



Week 10 Results

Anna	23
Minster	27
St. Johns	06
Coldwater	32
Ft. Recovery	21
St. Henry	35
Marion Local Parkway	41 00
Versailles	40
New Bremen	07
Celina	18
Kenton	23
Spencerville	13
Delphos Jefferson	19

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Coldwater	7-1	9-1
Marion Local	7-1	9-1
St. Henry	6-2	7-3
Ft. Recovery	4-4	6-4
Minster	4-4	6-4
St. Johns	4-4	5-5
Versailles	4-4	5-5
Anna	3-5	5-5
Parkway	1-7	1-9
New Bremen	0-8	2-8

Individual Stat Leaders

Rushing

Dylan Thobe	143-709
Neal Muhlenkamp	29-294
Brad Giere	56-282
Nate Rindler	22-258
Seth Obringer	30-119

Passing

Dylan Thobe	102-182-1578
Sam Broering	6-16-79
Nate Rindler	1-1-64

Receiving

Neal Muhlenkamp	35-626
Zach Klosterman	30-560
Nate Rindler	16-204
Louis Barry	6-115

Scoring

Dylan Thobe	85
Neal Muhlenkamp	82
Nate Rindler	42
Zach Klosterman	24

Tackles / Sacks

Andrew Siefiring	99 / 12
Ryan Knapke	91 / 4
Patrick Klosterman	75 / 5

Cavaliers Defeat Delphos St. John - Win MAC Title

The Coldwater Cavaliers accomplished what some said could not be done.

On Friday night the Cavaliers defeated the visiting Blue Jays of Delphos St. John 32-6 and earned a share of their 19th Midwest Conference Title and locked up the #2 seed in the Division 5 / Region 20 State Playoffs.

The Cavaliers graduated 22 seniors after the 2015 campaign, 19 of whom were starters and only three juniors made significant contributions to the 2015 State Championship team. But the 2016 team persevered through ups and downs and survived with only has one blemish on their record. Lesson: Ignore the chatter, play the game.

With the victory the Cavs finished the season 7-1 (9-1 overall) to earn a share of their 19th Midwest Athletic Conference title. It is the second consecutive MAC title for the Cavs who they won outright title last season.

The Cavaliers also locked up a spot in the playoffs for the 20th consecutive year which is the longest currently active streak among all Ohio high schools.

Delphos came to Coldwater needing a victory to earn a spot in the post season. Coldwater put those hopes to rest in just one play.

The Jays went three and out after getting the opening kick-off and had to punt. Nate Rindler caught the ball at his own 28, took off on a dead run down the right sidelines and after getting some key blocks made his way into the end zone for a

72 yard punt return and Coldwater led 7-0 with only 2:30 off the game clock.

It was Rindler's second punt return for a TD this season the other being a 64 yard return against Ft. Recovery.

Coldwater scored again with just 6 seconds left in the first quarter as Neal Muhlenkamp scored on an 18 yard run. His PAT kick failed and Coldwater led 13-0.

Delphos answered back when they got the ball moving 66 yards in nine plays and scored on a 26 yard pass to close the gap to 13-6 after they missed the PAT.

Late in the second Coldwater on a 1 yard Brad Giere run and the halftime score was 19-6 as again Muhlenkamp missed the PAT kick.

The Cavaliers then took the second half kick and 81 yards in just 8 plays when Dylan Thobe ran it in from 5 yards out. A PAT pass attempt failed and the score was 25-6 in favor of the home team.

The final score of the night came on Coldwater's next possession as Rindler took a hand off from the Coldwater 26 off right tackle and ran untouched in to the end zone. Muhlenkamp completed the PAT and set the final score at 32-6.

An interesting note to that play is that the Coldwater center Spencer Kuess was the second player Cavalier into the end zone after provide a nice screen/block on a pursuing Blue Jay at the five yard line.

Statistically, Rindler led Coldwater with 112 yards rushing on 5 carries. Add his punt

return and a 22 yard kick off return to, Rindler had 206 all purpose yards.

Muhlenkamp had 90 yards on four carries and Thobe had 38 on six totes. Muhlenkamp also had 60 receiving yards and Louis Berry added 30 more.

Thobe was 7 of 11 passing for 64 yards and Sam Broering complete one of his six passes for 42 yards..

For the night Coldwater had 400 total yards of offense with 294 rushing yards and 106 passing.

The Cav defense was stellar allowing only 3 rushing yards and 190 passing yards. Brad Giere intercepted a pass. Andrew Siefiring who Coach Otten referred to as a beast after the game had six tackles with five assists for a total of 11 tackles including 3 sacks and assists on 2 other sacks. On the season Siefiring has 99 tackles, 8 for loss and 12 QB sacks to lead all Coldwater defenders.

Up next for Coldwater is a week 11 meeting with Brookville a regional quarterfinal matchup at Cavalier Stadium. The game will be next Saturday night at 7pm. See page two for more on Brookville and Coldwater's playoff history.

Props for Otten! For Coach Chip Otten, it was his 88th victory in his 100th game at Coldwater. That's a winning percentage of 88% which is the best of all Coldwater head coaches. Otten has led the Cavaliers to the playoff in each of his seven seasons including 7 "Trips to the Ship" winning four consecutive state titles.

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Region 20 Quarter Final Matchups

8 - Blanchester (9-1)
1 - CHCA 1 (10-0)

5 - Aiken (7-3)
4 - Milton-Union (7-3)

7 - Brookville (5-5)
2 - Coldwater (9-1)

6 - Greeneview (8-2)
3 - Carlisle (8-2)

Coldwater vs Brookville

Series Record: 5 - 2
Otten's Record: 1 - 0
Last Meeting 2015: 31 - 13 W
Current Streak: 5 W
Largest Victory: 56 - 00 `97
Largest Defeat: 21 - 07 `93

Coldwater Playoffs By the Numbers

- 20 Longest active streak of qualifying for the playoffs (22 St. Ignatius)
- 20 Consecutive playoff victories (24 Marion Local, 22 St. Ignatius)
- 65 Total playoff wins
- 81 Playoff winning percentage (65 - 15)
- 7 Consecutive appearances in the State Finals (8 - Newark Catholic)
- 6 State Championships

State Playoff Winning Percentages

1. Marion Local	62-10	.861
2. St. Henry	43-9	.827
3. Delphos St. John	52-11	.825
4. St. Ignatius	66-15	.815
5. Coldwater	65-15	.813
6. Versailles	45-12	.790

Division 5 Region 20 Quarterfinal Preview

The run to an eighth consecutive trip to the State Finals begins this week at Cavalier Stadium as Coldwater will host the 5-5 Brookville Blue Devils.

These two teams met in last seasons Regional Final which Coldwater won 31-13.

Brookville enters the game with a two game losing streak but thanks to a couple of wins against D3 schools Bellbrook and Eaton, they find themselves in the playoff albeit with the worst record of all the D5 schools in the dance.

But that is the beauty of the Harbin system, if you beat good teams from bigger schools you get rewarded. So the Blue Devils have earned this appearance.

This year they feature a stout running game led by Bailey Wallen who has accumulated 1632 yards while averaging over 5 yards per carry.

As a team they score 26 points per game while allowing 25.8.

A look at their opponents and one gets the impression they play a strong schedule. But the teams they beat were only 22-

Coldwater in 2016

Kenton (5-5)	[4:14]	W	58 - 39
Jefferson (9-1) *	[6:24]	W	20 - 6
Marion Local (9-1) *	[6:24]	W	17 - 14
Fort Recovery (6-4) *	[7:28]	W	30 - 12
St Henry (7-3) *	[6:24]	W	21 - 14
Parkway (1-9)	[6:24]	W	41 - 7
Minster (6-4) *	[7:28]	L	18 - 33
Versailles (5-5)	[5:20]	W	14 - 7
Anna (5-5)	[5:20]	W	34 - 0
St John's (5-5)	[7:26]	W	32 - 6

Overall Record	9-1
Home Record	4-0
Avg Points Scored	28.5
Avg Points Allowed	13.8
Team beaten were...	52-38
Teams lost to were...	6-4

* Qualified for Playoffs

Brookville in 2016

Tri-County North (6-4)	[6:24]	W	26 - 14
Anna (5-5)	[5:20]	L	14 - 35
Dixie (4-6)	[6:24]	W	42 - 7
Bellbrook (7-3)	[3:12]	L	14 - 20 ot
Monroe (3-7)	[4:16]	W	21 - 20
Oakwood (2-8)	[4:16]	L	19 - 32
Milton-Union (7-3) *	[5:20]	W	28 - 19
Eaton (2-8)	[3:12]	W	55 - 28
Valley View (9-1) *	[4:16]	L	20 - 38
Franklin (10-0) *	[3:12]	L	21 - 45

Overall Record	5-5
Road Record	3-2
Avg Points Scored	26
Avg Points Allowed	25.8
Team beaten were...	22-28
Teams lost to were...	33-17

28 on the season and the teams they lost to were 33-17. Three of their opponents are in the playoffs.

Conversely Coldwater's vanquished foes were 52-38 and five opponents are playing in week 11.

Playing at home with a higher seed makes Coldwater a favorite in this game. But Brookville has memories of last season when Coldwater ruined their undefeated season and they doubtless are happy to have a rematch.

The winner of the Coldwater - Brookville game will play the winner of the Greeneview - Carlisle game.

In other Region 20 action Cincinnati Aiken will host Milton-Union and top ranked CHCA will host

Blanchester.

Other MAC teams making the playoff include Marion Local, Fort Recovery, St. Henry and Minster.

Should Marion Local and St. Henry win their opening round games they will meet again in Week 12 at a neutral location.

Meanwhile should Ft. Recovery and Minster win their first two playoff games they would meet in the Region 28 Final.

