



Week 11 Results

Coldwater	27
Greenview	24
Jefferson	20
Mechanicsburg	56
Marion Local	22
St. Henry	00
Ft. Recovery	42
Covington	14
Minster	41
Upper Scioto Valley	08

Week 12 Matchups

Coldwater	11-1
CHCA	12-0
Jefferson	10-2
Marion Local	11-1
Ft. Recovery	8-4
Minster	8-4

Individual Stat Leaders

Rushing

Dylan Thobe	164-828
Neal Muhlenkamp	37-372
Brad Giere	31-301
Nate Rindler	23-264
Seth Obringer	37-140

Passing

Dylan Thobe	121-209-2025
Sam Broering	10-21-204
Nate Rindler	1-1-64

Receiving

Zach Klosterman	36-768
Neal Muhlenkamp	41-756
Nate Rindler	20-321
Louis Barry	5-151
Brad Giere	7-72
Sam Broering	7-72
Jacob Hartings	3-53

Scoring

Neal Muhlenkamp	114
Dylan Thobe	97
Nate Rindler	48
Zach Klosterman	36
Brad Giere	24

Tackles / Sacks

Andrew Siefring	122 / 13
Ryan Knapke	115 / 4
Patrick Klosterman	92 / 5
Neal Muhlenkamp	96

Interceptions

Andrew Siefring	3-43
Five players with one each	

Cavaliers Get RAM'd But Survive and Advance 27-24

"You can't expect a champion to get hit in the mouth and not hit back. They came out and made enough plays to win the football game."

Those were the thoughts of Greenview Head Coach Neal Kasner after his Rams gave the Coldwater Cavaliers all they could handle at Sidney Memorial Stadium last Saturday night.

The Rams provide the Cavaliers their toughest test this season as they pressured the Cavs in to several unforced errors and mistakes. Coldwater had to scrape and claw their way all night long before securing a 27-24 victory and a 10th straight trip to the Regional Championship game on Nov 19 at Clayton Northmont Stadium.

Greenview came out swinging hard and landed enough punches to give themselves a 17-0 lead late in the second quarter. During 21 minutes of football Coldwater just could not get on track, they committed a number of unforced errors and just could not create any momentum.

On the Cavs first possession Dylan Thobe threw a pass which bounced off Nate Rindler's hands and into the arms of a defensive back at midfield. He returned it to the Coldwater 31 and 10 plays later the Rams scored on a one yard dive. After the PAT kick Greenview led 7-0 with 2:43 left in period number one.

Coldwater's next possession resulted in a three and out and they had to punt from the Rams 49. But the punt snap sailed over Thobe's head and Greenview recovered the ball at the Coldwater 9. The defense stiffened and only yielded a 21 yard field goal which gave the Rams a 10-0 lead with 8:59 to go in the second quarter

Again Coldwater went three and out after which Greenview when on another 10 play drive, this one covering 63 yards and again a 1 yard dive to score. With 3:38 to play in the second quarter Greenview had a commanding 17-0 lead.

At that point Coldwater caught fire. On the third play of their next possession Thobe hooked up with Zack Klosterman on a 45 yard pass to move the ball to the Greenview 12. Then Rindler got a little payback for failure to catch that pass earlier and de-clared a Ram defender to allow Thobe to run to the 6 yard line. Thobe then cover the final 6 yards to put Coldwater on the board 17-7 with 1:39 the clock after Neal Muhlenkamp's PAT.

Greenview started their next drive at their own 30 but a penalty and two one yard rushes coupled with Coldwater's judicious use of their remaining time outs found the Rams punting the ball back to Coldwater with over a minute still on the clock.

Coldwater started again from their own 30 and three passes moved the ball to the Greenview 27 with just over 30 seconds on the clock. On the next play Thobe dropped back to pass and found Neal Muhlenkamp in double coverage headed for the end zone. He let the ball fly and the 6'5" Muhlenkamp wrestled the ball from the defensive back to score with :20 seconds left in the first half. After the PAT Coldwater went to the locker room down just three points 17-14 with the knowledge they would receive the second half kickoff.

It was reported that the seniors shared a few words during halftime in hopes of motivating their teammates. And it appeared to work as the Cavaliers drove down to the Rams 43 in just four plays. But a mishandled exchange between Thobe and Brad Giere resulted in a fumble that Greenview recovered.

Two plays later the Rams quarterback called his own number, found a giant hole off left tackle and scampered 49 yards for the score to push their advantage to 24-14.

Coldwater regrouped as Rindler returned the kickoff to the Greenview 49. Muhlenkamp caught a pass for 35 yards and on the next play scored on a 21 yard run and once again the Cavs were within three at 24-21 with 6:52 left in the third.

On their next possession Coldwater again drove deep into Greenview territory only to have another pass glance off a receivers hands into a Ram defenders hands. It was their third turnover and sending interception for Thobe.

By this point the Coldwater defense had figured things out and again they forced a three and out as the Cavalier offense took over at their own 46 after a short punt.

Needing just 6 plays Muhlenkamp score again, this time from 16 yards out and Coldwater took their first lead of the game at 27-24 with 7:52 left to play. But Muhlenkamp's kick was wide right and the lead stayed at just 3 points.

Again, the defense forced Greenview to punt, but a mishandled catch on the punt resulted in yet another unforced error and the Rams recovered it at the Coldwater 35 to start their final drive of

the year. It took 10 plays and most of the rest of the clock but the Rams found themselves facing a 4th and goal at the Coldwater 4 yard line.

After calling a timeout Greenview returned to the field to attempt a field goal to tie the game and possibly send it to overtime. This is where that missed PAT on Coldwater's last touchdown could have changed that decision. Had the kick been good, Greenview would have been forced to go for a TD. Given the way they had moved the ball in the final minutes it would be conceivable that they could score a touchdown. But the wise move, the one that gives your team the best chance to win, is to kick the field goal and hope for overtime.

So Coldwater needed to make a play... a big play.

And big play they got as Thomas Schwierman broke through between the center and guard and blocked the 21 yard field goal attempt to complete the comeback for Coldwater and send the Cavaliers to their 10 consecutive Regional Final. It was reminiscent of Kurt Schlarman's blocked field goal in the 2007 State Title game against Youngstown Mooney.

Thobe and Muhlenkamp were the heavy lifters for Coldwater. Thobe rush for 100 yards on 17 carries, Muhlenkamp for 74 in 6. Thobe added 204 yards through 12 of 17 passing. Muhlenkamp accounted for 82 of those yards on 5 receptions. Zach Klosterman had 2 catches for 56 while Rindler had 3 for 47 yards. Sam Broering caught 1 pass for 20 yards.

The defense was led by Muhlenkamp who had 14 tackles followed by Brad Giere with 13, Andy Siefring with 11 and Patrick Klosterman with 10.

On the down side it the Cavs had 2 fumbles and threw 2 interceptions which doubled their turnover total for the season. Despite that they are +5 in the turnover ratio category.

Big Life, Big Stage, Big MAC

Four MAC teams who played in week 12 advanced to their regional title games. Coldwater in D5, Marion Local in D6 and Minster and Ft. Recovery in D7.



See next page for CHCA Preview



Region 20

Semi-Final Results

1 - CHCA (11-0)	45
4 - Milton-Union (8-3)	28
2 - Coldwater (10-1)	27
6 - Greeneview (9-2)	24

D5 Regional Finals

REGION 17

- 8 - Garfield (9-3)
- 3 - Canton CC (8-3)

REGION 18

- 2 - Eastwood (11-1)
- 1 - Norwayne (11-1)

REGION 19

- 3 - Coshocton (10-1)
- 1 - Wheelersburg (12-0)

REGION 20

- 2 - Coldwater (11-1)
- 1 - CHCA (12-0)

Coldwater Playoffs By the Numbers

- 18-0** Week 11 record
- 18-4** Week 12 record
- 14-3** Week 13 record
- 20** Longest active streak of qualifying for the playoffs (22 St. Ignatius)
- 22** Consecutive playoff victories (25 Marion Local, 24 St. Ignatius)
- 67** Total playoff wins
- 82** Playoff winning percentage (67 - 15)
- 10** Consecutive appears in the Regional Finals
- 7** Consecutive appearances in the State Finals (8 - Newark Catholic)
- 6** State Championships

State Playoff

Winning Percentages

(Prior to start of 2016 playoffs)

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 Championship Preview

Waiting for Coldwater in the Region 20 Championship game will be Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (CHCA) who are ranked #1 in the region at 12-0 followed by Coldwater who is #2 at 11-1.

The game will be played at Clayton Northmont where the Cavaliers are 3-0. They last played there in 2010 when they defeated West Jefferson 44-12 in a regional final.

The last meeting with CHCA was last season when they locked up in a regional semi-final which Coldwater won 44-14. The only other meeting with the Eagles was in the 2014 State Semifinal where the Cavaliers prevailed 34-3.

The Eagles have a high powered

offense. They are led by quarterback Danny Vanatsky who is 128 of 190 for 2311 yards and 30 TDs

Kesean Gamble is their leading rusher with 157 carries for 1586 yards and 29 TDs. Alex Barnard has added 471 on 41 carries and has scored 5 TDs.

The receiving corps is led by Isaac Carpenter with 37 catches for 617 yards and 6 TDs. Mason Bernhardt has 26 catches for 551 yards and 11 touchdowns.

The defense is led by Justin Peck who has recorded 101 tackles and Ben Collado with 70. Kyler Mueller has 43 tackles. Cody Shiver has 7 interceptions and returned one of those for a touchdown.

This seasons game may be

seen as a reversal of roles as Coldwater has been described as a paper underdog. But as they say, "If you wanna be the man, you gotta beat the man."

So even though Coldwater has not been as dominating as in recent seasons, they are a seasoned bunch and have been under a good deal of pressure all season.

Many thought they could not compete for a MAC title, but they finished as co-champs with a powerful Marion Local team. Others said the streak of 20 straight years of qualifying for the playoffs would end.

Despite 4 turnovers last week then stayed focused and came out on top. Can they win an eighth straight Regional Championship? We'll see.

Coldwater 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
Brookville (5-6)	[5:20] W	47 - 13
Greeneview (8-4)	[5:20] W	27 - 24

Overall Record	11-1	11 - 1
Avg Points Scored	29.9	
Avg Points Allowed	14.6	
Team beaten were...	60-48	60 - 48
Teams lost to were...	6-4	6 - 4

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Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy 2016

Greeneview (9-3) *	[5:20] W	41 - 22
Breathitt County (KY) (4-6)	[4:0] W	53 - 0
Bishop Ready (8-4) *	[6:23] W	48 - 17
Taft (8-3) *	[4:16] W	33 - 28
Goshen (5-5)	[3:12] W	33 - 15
Clark Montessori (1-9)	[5:20] W	34 - 6
Summit Country Day (7-4) *	[6:24] W	61 - 27
North College Hill (5-5)	[5:20] W	44 - 22
Cincinnati Country Day (5-5)	[6:24] W	38 - 0
Little Miami (3-7)	[2:8] W	49 - 28
Blanchester (7-4)	[5:20] W	42 - 0
Milton-Union (8-4)	[5:20] W	45 - 28

Overall Record	12-0	12 - 0
Avg Points Scored	43.4	
Avg Points Allowed	16.1	
Team beaten were...	70-59	70 - 59

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