



## Week 13 Results

Coldwater	35
CHCA	21
Mechanicsburg	15
Marion Local	26
Ft. Recovery	33
Minster	35

## Week 14

### State Semifinals

#### Division V

3 - Coshocton	12-1
2 - Coldwater	12-1

#### Division VI

1 - Patrick Henry	13-0
1 - Marion Local	12-1

#### Division VII

3 - Minster	9-4
1 - McComb	12-1

### Individual Stat Leaders

#### Rushing

Dylan Thobe	180-852
Neal Muhlenkamp	43-477
Brad Giere	67-360
Nate Rindler	25-286
Seth Obringer	41-143

#### Passing

Dylan Thobe	131-223-2153
Sam Broering	10-22-204
Nate Rindler	1-1-64

#### Receiving

Zach Klosterman	38-821
Neal Muhlenkamp	45-810
Nate Rindler	21-325
Louis Barry	8-151
Brad Giere	9-72
Sam Broering	8-81
Jacob Hartings	4-61

#### Scoring

Neal Muhlenkamp	125
Dylan Thobe	97
Nate Rindler	54
Zach Klosterman	42
Brad Giere	30

#### Tackles / Sacks

Andrew Siefring	129 / 14
Ryan Knapke	122 / 4
Neal Muhlenkamp	112
Patrick Klosterman	96 / 5

#### Interceptions

Andrew Siefring	3-43
Neal Muhlenkamp	2-18
Dylan Thobe	2-5

## Coldwater Puts It All Together For A Hard Fought Victory

Coldwater played their most complete game of the season with a strong first half and by controlling the tempo in the second and secured an eighth straight regional championship with a 35-21 victory over previously unbeaten and the #1 seeded Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy Eagles (CHCA).

It was the third straight victory over CHCA in as many seasons and this one was by far the most competitive. It started and ended with a bang.

CHCA won the toss and deferred giving Coldwater the ball first. After a nice kickoff return to the Cavalier 49 yard line, The CHCA defense put 10 men in the box and the Cavs executed every block and Brad Giere took a hand-off on the right side of the line and got to the second level untouched. Then it was off to the races and as he completed a 51 yard TD run just 19 seconds into the game. Neal Muhlenkamp kick the PAT and Coldwater led 7-0.

CHCA was forced to punt on their first possession. Zach Klosterman made a big play coming off the left side of the line and blocked the punt which rolled out of bounds at the CHCA 37. Six plays later Nate Rindler powered his way on a jet sweep to the right to score and Coldwater pushed their advantage to 14-0. 7 plays, 5 minutes of game clock, 14 points.

The Cavs forced a turnover on downs, but gave the ball right back on their only turnover of the night. CHCA responded going 51 yards in five plays to make the score 14-7 after the first quarter of play.

Coldwater regrouped and on its next series using 8 plays to move 65 yards as Dylan Thobe found Zach Klosterman on a post pattern from 38 yards away and the

Cavs pushed their advantage back to 14 points, 21-7 just one minute into the second quarter.

The rest of the second quarter was a back and forth affair until late in the second when Coldwater got the ball to start at their own 33 yard line. Thobe hit Muhlenkamp on a 32 yard pass and again on the next play for 15 more yards moving the ball to the CHCA 20. Five plays later Thobe found Sam Broering running across the back of the end zone and threw a 10 yard strike to make the score 28-7 at halftime.

Coldwater's scored on four of their first seven possessions and despite CHCA having run more offensive plays, they still had a comfortable three touchdown lead.

But CHCA would cut into that lead with a strong second half of their own. They scored twice on a 80 yard and a 90 yard drive. But it took them 32 plays to do it. With 10:45 left to play both teams were looking tired, CHCA appeared worse for the wear but they had closed the gap to 28-21 and it was anybody's ball game.

After the Eagles final touchdown, queue Neal Muhlenkamp who earlier in the week was named first team All Northwest District along with Thobe, Klosterman and Defensive POY Andrew Siefring.

Muhlenkamp lined up at halfback beside Thobe which is an unusual and a different look for the defense to ponder. He took the hand off, broke off left tackle, spun out of the grasp of two would-be tacklers and made his way down the home sideline for a 65 yard touchdown run.

After kicking his 5th extra point of the night, Coldwater again led by 14, 35-21. And that was all she wrote as the defense con-



Showing grit and determination, Neal Muhlenkamp scores on a 65 yard run to seal the victory.

tained the Eagles for the rest of the quarter and Coldwater claimed their 9th Regional trophy in the last 10 seasons.

CHCA ran a total of 82 offensive plays and as such dominated the team statistics. They amassed 445 total yards to Coldwater's 341 on 48 offensive plays. CHCA committed three turnover to just 1 for Coldwater.

Thobe was 10 of 14 passing for 128 yards and two TDs. Muhlenkamp caught 4 passes for 54 yards while Klosterman had 2 for 53 yards. Muhlenkamp ran the ball six times for 105 yards and Giere had 59 yards on six carries.

The kicking game was very important for Coldwater as on a very windy night Muhlenkamp kick the ball off 8 times averaging 43 yard including two touchbacks. It forced a very high powered CHCA offense into long field situations and chewed time off the clock on their possessions.

### Big Life, Big Stage, Big MAC

For the third year in a row, the MAC places three teams in the State Semifinals for Divisions 5, 6 and 7. Coldwater, Marion Local and Minster will all have practice on Thanksgiving Day. Turkey and High School Football!

You can't beat that!



## Division V Regional Final Results

### REGION 17

8 - Garfield (9-4)	13
3 - Canton CC (9-3)	40

### REGION 18

2 - Edison (12-1)	27
1 - Norwayne (11-2)	20

### REGION 19

3 - Coshocton (12-1)	30
1 - Wheelersburg (12-1)	20

### REGION 20

2 - Coldwater (12-1)	35
1 - CHCA (12-1)	21

## State Final Parings

3 - Coshocton	(12-1)
2 - Coldwater	(12-1)
3 - Canton CC	(9-3)
2 - Edison	(12-1)

## Coldwater Playoffs By the Numbers

- 20 Longest active streak of qualifying for the playoffs (22 St. Ignatius)
- 18-0 in Regional Quarters
- 18-4 in Regional Semis
- 15-3 in Regional Finals
- 11-3 in State Semis
- 10 Consecutive appearances in the Regional Finals
- 8 Consecutive Regional Titles
- 7 Consecutive State Final appearances (8 - Newark Catholic)
- 23 Active streak of Playoff wins. Record is 24 by Marion Local
- 68 Total playoff wins
- 6 State Championships

## State Playoff

### Winning Percentages

(Thru Week 13 of 2016 playoffs)

1. Marion Local	65-10	.867
2. Delphos St. John	52-11	.825
3. St. Ignatius	69-15	.821
4. Coldwater	68-15	.819
5. St. Henry	44-10	.815
6. Versailles	45-12	.790

## Division 5 State Semi-Final Preview

Waiting for Coldwater Cavaliers on one side of the Division 5 State Semi-final bracket will be the Coshocton Redskins on a contest to be held at Olentangy High School in Lewis Center.

The Redskins have one of the oldest programs in the state of Ohio. They first fielded a football team in 1899.

This season they won the Gray Division of the East Central Ohio League for the ninth time and earned an appearance in the OHSAA playoffs for the 15th time.

Their only previous Regional Championship was in Division 4 in 2009. They lost the D4 Regional title game in 2011.

Overall they are 14-14 in playoff competition and appeared in the state semifinals once.

Coshocton runs a wing-t offense and relies heavily on the running

game. Their offensive and defensive averages are very similar to Coldwater and they both share identical 12-1 records

This season in the playoffs they were considered underdogs when they played Garaway and #1 Wheelersburg.

Looking at various media reports we were able to determine that their impact player and team leader is Jake Fortney, a 210 pound running back and middle linebacker.

He suffered an ankle injury in week 7 and he was relegated to playing just at linebacker. But he returned to his running back spot in week 12 and rushed for 133 yards against Garaway. He has rushed for over 200 yards in three post season contests.

His coach said he is a very bruising player and likes to make contact with or without the ball.

He has a capable supporting cast at running back as along with Zach Michael, Dallas Griffiths and Kobie Means they produced 2600 yards and 42 touchdowns in regular season.

Last week versus Wheelersburg they did what brought them success all season. They controlled the clock on offense and wore down the Pirates defense.

The Skins defense forced five fumbles in the first half which the offense parlayed into a 16-0 lead at half time. The Burg out-scored them 20-14 in the second half but it was not enough.

After the game their head coach said, "If we keep doing what we're doing right now, we're going to be a hard team to beat. The work in the summer, in practice and in the weight room has paid off for these kids. Coldwater is a strong team and we're going to be ready."

### 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
Greenview (8-4)	[5:20] W	27 - 24
CHCA (12-1)	[5:20] W	35 - 21

Overall Record	12-1
Avg Points Scored	30.3
Avg Points Allowed	15.1
Team beaten were...	77-49
Teams lost to were...	6-4
* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs	5

### Coshocton 2016

Fairless (4-6)	[5:17] W	38 - 0
St Clairsville (4-6)	[4:15] W	32 - 27
Columbus Crusaders (7-3)	W*	20 - 14
Bishop Rosecrans (7-4) *	[7:27] W	44 - 14
Cambridge (7-4) *	[4:15] W	34 - 27
New Lexington (3-7)	[4:15] W	42 - 14
Meadowbrook (2-8)	[4:15] W	49 - 21
Dover (7-4) *	[3:9] L	21 - 24
Claymont (6-4)	[4:15] W	42 - 12
River View (0-10)	[4:15] W	49 - 26
Ironton (7-4)	[5:19] W	34 - 11
Garaway (11-1)	[5:19] W	23 - 20
Wheelersburg (12-1)	[5:19] W	30 - 20

Overall Record	12-1
Avg Points Scored	35.2
Avg Points Allowed	17.7
Team beaten were...	70-58
Teams lost to were...	7-4
* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs	3