# Cavalier Football Weekly

### **Week 6 Results**

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#### **Week 7 Matchups**

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Ottawa Glandorf

Anna at Parkway
St. Johns at St. Henry
Minster at New Bremen
Versailles at Coldwater
Marion Local at Ft. Recovery
Elida at Kenton
Crestview at Jefferson

## **MAC Standings**

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

Kenton (2-5), Jefferson (6-1)

# OHSAA Division 5 Region 20

- 1- CHCA (7-0) 147.5
- 2 Coldwater (6-1) 133.5
- 3 Milton-Union (5-2) 98.5
- 4 Carlisle (5-2) 80.5
- 5 Brookville (4-3) 83
- 6 Cincinnati Madeira (5-2) 79
- 7 Jamestown Greeneview (6-1) 76.5
- 8 Cincinnati Aiken (4-3) 78
- 9 Anna (4-3) 73
- 10 Versailles (4-3) 70

# **Minister Pull Of The Upset - Cavaliers Fall 33-18**

The Coldwater Cavaliers traveled to Memorial Stadium in Minster and faced a team that was winless in the MAC and had 2 non-conference wins to its credit. The Wildcats are one season removed from a State Championship and looked to take out their frustrations on the leaders of the MAC. Mission accomplished.

Minster controlled both sides of the line of scrimmage as they gained the most rushing yards yielded by the Cavs this season. Meanwhile the Wildcat defense kept pressure on Coldwater's backfield. When it was done the Cavaliers were defeated 33-18.

It was the first loss since a week 7 encounter at Marion Local in 2014, a span of 29 games. That win streak now stands as the longest in Coldwater football history.

The first quarter was a battle as both teams had trouble moving the ball. Late in the period Coldwater had driven 75 yards to the Minster 5, but the drive stalled and the Cavs settled for a 22 yard Neal Muhlenkamp field goal to grab a 3-0 advantage.

The teams traded punts and Minster's next possession started on their own 3 yard line. At this point Coldwater began to loose the battle at the line of scrimmage. With a heavy dose of rushing the Wildcats drove 97 yards in 11 plays and scored on a 9 yard pass to take a 7-3 lead.

The Coldwater offense responded with a typical Cavalier scoring drive, 65 yards in just four plays. Dylan Thobe covered the last 49 yards on a draw play that saw him juke

would be tacklers and break loose from others. Coldwater had regained the lead 10-7.

Thus far the game was following the M.O. of previous games this season. Coldwater starts out a little slow, lets the other team hang around and have some limited success then drops the hammer on both sides of the ball. Not tonight.

Minster scored again on a 3 yard run with 15 seconds left in the first half and then again on their first possession of the third with a 28 yard TD pass to take a 20-10 lead. The Cavs did not appear to make the proper adjustments at half-time but they were still in the game.

The next time Minster got the ball they pretty much dashed those hopes. Driving 70 yards in just 7 plays and scoring on a 26 yard pass, the Wildcat took a 26-10 lead with 10:47 to play in the final quarter.

Coldwater knowing time was running short, picked up the pace and used 13 plays to drive 87 yards in about two and a half minutes. There Thobe found Sam Broering in the end zone on a 10 yard pass. Thobe then completed a conversion pass to Muhlenkamp to pull the Cavs within 8 at 26-18 with just under eight minutes to play.

Minster used their punishing running game to seal the deal driving 78 yards in 10 plays to score on an 8 yard run to take a 33-18 lead and the victory.

Minster rushed 46 times for 271 yards and 436 total yards. It is the most rushing yards yielded by a Cavalier defense since Bishop Hartley gained 300 in 2014. It is the most total yardage since Maty Mauk

and Kenton riddled the Cav defense with the pass for 522 yards in 2010.

Dylan Thobe was the yardage leader for the Cavs, gaining 93 yards on 14 carries and completed 18 of 33 passes for 202 yards and one touchdown.

Muhlenkamp caught 6 passes for 84 yards, Zach Klosterman caught 3 for 46 yards and Broring caught 4 for 40 yards.

Neither team committed a turnover.

The pursuit of a MAC title is still in play but Coldwater may have to share that title. The Cavs are certain to earn a playoff spot so a state title run still awaits. What it will take to achieve those goals is being reevaluated. Is the effort displayed against Minster (now 3-4) good enough to defeat Versailles, Anna and Delphos St. John, all who currently stand at 4-3?

The answer to that question begins next Friday at Cavalier Stadium as the Versailles Tigers come to town.

The Tigers have not defeated the Cavs since a 14-0 shutout in the 2004 playoffs and have only scored a total of 14 points in their last five meetings.

They also are in Region 20 along with Coldwater and a victory will put them back in to playoff contention. The Tigers now are outside looking in, positioned in 10th place.

### **Versailles Series History**

Series Record: Last 10 Seasons:	31-28-2 10-0
Otten's Record:	6-0
Last Year: 44-7 W	
Current Streak:	12 W
Largest Victory:	49-0 '08
Largest Defeat:	37-0 '57