# Cavalier Football Weekly

#### **Week 8 Results**

Anna	47
Parkway	07
St. Johns	14
St. Henry	28
Marion Local	42
Ft. Recovery	00
Minster	40
New Bremen	23
Versailles	07
Coldwater	14
Elida	49
Kenton	48
Crestview	12
Delphos Jefferson	20

#### **Week 9 Matchups**

Coldwater at Anna
Minster at Versailles
New Bremen at Ft. Recovery
Parkway at St. Johns
St. Henry at Marion Local
Delphos Jefferson at Ada
Kenton at Bath

## **MAC Standings**

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

Kenton (2-6), Jefferson (7-1)

## D5 - R20 Standings

- 1 CHCA (8-0) 191
- 2 Coldwater (7-1) 166
- 3 Carlisle (6-2) 117
- 4 Milton-Union (5-3) 111.5
- 5 Greeneview (7-1) 99.5
- 6 Brookville (5-3) 99.5
- 7 Aiken (5-3) 93.5
- 8 Anna (5-3) 86
- 9 Madeira (5-3) 82.5
- 10 North Union (5-3) 78.5

## **Cavaliers Bounce Back to Defeat Versailles 14-7**

"Got to pay your dues if you wanna sing the blues, and you know it don't come easy."

Ringo Starr & George Harrison

It did not come easy but Coldwater maintained their position at the top of the MAC with a hard fought 14-7 win over the Versailles at Cavalier Stadium Friday night.

The past few years, Cavalier fans have seen their boys dominate teams in the early going and coast to easy victories. After losing to 2-4 Minster last week and enduring a sluggish performance versus the 4-3 Tigers this week, fans might want to prepare themselves for more competitive games in the near future. At times the Cavs appear to be auditioning for a blues festival.

Coldwater opened the scoring with a drive midway through the first quarter as Zach Klosterman caught a pass from Dylan Thobe and ran 31 yards for a score. The drive covered 54 yards in 8 plays and the Cavs led 7-0 with 6:52 in the first quarter.

It was back and forth for the rest of the first half until late in the second quarter. Coldwater stopped a Tiger drive deep in Cavalier territory when they forced a fumble at the six yard line. But the Cavs could not move the ball and had to punt from their own end zone which the Tigers returned to the Coldwater 39 with about five minutes to play.

The Tigers then rushed the ball nine times, threw two incomplete passes and even lost 4 yards on a sack, but persistence paid off and they scored on an 8 yard run with just 9 seconds left in the half to tie

the score at 7-7.

The battle continued in the second half as the teams traded punts, turnovers and missed opportunities.

Versailles drove to the Coldwater 16 in third but were stop four inches from a first down.

Coldwater took possession and drove 84 yards on just 7 plays for the wining touchdown. The drive included a 35 pass from Thobe to Klosterman to the Tiger 31 followed by Thobe scrambling up the right side of the field and diving into the corner of the end zone as he stretched the ball just inside the pylon. Neal Muhlenkamp completed his second PAT kick of the night and the Cavs led 14-7 with 48 seconds left in the third.

Versailles had a chance to tie the score and send the game into overtime late in the fourth.

The Tigers took the ball for their final possession after Coldwater drove to the Versailles 31 but failed to convert a fourth down and gave the ball back to the Tigers at the 29.

The Tigers ran six plays to earn a first and ten at the Cavalier 27 with time running low on the fourth quarter clock. Following two failed pass plays, the Tigers got off one more pass as time expired but it sailed out of bounds inside the 10 and the game was over. Coldwater had done enough to earn the "W".

On the night Thobe was 6 of 10 passing for 102 yards with 1 touchdown and one pick. He also had 73 yards on 16 carries and scored a touchdown.

Neal Muhlenkamp led the Cavalier rushers with 98 yards on

just 7 carries including a 59 yard tote. Klosterman caught three passes for 75 yards. Brad Giere added 24 rushing yard and 22 receiving yards.

The defense featured Ryan Vagedes intercepting a pass and Klosterman recovering a fumble. The defense gave up just 96 rushing yards and 133 passing for 229 total yards.

The win moves the Cavs to 7-1 and 5-1 in the MAC. They share the lead with Marion Local and St. Henry who are also 5-1 and have already been defeated by the Cavaliers. The Flyers and Redskins meet next week at Maria Stein in a battle to remain at the top.

Coldwater will travel to Anna to play a Rocket team that is 5-3 (3-3 in the MAC) with designs on knocking the Cavs out of first place.

The Rockets have wins over New Bremen, St. Johns, and Parkway. They lost to Versailles 20-12 in week 3, were blanked by Marion Local 41-0 and lost 24-17 to St. Henry in overtime. They are a team that has had their ups and downs.

Anna will feature one of the areas leading rushers in Adian Endsley who has 883 yards on 139 carries (6.3) and 8 touchdowns. Quarterback Travis Meyer has thrown for over 1000 yards this season.

### Anna Series History

Series Record:	12-1
Last 10 Seasons:	9-1
Otten's Record:	6-1
Last Year:	40-7 W
Current Streak:	6 W
Largest Victory:	43-7 '13
Largest Defeat:	38-28 '10