



Week 3 Results

Anna	52
Versailles	20
Ft. Recovery	48
Parkway	26
Marion Local	13
Coldwater	07
St. Henry	34
New Bremen	00
St. Johns	14
Minster	41
Defiance	07
Kenton	27
Shawnee	07
Clinton-Massie	30

Week 4 Schedule

- Coldwater at Ft. Recovery
- Minster at Marion Local
- New Bremen at Anna
- Parkway at St. Henry
- Versailles at St. Johns
- Massie at Miami Trace
- Kenton at Wapakoneta

MAC Standings

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

History vs Ft Recovery

Series Record:	16-0
Last 10 Seasons:	10-0
Otten's Record:	3-0
Last Year:	30-12
Current Streak:	16 W
Largest Victory:	56-0 '05

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Turnovers Costly as Flyers Outlast Cavaliers

It has become one of the most watched MAC games every season for the past few years.

Coldwater and Marion Local, who have been at the top of the league standings every year since 2013, battled one again on the field at Cavalier Stadium.

Coldwater had won that last two games by identical 17-14 scores but on this night it was the Flyers who won in another close one 13-7.

Once again it was mainly a defensive battle as there were 11 punts and only 409 yards of combined total offense.

The difference maker was Coldwater's turnovers; an interception and two fumbles.

Coldwater scored first at the 5:03 mark of the opening stanza. Taking possession at their own 35, the Cavaliers needed just three plays to go the distance. After a 14 yard pass from Sam Broering to Caleb Dippold and a defensive holding penalty, Broering rolled to his right, found a rare opening in the Flyer defense and sprinted 40 yards for a score. Blake Dippold who is a perfect 8-8 in PAT attempts this season converted the point after and Coldwater led 7-0.

After trading punts Marion took over with good field position at the Coldwater 49. They ran ten plays before scoring on a 1 yard run with 8:53 left in the second quarter. But the PAT kick sailed wide of the uprights and the Cavaliers clung to a 7-6 lead. The first half ended with no more scoring.

Marion returned the second half kick back to the Coldwater

48 but was forced to punt. The punt was downed deep in Coldwater territory and that is were one of those dreaded turnovers occurred. After a couple of short running plays, Broering fumbled the ball on a sack and the Flyers took over at the 10.

Four running plays produced another 1 yard touchdown and Marion took the lead 13-7 with 7:29 left in the third.

The rest of the game was a back and forth punting affair. Each team had drives deep into the opponents territory, but each time came up empty. Marion missed a 21 yard field goal and Coldwater fumbled the ball away again at their own 49. The Flyers failed to convert a 4th and 2 at the Cavalier 30.

The Cavs last drive died at the Flyers 35 and the game ended when Marion punted into an empty Coldwater backfield as time expired. The Cavs missed blocking the punt by inches which is fitting as this game was just about as close as that.

Coldwater tallied 205 yards on 53 plays. Marion put up 204 yards on 55 plays.

Broering was 13 of 23 for 105 yards. Jacob Wenning completed a halfback pass for 37 yards.

Ben Wenning caught 7 passes for 50 yards, Jacob Wenning got 3 for 35 yards

Broering's first rush was for that 40 yard TD, but he could not get any more yardage out of his next 16 carries and finished with 39 yards.

The Flyers move to 3-0 and have passed their first major test of the young season. Next

week the host their State Route 119 neighbor Minster who is also 3-0.

Coldwater falls to 1-2 for the first time since 2010, Coach Otten's first season. That year ended with the Cavs at 11-4 and State runners up. This is the first time the Cavs have lost two straight regular season games since 1996 when they drop the last two games to St. Henry and St. Johns.

Too bad the schedule makers could not have had these to titans of the MAC play later in the year. One has to wonder how much different the game could be with both teams having nearly a full season under their belts. It could still happen if both teams make the playoffs. There is a lot of football to be played before that.

Up next for Coldwater is the newest member upper echelon of the MAC as the Cavs travel to Barrenbrunge Park to face Brent Niekamp's Ft. Recovery Indians.

The Indians are 2-1 after defeating Lehman Catholic 27-21 and Parkway 48-26. Their only blemish was a 24-21 loss to division four Valley View in week 2.

With Coldwater showing some chinks in their armor, the Indians may see some light in that long tunnel of their series with the Cavaliers. Coldwater has never lost to the Indians in 16 meetings.

The average margin of those games as been 45-6. Last seasons meeting was Coldwater's lowest point total and the closest margin; 30-12.

And lastly, the 50-50 went for \$13,254.