



Week 6 Results

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| Anna | 21 |
| St. Henry | 19 |
| Marion Local | 44 |
| New Bremen | 07 |
| Minster | 16 |
| Coldwater | 17 |
| St. Johns | 14 |
| Ft. Recovery | 21 |
| Versailles | 36 |
| Parkway | 08 |
| Shawnee | 37 |
| Kenton | 43 |
| W Brown | 14 |
| Clinton-Massie | 79 |

Week 7 Schedule

- Coldwater at Versailles
- Ft. Recovery at Marion Local
- New Bremen at Minster
- Parkway at Anna
- St. Henry at St. Johns
- Ottawa-Glandorf at Kenton
- Clinton-Massie at Goshen

MAC Standings

| | MAC | Overall |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Marion Local | 5-0 | 7-0 |
| Anna | 4-1 | 6-1 |
| Coldwater | 4-1 | 5-2 |
| St. Henry | 3-2 | 5-2 |
| Ft. Recovery | 3-2 | 4-3 |
| St. Johns | 2-3 | 4-3 |
| Versailles | 2-3 | 3-4 |
| Minster | 1-4 | 3-4 |
| New Bremen | 1-4 | 3-4 |
| Parkway | 0-5 | 1-6 |
| Kenton (3-4), Clinton-Massie (7-0) | | |

History vs Versailles

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| Series Record: | 32-28-2 |
| Last 10 Seasons: | 10-0 |
| Otten's Record: | 7-0 |
| Last Year: | 14-7 W |
| Current Streak: | 13 W |
| Largest Victory: | 49-0 '08 |
| Largest Defeat: | 37-0 '57 |

D6 - Region 24 Standings

- 1 - Marion Local (7-0)
- 2 - Lima Central Catholic (5-1)
- 3 - Coldwater (5-2)
- 4 - Spencerville (5-2)
- 5 - Bethel (6-1)
- 6 - Mechanicsburg (5-2)
- 7 - West Liberty-Salem (6-1)
- 8 - St Henry (5-2)
- 9 - Dayton Christian (5-1)
- 10 - Fort Recovery (4-3)

Cavaliers Hold On to Defeat Minster - Barely

For Coldwater fans who have become accustomed to the Cavs historically high-scoring offense and lights-out defense, this season has been especially difficult to watch. For those who like four quarters of black and blue football, well you certainly are getting your fill aren't you?

The Minster Wildcats came to town nursing a four game losing streak and knowing they upset the Cavs last season on the heels of a three game losing streak, probably had some measure of confidence that they could upset the Cavs again.

And they nearly did...

With the game tied 10-10, Coldwater scored a touchdown with less than three minutes to play to take a 17-10 lead. But Minster drove 66 yards in 1:40 and got a touchdown to pull with one.

Knowing they had nothing to lose the Cats went for two. The Coldwater defense knew something too. Their quarterback had run the ball on 18 of their previous 20 rushes and they went to that well one more time. But the Coldwater defense stuffed the play and sealed a one point victory 17-16.

The Cavaliers have not been able to generate a lot of offense this season, but they have been very good at controlling the football and keeping the opposing offense off the field which has reduced the opponents opportunities to score and keeps the defense better rested.

The first quarter was a good example of this. Coldwater took the opening kickoff and in

15 plays consumed over 7 minutes of the clock, driving to the Minster 3 yard line where they failed to score.

Minster promptly fumbled the ball on their first play. It was the first of three Minster turnovers. Coldwater scored three plays later on a Blake Dippold field goal.

Minster's next possession ended with a fumble at their own 41 which Coldwater converted to seven points when Brad Giere ran in from three yards out. With 8:54 to go in the second Coldwater led 10-0 and Minster appeared crestfallen. And they may have had reason to be as they had mustered just -7 yards of total offense

But looks can be deceiving. Later Minster started a drive at their own 23. The Cats needed a big play and got it the form of a 37 yard pass completion in front of their own bench. A few plays later they punched it over the goal line on a three yard run to close the gap to 10-7 at halftime.

Early in the third, Minster kicked a 21 yard field goal to tie the game at 10-10 which setup all that late game excitement.



As exciting as the game was the stats are kind of dull. Sam Broering completed 14 of 22 passes for 97 yards and gained 52 rushing yards on 16 carries for one TD. Ben Wenning had 32 receiving yards, Alex May had 23 and Jacobs Wenning and Hartings each had 20. Brad Giere had 38 rushing

yards and one TD.

As a team Coldwater ran 60 plays for just 191 yards of offense.

The Cavalier defense continues to make up for an anemic offense with an ability to make big plays when needed. On the night they limited the Cats to 61 rushing yards and 202 passing yards. And those three turnovers, well they each led to Coldwater points.

Over their last four games all of which were victories Coldwater is +10 in turnover margin. That in itself is a big reason they are now 5-2.

Coldwater and Anna are tied for second in the MAC. They will get the change to address that situation in two weeks when the Rockets come to town.

But for now, the next game is a trip to The Hole in Versailles to face the Jekyll and Hyde Tigers. Versailles opened the season putting clinic on Celina then dropped their next four games before upsetting Ft. Recovery 35-14. So one has to wonder which Versailles team will show up next Friday night. They enter the game with a 3-4 record.

The defeat of Minster moved Coldwater into the #3 spot in Region 24. St. Henry lost to Anna and drops to 8. Despite defeating St. John, Ft. Recovery is outside looking in at #10. Marion Local controls it's own destiny and is locked into the #1 seed position.

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