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Week 9 Results

Anna	21
Coldwater	28
Ft. Recovery	38
New Bremen	07
Kenton	50
Elida	51
Marion Local	34
St. Henry	06
New Richmond	14
Clinton-Massie	44
St. Johns	40
Parkway	22
Versailles	21
Minster	26

Week 10 Schedule

- Coldwater at St. Johns
- Minster at Anna
- New Bremen at Versailles
- Parkway at Marion Local
- St. Henry at Ft. Recovery
- Bath at Kenton
- Massie at Wilmington

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Marion Local	7-0	9-0
Coldwater	6-1	7-2
Anna	5-2	7-2
St. Henry	4-3	6-3
Ft. Recovery	4-3	5-4
Minster	3-4	5-4
St. Johns	3-4	5-4
Versailles	2-5	3-6
New Bremen	1-6	3-6
Parkway	0-7	1-8
Kenton (4-5), Clinton-Massie (8-1)		

History vs St Johns

Series Record:	28-15-1
Last 10 Seasons:	8-2
Otten's Record:	6-1
Last Year:	32-6 W
Current Streak:	6 W
Largest Victory:	50-0 '87
Largest Defeat:	57-16 '89

D6 - Region 24 Standings

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

With a Strong Second Half Cavaliers Down the Rockets

It was beautiful late October night for football at Cavalier Stadium as Coldwater played host to the Anna Rockets.

The Rockets played their best football in the first half, while the Cavaliers saved their best for the second half and came out seven points the better for a 28-21 victory.

Anna opened the game with scores on their first two possessions of the night to take an early 14-0 lead. Coldwater had trouble getting into an offensive rhythm and could not move the ball affectively at all in the first half. So Anna took that 14 point lead into the visitors halftime locker room.

Meanwhile in the Cavalier locker room the players were bewildered. The coaching staff encouraged them not to panic and made some adjustments to control the Anna defensive front. Whatever they said worked as the Cavs came out and opened the third quarter looking like a team reborn.

On their opening drive they dug in to their trick or treat bags and pulled out a flea-flicker play. Sam Broering handed off to Ben Wenning who looked to be running a dive play, but he stopped and pitched the ball back to Broering. That froze the defense just enough to give Jacob Wenning some space on a post pattern and Broering completed a 44 yard pass to the Rockets 4 yard line,

Four plays later, they tricked Anna again as Caleb Dippold took a direct snap from center and found Broering for a two yard pitch and catch. Coldwater was on the board trailing 14-7.

The Coldwater defense forced Anna to punt and took the ball back on their own 20 yard line. They commenced on a drive that turned the tide of the game as they ran 10 plays and used over 6 minutes of game clock.

The drive featured a play that will be talked about in years to come as on first and ten at the Anna 42 Broering threw the ball to Jacob Wenning running down the sideline. It was a tad bit underthrown but Wenning jump high and reach back to catch the pass and was tackled at the two.

Ben Wenning completed the drive with a 1 yard plunge and Coldwater



Jacob Wenning's amazing catch will long be remembered. Courtesy of Sonny Fuchs

completed the comeback and tied the game 14-14 with 11:15 to play.

Anna had one more play in them though and the next few minutes of football would be some of the most exciting of the season.

The ensuing kickoff was taking by Anna's Aidan Endsley and he returned it 90 yards for a touchdown. Coldwater responded as Jacob Wenning returned Anna's kickoff 53 yards to the Rocket 34. Three plays later Coldwater tied the game again at 21 when Ben Wenning took it in from 11 yards out.

The third kickoff in 1:15 of game time saw Coldwater squib the kick down the left side of the field, as far from Endsley as possible. A Rocket player tried to field the ball but lost control. When he attempted to pick it up a second time, Jacob Niekamp delivered a stunning hit which separated the Rocket player from the ball which was then recovered by Tyler Backs and the Cavaliers were back in business at the Anna 23.

Coldwater ran six more plays to cover those 23 yards and Ben Wenning scored his third touchdown of the night on a four yard run. Blake Dippold converted his fourth PAT in four attempts and Coldwater took a 28-21 lead.

Both teams would possess the ball one more time, but the clock and timeouts ran out on the Rockets and the Cavs celebrated a come from behind (twice) victory.

Ben Wenning was the leading rusher with 65 yards on 18 carries and three TDs. Broering was 22 of 30 passing for 263 yards. Jacob Wenning caught 6 passes for 128 yards.

Coldwater ran a total of 72 plays for 378 yards. The Cavs demonstrated ball control in the game as they had 25 first downs including 9 of 14 3rd down conversions and 1 of 2 on

fourth down.

Meanwhile the Cavalier defense after yielding 218 yards to Anna in the first half including 141 yards in 11 plays on those two first quarter scoring drives, clamped down in the second half and Anna ran only 27 more plays gaining just 165 more yards for a total of 306 on the night.

The win gave Coldwater (7-2, 6-1) sole possession of second place in the MAC, while the Rockets (7-2, 5-2) fell to third place. Meanwhile undefeated Marion Local earned at least a share of their 12th MAC title. St. Henry and Ft. Recovery are tied for third place, but that will be resolved as they face off in a Week 10 battle at The Fort.

The playoff picture in Division 6 Region 24, aka the MAC Regional, is almost complete. Marion Local will finish no worse than 2nd. Coldwater is a lock for a Week 11 home game and St. Henry is projected by Drew Pasteur to finish 7th which could mean a opening game with Marion Local. Ft. Recovery needs to beat St. Henry and get some help to make the top eight.

Anna is a projected 7 seed in Division 5 Region 20. While in Division 7 Minster even if they finish 5-5 is projected as a 5 seed in D6 Region 28. Also in Region 28 is Delphos St. John which is projected to finish just ahead of Minster in the fourth spot. That sets up a potential matchup of two 5-5 teams at Delphos in Week 11. So the MAC will probably have six playoff teams this year.

But there is still one week of MAC action left. Coldwater will travel to Stadium Park in Delphos to face the St. John Blue Jays. The Jays at 5-4 have been a mixed bag this season with wins over Toledo Woodward (5-4), LCC (8-1) and Versailles in three OTs. Coldwater won last years game 34-6 and looks to extend their win streak over the Jays to seven games.

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