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Week 11 Results Division 6 - Region 24

1 - LCC (10-1)	45
8 - Day, Christian (9-2)	07
4 - Coldwater (8-3)	42
5 - Bethel (9-2)	07
2 - Marion Local (11-0)	27
7 - Fort Recovery (6-5)	00
3 - Spencerville (9-2)	34
6 - Mechanicsburg (8-3)	00

Division 5 - Region 20

2 - Madison (9-2)	14
7 - Anna (7-4)	10

Division 7 - Region 28

4 - Minster (7-4)	40
5 - Ft. Loramie (8-3)	24
3 - Delphos St. John (7-4)	48
6 - Fort Loramie (8-3)	21

Week 12 - Regional Semifinals Division 6 - Region 24

1 - LCC (10-1)
4 - Coldwater (8-3)
2 - Marion Local (11-0)
3 - Spencerville (9-2)

Division 7 - Region 28

1 - Crestview (10-1)
4 - Minster (7-4)
2 - Lehman Catholic (10-1)
4 - Delphos St. John (7-4)

Coldwater Playoff History

- ◆ Total Appearances - 23
- ◆ Consecutive (thru 2017) - 21*
- ◆ Regional Quarterfinals - 19-0
- ◆ Regional Semifinals - 18-4
- ◆ Regional Finals - 15-3
- ◆ Regional record - 52-7
- ◆ State Semifinals - 12-3
- ◆ State Finals - 6-6
- ◆ State record - 18-9
- ◆ Overall Record - 70-16

*Currently the best in Ohio

Coldwater has a streak of 10 consecutive Regional Semifinal victories and 8 consecutive Regional Championships.

Also, the Cavaliers have appeared in the State finals for the past 8 seasons winning four of the last 5.

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Cavaliers Defeat Bethel - Otten Gets Win #100

It was an historic night for Coldwater Head Coach Chip Otten as the Cavaliers defeated Tipp City Bethel by a score of 42-7. The victory marked win #100 for Coach Otten and it propels the Cavs to their 23rd regional semifinal game. It was a good night to celebrate #100 as the Cavs had one of their better outings of the season.

Bethel won the toss and took the football to start the game. They immediately put pressure on the Coldwater defense, moving down the field on the strength of a solid option offense that gained 5,6 and 7 yards per rush. But for some reason after 6 rushes gained them a first down at the Coldwater 36, the Bee's choose to pass. The pass fell incomplete and soon led to a fourth down. Seeking an early score the Bee's faked the punt but Coldwater snuffed it out at mid-field and from that point on the Bee's never really threatened to end the Cavaliers season.

Coldwater took the ball and quickly ran 4 plays covering 50 yards to open the scoring. The drive began with a surprise as Jacob Wenning ran a hook pattern and caught a 5 yard pass from Sam Broering and lateraled the ball to Brad Giere who ran it down to the Bethel 11. Wenning scored three plays later on a 7 yard pass from Broering and the Cavs led 7-0.

Four minutes later Giere scored on a 1 yard run and the Cavs took a 14-0 lead into the second quarter.

On Coldwater's next possession they started at their own 8 yard line and went the distance in eight plays. The scoring play was a pass to Giere in the left flat and thanks to some excellent down field blocking he ran 34 yards untouched into the end zone. The Cavs led 21-0 with 7:15 to play in the opening half.

Two possession later the Cavs scored on a 8 yard run by Ben Wenning with 45 seconds remaining and Coldwater led 28-0 at halftime.

Coldwater took the opening kickoff of the second half and started what would become a 10 play scoring drive. With a second and ten at the Bethel 18, Giere ran up the middle for 11 yards and Ben Wenning covered the last 7 yards off right tackle to push the lead to 35-0 with 8:22 re-

maining in the third. The rest of the game was played under a running clock.

Early in the final quarter Coldwater got their final score of the night as the JVs took over and moved the ball well against the fading Bethel defense. Sophomore Shane Homan scored his first career touchdown on a 5 yard run and after Blake Dippold converted his 6th PAT of the night the Cavaliers led 42-0.

Bethel got their lone score two plays later as their starting running back took off on a 61 yard gallop against Coldwater's JVs. No harm though. The Bees only dressed 33 players so they did not have many second stringers.

On the night Broering was 11 of 16 passing for 169 yards and two TDs. Jacob Wenning caught 4 passes for 49 yards and a TD. Giere's one pass catch was good for 34 yards and a TD.

Jake Hemmelgarn was 4-4 passing for 22 yards. A total of 10 players caught passes for Coldwater.

On the ground the Cavs piled up 247 yards, led by 93 and a TD from Giere, 57 yards and 2 TDs from Ben Wenning. Four other rushers had between 18 and 26 yards. A total of 10 Cavs ran the ball on the last game of the season at Cavalier Stadium.

Total offense for Coldwater was 247 rushing, 191 passing for a total of 438 yards. Bethel total was 184 rushing and 47 passing for 231 yard.

Coldwater converted half of their 8 third down attempts and 3 of 4 fourth down attempts. Bethel was just 2 of 9 on third down.

As stated, Coach Otten earned his 100th victory at Coldwater. Of greater note is that his Cavalier teams have only lost 16 games. That's an 86% winning percentage. Only his dad, Barney Otten has a higher percentage at Coldwater (87%) but Barney's tenure at Coldwater was only 30 games.

The victory was also the 70th playoff victory for the Cavaliers against just 16 defeats. Coldwater also remains undefeated in Regional Quarterfinals (19-0).

Next up, the Cavaliers will travel to

Wapakoneta to face the top seed in Region 24, the Lima Central Catholic Thunderbirds who after defeating Dayton Christian 45-7 stand at 10-1. Their only loss coming to Delphos St. John in what they call the annual "Holy War".

LCC has made 11 playoff appearances, the last occurring in 2014. They reached the state semifinals in 1973, and 2010 but lost both of those games. No longer in the NWC, LCC now plays an independent schedule.

These two teams have met 17 times over the years with LCC holding a 9-8 edge. They last met in 2002 when Coldwater won 76-7. It was the most points ever scored by a Cavalier team.

Here is some interesting trivia; when LCC began their football program back in 1956, their first Head Coach was Barney Otten.

Statistical Comparisons

Coldwater 2017 Schedule

Opponent	Div	Result
Kenton (5-5)	[4]	W 35-28
Clinton Massie (10-1)	[4]	L 14-24
Marion Local (11-0)	[6]	L 07-13
Fort Recovery (6-5)	[6]	W 33-07
St Henry (6-4)	[6]	W 13-10
Parkway (1-9)	[6]	W 35-06
Minster (7-4)	[7]	W 17-16
Versailles (4-6)	[5]	W 24-10
Anna (7-4)	[5]	W 28-21
St John's (7-4)	[7]	L 07-12
Bethel (9-2)	[6]	W 42-07

LCC 2017 Schedule

Opponent	Div	Result
Spencerville (9-2)	[6]	W 36-21
St John's (7-4)	[7]	L 10-34
Ada (7-4)	[6]	W 41-21
Waite (3-7)	[2]	W 28-06
Rogers (0-10)	[3]	W 49-20
Woodlan (8-2)	[4]	W 27-20
Wynford (8-3)	[6]	W 28-16
Bluffton (5-5)	[5]	W 54-06
Troy Christian (5-5)	[6]	W 49-15
Gilmour Academy (6-5)	[5]	W 36-22
Dayton Christian (9-2)	[6]	W 45-07

Category	LCC	CW
Offensive Average	37	23
Defensive Average	17	14
Opponents Record	67-49	73-44
Playoff Record	10-11	70-16

According to Drew Pasteur...

Power Ranking *	102	92
D6 Strength of Schedule	12	1

*Power Ranking includes all Divisions