

Ending with a BANG

The 2019-2020 season is one for the books.

1. The 2019 football season showcases another great year. Greyson Strum, 11, tears down the competition. The long and hot summer morning and evening practices make all the difference between a win and a loss.
2. Ready to take the field with their victory from last season, Connor Bennett slices through the two Eagles on October 4 helping with the final score of 53-7.
3. The 2019-2020 season comes to an end on Nov. 8 after a difficult playoff game against OABCIG with the final score of 20-48. The team gathers for one last huddle to reflect on their season.
4. Receiving the ball freshmen August Stock looks around and prepares to pass to his team members.
5. Diving for the ball, junior Sage Burns catches the ball against the Saydel Eagles. The Mustangs had 8 wins and 3 loss overall. They remain positive when reflecting on their season and know that every game and practice makes them stronger and better players overall. They are constantly thinking of the next game and look to the future for when they are under the Friday night lights once again.



Feel the Thunder



Greyson Strum, 11, and Seth Greiner, 12, plan their next attack with Coach Block under the Friday night lights.



Cooper Sloan, 11, blocks Clark defender from getting to August Stock, 9. The Mustangs won the game against Clark 35 - 0.



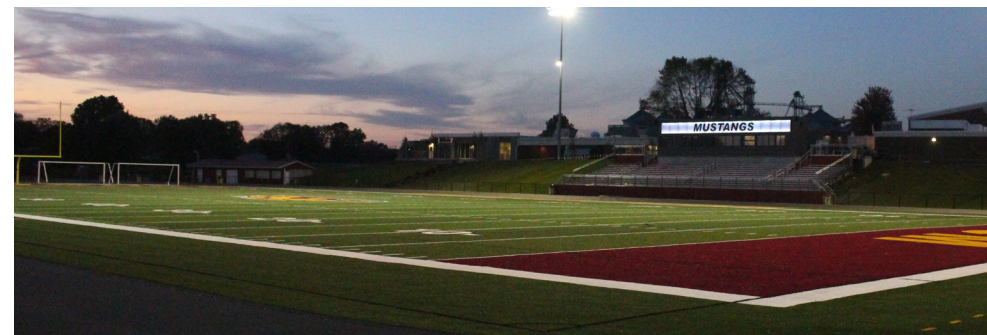
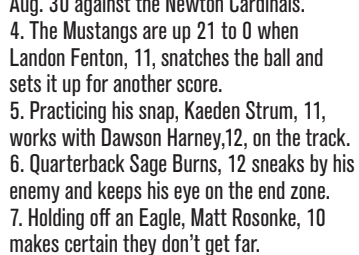
Coach Bonnett yells to motivate his players during the game against Clark Oct. 18, 2019.

A Mustang Stampede

Rumbles the ground like thunder.



1. Sage Burns, 11, runs the ball to the end zone resulting in a touchdown for the Mustangs, making the crowd go wild.
2. The Mustangs relocate and play at Pella, Central College. Carson VandeLune, 10, falls behind making sure number 66 doesn't push through.
3. Starting off the season with close call of 29-28, PCM tramples the field like a stampede. August Stock, 9, proudly displays the game winning ball after scoring the touchdown that determined their win for the Friday night game on Aug. 30 against the Newton Cardinals.
4. The Mustangs are up 21 to 0 when Landon Fenton, 11, snatches the ball and sets it up for another score.
5. Practicing his snap, Kaeden Strum, 11, works with Dawson Harney, 12, on the track.
6. Quarterback Sage Burns, 12 sneaks by his enemy and keeps his eye on the end zone.
7. Holding off an Eagle, Matt Rosonke, 10 makes certain they don't get far.



Night and Day

PCM gets a Makeover.

1. The people of PCM are filled with anticipation as the football field, track, and press box undergo construction. The rainy weather caused disastrous delays throughout the process and many wondered if the Mustangs would ever play on their field. The hard work and late nights of construction paid off and the field was completed just before the 2019 Homecoming game.
2. The makeover consisted of a state of the art turf field, newly laid track, video scoreboard, and press box and stands.
3. A special guest and PCM alumni, Carson King, pictures with Ms. Pohl and Mrs. Williams, made an appearance to receive a special award from principal, Kristen Souza, for representing the PCM community as a great citizen. Carson raised 3 million dollars for the Iowa Stead Family's Children Hospital and became a national hero overnight.
4. Junior Sage Burns runs another into the end zone. The Saydel Eagles had no idea what was coming for them on Friday Oct. 4 with a score of 53-7.

Striking up a Conversation

Describe your year so far in three or more words.



"Unprecedented, hilarious, overwhelming."
- Allan Porajow, 11



"Safe, respectful, responsible."
- Katie Henkenius, 12



"Packed with learning."
- Kassidy Block, 11



"Stressful, stressful, tiring."
- Emma Reed, 11



"Fun, hard, and different."
- Rylee Gallaher, 9



"Sleepy, boring, and interesting."
- Arif Najatov, 11



"It is work."
- Ben Kramer, 11



"Crazy, kind of impossible, and kind of fun."
- Jillian Fairbanks, 9



"Fun, exciting, and boring."
- Kendall Funke, 9



"Fun, exciting, and stressful."
- Hunter Vanenga, 11