



Far Above: Senior Tommy Hook prepares to pass on Aug. 30 when the Stangs played Solon. Hook had 36 completed passes and 3 interceptions for the season. Above: The Mustangs figure things out during a game Sept. 13 against Beckman Catholic and won 29-20. Right: Junior Johnny See works his way down the field on Oct. 18 against Camanche. See had a total of 212 receiving yards for the season. Photo by Gabby Kolker.

What motivates you?

Team	Us-Them
Solon	8-31
WestLibery	41-10
Beckman	29-20
Monticello	18-22
Goose Lake	40-0
Cascade	14-20
Louisa-Muscattine	24-26
Camanche	53-12
Center Point-Urbana	19-20



The thought of failing and the vision of succeeding is what pushes me through any tough situation."
- Jake Pisark '14

The ladies...Definitely the ladies."
- Carson Kuntz '14



I live and die for my teammates. Even when there is a bad call or I disagree with something on the field, I tell myself to keep a level head so I can play the best I can for my teammates."
- Josh Hof '15



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Football



VARSITY FOOTBALL: *Front Row:* M. Hines, C. Herrmann, L. Maddock, K. Lamparek, R. Ackerman, J. Hof, R. Muller, J. See, L. Muller, T. Hook. *Row 2:* S. Morgan, K. Shannon, C. Babcock, L. Kalm, B. Wolrab, S. Drahos, T. Ryan, A. DeCamp, H. Walker. *Row 3:* Manager Marcus Orr, J. Weiland, J. Cannon, A. Reid, N. Dahlstrom, D. Abresch. *Back Row:* A. Hale, J. Pisarik, Coach Ray Reasland, Coach Duane Orr, Coach Mike Studt, Coach Zach Hebl, C. Kuntz, R. Peters.



JV FOOTBALL: *Front Row:* C. Smith, J. Booth, J. Cochrane, A. Garcia, J. Engelbrecht, L. Conroy, C. Rodman, J. Randall, I. Reid, Z. Vislisl. *Row 2:* S. Moore, N. Novak, C. Engelbrecht, J. Light, J. Hanson, C. Hauser, J. Bootsmiller, T. Scofield, J. Peters. *Row 3:* J. Parker, A. Lueth, J. Corcoran, J. Whitley, S. Polluck. *Back Row:* T. Right, H. Hormann, C. Chapman, M. Kragenbrink, D. O'Connor, B. Cox, B. Alger, T. Wirfs, Coach Jeremy Hotz, Coach Joe Peters.



Above: Sophomore Mikey Hines fakes out another player on Oct. 18 when the Mustangs went up against Camanche. Hines had 460 rushing yards this season. Photo by Gabby Kolker. *Left:* Senior Noah Dahlstrom protects the ball on Sept. 13 when the Mustangs played Beckman, winning 29-20. Dahlstrom had 15 total receptions in the season and had a quarterback rating of 209.2 by the end of the season.



Left: Junior Johnny See takes the kickoff on Sept. 13 when the Mount Vernon Mustangs took on Beckman. Johnny had 10 total tackles in the season. *Center:* Senior Josh Cannon holds back his Solon opponent on Aug. 30. Josh had 32 total tackles this season, and 24 of them were solo. *Right:* Senior Noah Dahlstrom protects the ball on Sept. 13 against Beckman. Noah's longest touchdown of the season was 62 yards.

Not your ordinary football team

By Maggie Rechkemmer

The Mustang football team isn't all tackles, and plays, some might say they're a bit superstitious. At the end of preseason practices varsity players come together for a bonfire at **Coach Duane Orr's** house. He started having this annual bonfire when he was the head coach at Lewis Central High School in Council Bluffs, and has done it ever since.

Coach Orr said that each team he's coached has become a part of this tradition. Each player takes his turn throwing a piece of wood into the fire and says what the team means to them, what they are willing to contribute to the team, or a goal they have.

"One of our team goals for the season is to at least make playoffs. We also have a list of goals for offense, defense, and special teams that we try to accomplish for every game,"

said senior **Jake Pisarik**.

Coach Orr takes the ashes after the night of the fire and brings them to every game to rub on socks, or jerseys.

Senior **Daniel Abresch** described it as "a great way to start the season off right. It brings our team together and gets us fired up."

Coach Orr said that although he doesn't believe the bonfire directly impacts how his team plays physically, it helps mentally. "I do think it helps to provide a theme with which we use our football program as an educational tool; to keep things in perspective, and be able to re-focus our attention on "What's Important Now" (WIN) when we are rebounding from a tough loss or some other form of adversity."



Jake Pisarik



Above: Sophomore Mickey Hines runs the ball for a touchdown Oct. 18 against Camanche. Mickey's longest touchdown was 64 yards. *Left:* Senior Trey Ryan carries the ball Sept. 13 against Beckman. Trey scored 60 points this season.