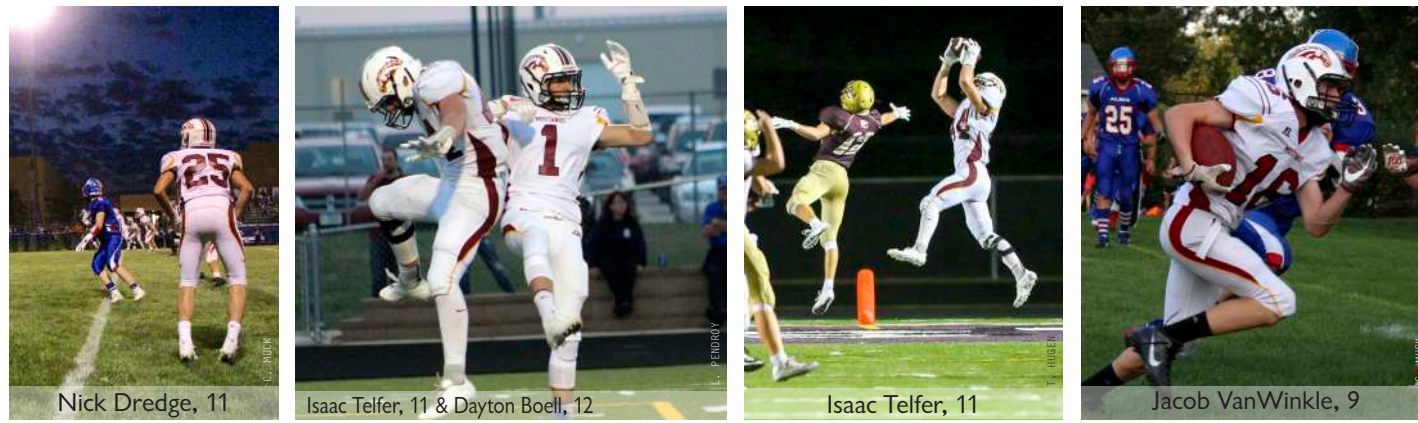


THE BOYS OF FALL



1. Wes Cummings, 11, takes a tackle by Pella Christian during the first game of the season while Preston VanWyk, 11, watches closely for the next move.
2. Jarron Trausch, 11, Reed Worth, 11, and Jace Smith, 10 get ready for one of the final plays during the Pella Christian game on Friday August 25.
3. Captains, Wes Cummings, 11, Noah Anderson, 12, Caden Lewis, 12, and Colton Warrick, 12 line up at the beginning of the game for the coin toss. "We meshed as a team so much over those few days [at the Simpson Football Camp], and now this is the most tight knit team I have ever been apart of," Wes Cummings, 11.



Nick Dredge, 11 Isaac Telfer, 11 & Dayton Boell, 12 Isaac Telfer, 11 Jacob VanWinkle, 9

SEASON WRAP-UP

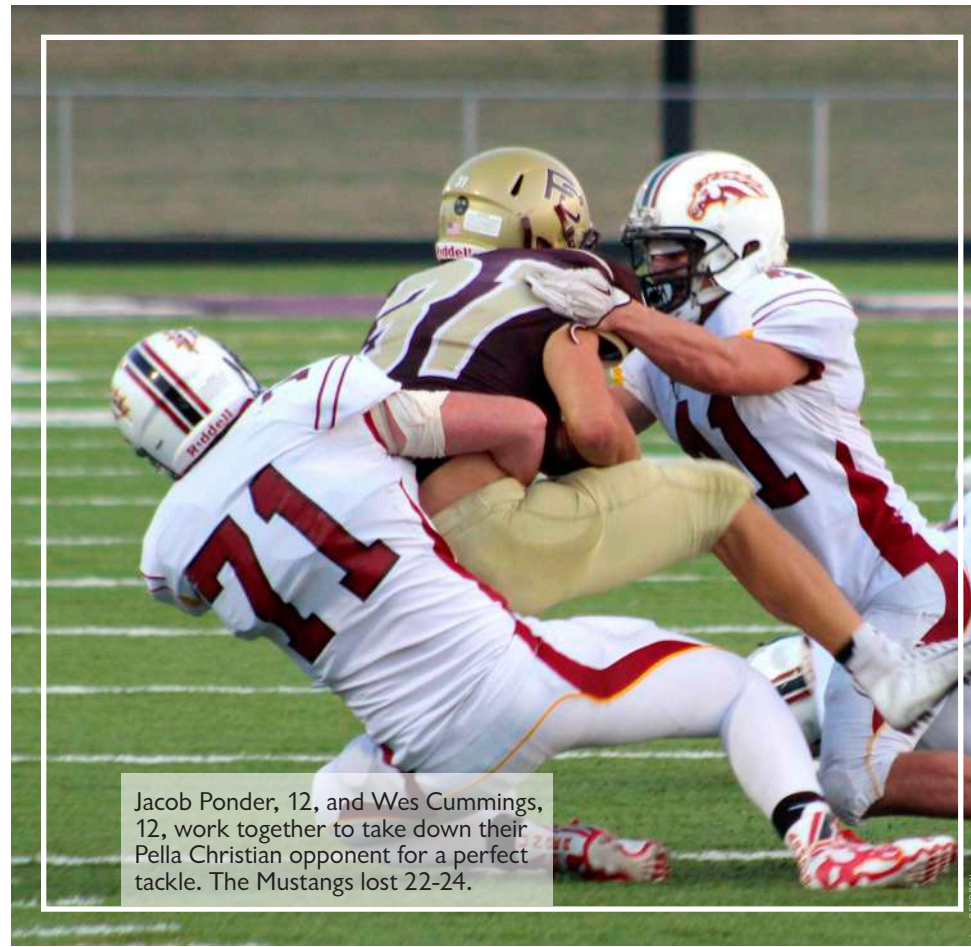
This year the team had a phenomenal season. After a two point loss to Pella Christian to start the year, the boys responded by winning all eight of their other games. Coach Bonnett says, "With this year's club they're a real tight knit group, it's our junior class and they're the biggest class we have and they gel really well with the seniors and our younger classes. It's just one of those types of things where the chemistry is just coming along at the right moment and they're very competitive people, they're the type of people who want to make everybody better around them and there's no egos. They just play well together as a team." After multiple teams forfeiting this season, the team definitely found their identity. The Mustangs ended the season with a tough loss, losing by one to Williamsburg, but had an outstanding overall record of 7 wins 2 losses and 2 forfeits.

NOAH ANDERSON, 12

"The football team is more than a team, it's a family, and I love spending every Friday night with my brothers."

SACRED SEVENTEEN

1. The Mustangs face off against the Eddyville - Blakesburg - Fremont Rockets during PCM's homecoming game on Friday October 6. PCM dominated 41-8.
2. Jarron Trausch, 11, sneaks by his fallen opponent as he looks for the end zone.
3. Cole Dustin, 11, tries for a tackle by grabbing on to his opponent to take him down.
4. All-State player Noah Anderson, 12, gets caught in a tackle by an Eagles opponent. He reflects on the support they've had this year, "We all have a really close bond with all of the coaches. They're always helping us on and off the field. I think each and every player can say that the coaches really do care about them as an individual. These are the guys any young person should look up to."
5. Preston Van Wyk, 11, looks to his coaches for the signal for the next play.
6. Ivan Young, 12, avoids an opponent tugging on his jersey during the Pella Christian game on August 25.



Jacob Ponder, 12, and Wes Cummings, 12, work together to take down their Pella Christian opponent for a perfect tackle. The Mustangs lost 22-24.

rapping his way to VICTORY

Coach Bonnett had his 15 minutes of fame this year. By writing his own song and creating a masterpiece on garage band he wooed the crowd with his amazing talent on spirit night. "Here in Mustang land we win a lot of games we bring on the field and we cause a lot of pain. Our football team is tough and we know we got swag. If other teams don't like it well I guess that's just too bad. We care about ourselves and we care about all others, we're a decent kind of people but we really love our brothers. If you mess with one of us you're gonna get the whole crew, then there's nowhere left to run and there's nothing you can do. Our players get rowdy and our coaches never rest and in this game of football you all know we are the best at P-C-M." Coach Bonnett had the entire crowd on their feet after he sang his heart out. To top off the performance he wore a horse mask as a final touch.



<h1>VIEWS</h1>	<h2>WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF PCM FOOTBALL?</h2>	<p>"Being district champions this year." - Brayton VanDyke, 11</p>	<p>"My favorite thing would have to be the support. No matter what, the crowd is loud and I think that's what PCM is all about." - Chloe Muck, 10</p>	<p>"The amount of passion we have for the game of football, the team, and for the coaches." - Seth Greiner, 10</p>	<p>"Feeling the connections, love, and support between the crowd and the football team all season long." - Bess Telfer, 9</p>	<p>"Watching Brycen Rogers play football." - Coach Jeff Shannon</p>	<p>"My favorite thing about PCM football is that we have a great group of guys and a great coaching staff that really knows football." - Colton Warrick, 12</p>	<p>"My favorite part about PCM football is the atmosphere at the games." - Avery Stock, 11</p>	<p>"Watching the boys kick booty every Friday night and eating super nachos with my girls." - Karsin Jenkins, 12</p>	<p>"Everything." - Brycen Rogers, 11</p>	<p>"The rowdiness and coming together of the team." - Cade McCombs, 11</p>
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