

# FOOTBALL

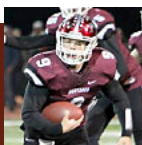
*Below:* Sophomore Zach Baker reaches above his head to catch a ball for a touchdown against Williamsburg. *Far Below:* Scrambling to get away from the Mid Prairie defender, Drew Adams, quarterback, strides toward the end zone.



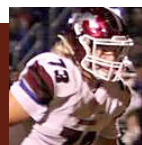
**Playing Until the End**  
Senior running back Colden Clark pushes past a group of West Delaware defenders. Mount Vernon beat West Delaware 24-21. Photo by Paige Zaruba.



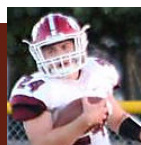
# SENIORS



Drew Adams



John Butz



Colden Clark



Cody Connolly



Tyson Dew



Jack Dietsch



Matt Gearhart



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1. Paul Ryan carries the ball towards the end zone during the game against Anamosa. 2. After a deep pass from quarterback Drew Adams, Cale Snedden reaches out to catch the ball. 3. Coy Martin, senior running back, stiff-arms the Anamosa defender as he rushes the ball forward.



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4. Celebrating a touchdown, the team lifts up junior Ike Appleton towards the end of the game against Anamosa. The Mustangs defeated the Raiders 49-0. 5. Cale Snedden, senior, runs forward to escape a group of Anamosa defenders. 6. After scoring a touchdown against Anamosa, Preston Shultz celebrates with teammates Paul Ryan, Zach Perry, and Tyson Dew.



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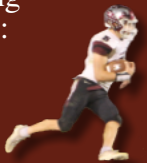




## RECORDS BROKEN THIS SEASON

2nd most rushing yards in a game:

**Paul Ryan '19**  
258 yards vs. Mediapolis



Most touchdown catches in a game:

**Blake Booth '19**  
4 touchdowns vs. Williamsburg



State of Iowa all-time career passing touchdown record:

**Drew Adams '18**  
106 career passing touchdowns



# PASSING THE RECORD

**Drew Adams breaks all time record for career touchdown passes.**

Story by Lauren Hauser

Drew Adams surpassed the 11-man all-time record for career touchdown passes during his senior football season, on Oct. 20. The memorable 42-14 victory over the Williamsburg Raiders consisted of five touchdown passes from Adams, and clinched a district title for the Mustangs for the second year in a row.

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-Coach Lance Pedersen**

"Drew is a special talent, starting with his freshman year he has gotten better every year," said head coach Lance Pedersen. "It doesn't happen by accident. He has great work ethic and determination to become the best that he can be. Drew learns from his mistakes and learns from the things he does well and is never satisfied." Drew completed six touchdown passes as a freshman, and has improved each year since.

"The opportunity to play as a freshman doesn't come often but coach and the guys

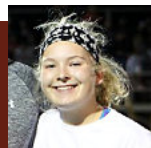
playing at the time trusted me and it really helped," said Adams.

Early in the first quarter, Adams threw a touchdown pass to junior Blake Booth to tie the record. Booth caught four touchdown passes from Adams on Friday night. "Having Drew throwing balls makes everything a lot easier," said Booth.

To break the record at 99 career touchdown passes, Adams connected with senior Cale Snedden later in the first quarter. "It was exciting and really cool that it happened to be with Cale, who has been one of my top targets the past two years," said Adams.

"The first thing that came to mind when I caught the pass was I have to find Drew," said Snedden. "All the hard work he has put in the past four years has put him at the top and proves he is the best quarterback in the state."

Going into the playoffs, Adams was on track to achieve another award: the Iowa passing yards record. "It's a great feeling to be going into the playoffs," said Adams, "and it's exciting knowing we have an opportunity to accomplish something special." A loss to Williamsburg in the second round of playoffs, Adams fell just short of the record. Adams ended the season with 8,886 career passing yards and finished third all time in the state of Iowa.



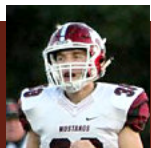
Bailey Hauser



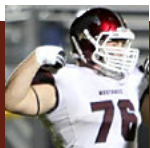
Coy Martin



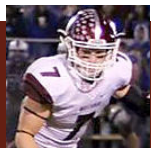
Zach Perry



Blaine Schumacher



Preston Shultz



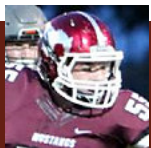
Cale Snedden



Mason Stanbro



Jayden Weber



Camron Woodley

## Season's Scores

Team	Us-Them
Solon	0-19
West Delaware	24-21
Camanche	69-0
Mid-Prairie	49-0
NE Goose Lake	62-8
Anamosa	49-0
Mediapolis	43-20
West Liberty	34-27
Williamsburg	42-14

*Below:* On Sept. 8, Junior kicker Tyler Elliott prepares to kick a field goal against Camanche. The Mustangs beat Camanche 69-0. *Far Below:* Zach Baker dodges a pair of Williamsburg defenders on Oct. 20.



**Varsity Team Picture.** *Front Row:* Preston Shultz, John Butz, Drew Adams, Coy Martin, Colden Clark, Cale Snedden, Zach Perry, Cody Connolly, Mason Stanbro, Blaine Schumacher, Jayden Weber, Tyson Dew. *Row 2:* Andrew Louwagie, Paul Ryan, Tucker Dickson, Ryan Clark, Blake Booth, Tyler Elliott, Matt Gearhart, Matt Vislisel, Detrick Vondracek, Jack Dietsch, Alex Deeb. *Row 3:* Anika Perry, Ike Appleton, Gabe Randall, Parker Hampton, Noah Guillaume, Zach Baker, Joe Hunter, Mitchell Louwagie, Camron Woodley, Bailey Hauser, Mackenzie Ketchum. *Back Row:* Coach Appleton, Coach Nosek, Coach Haddy, Coach L. Pedersen, Coach Ketchum, Coach P. Pedersen, Coach Knake.

## State Playoffs

Centerville	42-10
Williamsburg	14-24