

Sports

VOLLEYBALL

# Roland-Story, West Marshall too much for Mustangs

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STORY CITY — PCM's volleyball team faced Roland-Story for a third time this season on Oct. 6. This time, the meeting was a Heart of Iowa Conference matchup.

Like the other two, the Lady Norse got the better of the Mustangs and claimed a 25-13, 25-19, 25-22 victory at home.

Roland-Story improved to 3-0 against PCM this fall.

"This is the third time we've matched up against R-S and each time we've improved our play," PCM head volleyball coach Sarah De Vries said. "We will always meet teams that are bigger and stronger than we are, but my goal for our girls is to always push themselves to play better and we did that."

Addison Steenhoek highlighted the Mustangs' night with four kills and nine digs.

Reese Palm put down five kills, Elle Davis had four kills and Riley Johannes chipped in three kills and two digs.

Eliana Buswell dished out seven assists, Sidney Shaver delivered six assists and Skylar Burns and Ella Schendel each tallied five digs.

The Mustangs (10-20 overall, 1-4 in the HOIC) were 47-of-55 in serves with seven aces. Joslin Briles served up two aces and was 10-of-11 in serves. Palm served 9-of-10 and Burns was 7-of-8.

"Each set, we were able to score more points with aggressive serving and adjusting our defense against their hitters," De Vries said.

Roland-Story (16-11, 3-2) was led by Ali Charlson's 24 assists, 11 digs and five aces.

Reagan Faber had 10 kills and seven digs and Madelyn Risdal put down 12 kills. The Lady Norse were 64-of-73 in serves with seven aces.

**West Marshall 3, PCM 0**

STATE CENTER — Without its starting libero, PCM couldn't keep up with West Marshall on Oct. 4.

The Trojans downed the Mustangs 25-20, 25-17, 25-14 during HOIC action.

"We lacked intensity in this match and to be honest I'm not sure why," De Vries said. "West Marshall has a strong front row and our hitters just couldn't get on a roll."

Johannes led the Mustangs with five kills and five digs, Davis added three kills and two blocks and Buswell added six assists and two digs.

Starting libero RaeAnn Duinink missed the match because of an injury. Burns filled in and led the Mustangs with 12 digs. Steenhoek



PCM senior Joslin Briles keeps the ball alive during a home match earlier this season. The Mustangs fell to a pair of Heart of Iowa Conference rivals last week and the post-season kicks off on Oct. 17 at West Liberty. Troy Hyde/PCM Explorer

chipped in seven digs and Schendel tallied two digs.

"We had to change a few positions in the back row because our libero (Duinink) is injured and unable to play," De Vries said.

"We moved Burns to the libero position and she did a great job and passed the ball well on serve receive."

Shaver dished out eight assists and Palm, Briles and Tori Lindsay



Burns

each put down two kills.

The Mustangs were 44-of-50 in serves with four aces. Briles led PCM with two aces and was 12-of-13 in serves. Palm served 8-of-8.

West Marshall is now 18-14 overall and 5-1 in the conference.

"I want the girls to finish the regular season strong so we need to focus on our goals and find the energy to play at our highest level," De Vries said.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### August Stock



PCM senior August Stock rushed for three first-half touchdowns against Chariton on Oct. 7. Stock rushed for 60 yards on just seven carries and the Mustangs hammered the Chargers 42-7 to lock up a top-three seed in Class 2A District 7. Stock also had one catch for 15 yards in the victory.



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catch for 15 yards, Robbins snagged one pass for 14 yards and Griffin Olson registered one catch for nine yards.

PCM's defense held Chariton (3-4, 1-3) to 185 total yards. The Mustangs rushed for 187 yards on 32 carries.

Finn Wilson led the defense with six tackles, Olson and Hewitt Brinegar registered five tackles each and Joel Greiner and Donovan Nickelson both finished with four tackles. Jax Mosher also recovered a fumble.



Wilson

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