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## Volleyball

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The Cardinals jumped out in front of PCM 6-1 in their matchup, but the Mustangs trimmed their margin to 7-6 after a Cardinal service error, a tip by Buswell and an ace by Rebecca De Vries.

Newton extended the lead to 12-7 following a pair of kills from Delaney Woollums, a blast from Lampe and an ace from Chloe Swank.

The Mustangs didn't go away though. Three straight points closed the gap to 12-10. Newton increased the lead again to 16-11, but PCM evened the score at 18-all.

A net violation, a kill by Rorabaugh and an ace by Ahn finished off the game one victory for Newton.

The second set was back-and-forth early. A pair of Ahn kills made it 2-1 Newton, but two tips from Buswell tied the game at 5-all.

Another kill by Ahn and a blast from Sumpter helped the Cardinals go in front 9-5 and back-to-back kills by Ahn created even more separation.

After PCM got a kill from Davis to make it 9-6, Newton rattled off nine straight points.

Back-to-back kills by Palm and another kill from Rebecca De Vries trimmed the margin, but Delaney Woollums ended the set and the match with a tip a few points later.

"We got in a run there and came back. We got in a run in the second game, too, but just didn't come back enough," Coach De Vries said. "That will be the difference in this season. We have to find ways to avoid large holes and deficits and get ourselves out of those situations."

Buswell led the Mustangs in the loss to Newton with seven assists, four kills and four digs. Rebecca De Vries added four kills and three digs, Palm chipped in three kills and four digs and Steenhoek had two kills and two digs.

Drake contributed four digs and Lindsay produced two digs.

PCM jumped out to a 5-1 lead over Saydel in the opening set. Palm capped a 5-0 run with a block and a kill on back-to-back points.

Saydel got within 8-6, but the Mustangs pushed the margin to 14-7 with a 6-1 run. That spurt included aces by Rebecca De Vries and Muck and a block by Davis. They maintained their advantage until a kill by De Vries improved the



PCM junior Addison Steenhoek sends the ball over the net during a match at the Lynnville-Sully volleyball quadrangular on Aug. 24. The Mustangs were 2-1 on the night.  
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lead to 10 late in the set.

The Eagles led 8-5 in the second set, but a kill by Lindsay, an ace by Muck and a net violation by Saydel evened the set at 8-all.

A Lindsay ace was sandwiched between a pair of kills from Palm to put the Mustangs in front 12-9.

The lead stayed at three un-

til a 5-0 run extended PCM's margin to 18-11. The Mustangs went on to win by four.

"We are working on our tempo and getting quicker with our offense," Coach De Vries said. "We are trying to do more quick sets to keep opponents guessing. It still needs work, but it's early."

Buswell led PCM against the

Eagles, finishing with seven assists and two digs.

Lindsay tallied three kills and three digs, Steenhoek finished with two kills and four digs and Palm put down four kills.

Rebecca De Vries finished with two kills, Drake registered two digs and Muck chipped in two aces.

PCM was 34-of-41 in serves with five aces. The Mustangs were 36-of-41 with nine aces in the win over Hoover.

In PCM's win over Hoover, Buswell finished with 10 assists, three digs and three aces.

Muck also tallied three kills, five digs and three aces, Davis had four kills and Rebecca De Vries and Palm each had two kills. Lindsay registered three digs and Steenhoek served up two aces.

"We upped our service game. We have worked hard on that," Coach De Vries said. "I thought our serve receive was good as well. We were passing the ball a lot better than we did at the beginning of last season. That makes a huge difference at the net."

### PCM scores win over Trojans at West Marshall tourney

STATE CENTER — PCM rallied from an early hole to down West Marshall at the Trojans' home tournament on Aug. 26.

The Mustangs defeated West Marshall in three sets but went 1-4 for the day with three two-set losses.

PCM downed the Trojans 14-21, 21-17, 15-13 for its lone win of the day.

The Mustangs took Class 1A No. 10 BCLUW the distance but lost 7-21, 23-21, 15-8. The straight-set losses came against 3A No. 15 Roland-Story, Davis County and Columbus Catholic.

In the win over West Marshall (2-5), Buswell finished with 15 assists and seven digs, Lindsay added 10 digs and four kills and Steenhoek chipped in 15 digs and two aces and she was 10-of-10 in serves.

Palm registered five kills and six digs, Rebecca De Vries put down three kills and had four digs and Drake finished with four digs. Davis collected three kills and Muck added two kills.

The Mustangs (5-6) were 44-of-50 with four aces.

In the loss to BCLUW (5-3), Buswell had 11 assists and nine digs, Lindsay collected nine digs and four kills and Palm tallied four kills and three digs.

Steenhoek registered nine digs, Rebecca De Vries finished with four kills and two blocks, Muck had two blocks and two digs, Drake collected four digs and Schendel turned in two digs.

PCM was 37-of-38 in serves with four aces.

In the 21-17, 21-19 loss to Davis County (2-4), Lindsay tallied seven digs, two assists and three kills, Steenhoek posted 16 digs and Buswell registered 11 assists and three digs.

Rebecca De Vries added four kills and two digs, Palm put down five kills, Drake had four digs and Schendel collected three digs.

Karr finished with three kills, Muck had two kills and two assists and the Mustangs were 32-of-38 in serves with one ace.

In the 21-13, 21-15 loss to Columbus Catholic (2-3), Buswell finished with five assists and four digs, Lindsay secured five digs and Steenhoek registered four digs.

Rebecca De Vries and Davis each put down two kills and the Mustangs were 24-of-29 in serves with two aces.

Roland-Story (5-2) downed PCM 21-10, 21-12. Buswell dished out five assists, Palm put down three kills and Rebecca De Vries had two kills and two blocks.

Lindsay registered three digs, Schendel and Steenhoek tallied two digs and Lillian Humpal collected two blocks. The Mustangs were 20-of-23 in serves with four aces.



PCM senior Reese Palm, left, sends the ball over the net against Lynnville-Sully on Aug. 24. The Mustangs edged the Hawks 23-21, 25-23.  
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