

Campbell lifts Mustangs at Heart tourney

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OZARK, Mo. - Dylan Campbell of Mount Mercy sparkled on the mound Wednesday as the Mustangs blanked Missouri Valley, 7-0, in the first round of the Heart of America Conference baseball tournament at U.S. Baseball Park.

Mount Mercy (26-21) will face Central Methodist (32-12) in the quarterfinals Thursday at 8:30 p.m., matching the No. 7 against the No. 2 seed.

Campbell (7-4) pitched seven shutout innings in the nine-inning game. He allowed only four hits, with four strikeouts and two walks. Luke Richards and Blake Hargens pitched an inning of scoreless ball in relief.

Evan Jackson went 3-for-5 with two RBIs for Mount Mercy. Kobi Candaroma went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Tito Berdecia and Corbin Day also had two hits.

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Garcia, Ximinies (5), Echegaray (7), Long (8) and Reinig. Campbell, Richards (8), Hargens (9) and Day. W - Campbell (7-4). L - Garcia. 2B - Berdecia, Candaroma, Faur. SB - Jackson.

Thursday's Games Quarterfinals

10 a.m. - No. 1 William Penn vs No. 8 Baker
1:30 p.m. - No. 4 Benedictine vs No. 5 MidAmerica Nazarene
5 p.m. - No. 3 Clarke vs No. 6 Peru State
8:30 p.m. - No. 2 Central Methodist vs No. 7 Mount Mercy

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