

Mustang women topple Viterbo

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LA CROSSE, Wis. - Mount Mercy jumped out to a 13-0 lead and never looked back Wednesday night en route to a 78-68 Midwest Conference win over Viterbo.

Christa Oldham led the Mustangs (15-12, 5-3 MCC) with 31 points, including 17-of-20 from the foul line. Makenzie Zeitler added 13 and Danielle Herdliska had 12. The win avenged an earlier 76-71 loss to Viterbo last month in Cedar Rapids.

Jenna Engh, who had 36 points in the earlier win over the Mustangs, had another strong outing for the Hawks (7-20, 3-6), finishing with 37 points.

MOUNT MERCY (78): Herb 3 3-6 9, Herdliska 4 2-3 12, Oldham 7 17-20 31, Weiland 3 0-0 7, Timms 2 0-0 4, Sexton 0 0-0 0, Last 0 0-0 0, Zeitler 1 11-13 13, Dolan 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 33-43 78.

VITERBO (68): Hattamer 2 1-2 4, Ostrander 0 2-2 2, Engh 9 13-14 37, Huebner 0 0-0 0, Koch 1 3-4 5, Stanek 0 0-0 0, Hanson 0 4-6 4, Lorenz 0 0-0 0, Benzschawel 3 2-2 10, Busse 2 0-0 5, Geiser 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 25-30 68.

Halftime: Mount Mercy 39, Viterbo 27. 3-point goals: Mount Mercy 3 (Herdliska 2, Weiland). Viterbo 9 (Engh 7, Benzschawel 2, Busse 1)