

Mount Mercy men upset No.9 Ozarks

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POINT LOOKOUT, Mo. - CJ Parker and Mychael Brawner scored 15 points apiece Saturday as the Mount Mercy Mustangs upset ninth-ranked College of the Ozarks, 88-79, in an NAIA Division II men's basketball game at Keeter Gymnasium.

Alex Houston and Ben Struss scored 13 points apiece for the Mustangs and Derik Gogg had 10 points in a balanced attack.

Mount Mercy (12-5) was hot from the field, hitting 39 of 71 shots for 54.9 percent. Gogg and Struss grabbed seven rebounds. Tre Wagner had six assists.

Cameron Paschke poured in 27 points for College of the Ozarks (13-4).

MOUNT MERCY (88): Wagner 2 0-2 5, Parker 6 0-0 15, Brawner 7 0-1 15, Bedford 2 0-0 4, Gogg 5 0-0 10, Strong 2 0-0 4, Houston 6 1-1 13, Ford 1 2-2 5, Murdock 0 0-0 0, Julien 0 0-2 0, Lamaak 2 0-0 4, Struss 6 0-0 13. Totals 39 3-8 88.

COLLEGE OF OZARKS (79): Frazier 4 7-8 16, Paschke 9 6-6 27, Smith 1 0-0 2, Murray 2 0-0 4, Young 2 1-3 5, Carmichael 2 0-0 6, Starbird 1 2-2 4, Davidson 5 0-0 11, Hall 0 0-0 0, Burland 1 2-4 4. Totals 27 18-23 79.

Halftime - Mount Mercy 45, College of Ozarks 43. 3-point goals - Mount Mercy 7 (Parker 3, Wagner 1, Brawner 1, Ford 1, Struss 1), College of Ozarks 7 (Paschke 3, Carmichael 2, Frazier 1, Davidson 1).