

Mustangs spike Clarke in upset victory

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The Mount Mercy women's volleyball team finished the regular season in style Monday night.

The Mustangs upset Clarke, 25-21, 25-18, 19-25, 16-25, 15-6 in a Heart of America Conference match at the Hennessey Recreation Center.

Clarke arrived in town with the third-best record in the conference, but the Mustangs regrouped in the fifth set after seeing their 2-0 lead evaporate in the third and fourth sets.

Mount Mercy raised its records to 19-13 overall and 7-11 in the league. Clarke fell to 24-8 overall and 12-6 in the conference.

Mount Mercy will visit Evangel (17-16) in the first round of the Heart of America Conference tournament Wednesday night.

Kayla Daggett led the Mustangs with 45 assists. Becca Thomson had 17 kills, Maddie Bell 12, Olivia Coe nine, Alyssa Weldon seven and Olivia Makinen six.

Lauren Stopko collected 28 digs, Weldon 16, Thomson 12 and Sam Whalen 12. Weldon blocked four shots.