Lianto leads Mustang golfers to 2nd

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SUNRISE BEACH, Mo. - Roger Lianto and the Mount Mercy men's golf team made a strong showing at the 2019 Porto Cima Invitational Tuesday in Missouri.

Lianto finished second out of 59 golfers and helped the Mustangs place second in the team standings in the 11-school event.

Lianto fired rounds of 73 and 73 for a two-day total of 2-over-par 146, just two shots behind Tyler Vaske of Grand View who finished at even-par 144.

Philip Nelson of Mount Mercy tied for fourth at 5-over 149 and Kaleb Hagge tied for sixth at 7-over 151.

Grand View won the title at 30-over 606. Mount Mercy placed second at 34-over 610, just four shots behind the winner.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Grand View 606, 2. Mount Mercy 610, 3. Williams Woods 621, 4. Columbia College 624, 5. William Penn 632, 6. Baker 637, 7. Culver-Stockton 639, 8. Kansas City CC 653, 9. Evangel 654, 10. Quincy 661, 11. Hannibal-LaGrange.

MOUNT MERCY - 2. Roger Lianto 73-73=146, 4. Philip Nelson 74-75=149, 6. Kaleb Hagge 76-75=151, 36. Colton Mishek 85-83=168, 40. Nick Liebenberg 81-88=169.