

Jackson gets 6 hits as Mustangs split

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Mount Mercy center fielder Evan Jackson collected six hits Tuesday as the Mustangs split a non-conference doubleheader with Missouri Baptist at the Plaster Athletic Complex.

Missouri Baptist won a pitchers duel in the opener, 2-1. Mount Mercy responded with a one-run victory of its own in the nightcap, 5-4.

Jackson went 3-for-3 in the 2-1 setback in the opener, accounting for half of Mount Mercy's base hits.

Jackson went 3-for-4 with two RBIs in the 5-4 victory in Game 2. His RBI double in the bottom of the ninth snapped a 4-4 tie, driving in Austin Hilpipre and giving the Mustangs a walk-off victory.

Hilpipre was 3-for-3 and scored twice in the nightcap. Collin Shrader was 2-for-4. Tito Berdecia belted a solo homer.

Matt Trouten (1-2) pitched three perfect innings in relief for the win.

The split left Mount Mercy at 17-18 overall. Missouri Baptist left town with a 25-12 mark.

GAME 1

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Mount Mercy █ █ █ 000 000 1 - 1 6 1

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Sieglitz, Pizarro (7) and Enwiya. Hargens, Richards (3), Donohue (4), Barnes (6) and Day. W - Sieglitz (4-4). L - Hargens (0-1). S - Pizarro (7). 2B - Jackson. SB - Jackson 2. SH - Faur.

GAME 2

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Mount Mercy 100 011 101 - 5 12 1

Miley, Rucker (5), Huss (6), Crowe (7) and Enwiya. Johnson, Bowman (2), Willenborg (6), Trouten (7) and Day. W - Trouten (1-2). L - Crowe (2-1). 2B - Jackson. HR - Berdecia. SB - Hilpipe. SH - Jackson, Hilpipe.