Clarke trips Mount Mercy baseball

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DUBUQUE - Austin Mettica delivered a two-run double in the bottom of the ninth inning Saturday to give Clarke a 7-6 victory over Mount Mercy in a Heart of America Conference baseball game in Dubuque.

Mount Mercy scored in the top of the ninth to take a 6-5 lead, but Clarke responded in the bottom of the inning for the walk-off victory.

Mount Mercy fell to 22-20 overall and 13-13 in the conference. Clarke raised its records to 21-17 overall and 16-8 in the league.

Chili Moseley hit a solo home run for the Mustangs. Evan Jackson was 3-for-4 and scored twice. Owen Oreskovich was 2-for-5 with two RBIs. Jake Faur also drove in two runs.

Willenborg, Trouten (1), Hargens (7), Campbell (8) and Day. Maruyama, Fiorito (5), Marcelli (6) and Mettica. W - Marcelli. L - Campbell. 2B - Candaroma. HR - Moseley. SB - Moseley, Jackson, Candaroma.