Mustangs trim Viterbo in opener

Written by Metro Sports Report Friday, 01 November 2019 05:03 -

LA CROSSE, Wis. - Davion Watson scored 21 points Thursday night as the Mount Mercy men's basketball team trimmed Viterbo, 74-73, in the NAIA season opener in La Crosse.

The Mustangs built a 14-point lead at 61-47 with 11:11 remaining on a 3-pointer by Streeter McIlravey, but Viterbo rallied and pulled within 74-73 on a 3-pointer with 47 seconds left.

Mount Mercy committed a turnover on its next possession, giving Viterbo a shot for the victory, but the hosts missed a 3-pointer with one second left to play.

Dennis McKinney scored 12 points for the Mustangs and Keishun Thomas had 10. Bailey Basala grabbed seven rebounds and RoyShawn Webb had four assists.

Tyree Young led Viterbo with 20 points. Noah Frederickson scored 19 and Jack Monis 16.

MOUNT MERCY (74): Davion Watson 8-12 3-3 21, Dennis McKinney 4-12 2-3 12, Bailey Basala 3-6 0-0 8, RoyShawn Webb 2 2-2 6, Davarea Loggins 2 0-0 5, Keishun Thomas 2 4-4 10, Streeter McIlravey 2 0-0 6, Christian Reischauer 2 0-0 4, DJ Johnson 0 2-2 2. Totals 25-54 13-14 74.

VITERBO (73): Tyree Young 9-19 0-0 20, Noah Frederickson 7 0-0 19, Jack Monis 8 0-0 16, Lowden Rockweiler 3 0-0 7, Robert Cunitz 0 2-2 2, Jesse Kutz 2 0-1 4, Alex Clement 1 0-0 3, Nicholas Malovrh 1 0-0 2, Brady Polk 0 0-0 0. Totals 31-76 2-3 73.

Halftime - Mount Mercy 42, Viterbo 37. 3-pointers - Mount Mercy 11 (Watson 2, McKinney 2, Basala 2, Thomas 2, McIlravey 2, Loggins 1), Viterbo 9 (Frederickson 5, Young 2, Rockweiler 1, Clement 1).

Mustangs trim Viterbo in opener

Written by Metro Sports Report Friday, 01 November 2019 05:03 -