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LAMONI - The Mount Mercy men's basketball team fell behind by 34 points Tuesday night and lost to Graceland, 107-77, in a Heart of America Conference game in Lamoni.

The setback dropped the Mustangs to 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the league. Graceland squared its marks at 4-4 overall and 2-2 in the conference.

Tyler Kelley and Streeter McIlravy came off the bench to lead Mount Mercy with 15 points apiece. Dennis McKinney collected 13 points and nine rebounds. Keishun Thomas scored 10 points.

Virgil Walker tossed in 23 points to lead five Graceland players in double figures. The hosts hit 43 of 68 shots for 63.2 percent.

 MOUNT MERCY (77):
 Dennis McKinney 4-10 3-4 13, RoyShawn Webb 1-2 5-6 7, Christian

 Reischaur 3-5 1-2 7, DJ Johnson 1-6 0 0 3, Davion Watson 0-3 0-2 0,

 Tyler Kelley 4-7 6-6 15, Streeter McIlravy 6-17 0-0 15, Keishun Thomas 4-10 0-0 10,
 Davarea Loggins 2-6 2-2 7. Totals 25-66 17-24 77.

GRACELAND (107): Virgil Walker 9-12 5-8 23, Nick Coleman 7-9 1-2 15, Doc Self 3-7 2-2 11, Amanze Njoku-Ibe 5-5 0-0 10, Ramon Franklin 3-9 1-2 8, Dhimani Hernandez 4-5 0-0 10, Orlando Gonzalez 4-4 0-0 9, Cayman Meier 3-7 0-0 8, Jordan Oliver 3-4 1-2 7, Trey Newsham 1-3 1-1 3, Mekhi Rodgers 1-2 0-0 3, Joshua Gonzalez 0-1 0-0 0, Brady McMains 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-68 11-17 107.

Halftime - Graceland 51, Mount Mercy 40. 3-point goals - Mount Mercy 10-40 (McIlravy 3-12, Thomas 2-7, McKinney 2-8, Kelley 1-2, Johnson 1-4, Loggins 1-5, Reischauer 0-2), Graceland 10-21 (Self 3-6, Hernandez 2-2, Meier 2-3, Gonzalez 1-1, Rodgers 1-2, Franklin 1-4, Walker 0-1, Newsham 0-2).

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