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LA CROSSE, Wis. - Mount Mercy overcame an 11-point second half deficit, behind the strong play of guard Dondre Osborne, to top Viterbo 65-56 in a Midwest Collegiate Conference men's basketball game Wednesday night.

Osborne scored 22 of his 24 points in the second half as the No. 10 Mustangs (22-3, 9-0) remained perfect in league play. Osborne also had a team-high 7 rebounds and dished out a team-best 4 assists.

Ian Matos added 15 points for Mount Mercy.

David Shepard led Viterbo (11-14, 2-7) with 16 points.

MOUNT MERCY (65): Goines 0 0-0 0, Houston 2 0-0 4, Osborne 8 6-8 24, Matos 6 0-2 15, Boonstoppel 0 3-3 3, Johnson 0 0-0 0, Misener 1 0-0 3, Struss 3 0-0 8, Price-Majors 0 0-0 0, Lamaak 4 0-0 8, Gogg 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 9-13 65.

VITERBO (56): Fleischmann 1 0-0 3, Drummond 2 0-0 6, Diciaula 2 3-5 8, Kastenschmidt 0 0-0 0, Bamke 3 0-0 7, Shepard 6 2-2 16, Engelstad 3 2-4 8, Haberman 3 2-3 8.

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Halftime: Viterbo 30, Mount Mercy 23. 3-point goals: Mount Mercy 8 (Osborne 2, Matos 3, Misener, Struss 2). Viterbo 7 (Fleischmann, Drummond 2, Diciaula, Bamke, Shepard 2).