No. 9 Mustangs knock off Graceland

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The ninth-ranked Mount Mercy men's volleyball team used a balanced attack to defeat Graceland, 3-1, in a Heart of America Conference match at the Hennessey Recreation Center Saturday.

The set scores were 25-19, 25-23, 21-25, 25-15.

The victory lifted the Mustangs to 15-6 overall and 7-1 in the league, just a half-game behind Grand View for first place.

Andrew Colantone handed out 34 assists. Mitchell Wannahwilai had 17 digs and Evan Gaskill had 16.

Julian Armendano led Mount Mercy with 11 kills. Nikola Stoimenov had 10 kills, Ben Steffen seven and Gaskill seven. Strahil Svilenski blocked eight shots and Steffen stopped seven.

Graceland fell to 5-12 overall and 1-6 in the conference.