

Berdecia stars as Mustangs sweep

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MARSHALL, Mo. - Tito Berdecia had a big day at the plate Friday as the Mount Mercy Mustangs slammed Missouri Valley, 15-4 and 9-2, in a Heart of America Conference doubleheader.

Berdecia went 5-for-8 with four runs, eight RBIs, three doubles and a home run as the Mustangs raised their records to 24-20 overall and 15-13 in the conference. Missouri Valley fell to 15-25 overall and 9-16 in the league.

Berdecia went 3-for-4 with three runs, five RBIs, a double and his fifth homer in the 15-4 cakewalk in the opener. Kobi Kandarama was 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs. Corbin Day was 2-for-3 with three RBIs. Collin Shrader also had two hits in a 15-hit attack. Nick Sueppel drove in two runs.

Dylan Campbell (6-4) pitched five innings for the victory in Game 1.

Berdecia was 2-for-4 with two doubles and three RBIs in the 9-2 triumph in the nightcap. Sueppel was 2-for-3 and scored three times. Candarama was 2-for-4 with two doubles and two RBIs. Jake Faur was 2-for-4 and scored twice.

Tanner Lohaus (6-4) pitched six innings for the victory in Game 2.

GAME 1

Mount Mercy ■ ■ ■ **610 512 0 - 15 15 0**
Missouri Valley ■ ■ **003 010 0 - 4 11 4**

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Campbell, Bowman (6), Richards (7) and Day, Costa. W - Campbell (6-4). L - Ximinies. 2B - Faur, Berdecia, Candaroma, Schrader. HR - Berdecia. SB - Candaroma.

GAME 2

Mount Mercy █ █ █ **010 230 3 - 9 10 2**
Missouri Valley █ █ **101 000 0 - 2 6 1**

Lohaus, Donohue (7) and Day. W - Lohaus (6-4). L - Garcia. 2B - Sueppel, Berdecia 2, Candaroma 2. SH - Jackson.