

## Mustang women pounded by Penn

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The Mount Mercy women's basketball team was drubbed by 14th-ranked William Penn, 83-41, in a Heart of America Conference game at the Hennessey Recreation Center Wednesday night.

The Mustangs fell to 5-24 overall and 1-22 in the league, clinching 13th and last place in the conference.

Sharice Kawakami led Mount Mercy with eight points. The Mustangs shot 18 for 66 for 27.3 percent and were pounded on the backboards, 53-27.

William Penn raised its records to 26-2 overall and 21-2 in the conference, clinching at least a tie for the conference title with one game left in the regular season.

Kate Ylitalo scored 23 points for William Penn.

**WILLIAM PENN (83):** Nwagbaraocha 3 1-1 7, Oliver 2 2-2 6, Ylitalo 9 1-1 23, Pennington 5 6-6 16, Santi 1 1-2 3, Turner 2 0-0 5, Troupe 1 0-0 2, Dagon 0 0-0 0, Taylor 2 1-2 5, Voigt 0 0-0 0, Hugins 2 2-2 8, Pezley 2 0-0 6, Holiday 0 0-0 0, Arnold 0 0-0 0, Parks 1 0-0 2. Totals 30 14-16 83.

**MOUNT MERCY (41):** Brown 1 0-0 2, Kawakami 3 2-4 8, Blowers 2 0-0 6, Lampe 0 0-0 0, Mulumba 1 0-0 2, Goodman 3 0-1 7, Kitterman 1 0-1 2, Hampton 2 0-0 4, Cabalis 2 0-0 4, Sheck 1 0-0 2, Moffett 0 0-0 0, LeGrand 2 0-0 4. Totals 18 2-6 41.

Halftime - William Penn 35, Mount Mercy 14. 3-point goals - William Penn 9 (Ylitalo 4, Hugins 2, Pezley 2, Turner 1), Mount Mercy 3 (Blowers 2, Goodman 1).