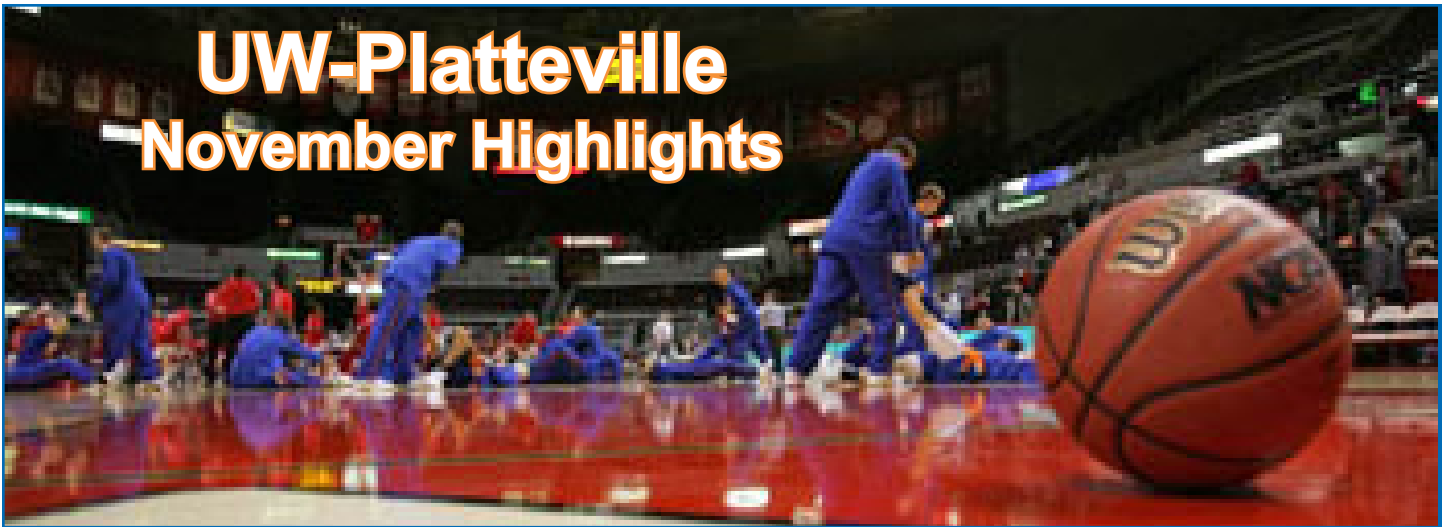


UW-Platteville November Highlights



Pioneers 84, Bradley 79 (Nov. 9)

UW-Platteville shot out to a 46-37 halftime lead and stunned NCAA Division I Bradley in front of 8,429 in the Peoria Civic Center. Curt Hanson led the Pioneers with 24 points, Jeff Skemp had 20, Mike Shaw 15 and Charlie Lohoff 10 for the Pioneers, who shot 53.5 percent from the field, including 11-20 (55 percent) of their three-point shots. UWP also made its first 20 free throws and finished 23-26.

Pioneers 87, Viterbo 56 (Nov. 15)

UWP led 38-22 at the break and held the visitors to just five points the first 9:37 of the second half for a 65-27 lead. Sixteen players saw action, and none for more than 25 minutes for Coach Paul Combs' club. Mike Shaw scored a game-high 22 points, including 14 in the first half, making 6 of 10 on three-point attempts. Curt Hanson added 16 points, and Jeff Skemp scored 10,

Pioneers 104, Clarke 69 (Nov. 21)

UW-Platteville made a school-record 14 three-point baskets to reach 100 points for the first time since 1995 in a 104-69 victory over Clarke in the Pioneer Ford/Tricor Tip-Off Classic. Jeff Skemp scored 25 points, making 10-12 shots inside, and Mike Shaw scored 24, hitting 6-7 three-point shots. The Pioneers made 64.3 percent from the field, including 14-27 (51.9 percent) from beyond the new arc.

Pioneers 89, Loras 51 (Nov. 22)

Behind a devastating first half, UW-Platteville routed Loras 89-51 to win the Pioneer Ford/Tricor Insurance Tip-Off Classic on Bo Ryan Court. The Pioneers shot 19-25 from the field (76 percent), 7-9 from three-point land (77.8 percent) and 11-11 from the line while building a 56-21 halftime advantage. The Pioneers' effort was so dominating that all-American center Jeff Skemp sat the final 16:44. When he exited the game, he had 23 points, matching Loras' total in a 64-23 game. Curt Hanson knocked down all four of this three-point attempts, finishing with 20 points.

Pioneers set free-throw record (Nov. 22)

UW-Platteville established a new men's basketball school

record for free throw accuracy in the 89-51 victory over Loras College. The Pioneers connected on 26-27 free throws (96.3 percent) against the Duhawks, breaking the old mark of 25-26 (96.2) set against UW-Eau Claire on Dec. 12, 1987. Both those games, incidentally, featured strings of 21 consecutive free throws made.

Pioneers 66, Anderson (Ind.) 64 (Nov. 25)

Sophomore Nick Allen made a layup with seven seconds remaining to lift seventh-ranked UW-Platteville to a thrilling 66-64 victory at Anderson (Ind.)

Skemp reaches 1,000 points (Nov. 25)

Jeff Skemp made 12-15 from the field and 5-5 from the line for 29 points at Anderson (ind.). He became the 30th player in Pioneer history to surpass 1,000 career points.

Pioneers 76, Wooster 67 (Nov. 29)

Seventh-ranked UW-Platteville beat #21 Wooster 76-67 Saturday night in the first round of the Hanover (Ind.) tournament. Guards Mike Shaw and Curt Hanson led the Pioneers with 24 and 19 points, respectively, while center Jeff Skemp made 7-11 shots and finished with 18 points.

Pioneers 92, Indiana U-Southeast 73 (Nov. 30)

UW-Platteville blew out to a 30-point halftime lead and cruised to a 92-73 win in the championship of the Collier Tournament in Hanover, Ind. The seventh-ranked Pioneers are 6-0, their best start to a season since winning the first nine contests in 1999-2000. The Pioneers made six three-point baskets in the first 11:12, bolting to a 29-8 lead. Curt Hanson earned tournament MVP honors, while Jeff Skemp and Mike Shaw earned spots on the all-tournament team, and Nick Allen was the Defensive MVP.

Skemp earns weekly awards

Jeff Skemp earned the initial Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week honors for his performance in the Pioneers' first three wins, and a spot on the five-team D3hoops.com Team of the Week for his efforts in the next three.