

Jeff Skemp, UW-Platteville

6-10, 265, Center



2008-09 Highlights

- led UW-Platteville to 23-6 record and its first NCAA III appearance since 1999
- recorded 18 points on 7-9 shooting in 83-69 first-round NCAA III win over Hope College and totaled career-best 38 points on 17-21 shooting in 74-69 overtime loss at #3 Wheaton
- scored 20 points in leading UW-Platteville to 84-79 **win at NCAA Division I Bradley Nov. 9.**
- became 30th Pioneer to score 1,000 points during 66-64 win at Anderson (Ind.) Nov. 25
- named tournament MVP at UW-Platteville Tip-Off Classic and made all-tournament team at Hanover -twice earned the WIAC Player of the Week Award and once was on the D3hoops.com Team of the Week
- named one of 10 finalists for prestigious Jostens Trophy, which combines athletics, academics and community service
- holds Pioneer career records with 114 starts and 130 blocked shots

2008-09 Honors

- First Team all-American, Sporting News College Basketball Preview**
- First team all-WIAC and co-Player of the Year**
- D3hoops.com West Region Player of the Year**

"Jeff had a MVP performance all season. He was the main focal point of opponents defenses and continued to deliver all year. He developed into a complete player on both ends and was a big reason for our success this season. Jeff is also an outstanding person off the floor where he was a team captain and is an excellent ambassador for the University. "

--UWP Coach Paul Combs

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct				Tot	Avg							
2004-05	26-26	507/19.5	62-108	.574	0-0	.000	27-43	.628	29-67	96	3.7	51-1	32	36	22	12	151/5.8	
2005-06	25-25	676/27.0	104-195	.533	0-0	.000	64-87	.736	53-101	154	6.2	75-2	39	54	22	22	272/10.9	
2006-07	8-8	194/24.3	35-67	.522	0-0	.000	30-36	.833	17-39	56	7.0	23-0	5	20	1	6	100/12.5	
2007-08	26-26	749/28.8	163-252	.647	0-0	.000	70-104	.673	49-167	216	8.3	65-1	43	75	37	24	396/15.2	
2008-09	29-29	843/29.1	203-321	.632	0-2	.000	141-186	.758	51-117	168	5.8	72-0	56	69	48	24	547/18.9	
TOTAL	114-114	2969/26.0	567-943	.601	0-2	.000	332-456	.728	199-491	690	6.1	286-4	175	254	130	88	1466/12.9	

Jeff Skemp Career Highlights

***Two-Time NCAA III All-American**

***Two-Time NCAA III All-Region**

***2009 NCAA III West Region Player of the Year**

***Two-Time all-WIAC**

***2009 WIAC Player of the Year**



2008-09: Skemp earned first team all-America honors by NABC, D3hoops.com, and Basketball Times ... named player of the year in NCAA III West Region and the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference ... led UW-Platteville to 23-6 record and its first NCAA III appearance since 1999 ... recorded 18 points on 7-9 shooting in 83-69 first-round NCAA III win over Hope College and totaled career-best 38 points on 17-21 shooting in 74-69 overtime loss at #3 Wheaton .. scored 20 points in leading UW-Platteville to 84-79 win at NCAA Division I Bradley Nov. 9 ... became 30th Pioneer to score 1,000 points during 66-64 win at Anderson (Ind.) Nov. 25 ... named tournament MVP at UW-Platteville Tip-Off Classic and made all-tournament team at Hanover ... twice earned the WIAC Player of the Week Award and once was on the D3hoops.com Team of the Week ... scored in double figures 26 times ... scored 15 or more in 23 games. Pioneers were 21-2 when Skemp scored at least 15 points ... shot better than 50% from the floor in 22 games ... ranks fifth in Pioneer history with 1,466 career points ... named one of 10 finalists for prestigious Jostens Trophy, which combines athletics, academics and community service ... holds Pioneer career records with 114 starts and 130 blocked shots ...

2007-08: Skemp had one of the best seasons in UWP history, becoming the seventh Pioneer player to earn all-America honors ... named third team all-American honors by both D3hoops.com and the National Association of Basketball Coaches ... led the Pioneers with 15.2 points and 8.3 rebounds per game while setting a new Pioneer record by making 64.7 percent of his shots from the field, breaking the former mark of 62.5, set by Rob Jeter, now UW-Milwaukee's head coach ... ranked third nationally in field-goal percentage ... had nine "double-doubles"--scoring at least 10 points and grabbing at least 10 rebounds in the same contest--nine times in 2007-08, giving him 13 for his career ... led WIAC in rebounding, field-goal percentage and blocked shots ... set WIAC post-season tournament record with 17 rebounds against UW-Eau Claire ... set career high with 30 points in victory at UW-Whitewater ... earned preseason all-America honors by The Sporting News ... **2006-07:** sustained injury after eight games, and his absence was painfully felt by Pioneers ... UWP was 6-2 and ranked 13th by D3hoops.com before his season-ending injury and 7-10 after it ... led team in scoring and rebounding before he

was hurt ... had double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds in win over Buena Vista ... had 19 points and 9 rebounds while battling UW-Stout's 7-foot twins in 58-52 Pioneer win ... **2005-06:** began the year with 14-point performance at UW-Milwaukee, one year after dropping 16 on the Wisconsin Badgers ... earned all-tournament honors at Pioneer Tip-Off Tournament after scoring 17 points and grabbing eight rebounds and dishing out six assists ... led the team in scoring four times, including a season-high 22 points against Mary Hardin-Baylor ... led the team in rebounds 11 times, with season-best 11 against UW-Stout ... had three double-doubles on the year ... scored two free throws with 15.6 seconds left in 66-65 win over UW-Stevens Point ... had five blocked shots against Mary Hardin-Baylor ... scored game-high 21 points in 92-88 win over USK Praha in Prague and hit game-winning shot with 10 seconds left in 88-86 win over Salzburg All-Stars ... **2004-05:** scored a game-high 16 points against the Wisconsin Badgers, including a dunk right after Alando Tucker dunked on the other end of the Kohl Center ... reached double figures five times, including 17 at UW-La Crosse, where he scored the final 4 points in a 52-50 win ... shot 62.8 percent in UWP wins ... ranked fifth in the WIAC with 28 blocks ... **High School:** earned honorable mention AP all-state honors after standout senior year at Southwestern High School ... two-time first team all-conference ... led Wildcats to 15-7 record ... finished career with 771 points, 605 rebounds and 103 blocks ... two-time all-conference quarterback who set Wisconsin prep records for 44 completions and 612 yards in game against Riverdale ... **Personal:** son of Bob and Pat Skemp ... academic all-state finalist ... member of UWP's Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... business major who earned degree in 2008 ... working on master's degree in project management.

Did you know ...

Jeff Skemp averaged 14.0 points per game in four contests against NCAA Division I schools (Wisconsin, Purdue, UW-Milwaukee and Bradley.)