

Osborne sparks Mustangs by Platteville

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PLATTEVILLE, Wis. - Dondre Osborne poured in 26 points, collected seven assists and had four steals Saturday night as Mount Mercy bopped Wisconsin-Platteville, 80-71, in an NAIA men's basketball game at Bo Ryan Court.

James Boonstoppel hit three 3-pointers and scored 18 points for the Mustangs (6-2). Ian Matos added 13 points for Mount Mercy. Ben Struss grabbed seven rebounds.

The Mustangs made 28 of 50 shots for 56 percent.

Jim Stocki scored 15 points for Platteville (3-1). Cedar Rapids Kennedy grad Jake Manning scored 13 points for the hosts.

MOUNT MERCY (80): Houston 0 0-1 0, Osborne 10 4-4 26, Matos 4 5-6 13, Moore 1 0-0 2, Struss 2 2-2 8, Boonstoppel 5 5-5 18, Misener 1 0-0 3, Price-Majors 2 0-0 2, Lamaak 3 0-1 6, Gogg 1 0-2 2. Totals 28 16-21 80.

WIS.-PLATTEVILLE (71): Vaassen 3 0-0 7, Stocki 5 4-7 15, Oestrich 2 0-0 4, Johnson 4 0-0 8, Nemitz 0 0-0 0, Sigel 2 2-2 8, Wittwer 3 5-5 12, River 0 0-0 0, Washington 1 0-0 2, Manning 5 0-0 13, Scharch 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 11-14 71.

Halftime - Mount Mercy 47, Wis.-Platteville 39. 3-point goals - Mount Mercy 8 (Boonstoppel 3, Osborne 2, Struss 2, Moore 1), Wis.-Platteville 8 (Manning 3, Sigel 2, Vaassen 1, Stocki 1, Wittwer 1). Fouled out - none.