Wrestling Loses A Close One To Platteville

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PLATTEVILLE - The UW-Eau Claire wrestling team was narrowly defeated tonight in a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) dual meet against UW-Platteville 24-22.

The loss drops the Blugolds to 1-12 in dual meets overall and 0-3 in the WIAC. The victory gives the Pioneers a 3-1 dual meet record in the conference.

In a close meet that came down to the last match five Blugolds picked up victories on the night. **Sean Zais** *(Fr.-Glidden, WI)*, at 125 pounds, picked up his first victory of the season by forfeit. **Derek Sikora** *(Sr.-Neillsville, WI)*, at 165 pounds, improved his record to 14-2 as he defeated his opponent 16-5 in a major decision. **Lance Valiquette** *(Jr.-Auburn, WA)* won his 16th match of the season defeating his opponent 11-4.

Others picking up wins for the Blugolds were **Joey Miller** *(So.-Lake Tomahawk, WI/Lakeland Union)*, at 184 pounds, who improved to a record of 17-8 with 15-8 victory over Justin Seichter of Platteville. Finally, **Justin Mc Auly** *(Jr.-Clintonville, WI)*, at 197 pounds, picked up his fourth pin of the season as he pinned his opponent in 4:45.

Next, the Blugolds will travel to face Lawrence University on Sunday afternoon. The action gets underway at 3 p.m.

Platteville 24, Eau Claire 22

Results:

125: Sean Zais (EC) won by forfeit133: Dane Droessler (UWP) def. Andy Miller (EC), 3-1141: Zach Chambers (UWP) pinned Tony D'Antuono (EC) 3:48149: Ryan Higgins (UWP) tech. fall Dustin Follen (EC), 21-5157: Carsten Carlsen (UWP) maj. dec. Josh Kasuboski (EC), 9-0165: Derek Sikora (EC) maj. dec. Jon Neau (UWP), 16-5174: Lance Valiquette (EC) def. Mike Jackowski (UWP), 11-4184: Joey Miller (EC) def. Justin Seichter (UWP), 15-8197: Justin Mc Auly (EC) pinned Ron Runde (UWP), 4:45HWT: Ryan Rozek (UWP) pinned Ryan Eckdahl (EC) 6:27

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