Swimming & Diving start Season With Win In Coed Relays

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EAU CLAIRE - The UW-Eau Claire men's and women's swimming and diving teams teamed up today to take down UW-Oshkosh in the Midwest Coed Relays by a score of 164-124.

The Blugolds only lost one event today, that being the 200-yard freestyle relay.

In diving, **Sarah Myers** *(Jr.-Eau Claire/North)* and **Kenny Ritt** *(Fr.-Racine/Horlick)* won the 1-meter competition with 315.55 points while **Donnie Vollmer** *(So.-Superior)* teamed up with **Laurel Van Soest** *(Jr.-Mound/Mound-Westonka)* to win the 3-meter boards at 222.00.

The butterfly team of **Alissa Condra** *(Sr.-Rhinelander)*, **Matt Schultz** *(Fr.-Oakdale, MN/North)*, **Missy Kleist** *(Fr.-Eau Claire/North)*, and **Cale Schmidt-Jackson** *(Sr.-Duluth, MN/East)* won the 400-yard butterfly in 4:06.19. The 100-yard freestyle relay went to **Ann Grossklaus** *(Fr.-Wausau/West)*, **Brett Olsen** *(Fr.-New Berlin/West Allis Hale)*, **Ane Klomps** *(Jr.-Rochester, MN/Mayo)*, and **Bill Peterson** *(So.-Lake Elmo, MN/North St. Paul)* in 47.85. **Mari Bodensteiner** *(Fr.-Red Wing, MN)*, **Patrick Finley** *(So.-Waunakee)*, **Emmie Lee** *(Jr.-Zimmerman, MN/Elk River)*, and **Nick Peterson** *(Sr.-Lake Elmo, MN/North St. Paul)* took the 400-yard backstroke relay with a 4:03.20 time.

Jaclyn Blank *(Fr.-Byron, MN)*, **Alex Colborn** *(Fr.-Rochester, MN/Century)*, **Kris Metje** *(Fr.-Cape Girardeau, MO/Central)*, and **Emily Viau** *(Sr.-Apple Valley, MN/Eastview)* teamed up in the 800-yard freestyle relay and posted an 8:08.49. **Emily Cooper** *(Jr.-Germantown)*, **Brian Lockwood** *(So.-DeForest)*, **Melissa Meier** *(Sr.-Lino Lakes, MN/Centennial)*, and Bill Peterson swam a 4:50.77 400-yard breaststroke. In the 1700-yard freestyle relay, Klomps, **Brian Schwartz** *(Sr.-Bemidji, MN)*, Kleist, Nick Peterson, Viau, Finley, **Amanda Kroger** *(Jr.-Shoreview, MN/Mounds View)*, and Metje pulled off a 17:49.69 marathon.

The 400-yard medley relay went to Bodensteiner, Schmidt-Jackson, Emily Diehl, **Peter Schultz** *(So.-Oakdale, MN/North)*, Condra, Matt Schultz, Grossklaus, and Schwartz in 3:44.34. Diehl, Schmidt-Jackson, Lee and Peter Schultz took the 400-yard medley individual relay in 4:13.05. Viau, Finley, Grossklaus, and Metje were winners in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a 3:40.60 effort.

The teams will compete next Friday at Mankato State in their first dual meets.

Complete Results

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