Wrestling Takes Down Itasca In Dual Meet

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CAMERON - The UW-Eau Claire men's wrestling team defeated Itasca Community College (MN) tonight by a score of 22-16 at Cameron High School.

The Blugolds have now won four of the five dual meets they have competed in this season, including the going 3-1 last weekend at the Lakeland Duals.

The Blugolds won six of the ten weight classes with **Josiah Miller** *(Jr.-Lake Tomahawk, WI/Lakeland Union)* at 174 pounds had the only pinfall for the Blugolds as he pinned Brady Bjornson at 4:28. It was Miller's second pin of the season. **Lance Valiquette** *(Sr.-Auburn, WA)* at 157 pounds picked up his fourth win of the season, defeating Steve Merth in a major decision, 10-1.

Other Blugolds to pick up decision wins were **Andy Miller** *(So.-Appleton, WI/North)* at 133 pounds, **Shane Brady** *(So.-Chetek, WI)* at 141 pounds, **Patrick Sensig** *(So.-Lyndon Station, WI/Mauston)* at 149 pounds, and **Jon Erickson** *(So.-Jim Falls, WI/Cornell)* at 165 pounds.

Up next the Blugolds will compete in the Auggie-Brute-Adidas Open hosted by Augsburg College (MN) on Saturday. Action begins at 9 a.m.

Eau Claire 22, Itasca CC 16

125: Itasca won by forfeit

133: Andy Miller (EC) dec. Mike Armost (IT), 5-2

141: Shane Brady (EC) dec. John Koistenen (IT), 7-4

149: Patrick Sensig (EC) dec. Cody Johnvin (IT), 6-5

157: Lance Valiquette (EC) maj. Steve Merth (IT), 10-1

165: Jon Erickson (EC) dec. Jon Brown (IT), 5-3

174: Josiah Miller (EC) pin Brady Bjornson (IT), 4:28

184: John Aultman (IT) maj. Nick Hoeft (EC), 10-0

197: Aaron Young (IT) dec. David Heser (EC), 6-4

HWT: Nolan Boucher (IT) dec. Justin Mc Auly (EC), 4-1

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