

Swimming & Diving Falls To La Crosse

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LA CROSSE - The UW-Eau Claire men's and women's swimming and diving teams fell to UW-La Crosse today, with the men losing by a score of 152-90 and the women losing by a score of 161-82.

Both the men's and women's teams fall to 1-2 in Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) dual meets.

The only Blugold winner for men's swimming was **Kris Metje** (*Fr.-Cape Girardeau, MO/Central*), who won both the 1000-yard freestyle with a time of 10:20.00 and the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:57.95. Both were his fastest of the year.

The men took the one-meter and three-meter diving events. **Donnie Vollmer** (*So.-Superior, WI*) took first in the one-meter diving event with a score of 240.65. Eau Claire's **Kenny Ritt** (*Fr.-Racine, WI/Horlick*) finished second in that event with a score of 231.65.

The two switched places in the three-meter diving event as Ritt took first with a score of 253.90 and Vollmer took second with a score of 239.60.

Brian Jordan (*Jr.-Madison, WI /West*) finished second in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:51.27 and the men's 400-yard freestyle relay "A" team of Jordan, **Brett Olsen** (*Fr.-New Berlin, WI/West Allis Hale*), **Patrick Finley** (*So.-Waunakee, WI*), and **Bill Peterson** (*So.-Lake Elmo, MN/North St. Paul*) also finished second with a time of 3:22.51.

On the women's side, the only winners for swimmers were **Jaclyn Blank** (*Fr.-Byron, MN*) in the 1000-yard freestyle with a time of 11:08.79 and **Emily Viau** (*Sr.-Apple Valley, MN/Eastview*) in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:28.28. Both are the fastest times in those events this year. The Blugolds actually swept the top three spots in the 500-yard freestyle with Blank finishing second and **Amanda Kroger** (*Jr.-Shoreview, MN/Mounds View*) finishing third.

Sarah Myers (*Jr.-Eau Claire, WI/North*) won the one-meter diving event with a score of 240.55, her top score of the season.

Amy Stewart (*Fr.-South Milwaukee, WI*) finished second in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:23.81. The 400-yard freestyle relay "A" team of Viau, Blank, **Emily Diehl** (*Jr.-Prairie du Sac, WI/Sauk Prairie*), and **Kyle Welke** (*Jr.-Eau Claire, WI/North*) also finished second with a time of 3:47.19.

The swimming and diving teams are now done with competition in the year 2006. They will go to San Juan, Puerto Rico on January 3rd for a winter training trip. Their next home meet will be against Macalester College (MN) on January 19th.

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