Women's Hockey stings Yellowjackets

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SUPERIOR - The UW-Eau Claire women's hockey team scored the first three goals of the game and never looked back as the Blugolds defeated fourth-ranked and conference-leading UW-Superior 3-1 here today at Wessman Arena.

The win improves the Blugolds to 9-7-2 overall and 3-4-2 in Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA) action. The Yellowjackets fall to 14-3-0 and 6-2-0 in the NCHA. The Blugolds are 6-1-1 in January featuring wins over nationally-ranked UW-Superior and UW-Stevens Point. The win over Superior marks just the third time Eau Claire has defeated the Yellowjackets and the first time since a 5-1 victory on February 27, 2005. The win marked the Blugolds first-ever win at Wessman Arena.

The Blugolds jumped on the Yellowjackets early as **Lauren Havard** *(So.-San Angelo, TX/Arapahoe)* scored the game's first goal at 3:39 of the first period assisted by **Allie Campbell** *(Sr.-Plymouth, MN/Wayzata)* and **Michelle Stohr** *(Fr.-South St. Paul, MN)* to take a 1-0 lead.

Stohr continued to be active in the offensive third scoring the game's second goal at 8:08 of the third period assisted by **Magan Wurdelman** *(Fr.-Sauk Rapids, MN/Sauk Rapids-Rice)* to push the lead to 2-0.

Tara Hayner *(Sr.-Stillwater, MN)* continued the Blugold scoring spree scoring the game's lone power play assisted by **Beth Dittrich** *(Fr.-Roseville, MN)* to give Eau Claire a 3-0 lead.

The Yellowjackets scored their lone goal at 0:35 of the third period but were unable to score again despite outshooting the Blugolds 29-15 for the game.

Mikaela Jobman *(Fr.-St. Paul, MN/Cretin Derham Hall)* was stellar between the pipes saving 28-of-29 shots faced. The Blugold defense stymied the Yellowjacket power play as Superior went 0-for-7 for the evening.

The Blugolds conclude weekend play tomorrow when they travel to Hancock, Michigan to take on Finlandia University. Face-off is scheduled for 3:00 P.M.

Eau Claire-Superior Box Score

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