Swimming & Diving End Season With Triumph Over Oshkosh

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EAU CLAIRE - The UW-Eau Claire men's and women's swimming and diving teams capped off the season with decisive victories over UW-Oshkosh today at the McPhee Pool.

The women scored 173 points to the 64 Titan total. That brings the women to 3-2 in Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) dual meets and 4-3 in all dual meets with a 12-5 overall record. The men scored 166 while Oshkosh totaled 77 points. The men rise to 2-3 in WIAC duals and 3-4 in all duals. Their overall record is 11-6.

The women had a couple of multiple winners. Ann Grossklaus (Fr.-Wausau/West) took the 50 freestyle in 26.19 as well as the 100 freestyle in 56.74. Sarah Myers (Jr.-Eau Claire/North) won the 3-meter diving competition with 205.10 points and then took the 1-meter event with a 214.45 score.

Many more Blugolds placed first. **Jackie Blank** *(Fr.-Byron, MN)* had an 11:27.25 1000 freestyle while **Amy Stewart** *(Fr.-South Milwaukee)* swam the 200 freestyle in 2:02.73. **Emily Diehl** *(Jr.-Prairie du Sac/Sauk Prairie)* captured first in the 400 IM on a 5:10.25 time. **Mari Bodensteiner** *(Fr.-Red Wing, MN)* clocked in at 2:19.32 in the 200 backstroke and **Emily Viau** *(Sr.-Apple Valley, MN/Eastview)* finished in 5:33.76 for the 500 freestyle. **Jenna Spicer** *(So.-Hastings, MN)* and her 2:36.71 time won the 200 breaststroke.

As for relays, Bodensteiner, Diehl, Stewart, and **Kyle Welke** *(Jr.-Eau Claire/North)* teamed up for a 4:17.46 race in the 400 medley relay. Blank, Grossklaus, **Missy Kleist** *(Fr.-Eau Claire/North)*, and Viau had a 3:48.89 400 freestyle relay for first.

The men's side had two multiple winners as well. **Patrick Finley** *(So.-Waunakee)* had a 10:24.09 1000 freestyle and a 50.11 100 freestyle to win both races. **Nick Peterson** *(Sr.-Lake Elmo, MN/North St. Paul)* swam the 400 IM in 4:33.38 and the 200 backstroke in 2:06.93 to finish first in both.

The Blugolds took the top spot several more times during the day. **Matt Schultz** *(Fr.-Oakdale, MN/North)* was the fastest in the 200 butterfly with a 2:08.84 effort. **Brian Jordan** *(Jr.-Madison/West)* completed a 5:14.43 500 freestyle and **Peter Schultz** *(So.-Oakdale, MN/North)* swam a 2:22.95 200 breaststroke.

In relays, Nick Peterson, Peter Schultz, **Cale Schmidt-Jackson** *(Sr.-Duluth, MN/East)*, and **Bill Peterson** *(So.-Lake Elmo, MN/North St. Paul)* won the 400 medley relay in 3:48.85. Finley, Jordan, Bill Peterson, and Matt Schultz took the 400 freestyle relay on a 3:21.88 effort.

On the boards, **Bryan Dykstra** *(Jr.-Racine/Horlick)* put together a 262.85 performance in the 1-meter event to place first.

The teams will have a week off before competing in the WIAC Championships. The three-day event begins February 15th and concludes February 17th in Stevens Point.

Complete Results

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