Women's Cross Country Claims Third At St. Olaf Invite

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NORTHFIELD, Minn. - The UW-Eau Claire women's cross country team took third place out of 18 teams here today at the St. Olaf Invitational Cross Country Meet in Minnesota.

The Blugolds finished with a team score of 129 while Macalester took top honors with 67 points. St. Olaf was the runner up at the vent with 68 points.

Molly Warner *(Fr.-Mosinee)* paced the Eau Claire team with a time of 23:46. The time was good for third place overall.

Rachel Anderson *(Jr.-St. Paul/Harding)* took second place on the Blugolds and 20th overall with a time of 24:55 while **Bridget Bocher** *(Fr.-Watertown)* finished in 31st place with a time of 25:09.

Heather Lipinksi *(Sr.-Thorp)* and **Christina Locke** *(So.-Racine/Horlick)* rounded out the Blugold scorers with times of 25:22 and 25:35 respectively.

Sara Fredrickson of UM-Duluth was the individual champion with a time of 23:08.

The Blugolds return to action next Saturday when they will head to the University of Minnesota.

Team scores: 1) Macalester 67, 2) St. Olaf 68, **3) Eau Claire 129,** 4) UM-Duluth 133, 5) UW-Stout 147, 6) St. Catherine 153, 7) Bethel 181, 8) MSU-Mankato 206, 9) UW-River Falls 237, 10) North Park 253, 11) Winona State 265, 12) Martin Luther 289, 13) Carleton 395, 14) St. Thomas JV 407, 15) North Central 512, 16) UM-Morris 513, 17) Northwestern 525, 18) Crown 555.**Blugold finishers:** 3) Molly Warner 23:46, 20) Rachel Anderson 24:55, 31) Bridget Bocher 25:09, 35) 25:22, 40) Christina Locke 25:35, 45) Jane Ovanin 25:39, 47) Cassie Haak 25:42.

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