Volleyball Takes Two At Platteville Tourney

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PLATTEVILLE, Wis. ?The UW-Eau Claire volleyball team won 3-1 over Cornell College (IA) and 3-0 over Lake Forest College (IL) to go 2-0 in day one of the UW-Platteville Tournament.

The games went 25-30, 30-27, 30-22, and 30-20 in the first match as Eau Claire hit below .100 in the first pair of games before tallying .389 and .345 marks in the final two.

Lissa Martinez *(Sr.-Vadnais Heights, MN/White Bear Lake)* had 18 kills for Eau Claire and **Abby Freiborg** *(Jr.-Sacred Heart, MN/Renville County West)* followed with 14. **Emily Haese** *(Jr.-Mishicot)* set them up with 60 total assists. Freiborg also had six aces.

On defense, Freiborg totaled 21 digs and Haese had 18. **Heather Harnell** *(Sr.-Minnetonka, MN)* put up 17 and **Cary Rasmussen** *(So.-Sparta)* contributed 15.

The second match of the day was a sweep, but Lake Forest put up a fight in the first two games. The scores were 30-27, 30-27, and 30-17.

Kristen Moore *(Jr.-Green Bay/Ashwaubenon)* was the kills leader at 13, though Martinez and **Katie Fox** *(Jr.-Chippewa Falls/Chi-Hi)* both had 11. Haese's 43 assists kept the attack going while **Lindsey Smith** *(So.-Maple Lake, MN)* made 34 digs to start some Blugold points.

The 11-5 Blugolds are tied with UW-Platteville atop the tourney standings at 2-0. Platteville faces Lake Forest tomorrow before taking on Eau Claire in what could decide the tourney champion.

The Blugolds' first match is against UW-Stout at noon and the second against Platteville is at 2 p.m.

Tournament Standings and Scores

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