

## Soccer Moves On To WIAC Semis With Win Over Oshkosh

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. - With a 4-0 victory over the UW-Oshkosh Titans today in a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference quarterfinal game at the Bollinger Fields, the UW-Eau Claire soccer team moves on to the WIAC Semifinals, which will be played next weekend.

Eau Claire, which is now 16-1-3 on the season, will face UW-Whitewater at 2 p.m. on Friday in a semifinal matchup. La Crosse will take on Stevens Point at 11 a.m. Friday. Saturday the championship will match the two remaining teams and will start at 1 p.m. All games will take place in Stevens Point.

**Rachel Nerison** (*Fr.-Maple Grove, Minn.*) scored the Blugolds' eventual game-winner at 6:54 to give Eau Claire the 1-0 lead. **Amy Smith** (*Sr.-Bloomington, Minn./Thomas Jefferson*) assisted on the goal.

Smith then struck for Eau Claire two times, recording her 19th and 20th goals of the season. She scored once in the first half at 16:07 and had the Blugolds' third goal in the 84th minute of play. **Jamie Schiesel** (*So.-Plymouth, Minn./Armstrong*) and **Allison Muer** (*Sr.-Minneapolis, Minn./South*) were credited with assists on the two goals, respectively.

In the 88th minute, **Sam Krueger** (*Jr.-Elkhorn, Wis.*) scored her second goal of the season to put the Blugolds up by four.

Overall, the Blugolds outshot the Titans 16-2 and put 10 shots on-goal. Eau Claire also edged Oshkosh 5-1 in corner kicks. Smith led the game with five shots, four of which were on-goal.

**Allie Rivard** (*Sr.-Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata*) played the entire game in-goal and picked up two saves. Oshkosh's Laura Neve recorded six saves and allowed four goals as she also played the entire 90 minutes.

The loss ended Oshkosh's season with a record of 7-8-2.

Eau Claire-Oshkosh Box Score

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