Women's Hockey Opens 2009 At Home

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. - The UW-Eau Claire women's hockey team will be back in action this Saturday with a game against Hamline University (Minn.) at 3 p.m. at Hobbs Ice Center.

The Blugolds head into the weekend with a 6-3-2 overall record. Hamline sits at .500 with a 6-6-0 record on the season.

Eau Claire is currently on a two-game losing streak, while Hamline is on a two-game winning streak. The Pipers lost their previous six contests, however. In the all-time series against Hamline, the Blugolds lead 6-1 with their only loss coming in 2002.

Kristin Faber *(So.-Austin, Minn.)* leads Eau Claire this year with six goals and nine assists for 15 points. **Lauren Havard** *(Sr.-San Angelo, Texas/Araphaoe)* has 10 points, coming on five goals and five assists. In goal, **Morgan Pieper** *(Fr.-Williams, Minn./Warroad)* has seen the majority of the playing time and has a 2.14 goals against average and a .911 save percentage. **Lea Jondal** *(Fr.-Somerset, Wis./Cretin-Derham Hall)* and **Danika Porter** *(So.-Rosemount, Minn./South St. Paul)* have each seen more than 120 minutes between the pipes this year as well.

Alli Miller leads Hamline with 14 points coming from eight assists and six goals. Rachel Deick has a team-high eight goals this season, and Kate Raasch and Sophie Davidson each have 10 points. Goaltender Andria Pinkerton has seen action in-net more than 416 minutes and holds a 2.02 goals against average and a save percentage of .934. Amanda Plumm has also been in-goal 299 minutes, and has a 3.01 goals against average and a .887 save percentage.

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