Wrestling Splits The Day At Home

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. - The UW-Eau Claire wrestling team ended the day with a 39-3 win over Lawrence University and a 30-19 loss against UW-Platteville today in McPhee.

In the first match against Lawrence, the Blugolds had eight wrestlers come away with victories. **Andy Miller** *(Sr.-Appleton, Wis./North)* kicked the Blugolds' off with a forfeit win in the 133 pound match. **Zach Weisenberger** *(Fr.-Ladysmith, Wis.)*, **Seth Hendricks** *(Jr.-Beloit, Wis./F.J. Turner)* and **Keith Dawson** *(Fr.-Neillsville, Wis.)* all came away with forfeit wins as well in the 141, 165 and 174 pound matches, respectively. **Andy Johnston** *(Jr.-St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud Tech)* defeated his opponent 7-6 in the 149 pound match, while **Jon Ames** *(Jr.-Genoa, Wis./Viroqua)* won a 16-2 major decision in the 157 pound match. **Josh Holforty** *(Sr.-Bloomington, Minn./John F. Kennedy)* won a 17-2 technical fall over his opponent in the 197 pound match and **Joe Pitsch** *(Fr.-Oshkosh, Wis./North)* came away with the 3-1 win in the heavyweight category.

In the match against UW-Platteville, Eau Claire had four wrestlers come away with victories. Miller came away with a 10-0 major decision victory over Chris Spaude in the 133 pound match, giving him two victories on the day. Johnston notched his second win of the day in the 149 pound match after pinning opponent Shawn Flom in 3:33. Holforty followed suit in the 197 pound match after pinning opponent Matt Beschta in 4:06 for his second win of the day and Pitsch came away with the second heavyweight victory after defeating Adam Mossner 7-1.

The Blugolds will be back in action in the Concordia Dual at Westfield High School on January 10. Events are slated to begin at 7 p.m.

Eau Claire 39, Lawrence 3125 - Forfeit133 - Andy Miller (EC) won by forfeit141 - Zach Weisenberger (EC) won by forfeit149 - Andy Johnston (EC) def. Tony Norton (LAW), 7-6157 - Jon Ames (EC) major dec. over Matt Meiselman (LAW), 16-2165 - Seth Hendricks (EC) won by forfeit174 - Keith Dawson (EC) won by forfeit 184 - Sam Laes (LAW) def. Jordan Davis (EC), 9-2197 - Josh Holforty (EC) tech. fall over John Buntrock (LAW), 17-2HWT - Joe Pitsch (EC) def. Brad Hoh (LAW), 3-1

Platteville 30, Eau Claire 19125 - J.J. Froelich (PL) won by forfeit133 - Andy Miller (EC) major dec. over Chris Spaude (PL), 10-0141 - Andy Casper (PL) major dec. over Zach Weisenberger (EC), 12-3149 - Andy Johnston (EC) pinned Shawn Flom (PL) in 3:33157 - Jesse Milks (PL) pinned Jon Ames (EC) in 1:14165 - Ryan Higgins (PL) pinned Seth Hendricks (EC) in 3:16174 - Carsten Carlsen (PL) major dec. over Keith Dawson (EC), 10-2 184 - Brad Zellner (PL) major dec. over Jordan Davis (EC), 11-1197 - Josh Holforty (EC) pinned Matt Beschta (PL) in 4:06HWT - Joe Pitsch (EC) def. Adam Mossner (PL), 7-1

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