Gymnastics Comes Up Short Against Warhawks

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WHITEWATER, Wis. - Despite achieving its highest total score of the season, the UW-Eau Claire gymnastics team fell short of its first win of the season, losing to UW-Whitewater at Williams Center Gymnastics Arena.

The Blugolds recorded a total of 175.925 points while Whitewater finished the meet with 187.625 total points. Eau Claire is still in search of its first win of the season, falling to 0-12 and the Warhawks improve to 6-2 on the year.

Five Blugolds recorded season-highs in the meet, highlighted by **Anna Sutherland's** *(Sr.-Arden Hills, Minn./Roseville)* 9.500 mark in the floor exercise, good for a second place finish. Combined with her scores in the vault, uneven bars and balance beam, Sutherland finished fourth in the all around competition with a score of 35.600 points.

Samantha Howard *(Jr.-St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley)*, **Robin Knauf** *(So.-Rothschild, Wis./D.C. Everest)*, and **Karlee Shaw** *(Jr.-Weston, Wis./D.C. Everest)* all recorded personal bests in the floor exercise. Howard took home a sixth place finish with a mark of 9.275, while Knauf and Shaw finished in ninth and 10th place with scores of 9.025 and 8.850, respectively. Shaw also finished with a personal best score of 8.350 in the uneven bars.

With a score of 9.500, **Sarah Hulbert** *(So.-Waukesha, Wis./North)* recorded a personal best in the vault, good for a fourth place finish.

Next up for the Blugolds is a match up against Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) on February 27. The meet is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and is the final home meet of the season at McPhee.

Eau Claire-Whitewater Results

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