Wrestling Defeated by Whitewater

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (UWECBlugolds.com) - The UW-Eau Claire wrestling team lost a tough matchup with UW-Whitewater 31-13 Wednesday night at the McPhee Physical Education Center.

The Blugolds claimed three victories on the night.

JT Bernstein *(Jr.-Highland Park, Ill.)* pinned Whitewater's Matthew Oliva in 5:43 in the 125 weight class. In the 149 division, **Andy Johnston** *(Sr.-St. Cloud, Minn./Tech)* won by a major decision, 13-5 and rounding out the victories for the Blugolds was **Levi Polus** *(So.-Winona, Minn.)* in the 165 weight class, taking the decision 7-3.

Eau Claire is now 0-1 in WIAC dual meets and 0-7 overall. UW-Whitewater 1-1 and 3-1, respectively.

The Blugolds will compete in the La Crosse 2x4 Duals on Saturday Dec. 5 in La Crosse, Wis. The team meets Cornell College (Iowa) at 9 a.m., St. John's University (Minn.) at 11 a.m. and North Central College (Ill.) at 1 p.m.

UW-Whitewater 31, UW-Eau Claire 13

125 - JT Bernstein (EC) pinned Matthew Oliva (WW) in 5:43 133 - Jake Fredericksen (WW) won by forfeit 141 - Austin Bautista (WW) tech. fall over Zach Weisenberger (EC), 21-5 149 - Andy Johnston (EC) major dec. over Matt Schuck (WW), 13-5 157 - Andy Dieringer (WW) dec. over Jon Ames (EC), 3-2 165 - Levi Polus (EC) dec. over Corey Schmidt (WW), 7-3 174 - Jake D'Acquisto (WW) pinned Ricky Gonzales in 6:19 184 - David Casper (WW) tech. fall over Will Christ (EC), 23-7 197 - Adam Latella (WW) tech. fall over Andy Meyer (EC), 17-1 285 - James Zarate (WW) pinned Joe Pitsch (EC) in 5:14