Women's Hockey Shuts out Marian, Rolls to Fourth Straight Win

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FOND DU LAC, Wis. (UWECBlugolds.com) - It was a different night but a very similar result for UW-Eau Claire women's hockey as the team held Marian University (Wis.) scoreless for the second consecutive night en route to a 2-0 victory.

Emily Haluska, with help from **Casey McMullen** *(So.-Minneapolis, Minn./South)*, got the Blugolds on the board late into the first period. Less than two minutes into the second period, Eau Claire struck again with an even-strength goal from **Kristin Faber** *(Sr.-Austin, Minn.)*. **Taylor Jenkins** *(Jr.-Austin, Minn.)* and **Kelli Johnson** *(Sr.-Farmington, Minn.)* assisted on the score that put the Blugolds up 2-0.

Eau Claire didn't get past Marian defenses for the remainder of the game, but the Blugolds also prevented the Sabers from scoring. The Blugolds have never given up a goal to the Marian team and the 2-0 victory marks the 28th shutout win in program history.

The Blugolds dominated the shot totals for the evening, taking 44 compared to Marian's 14. Blugold **Mara Stormer** *(So.-Waunakee, Wis.)* played the final two periods and blocked eight of the Sabers' shots. **Jordyn Quiring** *(Fr.-Calgary, Alberta/Edge School)* started the game between the pipes for Eau Claire and made six saves, earning the win.

The win is Eau Claire's fourth consecutive and improves the team's record to 5-2 overall and 3-1 in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association. Marian drops to 0-5 in the conference and 0-7-1 overall.

In two weeks, the Blugolds will host UW-River Falls on Dec. 3 and then travel to play the Falcons in River Falls the following afternoon. The first game is set to begin at 7 p.m.