

Women's Hockey Grabs Sixth Straight Win

Posted: Saturday, January 15, 2005

RIVER FALLS - The UW-Eau Claire women's hockey team extended its school record win streak to six straight games with a 2-1 victory over UW-River Falls here today at Hunt Arena.

The Bugolds came into this season without ever having beaten the Falcons but have been victorious in all three meetings this season. Eau Claire and River Falls will match up at least one more time this season. That meeting is set for February 4 at River Falls.

With today's victory the Bugolds improve to 9-3-1 on the year and are one win away from tying the school record for most wins in a season. Last year's team set the record with 10 wins. The Falcons fall to 7-9-0 overall. Today's game was a non-conference game.

River Falls was the first on the board via a Lou Paulson goal midway through the first period. The Bugolds responded six minutes later when **Amber Stevenson** (So.-Eagan, MN) took a pass from **Karen Hebert** (So.-Lakeville, MN/Holy Angels) and found the back of the net to knot the score at one. The goal was Stevenson's second of the year.

Eau Claire took the first and only lead of the game it would need less than eight minutes into the second period, when **Laura Suppes** (So.-Falcon Heights, MN/Roseville) scored a power-play goal for the eventual game-winner. The goal was assisted by **Martina Korinek** (So.-White Bear Lake, MN) and was Suppes' seventh of the season.

Jill Arendt (Fr.-Plymouth, MN/Wayzata) prevented the Falcons from tying the game and earned the win between the pipes to move to 9-3-1 on the season. The nine wins are the most ever for a Bugold goalie. The previous record was seven wins set last season by Sara Steinhoff. She finished the game with 30 saves. The Bugolds won despite losing the shot battle 31-23.

The Bugolds will look to tie the school wins record and earn their seventh straight victory next Friday when they host UW-Stevens Point at 7:05 p.m. at Hobbs Ice Arena.

Eau Claire-River Falls Box Score

- DN -