Women's Hockey Shuts Down Another Opponent

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HANCOCK, Mich. (UWECBlugolds.com) - The UW-Eau Claire women's hockey team picked up its fourth shutout of the season and second in a row with a 5-0 victory over Finlandia University (Mich.) at Houghton County Arena tonight.

The five goals by Eau Claire came from four different players. All five goals were even-strength.

Christine Dickinson *(Sr.-Layton, Utah/Shattuck-St. Mary's)* opened with a goal, the eventual game-winner, at 12:51 in the first period. She increased the Blugolds' lead to two goals with another score at 6:20 in the second period.

With three of the Blugolds' five goals coming in the second period, **Kristin Faber** *(Sr.-Austin, Minn.)* found the back of the net at 15:20 while **Abbie Hawthorne** *(So.-Brookfield, Wis./Central)* scored at 17:46 to give the Blugolds a four-goal advantage.

The Blugolds' final goal came with just over a minute left to play as **Emily Haluska** *(So.-Stevens Point, Wis./SPASH)* scored at 18:50 in the third period.

Eau Claire dominated the shot chart, outshooting the Lions 36-6. In the second period alone, the Blugolds finished with 19 shots to Finlandia's one.

Ally Derthick *(Fr.-Knoxville, Tenn./New Hampton Prep)* recorded the win for the Blugolds as she played 40 minutes in-goal and stopped three shots. **Jordyn Quiring** *(Fr.-Calgary, Alberta/Edge School)* played the final 20 minutes at goalie and saved three shots.

Eau Claire improves to 7-5-1 on the season and 4-4-1 in the NCHA. Finlandia drops to 0-11 overall and 0-7 in conference play.

The Blugolds and Lions will face each other again tomorrow in Michigan. The puck is set to drop at 2 p.m. (Eastern).