Wrestlers Fall To Platteville

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EAU CLAIRE - After forfeiting two weight classes, the UW-Eau Claire wrestling was strong in the lower weight classes but struggled in the upper weights falling to UW-Platteville 28-15 here tonight at the McPhee Physical Education Center.

The Blugolds got as close at 12-15 on a pin at 5:45 by **Derek Sikora** *(Jr.-Neillsville)* over Kurt Bellman at 165 but was outscored 13-3 in the final four matches to the Pioneers. The loss drops the Blugolds to 1-4 in Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) dual meets while the 2-2-1 in WIAC duals.

Shane Brady (Fr.-Chetek) put the Blugolds on the board scoring an 8-2 decision over Dane Droessler at 133. **Tony D-Antuono** *(Jr.-Waukesha/South)* continued the Blugold run at 141 with a 12-8 decision over Mike Nell. After a pin by Sikora, **Josh Holforty** *(Fr.-Bloomington, MN/Kennedy)* scored the final Blugold victory of the evening with a 4-1 win over Tom Venner.

The Blugolds return to the mat on Friday, February 4 when they host a dual meet with Itasca Community College at 5:30 PM.

Platteville 28, Eau Claire 15

125 - Corey Binger (PLT) won by forfeit.**133** - Shane Brady (EC) defeated Dane Droessler (PLT) 8-2.**141** - Tony D'Antuono (EC) defeated Mike Nell (PLT) 12-8.**149** - Jeremy Luckey (PLT) won by forfeit.**157** - Eric Kees (PLT) defeated Curt Polzin (EC) 8-4.**165** - Derek Sikora (EC) defeated Kurt Bellman (PLT) by fall 5:45.**174** - Brandon Conley (PLT) defeated Ted Sikowski (EC) 13-4.**184** - Ned Lease (PLT) defeated Mike Stremer (EC) by fall 3:51.**197** - Josh Holforty (EC) defeated Tom Venners (PLT) 4-1.**HWT** - Ryan Rozek (PLT) defeated Larry Moen (EC) 3-1.