Women's Hockey Gets Second Win Over Bethel

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FRIDLEY, MN - The UW-Eau Claire women's hockey team returned to its winning ways with a 5-0 triumph over Bethel College at the Columbia Arena here Wednesday night.

After dropping a weekend series to nationally-ranked UW-Stevens Point that ended a six-game winning streak, the Blugolds gained their second win of the season over Bethel to push their season record to 10-5-1. That matches the school record for victories in a single season. Last year's Blugold team finished 10-15-2 to set the win mark. This is the fifth year of varsity hockey for the Blugolds.

Freshman **Jill Arendt** *(Plymouth, MN)* turned away eight shots in goal to notch her second shutout of the season. She has been between the pipes for all 10 Blugold victories.

Senior **Christa Hubert** *(Blaine, MN)* led the Blugold scoring with two goals, one of them on the power play. **Amanda Schultz** *(Jr.-Stevens Point/SPASH)*, **Tara Hayner** *(So.-Stillwater, MN)* and **Karen Hebert** *(So.-Lakeville, MN/Holy Angels)* also chipped in with a goal each.

After a scoreless first period, the Blugolds scored twice in the second period and broke the game open with three in the third. They had beaten Bethel by a 2-1 margin back on Jan. 8. In dropping their third shutout of the season, Bethel slipped to 2-11 overall.

The Blugolds return to action Saturday afternoon when they travel to Winona to face St. Mary's University, a team they beat 4-0 previously this season.

Eau Claire-Bethel Box Score

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