

Women's Hockey Defeats Lake Forest

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EAU CLAIRE - The UW-Eau Claire women's hockey team bounced back from a 1-0 deficit to earn a 3-1 victory over Northern Collegiate Hockey Association opponent Lake Forest here tonight at Hobbs Ice Arena.

The Blugolds improve to 12-8-1 for the season, further extending their single season wins record. The previous record for wins in a season was 10, set by last year's squad. Eau Claire is now 2-5-1 in NCHA action. The win slips them past the Foresters for fourth place in the conference as Lake Forest drops to 1-4-2 in conference play and 8-8-4 overall.

The Foresters took the first lead of the game when Laura Wilson found the back of the net on the power play 8:54 into the first period. From then on the Blugolds were the only ones to get in the scoring column. With less than two minutes remaining in the first period, **Christa Hubert** (*Sr.-Blaine, MN*) tied the game at one with the first of three unanswered goals by Eau Claire. The Blugold scoring was not done in the first period, however, as **Karen Hebert** (*So.-Lakeville, MN/Holy Angels*) score the game-winner with just 15 seconds left in the period.

Neither team found the back of the net in the second period and **Laura Brackey** (*Jr.-Oakdale, MN/Tartan*) scored an insurance goal midway through the third period to finish the scoring at 3-1.

The Blugolds won the shot battle 33-20 on the night. Blugold goalie **Jill Arendt** (*Fr.-Plymouth, MN/Wayzata*) stopped 19 of the 20 shots she face in goal for the win.

Eau Claire resumes action tomorrow night when they battle Robert Morris at 7:05 p.m. at Hobbs Ice Arena. Because Robert Morris is a non-varsity sport, the game will not count on the Blugolds record or for statistics.

Eau Claire-Lake Forest Box Score

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