

Hockey

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third when Ford found Davies from behind the net and the freshman roofed a wrist shot. That came only seconds after Davies failed to get off a shot or pass on an odd-man rush.

That line also put together junior defenseman Davis Drevwsky's third-period goal on a delayed penalty, shortly after Gorowsky hit the post from the right side off a rebound. Also in the third period, Ford missed high from close range but the line drew a penalty at the end of the shift.

All three members of the line spoke of a fast-evolving chemistry between them. Gorowsky and Ford also have something to prove, and they have a chance to help a team that needs scorers to emerge.

"Before we came here, we were goal scorers and we got points," Gorowsky said. "Now, just to be able to come out here in our first game and get points when us as players need them and our team needs them is really helpful for us."

Said Ford, "Tonight was a big night for us getting a little confidence back." Gorowsky's first game of his sophomore season produced more points (three) than he had in 18 appearances last season (two). Ford, a junior, bounced around from line to line last season but never was able to find a scoring role.

To Davies, it was easy to recall the genesis of the opening-night performances by his linemates.

"They're always making the extra effort," Davies said, referencing summer workouts that, for Ford and Gorowsky, didn't end until well after others were off the ice. "I guess they just wanted it more than a lot of guys. I would, too."

The rest was left to Elliott and the defense, and, as is their custom in the Resch Center, they were stingy. Elliott made 23 saves for his third straight shutout in three appearances in the building, following up blankings of Bemidji State and Cornell in the NCAA Midwest Regional last season.

Elliott, who earned his 12th career shutout, got into the



Wisconsin senior goaltender Brian Elliott (right) gets run into by Northern Michigan winger Nick Sirotea during the third period of Friday night's college hockey game in Ashwaubenon. The Badgers prevailed 3-0.

BY THE NUMBERS

239:41 — Wisconsin's shutout streak at the Resch Center. That includes a 3-0 victory over Northern Michigan Friday, a 1-0 triple-overtime victory over Cornell on March 26, a 4-0 victory over Bemidji State on March 25, and the last 8:28 of a 9-5 victory over Michigan Tech on March 1, 2003.

4-0 — Wisconsin's all-time record at the Resch Center.

5-1 — Wisconsin's all-time record in the Green Bay area. The only loss was to Colorado College in 1967.

42-29 — Northern Michigan's

advantage in faceoffs Friday.

33 — Saves by Wildcats goaltender Bill Zaniboni.

Friday's summary

Wisconsin		0	2	3
Northern Michigan		0	0	0

First period: Penalties: Miller, NM, :59; Oliver, NM, 5:33; Gorowsky, W, 7:22; Klubertanz, W, 10:54; Siddall, NM, 11:10; Siddall, NM, 17:20; Street, W, 18:36.

Second period: W — Davies 1 (Gorowsky, Ford), 2:44. Penalties: McBain, W, 6:36; Lehminen, NM, 16:45; Klubertanz, W, 18:59.

Third period: W — Drevwsky 1 (Gorowsky, Ford), 2:42; Davies 2 (Ford, Gorowsky), 11:38. Penalties: Sigmund, NM, 5:59; Drevwsky, W, 15:01; Siddall, NM, 15:33; Engel, W, 15:33; Sigmund, NM, 19:43; Geoffrion, W, 19:43; Olinger, W, 19:43; Siddall, NM, 20:00.

Saves: W (Elliott 7-8-8) 23; NM (Zaniboni 12-10-11) 33.

Power play: W 0-for-6; NM 0-for-7. Att. — 4,968.

game with a trio of saves in quick succession in the first period, and benefited from a steady improvement in shot blocking and the Badgers exerting control as the game went on.

"He's a hell of a goalie and they're a hell of a team," Wildcats coach Walt Kyle said. "... That team plays like they know they've got a guy behind them who can do what he has to do."

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COLLEGE HOCKEY

Maine defeats Minnesota

Maine scored on its first shift against Minnesota backup goalie Jeff Frazee en route to a 3-1 victory Friday in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game in St. Paul, Minn.

Josh Soares scored 21 seconds into the game for the No. 11 Black Bears, who lost to Wisconsin in the NCAA semifinals last season, and Ben Bishop made 30 saves in the second opener for both teams.

Freshman Jay Barriball —

wearing the number of former Gopher Phil Kessel, a Madison native who bolted for the NHL — scored the lone goal for No. 3 Minnesota, which is without regular goalie Kellen Briggs for three games due to an unspecified rules violation.

No. 8 Miami (Ohio) 5, No. 9 Denver 2: Ryan Jones scored twice, and the RedHawks opened up a 3-0 lead early in the second period as they held off the Pioneers in a first-round game of

the IceBreaker Tournament in Oxford, Ohio.

At No. 6 North Dakota 6, Quinnipiac 1: Darcy Zajac scored twice and Brad Miller had a goal and an assist as the Fighting Sioux won in Grand Forks, N.D.

No. 15 Colorado College 2, at Air Force 1: Jimmy Kilpatrick scored twice and Matt Zaba stopped 25 shots at Cadet Ice Arena as the Tigers ran their winning streak against Air Force to 24 games.

PREP GIRLS SWIMMING

Spartans surge to the top

Soph Smith leads team

Consistency and solid finishes in top-three slots Friday night assured the Madison Memorial girls swimming team at least a share of the Big Eight Conference dual-meet title.

The host Spartans (6-0 Big Eight) won four events and secured 11 second-place efforts and seven third-place performances to defeat Middleton

101-69 in the meet.

The Cardinals recorded victories in five individual events and two relays, but did not pose a serious challenge to Memorial.

Sophomore Kayla Smith helped the Spartans post a 35-27 lead with a pair of wins. Smith won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.66 seconds and also won the 100 freestyle in :54.54.

Freshman Jackie Powell also made strides to help Memorial by winning the 100 backstroke in 1:01.06 and finishing second in the 500 freestyle.

Middleton got strong efforts from Courtney Veerman, who won the 500 yard freestyle and 100 yard butterfly, and Anastasia Lopukhin, who claimed victories in a pair of events.

MADISON MEMORIAL 101, MIDDLETON 69
200 medley relay — Middleton (D. Beckwith, Lopukhin, Veerman, Rhude), 1:51.70. **200 freestyle** — D. Beckwith, M., 1:56.03. **200 individual medley** — Lopukhin, M., 2:11.83. **50 freestyle** — Smith, MM, :24.66. **100 butterfly** — Veerman, M., :58.38. **100 freestyle** — Smith, MM, :54.54. **500 freestyle** — Veerman, M., 5:02.41. **200 freestyle relay** — Madison Memorial (Smith, Ellingson, King, Hartung), 1:40.50. **100 backstroke** — Powell, MM, 1:01.06. **100 breaststroke** — Lopukhin, M., 1:08.30. **400 freestyle relay** — Middleton (Rhude, Keller, Veerman, D. Beckwith), 3:39.39.

JV: MM 131, M 39. At Madison Memorial.

Lancers

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Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association Division 1 poll and still unbeaten this season.

"Our varsity is so close, especially the top three, that any one we can lead depending on who feels better that day. We're all friends so it doesn't matter who wins as long as the team does," Eklof said.

"The championship season is coming up and that's what it's all about. No one's going to remember us from Verona and even if we beat (second-ranked) Stevens Point at Stoughton, it doesn't matter. The meets coming up and state are what matter. That's what we're shooting for. It all starts with the city meet."

La Follette coach Brady Nichols echoed that comment. "This is a real strong team," he said of the Lancers, who also got top-20 finishes from sophomore Trevor Scharnke

(11th) and John Cheadle (11th), the team's lone senior. "They've been working real hard for this."

"We're had four guys run a race and win in Garrett, Andy, John and Brently. The joke among them is whose turn is it to win this time."

It was no joke that Hannah Lindholm ran away with the girls individual title to lead West to its second straight girls city team championship.

But Lindholm, a senior who is in her first season running cross country, was still amazed at what she accomplished.

"This is my second win," said Lindholm, who finished first during a Big Eight Conference triple dual on Tuesday. "I don't know how I did it. I still don't know really how to run the race yet."

Lindholm finished the 4,000-meter race in a personal-best 15:53, 16 seconds ahead of East freshman Claire Brickson, who was runner-up.

"I tried track last year and I liked it because was fun," said Lindholm, who also was a member of the Madison Lynx co-op girls hockey program

last winter.

"Last spring I did the 800 and the 4-by-800 and we went to state. I liked running so I did the running thing in the summer. But most of all, I like winning."

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BOYS
Team scores: La Follette 23, West 45, Memorial 58, East 122, Edgewood 139.
Top individuals: 1. Kelly, MW, 16:02; 2. Eklof, MLF, 16:13; 3. Buchanan, MLF, 16:17; 4. Prusynski, MLF, 16:23; 5. Johnston, MM, 16:38.

Team scoring
 La Follette — 2, Eklof, 16:13; 3. Buchanan, 16:17; 4. Prusynski, 16:23; 6. Bohn, 16:50; 8. Brill, 16:53. **West** — 1, Kelly, 16:02; 7. Klasek, 16:51; 10. Williams, 17:10; 13. Bala, 17:19; 14. Schubert, 17:21. **Memorial** — 5, Johnston, 16:38; 9. Wsherko, 16:58; 12. Lesser, 17:17; 15. Carly, 17:26; 17. Kaner, 17:43. **East** — 16, O'Mera, 17:34; 23. McFadden, 18:09; 26. Dunn, 18:19; 28. Kunert, 18:52; 29. Yanke, 19:02. **Edgewood** — 24, Jeffris, 18:14; 25. Hatley, 18:17; 27. Peters, 18:42; 31, McCloughlin, 19:32; 32. Locast, 19:39.

JV: MW 24, MLF 62, MM 66, ME 93, ME 152. At Yahara Hills Running Course, 5,000 meters.

GIRLS
Team scores: West 39, Memorial 70, Edgewood 73, East 81, La Follette 89.

Top individuals: 1. Lindholm, MW, 15:53; 2. Brickson, ME, 16:09; 3. Bishop, ME, 16:14; 4. Diffee, MLF, 16:25; 5. Crawford, MM, 16:27.

Team scoring
 West — 1, Lindholm, 15:53; 7. Novolink, 16:34; 8. Cole, 16:35; 11. Kirby, 16:57; 12. Keepman, 17:01. **Memorial** — 5, Crawford, 16:27; 6. Jones, 16:30; 15. Moses, 17:06; 21. Iensee, 17:35; 23. Wiedholz, 17:40. **Edgewood** — 3, Bishop, 16:14; 9. Shogren, 16:37; 13. Towne, 17:03; 22. Knishka, 17:38; 26. Fraley, 17:50. **East** — 2, Brickson, 16:09; 17. Strebe, 17:10; 18. Lynch, 17:12; 19. Brenner, 17:22; 25. Carpenter, 17:46. **La Follette** — 4, Diffee, 16:25; 10. Mohrman, 16:39; 20. Schmitt, 17:24; 27. Stroup, 17:51; 28. Wehrli, 17:53.

JV: MW 19, MM 41, ME 86, MLF 122. At Yahara Hills Running Course, 4,000 meters.

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