

## **Quick start nets 4-0 win over N. New England**

Team Wisconsin scored three times in the first 9:18 of the game and played solid defense the rest of the way to earn a 4-0 win over Northern New England Thursday night in the Chicago Showcase at The Edge Ice Arena in Bensenville, IL.

TW scored at the 3:36 mark of the first when Trent Frey put back a rebound past NNE goalie Tyler Ingerson. Shaun Borre received credit for the assist.

Just over ninety seconds later, Nate Condon put a nice move on at the blue line, slipped past the defenseman, and slid a backhander through the five-hole to make it 2-0. Charlie Strauss and Kyle Popovics got helpers on the play.

Gavin Hartzog scored at 9:18 when he netted a rebound off a Mike Bottcher shot to make it 3-0. Tyler Sorensen also received an assist on the play.

"We got a little too comfortable with a 3-0 lead," said Gavin Hartzog.

The first period ended with no further scoring and TW holding an enormous 12-2 shot advantage.

Three minutes into the second period, NNE almost got on the board as one of their players deked Josh Lehr and beat him, only to have defenseman Tim Smith make a stick save to keep the New Englanders on the schneid.

TW outshot NNE 10-2 in the scoreless second period.

NNE came out hard in the third and had some chances but was unable to capitalize as Lehr stood tall in net and made a handful of solid saves, including one shot that surprised him and hit him on the upper chest/shoulder area, but bounced harmlessly into the corner.

Jefferson Dahl scored the final goal of the game with 20 seconds left when he went high stick on a nice pass from David Donnellan to make the final 4-0.

Lehr ended with 11 saves, while NNE's Ingerson stopped 24 shots.

TW blocked more than a dozen shots during the contest to help Lehr out.

TW improved in the penalty department, being whistled for only four infractions in the game, while NNE went to the "bad boy box" six times.

Team Wisconsin will wrap up pool play Friday evening when they face Team Michigan at 5pm.