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Erin Gehen of the West Seneca girls hockey team scored her 100th career goal on a breakaway. She's the Federation's first player to reach the milestone. Harry Scull Jr./Buffalo News

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Erin Gehen became the first player in the four-year history of the Section VI Girls Hockey Federation to score 100 goals in a career on Thursday night. The West Seneca forward had the lone goal for her team in an 8-1 loss to Amherst/Sweet Home. Gehen scored on a breakaway, beating the goalie on a backhand deke.

The goal was her eighth this season in six games. As a freshman she finished second in the Fed in scoring with 22. As a sophomore and junior she led the Fed in scoring with 32 and 38 goals respectively. She reached the milestone in 63 games.

Her coach Brian Hillery said Gehen is actually more of a playmaker and she shoots only if she's in a better position to score than a teammate.

"Her stats don't show she's more of a playmaker than a goal scorer," Hillery said. "She eclipsed 100 goals mainly because of her speed and knowledge of the game. When she has an open look at a corner, she rarely misses. She's very unselfish. She'll look to make the pass first, and if it isn't there, she'll take the shot."