

Riding a real roller coaster

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Character of team outweighs ups and downs of the season.

The highest of highs came for the Gothenburg boys basketball team six games into the 2009-10 season when the Swedes outlasted Class B Holdrege in double overtime.

The team was feeling fairly confident again midway through the year when they strung together three wins against Sutherland, Cozad and Chase County.

Peppered throughout the season, though, were a variety of lows: a two-point loss to Lexington, dropping both games of the home holiday tournament, falling to Broken Bow in the opening round of the Southwest Conference tournament and a meager-at-best performance in the sub-district game against Kearney Catholic.

“It was like riding a roller coaster,” said coach Kent Koehn. “For every step forward, we’d take two steps back.”

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2009-10 SEASON

7-12 overall
2-4 SWC

Goth.....	Team	Opp
52.....	at Hershey.....	47
58.....	Leetown (OT).....	40
53.....	at So. Valley.....	40
56.....	Perkins County.....	49
52.....	N.F. St. Pat's.....	56
60.....	at Holdrege (OT).....	58

GOTHENBURG HOLIDAY TOURNEY

45.....	Boone Central.....	51
39.....	Ord.....	50
41.....	at Minden*.....	59
36.....	Sutherland.....	27
55.....	Cozad*.....	40
50.....	at Chase County.....	35
51.....	Broken Bow.....	55
45.....	at Kearney Catholic.....	63

SWCTOURNEY

38.....	Broken Bow.....	41
64.....	Valentine*.....	45
44.....	at Arnsworth*.....	66
53.....	Ogallala*.....	55

C-11 SUBDISTRICT

36.....	Kearney Catholic.....	75
889.....	Total.....	865
66.8.....	Avg./ game.....	50.3

2009-10 INDIVIDUAL STATS

3-Point	2-Point	Free Throws	Ptc.	Reb.	TO	A	Bl	St				
Kory Ahlenstorf.....	0-0	0%	29-80	36%	23-40	58%	81	88	25	22	19	23
Andrew Collins.....	0-1	0%	18-44	41%	11-15	73%	47	42	16	7	2	8
Brett Dockwiler.....	1-2	50%	0-1	0%	2-2	100%	5	2	3	0	0	0
Jack Dudley.....	1-9	11%	12-38	33%	1-2	50%	28	20	22	8	0	4
Derek Frantz.....	1-13	8%	42-101	42%	13-17	77%	100	88	37	20	7	14
Landon Huska.....	41-143	29%	60-147	41%	48-63	76%	201	81	88	95	1	49
Mark Hilderbrand.....	3-18	17%	45-92	49%	23-42	55%	122	55	64	46	7	31
Brandon McMichael.....	0-0	0%	0-2	0%	1-4	25%	1	2	1	0	0	0
Cody Ostergard.....	0-4	0%	0-1	0%	1-2	50%	1	2	1	2	0	0
Patrick Reeves.....	0-1	0%	36-82	44%	18-30	60%	90	90	38	27	23	18
Tyler Sheets.....	2-13	15%	9-17	53%	0-0	0%	24	18	14	19	1	4
Joel Teahon.....	13-44	30%	23-66	35%	14-30	47%	89	57	34	27	4	25
TOTALS.....	62-246	25%	274-669	41%	156-247	63%	889	526	353	228	64	176

2009-10 INDIVIDUAL STATS (Continued)

3-Point	2-Point	Free Throws	Ptc.	Reb.	TO	A	Bl	St
10. Mark Kozanovich.....	83-85	64%						
Adrian Adams.....	20-24	83%						
Justin Laine.....	42-52	81%						
Justin Laine.....	44-59	75%						
Jeremy Vilk.....	48-59	81%						
Mark Prunberg.....	44-57	77%						
Greg Johnson.....	42-47	89%						
Aur on Abramson.....	35-39	89%						
Andrew Wilson.....	35-40	88%						
Heath Hayton.....	31-32	97%						
Andrew Wilson.....	30-30	100%						
Landon Huska.....	27-28	97%						
Isiah Edson.....	26-29	90%						

SWEDS BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTIC LEADERS AND RECORDS

POINTS IN A SEASON	PTS	INDIVIDUAL RECORDS	3-pointers made in career	Blocked shots in a season
1. Jay Norwalk.....	81	Points in a game.....	Adrian Adams.....	44
2. Darrin Heide.....	80	Field goal percentage in career.....	Justin Laine.....	4
3. Andrew Wilson.....	80	Season scoring average.....	Justin Laine.....	3
4. Levi Finthaler.....	80	Field goal percentage in season.....	Justin Laine.....	3
5. Matt Carlson.....	80	Rebounds in a game.....	Jeremy Vilk.....	205
6. Jay Norwalk.....	80	Rebounds in a season.....	Justin Laine.....	154
7. Aaron Abramson.....	80	Rebounds in a career.....	Steve Bradley.....	15
8. Jay Norwalk.....	80	Free throw percentage in career.....	Justin Laine.....	15
9. Blake Lambert.....	80	Free throw percentage in season.....	Justin Laine.....	15
10. Jay Norwalk.....	80	Per game rebound average.....	Justin Laine.....	15