

## 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.....	Opalida*.....	55

**C-11 SUBDISTRICT**

36.....	Kearney Catholic.....	75
889.....	Total.....	855
66.8.....	Avg./ game.....	50.3

**2009-10 INDIVIDUAL STATS**

Player	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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>62-246</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>274-689</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>156-247</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>176</b>

**2009-10 INDIVIDUAL STATS (Continued)**

Player	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%							
Jeremy Vilk.....	48-59	81%							
Mark Prunberg.....	44-57	77%							
Greg Johnson.....	42-52	81%							
Aur on Abramson.....	26-29	90%							
Andrew Wilson.....	25-40	63%							
Heath Hayton.....	41-52	79%							
Andrew Wilson.....	25-29	86%							
Landon Huska.....	47-68	69%							
Isiah Edson.....	06-09	67%							

**SWEDS BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTIC LEADERS AND RECORDS**

Category	Player	Value	Category	Player	Value
Points in a season	10. Mark Kozanovich	83-85	3-pointers made in career	Adrian Adams	20-24
Field goal percentage in career	Justin Laine	42-52 (81%)	Blocked shots in a season	Isaac Phillips	46-51
Field goal percentage in a season	Jeremy Vilk	48-59 (81%)	Blocked shots in a game	Isaac Phillips	16-17
Free throw percentage in career	Mark Prunberg	44-57 (77%)	Assists in a career	Jeremy Vilk	97-102
Free throw percentage in a season	Greg Johnson	42-52 (81%)	Assists in a season	Jeremy Vilk	51-62
Free throw percentage in a game	Aur on Abramson	26-29 (90%)	Assists in a game	Jeremy Vilk	15-14
Rebounds in a season	Jeremy Vilk	48-59	Steals in a season	Steve Bradley	37-70
Rebounds in a game	Jeremy Vilk	15-14	Steals in a game	Steve Bradley	15-15
Rebounds in a career	Jeremy Vilk	48-59	Most points in a game (All)	Justin Laine	47-48
Rebounds in a career	Jeremy Vilk	48-59	Most points in a game (AS)	Justin Laine	47-48
Per game rebound average	Jeremy Vilk	15.1	Most points in a season (AS)	Justin Laine	47-48
3-point percentage in season	Justin Laine	42-52 (81%)	Most points in a season (All)	Justin Laine	47-48
3-pointers made in a game	Justin Laine	15-14	Most points in a season (AS)	Justin Laine	47-48
3-pointers made in a season	Justin Laine	42-52	Most points in a season (All)	Justin Laine	47-48
3-pointers made in a career	Justin Laine	42-52	Most points in a season (All)	Justin Laine	47-48
Shots in a season	Jeremy Vilk	48-59	Most points in a season (All)	Justin Laine	47-48
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