

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.....	Lehigh (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.....	855
66.8.....	Avg./ game.....	50.3

2009-10 INDIVIDUAL STATS

3-Point	2-Point	Free Throws	Ptc.	Reb.	TO	A	Bl	St				
M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%							
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 Hildebrand.....	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 Teason.....	13-44	30%	23-66	35%	14-30	47%	89	57	34	27	4	25
TOTALS.....	82-246	33%	274-689	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
M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%			
10. Mark Kozanovich.....	83-85	64%						
Adrian Adams.....	26-54	48%						
Justin Laine.....	42-82	51%						
Jeremy Vilk.....	48-89	54%						
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Mark Prunberg.....	44-97	45%						
Greg Johnson.....	42-82	51%						
Aur on Abramson.....	26-50	52%						
Andrew Wilson.....	25-46	54%						
Heath Haynes.....	41-82	50%						
Andrew Wilson.....	26-50	52%						
Landon Huska.....	47-88	53%						
Isiah Edson.....	06-09	64%						

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.....	26-54.....	66.7% against Ord in 1999
2. Darrin Heide.....	80	Field goal percentage in career.....	Justin Laine.....	42-82.....	Best 3-point percentage in a season: 25.2% in 2006-07
3. Andrew Wilson.....	80	Season scoring average.....	Jeremy Vilk.....	48-89.....	Best field goal percentage in a game: 79% against Cozad Valley in 2005-06
4. Levi Finthaler.....	80	Field goal percentage in season.....	Justin Laine.....	42-82.....	Best field goal percentage in a season: 51.7% in 2006-06
5. Matt Carlson.....	80	Rebounds in a game.....	Jeremy Vilk.....	48-89.....	Best free throw percentage in a game: 93.3% against Cozad Valley in 1999-00
6. Jay Norwalk.....	80	Rebounds in a season.....	Mark Prunberg.....	44-97.....	Best free throw percentage in a season: 63.2% in 1982-83
7. Aaron Abramson.....	80	Rebounds in a career.....	Greg Johnson.....	42-82.....	Most steals in a game: 21 against Arnsworth in 1992
8. Blake Lambert.....	80	Per game rebound average.....	Aur on Abramson.....	26-50.....	Most steals in a season: 203 in 1995-96
9. Jay Norwalk.....	80	3-point percentage in season.....	Andrew Wilson.....	25-46.....	Most blocked shots in a game: 7 in both 1986-87 and 2005-07
10. Jay Norwalk.....	80	3-pointers made in a game.....	Heath Haynes.....	41-82.....	Most assists in a game: 18 against North Platte in 1989
1. Jay Norwalk.....	80	3-pointers made in a season.....	Andrew Wilson.....	25-46.....	Most points per game average in a season: 12.9 in 1995-96
2. Aaron Abramson.....	80	3-pointers made in a career.....	Heath Haynes.....	41-82.....	Lowest points allowed in dating regular season: 58 in 2005-06
3. Jay Norwalk.....	80	3-pointers made in a game.....	Landon Huska.....	47-88.....	Lowest points per game average allowed in a season: 41.13 in 2005-06
4. Jay Norwalk.....	80	3-pointers made in a season.....	Isiah Edson.....	06-09.....	Best 3-point percentage in a game: *New record