

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.....	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 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
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SWEDEN 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.....	118	10. Mark Kozanovich.....	83-85	648	Isaac Phillips.....	86-87	44
2. Darrin Healy.....	86-87	Points in a game.....	39	Field goal percentage in career	Isaac Phillips.....	86-87	35.2% in 2006-07
3. Andrew Wilson.....	85-86	Season scoring average.....	27.8	Field goal percentage in season	Isaac Phillips.....	86-87	Best field goal percentage in a game:
4. Levi Finthaler.....	85-86	Rebounds in a game.....	33	Free throw percentage in career	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	79% against Cozad Valley in 2005-06
5. Matt Carlson.....	88-89	Rebounds in a season.....	339	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	Best field goal percentage in a season:
6. Jay Norwalk.....	88-89	Rebounds in a career.....	664	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	51.7% in 2006-07
7. Aaron Abramson.....	88-89	Per game rebound average.....	15.3	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	Best free throw percentage in a game:
8. Jay Norwalk.....	88-89	3-point percentage in season.....	48%	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	93.5% against Cozad Valley in 1988-89
9. Blake Lambert.....	88-89	3-pointers made in a game.....	4	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	Best free throw percentage in a season:
10. Jay Norwalk.....	88-89	3-pointers made in a season.....	152	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	63.2% in 1982-83
11. Jay Norwalk.....	88-89	3-pointers made in a career.....	41	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	Most steals in a game: 21 against Arnsworth in 1992
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13. Jay Norwalk.....	88-89	3-pointers made in a season.....	152	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	Highest points per game average in a season: 12.9 in 1985-86
14. Jay Norwalk.....	88-89	3-pointers made in a career.....	41	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	Most points allowed in dating registration season: 108 in 2005-06
15. Jay Norwalk.....	88-89	3-pointers made in a game.....	4	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	Most points per game average allowed in a season: 41.13 in 2005-06
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17. Jay Norwalk.....	88-89	3-pointers made in a career.....	41	Free throw percentage in season	Jeremy Hill.....	87-88	*New record