

Swede runners going the distance

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Boys team returns experience.

Three trips to the state cross country meet might make finishing a fourth season in Kearney seem predictable for Gothenburg senior Luke Rehmert.

Juniors Brett Dockweiler, Bryce Eggleston and Jacob Clark have already made that state trip twice as well.

But while hopes are high and expectations reach higher for the Swede boys cross country team, the state goal is not a given.

“The experience factor is certainly going to help,” said longtime coach Steve Reeves, “but these kids are still going to have to work hard all season.”

Rehmert, one of three returning senior letter winners on the team, medaled in 14th place at state as a sophomore when the team came in second.

The three seasoned juniors, who have yet to earn individual state hardware, have served as a strong supporting cast each of the past two years, including last season’s fourth-place state finish.

“Hopefully another year of maturity means another year of improvement,” Reeves said.

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GHS CROSS COUNTRY	
Sept. 2—Gardner Invite, 5 p.m.	Sept. 27—UNK Invite at Kearney, TBA
Sept. 7—Lexington Invite, 5:15 p.m.	SEPT. 30—GOTHENBURG INVITE, 4 p.m.
Sept. 11—Broken Bow Invite, 10 a.m.	Oct. 7—SWC at Minden, 4 p.m.
Sept. 16—Firmore Central Invite at Geneva, 5 p.m.	Oct. 14—C-4 district at Opakala, TBA
Sept. 21—Dawson County at Lexington, 5 p.m.	Oct. 22—State meet at Kearney, TBA
Sept. 25—Minden Invite, 10 a.m.	

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