

Stepping into the football playoffs in style

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Swedes handle Cozad at home.

Coaches like to see their players excited about hitting the football field.

That can backfire, though, if the boys are too hyped up.

Gothenburg coach Craig Haake said emotions were extremely high Friday night when the Swedes hosted Cozad.

That may have something to do, he said, with a lack of offensive consistency and too many turnovers.

“I think we came out a little too jacked up,” he said. “Cozad is a rivalry game and I’m pretty sure we got their best shot.”

Despite a slow start with no scoring in the first quarter, the Swedes prevailed 36-7 to improve to 6-1 on the season.

“We had too many penalties and too many turnovers and we still won by 30 points,” Haake said. “I’d still kind of like to see us string some drives together.”

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Even without sustained drives, the Swedes earned plenty of rushing yards.

Gothenburg collected 467 total yards on the ground and three Swedes finished with more than 100 yards rushing.

Landen Haake led the way with 164 yards on 18 carries. Tannor Mroczek added 134 yards and Mark Hilderbrand finished with 129.

The Haymakers earned just 184 yards total offense.

Gothenburg scored the first touchdown 11 seconds into the second quarter when Tannor Mroczek broke free on a 67-yard run.

Mark Hilderbrand's two-point conversion pass failed leaving the Swedes up 6-0.

Four minutes later, the Swedes scored again on another long run.

This time, Mark Hilderbrand executed a perfect fake handoff to Landen Haake and ran 60 yards virtually untouched up the field for the score. A two-point conversion run by Haake gave Gothenburg a 14-0 advantage.

"Mark did a great job of faking everyone on the field and in the stands," the coach said. "I leave those kinds of decisions up to him and he does a nice job."

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Scoring by quarters		Nolan Wilson.....1		1	
Cozad.....	0 7 0 0-7	Dane Ehlers.....	1	2	2
Gothenburg.....	0 20 0 16-36	Dane Wilson.....	1	2	2
TEAM STATISTICS		Aaron Lauer.....	1	2	2
First downs.....	11	Seth Coz.....	1	2	2
Passes.....	15-31	4-13-1 Andrew Oshroff.....	0	2	2
Passing yards.....	16	80 Andrew Kennedy.....	1	0	1
Rushing yards.....	49-104	43-104 Kyle Damont.....	1	0	1
Total offense.....	483	184 Dillon McMichael.....	1	0	1
Fumbles, lost.....	3-3	1-1 Cody Ostergard.....	1	0	1
Penalties, yards.....	8-85	2-15 Austin Kucera.....	1	0	1
GOTHENBURG		Ben Teedemann.....	1	0	1
RUSHING	Att. Yds. Ave.	Cameron Frazho.....	0	1	1
Landon Haake.....	16 164 9.1	Kyle Klanknecht.....	0	1	1
Tanner Mrozczok.....	9 134 14.9	Patric Jobman.....	0	1	1
Mark Hilderbrand.....	11 129 11.7	TOTALS.....	60	41	81
Dillon McMichael.....	2 17 8.5	FUMBLE RECOVERY: Kyle Demoret, 1			
Logan Sheets.....	1 6 6.0	TACKLE FOR LOSS: Joel Teahon,			
Garet James.....	1 5 5.0	3; Patrick Reeves, 2; Tre Ostergard,			
Jackson Graham.....	1 5 5.0	1; Doran Johnson, 1; Jeron Seimer,			
Joel Teahon.....	3 4 1.3	1; Logan Sheets, 1			
Tyler Aden.....	2 3 1.5	PASS INTERCEPTION: Landon			
TOTALS.....	46 487 9.7	Haake, 1			
PASSING	Cp. Att. Yds. Int.	COZAD			
Mark Hilderbrand.....	1-5 16 1	RECEIVING			
TOTALS.....	1-5 16 1	No. Yds. Ave.			
		Landon Haake.....	16 16.0	Mason Fischer.....	17 52 3.1
		TOTALS.....	16 16.0	Joe-al Aljabro.....	7 27 3.9
				Tanner Sturgeon.....	5 16 3.2
		DEFENSE		UA	
		Joel Teahon.....	7 2 9	Anthony Day.....	2 9 4.5
		Doran Johnson.....	4 5 9	Michal Neill.....	3 1 0.3
		Patrick Reeves.....	5 1 6	Jed Paulsen.....	9 -4 -0.4
		Jeron Seimer.....	5 1 6	TOTALS.....	43 104 2.4
		Tre Ostergard.....	3 2 5	PASSING	
		Levi Bahe.....	2 3 5	Jed Paulsen.....	4-12 80 1
		Bready Prehiser.....	2 3 5	Mason Fischer.....	0-1 0 0
		Tyler Aden.....	2 3 5	TOTALS.....	4-13 80 1
		Landon Haake.....	1 4 5	RECEIVING	
		Tanner Mrozczok.....	4 0 4	No. Yds. Ave.	
		Logan Sheets.....	2 2 4	Mason Fischer.....	3 74 24.7
		Derek Francis.....	0 3 3	Tanner Sturgeon.....	1 5 5.0
		Dillon Gartner.....	2 0 2	TOTALS.....	4 89 20.0