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Swede track coach Steve Reeves knew facing Scottsbluff, McCook and Alliance would be a big challenge for his boys during the B-6 district meet at Gothenburg on Thursday.

Depth combined with talent made those teams tough to compete with.

District champion Scottsbluff had four event champions and six runners-up to lead the way, followed by McCook with three winners and four seconds.

“The kids competed hard the way they had all year,” Reeves said. “We had some solid performances and I think we got qualifiers where we thought we had the best shot.”

Four Gothenburg boys will represent the Swedes in five different events.

Seniors Brett Dockweiler and Alec Foster will compete in two events each.

Dockweiler qualified in the 3200-meter run after hanging with the leading pack of four runners for seven of the eight laps.

On his last time around, Dockweiler burst ahead of the rest and never looked back, finishing first in 10:26.17.

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