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Swede wrestlers continue to improve

GRAND ISLAND—Progress doesn't always come by leaps and bounds.

Sometimes it appears through tiny steps.

Gothenburg wrestling coach Tom Scott said his Swedes didn't set the world on fire during the Flatwater Fracas in Grand Island over the weekend but they moved the only direction he wants them to go: forward.

The Swedes went 2-5 in dual action at the two-day meet in the Heartland Event Center.

It's a loud place full of action and distraction.

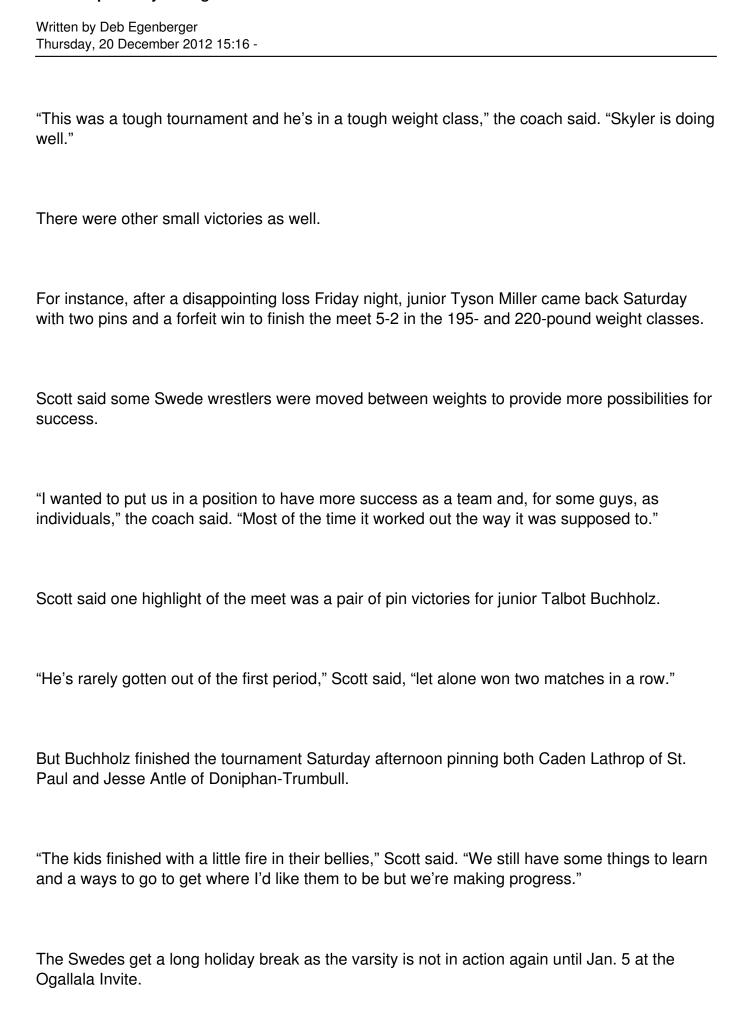
"We have issues any young team will have," Scott said. "Sometimes the kids have trouble listening and comprehending. It's hard but they have to learn to focus. That's the only way they're going to keep getting better."

In addition to dual wins over St. Paul and Doniphan-Trumbull, the Swedes were just a couple of tight matches away from beating Ralston Valley as well.

"If one or two things would have gone differently," Scott said, "we'd have won that one too. It looks like a 12-point loss but it was really much closer than that."

Junior Skyler Kottwitz finished with the best Swede record, winning his first match by forfiet before pinning his way to a perfect 7-0 record at 170 pounds.

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