

Wrestlers hit peak of season

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Swedes hold their own against rated Maxwell team

Each week of the wrestling season, the primary goal of Gothenburg's team members has been to make improvements that will set each individual up for the future, whether that be a district championship this season or a drive toward a state appearance next year.

For some of the more inexperienced wrestlers, the sights are set beyond 2013.

Others, such as the three seniors, a sense of urgency means do or die now.

"We're at the hardest point of the year," said Swede coach Tom Scott. "We're at that peak phase but I really don't want the kids to be satisfied here. I want them to keep pushing ahead, working to put themselves in the best possible position for that ultimate goal of making it to state."

The Swedes wrapped up their dual matchups at home on Jan. 29 with head-to-head action against Class D's No. 7 state-rated Maxwell team.

"We knew it was going to be a tough dual, even with my starters," Scott said.

As it was, three regular varsity wrestlers were unable to compete so Scott used replacements.

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B-4 DISTRICT WRESTLING

WHEN: 4 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday

WHERE: Cabela's Athletic Facility, Sidney High School

SCHOOLS: Alliance, Broken Bow, Chadron, Cozad, Ger- ing, Gothenburg, Holdrege, Lexington, McCook, Ogallala, Scottsbluff and Sidney

STATE QUALIFIERS: Top four places in each weight class advance to the state meet Feb. 14-16