

Wrestlers fight back to win dual

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Wrestlers win eight matches against Sidney.

From the looks of things at the beginning of Gothenburg's wrestling dual against Sidney Friday night, it wasn't going to be the Swedes' night in the spotlight.

Four straight losses began at 135 pounds with returning state qualifier Chris Hyde falling to state medalist Ryan Roach in 4:49.

Then three more inexperienced wrestlers were defeated before Kyle Demoret started the turn-around at 160 pounds when he won a 7-0 decision.

"Sidney has a decent team," said coach Eric Manstedt. "Things didn't look too good at the beginning but we turned things around."

The Swedes went back and forth with the Red Raiders through the upper weights.

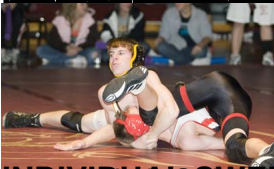
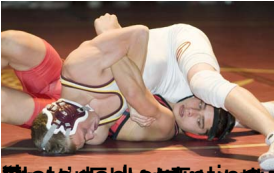
Jeron Seimer was pinned at 171 and Tre Ostergard responded with a pin of Alex Bond in 48 seconds.

After Tommy France was pinned in the 215-pound class, the Swedes trailed 31-14.

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