

## A sense of urgency

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### **Strong fourth quarter lifts Swedes over Perkins County.**

It's no fluke that the Perkins County girls basketball team has made a trip to the state tournament four years in a row.

"They're good," said Gothenburg coach Tim Peterson, "and they got after us right away."

But it was tenacity in the end that drove the Swedes past the Lady Plainsmen 48-42 Saturday night for Gothenburg's first win of the season.

"I think we had a little more intensity, maybe more of a sense of urgency," Peterson said.

That intensity ebbed and flowed throughout the game but was at a peak when it counted most.

The Swedes started with a solid 6-0 lead before Perkins County got a bucket to fall. Then the Lady Plainsmen went on a 7-0 run of their own and later finished the first quarter leading 11-7.

"Their pressure wasn't affecting us too much," Peterson said of Perkins County's full court defense. "We just weren't finding the right shot."

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GOthenburg 48  
PERKINS COUNTY 42

| GOth         | FG    | FT    | PF | REB | PT |
|--------------|-------|-------|----|-----|----|
| A. Abramson  | 3-8   | 1-2   | 1  | 2   | 8  |
| S. Eggleston | 2-5   | 1-3   | 0  | 2   | 5  |
| E. Mox       | 0-14  | 5-9   | 4  | 15  | 17 |
| T. Paul      | 1-4   | 3-5   | 4  | 5   | 5  |
| K. Peterson  | 2-8   | 4-6   | 4  | 2   | 13 |
| J. Wiggins   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 0  |
| TOTALS       | 15-40 | 14-25 | 16 | 26  | 48 |

Three pointers: Gothenburg, Kira Peterson, 3; All Abramson, 1; Perkins County, 2.

Field goals: Gothenburg, 15-40, 38%; Perkins County, 15-40, 38%.

Free throws: Gothenburg, 14-25, 56%; Perkins County, 9-13, 69%.

Fouls: Gothenburg, 15; Perkins County, 21.

Rebounds: Gothenburg, 8 offensive, 18 defensive, 26 total; Perkins County, 4 offensive, 18 defensive, 22 total.

Turnovers: Gothenburg, 24; Perkins County, 21.

Scoring by quarters:

|                |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Perkins County | 11 | 10 | 14 | 7  | 42 |
| Gothenburg     | 7  | 17 | 5  | 19 | 48 |