

## Lack of depth hindering girls

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| CENTURA 54   |       | GOTHENBURG 36 |     |     |    |
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| GOHTH  | FG FT | PF            | REB | PTS |    |
| A. Anderson  | 2-7   | 2-2           | 5   | 4   | 6  |
| A. Clark   | 0-2   | 0-0           | 0   | 1   | 0  |
| J. Hestek  | 0-2   | 0-0           | 1   | 2   | 0  |
| E. Max   | 0-11  | 1-2           | 3   | 10  | 10 |
| B. Munster   | 1-4   | 0-2           | 2   | 2   | 2  |
| T. Paul  | 0-2   | 0-0           | 2   | 2   | 0  |
| K. Peterson  | 2-7   | 1-3           | 6   | 6   | 6  |
| K. Winter  | 0-1   | 0-0           | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| T. Wolf  | 1-2   | 1-2           | 1   | 0   | 3  |
| TOTALS   | 15-46 | 5-11          | 20  | 28  | 36 |
| Three pointers: Gothenburg, Kira Peterson, 1; Centura, 5   |       |               |     |     |    |
| Field goals: Gothenburg, 15-46, 33%; Centura, 19-51, 37%   |       |               |     |     |    |
| Free throws: Gothenburg, 5-11, 45%; Centura, 11-21, 52%  |       |               |     |     |    |
| Fouls: Gothenburg, 20; Centura, 11   |       |               |     |     |    |
| Rebounds: Gothenburg, 7 offensive, 21 defensive, 28 total; Centura, 10 offensive, 17 defensive, 27 total |       |               |     |     |    |
| Turnovers: Gothenburg, 26; Centura, 22   |       |               |     |     |    |
| Scoring by quarters:   |       |               |     |     |    |
| Gothenburg..... 8 8 11 9—36  |       |               |     |     |    |
| Centura..... 14 21 10 12—54  |       |               |     |     |    |

### Centura downs Gothenburg.

CAIRO—Gothenburg girls basketball coach Tim Peterson is finding himself in a quandary.

He wants to play more girls off his bench so those on the floor don't get too tired.

"If I don't sub enough, we get worn down and that leads to bad quarters," he said.

At the same time, the Swedes can't afford to see a drop-off in production when Peterson goes to his bench.

"It's kind of a double-edged sword," he said.

Besides that, Peterson said, he's still looking for the right combination of chemistry.

All that contributed, he said, to Gothenburg's 54-36 loss to Centura Saturday.

"They're a really good basketball team," Peterson said of the Centurians. "And we're not putting together four quarters of basketball."

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The Swedes fell behind 14-8 in the first period but Peterson said the deficit didn't seem insurmountable.

Then Centura really caught fire.

"They outscored us 21-8 in the second quarter," Peterson said. "Take out that bad spell and you've got a pretty close ball game."

Centura held a 35-16 lead at halftime.

"It has nothing at all to do with a lack of effort," Peterson said. "These girls give everything they have. It's more a lack of execution."

Swede senior Emily Max scored 19 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Gothenburg.

The Swedes move to 3-7 on the season. This week they host Cozad (3-9) on Thursday and travel to Chase County (4-5) Friday.

"Cozad has good size and they're much improved from last year," Peterson said. "Chase County has been a bit of a surprise. They have small numbers but they're a solid team. These are games we should win but we're going to have to bring our A game for both."