Swede boys suffer snowball effect of bad luck against Kearney Catholic.

LEXINGTON—Gothenburg's boys took the floor before last week's C1-11 sub-district game against Kearney Catholic feeling confident and prepared.

They left the gym miserably dejected after a 75-36 loss to end their season.

"There's not a lot you can do when a team hits 6-of-7 from behind the three-point line in the first quarter," said Gothenburg coach Kent Koehn. "And it's not like they were uncontested shots. We got a hand in their face every time but it seemed like everything they threw up went in."

Kearney Catholic's success from the perimeter seemed to snowball in their favor.

"And for us, it was like running in quick sand," Koehn said. "Nothing went right."

Derek Franzen hit the first bucket of the game for the Swedes on Gothenburg's first possession. That was the only time during the 32 minutes that the Swedes had an advantage.

Disappointing demise

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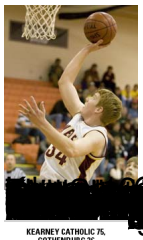

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KEARNEY CATHOLIC 75, GOTHENBURG 36

GOTH	FG	FT	As	Rb	PT
K. Ahlenstorf	0-2	1-2	2	6	1
A. Collins	0-4	1-2	0	1	1
J. Dudley	1-3	1-2	0	2	3
D. Franzen	3-7	0-0	0	2	6
L. Haake	1-4	0-0	2	1	2
M. Hilderbrand	5-9	1-1	1	0	12
C. Ostergard	0-2	0-0	0	0	0
P. Reeves	1-2	0-0	0	4	2
T. Sheets	0-1	0-0	3	0	0
J. Teahon	4-7	0-2	0	2	9
J. Williams	0-1	0-1	0	2	0
TOTALS	15-42	4-10	8	20	36

Three-pointers: Gothenburg, Mark Hilderbrand, 1; Joel Teahon, 1; Kearney Catholic, 6.

Field goals: Gothenburg, 15-42, 36%; Kearney Catholic, 24-60, 40%.

Free throws: Gothenburg, 4-10, 40%; Kearney Catholic, 16-24, 67%.

Fouls: Gothenburg, 22; Kearney Catholic, 14.

Rebounds: Gothenburg, 5 offensive, 15 defensive, 20 total.

Turnovers: Gothenburg, 30.

Scoring by quarters:

Kearney Catholic	26	12	15	22—75
Gothenburg	9	9	11	7—36