Swedes handle Cozad at home.

Coaches like to see their players excited about hitting the football field.

That can backfire, though, if the boys are too hyped up.

Gothenburg coach Craig Haake said emotions were extremely high Friday night when the Swedes hosted Cozad.

That may have something to do, he said, with a lack of offensive consistency and too many turnovers.

“I think we came out a little too jacked up,” he said. “Cozad is a rivalry game and I’m pretty sure we got their best shot.”

Despite a slow start with no scoring in the first quarter, the Swedes prevailed 36-7 to improve to 6-1 on the season.

“We had too many penalties and too many turnovers and we still won by 30 points,” Haake said. “I’d still kind of like to see us string some drives together.”

Even without sustained drives, the Swedes earned plenty of rushing yards.

Gothenburg collected 467 total yards on the ground and three Swedes finished with more than 100 yards rushing.

Landen Haake led the way with 164 yards on 18 carries. Tannor Mroczek added 134 yards and Mark Hilderbrand finished with 129.

The Haymakers earned just 184 yards total offense.

Gothenburg scored the first touchdown 11 seconds into the second quarter when Tannor Mroczek broke free on a 67-yard run.

Mark Hilderbrand's two-point conversion pass failed leaving the Swedes up 6-0.

Four minutes later, the Swedes scored again on another long run.

This time, Mark Hilderbrand executed a perfect fake handoff to Landen Haake and ran 60 yards virtually untouched up the field for the score. A two-point conversion run by Haake gave Gothenburg a 14-0 advantage.

"Mark did a great job of faking everyone on the field and in the stands," the coach said. "I leave those kinds of decisions up to him and he does a nice job."

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Scoring by quarters:

Cozad	0	7	0	0	7
Gothenburg	0	20	0	16	36

TEAM STATISTICS

	Goth	Coz
First downs	11	10
Passes	1-5-1	4-13-1
Passing yards	16	80
Rushes,yards	48-467	43-104
Total offense	483	184
Fumbles, lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties, yards	8-65	2-15

GOTHENBURG

RUSHING	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Landen Haake	18	164	9.1
Tannor Mroczek	9	134	14.9
Mark Hilderbrand	11	129	11.7
Dillon McMichael	2	17	8.5
Logan Sheets	1	6	6.0
Garett James	1	5	5.0
Jackson Graham	1	5	5.0
Joel Teahon	3	4	1.3
Tyler Aden	2	3	1.5
TOTALS	48	467	9.7

PASSING	Cp-At.	Yds.	Int.
Mark Hilderbrand	1-5	16	1
TOTALS	1-5	16	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Landen Haake	1	16	16.0
TOTALS	1	16	16.0

DEFENSE	UA	A	Tot.
Joel Teahon	7	2	9
Doran Johnson	4	5	9
Patrick Reeves	5	1	6
Jeron Seimer	5	1	6
Tre Ostergard	3	2	5
Levi Bahe	2	3	5
Brady Preitauer	2	3	5
Tyler Aden	2	3	5
Landen Haake	1	4	5
Tannor Mroczek	4	0	4
Logan Sheets	2	2	4
Derek Franzen	0	3	3
Dillon Gartner	2	0	2
Nolan Wilson	1	1	2
Dane Ehlers	1	1	2
Dane Wilson	1	1	2
Aaron Lauer	1	1	2
Tanner Schwanz	1	1	2
Tyler Sheets	0	2	2
Andrew Ostendorf	0	2	2
Andrew Kennedy	1	0	1
Kyle Demoret	1	0	1
Dillon McMichael	1	0	1
Cody Ostergard	1	0	1
Austin Kucera	1	0	1
Ben Tiedemann	1	0	1
Cameron Frazho	0	1	1
Kyle Kleinkmecht	0	1	1
Patric Jobman	0	1	1
TOTALS	50	41	91

FUMBLE RECOVERY: Kyle Demoret, 1.

TACKLE FOR LOSS: Joel Teahon, 3; Patrick Reeves, 2; Tre Ostergard, 1; Doran Johnson, 1; Jeron Seimer, 1; Logan Sheets, 1.

PASS INTERCEPTION: Landen Haake, 1.

COZAD

RUSHING	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Mason Fischer	17	52	3.1
Joe-al Alejandro	7	27	3.9
Tanner Sturgeon	5	19	3.8
Anthony Day	2	9	4.5
Michah Neill	3	1	0.3
Jed Paulsen	9	-4	-0.4
TOTALS	43	104	2.4

PASSING	Cp.-At.	Yds.	Int.
Jed Paulsem	4-12	80	1
Mason Fischer	0-1	0	0
TOTALS	4-13	80	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Mason Fischer	3	74	24.7
Tanner Sturgeon	1	6	6.0
TOTALS	4	80	20.0