

## Playoff streak up to 11

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Gothenburg's football team pushed the number of consecutive state playoff appearances to 11 with a 4-4 record on the regular season and a Class C-1 playoff berth announced Saturday by the Nebraska School Activities Association.

The Swedes are seeded No. 13 in the western half of the C-1 bracket and will travel to Cozad for the first-round game at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Swede coach Craig Haake said there are pros and cons to playing Cozad but he's not going to be picky.

"We put ourselves in a position to make the playoffs," Haake said. "Sure we'd like to play somebody we haven't already seen this year but this way we know exactly what we're up against."

Cozad defeated Gothenburg 42-7 in September.

"They beat us on our home field handily, or so the score said," Haake said. "We know we've got to control the ball and stop the big plays."

It wasn't necessarily big plays that caused Gothenburg's 31-0 shutout by Kearney Catholic on Thursday night to end the regular season.

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~~Some of the most interesting information about the state's education system is that it is one of the most expensive in the country. In 2010, the state spent \$12,000 per student, which is more than twice as much as the national average. This is due to a variety of factors, including the state's high cost of living, its large public sector, and its high level of debt. The state's education system is also facing a number of challenges, including a declining enrollment and a growing need for investment in infrastructure and technology. Despite these challenges, the state's education system remains one of the most innovative and effective in the world.~~