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Eagles down Swedes 40-37.

OXFORD—Just one unforced turnover in a tight basketball game is one too many.

Pile 32 turnovers into a game that ends with only three points difference and it's easy to diagnose the reason for the loss.

Gothenburg's girls gave up a 12-point third quarter lead to fall 40-37 to Southern Valley on Thursday.

"The skill level is there," said Swede coach Tim Peterson. "It's more the mental aspects of handling the ball that we're struggling with."

Gothenburg did well in the first half, leading the Eagles 18-12 after two quarters.

The Swedes even pushed ahead by as many as 12 at one time in the third quarter before the turnover bug bit hard.

By the end of the period, the score was tied at 27-27.

The advantage went back and forth several times during the final quarter.

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