

Gophers win Warsaw Tournament

Beat host Tigers in title game, 5-2

WARSAW — Junior Chris Eisenhard tossed a four-hitter with four strikeouts to lead Pavilion to a 5-2 win over the host school Saturday in the finals of the Warsaw Baseball Tournament.

"Eisenhard was in control pitching," Warsaw coach **HIGH SCHOOLS** Brian Miller said. "He had my kids off balance — knuckle, decent fastball."

It was a bit of revenge for Pavilion, which lost to Warsaw in the finals of the tournament a year ago.

T.J. McBride doubled to score Jeff Nichols in the fourth inning and tie it at 2-2.

In the bottom of the fifth, Pavilion (6-1) loaded the bases. With no outs, Mike Vernaccini grounded to shortstop, and Adam Flint beat the throw to the plate to give the Gophers the go-ahead run. Pavilion added two more runs later in the inning to ice it.

Gene Timothy had a run-scoring triple in the first for Pavilion, but was cut down at the plate trying to stretch it for a homer by Warsaw's Todd Traynor.

Pavilion's win overshadowed a no-hitter tossed by Warsaw freshman right-hander Adam Webster in the opening round, a 7-4 win over Alexander.

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Offering his opinion

Pavilion baseball coach Ken Habicht has some words for umpire Pete Pegoni after a close call at the plate. Habicht lost the argument, but his team beat Warsaw 5-2 in the finals of the Warsaw Tournament.

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