

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Craig Swanson Modified Tournament

Back-to-back one-run wins gave the Six Kings the eighth annual championship of the event named for the former Frewsburg standout.

Six Kings had to beat Frewsburg Legion twice to claim the title and took the final game by the score of 8-7 after staying alive with a 7-6 victory.

An error brought in the title-winning run to cap the two-run rally with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Don DiPerio's single had deadlocked the issue for the Six Kings at 7-7.

Dan Engdahl and Chris Beehler delivered two hits for Six Kings to support Kevin Swanson. Jim Holsinger smashed a two-run homer and a solo shot for Frewsburg Legion.

It was Ryan VandeVelde singling in the tie-breaking run with again two outs in the home seventh to allow Six Kings to force the

extra game with Frewsburg Legion. Shawn Gnadzinski and VandeVelde each had two hits in the win.

Earlier, it was Six Kings over defending champ Wine Cellar, 9-4, with Mark Swanson tossing a five-hitter and Elliott DeLeon unloading a solo home run.

The first of three meetings with Frewsburg Legion resulted in a 6-5 loss for the Six Kings. Gary Dove led Frewsburg with two hits and Jeff Holsinger tossed a five-hitter in outdueling Mark Swanson, who had a six-hitter.

Six Kings began the tourney with a 14-0 verdict over the Salamanca Legion as Mark Swanson hurled a one-hitter with five strikeouts and no walks. Jesse Beers and Matt Best split six hits for Six Kings.

The next game saw Six Kings record a 9-5 win over the Warren American Legion.

Steve Salgado and VandeVelde hit solo homers for Six Kings.