



## Aviators Crowned Jr. ACME State Champs, After Historic Run

The Crown Solutions JV team brought home the Jr. ACME state championship Saturday night, with a 10-7 win over Perrysburg. The Aviators opened the tournament knocking off Napoleon, Perrysburg, and Celina in consecutive games earning their spot in the championship game.

Perrysburg plowed through the losers bracket outscoring their opponents 32-9, for the right to face the Aviators in the state final. Perrysburg beat Crown 9-5, forcing a winner takes all rematch Saturday evening. The Aviators returned strong, handing Perrysburg a 10-7 loss to win the championship, the first state title of any kind for the Butler Baseball program.

Sophomore pitcher Nathan Barlow earned the win, allowing only two runs over five innings of work. The towering freshman Taylor Cherry closed out the game, pitching two innings of scoreless baseball.

This championship was the result of hard work on and off the field by both players and coaches alike. After Saturday's game varsity head coach Trent Dues said, " David Posma and Tyler Koch did a tremendous job with these guys". Both Posma and Koch are former standouts from the Butler baseball program who have returned to coach.

Congratulations to the Crown Solutions Jr. Acme baseball team on their state title, and history making summer.