Softball team finishes 25-8

It turned out to be a bad case of deja vu.

Gothenburg suffered its first loss at the state softball tournament Wednesday to the eventual champions, just like last season.

The Arlington Eagles made it through the bracket unscathed to claim the Class C crown.

“I thought we had the hardest draw going in after getting the scouting reports,” Swede coach Roger Neujahr said. “I knew we were in a dogfight.”

It didn’t get any easier in the consolation bracket game after falling to the Eagles 4-1 in first round action.

Neujahr’s scouting report said the Milford Eagles were on a late-season roll winning their last four games and seven of their last nine contests.

The Swedes finished the 2012 campaign with a 25-8 record.

Late runs propel Arlington

Eventual champs beat Swedes, again

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RESULTS

WEDNESDAY

Wayne 9.....Milford 8
Arlington 4 ..... Gothenburg 1
Wahoo 13..... Centennial 12
Guardian Angels 4
.....Fairbury 1
Milford 6..... Gothenburg 5
Fairbury 5.....Centennial 3

THURSDAY

Championship Bracket

Arlington 9.....Wayne 3
Guardian Angels 8....Wahoo 7
Arlington 9....Guard. Angels 4

Elimination Bracket

Wahoo 9.....Milford 6
Fairbury 7.....Wayne 6 (8 inn.)
Fairbury 6.....Wahoo 5
Guard. Angels 1.....Fairbury 0

Championship

Arlington 8
.....Guardian Angels 0 (5 inn.)