

2008 State Champs

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Salado Village Voice

Special Edition



Senior Kevin Jackson pitches his way into the Texas UIL record books with a no hitter against Grape Creek during the June 4 semi-final game. In the history of 2A baseball state tournaments there have only been two no hitters. Jackson pointed to the play of his defense for his success on the mound. (PHOTO BY TIM FLIESCHER)



Catcher and relief pitcher Justin Schiller was named Tournament Most Valuable Player. Other Eagles named to the All Tournament Team were Kevin Jackson, pitcher; Matt Fritsch, third baseman; Johnny Nix, short stop and Garrett Ward, outfielder. (PHOTO ABOVE AND RIGHT BY STEPHANIE HOOD)



Garret Ward rounds first base.



Seth Collins connects with the ball.



Tyler Wright throws one in.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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|------------------------|---|
| vs. Lorena 9-3 | W |
| vs. Magnolia 14-0 | W |
| vs. A&M Consol 2-5 | L |
| vs. Franklin 15-2 | W |
| vs. Franklin 20-0 | W |
| vs. A&M Consol 7-6 | W |
| cs. Rockdale 5-13 | L |
| vs. Rogers 4-0 | W |
| vs. Killeen 6-14 | L |
| vs. Axtell 5-0 | W |
| vs. St. Andrew 3-0 | W |
| vs. Lago Vista 11-4 | W |
| vs. Troy 20-2 | W |
| vs. Florence 22-1 | W |
| vs. Rosebud 5-1 | W |
| vs. Academy 7-0 | W |
| vs. Jarrell 11-3 | W |
| vs. Rogers 2-3 | L |
| vs. Lago Vista 11-7 | W |
| vs. Troy 2-5 | L |
| vs. Florence 22-2 | W |
| vs. Rosebud 10-0 | W |
| cs. Academy 12-0 | W |
| vs. Jarrell 7-6 | W |
| vs. Elysian Fields 8-0 | W |
| vs. Granger 8-7 | W |
| vs. Edna 19-7 | W |
| vs. Troy 16-2 | W |
| vs. Odem | |
| 3-0 | W |
| 7-11 | L |
| 11-0 | W |
| vs. Lexington | |
| 10-7 | W |
| 12-0 | W |
| vs. Grape Creek 11-0 | W |
| vs. Mildred 12-8 | W |

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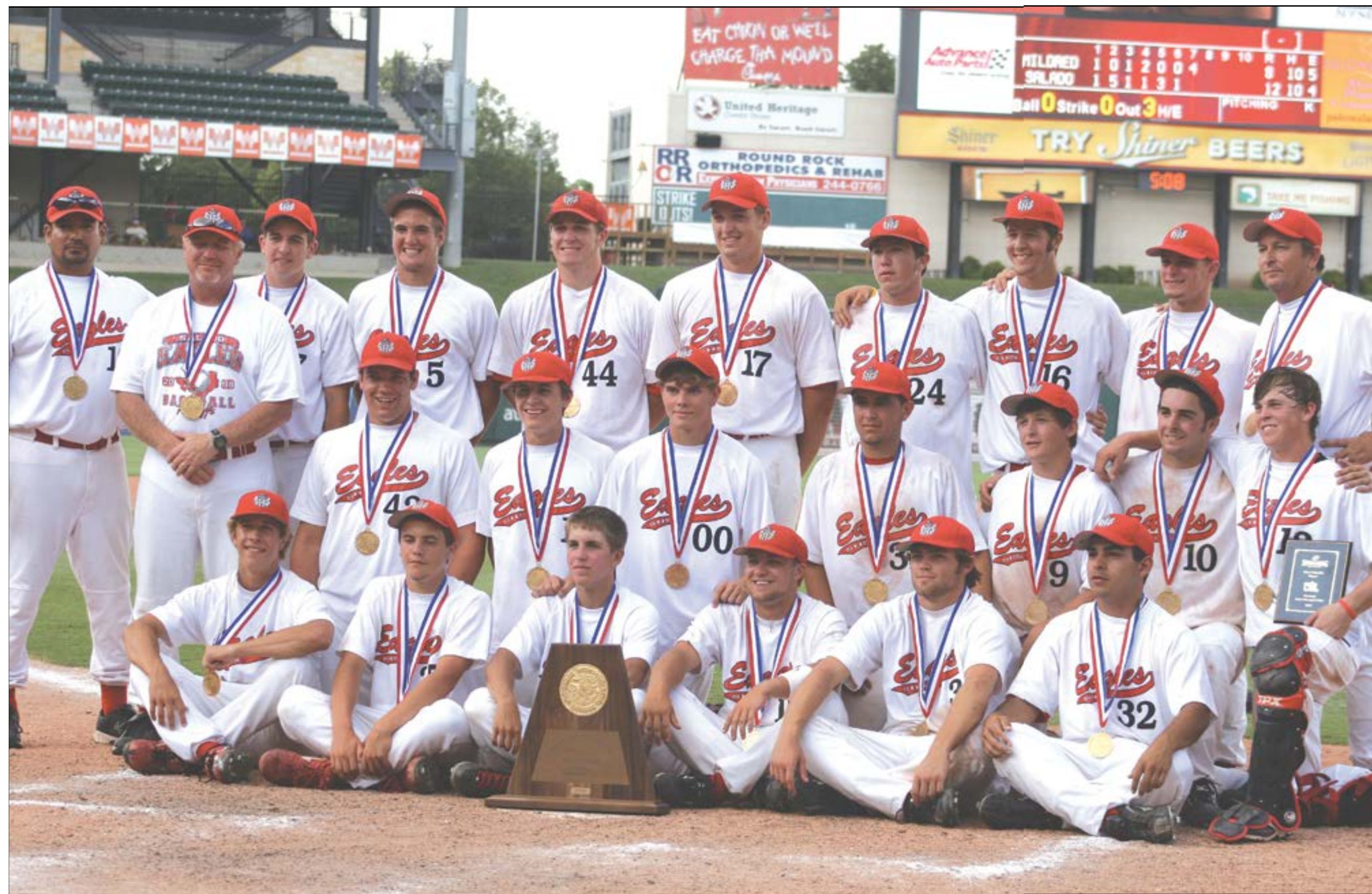
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State Champion Salado Eagles

Salado Eagles beat Grape Creek High School 11-0 on June 4 and Corsicana Mildred High School 12-8 on June 5 to win the University Interscholastic League (UIL) 2A State Baseball Championship at Dell Diamond. Catcher and relief pitcher Justin Schiller was given the Tournament Most Valuable Player award for his work behind the plate, on the pitcher's mound and at the plate. Four other Salado Eagles were named to the All Tournament Team: Kevin Jackson, pitcher; Matt Fritsch, third baseman; Johnny Nix, short stop and Garret Ward, outfielder. The Eagles are (front row, from left): Hunter Ward, Colton Norman, Taylor Rudduck, Johnny Nix, Tyler Wright, Josh Rodriguez; (middle row, from left) Tyler Coker, Matt Ming, Clayton Whitmire, Justin Berumen, Cole Calder, Matt Fritsch, Justin Schiller; (back row, from left) Coach Richard Berumen, Coach Barry Kemper, Josh Coleman, Colin Smith, Kevin Jackson, Blake Heller, Sam VanHoozer, Garret Ward, Seth Collins, and Head Baseball Coach Melvin Bates. (PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE HOOD)



(PHOTO BY STEPHANIE HOOD)
Head Coach Melvin Bates removes his hat and looks out at the sea of red at Dell Diamond. Over 2,700 paid attendees were there to watch Salado win the State Championship over Corsicana Mildred 12-8 on June 5.



Shown above are the Eagles when they were Indians. As 12 year olds, several of the future State Champion Eagles won the Little League State Championship and have played together ever since to achieve this goal. Shown above are (front row, from left) WEston Koiner, Ryan Smith, Seth Collins*, Joshua Rodriguez*, Justin Schiller*, Clayton Whitmire*; (middle row) Garret Ward*, Sam VanHoozer*, Josh Coleman*, Colin Smith*, Matt Fritsch*, Kevin Jackson*, Bubba Lefester; (back row) Cliff Coleman, Head Coach Randy Jackson, PeeWee McLaughlin and Greg Fritsch. * indicates a 2008 State Champion team member.

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Texas State University

Tamra Stanish - Basketball, Track
University of Southern California

Seth Collins - Football, Baseball
Undecided

Kevin Jackson - Baseball
Texas A & M

Blake Heller - Football, Basketball, Baseball
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Sam Van Hoozer - Baseball
Undecided

David Rosenau - Football, Basketball, Track, Golf
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

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Texas A & M

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Kasey Cockrell - Cross Country, Track
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