

Jacket Sluggers Win Bi-District Title



The 1986 Kermit Yellow Jacket varsity baseball squad won the District 4-AAA title and then went on to win the Bi-District Championship against Canutillo. Members of the team include FRONT ROW manager Adam Carrasco, Freddie Carrasco, Abel Carrasco, Xavier Ramirez, Ruben Ramirez, Mike Marshall and Jimmy Awbrey BACK ROW Kent Ford, Jeff Brown, Mike Betcher, Kevin Hicks Scott Higdon, James Swisher, Marc Parks and Coach Bob Highley.

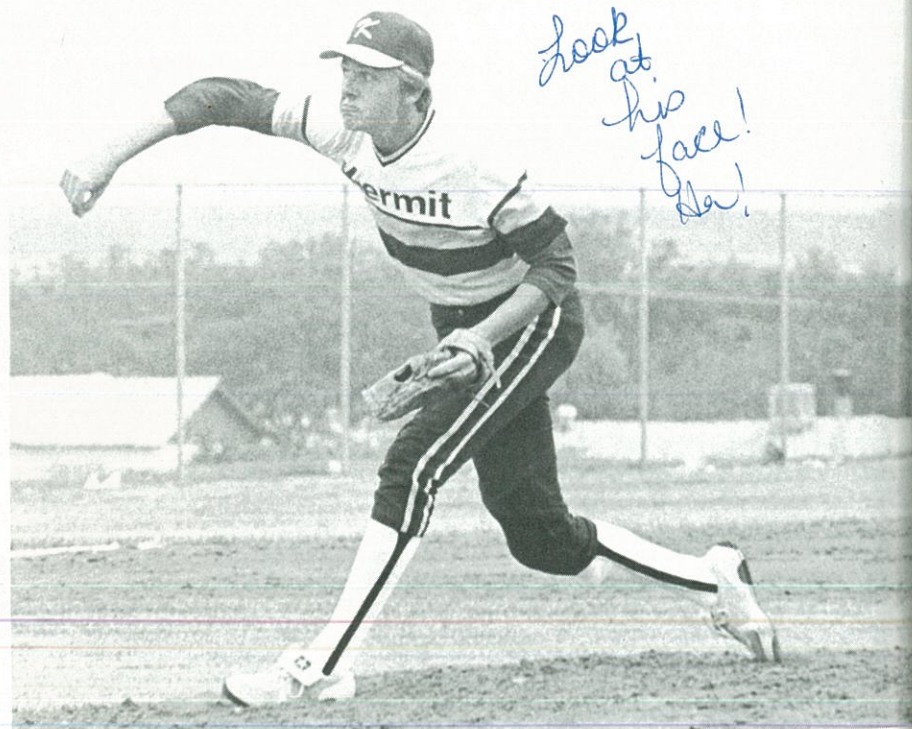
The KHS Yellow Jackets began slowly during the 1986 season, often by playing either AAAA or AAAAA ball clubs. Wins didn't occur too often at first, but then the Jackets hit victory road and put together 10 consecutive wins.

The Kermit Yellow Jackets and Alpine Bucks made up the two-team district of 4-AAA and the Yellow Jackets won the first three games in a row in the best four-of-six. The fourth victory came in Alpine and Kermit held the crown.

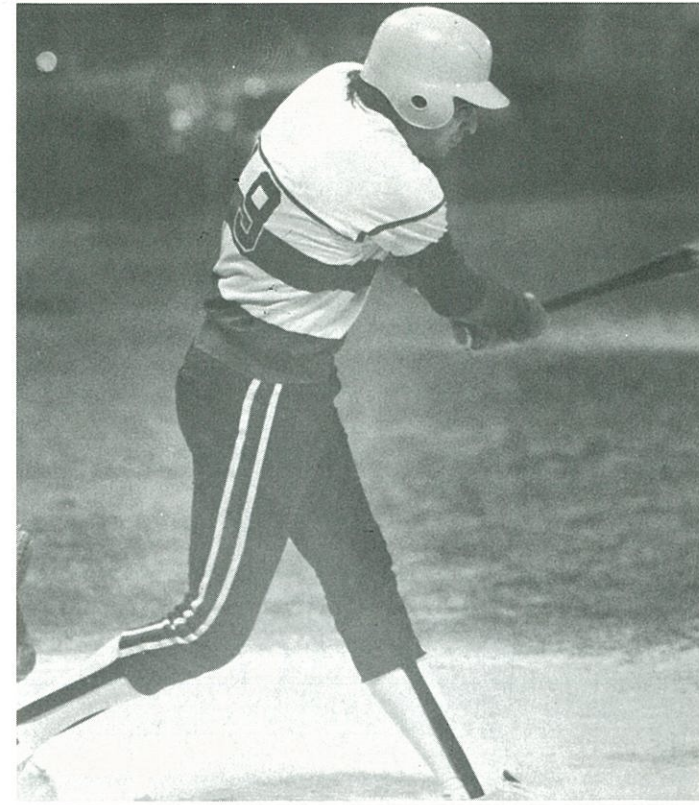
For Bi-District the Jackets defeated Canutillo in Van Horn 5-1. Next, Kermit met the Brownfield Cubs in Carlsbad, NM, for the Area title. Brownfield managed to win 1-0 in the bottom of the final inning.

Pitcher Mike Betcher was the District Most Valuable Player. All-District infielders for KHS were Xavier Ramirez, Scott Higdon and Jimmy Awbrey. Kermit's All-District outfielders were Abel Carrasco, Kent Ford and Ruben Ramirez.

Honorable Mention sluggers were Kevin Hicks and Freddie Carrasco.



Named Most Valuable Player for District 4-AAA during the 1986 baseball season was Kermit Junior Mike Betcher. He is shown here working on the mound against the Brownfield Cubs.



KHS pitcher Scott Higdon pounds a single against the visiting Alpine Bucks for an RBI as the Kermit crew won 10-5. Higdon was named All-District infielder.



Junior Abel Carrasco lays down a bunt in the Area play-off game against the Brownfield Cubs. Carrasco was named All-District left fielder.



Congratulations! The Yellow Jacket squad gives Xavier Ramirez a High Five for his homerun. Ramirez pounded the homer in the first inning as KHS then went on to win 6-5.