Kalida Wildcats 17 - 5 1995 State Semi-Finals

Kneeling left to right – Head Coach Jim McBride, Jamie Zeller, Jamie Grime, Joel Burgei, Chad Ehrnsberger, Jeff Heitmeyer, Craig Warnement, Dave Kehres, Mark Vorst and JV Coach Jeremy Stober. Standing – Brian Rellinger, Ross Fortman, Kevin Smith, Craig Czubik, Steve Brinkman, Jeremy Siefker, Jason Deters, Kevin Bonifas, Jim Buss and Neil Rampe.

In 1995, the Kalida Wildcats made it to the State Tournament for the second time with a 17-5 record. This was the 10th Putnam County baseball team to make it to State. The Wildcats which shared the PCL with Leipsic, eventually lost to South Central in the State Semi-Finals 5-2.

They won two close games in the Regional Tournament by defeating Crestview and Edgerton by identical scores 2-1. Kalida was coached by Jim McBride and led by All-PCL players Chad Ehrnsberger, Kevin Smith and Ross Fortman.