

## EAGLE PASS BABE RUTH *BASEBALL* DIAMOND NEWS

Eagle Pass Babe Ruth 14 Year Olds

Southwest Regional Champions

### **Advance to Babe Ruth League World Series**

### **Diego Martinez selected Tourney MVP**

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Eagle Pass Sports Central is pleased to announce that the mighty Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars have captured the 2019 Southwest Regional Baseball Tournament Championship in three straight games during the tournament held this past weekend at Moncada's Baseball Field in the historic old Ft. Duncan area in Eagle Pass, Texas. The high powered 14 year old all-stars thus have earned themselves a berth in the upcoming Babe Ruth League World Series 14 year old division to be held on August 8-15, 2019 in Demopolis. Alabama. Alex Paniagua was the winning pitcher in the championship game hurling a brilliant No-Hitter. Eagle Pass first baseman Diego Martinez was selected the 2019 Southwest Regional Babe Ruth 14 year old division Tournament's Most Valuable Player.

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The potent hard hitting Southwest Regional Champion Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars are under the direction of manager Robert De La Garza along with assistant coaches Morris Libson, Jr. and David Lopez. The Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars were comprised by Robert De La Garza, Donovan Becerra, Luis Kancheff, Pedro Fernandez, Diego Martinez, Juan Martinez, Alex Paniagua, Kyle Gloria, Issac Stanwick, Jose Duran, Aiden Lopez, Alan Vielma and Derek Ruiz.

Eagle Pass Sports Central congratulates the talented and high powered Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars on your dominating accomplishment of winning the 2019 Babe Ruth League Southwest Regional Baseball Tournament Championship and wishes each you the very best of luck at the upcoming 2019 Babe Ruth League 14 year old division World Series and invite the entire community of Eagle Pass, Texas to support these future Mavericks and Eagles varsity baseball players in their quest for the Babe Ruth League 14 year old division World Series title.

Go Eagle Pass Babe Ruth 14 year old all-stars!

### GAME 1

In their opening round match of the tournament, the Eagle Pass Babe Ruth 14 year old all-stars tangled with their long-time nemesis the Del Rio 14 year old all-stars in a 7:00 p.m. encounter on Friday, July 19, 2019. After a pair of scoreless innings this tournament opening game matchup saw the Del Rio All-Stars break into the scoring column first with a lone run in the top half of the third inning which would eventually prove to be the only run the Eagle Pass Babe Ruth 14 year old squad would allow in this game.

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The lead did not last long as the tournament's host team from Eagle Pass quickly countered with a lone run of their own the bottom of the third to knot up the scoreboard at one run apiece with Diego Martinez reaching on an error and advancing to second on an error by the Del Rio pitcher, Juan Martinez followed with an RBI single to drive in Diego Martinez with the game tying run.

In the bottom of the fourth, the EP Babe Ruth 14 year old all-stars took the lead for good with another lone run as Luis Kancheff led off the frame with a double then promptly stole third, with two outs Aiden Lopez came through with a clutch RBI single to bring home Luis Kancheff to give the EP Babe Ruth 14 year old squad a 2 to 1 lead over Del Rio.

The potent Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old squad broke the game open with a big three run production in the bottom of the fifth with Diego Martinez blasting a double to lead off the frame, Juan Martinez followed with a solid RBI double to bring home Diego Martinez, Juan Martinez then scampered over to third on a passed ball and then trotted home courtesy of a balk, pinch hitter Kyle Gloria drew a walk and advanced to second on an error, Luis Kancheff followed with an RBI single to drive in Kyle Gloria.

For good measure the EP Babe Ruth 14 year old all-stars tack on an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth with Jose Duran stroking a two single and immediately stole second. Red hot hitting Diego Martine belted an RBI single to drive in Jose Duran to give the Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars the well earned 6 to 1 victory over Del Rio with Donovan Becerra earning the pitching victory in relief of starting hurler Aiden Lopez.

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**Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E**

**DEL RIO TEXAS 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 4 4**

**EAGLE PASS 0 0 1 1 3 1 x 6 9 2**

**Winning Pitcher:** Donovan Becerra **Leading Hitters:** Luis Kancheff 2 for 2 with 1 run scored and 1 RBI, Diego Martinez 2 for 3 with 2 runs scored and 1 RBI, Juan Martinez 2 for 3 with 1 run scored and 2 RBI's, Jose Duran 2 for 3 with 1 run scored, Aiden Lopez 1 for 3 with 1 RBI and Kyle Gloria 1 run scored.

### GAME 2

On Saturday, July 20, 2019 the Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars resumed tournament action with a 3:00 p.m. diamond matchup against the Wharton, Texas 14 year old all-stars. It did not take long for the EP Babe Ruth 14 year old all-stars to set the tone for this contest as they erupted with a three run production in the bottom of the third to take the lead for good in this key game with leadoff batter Kyle Gloria belting a single, Luis Kancheff laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance Gloria over to second, Jose Duran blasted an RBI double to drive in Kyle Gloria with the first run of the game, Duran scampered over to third on a wild pitch, Diego Martinez reached on an error enabling Jose Duran to score on the play, Juan Martinez grounded out to short allowing Diego Martinez to score on the play to give the Eagle Pass Babe Ruth 14 year old all-stars the early 3 to 0 lead.

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In the bottom of the fourth the EP Babe Ruth 14 year old squad extended their lead with a pair of runs with Issac Stanwick drawing a one out base on balls, Kyle Gloria was hit by a pitch, with two outs Jose Duran stroked a two RBI single to bring home Isaac Stanwick and Kyle Gloria to give the EP Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars a comfortable 5 to 0 lead over Wharton.

In the bottom of the fifth the Eagle Pass Babe Ruth 14 year old squad brought an early conclusion to this contest with a big five run outburst to enforce the 10-run rule with the key blow being provided by Issac Stanwick who connected with a big two RBI double to give the Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars the dominating 10 to 0 victory over the Wharton 14 year old all-stars and thus advanced to the tournament's championship game. Luis Kancheff earned the pitching victory going the distance with five scoreless innings of work on the mound scattering two harmless hits hit two batters and issued pair of walks..

**Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E**

**WHARTON TEXAS 0 0 0 0 0 x x 0 2 3**

**EAGLE PASS 0 0 3 2 5 x x 10 12 1**

**Winning Pitcher:** Luis Kancheff **Leading Hitters:** Jose Duran 3 for 4 with 1 run scored and 4 RBI's, Robert De La Garza 2 for 2 with 1 run scored, Kyle Gloria 2 for 3 with 2 runs scored, Pedro Fernandez 1 for 2 with 1 run scored and 1 RBI, Diego Martinez 1 for 2 with 1 run scored,

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Luis Kancheff 1 for 2, Issac Stanwick 1 for 2 with 1 run scored and 2 RBI's, Derek Ruiz 1 for 1 with 1 run scored, Juan Martinez 1 RBI, and Aiden Lopez 1 RBI.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

In the championship game of the 2019 Babe Ruth League 14 year old division Southwest Regional Tourney, the explosive Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars took the field for a rematch against the Wharton, Texas 14 year old all-stars on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at Moncada's Baseball Field. Wharton eliminated Del Rio from the tournament to earn the right to face the tough Eagle Pass Babe Ruth 14 year old all-star squad in the title game.

The Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars put on quite a hitting exhibition in this title game belting out a whopping 16 hit barrage led by Jose Duran who had a perfect 3 for 3 performance at the plate in this game in support of winning pitcher Alex Paniagua who hurled five complete innings on the mound hurling a tournament clinching No-Hitter while striking out 7 batters as the Eagle Pass Babe Ruth League 14 year old all-stars captured the 2019 Babe Ruth League 14 year old division Southwest Regional Championship with a dominating 10 to 0 victory over the Wharton, Texas 14 year old all-stars to earn a berth in the upcoming Babe Ruth League 14 year old division World Series in Demopolis, Alabama.

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**WHARTON TEXAS 0 0 0 0 0 x x 0 0 0**

**Winning Pitcher:** Alex Paniagua **(No-Hitter)** **Leading Hitters:** Jose Duran 3 for 3 with 2 runs scored, Luis Kancheff 2 for 2 with 2 runs scored, Alex Paniagua 2 for 3 with 1 run scored, Derek Ruiz 2 for 3 with 1 run score, Donovan Becerra 1 for 1 with 1 run scored, Diego Martinez 1 for 2, Issac Stanwick 1 for 2 with 1 run scored, Kyle Gloria 1 for 2, Robert De La Garza 1 for 3 with 1 run scored, Pedro Fernandez 1 for 3 with 1 run scored, and Aiden Lopez 1 for 3 with 1 run scored.