

You Can Kissel it Goodbye; Mont Alto Baseball improves to 21-2

PENN STATE MONT ALTO

PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY

16	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	11
	PENN STATE MONT ALTO	2	3	0	4	1	2	2	1	1	16	18	2	
	PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	3	11	16	3	

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BUTLER, Pa. - Mont Alto struck early and never looked back as they achieved a 21-2 record as they defeated Penn State Greater Allegheny 16-11. A quality start by Darian Mort (Fairfield, Pa. / Fairfield Area) and Mont Alto's offense scoring runs in eight of the nine innings played against a 3rd place PSUGA in the PSUAC West. It was the **Hayden Kissel (Chambersburg, Pa. / Chambersburg Area)** show as he hit perfect 4-for-4, completing his first career cycle.

Penn State Mont Alto 16, Penn State Greater Allegheny 11 (F)

- Jared Pine** (Mercersburg, Pa. / James Buchanan) and **Chance McClure** (Chambersburg, Pa. / Chambersburg Area) showed their table setting abilities as they both singled to create early drama in the top of the first. Kissel cleared the bases with a towering double to center field to make it 2-0, this would be two of Kissel's five RBIs on the day.
- Starting pitcher **Darian Mort** (Fairfield, Pa. / Fairfield Area) set the tone early with a 1-2-3 bottom of the first inning followed by a clean second inning striking out two of three batters. Mort pitched six innings only giving up two runs on seven hits.
- Mont Alto cashed in three runs via groundout, single, and sacrifice fly in the second inning to increase the lead 5-0.
- A rocky sixth inning for Mont Alto gave Greater Allegheny an opportunity to stay in the game but an RBI groundout by **Jarrett Goodyear** (Newville, Pa. / Big Spring) and a home run to left field by Kissel to complete his cycle put Mont Alto well in control.
- Owen McCleaf** (Waynesboro, Pa. / Waynesboro Area) went 3-for-5 with three singles, scoring in the second, third, and fifth innings.



BATTING
PENN STATE MONT ALTO
2B: <u>Hayden Kissel</u>
3B: <u>Jared Pine</u> ; <u>Hayden Kissel</u>
HR: <u>Hayden Kissel</u>
PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY
2B: Brett Yuhas; Adrian Kingsley; Brian Woods; Cade Suddreth
3B: Jordan Williams
HR: none

FULL STATS

PSUMA looks to keep the momentum in their favor as they host Penn State Greater Allegheny for a pair of games at 12 and 2 p.m. to close out the season. The Nittany Lions are celebrating their three seniors for Senior Day prior to the game.