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

PENN STATE MONT ALTO

PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY

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PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	3	11	16	3

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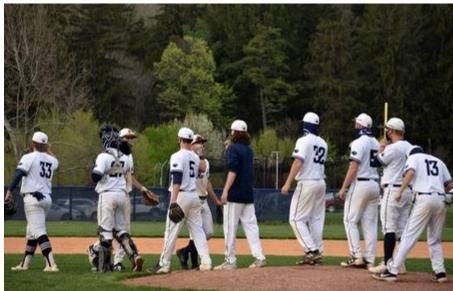
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BUTLER, Pa. - Mont Alto struck early and never looked back as they achieved a 21-2 record as they defeated Penn State Greater Allegheny 16-11. A quality start by <u>Darian Mort</u> (Fairfield, Pa. / Fairfield Area) and Mont Alto's offense scoring runs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



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PENN STATE MONT ALTO

2B: Hayden Kissel

3B: Jared Pine; Hayden Kissel

HR: Hayden Kissel

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.