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Mansfield, PA. — The Mansfield Destroyers are excited to announce the signing of six outstanding local area baseball players for their inaugural 2019 season.

Quentin Brown – from Williamsport, PA, named 2018 Williamsport Sun Gazette Player of the Year. A 6-foot-2, 205-pound left-handed hitting/throwing freshman outfielder is from Division I LaSalle. He had a fantastic high school career as he hit .537 with 7 homeruns and 27 RBI's from the lead off spot for his senior campaign. *"He is a true 5 tool player who we are expecting big things from this summer. He will add a lot of excitement to the Destroyer's lineup, on the field, at the plate and on the bases", stated Coach Hill.*

Zach Goodell – from Horseheads, NY is a 6-foot, 160-pound right-handed pitcher/second baseman from Horseheads High School. He's currently a freshman at Delaware Valley. He helped lead his high school team to the state semi-finals in Class AA last year. *"Zach throws in the mid 80's with a good breaking ball and is a solid defensive second baseman. He will see time in both roles for us this summer," said Coach Hill*

Pierce Hendershot – from Tioga Center, NY is a Division I St. Bonaventure Commit. Pierce is a 6-foot, 175-pound senior from Tioga High School who can play both outfield and third base. Pierce is a two-time all-state selection and hit at a .494 clip for his junior year. *"He is from a very athletic family as his brother Parker plays baseball at Penn State and his sister Paige was a standout college soccer player. He will see a lot of time roaming the outfield for the Destroyers," said Coach Hill.*

Kipper Hillson – from Mansfield, PA a 6-foot, 170-pound freshman from Cecil Jr. College in Maryland that pitches and plays middle infield. Kip is the son of local Mansfield University's longtime legendary coach Harry Hillson. *"Kip played for me last summer with the PGCBL where he had an outstanding summer on the mound. He threw 8 shutout innings, giving up only 3 hits with no walks. He also saw some time for us as a middle infielder. Kip will see time in both roles this summer," added Coach Hill.*

Matthew Williams – from Sayre, PA who stands 6-foot-1, 195-pound sophomore at Division I St. Bonaventure. Matt bats and throws left-handed and was a three-sport athlete at Sayre Area High School where he played basketball, soccer and baseball. *"Matt is a very versatile player as he will see time for us at first base, roam the outfield and as a relief pitcher," stated Coach Hill.*

Tyler Melko – is from Knoxville PA who 6-foot-4, 225-pound junior first baseman from Post University. Last season Tyler was a First Team JUCO All American at Northampton Community College. He hit an impressive .455 with 36 doubles, 10 homeruns and had a record-setting 78 RBI's. Tyler projects to be an everyday player for the Destroyers and hit in the middle of the line-up. *"We are so excited to have Tyler with us next summer, what an amazing season he had last spring. Tyler is a left-handed hitter who hits to all fields and with power. I am sure he will be one of the fan favorites," added Coach Hill.*

The Mansfield Destroyers inaugural season home opener is June 6th at 5:35pm against the Hornell Dodgers. Season tickets are on sale now. For more information email the Destroyers at DLewis@MansfieldDestroyers.com or visit the Destroyers website at www.MansfieldDestroyers.com. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to get all the latest news on your Mansfield Destroyers.