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Mansfield Destroyers

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Mansfield, PA. — Two 2019 Mansfield Destroyers are returning! The Mansfield Destroyers are very excited to have Kyle Smith and Connor Hong returning for the Summer of 2021.

Kyle Smith- is from Stratford, NJ, is a 6'3, 195-pound Junior right-handed pitcher at Division I Rider University. Kyle led the team in wins in 2019 with four wins in eight starts. He finished the summer with a 4-1 record and a 3.09 ERA in 32 innings of work.

"I am happy to be coming back to a place with such a welcoming fan base. I can't wait to win some games and be with the team and coaches again. I am excited to interact with the kids again. They were a huge part of my decision to come back. Can't wait to be back in the summer and looking forward to being a Destroyer again!"
-Kyle Smith

"We are thrilled to have Kyle coming back as he was huge for us in 2019. He is a very talented pitcher and truly a fantastic young man. He was definitely one of the fan favorites in 2019."
-Coach Hill.

Connor Hong – from Rochester, NY, is a 6'1, 200-pound Senior right-handed pitcher at Alfred State. Connor had a great 2020 Spring at Alfred, giving up just two hits in six innings with four strikeouts. Connor also collected a win with eight strikeouts over 10.1 innings pitched over the first season for the Destroyers in 2019.

"I missed Mansfield, and I can't wait to have Shaute and Sheetz back."
-Connor Hong

"Connor will bring experience to our bullpen and play a key role as a late-inning reliever for us. Stay tuned for more exciting 2021 player signings to be announced soon. Go Destroyers!" -Coach Hill.

The Mansfield Destroyers 2021 Season is right around the corner. 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.

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