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Mansfield Destroyers

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Mansfield, PA. — The Mansfield Destroyers are very excited on signing the top two starting pitchers from Chestnut Hill College, a strong Division II program. The Griffins went 21-11 during the regular season in the CACC (Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference) in 2019 and is ranked #10 in NCBWA East Region 2020 Preseason Poll, and #2 in the Preseason Coaches' Poll for the South Division.

Billy Bethel is a 6'0, 180-pound Junior right-hander from Yardley, PA. Billy went 6-2 with a 3.14 era in 43 innings with 31 strikeouts, and just eight walks his freshman year. In 2019 as a Sophomore, he was 7-4 with 66 innings with 51 strikeouts and only 15 walks.

Thomas Hughes is a 6'0, 185-pound Junior Left-Hander from Phoenixville, PA. Thomas had 19 strikeouts in just 13.2 innings as a Freshman with 14 of those strikeouts breaking a program record for a single game with the previous being 12. In 2019 as a Sophomore, he had eight starts, with a 4-3 record in 51 innings giving up just 42 hits and struck out 50 batters while walking 29 batters with a team-leading 3.31 era.

"We are looking forward to having Billy and Thomas with us this summer; they will add a lot of experience; both are strike throwers, and they will be a huge addition." -Coach Hill

The Mansfield Destroyers 2020 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.