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PIAA Spotlight: Officials' Administrator Alex Mykut

Mykut is a recent NCAA Division II Census All-American

MECHANICSBURG, PA – Alex Mykut started at the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) in December 2023 as the Officials' Administrator. Mykut's daily responsibilities are constant communication with chapters and registered officials, verify and record background checks, maintain an officials' registration database and assist in with championships and the Officials' Convention. For six months, Mykut was balancing a job at the PIAA, the final semester of gaining his Masters' Degree in Sports Management at Millersville University and playing Division II baseball for the Marauders. Mykut held an internship with the PIAA in the fall of 2023, before being hired in December.



Mykut in action during the 2024 baseball season. Courtesy: Millersville Athletics



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From one start in his freshman year, Mykut excelled quickly to become one of the most essential starting pitchers in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Association (PSAC). In his junior year, he suffered a season ending injury that kept him out the following season, his senior year. Despite having Tommy John surgery in the middle of his junior season and while working towards his masters' degree, Mykut came back for a fifth season. He surpassed expectations and during his fifth-year season, Mykut led the Marauders pitchers in starts with 14. He didn't just impress on the mound, he also excelled in the classroom. Mykut is a two-time PSAC Scholar-Athlete, named in 2023 and 2024. He graduated early with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with a focus in finance, in 2022.



More images of Mykut in action during the 2024 baseball season. Courtesy: Millersville Athletics

His achievements go beyond the state borders. Mykut is one of three starting pitchers with NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association 1st Team All-American Consensus honors, with two of the three honorees coming from the PSAC. He is also a two-time third-team NCAA Division II All-American. He ended his collegiate career with a 3.07 ERA, 236 strikeouts in 208 innings pitched and a .228 batting average against.

Mykut is a graduate of Huntingdon High School in PIAA District VI where he was a three-sport student-athlete in baseball, football and wrestling.

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