

Sparklight Male Athlete Of Month: Abe Kribs Was A Key Player For Jersey In The 22-Win Baseball Season

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JERSEYVILLE — Abe Kribs is a graduated senior outfielder at Jersey Community High School who helped the Panthers to a 22-14 baseball season under Head Baseball Coach Darren Perdun.

Kribs, one of Jersey's leading hitters this season, had a .320 batting average late in the season and 29 RBIs. He was described as a key clutch player for the Panthers.

Kribs is a Sparklight Male Athlete Of The Month for the Panthers.

"I'm very happy with the team," he said. "It was great to be part of a winning team. We won more than 20 games, so it was pretty fun."

Jersey's 22-14 record marked a strong season for the Panthers, with Kribs playing a central role as a senior contributor.

Kribs also averaged in double figures for Jersey in boys basketball. Coach Matt Murphy said Kribs brought "poise and leadership to the young team" in 2025-2026.

"He had a big impact for our team," Murphy said after the boys basketball season.

This summer, Kribs has continued to [contribute on the baseball field with the Alton Senior Legion](#). He had two hits Thursday night, July 16, 2026, as Alton's Senior Legion earned its second victory in the postseason divisional playoffs in Steelville.

In every sport and team he has been involved in this year, Kribs has been a catalyst and strong leader. He will be missed on the baseball and basketball fields in Jersey after his graduation.



