

# What Does Basketball Bring To Penn State Mont Alto?

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If you ask one hundred students on campus to name the biggest problem they have with Penn State Mont Alto, chances are at least ninety of them will say that this campus is boring. Empty parking lots during the weekend and students constantly complaining about "how boring Mont Alto is." For the past two years shows that students need occasional breaks from work and a chance to let loose and have fun. Fortunately spring break is right around the corner.

After two months of hard work, there isn't anybody on campus who is not looking forward to a week away from studies, books tests and professors. Since high school spring break has consistently been possibly the most hyped about part of the long rigorous school year. The most classic spring break vacation is Cancun Mexico. I feel that the best way to get the most out of your spring break depends on what you are looking to get out of it. For example, if you are

tired and exhausted from the school year and feel like you need to catch up on sleep, a relaxing quiet week in Florida or the Caribbean with a few close friends would probably be best. Then again, if you are happy with how well you have been doing for the year and feel you need to be rewarded, then you should go ahead and live it up partying as hard as you can since you will not have another vacation for a long time. What most people do not do, myself included, is to stay caught up with school work. Spending thirty minutes a day early on before your "night" has started will not make your vacation any less fun but at the same time, keep you caught up with your studies avoiding more stress once you return to classes.

A common problem with college students for spring break is expenses. It is very difficult for a student to be able to afford a week-long vacation across the country. Some ways to cut costs down is to bring a lot of friends to wherever you go. If you drive for instance

across the country and have four or five people in the car who can contribute to gas expenses, it will be a lot lighter on the drivers pocket. Hotel costs would also be a lot cheaper if you are sharing a room with numerous people. Big cities also tend to be a lot more inexpensive than people realize. Studentuniverse.com shows a list of all the major cities around the world and what there is to do in them. Plan out everything you would like to do, trying to find activities that are less expensive such as beach parties, and avoid unnecessary spending as best you can.

There are always a lot of great things to do during spring break. In Miami, they have paint parties where you come in your bathing suit, get covered in paint and have a party. Everywhere has special activities such as this. All you have to do is decide what you want to get out of your spring break, and plan out what you want to do properly.



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