



# RADFORD BASEBALL



2015 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE & TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

2016 GAME NOTES

## RADFORD (0-0) at MERCER (0-0)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 ■ 4:00 pm (ET) ■ CLAUDE SMITH FIELD ■ MACON, GA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 ■ 2:00 pm (ET) ■ CLAUDE SMITH FIELD ■ MACON, GA.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 ■ 1:00 pm (ET) ■ CLAUDE SMITH FIELD ■ MACON, GA.

### THE MATCHUP

RADFORD HIGHLANDERS



MERCER BEARS



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#### 2015 QUICK COMPARISON

6.59	Runs Per Game	6.78
4.52	Runs Per Game Allowed	5.30
9.66	Hits Per Game	9.71
8.59	Hits Per Game Allowed	9.76
7.31	Strikeouts Per 9 Inn.	7.24
3.00	Walks Per 9 Inn.	2.98



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#### RADFORD QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Joe Raccuia (9th Season)

Record at Radford: 247-200-1

Overall Record: 305-251-1

Batting Average Leader: Shane Johnsonbaugh (.328)

Home Runs Leader: Shane Johnsonbaugh (7)

RBI Leader: Shane Johnsonbaugh (45)

#### MERCER QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Craig Gibson (13th Season)

Record at Mercer: 393-291

Overall Record: Same

Batting Average Leader: Kyle Lewis (.367)

Home Runs Leader: Kyle Lewis (17)

RBI Leader: Kyle Lewis (56)

### SERIES HEADLINE: RU is 20-3 in its last 23 away from home

#### RU BASEBALL HISTORY LESSON

- Radford is in its 32nd season as a varsity baseball program. RU has compiled a 683-859 record during that span.
- Ninth-year head coach **Joe Raccuia** is the program's fifth head coach and second longest tenured.
- The Highlanders have won 30-plus games in four of the last five seasons, including three straight.
- Radford has the only first round MLB Draft pick in Big South history. Eddie Butler was the 46th overall selection of the Colorado Rockies in the 2012 draft.

#### PRESEASON ACCOLADES

##### NCBA Stopper of the Year Watch List

- Daniel Bridgeman - RHP - SR

##### Baseball America Top 10 Big South 2016

##### Draft Prospects

- Austin Ross - RHP - 10th

##### College Sports Madness Big South

##### Preseason All-Conference Team

- Dylan Nelson - RHP - Second Team
- Danny Hrbek - 2B - Second Team
- Shane Johnsonbaugh - OF - Second Team

### PROBABLE STARTERS / PITCHERS

Probable Starters	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	.AVG	RBI	Other
21 Jordan Taylor	Sr.	C	6-1	170	Marshall, Va.	.220	6	1 HR, 1 3B, 6 R
24 Zach York	So.	1B	6-3	205	Chesapeake, Va.	.133	1	15 AB, 1 HR
7 Danny Hrbek	Jr.	2B	5-11	180	Effort, Pa.	.276	31	63 H, 31 RBI, 9 SB
20 Colby Higginson	Fr.	3B	6-1	175	Chesapeake, Va.	.000	00	
2 Chris Coia	Sr.	SS	5-11	180	Chalfont, Pa.	.307	24	11 SB, 169 def. ast.
22 Shane Johnsonbaugh	Sr.	LF	5-11	180	Chesapeake, Va.	.328	45	76 H, 7 HR, 19 2B
1 Luke Wise	R-So.	CF	5-10	175	Lock Haven, Pa.	.000	00	Redshirted
9 Trevor Riggs	So.	RF	6-0	180	Suffolk, Va.	.154	15	6 HR, 15 RBI, 4 2B
35 Adam Whitacre	Fr.	DH	6-2	185	Stephens City, Va.	.000	00	
Probable Pitchers						W-L	ERA	Other
12 Dylan Nelson	Sr.	RHP	6-2	175	Stuart, Va.	6-3	3.98	16 GS, 53 K, 28 BB
26 Zack Ridgely	So.	LHP	5-11	175	Baltimore, Md.	5-1	3.18	8 GS, 40 K, 8 BB
16 Austin Ross	Jr.	RHP	6-1	180	Beaver, Pa.	2-0	5.11	18 GP, .239 opp. BA

### SEASON / SERIES RECORDS

THE RECORD	OVERALL RECORD	0-0
	BIG SOUTH	0-0
	NON-CONFERENCE	0-0
	HOME	0-0
	AWAY	0-0
	NEUTRAL	0-0

#### ► THE SERIES VS. MERCER

First Meeting

#### ► THE SERIES VS. SOCON • 61-62

ETSU 17-23; Samford 4-4; The Citadel 1-4;

UNC Greensboro 9-7; VMI 28-20;

Western Carolina 1-4; Wofford 1-0

#### ► RU POSTSEASON RECORD

17-35 (Big South Tournament)

2-2 (NCAA Tournament)

#### ► 2015 POSTSEASON

4-0 (Big South Tournament)

vs. Longwood W 5-3

vs. High Point W 4-0

vs. Winthrop W 4-2

vs. Coastal Carolina W 5-4

2-2 (NCAA Tournament)

vs. Indiana L 7-1

vs. Lipscomb W 5-2

vs. Indiana W 5-3

vs. Vanderbilt L 21-0

#### ► 2015 BIG SOUTH STANDINGS

Place	Team	Overall	Conference
1	Radford	45-16	20-4
2	Coastal Carolina	39-21	17-7
3	Winthrop	40-19	16-8
4	Liberty	33-23	16-8
5	High Point	29-26	14-10
6	Campbell	35-25	12-12
7	Charleston Southern	23-30	10-14
8	Longwood	22-34	9-15
9	Gardner-Webb	22-31	7-17
10	Presbyterian	27-28	6-18
11	UNC Asheville	21-34	5-19

Highlanders

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## 2016 ROSTER

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## BY CLASS

Seniors .....	9
Juniors .....	6
Sophomores .....	7
Freshmen .....	12

## BY STATE

Virginia .....	21
Pennsylvania .....	6
Maryland .....	3
New Jersey .....	2
North Carolina .....	1
New York .....	1

## BY POSITION

Catcher .....	4
Infielder .....	7
Outfielder .....	7
Right-Handed Pitcher .....	9
Left-Handed Pitcher .....	7

## STARTERS

Returning .....	4
Lost .....	6

## LETTERWINNERS

Returning .....	19
Lost .....	9



No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
1	Luke Wise	OF	L/L	5-10	175	R-So.	Lock Haven, Pa. / Central Mountain
2	Chris Coia	INF	R/R	5-11	180	Sr.	Chalfont, Pa. / Central Bucks South
3	Brandon Donovan	RHP	R/R	6-1	160	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Steel Valley
5	Mitchell MacKeith	LHP	L/L	5-10	170	Sr.	Falls Church, Va. / Geroage C. Marshall
6	Tyler Swarmer	LHP	R/L	6-0	180	Sr.	Leechburg, Pa. / Leechburg Area
7	Danny Hrbek	INF/P	L/R	5-11	180	Jr.	Effort, Pa. / Pleasant Valley
8	Trevor Riggs	OF	R/R	6-0	180	So.	Suffolk, Va. / Nansemond River
10	Mack Krupp	LHP	L/L	5-11	195	Jr.	Colonial Heights, Va. / Colonial Heights
11	Ryan Sande	RHP	R/R	6-2	165	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Leesville Road
12	Dylan Nelson	RHP	L/R	6-2	175	Sr.	Stuart, Va. / Patrick County
13	Travis McQueen	RHP	L/R	6-2	190	R-Sr.	Richmond, Va. / Cosby
14	Anthony Miano	OF	R/R	6-3	200	So.	Radford, Va. / Radford
15	Kyle Zurak	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	Jr.	East Amherst, N.Y. / Williamsville North
16	Austin Ross	RHP	R/R	6-1	180	Jr.	Beaver, Pa. / Beaver Area
18	Daniel Bridgeman	RHP	R/R	6-3	185	Sr.	Dinwiddle, Va. / Dinwiddle
19	Zach Duff	C	R/R	6-0	185	Fr.	Bedford, Va. / Jefferson Forest
20	Colby Higgerson	INF	R/R	6-1	175	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Great Bridge
21	Jordan Taylor	C	R/R	6-1	170	Sr.	Marshall, Va. / Fauquier
22	Shane Johnsonbaugh	OF	L/R	5-11	180	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Western Branch
23	Mason Scoville	OF	L/R	6-0	185	Fr.	Centreville, Va. / Westfield
24	Zach York	INF	R/R	6-3	205	So.	Chesapeake, Va. / Hickory
25	Nygeal Andrews	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Sr.	Lynchburg, Va. / E.C. Glass
26	Zack Ridgely	LHP	L/L	5-11	175	So.	Baltimore, Md. / Archbishop Curley
27	Kyle Butler	INF	R/R	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Western Branch
28	Brian Eckert	LHP	L/L	6-0	185	Fr.	Vienna, Va. / James Madison
29	Kyle Palmer	LHP	L/L	6-0	185	Jr.	Ashland, Va. / Patrick Henry
30	Matt Roth	INF	R/R	5-10	180	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Western Branch
33	Chandler Davis	C	R/R	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Bristol, Va. / Virginia
34	Simon Palenchar	INF	L/R	6-5	200	So.	Salisbury, Md. / Parkside
35	Adam Whitacre	OF	L/L	6-2	185	Fr.	Stephens City, Va. / Sherando
37	Miller Trevvett	RHP	R/R	5-9	185	So.	Richmond, Va. / Freeman
38	Riley Lazich	OF	R/L	5-11	165	Fr.	Big Pool, Md. / Clear Spring
40	Andrew Nardi	LHP	L/L	6-2	210	Fr.	Morganville, N.J. / Marlboro
41	Jonathan Gonzalez	C	R/R	6-0	210	Jr.	Winslow Township, N.J. / Rowan GC

## STAFF

**Head Coach:** Joe Raccuia (9th Season, Radford '95)  
**Pitching Coach:** Mark McQueen (3rd Season, Sam Houston State '84)  
**Assistant Coach:** Jason Walck (1st Season, Shepherd '05)  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Justin Willard (3rd Season, Concord '13)  
**Volunteer Dir. of Operations:** Frankie West (1st Season, Radford '15)  
**Athletic Trainer:** John Shifflett (5th Season, Averett '07)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1 Chris Coia	KOY-uh	37 Miller Trevvett	TRUH-Vet
7 Danny Hrbek	HER-bek	38 Riley Lazich	Laz-itch
11 Ryan Sande	Sand-ee	40 Andrew Nardi	Nar-dee
14 Anthony Miano	Me-on-oh	HC Joe Raccuia	RUH-cooo-EE-uh
15 Kyle Zurak	ZER-ack	AC Jason Walck	Walk
22 Shane Johnsonbaugh	Johnson-BAW		
23 Mason Scoville	Sko-ville		
25 Nygeal Andrews	NY-Jel		
28 Brian Eckert	Eck-Hurt		
34 Simon Palenchar	PAL-en-CHAR		
35 Adam Whitacre	Whitaker		



## ► BY THE NUMBERS

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Radford was predicted to finish fifth in the 2016 Big South Coaches' Preseason Poll. The Highlanders received 81 points in the poll.

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Raccuia has four position players returning from the 2015 season that started 30 or more games.

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The Highlanders will play 18 games in the month of April with 13 coming in the friendly confines of the RU Baseball Stadium.

## HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS

**SETTING THE STAGE**

- The Radford baseball squad battled winterstorms and frigid temperatures in preparing for the 2016 season, but will finally get their chance to play in warmer weather, traveling to Macon, Ga. for a three-game non-conference series versus Mercer.
- The Highlanders and Bears won their respected conference regular season and tournament championships, while punching tickets to NCAA regionals.
- Series: First Meeting
- Radford is 8-23 on Opening Day and 2-6 in season openers under head coach **Joe Raccuia**.

**SCOUTING MERCER**

- 2015 Record: 35-23 (16-7)
- With the 35 wins, Mercer has reached the 35-win plateau in six straight seasons, becoming one of just nine programs nationally to achieve the feat.
- Mercer was one of the hottest team in the country at the end of the 2015 season, winning 24 of its final 36 contests. During the span, the Bears hit for a .313 average.
- The Bears' success may be attributed to its presence at the plate, finishing fifth nationally in home runs with 69.
- Potential MLB First Round Draft pick and 2014 SoCon Player of the Year, Kyle Lewis returns to an upperclass driven Mercer squad. Lewis fell shy of earning the SoCon triple crown a season ago, leading the conference in batting average (.367) and home runs (17) while finishing fifth in RBI (56).
- Lewis garners several 2016 preseason awards such as Perfect Game All-American First Team, D1Baseball.com Preseason All-American First Team and Louisville Slugger Preseason All-American Second Team honors.
- The Bears possess a strong supporting cast around Lewis, returning four players with 40 or more RBI from a season ago.
- Mercer only returns two pitchers with seven-plus starts from 2015. Ryan Askew leads the group with 11 starts, finishing with a 4-4 record and a 6.75 ERA in 49.1 innings pitched. Connor Herd

appeared in 11 contests, starting seven, while finishing with a 2-2 record.

- The 2015 season saw the Bears struggle at Claude Smith Field, finishing with a 16-15 record.

**RADFORD ROUNDUP**

- 2015 Record: 45-16 (20-4 Big South)
- The Highlanders are looking to build off their most successful season in program history, which included a program-best 45 wins, including 20 wins in Big South play.
- Radford went 2-2 in the Nashville Regional, advancing to the regional final versus eventual national runner-up Vanderbilt.
- RU lost six starters from 2015, but have the pleasure of returning four players with 30-plus starts.
- The Highlander offense will be built around **Shane Johnsonbaugh**, **Chris Coia** and **Danny Hrbek**. The trio combined for 124 hits, 127 runs and 100 RBI last season.
- Johnsonbaugh is the lone All-Big South performer returning to the RU lineup. The leftfielder put together his best season in a Highlander uniform, finishing with a .328 average, seven home runs and 45 RBI.
- Radford's starting rotation consists of four strong arms, that combined for a 20-9 record and a 4.27 ERA during the 2015 season.
- **Dylan Nelson** and **Zack Ridgely** highlight the experienced RU rotation. Nelson started 16 games in 2015, finishing with a 6-3 record and a 3.98 ERA. Ridgely compiled a 5-1 record in 17 contests, starting eight of them.
- Stepping into the closer role for Radford will be **Daniel Bridgeman**. Bridgeman has been named to the 2016 NCBWA Preseason Stopper of the Year watch list. The 2015 season saw Bridgeman finish with a program record 0.57 ERA in 31.2 innings pitched.

**RECORD SETTERS**

- This historic 2015 campaign saw plenty of single-season records shattered.
- Hunter Higginson set single-season record for doubles with 25.

- Patrick Marshall set single-season record for RBI with 59.
- Chris Coia and Danny Hrbek set a single-season record for games played with 61.
- Michael Boyle set a single-season record for wins with 10, becoming the first Highlander to win 10 games in a season.
- Daniel Bridgeman set a single-season record for ERA with 0.57.

**FAMILY TRADITION**

- The Higginson and Scoville surnames have become quite common on the Highlander roster.
- **Hunter Higginson** and **Aaron Scoville** spent four years in a RU uniform (2012-2015), going 137-93-1 during their time in the New River Valley.
- Their names will live on as freshmen **Colby** (Higginson) and **Mason** (Scoville) look to continue the winning tradition started by their older brothers.

**RU PICKED FIFTH IN BIG SOUTH**

- Radford was voted fifth in the 2016 Big South Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll.
- RU collected 81 points in the voting by the league's 11 head coaches.
- Coastal Carolina was picked to win the conference championship, totaling 120 points on 10 first-place votes. Winthrop was second with 102 points, followed by Liberty (99), High Point (83) and Radford to round out the top five teams.
- Rounding out the bottom half of the coaches' poll, Campbell came in sixth with 74 points, collecting the other first-place vote. Charleston Southern (52), Longwood (40), Presbyterian (31), Gardner-Webb (23) and UNC Asheville (21) followed.

**SUNNY AND 75**

- Mother Nature looks to be on the Highlanders side for opening weekend with warm temperatures in the forecast.
- Temperatures in Macon are forecasted to be in the lower 70s.
- Radford has opened the season in the Peach State two out the last three seasons.



# JOE RACCUA

**Head Coach :: 9th Season at Radford****#4**

▶ @RUJoeRaccua



## ▶ COACH RACCUA: INSIDE THE NUMBERS

### COACHING TIMELINE

Season	School	Overall	Conference	Role	Postseason
1996	Radford			Assistant Coach	
1997-00	George Washington			Assistant Head Coach	
2001-03	George Mason			Associate Head Coach	
2004	Marist	25-30	17-10	Head Coach	
2005	Marist	33-21	22-5	Head Coach	NCAA Baton Rouge Regional
2006-07	Alabama			Assistant Coach	NCAA Super Regional
2008	Radford	24-32	6-12	Head Coach	
2009	Radford	26-24	16-8	Head Coach	
2010	Radford	29-26	15-10	Head Coach	
2011	Radford	31-25	14-13	Head Coach	
2012	Radford	29-28-1	12-12	Head Coach	
2013	Radford	30-26	14-10	Head Coach	
2014	Radford	33-23	17-10	Head Coach	
2015	Radford	45-16	20-4	Head Coach	NCAA Nashville Regional
2016	Radford	0-0	0-0	Head Coach	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>9th season</b>	<b>305-251-1</b>	<b>153-94</b>		

Joe Raccua, a 1995 Radford graduate, returned to his roots on July 10, 2007 when he was named the fifth head coach in Radford baseball history. Entering his ninth season as the head man for the Highlanders, a Radford uniform has been a winning fit for Raccua. Throughout his 12 seasons in a Highlander uniform, Raccua has been apart of 323 total wins as a player (1994-95), assistant coach (1996) and head coach (2008-present), better than 47 percent of the program's all-time victories dating back to 1985.

Raccua's most successful season in a Radford uniform came during an historic 2015 season as the Highlanders finished with a 45-16 record, setting a new school record in wins. The season also saw the programs first Big South regular season and conference championships, while earning a trip the NCAA Nashville Regional. In the regional, RU went 2-2, including wins over No. 3 Indiana and No. 4 Lipscomb.

RU finished Big South play with a 20-4 record, earning Raccua the Big South Coach of the Year award. Raccua becomes only the third RU head coach to earn the honor. Including a record six all-conference selections in 2015, 32 of Raccua's players have earned all-conference honors.

The 2015 squad posted a .289/.386/.425 line, while leading the Big South with 122 doubles and 362 RBI. The Highlander bats were led by Big South first-teamers Josh Gardiner and Patrick Marshall. Gardiner narrowly missed the Big South batting title, finishing second with a .368 average, while leading the league with a .451 on-base percentage. Marshall led the conference and set a new RU single-season record with 59 RBI. Big South second team member Hunter Higerson finished with 25 doubles, leading the Big South and setting a new RU season record. Higerson finished second behind Marshall in RBI, driving in 53 runs. Shane Johnsonbaugh earned Big South second team honors after leading RU in hits (76), runs scored (50) and walks (38).

Radford can attest their 2015 success to their pitching staff and bullpen. The Highlanders finished with a 3.95 ERA, a new single-season record. RU

ranked second in the Big South, holding opposing batters to a .255 average. The Highlanders only allowed 276 runs, their lowest since the 2000 season. Big South First Team member, Ryan Meisinger was named a finalist for the NCBWA Stopper of the Year award after leading the NCAA in saves with 17. Meisinger finished his career with a 2.60 ERA, a new RU career mark. Michael Boyle earned Big South First Team honors after leading the Big South in wins (10) and finishing second in innings pitched (105.1). With the 10 wins, Boyle became the first Highlander to lead the league in wins, while setting a new RU single-season record.

The 2015 senior class concluded their careers with a 137-93-1 overall record, the most wins for a four-year class in program history. The group led RU to three consecutive 30-plus win seasons.

Getting players to the professional ranks has been a staple for Raccua during his time as the headman at RU. Raccua has oversaw 10 players drafted in the MLB First Year Player Draft, with two players signing non-drafted free agent contracts.

In 2012, Eddie Butler was the 46th overall selection of the Colorado Rockies in the draft - the highest draft selection in Radford University program history and the first Big South Conference player to be selected in the draft's first round. On

June 6, 2014, Butler became the third Radford player to make it to the big leagues with his MLB debut for the Colorado Rockies.

Raccua's success has come both on and off the field of play, including facilities, player development, recruiting and academics.

On his watch, two major baseball facilities have opened: the on-campus hitting facility and RU Baseball Stadium. The stadium, which opened on April 8, 2011, became the cornerstone of Radford's program thanks in part to Raccua's extensive fund-raising and planning efforts. The project went from conception in the Fall of 2010, to completion during the 2011 season as a result of his work. Raccua also spearheaded the work done to the playing surface and dugouts in time for the 2010 season. All of the improvements to the facilities marked the first major capital upgrades since Raccua's playing days at RU.

On the academic side, the program has earned several honors under Raccua. The 2008 season saw Alex Gregory collect the second Big South Scholar-Athlete of the Year award in program history. During the Raccua reign, RU has placed six players on the Big South All-Academic Team and two on the CoSIDA Academic All-District team.



# HITTERS NOTES

## PROJECTED LINEUP

### C 21 Jordan Taylor - Senior

GP-GS: 21-10 AVG: .220 HR: 1 RBI: 6 2B: 0 SB: 1

*Has started 31 career games behind the dish...Went 2-3 with a three-run home run in 22-1 win over James Madison on May 1.*

### 1B 24 Zach York - Sophomore

GP-GS: 13-0 AVG: .133 HR: 1 RBI: 1 2B: 0 SB: 0

*Appeared in five games at first base in 2015... Posted a .278 OBP in 15 at bats with three walks.*

### 2B 7 Danny Hrbek - Junior

GP-GS: 61-61 AVG: .276 HR: 3 RBI: 31 2B: 5 SB: 9

*Started first 47 games of 2015 season at first base, moved to second for final 14 games due to injury... Committed only six errors in 513 chances, finishing with a .988 fielding percentage.*

### 3B 20 Colby Higginson - Freshman

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0 2B: 00 SB:00

*Named to VHSL All-State Second Team for Great Bridge High... Younger brother of former Highlander Hunter Higginson.*

### SS 2 Chris Coia - Senior

GP-GS: 61-61 AVG: .307 HR: 0 RBI: 24 2B: 6 SB: 11

*Has started starting in 169 of the Highlanders 170 games over the past three seasons...Only struckout 27 times in 199 plate appearances, the lowest by a Highlander.*

### LF 22 Shane Johnsonbaugh - Senior

GP-GS: 60-60 AVG: .328 HR: 7 RBI: 45 2B: 19 SB: 8

*Ranked in seven Big South Top 10 offensive categories a season ago...Put together a 17-game hitting streak and successfully got on base in 53 of Radford's 61 games.*

### CF 1 Luke Wise - R-Sophomore

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 2B: 00 SB:00

*Missed 2015 season due to elbow surgery...Appeared in 22 games in 2014...Collected six hits in 29 plate appearances.*

### RF 8 Trevor Riggs - Sophomore

GP-GS: 45-30 AVG: .154 HR: 6 RBI: 15 2B: 4 SB: 4

*Hit two postseason home runs...Finished tied for third in home runs during the 2015 season.*

### DH 35 Adam Whitacre - Freshman

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 2B: 00 SB:00

*Will be first bat off bench when not in lineup...Will see time in outfield.*

## BENCH NOTES

### 14 Anthony Miano - Sophomore

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 SB:00

*Did not see action during the 2015 season.*

### 19 Zach Duff - Freshman

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 SB:00

*Named to VHSL All-State Team...2015 Lynchburg Player of the Year for Jefferson Forest High.*

### 23 Mason Scoville - Freshman

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 SB:00

*All-Concorde District Second Team at Westfield High...Young brother of former Highlander Aaron Scoville.*

### 27 Kyle Butler - R-Freshman

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 SB:00

*Redshirted during the 2015 season.*

### 30 Matt Roth - Freshman

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 SB:00

*Three-time all-conference pick for Western Branch...Won 2014 VHSL State Championship.*

### 33 Chandler Davis - R-Freshman

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 SB:00

*Redshirted during the 2015 season.*

### 34 Simon Palenchar - Sophomore

GP-GS: 15-3 AVG: .174 HR: 0 RBI: 1 SB:0

*Opened 2015 season going 4 for 7 on the plate, including two runs scored.*

### 38 Riley Lazich - Freshman

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 SB:00

*Two-time MSABC All-District and all-county selection at Clear Spring High...2015 Perfect Game Honorable Mention Selection.*

### 41 Jonathan Gonzalez - Junior

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 00 RBI: 00 SB:00

*Transfer from Rowan College at Gloucester County...NJCAA Second Team All-American...2015 Region 19 Player of the Year.*

## RADFORD LINEUP BY THE NUMBERS

### Starts by position

C:  
1B:  
2B:  
3B:  
SS:  
LF:  
CF:  
RF:  
DH:

### Batting Order

1st:  
2nd:  
3rd:  
4th:  
5th:  
6th:  
7th:  
8th:  
9th:



## PITCHERS NOTES

## PROBABLE STARTERS

**RHP 12 Dylan Nelson - Senior**

G-GS: 16-16 W-L: 6-3 ERA: 3.98 IP: 86.0 K: 53 BB: 28

Last Start: 5/31 vs. IND, ND, 4.1 IP, 5 H, 3R/2ER, 1 BB, 0 K

Possesses a 18-10 record in 43 career appearances, including 38 starts...Posted a career-low 3.98 ERA in 2015...Finished with a career-high seven strikeouts in 7.1 innings pitched in a 9-2 win over Campbell on Mar. 28.

**LHP 26 Zack Ridgely - Sophomore**

G-GS: 17-8 W-L: 5-1 ERA: 3.18 IP: 51.0 K: 40 BB: 8

Last Start: 5/30 vs. LIP, W, 5.0 IP, 5 H, 2R/2ER, 0 BB, 2 K

Moves into starting rotation after starting eight contests in 2015...Earned wins in five straight decisions...Struckout nine in six innings in a 9-4 win at West Virginia on Apr. 29.

**RHP 16 Austin Ross - Junior**

G-GS: 18-2 W-L: 2-0 ERA: 5.11 IP: 37.0 K: 33 BB: 12

Last Start: 3/15 vs. VT, ND, 1.2 IP, 4 H, 3R/3ER, 0 BB, 1 K

Pitched way into weekend rotation...Only has five career starts...Named 10th best Big South prospect by Baseball America for 2016 MLB Draft.

## PITCHER GAME BESTS

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER

- 0.0, Name, 0/00 vs. TBA

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER

- 0.0, Name, 0/00 vs. TBA

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER (MIN. 5 IP)

- 00, Name, 0/00 vs. TBA

MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER

- 00, Name, 0/00 vs. TBA

MOST STRIKEOUTS

- 00, Name, 0/00 vs. TBA

MOST WALKS

- 00, Name, 0/00 vs. TBA

MOST HBP

- 00, Name, 0/00 vs. TBA

## BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	DEC	-----2016 Season Totals-----		
										SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1st Batter Ret.
Nygeal Andrews	6/1 vs. VAN	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	3	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Daniel Bridgeman	5/30 vs. LIP	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	5	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Brian Eckert		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Mack Krupp		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Mitchell MacKeith	6/1 vs. VAN	2.0	4	5	5	1	2	2	L	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Travis McQueen	6/1 vs. VAN	0.1	4	7	6	2	3	1	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Andrew Nardi		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Kyle Palmer	5/31 vs. IND	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	3	W	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Ryan Sande		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Tyler Swarmer	6/1 vs. VAN	0.2	3	4	2	0	0	0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Miller Trevvett	6/1 vs. VAN	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)
Kyle Zurak	6/1 vs. VAN	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0 (0%)

## CATCHERS BOX

Player	Team W-L	CS	SBA	PCT.	PB
Chandler Davis	0-0	--	--	--	0
Zach Duff	0-0	--	--	--	0
Jonathan Gonzalez	0-0	--	--	--	0
Jordan Taylor	7-3	2	14	--	5



# RECORD BREAKDOWNS / HIGHS & LOWS

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Night Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Game After Night	0-0	0-0	0-0
Radford Scores 1st	0-0	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 1st	0-0	0-0	0-0
Come From Behind Wins	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. RH Starters	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. LH Starters	0-0	0-0	0-0
Radford Starter 6.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
Radford Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
Radford Starter 8.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Not Hitting a HR	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outhit Opponent	0-0	0-0	0-0
Equal # of Hits	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outhit by Opponent	0-0	0-0	0-0
Commit 0 Errors	0-0	0-0	0-0
Commit 1 Error	0-0	0-0	0-0
Commit 2+ Errors	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading After 7th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Trailing After 7th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tied After 7th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading After 8th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Trailing After 8th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tied After 8th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Extra-Inning Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Games Played on Same Day	0-0	0-0	0-0
Series Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
One-Run Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Two-Run Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
3+Run Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shutout Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
February Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
March Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
April Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
May Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wednesday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Thursday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Friday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Saturday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sunday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
White Jersey	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Jersey	0-0	0-0	0-0
Grey Jersey	0-0	0-0	0-0

## 2016 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK	
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN	
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS	
LONGEST GAME, TIME	
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME-TIME	
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME -TIME	
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME-TIME	
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME-TIME	
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS	
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS	
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS	
MOST ERRORS	
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT	
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	
MOST LOB	
FEWEST LOB	

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS	
MOST RUNS, INNING	
MOST HITS	
MOST HITS, INNING	
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING	
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	
MOST TRIPLES, GAME	
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	
MOST STOLEN BASES	
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES	

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED	
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	
MOST HITS ALLOWED	
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING	
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN	
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	
MOST BASES ON BALLS	
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED	

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED	
MOST HITS	
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	
MOST DOUBLES	
MOST TRIPLES	
MOST HOME RUNS	
MOST TOTAL BASES	
MOST RBI	
MOST STOLEN BASES	
MOST BASES ON BALLS	
MOST STRIKEOUTS	
LONGEST HITTING STREAK	
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	
LONGEST RBI STREAK	

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER	
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER	
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER	
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER	
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER	
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER	
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER	
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER	
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP	



# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED.....

## A Radford Team.....

Scored 10 or more runs (inning) .....	10 vs. Virginia Tech, 4/6/15
Scored 10 or more runs (game) .....	16 vs. UNC Asheville, 5/16/15
Scored 15 or more runs (game) .....	16 vs. UNC Asheville, 5/16/15
Scored 20 or more runs (game) .....	25 at James Madison, 5/3/15
Collected 20+ hits in a game .....	23 at Charleston Southern, 3/22/14
Shut out an opponent .....	vs. Winthrop (4-0), 5/22/15
Shut out consecutive opponents .....	vs. Towson (2-0) (5-0), 5/13/95
Was shut out by an opponent at home .....	vs. Liberty (3-0), 3/22/15
Was shut out by an opponent on the road .....	at Auburn (6-0), 2/22/15
Was shut out in two consecutive games .....	vs. Coastal Carolina (15-0) 10-0, 5/7-8/11
Swept a non-conference doubleheader .....	vs. Marist, 3/15/15
Swept a conference doubleheader .....	vs. High Point, 4/24/15
Swept a conference series at home .....	vs. Charleston Southern, 5/8-10/15
Was swept in a conference series at home .....	vs. High Point, 4/12-14/13
Swept a conference series on the road .....	at UNC Asheville, 5/14-16/15
Was swept in a conference series on the road .....	at Campbell, 5/11-12/12
Won a conference series at home .....	vs. Charleston Southern, 5/8-10/15
Lost a conference series at home .....	vs. Coastal Carolina, 4/11-13/14
Won a conference series on the road .....	at UNC Asheville, 5/14-16/15
Lost a conference series on the road .....	at Winthrop, 4/4-6/14
Won 10 or more consecutive games .....	15 games, 4/28-5/23/15
Lost five or more consecutive games .....	6 games, 3/29-4/5/14

## A Radford Player.....

Hit two home runs in a game .....	Hunter Higgerson vs. UNC Asheville, 5/16/15
Hit three home runs in a game .....	Zach Costello at Presbyterian, 4/1/11
Hit a walk-off home run .....	Shane Johnsonbaugh vs. High Point, 4/24/15
Hit a grand slam .....	Brad Keen at James Madison, 5/3/15
Had five or more hits in a game .....	Brad Keen at James Madison, 5/3/15
Had five or more RBI in a game .....	Hunter Higgerson at UNC Asheville, 5/16/15
Had 10 or more total bases in a game .....	Zach Costello (13) at Presbyterian, 4/1/11
Had three or more steals in a game .....	Chris Coia at High Point, 5/3/14
Had a 10-game hit streak .....	Shane Johnsonbaugh (17), 4/21-5/20/15
Had a 15-game hit streak .....	Shane Johnsonbaugh (17), 4/21-5/20/15
Had 10-more strikeouts in a game .....	Michael Boyle (10) at Gardner-Webb, 4/2/15
Pitched a complete game .....	Eddie Butler vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4/13/12
Pitched a nine-inning, complete-game shutout .....	Eddie Butler vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4/13/12
Pitched a combined shutout .....	Michael Boyle (8.0), Ryan Meisinger (1.0) vs. High Point, 5/20/15
Pitched a no-hitter .....	Jason Anderson (7.0) vs. UNC Asheville, 4/15/95



## 2016 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	REC	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	ATT
<b>FEBRUARY</b>								
19	at Mercer			Macon, Ga.		4 p.m.		
20	at Mercer			Macon, Ga.		2 p.m.		
21	at Mercer			Macon, Ga.		1 p.m.		
26	at Georgia Southern			Statesboro, Ga.		7 p.m.		
27	at Georgia Southern			Statesboro, Ga.		3 p.m.		
DH	at Georgia Southern			Statesboro, Ga.		6 p.m.		
28	at Georgia Southern			Statesboro, Ga.		1 p.m.		
<b>MARCH</b>								
1	at Virginia Tech			Blacksburg, Va.		3 p.m.		
4	<b>Hartford</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		
5	<b>Hartford</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>		
6	<b>Hartford</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>1 p.m.</b>		
8	at Vanderbilt			Nashville, Tenn.		5 p.m.		
9	at Vanderbilt			Nashville, Tenn.		5 p.m.		
11	<b>Kent State</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		
12	<b>Kent State</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>		
13	<b>Kent State</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>1 p.m.</b>		
15	at West Virginia			Morgantown, W.Va.		3 p.m.	Mountaineer TV	
18	at USC Upstate			Spartanburg, S.C.		6 p.m.		
19	vs. Lafayette			Spartanburg, S.C.		2 p.m.		
20	at USC Upstate			Spartanburg, S.C.		1 p.m.		
22	<b>Virginia Tech</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
24	at Longwood*			Farmville, Va.		5 p.m.	Big South Network	
25	at Longwood*			Farmville, Va.		5 p.m.	Big South Network	
26	at Longwood*			Farmville, Va.		2 p.m.	Big South Network	
29	at East Tenn. State			Johnson City, Tenn.		6 p.m.	SoCon Digital Network	
<b>APRIL</b>								
1	<b>Campbell*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
2	<b>Campbell*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		
3	<b>Campbell*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
5	<b>VMI</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
8	<b>Coastal Carolina*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
9	<b>Coastal Carolina*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
10	<b>Coastal Carolina*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
12	vs. Virginia Tech			Calfee Park (Pulaski, Va.)		6:30 p.m.		
15	at Winthrop*			Rock Hill, S.C.		6 p.m.	Big South Network	
16	at Winthrop*			Rock Hill, S.C.		6 p.m.	Big South Network	
17	at Winthrop*			Rock Hill, S.C.		6 p.m.	Big South Network	
19	at Virginia			Charlottesville, Va.		6 p.m.	Cavaliers Live	
22	<b>George Mason</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
23	<b>George Mason</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		
24	<b>George Mason</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
26	<b>East Tenn. State</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
29	<b>Gardner-Webb*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
30	<b>Gardner-Webb*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		
<b>MAY</b>								
1	<b>Gardner-Webb*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
6	at High Point*			High Point, N.C.		6 p.m.	ESPN3	
7	at High Point*			High Point, N.C.		5 p.m.	Big South Network	
8	at High Point*			High Point, N.C.		1 p.m.	Big South Network	
11	at VMI			Lexington, Va.		6 p.m.	SoCon Digital Network	
13	at Liberty*			Lynchburg, Va.		7 p.m.	Big South Network	
14	at Liberty*			Lynchburg, Va.		7 p.m.	Big South Network	
15	at Liberty*			Lynchburg, Va.		2 p.m.	Big South Network	
17	<b>Liberty</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
19	<b>UNC Asheville*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
20	<b>UNC Asheville*</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
21	<b>UNC Asheville*^</b>			<b>RU Baseball Stadium</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Big South Network</b>	
24	Big South Tournament			Lexington, S.C.		TBA	Big South Network	
25	Big South Tournament			Lexington, S.C.		TBA	Big South Network	
26	Big South Tournament			Lexington, S.C.		TBA	Big South Network	
27	Big South Tournament			Lexington, S.C.		TBA	Big South Network	
28	Big South Tournament			Lexington, S.C.		TBA	ESPN3	

All times Eastern and subject to change

\*Big South Game

^Senior Day



# BROADCAST MEDIA ROSTER



**#1 Luke Wise**  
R-So. • INF • L/L  
Lock Haven, Pa.



**#2 Chris Coia**  
Sr. • INF • R/R  
Chalfont, Pa.



**#3 Brandon Donovan**  
Fr. • RHP • R/R  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**#5 Mitchell MacKeith**  
Sr. • LHP • L/L  
Falls Church, Va.



**#6 Tyler Swarmer**  
Sr. • LHP • R/L  
Leechburg, Pa.



**#7 Danny Hrbek**  
Jr. • INF • L/R  
Effort, Pa.



**#8 Trevor Riggs**  
So. • OF • R/R  
Suffolk, Va.



**#10 Mack Krupp**  
Jr. • LHP • L/L  
Colonial Heights, Va.



**#11 Ryan Sande**  
Fr. • RHP • R/R  
Raleigh, N.C.



**#12 Dylan Nelson**  
Sr. • RHP • L/R  
Stuart, Va.



**#13 Travis McQueen**  
R-Sr. • RHP • L/R  
Richmond, Va.



**#14 Anthony Miano**  
So. • OF • R/R  
Radford, Va.



**#15 Kyle Zurak**  
Jr. • RHP • R/R  
East Amherst, N.Y.



**#16 Austin Ross**  
Jr. • RHP • R/R  
Beaver, Pa.



**#18 Daniel Bridgeman**  
Sr. • RHP • R/R  
Dinwiddle, Va.



**#19 Zach Duff**  
Fr. • C • R/R  
Bedford, Va.



**#20 Colby Higgerson**  
Fr. • INF • R/R  
Chesapeake, Va.



**#21 Jordan Taylor**  
Sr. • C • R/R  
Marshall, Va.



**#22 Shane Johnsonbaugh**  
Sr. • OF • L/R  
Chesapeake, Va.



**#23 Mason Scoville**  
Fr. • OF • L/R  
Centreville, Va.



**#24 Zach York**  
So. • INF • R/R  
Chesapeake, Va.



**#25 Nygeal Andrews**  
Sr. • RHP • R/R  
Lynchburg, Va.



**#26 Zack Ridgely**  
So. • LHP • L/L  
Baltimore, Md.



**#27 Kyle Butler**  
R-Fr. • INF • R/R  
Chesapeake, Va.



**#28 Brian Eckert**  
Fr. • LHP • L/L  
Vienna, Va.



**#29 Kyle Palmer**  
Jr. • LHP • L/L  
Ashland, Va.



**#30 Matt Roth**  
Fr. • INF • R/R  
Chesapeake, Va.



**#33 Chandler Davis**  
R-Fr. • C • R/R  
Bristol, Va.



**#34 Simon Palenchar**  
So. • INF • L/R  
Salisbury, Md.



**#35 Adam Whitacre**  
Fr. • OF • L/L  
Stephens City, Va.



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