RADFORD



2015 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE & TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

2016 GAME NOTES

RADFORD (1-6) at VIRGINIA TECH (4-3)

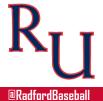
TUESDAY, MARCH 1 = 3:00 pm (ET) = ENGLISH FIELD = BLACKSBURG, VA. LHP TYLER SWARMER (O-O, 11.57) VS. RHP ANDREW MCDONALD (1-O, O.OO)

THE MATCHUP

RADFORD HIGHLANDERS



VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES



	QUICK CUMPARISON	
3.57	Runs Per Game	9.86
6.71	Runs Per Game Allowed	3.43
6.86	Hits Per Game	11.00
7.14	Hits Per Game Allowed	6.43
6.85	Strikeouts Per 9 Inn,	10.03
5.22	Walks Per 9 Inn.	2.80



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RADFORD QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Joe Raccuia (9th Season) Record at Radford: 248-207-1 Overall Record: 306-257-1

Batting Average Leader: Danny Hrbek (.417) Home Runs Leader: Shane Johnsonbaugh (3) RBI Leader: Zack York (5)

VIRGINIA TECH QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Patrick Mason (3rd Season) Record at Virginia Tech: 52-61-1

Overall Record: 52-61-1

Batting Average Leader: Phil Sciretta (.500) Home Runs Leader: Sam Fragale/ Max Ponzurick (1) RBI Leader: Phil Sciretta (12)

SERIES HEADLINE: RU is 3-22 at English Field, Went 1-1 in 2015

RU BASEBALL HISTORY LESSON

- Radford is in its 32nd season as a varsity baseball program. RU has compiled a 684-865 record during that
- 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 / PITCHER CI. Ht. Wt. .AVG RBI **Probable Starters** Pos. Hometown Other С Marshall, Va. Has 5.28 catching ERA Jordan Taylor Sr. 6-1 170 .091 Zach York So. 1B 6-3 205 Chesapeake, Va. .200 5 Has 4 RBI in last 4 games Danny Hrbek Jr. 2B 5-11 180 Effort, Pa. .417 7 game on-base streak Colby Higgerson 3B 175 Chesapeake, Va. .192 3-17 vs. southpaws Fr 6-1 1 Chris Coia Sr 5-11 180 Chalfont, Pa. .238 2 2-4 in 7th inning, 1 RBI Chesapeake, Va. Shane Johnsonbaugh Sr. ΙF 5-11 180 .190 4 Has 4 hits, 3 home runs Luke Wise R-So. CF 5-10 175 Lock Haven, Pa. .269 4 5-10 runners on, 2 RBI Trevor Riggs RF Suffolk, Va. .087 0 2-23, 9 strikeouts So. 6-0 180 Chandler Davis R-Fr. DH 6-2 Stephens City, Va. .300 2 185 1-1 with bases loaded **Probable Pitchers** W-L **ERA** Other Tyler Swarmer LHP 6-0 180 Leechburg, Va. 0-0 11.57 2-1 overall, 10 starts

SEASON / SERIES RECORDS

RD.	OVERALL RECORD	1-6
RECORD	BIG SOUTH	0-0
2	NON-CONFERENCE HOME	1-6 0-0
THE	AWAY NEUTRAL	1- <u>6</u> 0-0
	NLUTRAL	0-0

▶THE SERIES VS. VIRGINIA TECH

Virginia Tech leads 41-12

▶THE SERIES VS. ACC • 25-78

Duke 5-9; Georgia Tech 1-0; North Carolina 1-1; North Carolina State 2-9; Virginia 4-18; Virginia Tech 12-41

▶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. Vanderbilit L 21-0

▶ BIG SOUTH STANDINGS

<u>Place</u>	Team	Overall	Conference
1	Gardner-Webb	8-0	0-0
2	Coastal Carolina	4-2	0-0
3	Presbyterian	4-2	0-0
4	Liberty	5-3	0-0
5	Winthrop	5-3	0-0
6	Charleston Southern	n 3-3	0-0
7	High Point	3-3	0-0
8	Campbell	3-4	0-0
9	UNC Asheville	2-4	0-0
10	Longwood	2-4	0-0
11	Radford	1-6	0-0

2016 ROSTER

	ı No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
ROSTER BREAKDOWN	1	Luke Wise	0F	L/L	5-10	175	R-So.	Lock Haven, Pa. / Central Mountain
BY CLASS	2	Chris Coia	INF	R/R	5-10	180	Sr.	Chalfont, Pa. / Central Bucks South
Seniors9	3	Brandon Donovan	RHP	R/R	6-1	160	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Steel Valley
Juniors6	5	Mitchell MacKeith	LHP	L/L	5-10	170	Sr.	Falls Church, Va. / Geroge C. Marshall
Sophomores7	6	Tyler Swarmer	LHP	R/L	6-0	180	Sr.	Leechburg, Pa. / Leechburg Area
Freshmen12	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
BY STATE	10	Mack Krupp	LHP	L/L	5-11	195	Jr.	Colonial Heights, Va. / Colonial Heights
Virginia21	11	Ryan Sande	RHP	R/R	6-2	165	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Leesville Road
Pennsylvania6	12	Dylan Nelson	RHP	L/R	6-2	175	Sr.	Stuart, Va. / Patrick County
Maryland3	13	Travis McQueen	RHP	L/R	6-2	190	R-Sr.	Richmond, Va. / Cosby
New Jersey2	14	Anthony Miano	OF	R/R	6-3	200	So.	Radford, Va. / Radford
North Carolina1	15	Kyle Zurak	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	Jr.	East Amherst, N.Y. / Williamsville North
New York1	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
BY POSITION	19	Zach Duff	С	R/R	6-0	185	Fr.	Bedford, Va. / Jefferson Forest
Catcher4	20	Colby Higgerson	INF	R/R	6-1	175	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Great Bridge
Infielder7	21	Jordan Taylor	С	R/R	6-1	170	Sr.	Marshall, Va. / Fauquier
Outfielder7	22	•	OF	L/R	5-11	180	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Western Branch
Right-Handed Pitcher9	23	Mason Scoville	OF	L/R	6-0	185	Fr.	Centreville, Va. / Westfield
Left-Handed Pitcher7	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
STARTERS	26	Zack Ridgely	LHP	L/L	5-11	175	So.	Baltimore, Md. / Archbishop Curley
Returning4	27	Kyle Butler	INF	R/R	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Western Branch
Lost5	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
LETTERWINNERS	30	Matt Roth	INF	R/R	5-10	180	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Western Branch
Returning19	33	Chandler Davis	С	R/R	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Bristol, Va. / Virginia
Lost9	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
RIC SOUTH	38	Riley Lazich	OF	R/L	5-11	165	Fr.	Big Pool, Md. / Clear Spring
C O N F E R E N C E	40	Andrew Nardi	LHP	L/L	6-2	210	Fr.	Morganville, N.J. / Marlboro
	41	Jonathan Gonzalez	С	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
7	Danny Hrbek	HER-bek
11	Ryan Sande	Sand-ee
14	Anthony Miano	Me-on-oh
15	Kyle Zurak	ZER-ack
22	Shane Johnsonbaugh	Johnson-BAW
23	Mason Scoville	Sko-ville
25	Nygeal Andrews	NY-Jel

Brian Eckert Eck-Hurt Simon Palenchar PAL-en-CHAR

Adam Whitacre

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Whitaker

Miller Trevvett TRUH-Vet 37 38 Riley Lazich Laz-itch Andrew Nardi Nar-dee RUH-cooo-EE-uh HC Joe Raccuia Jason Walck Walk

BY THE NUMBERS

Radford went 6-2 in Tuesday games during the 2015 season, including a 5-0 mark versus teams from the Commonwealth

Radford pitchers have hit 12 batters through the first seven games of the season.



In three matchups during the 2015 season, Radford and Virginia Tech combined to score 59 runs.

HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS

SETTING THE STAGE

- Playing their first seven games in Georgia, Radford returns to the Commonwealth for a matchup with New River Valley rival Virginia Tech. The matchup is the first of three on the season, with each team hosting a home-home and closing out the season-series with a neutral site contest at Calfee Park in Pulaski. Va.
- Virginia Tech leads series 41-12.
- The Highlanders are 22-3 at English Field, with two wins coming in the last five years

LAST MEETING

- The Highlanders captured the season-series with a 7-4 victory over Virginia Tech on April 21 in Radford, giving RU its 19th win in their last 23 games.
- Zack Ridgely picked up his second win on the year, after only allowing one run in six innings pitched, while punching out six Hokies.
- Offensively, the Highlanders were led by Josh Reavis and Patrick Marshall. The duo combined for four hits and five RBI. Josh Gardiner scored three runs, with Shane Johnsonbaugh and Chris Coia crossing the plate two times a piece.

SCOUTING VIRGINIA TECH

- After dropping their first two games of the season, Virginia Tech has outscored opponents 63-15 in their last five contests.
- The Hokies' offensive explosion can be attributed to the hot bat of Phil Sciretta, who leads the team with a .500 average (16 for 32) and 12 RBI. The senior has only struckout three times on the
- In Virginia Tech's 22-1 win over Old Dominion on Feb. 27, Sciretta went 5 for 6 with two doubles and seven RBI. Sciretta became the first Hokie with seven RBI in a game since 2006.
- Behind Sciretta, Virginia Tech has five players batting above .280: Matt Dauby (.348), Saige Jenco (.320), Sam Fragale (.300), Grant Maiorana (.286) and Max Ponzurick (.286).
- Virginia Tech has been a doubles machine early

- in the season, tallying 23 two-baggers. Dauby and Ponzurick lead the way with four each.
- Proving to be a tough out in the Virginia Tech lineup, Jenco has reached base safely in his last 27 games.
- In addition to swinging a hot bat, the Hokies pitching staff has limited opponent's chances to score. Sporting a 2.80 ERA, Virginia Tech pitchers have struckout 68 batters in 61 innings pitched, holding opponents to a .197 average.
- Aaron McGarity and Connor Coward have been lights out in the Hokie bullpen. McGarity has struckout 11 in five innings pitched. Coward has not allowed a hit in 4.2 innings pitched, tallying eight strikeouts and four walks.
- In two games against the Highlanders at English Field in 2015, Virginia Tech scored 13 of its 25 runs in the fourth inning.

RADFORD ROUNDUP

- Radford collected its first win of the 2016 season in a 2-1 victory over Georgia Southern in game one of the Feb. 27 doubleheader. In the win. Luke Wise drove in both runs on a bunt single and home run.
- Zack Ridgely put the Highlanders on his back in the win, tossing his first nine-inning complete game. Ridgely only allowed one run on five hits, while striking out a season-high six batters.
- The complete game was the first by a Highlander since April 13, 2012, when Eddie Butler tossed a five-hit shutout versus Fairleigh Dickinson.
- Putting together a strong showing at the plate in the four-game series, Zach York drove in four
- The sixth inning seems to be York's favorite, going 2 for 6 with two runs scored and four RBI.
- Danny Hrbek finished the series 6 for 14, while extending his on-base streak to seven games. The junior second basemen is currently riding a four-game hitting streak.
- The Highlander bats have struggled early, striking out 56 times in 222 plate appearances, managing only 48 hits.

- In three matchups versus the Hokies in 2015, RU batters compiled a .346 average (37 for 107), 28 RBI, six doubles, two home runs and one triple.
- Chris Coia went 5 for 10 with four runs scored and three RBI against the NRV foe a season ago.

BULLPEN WOES CONTINUE

- In 19.1 innings pitched, Highlander pitches have allowed 23 runs, 16 earned runs, 16 walks and eight extra base hits.
- The bullpen has totaled 20 strikeouts in the 19.1 innings pitched.
- Of Radford's combined 5.01 ERA, the bullpen has posted a 7.54 ERA.

RADFORD VS. RIGHT/LEFT

- Radford is 32 for 149 against right-handed pitchers, including 14 RBI
- Five of Radford's seven home runs have came against right-handed pitchers.
- The Highlanders have not faced many left-handed pitchers to begin the season. RU is just 16 for 73 against southpaws with eight RBI.
- Danny Hrbek has four hits off of left-handers. Luke Wise follows with three hits.
- First basemen Zach York has faired well versus left-handed pitching, collecting four of his five RBI.

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.





► @RUJoeRaccuia



Joe Raccuia, 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 Raccuia. Throughout his 12 seasons in a Highlander uniform, Raccuia 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.

Raccuia'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 Raccuia the Big South Coach of the Year award. Raccuia becomes only the third RU head coach to earn the honor. Including a record six all-conference selections in 2015, 32 of Raccuia'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 Higgerson finished with 25 doubles, leading the Big South and setting a new RU season record. Higgerson 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

► COACH RACCUIA: INSIDE THE NUMBERS

COACHI	NG TIME	LINE			
Season	School	Overall	Conference	Role	Postseason
1996	Radford			Assistant Coach	
1997-00	George Wa	shington	A	Assistant Head Coach	
2001-03	George Mas	son	A	ssociate Head Coach	
2004	Marist	25-30	17-10	Head Coach	
2005	Marist	33-21	22-5	Head Coach	NCAA Baton Rouge Regional
<u>2006-07</u>	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
<u>2016</u>	Radford	1-6	0-0	Head Coach	
Overall	11th seas	on 306-257-1	153-94		

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 Raccuia during his time as the headman at RU. Raccuia 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.

Raccuia'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 Raccuia'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. Raccuia 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 Raccuia's playing days at RU.

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

HITTERS NOTES

PROJECTED LINEUP

C 21 Jordan Taylor - Senior

GP-GS: 4-4 AVG:.091 HR: 0 RBI: 0 2B: 0 SB: 0 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: 7-7 AVG: .200 HR: 1 RBI: 5 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: 7-7 AVG: .417 HR: 1 RBI: 1 2B: 0 SB: 0 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 Higgerson - Freshman

GP-GS: 7-7 AVG: .192 HR: 0 RBI: 1 2B: 0 SB: 2 Named to VHSL All-State Second Team for Great Bridge High... Younger brother of former Highlander Hunter Higgerson.

SS 2 Chris Coia - Senior

GP-GS: 7-7 AVG: .238 HR: 0 RBI: 2 2B: 1 SB: 0 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: 7-7 AVG: .190 HR: 3 RBI: 4 2B: 1 SB: 1 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: 7-7 AVG: .269 HR: 1 RBI: 1 2B: 1 SB: 0 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: 6-6 AVG: .087 HR: 0 RBI: 0 2B: 0 SB: 1 Hit two postseason home runs...Finished tied for third in home runs during the 2015 season.

DH 33 Chandler Davis - R-Freshman

GP-GS: 4-3 AVG: .300 HR: 0 RBI: 2 SB: 0

Redshirted during the 2015 season.

BENCH NOTES

14 Anthony Miano - Sophomore

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0 SB:0 Did not see action during the 2015 season.

19 Zach Duff - Freshman

GP-GS: 3-3 AVG: .125 HR: 0 RBI: 1 SB: 0 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: 0 RBI: 0 SB:0 All-Concorde District Second Team at Westfield High... Young brother of former Highlander Aaron Scoville.

27 Kyle Butler - R-Freshman

GP-GS: 4-1 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0 SB: 0 Redshirted during the 2015 season.

30 Matt Roth - Freshman

GP-GS: 2-0 AVG: 1.000 HR: 0 RBI: 0 SB: 0

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

34 Simon Palenchar - Sophomore

GP-GS: 4-1 AVG: .143 HR: 0 RBI: 0 SB:0

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

35 Adam Whitacre - Freshman

GP-GS: 4-2 AVG: .333 HR: 0 RBI: 2 2B: 0

Provides lefthanded bat off bench...Will see time in outfield.

38 Riley Lazich - Freshman

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

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: 3-1 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0 SB:0

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: Taylor 4, Duff 3

1B: York 7 **2B**: Hrbek 7 **3B**: Higgerson 7 **SS**: Coia 7

LF: Johnsonbaugh 6, Whitacre 1

CF: Wise 7

RF: Riggs 6, Johnsonbaugh 1

DH: Davis 3, Butler 1, Gonzalez 1, Palenchar 1

Batting Order

1st: Wise 5, Coia 2 **2nd:** Higgerson 7 **3rd:** Johnsonbaugh 7

4th: York 3, Riggs 2, Hrbek 2

5th: Hrbek 5, York 2

6th: York 2, Riggs 2, Gonzalez 1, Palenchar 1, Duff 1 **7th:** Whitacre 2, Davis 1, Taylor 1, Duff 1, Riggs 1 **8th:** Taylor 2, Butler 1, Davis 1, Duff 1, Riggs 1

9th: Coia 5, Wise 2

PITCHERS NOTES

PROBABLE STARTERS

RHP 12 Dylan Nelson - Senior

G-GS: 2-2 W-L: 0-1 ERA: 3.00 IP: 12.0 K: 7 BB: 5 Last Start: 2/26 at GASO, L, 7.0 IP, 4 H, 6R/3ER, 5 BB, 7 K

Possesses a 18-10 record in 44 career appearances, including 39 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

W-L: 1-0 ERA: 2.63 IP: 13.2 K:11 G-GS: 2-2 BB: 4 Last Start: 2/27 at GASO, W, 9.0 IP, 5 H, 1R/1ER, 1 BB, 6 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.

LHP 5 Mitchell MacKeith - Senior

W-L: 0-0 ERA: 0.00 IP: 3.0 G-GS: 1-1 BB: 1 Last Start: 2/27 at GASO, ND, 3.0 IP, 3 H, 2R/0ER, 1 BB, 0 K

Threw six-plus innings in seven starts in 2015...Compiled a 7-5 record and 4.84 ERA last season...Tossed career-high eight innings in 3-2 win vs. Gardner-Webb on Apr. 4

RHP 16 Austin Ross - Junior

G-GS: 2-2 W-L: 0-2 ERA: 8.22 IP: 7.2 K: 4 BB: 6 Last Start: 2/28 at GASO, L, 4.0 IP, 5 H, 4R/4ER, 2 BB, 2 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

- 9.0, Zack Ridgely, 2/27 at Georgia Southern

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER

- 3.2, Travis McQueen, 2/27 at Georgia Southern

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER (MIN. 5 IP)

- 3, Dylan Nelson, 2/19 vs. Mercer

MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER

- 5, 2x, last - Austin Ross, 2/28 at Georgia Southern

MOST STRIKEOUTS

- 6, Zack Ridgely, 2/27 at Georgia Southern

MOST WALKS

- 4, Austin Ross, 2/21 vs. Mercer

MOST HBP

- 4, Dylan Nelson, 2/26 at Georgia Southern

-----2016 Season Totals-----**PLAYER** LAST OUTING IP SV/SVO INH/STR. 1st Batter Ret. H R ER HR BB SO DEC **Nygeal Andrews** 2/28 at GASO 1.0 1 3 0 0 0/0 3/1

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Daniel Bridgeman	2/20 at MER	1.1	4	2	2	1	2	3	L	0/0	2/1	0/1 (0%)
Brian Eckert	2/28 at GASO	0.2	2	2	0	0	2	0	-	0/0	0/0	0/2 (0%)
Mack Krupp	2/28 at GASO	0.2	0	1	1	0	1	2	-	0/0	3/1	1/2 (50%)
Travis McQueen	2/27 at GASO	3.2	1	1	1	0	0	4	L	0/0	0/0	1/2 (50%)
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	2/26 at GASO	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	-	0/0	0/0	1/2 (50%)
Tyler Swarmer	2/21 at MER	2.1	4	3	3	0	0	2	-	0/0	2/2	1/1 (100%)
Miller Trevvett	2/28 at GASO	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0/0	6/2	0/3 (0%)
Kvle Zurak	2/28 at GASO	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	0/0	4/2	1/2 (50%)

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

Player	Team W-L	CS	SBA	PCT.	PB	ERA
Chandler Davis	0-0				0	0.00 (0ER/0.0IC)
Zach Duff	1-2	0	3	0.00	1	5.32 (13 ER/22.0 IC)
Jonathan Gonzalez	z 0-0	1	2	50.0	0	1.80 (1ER/5.0IC)
Jordan Taylor	0-4	0	1	0.00	2	5.28 (17 ER/29.0 IC)

0/2 (0%)

RECORD BREAKDOWNS / HIGHS & LOWS

RECORD BREAKDOWN	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	1-6	0-0	1-6
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-6	0-0	1-6
NOII-COIIICICIICE	1-0	0-0	1-0
Day Games	0-4	0-0	0-4
Night Games	0-2	0-0	0-2
Day Game After Night	1-1	0-0	1-1
Radford Scores 1st	1-4	0-0	1-4
Opponent Scores 1st	0-2	0-0	0-2
Come From Behind Wins	0-3	0-0	0-3
vs. RH Starters	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. LH Starters	0-1	0-0	0-1
Radford Starter 5.0 + IP	0-1 1-1	0-0	0-1 1-1
Radford Starter 6.0 + IP	1-0	0-0	1-0
Radford Starter 7.0 + IP	1-1	0-0	1-1
When Hitting a HR	1-3	0-0	1-3
When Not Hitting a HR	0-3	0-0	0-3
Outhit Opponent	0-1	0-0	0-1
Equal # of Hits	0-1	0-0	0-1
Outhit by Opponent	1-3	0-0	1-3
	0.4	0.0	0.4
Commit 0 Errors	0-1	0-0	0-1
Commit 1 Error	1-2	0-0	1-2
Commit 2+ Errors	0-3	0-0	0-3
Leading After 7th	1-0	0-0	1-0
Trailing After 7th	0-4	0-0	0-5
Tied After 7th	0-1	0-0	0-1
Leading After 8th	1-0	0-0	1-0
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Trailing After 8th	0-5	0-0	0-5
Tied After 8th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Extra-Inning Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Games Played on Same Day	1-1	0-0	1-1
Series Record	0-2	0-0	0-2
One-Run Games	1-2	0-0	1-2
Two-Run Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
3+Run Games	0-4	0-0	0-0
Shutout Record	0-4	0-0	0-4
February Record	1-6	0-0	1-6
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	0-2	0-0	0-2
Saturday Record	1-2	0-0	1-2
Sunday Record	0-2	0-0	0-2
White Jersey	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Jersey	0-4	0-0	0-4
Blue Jersey	0-0	0-0	0-0
Grey Jersey	1-2	0-0	1-2
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2016 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS	
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	
	4 games, 2/19-26
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN	
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS	3:25, 2/20 at Mercer
LONGEST GAINE, TIME	
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME -TIME	2:15, 2/27 at Georgia Southern
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME-TIME	1:40. 2/27 at Georgia Southern
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME-TIME	1:40, 2/27 at Georgia Southern
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS	
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS	
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS	3, 2x, last 2/28 at Georgia Southern
MOST EDDODS BY ODDONIENT	
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERRO	DR
	10, 2/28 at Georgia Southern
FEWEST LOB	3, 2/27 at Georgia Southern
TEAM BATTING	
MOST RUNS	
	3, 2/19 at Mercer
MOST HOME RUNS INNING	1 7x last - 2/27 at Georgia Southern
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	13 games, 2/26-27
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	
MOST TRIPLES, GAME	
MOST STOLEN BASES	
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	
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TEAM PITCHING	
MOST RUNS ALLOWED	10, 2x, last - 2/28 at Georgia Southern
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED INNING	
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME	E RUN
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	9, 2/20 at Mercer
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED	4, 2/20 at Mercer
INDIVIDUAL DATTING	
MOST BLINS SCOPED	2, Shane Johnsonbaugh, 2/19 at Mercer
MOST HITS	3, Zach York, 2/26 at Georgia Southern
MOST FXTRA-BASE HITS	2, Shane Johnsonbaugh, 2/19 at Mercer
MOST DOUBLES1. 5x. I	ast - Shane Johnsonbaugh, 2/28 at Georgia Southern
MOST TRIPLES	
	2, Shane Johnsonbaugh, 2/19 at Mercerv
MOST TOTAL BASES	8, Shane Johnsonbaugh, 2/19 at Mercer
MOST RBI	3, 2x, last - Zach York, 2/26 at Georgia Southern
MOST BACEC ON BALLS	2, Colby Higgerson, 2/20 at Mercer, 21x, last - Adam Whitacre, 2/28 at Georgia Southern
MUCT CADIKEULIA	, 21x, last - Adam Whitacre, 2/26 at Georgia Southern4, Trevor Riggs, 2/19 at Mercer
I ONGEST HITTING STREAK	4, Hevol Riggs, 2/19 at Mercel
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	7 games, Danny Hrbek, 2/26-pres.
LONGEST RBI STREAK	2 games, Chris Coia, 2/19-20
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INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER	9.0, Zack Ridgely, 2/27 at Georgia Southern
MOST LITE ALL OWED, STARTER	
INIOST HITS ALLOWED, STAKTEK	5, 3x, last - Austin Ross, 2/28 at Georgia Southern4, 2x, last - Tyler Swarmer, 2/21 at Mercer
MOST STRIKEOUTS STARTER	6 Zack Ridgely 2/27 at Georgia Southern
MOST STRIKEOUTS RFI IFVFR	
MOST BASES ON BALLS. STARTER	4, Havis Weddech, 2/27 at Georgia Godinem
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER	3, Nygeal Andrews, 2/19 at Mercer
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER	4, Austin, 2/28 at Georgia Southern
MOST FARNED RUNS ALLOWED RELIEVER	3 Tyler Swarmer 2/21 at Mercer
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP	8.1, Zack Ridgely, 2/20

2016 HIGHLANDER BASEBALL R_U LAST TIME IT HAPPENED.....

A Radford Team	
Scored 10 or more runs (inning)	
Scored 10 or more runs (game)	
Scored 15 or more runs (game)	
Scored 20 or more runs (game)	25 at James Madison, 5/3/2015
Collected 20+ hits in a game	
Shut out an opponent	vs. Winthrop (4-0), 5/22/2015
Shut out consecutive opponents	vs. Towson (2-0) (5-0), 5/13/1995
	vs. Liberty (3-0), 3/22/2015
	at Auburn (6-0), 2/22/2015
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	vs. Coastal Carolina (15-0) 10-0), 5/7-8/2011
Swept a non-conference doubleheader	vs. Marist, 3/15/2015
	vs. High Point, 4/24/2015
•	vs. James Madison, 5/1-2/2015
	vs. Charleston Southern, 5/8-10/2015
	vs. High Point, 4/12-14/2013
	at Kennesaw State, 2/23-24/2013
	at Mercer, 2/19-21/2016
	at UNC Asheville, 5/14-16/2015
	at Campbell, 5/11-12/2012
	vs. Charleston Southern, 5/8-10/2015
	vs. Coastal Carolina, 4/11-13/2014
	at UNC Asheville, 5/14-16/2015
	at Winthrop, 4/4-6/2014
	15 games, 4/28-5/23/2015
Lost five or more consecutive games	
A Radford Player	
Hit two home runs in a game	Shane Johnsonbaugh vs. Mercer, 2/19/16
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
	Brad Keen at James Madison, 5/3/15
Had five or more hits in a game	Brad Keen at James Madison, 5/3/15
	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	
Had a 10-game hit streak	Shane Johnsonbaugh (17), 4/21-5/20/15
Had a 15-game hit streak	
	Michael Boyle (10) at Gardner-Webb, 4/2/15
	Zack Ridgely at Georgia Southern, 2/26/16
	Eddie Butler vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4/13/12
	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

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DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	REC	WINNER		LOSER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
FEBRUAL									
19	at Mercer	10-7	1	Lord (1-0)		Trevvett (1-0)	Lobus (1)	3:20	833
20	at Mercer	8-7	ī	Cox (1-0)		Bridgeman (0-1)	Lord (1)	3:25	478
21	at Mercer	9-2	Ī	Coulter (1-0)		Ross (0-1)	Lord (1)	2:46	473
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26	at Georgia Southern		L	Challenger (1-1)		Nelson (0-1)	Frederick (1)	2:18	752
27	at Georgia Southern		W	Ridgely (1-0)		Cohen (0-1)		2:15	804
27	at Georgia Southern	n 3-2 (7 Inn.)	L	Brown (2-0)		McQueen (0-1)		1:40	804
28	at Georgia Southern	n 10-2	L	Eichhorn (1-0)))	Ross (0-2)		2:48	1,061
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1	at Virginia Tech			Blacksburg, V	/a		3 p.m.		
4	Hartford			RU Baseball		m	4 p.m.		
	Hartford			RU Baseball					
5							2 p.m.		
6	Hartford			RU Baseball		m	1 p.m.		
8	at Vanderbilt			Nashville, Ten			5 p.m.		
9	at Vanderbilt			Nashville, Ten	٦n.		5 p.m.		
11	Kent State			RU Baseball	Stadiu	m	4 p.m.		
12	Kent State			RU Baseball	Stadiu	m	2 p.m.		
13	Kent State			RU Baseball			1 p.m.		
15	at West Virginia			Morgantown,		•••	3 p.m.	Mountainee	r TV
18	at USC Upstate			Spartanburg,			6 p.m.	mountaino	
19									
19	vs. Lafayette			Spartanburg,			2 p.m.		
20	at USC Upstate			Spartanburg,			1 p.m.	D: 0 (I I	
22	Virginia Tech			RU Baseball		m	5 p.m.	Big South I	
24	at Longwood*			Farmville, Va.			5 p.m.	Big South N	
25	at Longwood*			Farmville, Va.			5 p.m.	Big South N	letwork
26	at Longwood*			Farmville, Va.			2 p.m.	Big South N	letwork
29	at East Tenn. State			Johnson City,			6 p.m.	SoCon Digital	
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1	Campbell*			RU Baseball	Stadiu	m	6:30 p.m.	Big South I	Network
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2	Campbell*			RU Baseball			4 p.m.	D! C4 - I	Al a 4 a l .
3	Campbell*			RU Baseball			2 p.m.	Big South I	
5	VMI			RU Baseball			6 p.m.	Big South I	
8	Coastal Carolina*			RU Baseball	Stadiu	m	6:30 p.m.	Big South I	Network
9	Coastal Carolina*			RU Baseball	Stadiu	m	4 p.m.		
10	Coastal Carolina*			RU Baseball	Stadiu	m	2 p.m.	Big South I	Network
12	vs. Virginia Tech			Calfee Park (F			6:30 p.m.	3	
15	at Winthrop*			Rock Hill, S.C		, • • • • •	6 p.m.	Big South N	letwork
16	at Winthrop*			Rock Hill, S.C			6 p.m.	Big South N	
17									
	at Winthrop*			Rock Hill, S.C			6 p.m.	Big South N	
19	at Virginia			Charlottesville			6 p.m.	Cavaliers Li	
22	George Mason			RU Baseball			6:30 p.m.	Big South I	Network
23	George Mason			RU Baseball	_		4 p.m.		
24	George Mason			RU Baseball			2 p.m.	Big South I	
26	East Tenn. State			RU Baseball	Stadiu	m	6 p.m.	Big South I	Network
29	Gardner-Webb*			RU Baseball	Stadiu	m	6:30 p.m.	Big South I	Network
30	Gardner-Webb*			RU Baseball			4 p.m.	· ·	
MAY									
1	Gardner-Webb*			RU Baseball	Stadiu	m	2 p.m.	Big South I	Network
6	at High Point*			High Point, N.		•••	6 p.m.	ESPN3	NIOTIO
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	at High Point*			High Point, N.			5 p.m.	Big South N	
8	at High Point*			High Point, N.			1 p.m.	Big South N	
11	at VMI			Lexington, Va			6 p.m.	SoCon Digital	
13	at Liberty*			Lynchburg, Va	a.		7 p.m.	Big South N	letwork
14	at Liberty*			Lynchburg, Va	a.		7 p.m.	Big South N	letwork
15	at Liberty*			Lynchburg, Va			2 p.m.	Big South N	
17	Liberty			RU Baseball		m	6 p.m.	Big South I	
19	UNC Asheville*			RU Baseball			6 p.m.	Big South I	
20	UNC Asheville*			RU Baseball			6 p.m.	2.9 004411	- July Jill
21	UNC Asheville*^			RU Baseball				Big South I	Natwork
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27	Big South Tournam			Lexington, S.0			TBA	Big South N	ietwork
28	Big South Tournam			Lexington, S.0	C.		TBA	EŠPN3	
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Highlanders

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



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



Fr. • RHP • R/R Pittsburgh, Pa.



#3 Brandon Donovan #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 #14 Anthony Miano R-Sr. • RHP • L/R Richmond, Va.



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 Marshall, Va.



Sr. • OF • L/R Chesapeake, Va.



#22 Shane Johnsonbaugh #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.



Jr. • LHP • L/L Ashland, Va.



Fr. • INF • R/R Chesapeake, Va.



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



So. • INF • L/R Salisbury, Md.



Fr. • OF • L/L Stephens City, Va.



#34 Simon Palenchar #35 Adam Whitacre #37 Miller Trevvett So. • RHP • R/R Richmond, Va.



#38 Riley Lazich Fr. • OF • R/L Big Pool, Md.



#40 Andrew Nardi Fr. • LHP • L/L

Morganville, N.J.



#41 Jonathan Gonzalez $Jr. \cdot C \cdot R/R$ Winslow Township, N.J.



#4 Joe Raccuia Head Coach Buffalo, N.Y.