

RADFORD



2015 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE & TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

2016 GAME NOTES

VIRGINIA TECH (11-22) vs. RADFORD (8-24)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 • 6:30 PM • CALFEE PARK

VT: RHP CULVER HUGHES VS. RADFORD: LHP TYLER SWARMER

(0-0, 11.81 ERA) (1-2, 4.50 ERA)

THE MATCHUP

RADFORD HIGHLANDERS



VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES



	QUICK COMPARISON	
4.03	Runs Per Game	5.81
6.50	Runs Per Game Allowed	7.12
7.66	Hits Per Game	9.15
9.56	Hits Per Game Allowed	10.10
6.82	Strikeouts Per 9 Inn,	7.62
3.66	Walks Per 9 Inn.	3.37



RADFORD QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Joe Raccuia (9th Season) Record at Radford: 255-224-1 Overall Record: 313-275-1

Batting Average Leader: Danny Hrbek (.347) Home Runs Leader: Shane Johnsonbaugh (4) RBI Leader: Colby Higgerson (15)

VIRGINIA TECH QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Patrick Mason (3rd Season) Record at Virginia Tech: 59-80-1 Overall Record: 59-80-1

Batting Average Leader: Phil Sciretta (.338) Home Runs Leader: Matt Dauby (3) RBI Leader: Phil Sciretta (26)

SERIES HEADLINE: RU IS 2-2 IN NEUTRAL SITE GAMES VS. VT

RU BASEBALL HISTORY LESSON

- Radford is in its 32nd season as a varsity baseball program. RU has compiled a 691-882 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

<u>Draft Prospects</u>

• 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								
Pro	bable Starters	CI.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	.AVG	RBI	<u>Other</u>
21	Jordan Taylor	Sr.	С	6-1	170	Marshall, Va.	.265	5 RU is 1-9 when cat	ching
27	Kyle Butler	R-Fr.	1B	5-9	170	Chesapeake, Va.	.217	7 Has 5 two-out	RBIs
2	Chris Coia	Sr.	2B	5-11	180	Chalfont, Pa.	.208	8 15-44 as leadoff	batter
7	Danny Hrbek	Jr.	3B	5-11	180	Effort, Pa.	.347	13 28-69 with bases 6	empty
20	Colby Higgerson	Fr.	SS	6-1	175	Chesapeake, Va.	.217	15 Has 7 RBIs in last 4	Gms
22	Shane Johnsonbaugh	Sr.	LF	5-11	180	Chesapeake, Va.	.185	12 5-14, HR, 2 RBIs in 7	th inn.
1	Luke Wise	R-So.	CF	5-10	175	Lock Haven, Pa.	.198	7 21-45 in advancing ru	inners
8	Trevor Riggs	So.	RF	6-0	180	Suffolk, Va.	.240	13 6 game on-base s	streak
41	Jonathan Gonzalez	Jr.	DH	6-0	200	Winslow Township, N.J	301	13 5-17 vs. left ha	nders

SEASON / SERIES RECORDS

RD	OVERALL RECORD	8-24
THE RECORD	BIG SOUTH	3-6
Ĭ	NON-CONFERENCE	5-18
111	HOME	4-10
Ξ	AWAY	4-13
-	NEUTRAL	0-1

► SERIES VS. VIRGINIA TECH

Virginia Tech leads 42-13

▶THE SERIES VS. ACC • 26-79

Duke 5-9; Georgia Tech 1-0; North Carolina 1-1; NC State 2-9; Virginia 4-18; Virginia Tech 13-42

▶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

Place	Team	Overall	Conference
1	Coastal Carolina	23-10	8-1
2	High Point	22-10	7-2
3	Longwood	19-14	7-5
4	Presbyterian	18-13	5-4
5	Liberty	19-15	5-4
6	Campbell	18-16	5-4
7	Winthrop	16-16	4-5
8	Gardner-Webb	23-12	3-6
9	Radford	8-24	3-6
10	Charleston Southern	13-19	2-7
11	UNC Asheville	9-24	2-7

2016 ROSTER

	No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
ROSTER BREAKDOWN	1	Luke Wise	OF	L/L	5-10	175	R-So.	Lock Haven, Pa. / Central Mountain
BY CLASS	2	Chris Coia	INF	R/R	5-11	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	Shane Johnsonbaugh	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
CONFERENCE	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: 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
28	Brian Eckert	Eck-Hurt

TRUH-Vet

Laz-itch

Nar-dee

RUH-cooo-Uh

Miller Trevvett

38 Riley Lazich

40 Andrew Nardi

HC Joe Raccuia

BY THE NUMBERS

Seven of Radford's 13 home runs have came as the first run of the game for the Highlanders.

Danny Hrbek ranks 16th nationally in the toughest to strikeout category, striking out once every 19.7 plate appearances.

Opposing teams have scored 77 runs in the final three innings on 98 hits. Opponents have combined for 14 doubles and eight home runs.

HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS

LAST MEETING (March 22, 2016)

- Radford scattered 15 hits, while scoring in every inning but one in a 12-8 victory over Virginia Tech in the second matchup of the NRV showdown at an electric RU Baseball Stadium. The offensive explosion saw five Highlanders collect multi-hit performances.
- The Highlanders got on the board first in the bottom half of the opening frame as Shane Johnsonbaugh and Danny Hrbek reached on consecutive fielders' choices, moving up on a passed ball by the Hokie catcher. A sacrifice fly off the bat of Trevor Riggs gave RU an early 1-0
- Virginia Tech added four runs on three hits in the top of the second, highlighted by a two-run double from Sam Fragale.
- The bottom half of the inning saw Jordan Taylor and Luke Wise reach on back-to-back walks. A Colby Higgerson groundout allowed the two runners to move up one base, putting two in scoring position for Chris Coia. Recently breaking out of a slump, Coia lined a single into left field, plating Taylor and Wise to pull within 4-3 of the Hokies.
- Radford took a 6-4 lead in the third on a Chandler Davis RBI double and two-run single off the bat of Taylor. Hrbek added another run to the RU lead on a triple in the fourth inning.
- Virginia Tech would get runs in the fifth and sixth on leadoff home runs from Phil Sciretta and Mogg. The solo shots would pull the Hokies within 7-6 of the Highlanders.
- The fifth inning was the only inning the Highlanders were unable to push across a run, but had an opportunity with runners on the corners.
- Following the two solo home runs, Jonathan Gonzalez brought the crowd of 487 in attendance to their feet as he launched a no-doubt home run into the night over the right field wall. The Gonzalez blast gave Radford a comfortable 10-6 lead.
- The two foes traded runs over the next two innings as an Adam Whitacre opposite field RBI double and Travis McQueen three-inning save closed the book on the 12-8 Highlander win.

SCOUTING VIRGINIA TECH

- Virginia Tech snapped the nation's longest losing streak of 17 games with a 4-3 upset win over No. 11 North Carolina on Sunday. The Hokies broke a 2-2 tie in the top of the ninth on a two-run Tar
- Despite the 11-22 record, the Hokies are only being outscored 333-302.
- Phil Sciretta continues to lead the Virginia Tech lineup. Sciretta leads the team in average (.338), hits (44) and RBIs (26).
- Since going 2 for 5 with two doubles, two runs scored and two RBIs versus Radford on March 22, Sam Fragale has strung together a 12-game hitting streak. Over the span, Fragale is 15 for 44 with five runs scored, five doubles and six RBIs.
- One of the best leadoff batters in the Atlantic Coast Conference, Sage Jenco has posted a .327 average and .489 on-base percentage, ranking seventh in the ACC. Jenco has tallied 30 walks, which ranks third in the ACC.
- Jenco earned a career-high four walks in the win over No. 11 North Carolina, giving him 92 in his
- The redshirt junior ranks 14th in the country with 0.97 walks per game and 15th in total walks.
- Virginia Tech has totaled 154 walks, ranking fifth in the ACC and 32nd nationally.
- With a team ERA of 6.33, reliever Aaron McGarity posts a team-low 2.38 ERA, but has not pitched since the last NRV matchup on March 22.

RADFORD ROUNDUP

- Coming off a series win over Campbell in their Big South home opener, Radford continued its homestand with four straight. The week did not go as planned for Radford, dropping a non-conference matchup to VMI and a three-game Big South series to No. 20 Coastal Carolina.
- In the four games, opponents outscored the Highlanders 35-19.
- Adam Whitacre made the most of his opportunities at the plate last week. Whitacre collected seven hits in 10 at bats, scoring four runs and driving in one. The freshman raised his batting average to .306 with the strong week.

COUNT ON COLBY

- Catching fire in the Radford lineup, Colby Higgerson is 10 for 21 over the last six games. The span has saw three two-hit performances and one three-hit performance.
- The freshman has seven multi-hit games on the
- Higgerson leads the team with 15 RBIs, driving in 10 over the last eight contests.
- With eight sacrifice bunts, Higgerson ranks second in the Big South and ranks 21st in the country.

PLUCKING THE HOKIES

- Tyler Swarmer and Travis McQueen have dominated Hokie batters during the first two meetings on the season.
- In two starts, Swarmer has allowed only four earned runs in 11 innings pitched. Hokie batters are hitting .225 off the lefty.
- McQueen has tallied 11 strikeouts in six innings. The redshirt senior punched our a career-high six batters in a three-inning save in the March 22nd win.

NEUTRAL HISTORY

- Radford and Virginia Tech have met in four neutral contests with the two teams splitting the
- Two of the games have been played at Calfee Park with the Hokies taking the first meeting 7-6 on April 27, 2000.
- The Highlanders won the last meeting in Pulaski, Va., 5-2 on May 9, 2001.
- The first neutral site contest between the two foes came on April 18, 2001 at Kiwanis Field in Salem, Va. Virginia Tech came out on top, 20-5.
- Radford took the second neutral site contest 8-3 at the newly built American Legion Field on April 9, 1996 in Danville, Va.
- This marks the eighth time in the all-time series that the two New River Valley foes have met three-plus times in a season.
- The 1998 and 2000 seasons saw four meetings.
- 2001 marked the last season the two teams played a home-home and neutral site game.



► @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 RŬ 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

COACH	ING TIME	LINE			
Season	School	Overall	Conference	Role	Postseason
1996	Radford			Assistant Coach	
1997-00	George Was	hington		Assistant Head Coach	
2001-03	George Mas	on		Associate 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	8-24	3-6	Head Coach	
Overall	11th seaso	n 313-275-1	157-100		

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: 19-15 AVG: .265 HR: 0 RBI: 5 2B: 2 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 27 Kyle Butler - R-Freshman

GP-GS: 18-10 AVG: .217 HR: 0 RBI: 7 2B: 4 SB: 2 *Redshirted during the 2015 season.*

2B 2 Chris Coia - Senior

GP-GS: 31-31 AVG: .208 HR: 0 RBI: 8 2B: 2 SB: 4 Has started starting in 169 of the Highlanders 170 games over the past three sea-

sons...Only struckout 27 times in 199 plate appearances, the lowest by a Highlander.

3B 7 Danny Hrbek - Junior

GP-GS: 31-31 AVG: .347 HR: 1 RBI: 13 2B: 7 SB: 4 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.

SS 20 Colby Higgerson - Freshman

GP-GS: 32-32 AVG: .217 HR: 0 RBI: 15 2B: 1 SB: 2 Named to VHSL All-State Second Team for Great Bridge High... Younger brother of former Highlander Hunter Higgerson.

LF 22 Shane Johnsonbaugh - Senior

GP-GS: 31-31 AVG: .185 HR: 4 RBI: 12 2B: 6 SB: 4 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: 32-32 AVG: .198 HR: 2 RBI: 7 2B: 3 SB: 3 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: 30-29 AVG: .240 HR: 3 RBI: 13 2B: 3 SB: 3

Hit two postseason home runs...Finished tied for third in home runs (6) in 2015

DH 41 Jonathan Gonzalez - Junior

GP-GS: 23-20 AVG: .318 HR: 1 RBI: 13 2B: 2 SB: 1

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

BENCH NOTES

14 Anthony Miano - Sophomore

GP-GS: 4-0 AVG: .250 HR: 0 RBI: 0 SB:0

Did not see action during the 2015 season.

19 Zach Duff - Freshman

GP-GS: 15-13 AVG: .186 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.

24 Zach York - Sophomore

GP-GS: 22-17 AVG: .180 HR: 1 RBI: 6 SB: 0 Appeared in five games at first base in 2015... Posted a .278 OBP in 15 at

25 Nygeal Andrews - Senior

bats with three walks.

GP-GS: 4-3 AVG: .300 HR: 0 RBI: 2 SB:1

Did not appear as a position player in 2015...Hit for a .192 average, seven RBI and double during 2014...Has 15 career hits and nine career RBI.

30 Matt Roth - Freshman

GP-GS: 7-1 AVG: .300 HR: 0 RBI: 0 SB: 0 Three-time all-conference pick for Western Branch...Won 2014 VHSL State Championship.

33 Chandler Davis - R-Freshman

GP-GS: 16-11 AVG: .190 HR: 0 RBI: 4 SB: 1 Redshirted during the 2015 season.

34 Simon Palenchar - Sophomore

GP-GS: 14-5 AVG: .174 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: 20-7 AVG: .306 HR: 1 RBI: 5 SB: 1

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

RADFORD LINEUP BY THE NUMBERS

Starts by position

C: Duff 13, Taylor 9, Davis 7, Gonzalez 2

1B: York 17, Butler 5, Taylor 4, Andrews 3, Palenchar 2

2B: Hrbek 19, Coia 11, Butler 2

3B: Higgerson 16, Hrbek 12, Coia 3, Roth 1

SS: Coia 16, Higgerson 15

LF: Johnsonbaugh 28, Whitacre 3, Wise 1

CF: Wise 30, Coia 1

RF: Riggs 29, Johnsonbaugh 3

DH: Gonzalez 18, Davis 4, Whitacre 4, Palenchar 3, Butler 2, Taylor 1

Batting Order

1st: Wise 15, Coia 14, Johnsonbaugh 2, Butler 1

2nd: Johnsonbaugh 12, Higgerson 11, Coia 3, Whitacre 2, Riggs 2, Duff 1, Taylor 1

3rd: Johnsonbaugh 16, Hrbek 15, Riggs 1

4th: Riggs 14, Hrbek 11, York 5, Gonzalez 2

5th: Gonzalez 13, Hrbek 5, York 5, Riggs 2, Butler 2, Whitacre 2, Palenchar 1, Duff 1, Johnsonbaugh 1

6th: Taylor 6, York 5, Gonzalez 4, Riggs 4, Palenchar 4, Butler 4, Duff 3, Davis 1, Andrews 1

7th: Davis 9, Duff 5, Riggs 4, Taylor 3, Whitacre 2, York 2, Higgerson 2, Andrews 2, Butler 2, Gonzalez 1

8th: Higgerson 13, Wise 5, Taylor 5, Duff 3, Riggs 2, Butler 1, Davis 1, Whitacre 1, Roth 1

9th: Coia 14, Wise 12, Higgerson 6

PITCHERS NOTES

PROBABLE STARTERS

LHP 6 Tyler Swarmer - Senior

W-L: 1-2 ERA: 4.50 IP: 32.0 K: 17 G-GS: 7-6 BB: 10 Last Start: 4/5 vs. VMI, ND, 3.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 K

Possesses a 3-1 career record in 29 appearances with 11 starts...Has 45 strikeouts in 74.2 innings pitched...In 2015, appeared in 11 games with three starts on the hill, posting a 1-1 record.

PITCHER GAME BESTS

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER

- 9.0, 2x, last - Zack Ridgely, 4/1 vs. Campbell

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 at Mercer

MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER

- 11, Mitchell MacKeith, 4/10 vs. Coastal Carolina

MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER

- 8, Dylan Nelson, 3/25 at Longwood

MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER

- 6, Travis McQueen, 3/22 vs. Virginia Tech

MOST WALKS

- 4, Austin Ross, 2/21 at Mercer
- 4, Tyler Swarmer, 3/29 at ETSU

MOST HBP

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

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN												
2016 Season Totals												
PLAYER	LAST OUTING	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	DEC	SV/S	SVO IN	H/STR. 1st Batter Ret.
Nygeal Andrews	3/24 at LWD	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0/0	4/	1 5/7 (71%)
Daniel Bridgeman	4/5 vs. VMI	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	2/4	4/3	3 4/7 (57%)
Brian Eckert	2/28 at GASO	0.2	2	2	0	0	2	0	-	0/0	0/0	0/2 (0%)
Mack Krupp	4/10 vs. CCU	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	-	0/0	13	6/10 (60%)
Travis McQueen	4/5 vs. VMI	0.2	3	3	0	0	0	1	-	1/1	6/2	2 4/10 (40%)
Andrew Nardi	4/8 vs. CCU	2.0	1	1	1	0	3	1	-	0/0	2/0	0 1/2 (50%)
Austin Ross	4/10 vs. CCU	4.0	4	3	2	0	2	2	-	0/0	7/5	5 4/6 (67%)
Ryan Sande	4/10 vs. CCU	3.0	4	1	0	0	1	1	-	0/0	2/0	0 4/8 (50%)
Miller Trevvett	4/8 vs. CCU	0.2	6	7	7	1	1	1	-	0/0	14	2/11 (18%)
Kyle Zurak	4/10 vs. CCU	0.2	1	0	0	0	3	0	-	1/1	15	5/6 5/10 (50%)

<u>Player</u>	Team W-L	CS	SBA	PCT.	PB	ERA
Chandler Davis	5-2	2	7	28.6	4	4.09 (30 ER/66.0 IC)
Zach Duff	2-11	4	26	15.4	1	4.58 (53 ER/104.2 IC)
Jonathan Gonzale:	z 0-2	2	7	28.6	0	5.68 (12 ER/19.0 IC)
Jordan Taylor	1-9	3	21	14.0	5	6.21 (58 ER/84.0 IC)

RECORD BREAKDOWNS / HIGHS & LOWS

TOTAL	HOME	DOAD
		ROAD
		4-14
		1-2
5-18	2-6	3-12
5-19	2-10	3-9
3-5	2-0	1-5
2-3	0-1	2-2
6-9	3-1	3-8
		1-6
3-10	2-2	1-8
8-20	4-8	4-12
		0-2
		4-7
		4-4
4-3	2-0	2-3
3-7	1-2	2-5
5-19	4-8	1-11
4-3	2-0	2-3
1-6	1-4	0-2
3-15	1-6	2-9
1-7	0-3	1-4
3-8	1-5	2-3
4-11	3-4	1-7
7-3	4-0	3-3
		0-11
		1-1
		4-2
		0-11
0-1	0-0	0-1
0-2	0-0	0-2
1-3	0-2	1-1
2-9-0	1-4-0	1-5-0
3-8	1-2	2-6
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		1-8
0-3	0-2	0-1
1-6	0-0	1-6
		3-8
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1-5	1-1	0-4
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2016 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS	
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	
LARGEST SHUTOUT WINLARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS	
LONGEST GAME, TIME	12, (12-0), 2x, last 3/9 at Variderbill
LONGEST GAME, TIME	
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME -TIME	
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME-TIME	
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME-TIME	1:40, 2/27 at Georgia Southern
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS	10. 2v. last - 3/2/1 at Longwood
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS	10, 2x, last - 3/24 at Longwood
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INVINGS	10. 2x last - 3/24 at Longwood
MOST FRRORS	3 7x last - 4/1 vs Campbell
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	5 2x last - 3/22 vs. Virginia Tech
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	2 games 3/25-26
MOST LOB	11 2x last - 4/5 vs VMI
FEWEST LOB	
TEAM BATTING	
MOST RUNS	
MOST RUNS, INNING	5, 3/20 at USC Upstate
MOST HITS	
MOST HITS, INNING	
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	
MOST HOME RUNS. INNING	1. 13x. last - 3/26 at Longwood
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	3 games, 2/26-27
MOST DOUBLES. GAME	4. 3/20 at USC Upstate
MOST TRIPLES, GAME	2, 3/18 at USC Upstate
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	5, 2x, last - 3/22 vs. Virginia Tech
MOST STOLEN BASES	
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	13, 2x, last 3/9 at Vanderbilt
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	13, 2x, last 3/9 at Vanderbilt
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES	7, 3/20 at USC Upstate
TEAM PITCHING	40.0.1.4.4/001.101
MOST RUNS ALLOWED	13, 2x, last - 4/8 vs. Coastal Carolina
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	
MOST HITS ALLOWED.	
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING	b, 3x, last - 4/8 vs. Coastal Carolina
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	2, 5X, last - 4/8 Vs. Coastal Carolina
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MOST BASES ON BALLSMOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED	
	0, 3/9 at variuerbilt
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
MOST RUNS SCORED	last - Shane Johnsonbaugh, 3/22 vs. Virginia Tech
MOST HITS	3. 11x. last - Danny Hrbek, 4/8 vs. Coastal Carolina
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	
MOST DOUBLES	
MOST TRIPLES	
MOST HOME RUNS	2. Shane Johnsonbaugh, 2/19 at Mercer
MOST TOTAL BASES	
MOST RBI	6 Kyle Butler 3/20 at USC Upstate
MOST STOLEN BASES	
MOST STOLEN BASES	7x, last - Chandler Davis, 4/10 vs. Coastal Carolina
MOST STRIKEOUTS	4, Trevor Riggs, 2/19 at Mercer
LONGEST HITTING STREAK	11 games, Jonathan Gonzalez, 3/11-4/1
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	12 games, Chris Coia, 3/18-4/5
LONGEST RBI STREAK	5 games, Colby Higgerson, 4/3-pres.
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER	9.0, 2x, last - Zack Ridgely, 4/1 vs. Campbell
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER	3.2, Travis McQueen, 2/27 at Georgia Southern
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER	
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	6, 2x, Miller Trevvett, 4/8 vs. Coastal Carolina
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER	
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER	
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER	4, 2x, last - Tyler Swarmer, 3/29 at ETSU
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER	3, 3x, Kyle Zurak, 4/10 vs. Coastal Carolina
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER	7, 2x, last - Mitchell MacKeith, 3/13 vs. Kent State
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	7, Miller Trevvett, 4/8 vs. Coastal Carolina
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP	8 1 Tyler Swarmer 3/1-8

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

A Radford Team	
Scored 10 or more runs (game)	12 vs. Virginia Tech, 3/22/2016
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	23 at Charleston Southern, 3/22/2014
Shut out an opponent	vs. Winthrop (4-0), 5/22/2015
	vs. Towson (2-0) (5-0), 5/13/1995
	vs. Kent State (6-0), 3/11/2016
	at Vanderbilt (12-0), 3/9/2016
Was shut out in two consecutive games	vs. Vanderbilt (12-0), Kent State (6-0), 3/9-11/2016
	vs. Marist, 3/15/2015
	vs. High Point, 4/24/2015
	vs. Coastal Carolina, 4/10/2016
	vs. James Madison, 5/1-2/2015
Was swept in a non-conference series at home	vs. Kent State, 3/11-13/2016
	vs. Charleston Southern, 5/8-10/2015
	vs. Coastal Carolina, 4/8-10/2016
	at USC Upstate, 3/18-20/2016
	at Vanderbilt, 3/8-9/2016
	at UNC Asheville, 5/14-16/2015
	at Campbell, 5/11-12/2012
	vs. Campbell, 4/1-3/2016
	vs. Coastal Carolina, 4/8-10/2016
	at UNC Asheville, 5/14-16/2015
	at Longwood, 3/24-26/2016
Lost five or more consecutive games	6 games, 3/8-15/2016
A Radford Player	
	Shane Johnsonbaugh vs. Mercer, 2/19/2016
	Zach Costello at Presbyterian, 4/1/2011
	Shane Johnsonbaugh vs. High Point, 4/24/2015
	Brad Keen at James Madison, 5/3/2015
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Brad Keen (5) at James Madison, 5/3/2015
Had five or more RBI in a game	Kyle Butler (6) at USC Upstate, 3/20/2016
Had 10 or more total bases in a game	Zach Costello (13) at Presbyterian, 4/1/2011
	Jonathan Gonzalez (11), 3/13-4/02/2016
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Michael Boyle (10) at Gardner-Webb, 4/2/2015
	Zack Ridgely vs. Campbell, 4/1/2016
Pitched a nine-inning, complete-game shutout	Eddie Butler vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4/13/2012
	Michael Boyle (8.0), Ryan Meisinger (1.0) vs. High Point, 5/20/2015
Pitched a no-hitter	

2016 SCHEDULE

DATE	<u>OPPONENT</u>	RESULT	REC	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
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MARCH 1 4 5 6 8 9 11 12 13 15 18 19 20 22 24 25 26	at Virginia Tech Hartford Hartford Hartford at Vanderbilt at Vanderbilt Kent State Kent State Kent State at West Virginia at USC Upstate vs. Lafayette at USC Upstate Virginia Tech at Longwood* at Longwood* at Longwood*	4-3 (10) 12-0 3-1 4-2 13-4 12-0 6-0 7-6 8-3 (5) 6-2 7-5 9-4 13-2 12-8 3-2 (10) 5-4 6-5	L L W L L L L W L W W	McGarity (1-0) Gauthier (1-1) Drouin (2-0) MacKeith (1-0) Raby (2-0) Day (2-0) Lauer (2-1) Ravel (3-0) Kraus (2-1) Campbell (1-0) McQueen (1-1) Bednar (1-1) MacKeith (2-1) Swarmer (1-2) Jones (1-0) Farkas (1-1) MacKeith (3-1)	Bridgeman (0-2) Nelson (0-2) Ridgely (1-1) Murphy (1-1) Swarmer (0-1) Ross (0-3) Nelson (0-3) Ridgely (1-2) MacKeith (1-1) Swarmer (0-2) Willingham (0-1) Nelson (0-4) Mitchell (3-2) Enright (0-1) Ross (0-4) Nelson (0-5) Boydstun (0-2)	Bridgeman (1) Abraham (1) Willeman (3) Bridgeman (2) Kaufmann (1) McQueen (1) Gould (2) Zurak (1)	2:52 2:29 2:26 2:12 2:52 2:51 2:42 2:32 1:37 2:34 3:08 3:09 3:08 3:11 3:37 2:33 2:45	306 335 327 338 2,539 2,487 305 317 145 808 61 107 73 487 314 287 294
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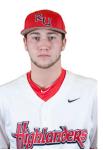
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#1 Luke Wise R-So. • INF • L/L Lock Haven, Pa.



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



#3 Brandon Donovan #5 Mitchell MacKeith Fr. • RHP • R/R Pittsburgh, Pa.



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.



R-Sr. • RHP • L/R Richmond, Va.



#13 Travis McQueen #14 Anthony Miano So. • OF • R/R Radford, Va.



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.



#29 Kvle Palmer 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.



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