

HIGHLANDERS IN THE PROS

Radford baseball has a tradition of sending players to the professional ranks. The following is a list of former Radford players that have signed professional contracts after concluding their Highlander career and the farm system they played in



Phil Leftwich was the first Highlander ever drafted. He was called up to the major leagues in 1993 and played three seasons with the California Angels



Ryan Speier became the first Radford player to play in the World Series in 2007 when he helped the Colorado Rockies make a late season push.

Phil LeftwichCalifornia Angels1992
 Denny Van PeltCalifornia Angels1994
 Duane FilchnerOakland Athletics1995
 Tim ManwillerOakland Athletics1997
 Jason AndersonOakland Athletics1997
 Kelly DampeerCleveland Indians1997
 Dave GotaucoAtlanta Braves2000
 Ryan SpeierColorado Rockies2001

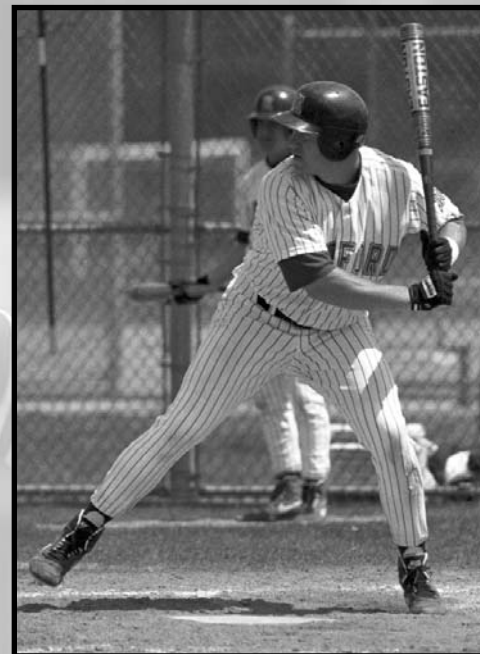
Fred WrayAtlanta Braves2001
 Bill McCarthyAtlanta Braves2001
 Sean WalshPhiladelphia Phillies2001
 Darryl DeSalvoIndependent Teams2001
 Bundy FulmerIndependent Teams2001
 Mark FleisherBaltimore Orioles2005
 Cory KoliscakSeattle Mariners2005



Mark Fleisher was the most recent Radford player drafted. Fleisher was selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 14th round of the 2005 draft. He helped the Class A Fredrick Keys win a South Atlantic League title in 2007.



Kelly Dampeer played in the Cleveland Indians organization after his Highlander playing days were done.



One of the most prolific hitters in Radford history, Denny Van Pelt joined Leftwich in the California Angels system after finishing at RU.