

# FORMER CAVALIERS IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## DAVID ADAMS, INF

2013 ..... New York Yankees

## MIKE BALLARD, P #

2011 ..... Baltimore Orioles

## BRIAN BUCHANAN, OF

2000-02 ..... Minnesota Twins  
2002-04 ..... San Diego Padres  
2005 ..... New York Mets

## NICK CARTER, P

1908 ..... Philadelphia Athletics

## KYLE CROCKETT, LHP

2014-2017 ..... Cleveland Indians  
2018 ..... Cincinnati Reds

## MIKE CUBBAGE, 3B

1974-76 ..... Texas Rangers  
1976-80 ..... Minnesota Twins  
1981 ..... New York Mets

## WALTER 'DOC' CURLEY, 2B

1899 ..... Chicago Orphans

## JACK DALTON, OF

1910-14 ..... Brooklyn Superbas  
1915 ..... Buffalo Blues  
1916 ..... Detroit Tigers

## PAT DANEKER, P

1999 ..... Chicago White Sox

## BILL DIETRICK, SS/OF

1927-28 ..... Philadelphia Phillies

## SEAN DOOLITTLE, LHP

2012-2017 ..... Oakland Athletics  
2017-present ..... Washington Nationals  
**\*\*2014 American League All-Star\*\***  
**\*\*2018 National League All-Star\*\***

## CHARLIE FERGUSON, P

1884-87 ..... Philadelphia Quakers

## DEREK FISHER, OF

2017-2019 ..... Houston Astros  
2019-present ..... Toronto Blue Jays

## PHIL GOSELIN, INF

2013-15 ..... Atlanta Braves  
2015-16 ..... Arizona Diamondbacks  
2017 ..... Pittsburgh Pirates  
2017 ..... Texas Rangers  
2018 ..... Cincinnati Reds  
2019-present ..... Philadelphia Phillies

## SETH GREISINGER, RHP

1998, 2000, 2002 ..... Detroit Tigers  
2004 ..... Minnesota Twins  
2005 ..... Atlanta Braves



Javier Lopez pitched for 14 seasons for five different teams. He won World Series with the Giants (2010, 2012, 2014) and the Red Sox (2007).

## BRANDON GUYER, OF

2011-16 ..... Tampa Bay Rays  
2016-2018 ..... Cleveland Indians

## BILL HARMAN, P/C

1941 ..... Philadelphia Phillies

## ADAM HASELEY, OF

2019 ..... Philadelphia Phillies

## JOE HICKS, OF

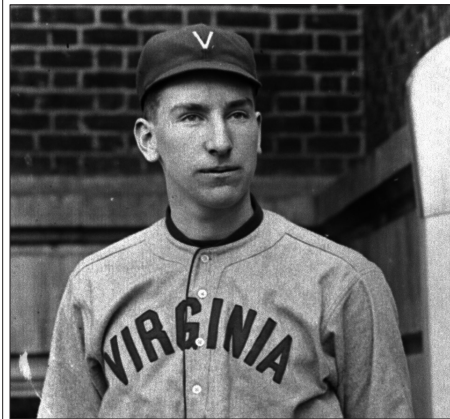
1959-60 ..... Chicago White Sox  
1961-62 ..... Washington Senators  
1963 ..... New York Mets

## JOHN HICKS, C

2015 ..... Seattle Mariners  
2016-2019 ..... Detroit Tigers

## HOWARD 'MUL' HOLLAND, P

1926 ..... Cincinnati Reds  
1927 ..... New York Giants  
1929 ..... St. Louis Cardinals



Former Cavalier Eppa Rixey is the only ACC player in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

## RICKY HORTON, P

1984-87 ..... St. Louis Cardinals  
1988 ..... Chicago White Sox  
1988-89 ..... Los Angeles Dodgers  
1989-90 ..... St. Louis Cardinals

## DANNY HULTZEN, P

2019-present ..... Chicago Cubs

## DOUG JOHNS, P

1995-96 ..... Oakland Athletics  
1998-99 ..... Baltimore Orioles

## BRANDEN KLINE, P

2019-present ..... Baltimore Orioles

## JOE KOSHANSKY, 1B

2007-08 ..... Colorado Rockies

## FRANK LANKFORD, P

1998 ..... Los Angeles Dodgers

## JAVIER LOPEZ, LHP

2003-05 ..... Colorado Rockies  
2005 ..... Arizona Diamondbacks  
2006-09 ..... Boston Red Sox  
2010 ..... Pittsburgh Pirates  
2010-16 ..... San Francisco Giants

## ARTIE LEWICKI, RHP

2017-2018 ..... Detroit Tigers  
2019 ..... Arizona Diamondbacks

## BOB MALLOY, P

1987 ..... Texas Rangers  
1990 ..... Montreal Expos

## DOUG NEFF, IF

1914-15 ..... Washington Senators

## JARRETT PARKER, OF

2014-2017 ..... San Francisco Giants  
2019 ..... Los Angeles Angels

## MARK REYNOLDS, INF/DH

2007-2010 ..... Arizona Diamondbacks  
2011-12 ..... Baltimore Orioles  
2013 ..... N.Y. Yankees/Cleveland Indians  
2014 ..... Milwaukee Brewers  
2015 ..... St. Louis Cardinals  
2016-2017 ..... Colorado Rockies  
2018 ..... Washington Nationals

## EPPA RIXEY, P

1912-20 ..... Philadelphia Phillies  
1921-33 ..... Cincinnati Reds  
**\*\*MLB Hall of Fame\*\***

## MEL ROACH, INF

1953-61 ..... Milwaukee Braves  
1961 ..... Chicago Cubs  
1962 ..... Pittsburgh Pirates

## ORLIN 'BUCK' ROGERS, P

1935 ..... Washington Senators

## JOSH SBORZ, P

2019-present ..... Los Angeles Dodgers

## MICHAEL SCHWIMER, RHP

2011-12 ..... Philadelphia Phillies

## ANDY SOMMERVILLE, P

1894 ..... Brooklyn Grooms

## HENRY LEE SPRATT, SS

1911-12 ..... Boston Braves

## CHRIS TAYLOR, INF

2014-16 ..... Seattle Mariners  
2016-present ..... Los Angeles Dodgers

## MATT THAISS, INF

2019-present ..... Los Angeles Angels

## DAVE WILLIS, 1B

1899 ..... Louisville Colonels

## TYLER WILSON, P

2015-2017 ..... Baltimore Orioles

## RYAN ZIMMERMAN, 3B/OF

2005-present ..... Washington Nationals  
**\*\*2009, '17 National League All-Star\*\***  
**\*\*2009, '10 NL Silver Slugger Award\*\***  
**\*\*2009 NL Gold Glove Award (3B)\*\***

**NOTE: current teams as of Feb. 1, 2020**

*#Did not appear in MLB game*



Chris Taylor (left), pictured with Justin Turner, was named the 2017 NLCS co-MVP.

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## #PROHOOS

**45** Cavaliers have made it to the major leagues.

**21** of the former Virginia baseball players to make it to the show have played for head coach Brian O'Connor.

**13** Former Cavaliers appeared in an MLB game during the 2019 season, a new program record.

**5** Different Cavaliers have won World Series Championships - Ricky Horton, Javier Lopez, Derek Fisher, Sean Doolittle and Ryan Zimmerman.

## WORLD SERIES CHAMPS!



Former Cavalier teammates Ryan Zimmerman and Sean Doolittle helped the Washington Nationals to their first World Series Title in 2019.

## CAVALIERS IN THE FALL CLASSIC

Name	Team	Year(s)
Eppa Rixey	Phillies	1915
Ricky Horton	Cardinals, Dodgers	1985, 1987, <b>1988</b>
Javier Lopez	Red Sox, Giants	<b>2007, 2010, 2012, 2014</b>
Brandon Guyer	Indians	2016
Derek Fisher	Astros	<b>2017</b>
Chris Taylor	Dodgers	2017, 2018
Sean Doolittle	Nationals	<b>2019</b>
Ryan Zimmerman	Nationals	<b>2019</b>

*BOLD indicates won World Series*

**Virginia is the only program in the country to be represented in the last four World Series.**



## RECENT PRO HIGHLIGHTS

• Former Cavaliers Ryan Zimmerman “Mr. National” and Sean Doolittle were key components to the Washington Nationals 2019 World Series Championship. Zimmerman blasted a three-run homer against the Dodgers in game four of the NLCS and is now regarded as one of the greatest moments in franchise history. Doolittle appeared in nine postseason games and didn’t allow a run in three World Series appearances. He earned the save in game one of the World Series, a 5-4 win in Houston.

• A total of five former Cavaliers made their Major League debuts in 2019 - Adam Haseley (Phillies), Danny Hultzen (Cubs), Branden Kline (Orioles), Josh Sborz (Los Angeles Dodgers) and Matt Thaiss (Los Angeles Angels). The five new big leaguers were tied for the most of any college baseball program.

• A total of 13 former Cavaliers were listed on MLB rosters during the 2019 season, establishing a new program record.

• Former Cavalier lefty Daniel Lynch (2016-18) has quickly risen up the organizational ranks for the Kansas City Royals. Entering the 2020 season, Lynch checked in at No. 39 in Baseball America’s Top 100 list.

• The second overall pick of the 2011 MLB draft, Danny Hultzen, completed his journey to the major leagues by making his debut with the Cubs on Sept. 8, 2019. Hultzen struck out three batters in the seventh inning against the Brewers and allowed no runs in six total appearances on the year.

• Chris Taylor became the first Cavalier to play in back-to-back World Series as a member of the Dodgers in 2017 and 2018. He was named co-MVP of the 2017 NLCS after batting .316 with two home runs, five runs scored and three RBIs. Taylor has been on the Dodgers postseason roster each of the last three seasons.

• Four Cavaliers, Ernie Clement, Daniel Lynch, Jake McCarthy and Bennett Sousa, were listed on Arizona Fall League rosters. MLB teams send six top prospects to the league annually. Lynch was the starting pitcher for the west in the league’s all-star game

## FORMER CAVALIERS IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

*(as of conclusion of 2019 season)*

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL (11)

Name	Years at UVA	Position	MLB Team
Sean Doolittle	2005-07	LHP	Washington Nationals (NL)
Derek Fisher	2012-14	OF	Toronto Blue Jays (AL)
Phil Gosselin	2008-10	OF	Philadelphia Phillies (NL)
Adam Haseley	2015-17	OF	Philadelphia Phillies (NL)
John Hicks	2009-11	C/1B	Detroit Tigers (AL)
Danny Hultzen	2009-11	LHP	Chicago Cubs (NL)
Branden Kline	2010-12	RHP	Baltimore Orioles (AL)
Josh Sborz	2013-15	RHP	Los Angeles Dodgers (NL)
Chris Taylor	2010-12	INF/OF	Los Angeles Dodgers (NL)
Matt Thaiss	2014-16	INF	Los Angeles Angels (AL)
Ryan Zimmerman	2003-05	INF	Washington Nationals (NL)

### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL (24)

Name	Years at UVA	MLB Team
Alec Bettinger	2014-17	Milwaukee Brewers - Biloxi Schuckers (AA)
Derek Casey	2015-18	Chicago Cubs - South Bend Cubs (A)
Ernie Clement	2015-17	Cleveland Indians - Columbus Clippers (AAA)
Tommy Doyle	2015-17	Colorado Rockies - Lancaster Jethawks (A Advanced)
Brandon Guyer	2005-07	Chicago White Sox - Charlotte Knights (AAA)
Nick Howard	2012-14	Kansas City Royals - Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Connor Jones	2014-16	St. Louis Cardinals - Memphis Redbirds (AAA)
Nathan Kirby	2013-15	Milwaukee Brewers - Carolina Mudcats (A Advanced)
Caleb Knight	2017-18	Chicago Cubs - South Bend Cubs (A)
Artie Lewicki	2011-14	Arizona Diamondbacks - Reno Aces (AAA)
Daniel Lynch	2016-18	Kansas City Royals - Wilmington Blue Rocks (A Advanced)
Jake McCarthy	2016-18	Arizona Diamondbacks - Visalia Rawhide (A Advanced)
Joe McCarthy	2013-15	San Francisco Giants - Sacramento River Cats (AAA)
Tanner Morris	2018-19	Toronto Blue Jays - Vancouver Canadians (A Short Season)
Noah Murdock	2017-19	Kansas City Royals - Burlington Royals (Rookie Advanced)
Mike Papi	2012-14	Cleveland Indians - Columbus Clippers (AAA)
Jarrett Parker	2008-10	Los Angeles Angels - Salt Lake Bees (AAA)
Daniel Pinero	2014-16	Detroit Tigers - Erie SeaWolves (AA)
Cameron Simmons	2017-19	Chicago White Sox - Kanapolis Intimidators (A)
Pavin Smith	2015-17	Arizona Diamondbacks - Jackson Generals (AA)
Bennett Sousa	2015-18	Chicago White Sox - Birmingham Barons (AA)
Brandon Waddell	2013-15	Pittsburgh Pirates - Indianapolis Indians (AAA)
Andy Weber	2016-18	Chicago Cubs - Eugene Emeralds (A Short Season)
Riley Wilson	2015-19	Philadelphia Phillies - Gulf Coast Phillies West (Rookie)