



**Mike Shildt**  
St. Louis Cardinals

- 2011 managed the Johnson City Cardinals.
- He is the coordinator for Cardinals minor league spring training, extended spring training, and fall instructional camp.
- 1998 Mike was an Assistant Coach at UNC Charlotte.
- Began his coaching career at West Charlotte High School
- He started the On-Deck Baseball Skill Development Academy.
- 2004 was hired by the St. Louis Cardinals as an area scout.



**Fred Corral**  
University of Memphis

- Hired 2009 as Associate Head Coach and Pitching Coach at University of Memphis.
- Coach Corral is regarded as one of the top Pitching Coaches in the country.
- He has had 60 pitchers drafted by Professional Baseball.
- He has coached at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Tennessee.
- He has worked as an instructor for the Dodgers and the Expos.
- Corral has produced a number of tapes about pitching.



**Chris Finwood**  
Old Dominion University

- Named Head Coach for the Monarchs in the summer of 2011.
- 2005-2011 served as Head Coach at Western Kentucky University.
- His squads in 2008 and 2009 earned trips to the NCAA Regionals.
- Under his guidance the Hilltoppers had 17 players drafted.
- Finwood has had coaching stints at Auburn, Virginia Commonwealth and Virginia Military Institute.
- He has been inducted into UMI Hall of Fame.



**Paul Keyes**  
Virginia Commonwealth University

- Has guided the Rams for 17 seasons.
- Paul has amassed 569 wins at VCU.
- VCU has the highest winning percentage (.598) of any D-1 program in the state.
- 1989-1991 he was an Assistant Coach at Vanderbilt University.
- Under his guidance VCU had 12 straight winning seasons and won 40 games in 4 of those years.
- In recent seasons he has had 7 players earn All-American Recognition.



**Barry Davis**  
Rider University

- Begins his 7th season at Rider University.
- He has won 728 games during his college coaching career.
- 4 times he was named NJCAA Division 3 National Coach of the Year.
- Davis has won 4 National Junior College Titles.
- 18 of his players have moved on to the professional ranks.
- A native Virginian he has been a favorite clinician at the Baseball Bash.




**Patrick Mason**  
Virginia Tech University

- Named Assistant Coach and recruiting coordinator at Virginia Tech in 2010.
- Previously coached at Northeastern University.
- 2003-2006 he was coach with the Harwich Mariners of the Cape Cod League.
- Pat has a tremendous history of developing catching prospects.
- 10 of his former catchers have played professional ball.
- As a player he was a catcher and holds the record for error less chances at Northeastern University.



**Ray Hedrick**  
Randolph-Macon College

- In 7 seasons at RMC he has returned the Yellow Jackets to prominence in both the ODAC and South Regional.
- Led the Jackets to the ODAC Crown in 2011.
- His squad in 2008 set the school record for wins.
- Ray has also coached at UNC-Pembroke and Shenandoah University.
- 2001-2003 he was Head Coach at the New Market Rebels of the Valley League.
- 2008 was named ODAC Coach of the Year.



**BASEBALL BASH**

**ALERT!**

*43 Topics!!*

*Great Way to Start*

*Your Season!!*



**Steve Fleming**  
Atlanta Braves

- Named East Coast Cross Checker for the Atlanta Braves.
- Steve worked 18 years for the Pittsburg Pirates in the scouting and player development department.
- A graduate of University of Alabama, he was an Assistant Coach at this Alma Mater.
- Spent 3 years as an Assistant Coach at Georgia Tech.
- He was drafted by the Pirates after his Senior Year at Thomas Dale High School.
- Played professional baseball prior to attending University of Alabama.

January 12, 13 & 14, 2012

# 2012 Baseball Bash Schedule

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## Thursday, January 12

- 7:00-8:00 p.m. **Registration**  
8:00-8:50 p.m. **Maximize your defensive practice**-Chris Finwood (ODU)  
9:00-10:00 p.m. **Pitching mechanics & the use of video as a tool**-Fred Corral (U.of Memphis)

## Friday, January 13

- 7:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration**  
9:00-9:50 a.m. **Motivating your players and building team chemistry the Cardinals Way**-Mike Shildt (St. Louis Cardinals)  
10:00-10:50 a.m. **Pitching simplified Part 1**-Fred Corral (U.of Memphis)  
11:10-12:00 p.m. **Infielders mechanics and an everyday routine to develop them**  
-Chris Finwood (ODU)  
12:00-1:15 p.m. **LUNCH**  
12:10-12:55 p.m. **LUNCH SPECIAL-Creative drills to improve your defense**  
-Barry Davis (Rider)  
1:15-2:05 p.m. **Hitting mechanics and drills to develop your hitters**  
-Mike Shildt (Cardinals)  
2:15-3:05 p.m. **Pitching simplified Part 2**-Fred Corral (U.of Memphis)  
3:10-4:00 p.m. **Beginning the year-A series of practices designed to develop the team and prevent injuries**-Mike Shildt (Cardinals)  
4:20-7:00 p.m. **THE BASH**

## Saturday, January 14

- 7:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration**  
7:45-8:45 a.m. **Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast**  
9:15-10:05 a.m. **Catching mechanics and drills to develop the catcher**  
-Pat Mason (Va. Tech)  
10:15-10:45 a.m. **New bats, new offense finding ways to score runs**-Barry Davis (Rider)  
10:55-11:25 a.m. **Offensive Drills**-Ray Hedrick (Randolph Macon)  
11:35-12:05 p.m. **Top 10 things we need to do to win**-Barry Davis (Rider)  
12:15-1:15 p.m. **Hitting faults and how to correct them**-Paul Keyes (VCU)  
1:15-1:30 p.m. **Door Prize Drawing**

## The Baseball Bash

### 4:20-4:40 p.m. TEAM A

- Hitting the mental approach-Mike Shildt
- Cutoff and relay responsibilities-Ray Hendrick
- Foot work at 2nd base on the D.P.-Barry Davis
- How do I promote my player to a college coach-Paul Keyes

### 4:40-5:00 p.m. TEAM B

- Bullpen routine for the starting pitcher-Fred Corral
- Indoor drills for the infielders-Chris Finwood
- How to develop or improve pitchers control-Pat Mason
- How do I get my player to the next level; what does it take-Steve Fleming

### 5:00-5:20 p.m. TEAM A

- How to read hitters weaknesses and using it in defensive positioning-Mike Shildt
- Defensive communication; a checklist-Ray Hedrick
- Drills for the outfielders-Paul Keyes
- Baserunning; reading pitchers and stealing bases-Barry Davis

### 5:20-5:40 p.m. TEAM B

- Teaching the 4 seam, 2 seam and cut fastball-Fred Corral
- How to build character and loyalty in your players-Chris Finwood
- Pregame routine for the catcher-Pat Mason
- Information and numbers scouts look for in a player-Steve Fleming

### 5:40-6:00 p.m. TEAM A

- How to prepare for extra work and early work-Mike Shildt
- Pregame hitting what should be accomplished-Ray Hedrick
- Execution of the contact play and the suicide squeeze-Barry Davis
- Beneficial use of the stopwatch for a coach-Paul Keyes

### 6:00-6:20 p.m. TEAM B

- Teaching the curveball and the slider-Fred Corral
- Drills to help you break a hitting slump-Pat Mason
- Maximize cage work to increase offensive production-Chris Finwood
- Teach your hitters to use the whole field; why and how-Steve Fleming

### 6:20-6:40 p.m. TEAM A

- Aggressive baserunning is an attitude-Mike Shildt
- Infielders throwing mechanics-Ray Hedrick
- Indoor hitting drills-Barry Davis
- Pregame routine (what and how much time for each segment)-Paul Keyes

### 6:40-7:00 p.m. TEAM B

- Developing the change up-Fred Corral
- What should the 3rd base coach tell his runner-Chris Finwood
- How to shut down the opponents running game-Pat Mason
- Ways to improve your speed in your players-Steve Fleming

# THE 2012 BASEBALL BASH

## THE BASEBALL BASH CLINIC

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The 2012 Baseball Bash Clinic returns to the Richmond Marriott West. Please reserve your room early. If you have any problems with reservations please contact me at (804) 375-3259.

The clinic has a mixture of new clinicians and some who have been favorites in the past. We believe we have covered all the bases. Sessions include pitching, hitting, defense and practice planning ideas. Mike Shildt, St. Louis Cardinals, is an outstanding clinician who will share thoughts on how the Cardinals prepare their players. Fred Corral is regarded as one of the top pitching coaches in college baseball. His two part presentation Pitching Simplified promises to be outstanding. We welcome Chris Finwood's return to Virginia. He will share ideas on how to make your infielders better players. Bash favorites Ray Hedrick and Barry Davis are back. They always have ideas on making your team better. Pat Mason from Va Tech will share ideas to help us prepare our catchers Steve Fleming, Atlanta Braves will share ideas on how players reach the next level.

We have an outstanding group of clinicians. The bash is a great way to start the 2012 season. Please spread the word and we hope to see you at the Bash.

*Bill Pelot*

**Early Bird Special**  
Thursday, January 12, 2012  
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
**CHRIS FINWOOD**  
&  
**FRED CORRAL**

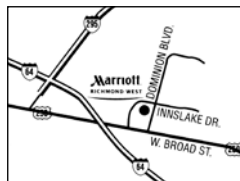
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**Bill Pelot** (Retired) - Louisa County High School, Virginia  
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**Bobby Stratton** - Hanover High School, Virginia

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One Day Only \$50.00

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