



Chaparral Baseball  
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# Midland College Athletics

## Two Former and One Current Chap Selected in the 2012 MLB Draft

In the 2012 Major League Baseball Draft, two former Midland College Chaps and one current member of the team were selected. With the 722nd selection the Tampa Bay Rays took Reid Redman a senior infielder at Texas Tech University. Redman is a graduate of Midland Christian School and played two seasons for the Chaparrals (2008-2010) prior to joining the Red Raiders. At TTU, Redman primarily played third base while he was a short stop as a member of the MC Chaps.



MC catcher William "Steel" Russell

The Baltimore Orioles selected William "Steel" Russell with the 972nd pick. Russell, a sophomore catcher from Bradenton, FL, played his freshman year at Ohio State and transferred to MC for his second year of competition. Russell played in 41 games in 2012 with a .361 batting average and collected 44 hits, six doubles, three triples and four home runs. He also recorded 26 RBI with a slugging percentage of .557.

Former Midland College baseball pitcher Cory Bafidis was drafted by the Washington Nationals with the 1074th pick. Bafidis, a native of San Antonio, played one season for the Chaps (2009-2010) before transferring to Texas Tech. Following one season at Tech, Bafidis transferred to Texas Wesleyan University where he played his junior year.

Each of the three draft picks played at Midland College for David Coleman and assistant coach Hector Rodriguez.



Former MC Pitcher Cory Bafidis

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