

FALL 2021 VALPARAISO FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Name of School: Valparaiso University
City/Zip: Valparaiso, Ind. 46383
Founded: 1859
Enrollment: 3,808
Nickname: TBD - PLEASE USE VALPO OR VALPARAISO
School Colors: Brown and Gold
Home Field (Capacity): Brown Field (5,000)
Press Row Phone: 219-548-1502
Surface: ProGrass
Affiliation: NCAA Division I (Championship Subdivision)
Conference: Pioneer Football League
President: José Padilla
Director of Athletics: Mark LaBarbera
Senior Woman Administrator: Sarah Pruess
Athletics Department Phone: 219-464-6894
Ticket Office Phone: 219-464-5233
Website: www.valpoathletics.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Landon Fox (Defiance '00) - 3rd season
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks: Chris Limbach (Eastern Illinois '08)- 3rd season
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Brian Dougherty (Miami '12) - 3rd season
Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers: Jon Robinson (Wayne State '12) - 3rd season
Offensive Line: Brad Bustle (Louisiana at Lafayette '09) - 2nd season
Defensive Line Coach/Run Game Coordinator: Brannon Dunn (Dayton '14) - 3rd season
Wide Receivers: Fred Gladney (Valparaiso '14) - 2nd season
Tight Ends: Barry Derickson (Wisconsin Oshkosh '13) - 2nd season
Strength & Conditioning: Trent Smart (Ohio '17) - 2nd season
Running Backs: Cory Colder (East Tennessee State '18) - 3rd season
Nickelbacks: RJ Ghilarducci (Oregon '15) - 2nd season
Defensive Tackles: Jackson Smith (Elmhurst '15) - 2nd season
Director of Recruiting: Shane Heston (Michigan State '16) - 2nd season
Assistant Director of Football Operations: Madison Soliday (Valparaiso '20) - 2nd Season

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record last year: 4-2
PFL Record (Finish): 4-2 (T-2nd/7)
Home/Road: 2-1/2-1
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

HISTORY

First year of football: 1919
All-time record: 391-515-26 (.434)
Number of PFL Championships (Last): 2 (2003)
Last Postseason Appearance: 2003 PFL Championship, defeated Morehead State 54-42

SPORTS MEDIA RELATIONS

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Media Relations Mailing Address:

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Sports Media Relations
Athletics-Recreation Center
1009 Union Street
Valparaiso, IN 46383

MEDIA INFORMATION

Video Streaming: ESPN3/+
Broadcast & Streaming Manager: Ron Blatz
Play-by-play: Todd Ickow
Color analyst: Dave Huseman

Radio: Valpo Sports Radio Network (WVUR, 95.1 FM, Valparaiso)
Play-by-play: Todd Ickow
Color analyst: Brandon Vickrey

Newspaper: The Times of Northwest Indiana
Sports Editor: Aaron Ferguson
Phone number: 219.933-3233
Fax number: 219.465.7298

Newspaper: Post-Tribune
Sports Editor: Bill Scheibe
Phone number: 312.222.3915

Newspaper: The Torch
Phone number: 219.464.5426
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