

Valparaiso at #10/15 Purdue

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2008-2009 CRUSADER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
Nov. 8	Elmhurst !	7:30 p.m.	W 85-63
Nov. 15	Marian	7:30 p.m.	W 87-56
Nov. 18	Central Florida	7:05 p.m.	W 69-52
Nov. 21	vs. San Diego #	2:30 p.m.	L 73-66
Nov. 22	vs. Iona #	7:30 p.m.	L 75-55
Nov. 24	vs. La Salle #	noon	L 75-70 (ot)
Dec. 2	at Cleveland State *	6 p.m.	L 66-42
Dec. 4	at Youngstown State *	6:05 p.m.	W 68-57
Dec. 10	IPFW	8 p.m.	L 63-46
Dec. 13	at Miami (Ohio)	3 p.m.	L 62-50
Dec. 20	vs. #1/1 North Carolina \$	1 p.m.	L 85-63
Dec. 22	at Central Florida	6 p.m.	L 85-60
Dec. 28	at #10/15 Purdue	3 p.m.	
Dec. 30	North Park	7:05 p.m.	
Jan. 3	Butler *	7:05 p.m.	
Jan. 5	at Milwaukee *	7 p.m.	
Jan. 8	Detroit *	7:05 p.m.	
Jan. 10	Wright State *	7:05 p.m.	
Jan. 15	at UIC *	7 p.m.	
Jan. 17	at Loyola *	3 p.m.	
Jan. 22	Milwaukee *	7:05 p.m.	
Jan. 24	Green Bay *	7:05 p.m.	
Jan. 30	at Butler *	6 p.m.	
Feb. 5	at Wright State *	6 p.m.	
Feb. 7	at Detroit *	3 p.m.	
Feb. 13	Loyola *	7:05 p.m.	
Feb. 15	UIC *	3 p.m.	
Feb. 18	at Green Bay *	7 p.m.	
Feb. 21	ESPN BracketBusters	TBA	
Feb. 26	Cleveland State *	7:30 p.m.	
Feb. 28	Youngstown State *	7:05 p.m.	
Mar. 3, 6, 7, 10) at HL Championships	TBA	
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Home gam	es in bold and played at Ath indicates Exhibitic - !		tion Center.
# - at U.S. Vir	gin Islands Paradise Jam (St. '		Virgin Islands)
	\$ - at United Center (Ch		6
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2008-2009 CRUSADER ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School [Prev. School]
00	Urule Igbavboa	F	6'8"	230	Sr.	Oakdale, Minn./Tartan
1	Michael Rogers	G	6′5"	215	So.	Kingston, Jamaica/Redemption [N.Y.] Christian
2	Benjamin Fumey	F	6'8"	235	So.	Bremen, Germany/Freie Hansestadt
3	De'Andre Haskin	s G	6'4''	180	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif./La Lumiere [Ind.] School
4	Cory Johnson	F	6'7"	225	Jr.*	Duluth, Minn./Duluth East (Iowa State)
5	Cameron Witt	F	6'9″	205	Fr.	Launceston, Tasmania, Australia/Launceston
10	Brandon McPherso	n G	6'2"	210	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North
11	Nick Shelton	G	5'11"	145	Fr.	Frankenmuth, Mich./Frankenmuth
12	Andrew Ferry	G	6'2"	170	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Milwaukee Lutheran
14	Howard Little	G	6'3"	210	So.	Chicago, Ill./Stoneridge [Calif.] School
15	Erik Buggs	G	6'0"	150	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Mitchell
22	Logan Jones	G	6'2"	170	Fr.	Madison, Ind./Madison
33	Jake Diebler	G	6′3"	180	Sr.	UpperSandusky, Ohio/UpperSandusky
	Head Coad	ch: Ho	mer Dı	ew (V	Villian	n Jewell '66) - 20 th season
	Associate He	ead Co	oach: Bi	ryce D	rew (Valparaiso '98) - 4 th season
	Assistant C	oache	s: Luke	Gore	(Beth	el [Tenn.] '01) - 7 th season;
	C	hris S	parks (Valpa	raiso	$(00) - 2^{nd}$ season
Ι						ozik (Polish Open '06) - 1 st season
	* - must	sit out	seasor	due t	o NC.	AA transfer guidelines

The Matchup: Valparaiso takes on its second top-ten opponent in a nine-day span on Sunday, as the Crusaders travel downstate to face off with #10/15 Purdue. Valpo has dropped eight of its last nine contests, while the Boilermakers come into the contest at 10-2 on the season.

Series History: This will be the 14th time that the two Indiana schools have faced off on the hardwood, with Purdue enjoying an 11-2 edge in the all-time series. The Boilermakers raced out to a 52-17 halftime lead in the two programs' last meeting on Dec. 28, 2002 in West Lafayette, on their way to an 87-55 win over the Crusaders. Raitis Grafs led Valpo with 15 points, while freshman Dan Oppland tied for game-high honors with eight rebounds.

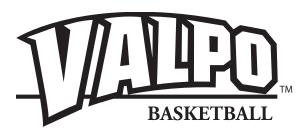
Last Time Out: Valparaiso allowed UCF to connect on 13 3pointers Monday evening in Orlando, Fla., propelling the Knights to an 85-60 victory over the Crusaders. An early 15-6 UCF lead was cut to 17-14 thanks to back-to-back triples by Brandon McPherson, but the Knights responded with a 23-3 run over the next eight minutes to take control of the game. McPherson led the way offensively for the Crusaders, connecting on three 3-pointers on his way to 12 points. Cameron Witt added ten points off the bench, while Erik Buggs handed out eight assists.

Following the Crusaders: Today's game can be heard live on the Valpo Sports Radio Network, a four-station entity carrying Crusader athletics all over Northwest Indiana. Originiating from WVUR, 95.1 FM in Valparaiso, the VSRN also includes WEFM, 95.9 FM, Michigan City; WAKE, 1500 AM, Valparaiso; and WWLO, 89.1 FM, Lowell. Veteran broadcaster Todd Ickow returns for his 18th season on playby-play for the Crusaders, while WVUR's David Schroeder will handle the color commentary. The game is also available nationally on the Big Ten Network, with Brent Stover on play-by-play and Todd Mitchell and Gene Keady providing analysis. Live audio of Ickow and Schroeder's call will also be available online at www.valpoathletics.com, which will also have a link for live stats.

SPORTS MEDIA RELATIONS

Requests to cover home games should be made through Aaron Leavitt, Assistant Director of Sports Media Relations, by contacting (219) 464-6953. Seating is available courtside at the ARC for working media. Media guides, game notes and statistics from both schools will be available to working media.

During the week, all player and coach interview requests should be directed to Aaron Leavitt. Media planning to attend practice should call ahead to Leavitt to confirm practice time. Game-day interviews prior to the match are not permitted. Coach Drew and requested players, as well as requested visiting personnel, will be available following the game.



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HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Dec. 26)

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TEAM	HL	OVR
Butler	2-0	10-1
Green Bay	2-0	8-4
Milwaukee	2-0	6-5
UIC	1-0	8-3
Cleveland State	1-1	9-4
Valparaiso	1-1	3-8
Loyola	0-1	7-5
Detroit	0-2	4-7
Wright State	0-2	6-7
Youngstown State	0-2	2-8

SCHEDULE Sunday, December 28 Valparaiso at Purdue, 3 p.m.

Monday, December 29 Lock Haven at Youngstown State, 6:05 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30 *Cleveland State at Wright State, 6 p.m. Green Bay at Western Michigan, 6 p.m. UAB at Butler, 6 p.m. Alcorn State at Loyola, 7 p.m. *Milwaukee at UIC, 7 p.m. North Park at Valparaiso, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday, January 1 *Youngstown State at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.

Taking on Ranked Foes: The Crusaders are no strangers to taking on teams ranked among the nation's top-25. Seven times in HORIZON LEAGUE the past eight seasons, Valpo has faced at least two top opponents over the course of the season, and six times, the saders have faced multiple top-25 teams within a two-week s While Valpo has not been able to topple any of those ran squads in the past eight years, they have acquitted themse well in those contests, playing within single digits of their national ally-ranked opponent seven times.

Spreading Out the Scoring: The Crusaders have had a var of different players contribute in the scoring column during early stages of the season. Six different players are average between 6.5 and 10.4 points per game for Valpo. In addit eight players have also scored in double figures at least onc far this year for Valpo, including four players (Buggs, Fu Haskins, Witt) who are in their first season on the court and more (Little, Rogers) who are in just their second season.

Success Right Around the Corner ?: While the Crusaders h dropped eight of their last nine contests, there is recent prodent for a sustained string of success immediately followin rough stretch. Last season, Valpo lost six of seven games f Jan. 26-Feb. 20 before reeling off six consecutive victories, w the year prior, the Crusaders fell eight straight times (Nov. Dec. 22) and rebounded to win seven of their next nine gan

National Audience Awaits Valpo: After appearing on national vision seven times during the 2007-08 campaign, Valparaiso will m at least three nationally televised appearances during the 2008 season. On Dec. 20, Valpo was featured on ESPNU in a showd with top-ranked North Carolina. The Crusaders' contest at Purdue afternoon will be broadcast on the Big Ten Network, while their 30 league tilt at Butler will be carried on ESPNU.

Drew Closing In on 600: In his 32nd season as a collegiate h coach and his 20th year at Valpo, Crusader head coach Homer D is just four wins shy of his 600th career win. Drew would become the seventh active coach in Division I with at least 600 wins and jus 33rd coach in NCAA Division I history to reach the milestone.

Postseason Trips: Valparaiso's trip to the inaugural College Basketball Invitational last season was its first postseason berth since the 2003-2004 campaign and extended an impressive streak. 16 consecutive classes of Crusader basketball players have experienced at least one postseason tournament.

Tabbed Seventh: The Crusader men's basketball team has been picked to finish seventh in the Horizon League for the 2008-09 season, according to polling of the league's head coaches, sports information directors and media members. Cleveland State has been tabbed the preseason favorite with 40 of the possible 49 first-place votes. Wright State was picked second with UIC third and Green Bay fourth. 2007-08 league champion Butler was selected fifth, while Milwaukee was picked just ahead of the Crusaders in sixth. Loyola, Detroit and Youngstown State rounded out the polling.

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nead Drew e just st the	 FREE THROW PCT. 1. Mike Schachtner - UWGB 2. Josh Mayo - UIC 3. Shelvin Mack - Butler 4. Chop Tang - UWGB 5. J.R. Blount - Loyola 	FT% .949 .872 .871 .818 .810

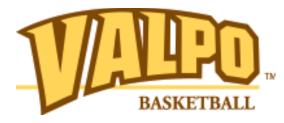
HEAD COACH HOMER DREW

Dr. Homer Drew has built a championship legacy at Valpo and developed a program considered by many to be among the best at the NCAA Division I mid-major level. One of the longest-tenured head coaches in the country, the 2008-2009 season marks the sixth season in Drew's second stint at the helm of the Crusader program, and 20th season at Valpo overall. Last season, Drew guided the Crusaders through their transition into the Horizon League and led Valpo back to the postseason for the eighth time in 13 years.

Drew ranks seventh among active Division I head coaches in career victories with 596 wins; a number which places him 36th all-time among coaches with at least 10 years of Division I coaching experience. Just five wins shy of 600 in his coaching career, Drew would become just the 33rd Division I head coach to reach the milestone.







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CRUSADER ALL-TIME LEADERS DAINTS

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	NAME	YEARS	POINTS
1.	Bryce Drew	1994-98	2,142
2.	Tracy Gipson	1989-93	1,785
3.	Dan Oppland	2002-06	1,780
4.	Lubos Barton	1998-02	1,675
5.	Raitis Grafs	1999-03	1,621
6.	Bruce Lindner	1967-70	1,539
7.	Dick Jones	1965-68	1,520
8.	Harry Bell	1984-88	1,508
9.	David Redmon	1992-95	1,470
10.	Jim Ford	1985-89	1,436
11.	John Wolfenberg	1970-73	1,430
12.	Jeff Simmons	1978-82	1,395
13.	Mike Jones	1986-90	1,378
14.	Milo Stovall	1998-02	1,345
15.	Chuck Kriston	1960-63	1,287
16.	Darryl Ashby	1974-78	1,247
17.	Lance Barker	1991-95	1,196
18.	Scott Anselm	1985-89	1,195
19.	Vern Curtis	1964-67	1,190
20.	Fran Clements	1959-62	1,086
	Urule Igbavboa	2005-pres.	935

RERAINDS

		UNDO	
	NAME	YEARS	BOARD
1.	Chris Ensminger	1992-96	910
2.	Raitis Grafs	1999-03	841
3.	Dan Oppland	2002-06	782
4.	Lubos Barton	1998-02	753
5.	Joaquim Gomes	2000-04	704
6.	John Wolfenberg	1970-73	702
7.	Jeff Simmons	1978-82	681
8.	Darryl Ashby	1974-78	662
9.	Harry Bell	1984-88	647
10.	Jim Ford	1985-89	641
11.	Ken Rakow	1964-67	622
12.	Urule Igbavboa	2005-pres.	590
13.	Wally Schultz	1970-73	584
14.	Bill Jenkins	1994-98	574
15.	Zoran Viskovic	1996-99	551
16.	Joel Oberman	1971-75	546
	Jon Robisch	1961-64	546
18.	Jim Stueve	1982-86	545
19.	Donald Bielke	1951-53	521
	Max Kipfer	1975-79	521
	STE	ALS	
	NAME	YEARS	STEAL
1.	Lubos Barton	1998-02	190
2.	Bryce Drew	1994-98	186
3.	Ali Berdiel	2001-06	176
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Tracy Gipson

Jake Diebler

10. Todd Smith

Immediate Impact: Fellow senior guard Brandon McPherson made his return to the Crusader lineup Dec. 20 against #1/1 UNC, playing eight minutes in the first half, scoring two points and dishing out an assist. Last time out, he moved back into the starting lineup at UCF and led the way with a team-high 12 points, including three trifectas. McPherson had missed the first nine games of the season while recovering from offseason knee surgery. The senior ranks among Valpo's all-time top-20 in assists and in its top-10 in career 3-point percentage.

Igbavboa Leads the Way: Preseason Second Team All-Horizon League selection Urule Igbavboa has led the way for the Crusaders in the early stages of the 2008-09 campaign, pacing the team in both scoring (10.4 ppg) and rebounding (5.4 rpg). The senior is just 65 points shy of reaching the 1,000 point milestone for his career and also ranks 12th in program history in rebounding. On Dec. 20, Igbavboa used his quickness advantage over North Carolina's posts driving to the hoop, finishing with 16 points and also handing out a team-best four assists.

Rogers Produces Night After Night: Sophomore guard Michael Rogers has stepped into a regular starting role this year after starting each of the last nine games of the season as a freshman. The 6'5" Jamaican is currently second on the team in scoring, averaging 10.1 ppg, and has scored at least eight points in ten of Valpo's 11 games. He also has contributed on the boards, currently ranking third on the Crusaders with 4.3 rpg. On Dec. 20, Rogers connected on six of his eight shot attempts against North Carolina, tying for team-high scoring honors with 16 points.

Return of the Masked Man: Playing without his trademark mask in the first ten games of the season, senior guard Jake Diebler continued to play his trademark style of basketball in his final year. But that style resulted in yet another broken nose for Diebler, who despite suffering the injury in the fifth minute of the game against North Carolina, returned to play 27 minutes against the Tar Heels. Diebler, who was named the U.S. Army Horizon League Scholar-Athlete of the Week for the week ending Dec. 21, did not miss a beat, staying in the starting lineup complete with mask at UCF. The senior currently leads the team with 17 steals on the season and also paces the Crusaders with a 1.7 assist-to-turnover ratio.

True Point Guard: Coming off the bench last time out at UCF, freshman Erik Buggs took the point guard's job description to the extreme. Buggs handed out eight assists while committing just two turnovers in 27 minutes of action, but did not attempt even one shot in his time on the court. The freshman leads the Crusaders with 32 assists on the season to date.

CRUSADER **ALL-TIME LEADERS** ASSISTS

	NAME	YEARS	ASTS
1.	Bryce Drew	1994-98	626
2.	John McIlvain	1980-84	582
3.	Ali Berdiel	2001-06	507
4.	Jarryd Loyd	2004-08	405
5.	Todd Smith	1985-89	368
6.	Scott Anselm	1985-89	360
	Lubos Barton	1998-02	360
8.	Jamie Sykes	1993-98	359
9.	Rob Cavanaugh	1990-94	329
10.	Tracy Gipson	1989-93	316
11.	Milo Stovall	1998-02	295
12.	Jared Nuness	1997-02	290
13.	Tim Hostetler	1974-78	284
14.	Greg Tonagel	1998-04	280
15.	Ron Howard	2003-06	247
16.	Mike Jones	1986-90	217
17.	Brandon McPherso	n 2005-pres.	210
18.	Darryl Ashby	1974-78	201
19.	Randy Okrzesik	1980-82	200
20.	David Redmon	1992-95	197

FIELD GOAL PCT.

	NAME	YEAKS	FG%
1.	Zoran Viskovic	1996-99	59.5%
2.	Ivan Vujic	1998-00	56.3%
3.	Raitis Grafs	1999-03	55.7%
4.	Urule Igbavboa	2005-pres.	54.4%
5.	Chris Ensminger	1992-96	52.3%
6.	Morris Smith*	1979-81	52.2%
7.	Dan Oppland	2002-06	51.7%
8.	Jeff Simmons	1978-82	51.5%
9.	Bill Jenkins	1994-98	50.4%
10.	Anthony Allison	1994-96	50.1%
	Minimum 500 fie	eld goal attem	vts

- Failed to meet min. attempts requirement, but retains position when given minimum

THREE-POINT PCT. NAME YEARS 3PT%

1.	Samuel Haanpää	2006-08	44.5%							
2.	Bryce Drew	1994-98	43.5%							
	Shawn Huff	2004-08	43.5%							
4.	Lance Barker	1991-95	42.8%							
5.	Seth Colclasure	2002-06	42.6%							
6.	Rob Cavanaugh	1990-94	42.3%							
7.	Casey Schmidt	1992-94	41.0%							
8.	Mike Jones	1986-90	40.9%							
9.	Brandon McPherson	2005-pres.	40.8%							
10.	Scott Anselm	1985-89	39.1%							
	Minimum 150 career attempts									



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	VALPO	PURDUE	OPPONENT		SCORE				3FG-FGA		FT-FTA		REB	ASST	то
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Points Scored	61.5	75.5	vs. San Diego	11/21	73-66	L	22-54	.407	6-24	.250	16-27	.593	30	6	14
Points Allowed	68.1	56.9	vs. Iona vs. La Salle	11/22 11/24	75-55 75-70	L L(ot)	17-59 24-53	.288 .453	5-16 7-20	.313 .350	16-22 15-24	.727 .625	28 34	8 10	12 16
First Half Pts.	26.4	37.8	at CSU *	12/2	66-42	Ĺ	15-48	.313	5-19	.263	7-9	.778	28	8	22
Second Half Pts.	34.0	37.1	at YSU * IPFW	12/4 12/10	68-57 63-46	W L	23-51 19-61	.451 .311	6-16 4-21	.375 . 190	16-24 4-12	.667 .333	38 31	15 10	20 8
FG%	41.8%	45.3%	at Miami	12/13	62-50	L	20-39	.513	4-13	.308	6-12	.500	22	15	15
Opp. FG%	43.4%	35.2%	vs. #1/1 UNC at UCF	$\frac{12}{20}$ $\frac{12}{22}$	85-63 85-60	L L	21-46 22-55	.457 .400	4-12 9-24	.333 .375	17-27 7-16	.630 .438	27 28	11 15	25 12
3-pt. %	31.0%	32.9%	ut o cr	12/22	00 00	Ľ	22 00	.100	21	.070	/ 10	.100	20	10	12
Opp. 3-pt. %	35.7%	30.7%													
Free Throw %	59.5%	73.0%													
Total Rebounds	32.1	36.9													
Offensive Rebs.	10.8	11.1													
Reb. Margin	- 4.0	- 1.2													
Assists	12.1	16.4													
Turnovers	16.2	12.3													
TO Forced	16.3	19.1													
Steals	8.0	8.6													
Blocks	1.1	5.3													
Fouls	21.7	18.4													
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2008-00 TEAM MILEGTONES

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Most assists23, MarianScoring less than 600-4	
Fewest assists6, vs. San DiegoCommitting more TOs1-3	
Most turnovers25, vs. North CarolinaCommitting filter 10515Committing fewer TOs2-5	
Fewest turnovers 8, IPFW Game decided by 5 or less pts. 0-1	
Most turnovers forced 23, Marian Game decided by 6-10 pts. 0-1	
Fewest opponent turnovers 11, at Miami Game decided by 11-15 pts. 1-1	
Most fouls 30, twice Game decided by 15+ pts. 2-5	
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#00 URULE IGBAVBOA

Forward * Senior * 6'8" Oakdale, Minn./ Tartan

- Leads team in both scoring (10.4 ppg) and rebounding (5.4 rpg)

- Tied for team-high scoring honors against topranked UNC Dec. 20, scoring 16 points while also dishing out a team-best four assists

- Tallied a career-best 27 points at Youngstown State Dec. 4, connecting on a career-high nine field goals - Also drilled nine free throws against the Penguins, matching a season high

- Posted 14th career double-double Nov. 18 against UCF at the ARC

- Scored 15 points against the Knights while also grabbing a season-best 14 rebounds, just one off his career high

- Preseason Second Team All-Horizon League selection



#1 MICHAEL ROGERS

Guard * Sophomore * 6'5" Kingston, Jamaica/ **Redemption** [N.Y.] Christian

- Ranks second among Crusaders in scoring (10.1 ppg) and third in rebounding (4.3 rpg)

- Has scored at least eight points in ten of eleven games this season

- Matched Igbavboa with 16 points against topranked UNC Dec. 20, connecting on six of eight shot attempts

- Put up ten points on 5-of-8 shooting Dec. 13 at Miami

- Tallied second career double-double vs. UCF on Nov. 18, scoring ten points and pulling down 11 rebounds

- Set new career high with 24 points in season opener Nov. 15 against Marian, hitting 11 of his 14 attempts from the floor

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Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	O-D	REB	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
MARIAN	11/15	*	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UCF	11/18	*	29	5-12	0-2	5-7	2-12	14	3	0	1	0	0	15
vs. San Diego	11/21	*	31	2-5	0-1	9-12	1-4	5	2	2	1	1	0	13
vs. Iona	11/22	*	19	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	4	1	4	0	1	4
vs. La Salle	11/24	*	27	4-7	0-2	1-2	1-8	9	5	0	3	0	0	9
at Cleveland St.	12/2	*	23	2-6	0-2	4-5	2-2	4	1	1	2	1	0	8
at Youngstown S	St.12/4	*	35	9-15	0-1	9-11	3-6	9	1	2	1	0	1	27
IPFW	12/10	*	27	2-10	0-0	1-2	2-3	5	2	0	0	0	0	5
at Miami	12/13	*	35	4-8	0-0	1-5	0-6	6	1	3	2	1	1	9
vs. #1/1 UNC	12/20	*	32	5-9	0-0	6-10	1-3	4	4	4	6	0	1	16
at UCF	12/22	*	23	3-7	0-1	2-3	1-1	2	1	1	2	1	1	8

	SEAS	ON	HIG	HS				CA	REE	R H	IGH	IS		
Points	27, at	You	ngstov	wn St. (1	2/4/08)	Points		27,	at Y	oung	stow	n St. ($(12)^{4}$	4/08)
Rebounds		14, L	JČF (11/18/0)8)	Rebou	nds		15,	twice	e (M.	R. 2/	7/0	8)
Assists	4, vs.	Nort	h Car	olina (12	/20/08)	Assist	s	1	0, at	Chi	cago	St. (2	2/5/	07)
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vs. San Diego	11/21	*	33	3-8	1-5	1-2	0-4	4	1	0	0	0	1	8
vs. Iona	11/22	*	23	1-8	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
vs. La Salle	11/24	*	32	3-6	0-1	2-4	3-5	8	4	1	0	0	1	8
at Cleveland S	t. 12/2	*	28	3-7	1-4	2-2	2-0	2	4	0	2	0	1	9
at Youngstown	St.12/4	*	33	3-4	0-0	2-2	2-5	7	4	3	2	0	0	8
IPFW	12/10	*	26	4-11	0-3	0-0	2-0	2	0	1	1	0	2	8
at Miami	12/13	*	33	5-8	0-3	0-0	1-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	10
vs. #1/1 UNC	12/20	*	31	6-8	2-4	2-2	2-1	3	4	0	3	1	2	16
at UCF	12/22	*	27	3-9	2-4	0-2	1-4	5	4	1	2	0	0	8

SEASON HIGHS **CAREER HIGHS** 23, Marian (11/15/08) Points 23, Marian (11/15/08) **Points** Rebounds 12, Wright St. (3/1/08) 11, UCF (11/18/08) 3, three times (M.R. 12/13/08) Assists 3, four times (M.R. 12/13/08) 2, three times (M.R. 12/20/08) Steals 2, four times (M.R. 12/20/08) 1, vs. North Carolina (12/20/08) **Blocks** 2, Wright St. (3/1/08) 11, Marian (11/15/08) 11, Marian (11/15/08) FG Made

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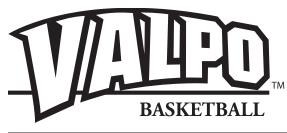
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2, three times (M.R. 12/22/08)

2, four times (M.R. 12/20/08)

Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks FG Made 3Pt Made FT Made



Bremen, Germany/ **Freie Hansestadt** - Posted six points and five rebounds, including three on the offensive end. last time out at UCF - Made first career start Dec. 13 at Miami, scoring six points and pulling down four rebounds - Stood out in overtime loss against La Salle on Nov. 24, pouring in a career-best 17 points off the bench

- Also matched his career high with seven rebounds

- Chipped in eight points and seven rebounds in

- Did not see any action last season in his first year

first career game Nov. 15 versus Marian

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3FG-FGA FT-FTA

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Forward * Sophomore * 6'8"

#2 **BENJAMIN** FUMEY

Opponent

Date GS

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Min FG-FGA

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Rebounds	7, t	wice	e (M.I	R. 11/24	4/08)	Rebou	nds		7, tw	vice (M.R.	. 11/	24/()8)
Assists	1, thr	ee tii	mes (l	M.R. 12/	(20/08)	Assists	s	1,	three	e tim	es (M	I.R. 1	2/20	(08)
Steals	3	, Ma	rian	(11/15/	08)	Steals			3, 1	Mari	lan (1	1/15	5/08)
Blocks			No	one	ŕ	Blocks	5				Nor	ne		
FG Made	7, v	s. L	a Sall	e (11/24	4/08)	FG Ma	ıde		7, vs.	. La S	Salle	(11/	24/()8)
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FT Made	3, v	s. L	a Sall	e (11/24	1́/08)	FT Ma	de	(SaÌle)8)
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vs. San Diego	11/21	*	19	0-6	0-3	1-2	0-4	4	4	1	1	0	0	1
vs. Iona	11/22		23	6-14	2-4	5-5	1-5	6	5	1	1	0	0	19
vs. La Salle	11/24		34	6-9	5-6	3-6	0-3	3	1	2	5	1	1	20
at Cleveland S	St. 12/2		27	0-5	0-3	0-0	1-6	7	2	0	6	2	1	0
at Youngstown	n St.12/4		15	2-7	1-5	0-0	0-4	4	1	0	3	0	0	5
IPFW	12/10		17	2-6	1-5	0-0	0-3	3	1	1	4	0	0	5
at Miami	12/13		11	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	1	6
vs. #1/1 UNC	12/20		16	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	4	1	3	0	0	4
at UCF	12/22		16	1-7	0-3	2-4	1-1	2	3	1	0	0	0	4

on 7-of-11 shooting

against the Explorers

on campus

#3 **DE'ANDRE** HASKINS

Guard * Freshman * 6'4" Long Beach, Calif./ La Lumiere [Ind.] School

- Started first three career games as a true freshman

- Currently fourth on the team in scoring (7.2 ppg) - Knocked down five 3-pointers on his way to ca-

reer-best 20 points Nov. 24 against La Salle

- Scored 19 points, including a perfect 5-of-5 from the charity stripe, and grabbed six rebounds previous game Nov. 22 versus lona

- Put up ten points, five rebounds and four assists in first collegiate game Nov. 15 against Marian

SEASON HIGHS

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Points	20, vs. La Salle (11/24/08)	Points	
Rebounds	7, at Cleveland St. (12/2/08)	Rebounds	7
Assists	4, Marian (11/15/08)	Assists	
Steals	2, Marian (11/15/08)	Steals	
Blocks	2, at Cleveland St. (12/2/08)	Blocks	2
FG Made	6, twice (M.R. 11/24/08)	FG Made	
3Pt Made	5, vs. La Salle (11/24/08)	3Pt Made	
FT Made	5, vs. Iona (11/22/08)	FT Made	

CAREER HIGHS

20, vs. La Salle (11/24/08)
7, at Cleveland St. (12/2/08)
4, Marian (11/15/08)
2, Marian (11/15/08)
2, at Cleveland St. (12/2/08)
6, twice (M.R. 11/24/08)
5, vs. La Salle (11/24/08)
5, vs. Iona (11/22/08)



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#5 CAMERON WITT

Forward * Freshman * 6'9" Launceston, Tasmania, Australia/Launceston

- Has seen action in all eleven games as a true freshman, including at least ten minutes six times

- Leads team in field goal percentage (.550)

- Hit five of his six shots from the floor last time out at UCF to finish with ten points

- Also pulled down career-best four caroms in Orlando

- Knocked down both of his field goal attempts on his way to five points Dec. 13 at Miami

- Put up seven points in 15 minutes of action Nov. 22 against Iona

- Kicked off career by knocking down 8-of-11 shots from the field for 16 points in 21 minutes of playing time Nov. 15 versus Marian



#10 BRANDON MCPHERSON

Guard * Senior * 6'2" Indianapolis, Ind./ Lawrence North

- Made his season debut Dec. 20 against top-ranked UNC, playing eight minutes

- Led Crusaders in scoring last time out at UCF, hitting three triples on his way to 12 points

Missed the first nine games of the 2008-09 campaign while recovering from offseason surgery
One of five Crusaders to average in double fig-

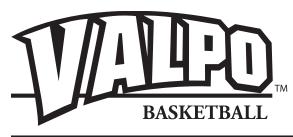
ures last year, scoring 10.1 ppg

- Ranks ninth in Valpo history in career 3-point percentage (.406) and 17th in career assists (209)

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	MARIAN	11/15		21	8-11	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	16
	UCF	11/18		5	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	vs. San Diego	11/21		3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
	vs. Iona	11/22		15	3-5	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
	vs. La Salle	11/24		4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	at Cleveland St.	12/2		12	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
	at Youngstown St	t.12/4		4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	IPFW	12/10		9	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	0	1	0	2
	at Miami	12/13		11	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5
1	vs. #1/1 UNC	12/20		17	1-6	0-2	3-3	2-1	3	2	1	3	0	0	5
	at UCF	12/22		16	5-6	0-0	0-1	1-3	4	2	0	2	0	0	10

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Points	16	6, Ma	rian	(11/15/	/08)	Points			16,	Mar	ian (11/1	5/08	3)
Rebounds	4	, at L	JCF (12/22/	08)	Rebou	ınds		4, 6	at U	CF (1	2/22	2/08)
Assists	1, thr	ee tin	nes (1	M.R. 12/	/20/08)	Assist	s	1,	three	tim	es (M	I.R. 1	2/20)/08)
Steals			Nc	ne		Steals					Nor	ne		. ,
Blocks	1, t	wice	(M.I	R. 12/10)/08)	Blocks	5		1, tw	ice (M.R.	. 12/	10/0)8)
FG Made	8	, Mai	rian (11/15/	08)	FG Ma	ade		8, 1	Mari	an (1	1/15	5/08)
3Pt Made	1,	twice	e (M.	R. 12/2	/08)	3Pt M	ade		1, tv	vice	(M.R	. 12/	/2/0	8)
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UCF	11/18					Not Play -								
vs. San Diego	11/21					Not Play -								
vs. Iona	11/22				Did I	Not Play -	Injured							
vs. La Salle	11/24				Did I	Not Play -	Injured							
at Cleveland St	. 12/2				Did I	Not Play -	Injured							
at Youngstown	St.12/4				Did I	Not Play -	Injured							
IPFW	12/10				Did I	Not Play -	Injured							
at Miami	10/10				D: 1 1		1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1							
	12/13				Did I	Not Play -	Injured							
vs. #1/1 UNC	12/13 12/20		8	1-2	0-1	Not Play - 0-0	0-1	1	0	1	3	0	1	2

SEASON HIGHS CAREER HIGHS 12, at UCF (12/2/08) Points 24, twice (M.R. 12/23/06) Points 1, twice (M.R. 12/22/08) 6, twice (M.R. 2/1/07) Rebounds Rebounds Assists 1, twice (M.R. 12/22/08) Assists 9, Marquette (11/27/06) Steals 1, vs. North Carolina (12/20/08) Steals 3, twice (M.R. 12/22/07) Blocks Blocks None 1, ten times (M.R. 3/8/08) 4, at UCF (12/22/08) FG Made FG Made 8, at Evansville (12/5/06) 3Pt Made 3, at UCF (12/22/08) 3Pt Made 5, twice (M.R. 2/7/08) 1, at UCF (12/22/08) FT Made FT Made 8, twice (M.R. 12/23/06)



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#11 NICK SHELTON

Guard * Freshman * 5'11" Frankenmuth, Mich./ Frankenmuth

- Walk-on has seen action in five games this year for the Crusaders

- Grabbed a rebound against top-ranked UNC Dec. 20

- Recorded first career steal Dec. 10 against IPFW

- Picked up first career rebound Nov. 22 versus lona



#12 ANDREW FERRY

Guard * Freshman * 6'2" Milwaukee, Wis./ Milwaukee Lutheran

- Walk-on has taken to the court eight times this year for Valpo

- Pulled down defensive rebound in two minutes of action last time out at UCF

- Corraled first career rebound Dec. 20 against topranked UNC, also registering a steal and hitting a free throw

- Scored first career basket in first game, Nov. 15 against Marian, in eight minutes of action while also handing out an assist

- Connected on free throw Nov. 22 versus Iona - Registered first career steal Dec. 10 against IPFW

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Assists			No	one		Assist	s				Nor	ne		
Steals		1, IPF	W (12/10/0)8)	Steals			1,	IPF	N (12	2/10,	/08)	
Blocks			No	one		Blocks	3				Nor	ne		
FG Made			No	one		FG Ma	ıde				Nor	ne		
3Pt Made			No	one		3Pt Ma	ade				Nor	ne		
FT Made			No	one		FT Ma	de				Nor	ne		
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	O-D	REB	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
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UCF	11/18					Not Play -		i's Dec	sision					
vs. San Diego	11/21		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iona	11/22		2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. La Salle	11/24				Did I	Not Play -	Coach	i's Dec	ision					
at Cleveland St.	12/2		3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
at Youngstown S	St. 12/4		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IPFW	12/10		4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Miami	12/13				Did I	Not Play -	Coach	n's Dec	sision					
vs. #1/1 UNC	12/20		2	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
at UCF	12/22		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

SEASON HIGHS CAREER HIGHS 2, Marian (11/15/08) Points 2, Marian (11/15/08) Points 1, twice (M.R. 12/22/08) 1, twice (M.R. 12/22/08) Rebounds Rebounds 1, twice (M.R. 12/2/08) 1, twice (M.R. 12/2/08) Assists Assists Steals 1, twice (M.R. 12/20/08) Steals 1, twice (M.R. 12/20/08) Blocks None Blocks None FG Made 1, Marian (11/15/08) FG Made 1, Marian (11/15/08) 3Pt Made 3Pt Made None None FT Made 1, twice (M.R. 12/20/08) FT Made 1, twice (M.R. 12/20/08)



Valparaiso at #10/15 Purdue

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#14 HOWARD LITTLE

Guard * Sophomore * 6'3" Chicago, Ill./ Stoneridge [Calif.] School

- Third on team in scoring (7.8 ppg); second in rebounding (4.5 rpg)

- Led Crusaders with 11 points Dec. 10 versus IPFW - Set new career high with 14 points on 6-of-11 shooting Dec. 2 at Cleveland State

- More than doubled previous career best for rebounds in first start of season Nov. 22 against lona, ripping down 14 caroms

- Eight of Little's rebounds against the Gaels came on the offensive end



#15 ERIK BUGGS

Guard * Freshman * 6'0" Memphis, Tenn./ Mitchell

- True freshman started first eight games of career - Scored in double figures in each of his first three career games, the first Valpo freshman to do so since Bryce Drew in 1994-95

- Leads team with 32 assists on the season

- Dished out career-best eight assists at UCF last time out

Scored career-high 16 points on 6-of-10 shooting, including three triples, Nov. 21 versus San Diego while also grabbing season-best five rebounds
Poured in 11 points while handing out four assists and tallying three steals in win over UCF Nov. 18
Debuted with 13 points and four assists against Marian Nov. 15

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Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	O-D	REB	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
MARIAN	11/15		24	3-4	0-0	2-2	2-3	5	1	4	1	0	3	8
UCF	11/18		27	3-4	0-0	3-4	3-4	7	3	1	2	0	0	9
vs. San Diego	11/21		20	3-8	1-3	0-2	1-1	2	5	0	0	0	1	7
vs. Iona	11/22	*	33	1-12	1-3	3-6	8-6	14	3	1	1	0	2	6
vs. La Salle	11/24	*	35	2-4	1-1	4-6	0-2	2	4	0	1	0	1	9
at Cleveland St.	12/2	*	25	6-11	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	3	0	3	14
at Youngstown S	t.12/4	*	23	1-2	1-1	0-0	3-3	6	4	3	2	0	0	3
IPFW	12/10	*	24	4-6	1-3	2-4	1-1	2	4	1	1	0	1	11
at Miami	12/13	*	32	1-4	0-2	2-4	1-2	3	1	4	4	0	1	4
vs. #1/1 UNC	12/20	*	28	4-9	1-2	0-2	2-2	4	1	0	2	0	1	9
at UCF	12/22	*	21	2-5	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	2	0	0	6

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Assists	4, t	wice	e (M.I	$\frac{12}{12}$	3/08)	Assists	5		4, tw	vice (M.R	. 12/	13/0)8)
Steals	3,	twic	e (M.	R. 12/2	/08)	Steals						12/		
Blocks			No		. ,	Blocks						2/2		
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Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	O-D	REB	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
Opponent MARIAN	Date 11/15	GS *	Min 23	FG-FGA 6-10	3FG-FGA 1-2	FT-FTA 0-0	О-D 1-2	REB 3	PF 0	A 4	TO 4	Blk 0	Stl 2	Pts 13
MARIAN	11/15 11/18	*	23	6-10	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	4	4	0	2	13
MARIAN UCF	11/15 11/18	*	23 28	6-10 3-7	1-2 1-2	0-0 4-8	1-2 0-2	3 2	0 5	4 4 0 2	4 5 6 4	0 0	2 3	13 11 16 2
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MARIAN UCF vs. San Diego vs. Iona vs. La Salle at Cleveland S at Youngstown IPFW	11/15 11/18 11/21 11/22 11/24 St. 12/2 1 St.12/4 12/10	* * * * *	23 28 29 24 20 27 34 28	6-10 3-7 6-10 1-5 1-5 1-4 2-9 2-7	1-2 1-2 3-4 0-0 0-3 0-1 0-1 0-0	0-0 4-8 1-2 0-1 0-0 1-2 1-4 0-2	1-2 0-2 1-4 0-0 0-2 1-1 3-1 2-2	3 2 5 0 2 2 4 4	0 5 5 4 4 2 3 3	4 4 0 2 3 2 2 3	4 5 6 4 2 3 4 1	0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2 3 1 0 1 1 2 0	13 11 16 2 2 3 5 4
MARIAN UCF vs. San Diego vs. Iona vs. La Salle at Cleveland S at Youngstowr IPFW at Miami	11/15 11/18 11/21 11/22 11/24 St. 12/2 5t. 12/4 12/10 12/13	* * * * *	23 28 29 24 20 27 34 28 15	6-10 3-7 6-10 1-5 1-5 1-4 2-9 2-7 0-1	1-2 1-2 3-4 0-0 0-3 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0	0-0 4-8 1-2 0-1 0-0 1-2 1-4 0-2 0-0	1-2 0-2 1-4 0-0 0-2 1-1 3-1 2-2 1-1	3 2 5 0 2 2 4 4 2	0 5 4 4 2 3 3 1	4 4 0 2 3 2 2 3 2	4 5 6 4 2 3 4 1 2	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2 3 1 0 1 1 2 0 0	13 11 16 2 2 3 5 4 0
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 3Pt Made
 3, vs. San Diego (11/21/08)

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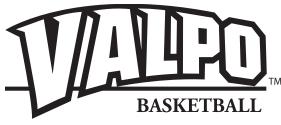
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33 KE BLER * 6'3" Ohio/ sky free throw per- npg) rop-ranked UNC es into the game Dec. 13 at Mi- on-high 38 min-	Opponent MARIAN UCF vs. San Diego vs. Iona vs. La Salle at Cleveland St. at Youngstown S IPFW at Miami vs. #1/1 UNC at UCF	Date GS 11/15 * 11/18 * 11/21 * 11/22 * 11/24 * 12/2 *	`	G-FGA 2-5 3-4 1-6 0-2 1-7 2-5 4-9 3-10 3-6 1-2 2-7	. ,			REB 1 5 6 1 2 0 3 3 5 1 1	PF 1 4 5 4 5 0 3 4 3 4 4	A 3 5 1 1 2 1 2 3 1 1 2	TO 0 2 1 1 1 1 4 0 1 1 1	Blk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Stil 1 3 0 2 2 0 3 2 1 2 1	Pts 6 8 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 15 8 10 2 6
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4, vs. La Salle (11/24/08)

4, four times (M.R. 12/4/08)

6, three times (M.R. 12/6/07)

#2 LOG JON

Guard * Freshman Madison, Ind Madison

- Saw action in first nine games of t true freshman

- Filled up stat sheet at Youngstown scoring four points while tallying th three assists and three steals

- Posted career-best eight points wh tering three steals against San Diego

- Pulled down game-high eight reb versus Marian Nov. 15



#3 JA DIER

Guard * Senior Upper Sandusky, **Upper Sandus**

- Leads Crusaders in steals (17), fr centage (.857) and minutes (32.1 m

- Played 27 minutes Dec. 20 against to despite breaking nose just four minute - Tied for team-high scoring honors ami, recording ten points in a seaso utes of action

- Finished just one points off career Youngstown State, connecting on four his way to 15 points

- Also grabbed three steals against - Pulled down six rebounds, just one best, Nov. 21 versus San Diego

- Handed out season-high five assists UCF Nov. 18

3Pt Made

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