

Sunday, November 15, 2009 - 3 p.m. CST

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2009-2010 CRUSADER SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME | RESULT |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Nov. 1 | Indianapolis! | 4 p.m. | L 88-83 |
| Nov. 13 | at Ball State | 6 p.m. | L 88-78 |
| Nov. 15 | at #6/4 North Carolina | 3 p.m. | |
| Nov. 19 | IU-South Bend | 7:05 p.m. | |
| Nov. 22 | at Michigan State # | 11 a.m. | |
| Nov. 27 | at Georgia Southern # | 6:30 p.m. | |
| Nov. 28 | vs. Troy # | 2 p.m. | |
| Nov. 29 | vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith # | noon | |
| Dec. 5 | at Butler * | 1 p.m. | |
| Dec. 9 | at Purdue | 6 p.m. | |
| Dec. 12 | Toledo | 2 p.m. | |
| Dec. 19 | Concordia (Wis.) | 7:05 p.m. | |
| Dec. 22 | at IPFW | 6 p.m. | |
| Dec. 27 | at Akron | 1 p.m. | |
| Dec. 31 | Milwaukee * | 7:05 p.m. | |
| Jan. 2 | Green Bay * | 7:05 p.m. | |
| Jan. 8 | at Detroit * | 6 p.m. | |
| Jan. 10 | at Wright State * | 3 p.m. | |
| Jan. 14 | Youngstown State * | 7:05 p.m. | |
| Jan. 16 | Cleveland State * | 1 p.m. | |
| Jan. 21 | at UIC * | 7 p.m. | |
| Jan. 23 | at Loyola * | 3 p.m. | |
| Jan. 29 | at Milwaukee * | 7 p.m. | |
| Jan. 31 | at Green Bay * | 1 p.m. | |
| Feb. 4 | Wright State * | 7:05 p.m. | |
| Feb. 6 | Detroit * | 1 p.m. | |
| Feb. 8 | UIC * | 7:05 p.m. | |
| Feb. 11 | at Cleveland State * | 6 p.m. | |
| Feb. 13 | at Youngstown State * | 6:05 p.m. | |
| Feb. 17 | Loyola * | 7:05 p.m. | |
| Feb. 20 | at TBA (BracketBusters) | TBA | |
| Feb. 26 | Butler * | 8 p.m. | |
| Mar. 2-9 | at Horizon League Championsh | ips | |

All times Central.

Home games in bold and played at Athletics-Recreation Center. ! - indicates exhibition game

- at Legends Classic (Campus sites/Statesboro, Ga.) * - indicates Horizon League game

2009-2010 CRUSADER ROSTER

| # | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown/High School [Prev. School] |
|----|-------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|--|
| 1 | Michael Rogers | G | 6'6" | 215 | Jr. | Kingston, Jamaica/Redemption [N.Y.] Christian |
| 3 | Hrvoje Vucic | C | 7'1" | 220 | Fr. | Split, Croatia/Faust Vrancic |
| 4 | Cory Johnson | F | 6'7" | 225 | R-Jr. | Duluth, Minn./Duluth East (Iowa State) |
| 5 | Cameron Witt | F | 6'9" | 215 | So. | Launceston, Tasmania, Australia/Launceston |
| 10 | Brandon McPherson | G | 6'1" | 210 | R-Sr. | Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North |
| 11 | Nick Shelton | G | 5'11" | 150 | So. | Frankenmuth, Mich./Frankenmuth |
| 14 | Howard Little | G | 6'3" | 205 | Jr. | Chicago, Ill./Stoneridge [Calif.] School |
| 15 | Erik Buggs | G | 5'10" | 155 | So. | Memphis, Tenn./Mitchell |
| 20 | Tommy Kurth | G | 6'1" | 175 | Fr. | Osceola, Ind./Penn |
| 23 | Matt Kenney | G | 6'3" | 205 | Fr. | Mooresville, Ind./Mooresville |
| 32 | Brandon Wood | G | 6'2" | 190 | R-So. | Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo (Highland C.C./Southern III.) |
| 33 | Chris Halvorsen | F | 6'8" | 190 | Fr. | St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley |
| 42 | Milos Milosevic | F | 6'7" | 235 | So. | Bar, Montenegro/Oakmont [Calif.] H.S. (Yuba College) |
| 45 | Ryan Broekhoff | G | 6'6" | 185 | Fr. | Frankston, Victoria, Australia/Australian Institute of Sport |

Head Coach: Homer Drew (William Jewell '66) - 21st season Associate Head Coach: Bryce Drew (Valparaiso '98) - 5th season Assistant Coaches: Luke Gore (Bethel [Tenn.] '01) - 8th season; Chris Sparks (Valparaiso '00) - 3rd season Student Assistant: Jake Diebler (Valparaiso '09) - 1st season

Graduate Assistant: Dan Hartfield (Green Bay '09) - 1st season

The Matchup: Valparaiso takes aim at the defending national champions on Sunday afternoon, as for the third straight year, the Crusaders face off against #6/4 North Carolina. Valpo is taking on the Tar Heels for the second time in Chapel Hill after playing UNC last year in Chicago.

Last Time Out: Ball State jumped out to a quick 14-3 lead Friday evening in Muncie and led start to finish, eventually defeating the Crusaders in their season opener, 88-78. The Cardinals extended their lead to as many as 14 points in the first half before Valpo rallied back to trail just 42-38 at halftime. The Crusaders cut the deficit to just one point early in the second half, but could never forge a tie or take the lead, and Ball State eventually went on a 11-2 run over a four-minute span starting with just under nine minutes to play to ice the game. Newcomers Brandon Wood and Cory Johnson each surpassed 20 points on the night, scoring 25 and 21, respectively.

Series History: Valpo faced UNC for the first time in the 2007-08 season and also played the Tar Heels last year, with UNC coming out victorious in both games. The last meeting came on Dec. 20, 2008 at the United Center, a game which saw Valpo get out to a 12-3 lead before North Carolina eventually claimed an 85-63 victory. Urule Igbavboa and Michael Rogers paced the Crusaders with 16 points apiece.

Following the Crusaders: Today's game can be seen live nationwide on Fox Sports South (DirecTV channel 646), with Bob Rathbun and Mike Gminski on the call. It can also be heard live on the Valpo Sports Radio Network (WAKE, 1500 AM, Valparaiso; WEFM, 95.9 FM, Michigan City; WLPR, 89.1 FM, Lowell). Veteran broadcaster Todd Ickow returns for his 19th season on play-by-play for the Crusaders, while Valpo alumnus Andy Viano will handle the color commentary. WVUR, Valpo's student radio station, will also be broadcasting the game live over its airwaves, with David Schroeder and Chris Kleinhans-Schulz calling the action. Live audio of the VSRN call, as well as a live stats link, will be available at www.valpoathletics.com.

SPORTS MEDIA RELATIONS

Requests to cover home games should be made through Aaron Leavitt, Associate 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 Nov. 14)

| TEAM | HL | OVR |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Milwaukee | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Butler | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| UIC | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Cleveland State | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Detroit | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Green Bay | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Loyola | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Valparaiso | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Wright State | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Youngstown State | 0-0 | 0-1 |

SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 15

Western Michigan at Detroit, 2 p.m. Green Bay at Kent State, 3 p.m. Hiram at Youngstown State, 3 p.m. Valparaiso at North Carolina, 3 p.m. Wright State vs. Belmont, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 16

Wilmington at Cleveland State, 10:30 a.m. Milwaukee vs. WKU, 4:30 p.m. Green Bay vs. Rochester College, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17

Canisius at Loyola, 6 p.m. Milwaukee vs. TBA, TBA

Wednesday, November 18

UIC at Central Michigan, 6 p.m. Kent State at Youngstown State, 6:30 p.m. Butler at Northwestern, 7 p.m. Northern Michigan at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

Going for 20+: Sophomore Brandon Wood and junior Cory Johnson both surpassed 20 points in Valpo's season opener Friday, as Wood dropped 25 points and Johnson scored 21 points. It was the first time multiple Crusaders had scored 20+ points in the same game since Feb. 23, 2008, when Shawn Huff scored 32 points and Urule Igbavboa tallied 22 points in a 99-94 double-overtime victory over Miami (Ohio).

Newcomers Playing Minutes: Both Wood and Johnson were appearing in their first regular season contest as a Crusader on Friday, two of six Crusaders to make their Valpo debuts against Ball State. Valpo's newcomers ended up playing 58% of the total team minutes against the Cardinals.

Helping Hands: Valpo was extremely efficient with the basketball as a team in their season debut Friday, handing out 18 assists on 27 made field goals while committing just nine turnovers. The 18 assists was more than the Crusaders had in all but one game last year against D-1 competition, while Valpo also surpassed a 2to-1 assist/turnover ratio just once last season.

Connecting from the Line: Last year's Crusader team struggled from the free throw line, hitting just 61.2% of its free throw attempts on the season. But Valpo has looked much more comfortable at the stripe this season, hitting 23-of-30 (76.7%) from the foul line in its exhibition game against Indianapolis and connecting on 17-of-24 (70.8%) attempts at Ball State.

Looking at the Schedule: This year's Crusaders will be extremely battle-tested prior to hitting the heart of Horizon League play. Valpo plays today at #6/4 North Carolina, the first of four top-10 squads that the Crusaders take on in early-season action. One week later, it's #2/2 Michigan State that the Crusaders travel to take on. The one weekend of Horizon League play in early December sees Valpo play at #11/10 Butler, while four days later, there's another road game at #7/7 Purdue. In all, of the Crusaders' first 13 games, eight are true road games with a pair of neu-

tral-site contests as well.

HORIZON LEAGUE STATISTICS SCORING PPG

REBOUNDING RPG

ASSISTS **APG**

FIELD GOAL PCT. FG%

THREE-POINT PCT. 3PT%

FREE THROW PCT. FT%

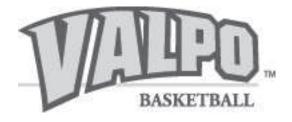
Tri-Captains: Head coach Homer Drew has appointed a trio of Crusaders to serve as captains for the 2009-2010 season. Fifth-year senior Brandon McPherson, redshirt-junior Cory Johnson and junior Howard Little will represent the Crusaders in that capacity this year. For McPherson, it is the fourth straight season he has been tabbed a captain.

Tabbed Eighth: The Crusader men's basketball team has been picked to finish eighth in the Horizon League for the 2009-2010 season, according to polling of the league's head coaches, sports information directors and media members. Butler has been tabbed the preseason favorite with 43 of the possible 46 first-place votes. Wright State was picked second with defending tournament champion Cleveland State projected third. Milwaukee, Green Bay, Detroit and Youngstown State were picked fourth through seventh, respectively, while UIC and Loyola rounded out the polling.

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 2009-2010 season marks the seventh season in Drew's second stint at the helm of the Crusader program, and 21st season at Valpo overall.

Drew ranks seventh among active Division I head coaches in career victories with 602 wins; a number which places him 32nd all-time among coaches with at least 10 years of Division I coaching experience. Drew surpassed the 600-win milestone for his career during the 2008-09 campaign with a 71-47 victory over Loyola on Feb. 13, 2009. He also coached his 1,000th game overall as a head coach in Valpo's Horizon League Championship matchup with Wright State last year.



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CRUSADER ALL-TIME LEADERS POINTS

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|-----|-----------------|------------|-------|
| | NAME | YEARS | POINT |
| 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. | Urule Igbavboa | 2005-pres. | 1,182 |

REBOUNDS

| | EDU | UND |) |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| NAME | | YEARS | BOARD |
| 1. Chris En | sminger | 1992-96 | 910 |
| 2. Raitis Gr | afs | 1999-03 | 841 |
| Dan Opp | land | 2002-06 | 782 |
| 4. Lubos Ba | ırton | 1998-02 | 753 |
| 5. Urule Igb | pavboa | 2005-09 | 706 |
| 6. Joaquim | Gomes | 2000-04 | 704 |
| 7. John Wol | fenberg | 1970-73 | 702 |
| 8. Jeff Simn | nons | 1978-82 | 681 |
| 9. Darryl A | shby | 1974-78 | 662 |
| 10. Harry Be | 11 | 1984-88 | 647 |
| 11. Jim Ford | | 1985-89 | 641 |
| 12. Ken Rako | ow | 1964-67 | 622 |
| 13. Wally Sch | ıultz | 1970-73 | 584 |
| 14. Bill Jenki | ns | 1994-98 | 574 |
| 15. Zoran Vi | skovic | 1996-99 | 551 |
| 16. Joel Ober | rman | 1971-75 | 546 |
| Jon Robis | sch | 1961-64 | 546 |
| 18. Jim Stuev | re | 1982-86 | 545 |
| 19. Donald F | Bielke | 1951-53 | 521 |
| Max Kipi | fer | 1975-79 | 521 |
| | | | |

STEALS

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|-----|---------------|------------|--------|
| | NAME | YEARS | STEALS |
| 1. | Lubos Barton | 1998-02 | 190 |
| 2. | Bryce Drew | 1994-98 | 186 |
| 3. | Ali Berdiel | 2001-06 | 176 |
| 4. | Scott Anselm | 1985-89 | 174 |
| 5. | Milo Stovall | 1998-02 | 165 |
| 6. | John McIlvain | 1980-84 | 157 |
| 7. | Jamie Sykes | 1993-98 | 150 |
| 8. | Raitis Grafs | 1999-03 | 142 |
| 9. | Tracy Gipson | 1989-93 | 138 |
| 10. | Jake Diebler | 2005-pres. | 130 |

Wood Makes an Immediate Impact: Redshirt sophomore guard Brandon Wood was a huge part of Valpo staying in Friday night's game at Ball State. Wood, making his Crusader debut, put up 17 points in the final ten minutes of the first half as Valpo sliced a 14-point deficit to just four at the break. For the game, Wood finished with a game-high 25 points, including three 3-pointers and a perfect 4-of-4 effort from the free throw line. The 25 points marked the most by a Crusader in their Valpo debut since Lubos Barton dropped 27 points on South Carolina on Nov. 7, 1998.

Johnson Takes Charge Inside: Redshirt junior forward Cory Johnson also had a big game in his Crusader debut. Playing a competitive game for the first time in nearly two years after sitting out last year as a transfer from Iowa State, Johnson was extremely efficient with his field goal attempts Friday, connecting on 9-of-14 shots from the field en route to 21 points. Johnson also tied for gamehigh honors by pulling down nine rebounds and also came up with a game-best three steals.

McPherson Back Running the Point: Fifth-year senior guard Brandon McPherson missed all but five games this year after offseason surgery kept him sidelined, but McPherson returned with a typical solid effort on Friday night. He went 6-of-7 from the foul line on his way to reaching double figures with 11 points, while also handing out a game-high six assists with just one turnover. McPherson now ranks 17th in Crusader history with 221 career assists and is just four assists shy of moving up a spot.

Freshmen Seeing Action: A pair of Crusader freshman guards played more than half the game on Friday night. Tommy Kurth took the court for 21 minutes and stood out running the Valpo offense, dishing out five assists without committing a turnover. Matt Kenney played 20 minutes on Friday and chipped in two points, two rebounds and two assists.

Quickly: Junior guard Howard Little also reached double figures on Friday, connecting on 4-of-6 from the field for ten points ... Little and Kurth both came up with a pair of steals as the Crusaders totaled 12 thefts on the night ... Sunday's game marks the seventh straight year that Valpo has played an ACC school (Duke 2003-04, 04-05, 05-06; North Carolina St. 06-07; North Carolina 07-08, 08-09, 09-10).

CRUSADER ALL-TIME LEADERS ASSISTS

| _ | A331 | JIJ | |
|-----|-------------------|------------|------|
| | 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. | Jake Diebler | 2005-09 | 225 |
| 17. | Brandon McPherson | 2005-pres. | 221 |
| 18. | Mike Jones | 1986-90 | 217 |
| 19. | Darryl Ashby | 1974-78 | 201 |
| 20. | Randy Okrzesik | 1980-82 | 200 |

FIELD GOAL PCT.

| | NAME | YEARS | 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. | 53.6% |
| 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 | field goal attempts | c |

Ninimum 500 field goal attempts

* - 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. | 40.7% |
| 10. | Scott Anselm | 1985-89 | 39.1% |
| | | | |

Minimum 150 career attempts



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TEAM COMPARISON

| | VALPO | UNC |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Record | 0-1 | 2-0 |
| Points Scored | 78.0 | 88.5 |
| Points Allowed | 88.0 | 57.0 |
| First Half Pts. | 38.0 | 48.5 |
| Second Half Pts. | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| FG% | 42.9% | 57.5% |
| Opp. FG% | 57.8% | 31.7% |
| 3-pt. % | 31.8% | 34.6% |
| Opp. 3-pt. % | 44.4% | 37.5% |
| Free Throw % | 70.8% | 78.9% |
| Total Rebounds | 29.0 | 45.0 |
| Offensive Rebs. | 13.0 | 12.5 |
| Reb. Margin | -10.0 | +18.5 |
| Assists | 18.0 | 26.0 |
| Turnovers | 9.0 | 22.5 |
| TO Forced | 15.0 | 20.5 |
| Steals | 12.0 | 10.0 |
| Blocks | 2.0 | 8.5 |
| Fouls | 30.0 | 15.0 |
| Home Attendance | | 15 368 |

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|---------------|-------|-------|-----|----------|------|---------|------|--------|------|-----|------|----|--|
| OPPONENT | DATE | SCORE | W/L | FG-FGA | PCT | 3FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | REB | ASST | TO | |
| at Ball State | 11/13 | 88-78 | L | 27-63 | .429 | 7-22 | .318 | 17-24 | .708 | 29 | 18 | 9 | |

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2009-10 TEAM MILESTONES

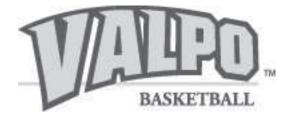
| Most points | 78, at Ball St. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fewest points | |
| Most points allowed | |
| Fewest points allowed | 88, at Ball St. |
| Highest FG percentage | .429, at Ball St. |
| Lowest FG percentage | |
| Highest opponent FG percentage | |
| Lowest opponent FG percentage | .578, at Ball St. |
| Most three-pointers made | 7, at Ball St. |
| Most three-pointers attempted | 22, at Ball St. |
| Most three-point makes allowed | |
| Fewest three-point makes allowed | 4, at Ball St. |
| Most free throws made | 17, at Ball St. |
| Most free throws attempted | 24, at Ball St. |
| Most free throw makes allowed | |
| Fewest free throw makes allowed | 32, at Ball St. |
| Most rebounds | 29, at Ball St. |
| Most offensive rebounds | 13, at Ball St. |
| Fewest rebounds | |
| Most rebounds allowed | |
| Fewest rebounds allowed | 39, at Ball St. |
| Most assists | 18, at Ball St. |
| Fewest assists | |
| Most turnovers | |
| Fewest turnovers | 9, at Ball St. |
| Most turnovers forced | 15, at Ball St. |
| Fewest opponent turnovers | |
| Most fouls | |
| Fewest fouls | 30, at Ball St. |

2009-10 INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

25, Wood at Ball St. Most points, game Most points, half 17, Wood at Ball St. Highest FG percentage .667, Little at Ball St. Highest 3-pt. percentage .500, Wood at Ball St. Highest free throw percentage 1.000, Wood at Ball St. Most rebounds 9, Johnson at Ball St. Most assists 6, McPherson at Ball St. Most turnovers 3, Wood at Ball St. 3, Johnson at Ball St. Most steals Most blocks 1, twice Most minutes played 35, Johnson at Ball St.

VALPO'S RECORD WHEN...

| Shooting better than opp. | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Shooting worse than opp. | 0-1 |
| Leading at halftime | |
| Trailing at halftime | 0-1 |
| Outrebounding opp. | |
| Outrebounded by opp. | 0-1 |
| Scoring 75+ points | 0-1 |
| Scoring 70-74 points | |
| Scoring 60-69 points | |
| Scoring less than 60 | |
| Committing more TOs | |
| Committing fewer TOs | 0-1 |
| Game decided by 5 or less pts. | |
| Game decided by 6-10 pts. | 0-1 |
| Game decided by 11-15 pts. | |
| Game decided by 15+ pts. | |
| Making more threes than opp. | 0-1 |



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| 1 MICH | HAEL ROGERS | | Jr. G 6-6 215 lbs. | 3 HRVO | JE VUCIC | | Fr. C 7-1 2 | 220 lbs. |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Season Highs | | Career Highs | S | eason Highs | | Career Highs | |
| Points | 6, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Points | 23, Marian (11/15/08) | Points | None | Points | Ü | None |
| Rebounds | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 15, Wright St. (1/10/09) | Rebounds | None | Rebounds | | None |
| Assists | 1, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Assists | 6, Green Bay (1/24/09) | Assists | None | Assists | | None |
| FG Made | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FG Made | 11, Marian (11/15/08) | FG Made | None | FG Made | | None |
| 3Pt Made | None | 3Pt Made | 5, Wright St. (3/1/08) | 3Pt Made | None | 3Pt Made | | None |
| FT Made | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FT Made | 4, three times (M.R. 2/26/09) | FT Made | None | FT Made | | None |

| 4 cor | RY JOHNSON | | R-Jr. F 6-7 225 lbs. | 5 CAM | ERON WITT | | So. F 6-9 215 lbs. |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| | Season Highs | Caree | er Highs (at Valpo) | | Season Highs | | Career Highs |
| Points | 21, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Points | 21, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Points | None | Points | 16, Marian (11/15/08) |
| Rebounds | 9, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 9, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 1, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 7, twice (M.R. 2/18/09) |
| Assists | None | Assists | None | Assists | 1, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Assists | 4, at Loyola (1/17/09) |
| FG Made | 9, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FG Made | 9, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FG Made | None | FG Made | 8, Marian (11/15/08) |
| 3Pt Made | None | 3Pt Made | None | 3Pt Made | None | 3Pt Made | 1, three times (M.R. 2/7/09) |
| FT Made | 3, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FT Made | 3, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FT Made | None | FT Made | 3, twice (M.R. 2/21/09) |

| 10 BF | RANDON MCPHER | SON | R-Sr. G 6-1 210 lbs. | 11 и | CK SHELTON | | | So. G 5-11 150 lbs. |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|--------------|------|----------|------------------------------|
| | Season Highs | | Career Highs | | Season Highs | | | Career Highs |
| Points | 11, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Points | 24, twice (M.R. 12/23/06) | Points | _ | None | Points | 2, Detroit (1/8/09) |
| Rebounds | 3, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 6, twice (M.R. 2/1/07) | Rebounds | | None | Rebounds | 1, five times (M.R. 1/15/09) |
| Assists | 6, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Assists | 9, Marquette (11/27/06) | Assists | | None | Assists | None |
| FG Made | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FG Made | 8, at Evansville (12/5/06) | FG Made | | None | FG Made | None |
| 3Pt Made | 1, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | 3Pt Made | 5, twice (M.R. 2/7/08) | 3Pt Made | | None | 3Pt Made | None |
| FT Made | 6, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FT Made | 8, twice (M.R. 12/23/06) | FT Made | | None | FT Made | 2, Detroit (1/8/09) |

| 14 но | WARD LITTLE | | Jr. G 6-3 205 lbs. | 15 ER | IK BUGGS | So. G 5-10 155 lbs. | |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Season Highs | | Career Highs | | Season Highs | | Career Highs |
| Points | 10, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Points | 28, Green Bay (1/24/09) | Points | None | Points | 16, vs. San Diego (11/21/08) |
| Rebounds | 3, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 14, vs. Iona (11/22/08) | Rebounds | None | Rebounds | 7, Milwaukee (1/22/09) |
| Assists | None | Assists | 4, four times (M.R. 2/15/09) | Assists | 1, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Assists | 8, at UCF (12/22/08) |
| FG Made | 4, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FG Made | 9, Green Bay (1/24/09) | FG Made | None | FG Made | 6, three times (M.R. 1/22/09) |
| 3Pt Made | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | 3Pt Made | 6, Green Bay (1/24/09) | 3Pt Made | None | 3Pt Made | 3, vs. San Diego (11/21/08) |
| FT Made | None | FT Made | 6, Akron (2/21/09) | FT Made | None | FT Made | 4, UCF (11/18/08) |

| 20 то | MMY KURTH | | Fr. G 6-1 175 lbs. | 23 ма | TT KENNEY | | Fr. G 6-3 205 lbs. |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| | Season Highs | | Career Highs | | Season Highs | | Career Highs |
| Points | None | Points | None | Points | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Points | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) |
| Rebounds | 1, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 1, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) |
| Assists | 5, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Assists | 5, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Assists | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Assists | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) |
| FG Made | None |
| 3Pt Made | None |
| FT Made | None | FT Made | None | FT Made | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FT Made | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) |

| 32 BF | RANDON WOOD | | R-So. G 6-2 190 lbs. | 33 CHRIS | HALVORSEN | | Fr. F 6-8 | 190 lbs. |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Season Highs | Care | eer Highs (at Valpo) | Seaso | n Highs | | Career Highs | |
| Points | 25, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Points | 25, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Points | None | Points | | None |
| Rebounds | 5, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | 5, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Rebounds | None | Rebounds | | None |
| Assists | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Assists | 2, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | Assists | None | Assists | | None |
| FG Made | 9, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FG Made | 9, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FG Made | None | FG Made | | None |
| 3Pt Made | 3, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | 3Pt Made | 3, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | 3Pt Made | None | 3Pt Made | | None |
| FT Made | 4, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FT Made | 4, at Ball St. (11/13/09) | FT Made | None | FT Made | | None |
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| 42 MILOS MILOSEVIC | So. F 6-7 235 lbs. | 45 RYAN BROEKHOFF | Fr. G 6-6 185 lbs. |
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| Points None Rebounds Rebounds None Rebounds Assists None FG Made 3Pt Made None 3Pt Made FT Made None FT Made | None None None None None | Rebounds None Assists None FG Made St. (11/13/09) 3Pt Made St. (11/13/09) | Points |

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| | | | Total | 3-Ptr | | Rel | ooun | ds | | | | | | | |
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| ## | Player | | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def | Tot | PF | TP | Α | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
| 01 | ROGERS, Michael | f | 2-3 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| 04 | JOHNSON, Cory | f | 9-14 | 0-1 | 3-8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 35 |
| 10 | McPHERSON, Brandon | g | 2-7 | 1-4 | 6-7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 14 | LITTLE, Howard | g | 4-6 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| 32 | WOOD, Brandon | g | 9-23 | 3-6 | 4-4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| 05 | WITT, Cameron | | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 15 | BUGGS, Erik | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| 20 | KURTH, Tommy | | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 |
| 23 | KENNEY, Matt | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| 33 | HALVORSEN, Chris | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 45 | BROEKHOFF, Ryan | | 1-4 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| | Team | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 27-63 | 7-22 | 17-24 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 30 | 78 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 200 |

FG % 1st Half: 14-28 50.0% 37.1% 2nd half: 13-35 Game: 27-63 42.9% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 7-22 31.8% Rebounds 2 FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 12-16 Game: 17-24 70.8% 75.0%

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| | | | Total | 3-Ptr | | Rel | boun | ds | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| ## | Player | | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def | Tot | PF | TP | Α | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
| 01 | PERRY, Malik | f | 6-7 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 25 |
| 02 | WATSON, Terrence | f | 2-5 | 0-0 | 7-14 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 31 |
| 45 | JONES, Jarrod | f | 7-11 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 25 |
| 03 | DAVIS, Randy | g | 1-5 | 0-2 | 9-10 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| 04 | SCAIFE, Jauwan | g | 5-10 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 05 | CHISHOLM, Brawley | | 3-4 | 2-3 | 4-6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| 30 | HUBBARD, Mo | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 34 | SNEED, Pierre | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| | Team | | | | | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 26-45 | 4-9 | 32-48 | 11 | 28 | 39 | 18 | 88 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 200 |

| Deadball | 57.8% | 26-45 | Game: | 50.0% | 10-20 | 2nd half: | 64.0% | 16-25 | FG % 1st Half: |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Rebounds | 44.4% | 4-9 | Game: | 33.3% | 1-3 | 2nd half: | 50.0% | 3-6 | 3FG % 1st Half: |
| 8 | 66.7% | 32-48 | Game: | 69.4% | 25-36 | 2nd half: | 58.3% | 7-12 | FT % 1st Half: |

Officials: Lamont Simpson, J.D. Collins, Terry Wymer Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None. Ball State-None.

Attendance: 4175

Tonight's game is the 2009-10 season opener for both teams.

Valpo's No. 15 fouled out at 8:15 in the second half Valpo's No. 14 fouled out at 1:43 in the second half

| Score by periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Valparaiso | 38 | 40 | 78 |
| Ball State | 42 | 46 | 88 |