

# CRUSADER GAME NOTES IU-South Bend at Valparaiso

IU-South Bend at Valparaiso Thursday, November 19, 2009 - 7:05 p.m.

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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.	L 88-77
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 Championshi	ips	
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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	ı 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) - 3th season Student Assistant: **Jake Diebler** (Valparaiso '09) - 1st season

Student Assistant: **Jake Diebler** (Valparaiso '09) - 1<sup>st</sup> season Graduate Assistant: **Dan Hartfield** (Green Bay '09) - 1<sup>st</sup> season **The Matchup:** Valparaiso takes to the court at the Athletics-Recreation Center for the first time during the regular season as the Crusaders host IU-South Bend tonight. Valpo has faced the Titans three times in program history, all in the last 16 years, and has won all three meetings.

Last Time Out: Valpo took to the court at defending national champion #6/4 North Carolina Sunday afternoon and acquitted itself well, trailing by just seven points at the half and cutting a 24-point second half deficit to just nine points late before falling, 88-77. Brandon Wood dropped in 30 points for the Crusaders in just his second game in a Valpo uniform, including 20 second-half points, while Brandon McPherson added 20 points of his own.

Last Meeting: Valpo registered the second-highest margin of victory in program history and set a new team record for assists in a single game in a 111-41 victory over IU-South Bend on Nov. 28, 2005. The Crusaders' 70-point victory margin only trailed a 79-point victory over Western Ontario in 1964. Valpo tallied the single-game record of 36 assists on just 45 baskets, led by eight assists from Ali Berdiel off the bench. Berdiel also tallied ten points, one of five Crusaders to reach double figures in the scoring column. Dan Oppland scored 22 points on 10-of-15 shooting, 20 of which came in the first half, while Ron Howard contributed 16 points and seven assists.

Following the Crusaders: Thursday's game can be heard live on the Valpo Sports Radio Network (WAKE, 1500 AM, Valparaiso; WEFM, 95.9 FM, Michigan City). 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. Live video for Thursday's contest will also be available through the Horizon League Network. Links for live audio of the VSRN call and the HLN video feed, 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. 16)

TEAM	HL	OVR
Butler	0-0	1-0
UIC	0-0	1-0
Green Bay	0-0	3-1
Wright State	0-0	2-1
Cleveland State	0-0	1-1
Detroit	0-0	1-1
Milwaukee	0-0	1-1
Youngstown State	0-0	1-1
Loyola	0-0	0-1
Valparaiso	0-0	0-2

#### **SCHEDULE**

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> Friday, November 20 Loyola at Holy Cross, 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 21

Hillsdale at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.

Long Beach State at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

Youngstown State at St. Peter's, 1 p.m.

Sam Houston State at Cleveland State, 4:30 p.m.

Detroit at Albany, 6 p.m.

Butler at Evansville, 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 22 Valparaiso at Michigan State, 11 a.m. Detroit vs. Alcorn State, 1:30 p.m.

#### Monday, November 23

Illinois State at UIC, 7 p.m. Western Michigan at Loyola, 7 p.m. Back-to-Back With Two 20+ Scorers: The Crusaders have received some standout offensive individual performances early this year, as Brandon Wood scored 25 points and Cory Johnson 21 against Ball State, while Wood dropped 30 along with Brandon McPherson's 20 points at UNC. Prior to this season, the last time two Crusaders had scored 20 or more in a regulation game was Dec. 22, 2006 against Charlotte, when McPherson scored 24 to go along with 21 points from Samuel Haanpaa. The last time Valpo accomplished the feat in back-to-back games was Feb. 7 & 9, 2002, as Lubos Barton scored 24 points and Stalin Ortiz 21 points against Chicago State, followed two days later by 23 from Barton and 22 points from Milo Stovall against Southern Utah.

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. A seventh newcomer, sophomore Milos Milosevic, debuted for Valpo at North Carolina on Sunday. Valpo's newcomers ended up playing 58% of the total team minutes against the Cardinals and took the court for 53.5% of the minutes against the Tar Heels.

Helping Hands: Valpo has been extremely efficient with the basket-ball as a team in their first two games of the season. The Crusaders handed out 18 assists on 27 made field goals while committing just nine turnovers Friday against Ball State. 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 2-to-1 assist/turnover ratio just once last season. Valpo followed with 14 assists against just nine turnovers Sunday against North Carolina. It was the first time the Crusaders had kept their turnover totals to single digits since a three-game stretch against Centenary, Southern Utah and IUPUI in February of 2006.

Looking at the Schedule: This year's Crusaders will be extremely battletested prior to hitting the heart of Horizon League play. Valpo played Sunday at #6/4 North Carolina, the first of four top-10 squads that the Crusaders take on in early-season action. This coming Sunday, 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

neutral-site contests as well.

# HORIZON LEAGUE STATISTICS (as of Nov. 16)

STATISTICS (as of Nov. 16)										
SCORING PPG										
1. Brandon Wood - Valpo	27.5									
2. Chase Simon - Detroit	19.5									
3. Todd Brown - WSU	19.0									
Zavion Neely - UIC	19.0									
5. Gordon Hayward - Butler	17.0									
REBOUNDING	RPG									
1. K.C. Robbins - UIC	13.0									
2. Andy Polka - Loyola	12.0									
3. Eli Holman - Detroit	9.5									
4. Gordon Hayward - Butler	8.0									
5. James Eayrs - UWM	7.5									
ASSISTS	APG									
1. Robo Kreps - UIC	6.0									
2. Ronald Nored - Butler	5.0									
3. N'Gai Evans - WSU	4.7									
4. Three tied at	4.0									
FIELD GOAL PCT.	FG%									
Patrick Souter - UWM	.800									
2. D'Aundray Brown - CSU	.786									
3. Vance Cooksey - YSU	.750									
4. Seth Evans - UWGB	.667									
5. Todd Brown - WSU	.629									
THREE-POINT PCT.	3PT%									
1. Seth Evans - UWGB	.688									
2. Thomas Kennedy - Detroit	.667									
3. Jeremy Montgomery - CSU	.600									
Shawn Vanzant - Butler	.600									
5. Bryquis Perine - UWGB	.583									
FREE THROW PCT.	FT%									
1. Many tied at	1.000									

**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

	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**

	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.	Urule Igbavboa	2005-09	706
6.	Joaquim Gomes	2000-04	704
7.	John Wolfenberg	1970-73	702
8.	Jeff Simmons	1978-82	681
9.	Darryl Ashby	1974-78	662
10.	Harry Bell	1984-88	647
11.	Jim Ford	1985-89	641
12.	Ken Rakow	1964-67	622
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

#### **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 Stands Out in First Weekend: Brandon Wood made his first regular season games as a Crusader standout efforts. The redshirt sophomore dropped 25 points on Ball State in Valpo's season opener, the most points by a Crusader in their debut since Lubos Barton scored 27 against South Carolina on Nov. 7, 1998. Wood then one-upped himself, going for 30 points, including six 3-pointers, against North Carolina in the Smith Center on Sunday.

More on Wood: The 55 points Wood combined for in his first two outings is the most by any Valpo player since Bryce Drew scored 59 in a two-game stretch Feb. 25 and Mar. 2, 1998. Wood also became just the ninth Crusader in the last 15 years, dating back to the start of the 1994-95 season, to score 30 or more in a single game, joining Shawn Huff, Samuel Haanpaa, Dan Oppland (2x), Lubos Barton, Raitis Grafs, Bryce Drew (5x), Anthony Allison and Chris Ensminger.

McPherson Makes His Return: Fifth year senior Brandon McPherson made his return to the Crusader lineup better than ever this past weekend after playing just five games last year. McPherson put up 11 points and six assists in Valpo's season opener against Ball State, and then went for 20 points on 7-of-14 shooting, including 4-of-6 from behind the arc, at North Carolina on Sunday.

Johnson Working Underneath the Basket: Redshirt junior Cory Johnson had a stellar Crusader debut as well on Friday at Ball State, 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. Then on Sunday at UNC, the Iowa State transfer worked for seven points and teamhigh totals of five rebounds and four assists.

Freshmen Contributing Early: Valpo has also gotten big contributions from a number of true freshmen in the season's opening weekend. Tommy Kurth played 21 minutes against Ball State, handing out five assists without committing a turnover. At UNC on Sunday, Matt Kenney saw 24 minutes of action, scoring eight points to go with three rebounds, three assists and two steals, while Ryan Broekhoff scored seven points in just 11 minutes of playing time.

Quickly: The Crusaders picked up 12 and ten steals in their first two games, the first time they have registered double digits in the category in back-to-back D-I games since Mar. 9-10, 2003 ... Valpo lowered its turnover total against UNC from 25 in last year's matchup to just nine this year ... McPherson shot a pair of technical free throws Sunday at UNC, the first technical freebies he has attempted since Dec. 23, 2006.

# 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.	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.

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	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%
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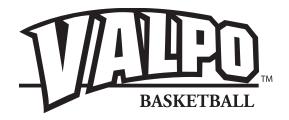
Minimum 500 field goal attempts

\* - 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.	Brandon McPherson	2005-pres.	41.2%
8.	Casey Schmidt	1992-94	41.0%
9.	Mike Jones	1986-90	40.9%
10.	Scott Anselm	1985-89	39.1%

Minimum 150 career attempts



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# TEAM COMPARISON

VALPO	IUSB
0-2	1-4
77.5	66.4
88.0	73.6
34.5	32.0
43.0	34.4
43.1%	44.0%
56.9%	44.7%
38.8%	31.9%
41.7%	31.8%
70.6%	73.7%
26.0	31.0
10.5	7.8
-14.5	-2.8
16.0	10.2
9.0	16.6
14.5	14.2
11.0	5.8
2.0	2.8
265	18.0
	0-2 77.5 88.0 34.5 43.0 43.1% 56.9% 38.8% 41.7% 70.6% 26.0 10.5 -14.5 16.0 9.0 14.5 11.0

Home Attendance ---

OPPONENT at Ball State at #6/4 UNC	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
at #6/4 UNC	11/15	88-77	L	29-67	.433	12-27	.444	7-10	.700	23	14	9

**GAME-BY-GAME** 

#### 2009-10 TEAM MILESTONES

n/a

Most points	78, at Ball St.
Fewest points	77, at UNC
Most points allowed	
Fewest points allowed	88, twice
Highest FG percentage	.433, at UNC
Lowest FG percentage	.429, at Ball St.
Highest opponent FG percentage	.578, at Ball St.
Lowest opponent FG percentage	.561, at UNC
Most three-pointers made	12, at UNC
Most three-pointers attempted	27, at UNC
Most three-point makes allowed	6, at UNC
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	32, at Ball St.
Fewest free throw makes allowed	18, at UNC
Most rebounds	29, at Ball St.
Most offensive rebounds	13, at Ball St.
Fewest rebounds	23, at UNC
Most rebounds allowed	42, at UNC
Fewest rebounds allowed	39, at Ball St.
Most assists	18, at Ball St.
Fewest assists	14, at UNC
Most turnovers	
Fewest turnovers	9, twice
Most turnovers forced	15, at Ball St.
Fewest opponent turnovers	14, at UNC
Most fouls	30, at Ball St.
Fewest fouls	23, at UNC

## 2009-10 INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

Most points, game	30, Wood at UNC
Most points, half	20, Wood at UNC (2nd)
Highest FG percentage	.667, Little at Ball St.
Highest 3-pt. percentage	.667, McPherson at UNC
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, twice
Most steals	3, Johnson at Ball St.
Most blocks	1, four times
Most minutes played	35, Johnson at Ball St.

#### VALPO'S RECORD WHEN...

Shooting better than opp.	
Shooting worse than opp.	0-2
Leading at halftime	
Trailing at halftime	0-2
Outrebounding opp.	
Outrebounded by opp.	0-2
Scoring 75+ points	0-2
Scoring 70-74 points	
Scoring 60-69 points	
Scoring less than 60	
Committing more TOs	
Committing fewer TOs	0-2
Game decided by 5 or less pts.	
Game decided by 6-10 pts.	0-1
Game decided by 11-15 pts.	0-1
Game decided by 15+ pts.	
Making more threes than opp.	0-2



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Season Highs		Career Highs	
Points	6, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Points	23, Marian (11/15/08)
Rebounds	2, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Rebounds	15, Wright St. (1/10/09)
Assists	2, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Assists	6, Green Bay (1/24/09)
FG Made	2, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	FG Made	11, Marian (11/15/08)
3Pt Made	None	3Pt Made	5, Wright St. (3/1/08)
FT Made	2, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	FT Made	4, three times (M.R. 2/26/09)

#### 3 HRVOJE VUCIC Fr. C 7-1 220 lbs.

Season Highs		Career H	ighs
Points	None	Points	None
Rebounds	None	Rebounds	None
Assists	None	Assists	None
FG Made	None	FG Made	None
3Pt Made	None	3Pt Made	None
FT Made	None	FT Made	None

### 4 CORY JOHNSON R-Jr. F 6-7 225 lbs.

Season Highs		Care	eer Higns (at valpo)
Points	21, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Points	21, at Ball St. (11/13/09)
Rebounds	9, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Rebounds	9, at Ball St. (11/13/09)
Assists	4, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Assists	4, at North Carolina (11/15/09)
FG Made	9, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	FG Made	9, at Ball St. (11/13/09)
3Pt Made	None	3Pt Made	None
FT Made	3, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	FT Made	3, at Ball St. (11/13/09)

#### **5** CAMERON WITT So. F 6-9 215 lbs.

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Points	None	Points	16, Marian (11/15/08)
Rebounds	1, twice (M.R. 11/15/09)	Rebounds	7, twice (M.R. 2/18/09)
Assists	4, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Assists	4, twice (M.R. 11/15/09)
FG Made	None	FG Made	8, Marian (11/15/08)
3Pt Made	None	3Pt Made	1, three times (M.R. 2/7/09)
FT Made	None	FT Made	3, twice (M.R. 2/21/09)

#### 10 BRANDON McPHERSON R-Sr. G 6-1 210 lbs.

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Points	20, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Points	24, twice (M.R. 12/23/06)
Rebounds	3, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Rebounds	6, twice (M.R. 2/1/07)
Assists	6, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Assists	9, Marquette (11/27/06)
FG Made	7, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	FG Made	8, at Evansville (12/5/06)
3Pt Made	4, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	3Pt Made	5, twice (M.R. 2/7/08)
FT Made	6, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	FT Made	8, twice (M.R. 12/23/06)

#### 11 NICK SHELTON So. G 5-11 150 lbs.

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Points	None	Points	2, Detroit (1/8/09)
Rebounds	None	Rebounds	1, five times (M.R. 1/15/09)
Assists	None	Assists	None
FG Made	None	FG Made	None
3Pt Made	None	3Pt Made	None
FT Made	None	FT Made	2, Detroit (1/8/09)

### 14 HOWARD LITTLE Jr. G 6-3 205 lbs.

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Points	10, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Points	28, Green Bay (1/24/09)
Rebounds	4, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Rebounds	14, vs. Iona (11/22/08)
Assists	None	Assists	4, four times (M.R. 2/15/09)
FG Made	4, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	FG Made	9, Green Bay (1/24/09)
3Pt Made	2, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	3Pt Made	6, Green Bay (1/24/09)
FT Made	None	FT Made	6, Akron (2/21/09)

### 15 ERIK BUGGS So. G 5-10 155 lbs.

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Points	None	Points	16, vs. San Diego (11/21/08)
Rebounds	None	Rebounds	7, Milwaukee (1/22/09)
Assists	1, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Assists	8, at UCF (12/22/08)
FG Made	None	FG Made	6, three times (M.R. 1/22/09)
3Pt Made	None	3Pt Made	3, vs. San Diego (11/21/08)
FT Made	None	FT Made	4, UCF (11/18/08)

#### **20** TOMMY KURTH Fr. G 6-1 175 lbs.

	Season Highs	Career Highs						
Points	3, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Points	3, at North Carolina (11/15/09)					
Rebounds	1, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Rebounds	1, at Ball St. (11/13/09)					
Assists	5, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Assists	5, at Ball St. (11/13/09)					
FG Made	1, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	FG Made	1, at North Carolina (11/15/09)					
3Pt Made	1, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	3Pt Made	1, at North Carolina (11/15/09)					
FT Made	None	FT Made	None					

## 23 MATT KENNEY Fr. G 6-3 205 lbs.

	Season Highs		Career Highs				
Points	8, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Points	8, at North Carolina (11/15/09)				
Rebounds	3, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Rebounds	3, at North Carolina (11/15/09)				
Assists	3, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Assists	3, at North Carolina (11/15/09)				
FG Made	3, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	FG Made	3, at North Carolina (11/15/09)				
3Pt Made	None	3Pt Made	None				
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/15/09)	FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/15/09)				

#### **32** BRANDON WOOD R-So. G 6-2 190 lbs.

	Season Highs	Career Highs (at Valpo)						
Points	30, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Points	30, at North Carolina (11/15/09)					
Rebounds	5, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	Rebounds	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	12, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	FG Made	12, at North Carolina (11/15/09)					
3Pt Made	6, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	3Pt Made	6, at North Carolina (11/15/09)					
FT Made	4, at Ball St. (11/13/09)	FT Made	4, at Ball St. (11/13/09)					

## 33 CHRIS HALVORSEN Fr. F 6-8 190 lbs.

	Scason Highs		Carcer ringins	
Points		None	Points	None
Rebounds		None	Rebounds	None
Assists		None	Assists	None
FG Made		None	FG Made	None
3Pt Made		None	3Pt Made	None
FT Made		None	FT Made	None

#### 42 MILOS MILOSEVIC So. F 6-7 235 lbs.

Season High	s	Career I	Highs
Points	None	Points	None
Rebounds	None	Rebounds	None
Assists	None	Assists	None
FG Made	None	FG Made	None
3Pt Made	None	3Pt Made	None
FT Made	None	FT Made	None

### 45 RYAN BROEKHOFF Fr. G 6-6 185 lbs.

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	Season Highs		Career Highs
Points	7, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Points	7, at North Carolina (11/15/09)
Rebounds	1, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Rebounds	1, at North Carolina (11/15/09)
Assists	1, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	Assists	1, at North Carolina (11/15/09)
FG Made	2, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	FG Made	2, at North Carolina (11/15/09)
3Pt Made	1, twice (M.R. 11/15/09)	3Pt Made	1, twice (M.R. 11/15/09)
FT Made	2, at North Carolina (11/15/09)	FT Made	2, at North Carolina (11/15/09)

#### 2009-2010 Valparaiso Basketball Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2009) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0

					Tota	l	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ow	ı	Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
32	WOOD, Brandon	2-2	64	32.0	21-42	.500	9-16	.563	4-5	.800	4	2	6	3.0	7	0	2	5	1	3	55	27.5
10	McPHERSON, Brando	2-2	60	30.0	9-21	.429	5-10	.500	8-9	.889	1	4	5	2.5	6	0	6	2	0	1	31	15.5
04	JOHNSON, Cory	2-2	64	32.0	12-25	.480	0-2	.000	4-9	.444	7	7	14	7.0	6	0	4	5	0	4	28	14.0
14	LITTLE, Howard	2-2	35	17.5	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2	5	7	3.5	8	1	0	2	1	3	12	6.0
45	BROEKHOFF, Ryan	2-0	20	10.0	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	1	1	2	10	5.0
23	KENNEY, Matt	2-0	44	22.0	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	4	1	5	2.5	4	0	5	1	0	3	10	5.0
01	ROGERS, Michael	2-2	32	16.0	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	0	3	0	0	3	6	3.0
20	KURTH, Tommy	2-0	29	14.5	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	5	0	0	2	3	1.5
15	BUGGS, Erik	2-0	20	10.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	7	1	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
33	HALVORSEN, Chris	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
05	WITT, Cameron	2-0	30	15.0	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	7	0	5	1	1	0	0	0.0
42	MILOSEVIC, Milos	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										3	5	8									
	Total	2	400		56-130	.431	19-49	.388	24-34	.706	21	31	52	26.0	53	2	32	18	4	22	155	77.5
	Opponents	2	400		58-102	.569	10-24	.417	50-77	.649	23	58	81	40.5	33	-	38	29	11	9	176	88.0

TEAM STATISTICS	VALPO	OPP
SCORING	155	176
Points per game	77.5	88.0
Scoring margin	-10.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	56-130	58-102
Field goal pct	.431	.569
3 POINT FG-ATT	19-49	10-24
3-point FG pct	.388	.417
3-pt FG made per game	9.5	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	24-34	50-77
Free throw pct	.706	.649
F-Throws made per game	12.0	25.0
REBOUNDS	52	81
Rebounds per game	26.0	40.5
Rebounding margin	-14.5	-
ASSISTS	32	38
Assists per game	16.0	19.0
TURNOVERS	18	29
Turnovers per game	9.0	14.5
Turnover margin	+5.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.8	1.3
STEALS	22	9
Steals per game	11.0	4.5
BLOCKS	4	11
Blocks per game	2.0	5.5
ATTENDANCE	0	21195
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	2-10598
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Valparaiso	69	86	155
Opponents	80	96	176

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/13/09	at Ball State	L	78-88	4175
11/15/09	at #6/4 North Carolina	L	77-88	17020

<sup>\* -</sup> Conference game

# Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Valparaiso vs #6/4 North Carolina 11/15/09 4:00 PM at Smith Center, Chapel Hill

#### Valparaiso 77 • 0-2

			Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds										
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	JOHNSON, Cory	f	3-11	0-1	1-1	3	2	5	4	7	4	3	0	1	29
01	ROGERS, Michael	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	20
10	McPHERSON, Brandon	g	7-14	4-6	2-2	0	2	2	4	20	0	1	0	1	31
14	LITTLE, Howard	g	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	3	2	0	1	0	1	15
32	WOOD, Brandon	g	12-19	6-10	0-1	0	1	1	4	30	0	2	1	2	34
05	WITT, Cameron		0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	4	1	1	0	19
15	BUGGS, Erik		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
20	KURTH, Tommy		1-1	1-1	0-2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	8
23	KENNEY, Matt		3-6	0-1	2-2	2	1	3	0	8	3	0	0	2	24
42	MILOSEVIC, Milos		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
45	BROEKHOFF, Ryan		2-2	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	7	1	1	0	1	11
	Team					2	3	5							
	Totals		29-67	12-27	7-10	8	15	23	23	77	14	9	2	10	200

Game: 29-67 FG % 1st Half: 12-35 34.3% 2nd half: 17-32 53.1% 43.3% 3FG % 1st Half: 5-17 29.4% 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: Game: 12-27 44.4% FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 7-10 70.0%

#### #6/4 North Carolina 88 • 3-0

		Total	3-Ptr		Rebounds									
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Min
13	GRAVES, Will	3-7	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	8	2	0	0	1	19
21	THOMPSON, Deon	8-14	0-0	4-4	5	3	8	2	20	3	1	0	0	30
32	DAVIS, Ed	6-6	0-0	4-5	1	5	6	2	16	0	0	2	0	24
01	GINYARD, Marcus	2-3	1-2	0-1	0	0	0	2	5	6	5	0	2	27
11	DREW II, Larry	4-9	3-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	13	6	4	0	1	28
05	STRICKLAND, Dexter	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	13
15	McDONALD, Leslie	0-1	0-0	0-4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	8
24	WATTS, Justin	0-1	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	10
31	HENSON, John	2-4	0-1	0-2	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	0	1	9
34	WEAR, David	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
43	WEAR, Travis	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	11
44	ZELLER, Tyler	3-4	0-0	6-7	0	5	5	4	12	0	0	2	0	15
	Team				1	4	5							
	Totals	32-57	6-15	18-29	12	30	42	15	88	24	14	4	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd half: 17-29 58.6% Game: 32-57 56.1% 3FG % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 6-15 40.0% FT % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 18-29 62.1%

Deadball Rebounds 6,2

Deadball

Rebounds

1,3

Officials: Karl Hess, Brent Hampton, Patrick Adams

Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None. #6/4 North Carolina-THOMPSON, Deon.

Attendance: 17020

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Valparaiso	31	46	77
#6/4 North Carolina	38	50	88

# Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Valparaiso vs Ball State 11/13/09 7 p.m. at Muncie, Ind. - Worthen Arena

#### Valparaiso 78 • 0-1

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds							
##	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%

#### **Ball State 88 • 1-0**

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ds							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	StI	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