

## Men's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2011-12 Schedule and Results

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Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Oct. 29	Hillsdale!	W 73-71
Nov. 3	Augustana!	W 74-65
Nov. 7	at #16/16 Arizona #	8 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Georgia Southern	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	<b>Holy Cross [Ind.] College</b>	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	Akron #	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	IU Kokomo #	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Duquesne #	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Ohio State	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Butler *	1 p.m.
Dec. 7	at IPFW	6 p.m.
Dec. 10	Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 17	Oakland	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Northern Illinois	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	at IUPUI \$	noon
Dec. 29	Milwaukee *	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 31	Green Bay *	4:05 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Detroit *	TBA
Jan. 8	at Wright State *	2 p.m.
Jan. 13	Youngstown State *	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 15	Cleveland State *	1:35 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Loyola *	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	at UIC *	3 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Green Bay *	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Milwaukee *	1 p.m.
Feb. 2	Detroit *	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Wright State *	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Cleveland State *	6 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Youngstown State *	6 p.m.
Feb. 14	UIC *	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 18	at TBA (BracketBuster)	TBA
Feb. 21	Loyola *	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 24	Butler *	6 p.m.
Feb. 28-	Horizon League Champions	ship
Mar. 6	(campus sites)	
	All times Central.	
Home	games in bold and played a	t Athletics-
	Recreation Center.	

**Recreation Center.** 

! - indicates exhibition game

- 2K Sports Classic Benefiting Coaches vs. **Cancer (Campus sites)** 

- played at Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.) \* - indicates Horizon League game

### Media Relations Information

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

## Valparaiso (0-0, 0-0 Horizon) Game #1: Monday, Nov. 7 - 8 p.m. CST at #16/16 Arizona (0-0, 0-0 Pac-12) - McKale Center (14,545) 2K Sports Classic Benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer

Next Up in Crusader Basketball: Valparaiso opens the Bryce Drew era on the road against #16/16 Arizona in its opening game of the 2K Sports Classic Benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer Monday evening. The game, which can be seen live on ESPNU, is the first of four Valpo will play as part of the Classic, as the Crusaders will host a subregional pod Nov. 18-20 as well.

**Looking at the Exhibitions:** The Crusaders went 2-0 in exhibition play this season, nipping Hillsdale 73-71 on a late 3-point play by Kevin Van Wijk before leading by as much as 24 late in a 74-65 victory over Augustana. Van Wijk combined for 32 points and 16 rebounds in just 36 minutes over the two games, while Ryan Broekhoff put up 33 points and 17 rebounds. Matt Kenney led Valpo distributing the basketball, registering nine assists over the two contests.

Following the Crusaders: Every game this season will be available on the Valpo Sports Radio Network, with Monday's game broadcast live on WAKE (1500 AM, Valparaiso), WEFM (95.9 FM, Michigan City) and WJOB (1230 AM, Hammond). Todd Ickow is back for his 19th season on play-by-play, while Aaron Leavitt will handle the color commentary. The live audio will also be available at www.valpoathletics.com, with live stats available through the official Crusader website as well. The game is also the first of at least four the Crusaders will have nationally televised this season, as ESPNU will be broadcasting the game, with Dave Fleming and Miles Simon on the call.

**Head Coach Bryce Drew:** Bryce Drew was named the 21st head coach in the history of the Valparaiso men's basketball program on May 17, 2011. Just the fourth new head coach to grace the Crusader sidelines in the last 31 years, Drew had spent the last six seasons as a member of the Crusader coaching staff before earning the head position. He famously hit the game-winning shot against Ole Miss for Valpo in the first round of the 1998 NCAA Tournament to cap an illustrious Crusader career, before going on to a seven-year professional career, six of which were spent in the NBA.

Series Notes: Valpo and Arizona have met just twice on the hardwood alltime, with the Wildcats owning victories in both the prior meetings. Most recently, a late four-point play from Jason Gardner helped Arizona to a 74-70 victory in the championship game of the Fiesta Bowl Classic on Dec. 30, 2001. Tony Falu posted a game-high 22 points in that contest, while three other Crusaders chipped in 11 point apiece.

The Road Ahead: Valpo continues its season-opening road trip this coming Friday, Nov. 11, with a game at Georgia Southern. The Crusaders open the regular season home slate Monday, Nov. 14 versus Holy Cross [Ind.] College.



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Valpo Tabbed Fifth in Preseason Poll: Valparaiso was picked to finish in fifth place in the Horizon League preseason poll conducted of the league's coaches, sports information directors, and media members. The Crusaders tallied 255 points in the polling. Preseason league favorite Butler received 28 of the 50 first-place votes, while Detroit was picked second and received 19 first-place votes. Cleveland State (2 first-place votes) and Milwaukee (1 first-place vote) were chosen third and fourth ahead of the Crusaders, while Green Bay was just behind Valpo in sixth position. Youngstown State, Wright State, Loyola and UIC rounded out the polling in order.

A Look Back at 2010-2011: Valparaiso is coming off of its tenth postseason appearance in the last 16 seasons, having earned a berth into the CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT) last season. The Crusaders won 23 total games in 2010-2011, their greatest number of victories since the 2001-2002 season. Valpo also went 12-6 in Horizon League, posting its best record in league play since entering the HL and finishing just one game out of a share of the regular season title.

A Lot to Replace: The Crusaders have a lot of production to replace entering the 2011-2012 season, as they lost 60.5% of their scoring from last year's squad, as well as more than 40% of their rebounding, assists and steals from a season ago. Cory Johnson (Second Team All-HL in 2009-2010; 14.1 PPG, 4.5 RPG), Howard Little (Valpo's all-time leader in games played and eighth all-time in steals; 9.5 PPG, 4.9 RPG) and Michael Rogers (5.0 PPG, 3.1 RPG) all were graduating seniors on last year's team, while Brandon Wood (Two-time All-HL honoree, First Team honoree in 2010-2011; 16.7 PPG, 4.3 RPG, 3.1 APG) graduated following his junior season of eligibility and transferred to Michigan State.

What They Have Back: Even with the losses, Valpo still has eight letterwinners returning from a season ago, including a pair of starters in junior Ryan Broekhoff (10.3 PPG, 5.2 RPG, 44.8% 3PT) and redshirt junior Erik Buggs (3.1 APG). Junior Matt Kenney (6.0 PPG, 3.9 RPG) averaged over 23 minutes a game off the bench last year, while sophomore Jay Harris (5.1 PPG) and junior Kevin Van Wijk (5.1 PPG) each played at least 13 minutes a contest as well. In addition, Tommy Kurth returns after sitting out last season as a medical redshirt.

A Winning Debut?: Bryce Drew is looking to become the first member of the Drew family to win his Valpo head coaching debut. Father Homer fell in his first game at the helm on Nov. 25, 1988 at Butler, 83-53, while brother Scott led the Crusaders into a tight battle with eventual national champions Syracuse before the Orange earned an 81-66 win on Nov. 24, 2002.

**An Early Start:** This year's Crusader squad will match the earliest start to the regular season ever by a Valpo men's basketball team. Coming off the Sweet 16 run a year prior, the 1998-1999 team opened the regular season also on November 7 at the NABC Classic, taking on South Carolina. That year's team downed the Gamecocks that night, 67-61.

## **Horizon League Standings**

(through games of Nov. 5)

,	Overall		Horizon	
<u>Team</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{W-L}}$	Pct.	$\underline{\mathbf{W-L}}$	Pct.
Butler	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Cleveland State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Detroit	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Green Bay	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Loyola	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Milwaukee	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
UIC	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Valparaiso	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Wright State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Youngstown State	e 0-0	.000	0-0	.000

## **Around the Horizon League**

Monday, Nov. 7 Valparaiso at Arizona, 8 p.m.

#### Friday, Nov. 11

UIC at Eastern Michigan, 6 p.m. Lake Erie College at Detroit, 6 p.m. Valparaiso at Georgia Southern, 6:30 p.m. University of Mary at Green Bay, 7 p.m. Wright State at Ohio State, 8 p.m. Loyola at Illinois, 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, Nov. 12

Southwest Minnesota State at Milwaukee, 1 p.m. Butler at Evansville, 2:05 p.m. Youngstown State at Samford, 6 p.m.

#### Sunday, Nov. 13

Cleveland State at Vanderbilt, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Duquesne, 1 p.m. Kenyon College at Wright State, 2 p.m.

## Monday, Nov. 14

Loyola at Kansas State, 7 p.m. Milwaukee at Northern Illinois, 7 p.m. *Holy Cross (Ind.) at Valparaiso, 7:05 p.m.* Detroit at Notre Dame, 8 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 15

Chattanooga at Butler, 6 p.m. Rio Grande at Cleveland State, 6 p.m. Notre Dame (Ohio) at Youngstown State, 6:05 p.m.

(all times Central)
\* - Horizon League game



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## Valpo All-Time Versus Arizona

 Date
 Site
 W/L
 Score

 Mar. 15, 1996
 Tempe, Ariz.
 L
 90-51

 Dec. 30, 2001
 Tucson, Ariz.
 L
 74-70

All-Time Series: Arizona leads 2-0 at Arizona: Arizona leads 1-0 at neutral site: Arizona leads 1-0

## Among the Horizon League Leaders...

(Through Games of Nov. 5)

Individual Leaders
No Leaders Released to Date

Team Leaders
No Leaders Released to Date

**A Lonely Banner:** Each year's senior class has banners hung inside the ARC during their senior season, but this season, there is just one men's basketball banner hanging from the rafters. Walk-on guard Nick Shelton is the lone member of this year's senior class.

**Calling All Captains:** With no scholarship seniors on this year's squad, Valpo looks to a trio of juniors to lead the way as the captains for the 2011-2012 team. Ryan Broekhoff, Erik Buggs and Matt Kenney will share the captaincy this season.

**Not Many Freshmen Either:** The scales are even in terms of seniors and freshmen on this year's Crusader squad. While Valpo has five newcomers joining the program this year, just one of them, Jamaican Vashil Fernandez, is in his first season of collegiate eligibility.

A Short Bench: Valpo enters the regular season with just nine scholarship players available to step on the court. Bobby Capobianco must sit out the entire season after transferring to Valpo from Indiana, while Ben Boggs has to sit out at least the first semester after arriving at Valpo at the semester break last year from Virginia Tech. Meanwhile, Vashil Fernandez remains unavailable pending a ruling from the NCAA on his status.

Broekhoff a Second Team All-League Pick: Junior Ryan Broekhoff earned a spot on the preseason All-League Second Team after scoring 10.3 points per game and averaging a team-best 5.2 rebounds per game as a sophomore. The Crusaders' leading returning scorer, Broekhoff led the Horizon League last year, hitting 44.8% of his 3-point attempts. The junior also ranked among the league's top-10 in blocked shots/game (1.1, 6th), 3-pointers made/game (1.8, 7th) and assist/turnover ratio (1.54, 8th). Broekhoff posted a double-double with 20 points and 12 rebounds in the exhibition win over Hillsdale and added 13 and 5 in the victory over Augustana.

Van Wijk Revved Up: Junior Kevin Van Wijk was plagued by back issues last year that limited him to just 13 minutes per game, but if the exhibition games are any indication, the Dutch big man is ready to go this year. Van Wijk registered a game-high 23 points, including the game-winning 3-point play, and seven rebounds in just 24 minutes in the win over Hillsdale, and then needed just 12 minutes to pick up nine points and seven rebounds versus Augustana.

Homer Drew: Fans have a new look on the sidelines this year, as Dr. Homer Drew, who spent 22 seasons as head coach of the Crusaders, retired this past May. Drew closed his 22-year tenure with the Crusaders with 371 career victories and led Valparaiso to nine postseason appearances over his final 16 seasons. He concluded his coaching career, which also included stints at Bethel [Ind.] and IU-South Bend, with 640 career victories over 32 seasons overall, a number which ranked 28th overall among coaches with at least ten years of NCAA Division I coaching experience. The nine postseason appearances include seven trips to the NCAA Tournament, highlighted by the Crusaders' run to the Sweet 16 in 1998, when Valpo defeated Ole Miss and Florida State in a Cinderella journey that captivated the nation.

## Among the NCAA Leaders...

(Through Games of Nov. 5) Individual Leaders No Leaders Released to Date

Team Leaders
No Leaders Released to Date



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## 2011-2012 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School [Prev. School]
0	Richie Edwards	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland [Hillsborough (Fla.) C.C.]
3	Hrvoje Vucic	C	7-1	245	Jr./So.	Split, Croatia/Faust Vrancic
5	<b>Bobby Capobianco</b>	F	6-9	250	Jr.^	Loveland, Ohio/Loveland [Indiana]
11	Nick Shelton	G	5-11	170	Sr.	Frankenmuth, Mich./Frankenmuth
12	Ben Boggs	G	6-4	195	Jr.*	Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley [Virginia Tech]
14	Vashil Fernandez	F	6-10	220	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica/Princeton Day [Md.] Academy
15	Erik Buggs	G	5-11	155	Sr./Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Mitchell
20	Tommy Kurth	G	6-1	180	Jr./So.	Osceola, Ind./Penn
21	Will Bogan	G	6-1	170	Sr./Jr.	Boise, Idaho/Vallivue [Ole Miss]
22	Jay Harris	G	6-2	155	So.	Aurora, Ill./Oswego East
23	Matt Kenney	G	6-4	205	Jr.	Mooresville, Ind./Mooresville
45	Ryan Broekhoff	G/F	6-7	215	Jr.	Frankston, Victoria, Australia/Australian Institute of Sport
55	Kevin Van Wijk	F	6-8	245	Jr.	Hoofddorp, Netherlands/Katholieke Scholengemeenschap Hoofddorp
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<sup>\* -</sup> must sit out first semester of 2011-2012 season due to NCAA transfer regulations; will have two seasons of eligibility remaining ^ - must sit out entire 2011-2012 season due to NCAA transfer regulations; will have two seasons of eligibility remaining

Head Coach: **Bryce Drew** (Valparaiso, 1998) – 1<sup>st</sup> season

Assistant Coaches: Roger Powell Jr. – 1st season; Luke Gore – 10th season; Jake Diebler – 2nd season

Director of Basketball Operations: **Will Phipps** – 1<sup>st</sup> season

## **Pronunciation Guide**

Ryan Broekhoff: bro-KOFF Vashil Fernandez: va-SHEEL Kevin Van Wijk: VAN VIKE Hrvoje Vucic: ehr-VOY-ay voo-CHICH

Valpo When				
Playing at home	0-0	Outrebounding opponents	0-0	
Playing on the road	0-0	Outrebounded by opponents	0-0	
Playing at a neutral site	0-0			
		Better FG% than opponents	0-0	
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	0-0	Worse FG% than opponents	0-0	
Playing during the day	0-0			
		Better FT% than opponents	0-0	
Leading at halftime	0-0	Worse FT% than opponents	0-0	
Tied at halftime	0-0			
Trailing at halftime	0-0	Fewer turnovers than opponents	0-0	
Playing overtime	0-0	More turnovers than opponents	0-0	
Playing in November	0-0	Scoring 80 or more points	0-0	
Playing in December	0-0	Scoring 70-79 points	0-0	
Playing in January	0-0	Scoring less than 70 points	0-0	
Playing in February	0-0			
Playing in March	0-0	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-0	
		Opponents score 70-79 points	0-0	
Playing on Sunday	0-0	Opponents score less than 70 points	0-0	
Playing on Monday	0-0			
Playing on Tuesday	0-0	Game decided by 5 points or less	0-0	
Playing on Wednesday	0-0	Game decided by 6-10 points	0-0	
Playing on Thursday	0-0	Game decided by 11-15 points	0-0	
Playing on Friday	0-0	Game decided by more than 15 points	0-0	
Playing on Saturday	0-0	•		

# Double Digit Performers Scoring: Valpo - 0. Opponents - 0. Rebounding: Valpo - 0. Opponents - 0. Assists: Valpo - 0. Opponents - 0. Double Doubles: Valpo - 0. Opponents - 0.





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## Bryce Drew Head Coach 1st Season Valparaiso, 1998

Valparaiso University director of athletics Mark LaBarbera announced at a press conference on the Valparaiso campus on May 17, 2011 that Bryce Drew has been hired as the 21st head coach in the history of the Crusader men's basketball program.

Drew, the most decorated player in Crusader men's basketball history, spent the last six seasons prior to his hiring as head coach as a member of the Valparaiso coaching staff, including the last five years as associate head coach under outgoing head coach Dr. Homer Drew. Drew, who has helped guide Valpo through their transition into a top-ten league in the Horizon League, becomes just the fourth new head coach of the Crusader men's basketball program in the last 31 years.

Drew joined the Valparaiso coaching staff prior to the 2005-2006 season, and over his six seasons on the bench helped lead the Crusaders to 102 victories. With Drew on the staff, Valpo moved into the Horizon League in 2007-2008 and returned to the postseason with a trip to the College Basketball Invitational, where it won its first-round game at Washington. This past season, Drew helped guide the Crusaders to 23 victories, their highest win total in ten seasons. This year's Valpo squad finished just one game back of a share of the Horizon League regular season championship, and earned a postseason berth in the CollegeInsider.com Tournament while receiving votes in the ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Coaches Poll for four consecutive weeks.

Over his tenure as a member of the Crusader coaching staff, Drew has coached 13 players who have gone on to play professional basketball overseas. He has helped coach Valparaiso as it has led the Horizon League in scoring twice, while the Crusaders paced the conference this past season in defensive field goal percentage in league play. Valparaiso also set the Horizon League single-season record for 3-pointers made (330) during the 2007-2008 season. Drew has been recognized among the league's and nation's top assistant coaches by Hoop Scoop and Jeff Goodman of FoxSports.com and also has been named among the Top Recruiters of Chicago by the Chicago Sun-Times.

As a student-athlete, Drew cemented himself as the best player in Valparaiso men's basketball history. Drew, who arrived at Valpo after earning Indiana Mr. Basketball honors and being named Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year in 1994, began his career by garnering Mid-Continent Conference Newcomer of the Year and Mid-Con Tournament MVP honors as a freshman. Drew, a four time All-Conference honoree, shined during the conference tournaments, earning All-Tournament Team honors each of his four seasons and picking up three Mid-Continent Conference Tournament MVP awards. He was also twice decorated as Mid-Con Most Valuable Player, one of only four players to be so honored twice in their career. Drew's career culminated as a senior by being named a Third Team All-American by the Basketball Times.

In addition to his individual accolades, Drew led the Crusaders to four Mid-Continent Conference regular season championships, four tournament titles and three trips to the NCAA Tournament. Drew, the career leader in points (2,142), three-point field goals (364) and assists (626) at Valpo, etched his name into the American consciousness in 1998 when he hit "The Shot" in the Opening Round of the NCAA Tournament to beat Ole Miss. The play, in which Drew caught a tip pass from teammate Bill Jenkins off a full-court feed from Jamie Skyes, won Drew an ESPY award and gave Valpo its first NCAA Tournament win in school history, propelling the Crusaders to the Sweet Sixteen.

Drew also excelled internationally during his time on the court with the Crusaders, playing for the gold-medal winning Team USA at the World University Games in 1997. Following his collegiate career, Drew again made school history when the Houston Rockets drafted him with the 16th pick in the 1998 NBA Draft, the first time a Crusader had been chosen in the first round. Drew's NBA career lasted six seasons with the Rockets, Chicago Bulls, and Charlotte and New Orleans Hornets, with his best season coming in 2000-2001 when he started 41 games for the Bulls, averaging 6.3 points and 3.9 assists per game. A prolific shooter, Drew set a Hornet record when he connected on nine consecutive three-point attempts. Twice as a pro, he competed in the postseason, with Houston in 1999 and again in 2002 as a member of the Charlotte Hornets.

Over the course of his NBA career, Drew scored over 1,000 points and made 37% of his three-point attempts. In 1999, he was honored by the NBA with the Henry P. Iba Citizen Athlete Award for sportsmanship. Drew played alongside 12 NBA All-Stars during his time in the NBA, including three players who were named among the Top 50 NBA Players of All Time. He also played under a quintet of head coaches who have combined for five NBA Championship rings. Following his six seasons in the NBA, Drew played professionally overseas for a season, playing for Reggio Calabria (Italian Serie A) and Pamesa Valencia (Spanish Liga ACB) before returning to the States to join the Crusader coaching staff.

Drew is twice a member of the Valparaiso University Hall of Fame, as he was inducted as an individual in 2003 and as part of the 1997-1998 Sweet Sixteen team in 2009. He also has been honored as one of the 150 most influential people in Valparaiso University's 150 years.

Drew graduated from Valparaiso in 1998 with a degree in sports management and a minor in business. He and his wife Tara currently reside in Valparaiso.

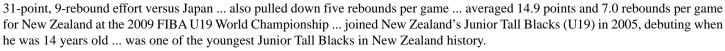


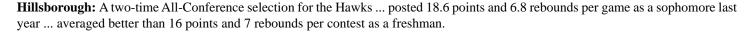
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## **#0 Richie Edwards**

Forward \* 6'7" \* 220 lbs. \* Junior Lakeland, Fla. \* Lakeland [Hillsborough (Fla.) C.C.]

**International:** Appeared this past summer for New Zealand at the 26th World University Games ... led New Zealand in scoring and finished third among all tournament players, averaging 20.1 points per game ... scored in double figures six times, including five games of 20+ points ... tournament was highlighted by a





**Prep:** Named a First Team All-State selection in his senior season with the Dreadnaughts ... honored as county Player of the Year, as well as Lakeland Ledger Player of the Year, following his final year, where he averaged 17.7 points and 9.5 rebounds per game ... helped Lakeland to regional finals as a senior ... two-time First Team All-County selection.

Personal: Richie is the son of Johnathan and Debbie Edwards ... major is sports management ... born June 30, 1990.

CAREER H	IIGHS
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None



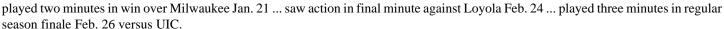
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# **#3 Hrvoje Vucic**

# Center \* 7'1" \* 245 lbs. \* Junior/Sophomore Split, Croatia \* Faust Vrancic

**2010-11:** Appeared in 11 games as a redshirt freshman ... debuted Nov. 12 against IU Northwest ... went for eight points, five rebounds (including four offensive) and two blocked shots off the bench ... hit 4-of-5 from the field against the RedHawks ... scored two points and grabbed three rebounds in win over Purdue North Central Nov. 18 ... picked up a blocked shot Nov. 23 at Ohio ... played three minutes Jan. 1 at Butler ...





**Prep:** Attended Faust Vrancic H.S. in Croatia ... played basketball for Cibona Zagreb ... played for the squad in the Nike International Junior Tournament each of the last two years ... averaged 7.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per game in the 2008 tournament, including a 21-point, eight-rebound effort in a win over Eldo Caserta ... also took part in the NBA's Basketball Without Borders camp in Paris in 2007, which featured NBA players such as Luol Deng, Bo Outlaw and Ronny Turiaf as camp coaches.

Personal: Hrvoje is the son of Vlade and Ivkica Vucic ... major is business - finance ... born February 23, 1991.

С	AREER HIGHS
Points	8, IU Northwest (11/12/10)
Rebounds	5, IU Northwest (11/12/10)
Assists	1, IU Northwest (11/12/10)
Steals	None
Blocks	2, IU Northwest (11/12/10)
FG Made	4, IU Northwest (11/12/10)
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None



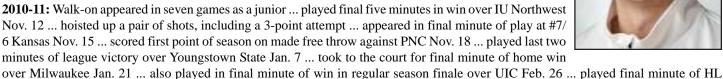


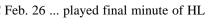
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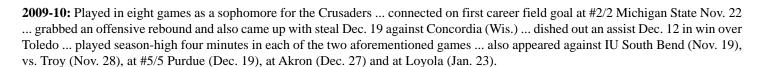
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## #11 Nick Shelton

## Guard \* 5'11" \* 170 lbs. \* Senior Frankenmuth, Mich. \* Frankenmuth







2008-09: Walk-on saw action in 14 games during his freshman season ... kicked off rookie campaign with season-high six minutes of action against Marian Nov. 15 ... tallied first career rebound versus Iona Nov. 22 ... came up with first career steal against IPFW Dec. 10 ... played two minutes against top-ranked North Carolina at the United Center Dec. 20, recording a rebound ... scored first career point on a free throw in victory over North Park Dec. 30 in four minutes of play ... also registered a steal against the Vikings ... pulled down a rebound in three straight appearances Jan. 5 at Milwaukee, Jan. 8 versus Detroit and Jan. 15 at UIC ... went 2-of-2 from the free throw stripe Jan. 8 against the Titans.

Prep: A two-year letterwinner for the Eagles ... earned Honorable Mention All-Conference and All-Area accolades as a senior ... helped Frankenmuth to school-record 23 victories during 2007-08 campaign ... Eagles captured conference, district and regional championships and advanced to state quarterfinals ... Eagles also set state record for 3-pointers made in a single season ... team captain as a senior ... helped guide Frankenmuth to district championship during junior year ... also earned two letters in football and one letter in baseball ... was an Honorable Mention All-Conference and All-Area recipient in both sports as a senior.

Personal: Nick is the son of John and Martha Shelton ... major is sports management ... born May 3, 1989.

	CAREER HIGHS
Points	2, twice (M.R. 11/22/09)
Rebounds	1, six times (M.R. 12/19/09)
Assists	1, Toledo (12/12/09)
Steals	1, three times (M.R. 12/19/09)
Blocks	None
FG Made	1, at Michigan State (11/22/09)
<b>3PT Made</b>	None
FT Made	2, Detroit (1/8/09)

quarterfinal win against Detroit Mar. 4.

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None





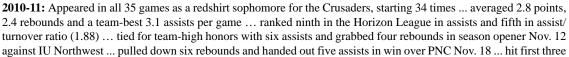


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# #15 Erik Buggs

# Guard \* 5'11" \* 155 lbs. \* Senior/Junior Memphis, Tenn. \* Mitchell





field goals of season in seven-point effort in win over Texas A&M-CC Nov. 27 ... handed out 12 assists over Lou Henson Award Tournament Dec. 20-21 ... dished out five helpers in win over Eastern Michigan ... set new season high with seven assists in championship game at Oakland Dec. 21 ... also matched season high with seven points against the Grizzlies ... grabbed a career-best eight rebounds in win over Ball State Dec. 28, leading all players ... chipped in season-best seven points and four assists as well against the Cardinals ... matched season high with seven points at Youngstown State in Feb. 5 win ... also grabbed five rebounds against the Penguins while not committing a turnover ... registered six assists against no turnovers in 32 minutes Feb. 21 at Green Bay ... matched season high with seven points and handed out six assists in Feb. 26 win against UIC ... scored all seven of his points in first half of HL quarterfinal win over Detroit Mar. 4 ... added five assists while committing just one turnover against the Titans ... scored season-best eight points in HL semifinal Mar. 5 at Milwaukee while also chipping in four assists.

**2009-10:** Played in just six games in 2009-2010 for the Crusaders before shutting down for the season due to injury ... awarded a medical redshirt and has three years of eligibility remaining ... scored season-high five points against IU South Bend Nov. 19 ... also came up with three assists and two steals versus IUSB ... grabbed season-best three rebounds in start against Arkansas-Fort Smith Nov. 29 ... tallied four assists versus Troy Nov. 28.

2008-09: Appeared in 29 games for the Crusaders during his freshman campaign ... started 23 times, including each of the first eight games of his career ... kicked off career with three straight double-figure scoring efforts, the first Crusader to do so in over a decade ... opened season with 13-point effort on 6-of-10 shooting in win over Marian Nov. 15 ... scored 11 points, including season-best four free throws, in victory over UCF Nov. 18 ... also registered three steals in win over the Knights ... led Valpo with season-best 16 points against San Diego Nov. 21 ... hit 6-of-10 shots from the field and 3-of-4 from behind the 3-point arc against the Toreros ... posted season-high eight assists Dec. 22 at UCF ... scored ten points on 4-of-5 shooting and hit both of his 3-point attempts in victory over North Park Dec. 30 ... also dished out five assists against the Vikings ... connected on 6-of-10 shots from the field for 14 points in win over Milwaukee Jan. 22 ... also pulled down a season-high seven rebounds versus the Panthers ... handed out five assists at Detroit Feb. 7 ... came up with three steals in winning effort against Loyola Feb. 13 ... hit all three of his shots from the field, scoring ten points and also tallying three steals against Youngstown State Feb. 28.

**Prep:** Earned four letters in basketball, playing senior season at Mitchell after spending first three years at White Station H.S. ... a McDonald's All-American nominee ... earned All-State honors as a senior ... also was a Tennessee All-Star and Memphis All-Star selection during season at Mitchell ... helped Tigers to berth in state championship game with a 30-5 record ... named region MVP as a junior while playing for White Station ... earned All-District 16 and All-Region 16 AA honors in each of his four seasons of varsity basketball ... team captain as a senior ... also ran track and field and played football ... earned First Tennessee Academic All-Star accolades ... a member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Erik is the son of Steven and Katheryn Buggs ... has one daughter, Kyleigh ... major is sports management ... born January 30, 1990.

	CAREER HIGHS
Points	16, vs. San Diego (11/21/08)
Rebounds	8, Ball St. (12/28/10)
Assists	8, at UCF (12/22/08)
Steals	3, five times (M.R. 11/26/10)
Blocks	1, five times (M.R. 3/5/11)
FG Made	6, three times (M.R. 1/22/09)
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, vs. San Diego (11/21/08)
FT Made	4, UCF (11/18/08)

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None





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# **#20 Tommy Kurth**

Guard \* 6'1" \* 180 lbs. \* Jr./Soph. Osceola, Ind. \* Penn

**2010-11:** Sat out sophomore season due to injury ... awarded medical redshirt and has three seasons of eligibility remaining.



**2009-10:** Saw action in 31 games as a rookie with the Crusaders, missing only Nov. 29 game against Arkansas Fort Smith due to injury ... started 23 of the last 24 games of his freshman season ... pass-first point guard averaged 1.9 ppg, 1.7 rpg and 1.4 apg as a rookie ... posted an assist/turnover ratio of 1.5/1 on the year ... registered career-high five assists in first career game, Nov. 13 at Ball State ... also handed out five helpers Jan. 16 against Cleveland State ... scored season-best six points, connecting on a pair of 3-point attempts Dec. 5 at #23/20 Butler ... again knocked down a pair of trifectas for six points in win at Green Bay Jan. 31 ... scored five points apiece Jan. 10 at Wright State and Feb. 6 against Detroit ... dished out four assists and came up with career-high four steals against Concordia (Wis.) Dec. 19 ... connected on season-high three free throws Jan. 14 in win over Youngstown State ... grabbed career-best six rebounds at IPFW Dec. 22.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Kingsmen ... a three-time All-Conference and two-time All-Area honoree ... a McDonald's All-American nominee as a senior ... played in North/South All-Star game, as well as NIC vs. NLC All-Star game, as a senior ... helped Penn to pair of sectional championships as a freshman and sophomore ... named Sectional MVP as a sophomore ... Kingsmen won regional championship and were runners-up at semi-state during freshman year ... holds school record for consecutive games played with 96 ... also earned two letters in football ... helped lead Penn to conference and sectional titles as both a freshman and a sophomore.

**Personal:** Tommy is the son of Frank and Denise Kurth ... major is business marketing with a sports management minor ... born September 14, 1989.

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	6, twice (M.R. 1/31/10)
Rebounds	6, at IPFW (12/22/09)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 1/16/10)
Steals	4, Concordia [Wis.] (12/19/09)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 3/2/10)
FG Made	2, four times (M.R. 2/6/10)
<b>3PT Made</b>	2, twice (M.R. 1/31/10)
FT Made	3, Youngstown State (1/14/10)

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None



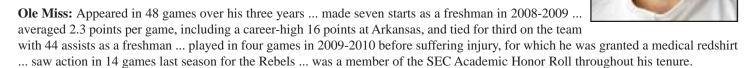
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# #21 Will Bogan

Guard \* 6'1" \* 170 lbs. \* Sr./Jr. Boise, Idaho \* Vallivue (Ole Miss)

Valpo: Immediately eligible to play for the Crusaders ... has two seasons of eligibility remaining.



**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Falcons ... earned 5A State Player of the Year honors from the Idaho Statesman after averaging 16.7 points, 3.8 assists and 3.7 steals per game in his final season ... led Vallivue to Idaho 5A State championship as a senior ... set school record in 2007-2009 for most steals in a season ... named 5A South Idaho Player of the Year and an All-State First Team selection after helping Vallivue to the state consolation championship as a junior ... named team's Most Valuable Player and also served as team captain ... also earned two letters in tennis ... a member of National Honor Society ... played AAU basketball for Boise Elite ... made the Top 20 "Best of the Best" All-Star Game at the Double Pump Elite Camp in 2006-2007.

**Personal:** Will is the son of Bill and Janelle Bogan ... working towards his MBA at Valpo after graduating from Ole Miss in three years with a bachelor's degree in managerial finance ... born September 6, 1989.

CAREER HIGHS (at Valpo)	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None

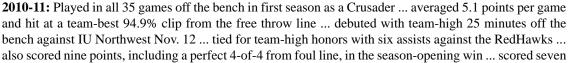




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# #22 Jay Harris

# Guard \* 6'2" \* 155 lbs. \* Sophomore Aurora, III. \* Oswego East





points at #7/6 Kansas Nov. 15 ... hit double figures for the first time in his career with an 11-point effort Nov. 18 in win over PNC ... drained three triples versus the Panthers while also dishing out three assists against no turnovers ... was a perfect 6-of-6 from the foul line in Nov. 26 win over Northern Colorado ... again nailed all six of his free throw attempts, all coming in the final two minutes, in win Nov. 27 over Texas A&M-CC ... hit a trio of first half 3-pointers for nine points to help stake Crusaders to eight-point halftime edge at Toledo Dec. 11 ... set new career high with 14 points at Butler Jan. 1 ... scored all 14 points (4-5 FG, 3-4 3PT, 3-3 FT) in a 5:32 span in the second half, helping Valpo slice 19-point deficit to just five points ... knocked down back-to-back 3-pointers to give Crusaders the lead for good late in the first half of Jan. 7 win over Youngstown State ... also dished out five assists in win over the Penguins ... nailed three more 3-pointers in first half of Jan. 16 win at Detroit ... scored eight points and dished out five assists while committing just one turnover in 30 minutes of action Jan. 21 in win over Milwaukee ... connected on all six of his free throw attempts in final 20 seconds of overtime to ice win over Butler Jan. 29 ... scored eight points, including 4-of-4 from the charity stripe, in 16 minutes in regular season finale against UIC Feb. 26 ... canned two 3-pointers, including key triple with 7:18 to play to extend lead to four points in HL quarterfinal win Mar. 4 over Detroit ... led the Crusaders with 20 points in first-round CIT game against Iona Mar. 16.

**Prep:** A three-year letterwinner for the Wolves ... First Team All-State selection by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association and Second Team All-State honoree by the Chicago Tribune as a senior ... ranked as the #22 point guard in the nation in the Class of 2010 according to ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... tabbed as the fifth-best prospect overall from the state of Illinois ... averaged better than 28 ppg as a senior for the Wolves ... also posted 3.6 rpg and 3.4 apg while shooting at a 44% clip from behind the 3-point line and 87% from the charity stripe ... named Southwest Prairie Conference Player of the Year while leading Oswego East to first-ever regional championship ... Wolves won 24 games during senior year and also captured conference title ... won the 3-point contest at the annual Chicago High School Classic ... played in Chicago Classic and IBCA All-Star Games ... also an All-Conference selection as a junior ... set Oswego East single-season and career scoring records.

Personal: Jay is the son of Tommie Harris and Mari Johnson ... major is sports management ... born August 4, 1992.

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	20, Iona (3/16/11)
Rebounds	3, six times (M.R. 2/26/11)
Assists	6, IU Northwest (11/12/10)
Steals	3, vs. Detroit (3/4/11)
Blocks	1, at Toledo (12/11/10)
FG Made	7, Iona (3/16/11)
<b>3PT Made</b>	4, Iona (3/16/11)
FT Made	6, three times (M.R. 1/29/11)

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None

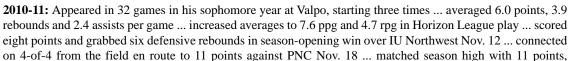




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# **#23 Matt Kenney**

Guard \* 6'4" \* 205 lbs. \* Junior Mooresville, Ind. \* Mooresville





including perfect 4-of-4 effort from the foul line, Nov. 26 against Northern Colorado ... set new season highs with 16 points and eight rebounds in 21 minutes off the bench Jan. 16 at Detroit ... took advantage of second start of the year, tallying 11 points, six rebounds and tying season high with five assists in Jan. 21 win over Milwaukee ... tied his career high with five steals against Green Bay Jan. 23 ... also posted 13 points, seven rebounds and four assists versus the Phoenix ... matched season-best with 16 points against Butler Jan. 29 ... played 30 minutes off the bench Feb. 3 at Cleveland State, going for six points, eight rebounds and six assists ... set new season high for assists and tied career best in rebounds against the Vikings ... reached double figures for fifth time in six games with 10 points in win at Youngstown State Feb. 5 ... paced the Crusaders with seven rebounds Feb. 16 at Milwaukee ... posted six boards and a career-high tying seven assists Feb. 21 at Green Bay ... scored eight points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out four assists in win over Detroit Mar. 4 in HL quarterfinal action.

**2009-10:** Saw action in all 32 games as a rookie with the Crusaders, starting on five occasions ... averaged 5.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg and 2.3 apg as a freshman ... increased averages to 13.2 ppg, 4.8 rpg and 3.0 apg in final five games of season ... scored in double figures five times during rookie campaign ... had a monster game in win over Loyola Feb. 17, hitting on 9-of-13 from the floor, including 3-of-5 from behind the 3-point line, and 6-of-7 from the free throw stripe for career-high 27 points ... also grabbed six rebounds against the Ramblers ... effort against Loyola came one game after then-season best 15 points at Youngstown State Feb. 13 ... had perhaps best all-around effort of freshman year against the Penguins, also tallying season bests of eight rebounds and five steals along with five assists ... scored 11 points Nov. 28 versus Troy, Jan. 31 at Green Bay (on 4-of-4 shooting) and Feb. 20 at Bowling Green ... registered career-high seven assists in win over Arkansas-Fort Smith Nov. 29 ... blocked season-best four shots in winning effort over Detroit Feb. 6 ... scored 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting in New Year's Eve win over Milwaukee ... grabbed six rebounds and dished out four assists in win over UIC Feb. 8.

**Prep:** A three-year letterwinner for the Pioneers ... named an Indiana All-Star following his senior year ... scored 19 points over the two-game series against the Kentucky All-Stars ... named conference Player of the Year as a senior while also earning All-State accolades ... received Indiana Top 40 honors ... also named the Metro-West Player of the Year ... appeared in North/South All-Star Game as well as Hickory Husker All-Star Game ... finished his prep career as a member of Mooresville's 1,000 point club ... also earned two letters in football ... named to All-State and All-Conference squads on the gridiron as a junior.

**Personal:** Matt is the son of Kevin and Bonnie Kenney ... sister Lauren played for the Crusader women's basketball team ... major is sports management ... born January 14, 1991.

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	27, Loyola (2/17/10)
Rebounds	8, three times (M.R. 2/3/11)
Assists	7, twice (M.R. 2/21/11)
Steals	5, twice (M.R. 1/23/11)
Blocks	4, Detroit (2/6/10)
FG Made	9, Loyola (2/17/10)
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, twice (M.R. 2/17/10)
FT Made	6, twice (M.R. 1/16/11)

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None



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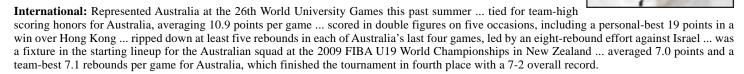
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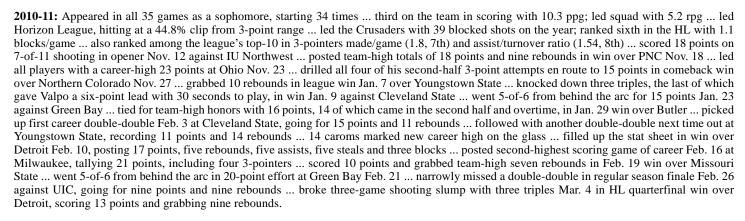
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# #45 Ryan Broekhoff

# Guard/Forward \* 6'7" \* 215 lbs. \* Junior Frankston, Victoria, Australia Australian Institute of Sport

A preseason Second Team All-Horizon League selection entering his junior year.





2009-10: Played in all 32 games as a freshman for the Crusaders, starting six times ... averaged 6.4 ppg and 4.0 rpg on the year ... scored in double figures seven times and pulled down double-digit rebounds twice ... scored career-high 20 points in just 18 minutes of play at Loyola Jan. 23 ... connected on 6-of-8 attempts from 3-point range in the win over the Ramblers ... scored 18 points, including four trifectas, and grabbed nine rebounds Feb. 8 against UIC ... went for 17 points and eight rebounds in just 17 minutes against Concordia (Wis.) Dec. 19 .... ripped down season-best 13 rebounds, including five on the offensive end, Feb. 4 versus Wright State ... reached double figures in rebounding again just two days later, pulling down 11 total rebounds, including 10 defensive, in Feb. 6 win over Detroit ... scored in double figures for the first time Nov. 27 at Georgia Southern, connecting on three 3-pointers en route to 14 points ... registered season-best four assists at IPFW Dec. 22 ... went 6-of-8 from the floor in 13-point, eight-rebound, three-block effort in win over Cleveland State Jan. 16 ... ripped down nine boards, including five on the offensive end, in just 14 minutes against Detroit March 2.

**Prep:** Spent two years in the basketball program at the prestigious Australian Institute of Sport ... alums from the AIS program include Andrew Bogut, Luc Longley, Patrick Mills and A.J. Ogilvy ... named Australian Junior Male Player of the Year on July 10, 2008 ... won gold medals at U20 and U18 national Australian championships ... named MVP of the U20 Australian national championship ... previously played for The Peninsula

	CAREER HIGHS
Points	23, at Ohio (11/23/10)
Rebounds	14, at Youngstown St. (2/5/11)
Assists	5, three times (M.R. 2/10/11)
Steals	5, Detroit (2/10/11)
Blocks	4, #19/18 Purdue (12/7/10)
FG Made	9, at Ohio (11/23/10)
<b>3PT Made</b>	6, at Loyola (1/23/10)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 3/1/11)

School ... was named to the Associated Grammar Schools Victoria All-Star team in 2007.

**Personal:** Ryan is the son of Jo Lesiuk and Wilm Broekhoff ... major is exercise science ... born August 23, 1990.

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None

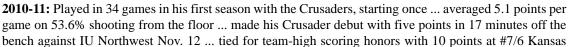




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# #55 Kevin Van Wijk

## Forward \* 6'8" \* 230 lbs. \* Junior Hoofddorp, Netherlands Katholieke Scholengemeenschap Hoofddorp





Nov. 15 ... poured in 17 points and also grabbed seven rebounds in win over PNC Nov. 18 ... hit 5-of-7 from the floor and 7-of-9 from the charity stripe against the Panthers ... grabbed four rebounds in just seven minutes of action Dec. 2 at UIC ... scored nine points and pulled down four rebounds in the first half of win at Loyola Dec. 4 ... led the Crusaders with 16 points in win over IPFW Dec. 18 ... hit 6-of-8 from the floor while being fouled on five of his six makes ... also set a new career best with four blocked shots, all in the second half ... set new career high with three assists to go alone with six points Jan. 1 at Butler ... scored nine points and grabbed four rebounds in league win Jan. 7 over Youngstown State ... tallied eight points and pulled down four rebounds, all on the offensive end, in Jan. 14 win at Wright State ... hit both his shot attempts and also came up with two steals in Jan. 29 win over Butler ... went 3-of-4 from the floor en route to eight points Feb. 21 at Green Bay ... scored all eight of his points in the first half in first round win over Youngstown State Mar. 1 ... also blocked two shots and set a season high with three steals ... scored six points, including a pair of key buckets midway through the second half, in HL quarterfinal victory against Detroit Mar. 4.

**Prep:** Most recently spent a season in the Post Graduate program at the Canarias Basketball Academy in the Canary Islands ... brings experience in both national and continental competition to the Crusaders ... led all players at the 2007 Spanish Junior Championships with 13 rpg ... was also a member of the All-Tournament Team while playing for Gran Canaria ... led the Netherlands at the 2005 U16 European Championships, averaging 15.6 ppg and 11.7 rpg.

Personal: Kevin is the son of Jan Henorik and Lydia Van Wijk ... major is Spanish ... born April 17, 1989.

	CAREER HIGHS
Points	17, Purdue North Central (11/18/10)
Rebounds	7, Purdue North Central (11/18/10)
Assists	3, at Butler (1/1/11)
Steals	3, Youngstown State (3/1/11)
Blocks	4, IPFW (12/18/10)
FG Made	6, IPFW (12/18/10)
<b>3PT Made</b>	None
FT Made	7, Purdue North Central (11/18/10)

2011-2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	None
Rebounds	None
Assists	None
Steals	None
Blocks	None
FG Made	None
3PT Made	None
FT Made	None



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## **#5 Bobby Capobianco**

Forward \* 6'9" \* 250 lbs. \* Junior Loveland, Ohio \* Loveland (Indiana)

**Valpo:** Must sit out 2011-2012 season due to NCAA transfer regulations ... will have two years of eligibility remaining in 2012-2013.

**Indiana:** Appeared in 57 games over two seasons with the Hoosiers ... made five starts for IU as a freshman ... totaled 96 points and 112 rebounds over his two years ... set a career high as a freshman with eight points against Northwestern ... pulled down 10 rebounds in win over George Mason ... an All-Big Ten Academic Team selection



**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner with the Tigers ... earned a top-100 ranking in the Class of 2009 from ESPN.com ... finished prep career as Loveland's all-time leading scorer, rebounder and shot blocker ... named league Player of the Year as a senior ... averaged a double-double in each of his final three seasons ... played in the Ohio North/South All-Star game ... also chosen to participate in the NBA Players Association camp ... played AAU for prestigious Indiana Elite program, which was the national runner-up in 2008.

Personal: Bobby is the son of Bob and Barbara Capobianco ... major is sports communication ... born October 22, 1990.

## #12 Ben Boggs

Guard \* 6'4" \* 195 lbs. \* Junior Roanoke, Va. \* Hidden Valley (Virginia Tech)

**Valpo:** Must sit out at least first semester of 2011-2012 season due to NCAA transfer regulations ... has two seasons of eligibility remaining.

**Virginia Tech:** Appeared in 25 games off the bench for the Hokies as a freshman ... played in four games last season before transferring at the semester break ... totaled 61 points and 35 rebounds for Virginia Tech ... an ACC All-Academic Team selection.



**Prep:** A three-year letterwinner for the Titans ... ranked as high as the No. 26 shooting guard nationally in his class by ESPN.com ... First Team All-State, All-Region and All-District selection as a sophomore and a junior ... also named Metro Player of the Year and Roanoke Times Timesland Player of the Year in 2008 as a junior ... missed senior season due to injury ... ended career as a 1,000-point scorer ... played AAU basketball for East Coast Fusion.

Personal: Ben is the son of John and Sherry Boggs ... major is sports management ... born July 12, 1990.

## #14 Vashil Fernandez

Forward \* 6'10" \* 220 lbs. \* Freshman Kingston, Jamaica \* Princeton Day [Md.] Academy

**Prep:** Concluded high school career last season at Princeton Day Academy in Maryland ... came on strong later in the season, posting a double-double over the second half of the year while also registering nearly five blocks per game ... helped Princeton Day to National Christian Schools Athletics Association (NCSAA) regional title ... previously played at Calabar H.S. in Jamaica ... averaged nearly a triple-double in points, rebounds and blocked shots ... led conference during 2009-2010 season in both rebounds and blocked shots ... one of the founding players of the Jamaica Basketball Academy ... academically, ranked first in class in both 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.



**Personal:** Vashil is the son of Sophia Green ... major is business management ... born January 16, 1992.

## 2010-2011 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 06, 2011) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	23-12	13-4	6-8	4-0
CONFERENCE	12-6	7-2	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-6	6-2	1-4	4-0

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32	WOOD, Brandon	33-33	1053	31.9	207-447	.463	61-168	.363	77-116	.664	32	110	142	4.3	51	1	103	72	6	55	552	16.7
04	JOHNSON, Cory	34-34	894	26.3	182-374	.487	19-86	.221	97-137	.708	57	91	148	4.4	110	6	50	80	17	17	480	14.1
45	BROEKHOFF, Ryan	35-34	979	28.0	126-258	.488	64-143	.448	44-57	.772	42	140	182	5.2	78	1	63	41	39	35	360	10.3
14	LITTLE, Howard	35-35	1003	28.7	133-240	.554	20-64	.313	47-74	.635	74	98	172	4.9	84	2	67	46	3	42	333	9.5
23	KENNEY, Matt	32-3	740	23.1	65-157	.414	8-50	.160	53-78	.679	20	104	124	3.9	60	1	77	51	5	35	191	6.0
55	VAN WIJK, Kevin	34-1	447	13.1	59-110	.536	0-5	.000	55-86	.640	36	42	78	2.3	68	1	15	42	13	22	173	5.1
22	HARRIS, Jay	35-0	594	17.0	53-164	.323	35-109	.321	37-39	.949	13	34	47	1.3	34	0	48	52	1	15	178	5.1
01	ROGERS, Michael	35-1	510	14.6	73-134	.545	8-32	.250	22-35	.629	45	62	107	3.1	54	0	18	20	2	17	176	5.0
15	BUGGS, Erik	35-34	816	23.3	40-95	.421	5-27	.185	14-43	.326	14	71	85	2.4	117	6	109	58	4	31	99	2.8
05	WITT, Cameron	11-0	38	3.5	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3	4	7	0.6	9	0	2	2	1	3	11	1.0
03	VUCIC, Hrvoje	11-0	37	3.4	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	4	8	0.7	6	0	1	4	4	0	10	0.9
11	SHELTON, Nick	7-0	14	2.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
	Team										54	64	118		3			12				
	Total	35	7125		948-2001	.474	220-685	.321	448-674	.665	394	824	1218	34.8	674	18	553	481	95	272	2564	73.3
	Opponents	35	7125		813-1920	.423	208-635	.328	545-775	.703	401	784	1185	33.9	681	-	410	513	118	229	2379	68.0

TEAM STATISTICS	VALPO	OPP
SCORING	2564	2379
Points per game	73.3	68.0
Scoring margin	+5.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	948-2001	813-1920
Field goal pct	.474	.423
3 POINT FG-ATT	220-685	208-635
3-point FG pct	.321	.328
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	5.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	448-674	545-775
Free throw pct	.665	.703
F-Throws made per game	12.8	15.6
REBOUNDS	1218	1185
Rebounds per game	34.8	33.9
Rebounding margin	+0.9	-
ASSISTS	553	410
Assists per game	15.8	11.7
TURNOVERS	481	513
Turnovers per game	13.7	14.7
Turnover margin	+0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8
STEALS	272	229
Steals per game	7.8	6.5
BLOCKS	95	118
Blocks per game	2.7	3.4
ATTENDANCE	57156	86582
Home games-Avg/Game	17-3362	14-5328
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-2998

Score by Periods	1st 2nd	OT	Totals
Valparaiso	1171 1337	56	2564
Opponents	1081 1254	44	2379

_	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/12/10	IU NORTHWEST	W	111-64	3078
	11/15/10	at Kansas	L	44-79	16300
	11/18/10	PURDUE NORTH CENTRAL	W	98-44	2564
	11/23/10	at Ohio University	L	75-78	4086
!	11/26/10	vs Northern Colorado	W	76-61	4010
!	11/27/10	vs Texas A&M-CC	W	68-62	5120
*	12/02/10	at UIC	Wot	68-66	3042
*	12/04/10	at Loyola	W	66-56	2472
	12/07/10	#19/18 PURDUE	L	58-76	5432
	12/11/10	at Toledo	Lot	72-75	4078
	12/18/10	IPFW	W	63-47	2455
#	12/20/10	vs Eastern Michigan	W	74-67	507
#	12/21/10	at Oakland	W	103-102	2175
	12/28/10	BALL STATE	W	69-52	4476
*	01/01/11	at Butler	L	59-76	8024
*	01/07/11	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	79-55	2848
*	01/09/11	CLEVELAND STATE	W	64-58	3776
*	1/14/11	at Wright State	W	71-60	8398
*	01/16/11	at Detroit	W	78-68	4183
*	01/21/11	MILWAUKEE	W	60-43	3376
*	01/23/11	GREEN BAY	L	61-63	2953
*	01/29/11	BUTLER	Wot	85-79	5432
*	2/3/11	at Cleveland State	L	65-76	4472
*	02/05/11	at Youngstown State	Wot	86-78	2206
*	02/10/11	DETROIT	W	82-74	2877
*	02/12/11	WRIGHT STATE	W	58-56	4533
*	02/16/11	at Milwaukee	L	76-79	4173
	02/19/11	MISSOURI STATE	W	80-67	5328
*	2/21/11	at Green Bay	Lot	80-81	3548
*	02/24/11	LOYOLA	L	48-68	2479
*	02/26/11	UIC	W	79-65	2866
\$	03/01/11	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	80-71	1201
\$	03/04/11	vs Detroit	W	88-78	2357
\$	03/05/11	at Milwaukee	L	63-70	7431
%	03/16/11	IONA	L	77-85	1482

<sup>! -</sup> Las Vegas Invitational (Campus sites/Las Vegas, Nev.) # - Lou Henson Award Tournament (Rochester, Mich.)

<sup>\$ -</sup> Horizon League Championships (Campus sites/Milwaukee, Wis.)

<sup>% -</sup> CollegeInsider.com Tournament (Campus sites)

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

# Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Augustana vs Valparaiso 11/03/11 7:05 p.m. at Valparaiso, Ind. (ARC)

## Augustana 65

			Total	3-Ptr		Reb	ooun	ıds ˌ							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	<u>Min</u>
34	VOILES, Bryant	f	8-14	2-6	7-8	1	5	6	1	25	1	1	1	6	32
42	DEXTER, George	f	1-4	0-0	2-3	0	1	1	3	4	0	5	0	0	19
44	SCARLATA, Luke	С	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	5	0	2	4	0	1	16
20		g	0-5	0-4	2-2	1	1	2	4	2	3	3	0	0	27
23	RORER, Troy	g	2-10	0-0	4-4	5	5	10	2	8	2	4	0	1	34
14	CALCAGNO, Sam		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	SAFRANSKI, Eric		1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
24	DWYER, Griffin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
30	ROTH, Mark		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
32	JURGUTIS, Danielius		2-4	1-1	1-1	0	1	1	1	6	2	3	0	1	12
40	SCHLITTER, Kevin		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
45	NORTON, Kameron		2-3	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	1	19
50	WAIBEL, Kevin		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
52	KUNZ, Brandon		4-8	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	3	10	1	1	1	1	17
	Team					3	2	5				1			
	Totals		21-54	4-12	19-26	16	21	37	21	65	14	22	3	11	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-23 34.8% 2nd half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 21-54 38.9% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 4-12 33.3% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 10-16 62.5% 2nd half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 19-26 73.1%

## Valparaiso 74

		Total	3-Ptr		Reb	oun	ds į							
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	ТО	Blk	Stl	Min
45	BROEKHOFF, Ryan f	3-6	1-3	6-6	2	3	5	1	13	0	1	2	1	22
55	VAN WIJK, Kevin f	2-6	0-0	5-6	6	1	7	3	9	0	0	1	0	12
15	BUGGS, Erik g	1-4	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	2	4	3	3	0	2	20
21	BOGAN, Will g	4-8	3-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	11	2	5	1	1	28
23	KENNEY, Matt g	5-9	3-6	0-0	1	1	2	4	13	4	3	1	2	28
00	EDWARDS, Richie	4-9	2-4	4-7	0	1	1	4	14	1	2	1	1	23
03	VUCIC, Hrvoje	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	5	2	1	1	0	0	13
11	SHELTON, Nick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
20	KURTH, Tommy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	20
22	HARRIS, Jay	2-8	2-6	2-2	0	2	2	1	8	3	4	1	0	30
	Team				0	4	4							
	Totals	22-52	11-25	19-23	10	20	30	24	74	15	20	7	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 22-52 42.3% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 11-25 44.0% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 12-14 85.7% 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 19-23 82.6%

Officials: Jerry Scherzinger, Brian Fitzgerald, Rich O'Neill Technical fouls: Augustana-None. Valparaiso-None.

Attendance: 2488

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Augustana	27	38	65
Valparaiso	38	36	74

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
AUG	28	17	6	5	26
VALPO	14	35	8	12	24

# Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Hillsdale vs Valparaiso 10/29/11 7:05 p.m. at Valparaiso, Ind. (ARC)

## Hillsdale 71

			Total	3-Ptr		Reb	ooun	ds							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	ТО	Blk	Stl	Min
21	EATON, Brent	f	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	5	3	3	3	0	0	11
24	GUINANE, Brad	f	4-7	0-0	2-6	0	4	4	4	10	3	2	0	0	35
52	WASHBURN, Nick	С	6-16	2-2	1-1	1	5	6	5	15	0	3	0	1	23
12	GERBER, Tyler	g	1-6	0-3	3-3	0	0	0	2	5	4	3	0	2	32
32	PRITZL, Brandon	g	7-8	4-4	1-2	0	3	3	1	19	2	2	0	0	32
03	SMITH, Cody		0-3	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	8
04	SCHELL, Derek		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
05	WARE, Darius		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8
10	NELSON, Tony		1-4	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	4	3	0	2	0	0	15
15	CLARKE, Matt		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
23	CHOINIERE, Ryan		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	12
40	DEZELSKI, Tim		4-6	2-2	0-1	0	3	3	5	10	0	1	1	0	20
	Team					0	2	2							
	Totals		26-56	10-17	9-15	4	29	33	29	71	15	17	1	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 15-29 51.7% Game: 26-56 46.4% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 10-17 58.8% Rebounds 3 FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 9-15 60.0%

## Valparaiso 73

		Total	3-Ptr		Rel	oour	ıds							
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	ТО	Blk	Stl	Min
45	BROEKHOFF, Ryan f	5-8	2-5	8-11	3	9	12	0	20	2	3	3	1	33
55	VAN WIJK, Kevin f	8-11	0-0	7-13	3	4	7	0	23	2	0	1	0	24
15	BUGGS, Erik	2-3	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	4	7	1	1	0	3	25
22	HARRIS, Jay	3-9	3-8	1-2	0	5	5	1	10	1	1	0	2	26
23	KENNEY, Matt	1-5	0-2	1-2	0	4	4	3	3	5	1	0	1	32
00	EDWARDS, Richie	2-10	0-2	4-5	1	1	2	4	8	0	1	1	0	19
03	VUCIC, Hrvoje	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
20	KURTH, Tommy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	15
21	BOGAN, Will	0-4	0-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	23
	Team				1	1	2				1			
	Totals	21-52	5-22	26-39	9	28	37	15	73	16	12	5	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd half: 12-24 50.0% Game: 21-52 40.4% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 2-12 16.7% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 5-22 22.7% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 13-18 72.2% 2nd half: 13-21 61.9% Game: 26-39 66.7%

Officials: William Jacobson, Jeff Spedoske, James Vanderveer

Technical fouls: Hillsdale-None. Valparaiso-None.

Attendance: 2946 Exhibition game.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Hillsdale	31	40	71
Valparaiso	33	40	73

Off 2nd Fast In **Points** Paint T/O Chance Break Bench 19 HC 22 8 5 2 **VALPO** 32 19 10

Last FG - HC 2nd-00:10, VALPO 2nd-00:05. Largest lead - HC by 4 2nd-16:03, VALPO by 8 1st-07:13. Score tied - 7 times. Lead changed - 10 times.