



# CRUSADER WEEKLY NOTES

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## 2009 CRUSADER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
Aug. 19	St. Joseph's [Ind.] !	6 p.m.	CCD
Aug. 22	Marquette !	5 p.m.	T 2-2
Aug. 29	at Western Illinois !	1 p.m.	W 1-0
Sept. 1	at Eastern Illinois	5 p.m.	W 2-0
Sept. 6	#22/23 Michigan	5 p.m.	
Sept. 8	at #11/10 South Florida	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 13	IUPUI	4 p.m.	
Sept. 16	at Western Michigan	3 p.m.	
Sept. 20	Saint Francis [Pa.]	1 p.m.	
Sept. 25	at Detroit *	3 p.m.	
Sept. 27	Loyola *	5 p.m.	
Sept. 30	at Michigan State	3 p.m.	
Oct. 4	at Wright State *	5 p.m.	
Oct. 6	at Bowling Green	2 p.m.	
Oct. 11	Butler *	12:30 p.m.	
Oct. 17	Green Bay *	1 p.m.	
Oct. 20	at IPFW	6 p.m.	
Oct. 24	at Milwaukee *	7 p.m.	
Oct. 30	at UIC *	7 p.m.	
Nov. 7	Cleveland State *	1 p.m.	
Nov. 10, 13, 15	at Horizon League Championship		

All times Central.

Home games in bold and played at Brown Field.

! - indicates exhibition game

\* - indicates Horizon League game

**Coming Up for the Crusaders:** A pair of stern tests await the Valpo men's soccer team over the next week, as #22/23 Michigan comes to Brown Field on Sunday before the Crusaders travel to Tampa to face off against #11/10 South Florida on Tuesday.

**The Matchups:** The Crusaders have faced Michigan on the pitch just once before, a 3-2 loss on Nov. 5, 1989, and have not taken on South Florida. Valpo last faced a Big Ten team on Oct. 26, 2008, earning a scoreless draw at Michigan State. The Crusaders met with fellow Big East side Marquette during exhibition action this year, playing to a 2-2 tie at Brown Field.

**Previously:** Valpo kicked off the season with a victory over Eastern Illinois for the second straight year, this time traveling to Charleston to down the Panthers by a 2-0 count. Freshman Jaymie Bullard was responsible for both Crusader markers, while Ryan Schwarz made his return to the Valpo net with four saves in the shutout.

**Crusaders Team Up With TOCO:** Valpo is teaming up with St. Lucian reggae artist Taj Weekes and his children's charity, They Often Cry Outreach (TOCO), to help launch the "Sneakers Not Wheelchairs" campaign - a public health initiative that will target the diabetes crisis in St. Lucia. The Crusaders will conduct a fundraiser during the Michigan match on Sunday to help TOCO purchase supplies for November's mission trip.

The program is waiving the standard admission charge for the game against the Wolverines, and will instead be taking cash and check donations to help purchase new medical supplies to help provide resources to the population affected with diabetes. Any fan who donates at least \$10 will receive a free t-shirt. Fans may also bring any new, packaged medical supplies, as well as gently used soccer equipment, that they wish to donate to the cause. The Crusaders will continue to accept any donations throughout the season as well as they continue their partnership with TOCO into the 2009 season and beyond.

**Following the Crusaders:** The sports staff at Valparaiso's campus radio station, WVUR 95.1 FM, will be broadcasting the match against the Wolverines live over its airwaves and online at www.valpoathletics.com, but will not be broadcasting the South Florida match. Both contests will have live stats links available through the official Crusader website.

## 2009 CRUSADER ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/H.S. [Prev. School]
1	Ryan Schwarz	GK	6'2"	170	Sr./Jr.	Rockford, Ill./Boylan Catholic
2	Connor Cappelletti	D	5'11"	175	Jr.	Kent, Wash./Bob Jones (Ala) HS [Wallace State CC]
3	Adrian Ortiz	MF	5'10"	155	Jr.	Berwyn, Ill./Morton West
4	Ken Perkins	MF	5'10"	160	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy
5	Brendan Roth	MF/F	6'0"	180	Jr./So.	Elkhart, Ind./Memorial
6	Jaymie Bullard	MF	5'11"	170	Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
7	Clayton Lyons	MF	6'2"	185	Jr./So.	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
8	Wei Ming Wong	MF	5'8"	150	Jr./So.	Hong Kong/ [SMU]
9	Stefan Antonijevic	MF	6'6"	180	Jr./So.	Buffalo Grove, Ill./Stevenson [College of Lake County/Maquett]
10	Rodolfo Lucas	MF	5'10"	155	Sr.	Mogi Mirim, Brazil/ [Coffeyville CC]
11	Jonathon Smith	D	5'11"	145	Fr.	McKinney, Texas/McKinney
12	Roby Del Giudice	MF	5'11"	150	Jr.	Toronto, Ont./Robert F. Hall [Wallace State CC]
13	Adrian Navar	D/MF	5'9"	150	Jr./So.	Berwyn, Ill./Morton West [Augustana]
14	Danny Jeftich	MF	6'0"	170	5 <sup>th</sup> /Sr.	Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso [IUPUI]
15	Jake Freisinger	MF	5'9"	160	Jr.	Saint John, Ind./Lake Central
16	Steve Shively	F	5'8"	155	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
17	Chadd Sult	D	6'1"	155	So.	South Bend, Ind./John Adams
18	J.J. Del Castillo	MF	5'8"	150	Sr.	Queretaro, Mexico/Seaborn [Gardner-Webb]
19	Zack Stivers	F	6'0"	165	Jr.	Brownsville, Ind./Brownsville
20	Kelvin Zelee	F	5'9"	165	Jr./So.	South Bend, Ind./John Adams [Indiana]
21	Sam Haines	F	6'0"	170	Fr.	McKinney, Texas/McKinney Boyd
23	Israel Bisoni	MF/F	5'10"	165	Sr.	Senador Amaral, Brazil/ [Coffeyville CC]
25	Nick Lincoln	D	6'4"	195	Fr.	East Thetford, Vt./Kimball Union (NH)
30	Kyle Zobeck	GK	6'1"	175	So.	Coralville, Iowa/Iowa City West

Head Coach: Mike Avery (Westmont College, 1990) - 3<sup>rd</sup> season

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Oleck - 1<sup>st</sup> season; Andy McCaslin - 2<sup>nd</sup> season

Director of Soccer Operations: Cailean Bailey - 1<sup>st</sup> season

Volunteer Assistant: Phil Ruskin - 1<sup>st</sup> season

## SPORTS MEDIA RELATIONS

Requests to cover home matches should be made through Aaron Leavitt, Associate Director of Sports Media Relations, by contacting 219-464-6953. Seating is available in the press box atop the south bleachers at Brown Field for working media. Media guides 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 Avery and requested players will be available following the match.



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## HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	HL	OVR
Butler	0-0-0	1-0-0
Cleveland State	0-0-0	1-0-0
<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Green Bay	0-0-0	0-0-1
Loyola	0-0-0	0-0-1
UIC	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wright State	0-0-0	0-0-0
Detroit	0-0-0	0-1-0
Milwaukee	0-0-0	0-1-0

## SCHEDULE

### Thursday, September 3

Wright State at St. Bonaventure, 2 p.m.

### Friday, September 4

Western Illinois vs. Milwaukee, 5 p.m.

UAB at UIC, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, September 5

Cleveland State vs. Santa Clara, 4 p.m.

Green Bay at DePaul, 4 p.m.

### Sunday, September 6

Virginia Tech vs. Milwaukee, 11:30 a.m.

Canisius at Loyola, 1 p.m.

Detroit at IPFW, 1 p.m.

Wright State at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.

Xavier at Butler, 4 p.m.

### Michigan at Valparaiso, 5 p.m.

Michigan State at UIC, 6 p.m.

### Monday, September 7

Green Bay at Western Michigan, noon

Cleveland State at UC-Irvine, 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 8

Valparaiso at South Florida, 6:30 p.m.

**Double the Pleasure:** Freshman Jaymie Bullard got his career off to a fast start on Tuesday evening, finding the back of the net in just the fourth minute of play. He then added another marker in the 62nd minute, becoming the first Crusader freshman to score twice in their first career match since Kent Hediger found the back of the net twice against Purdue-Calumet in 1984. It was the first multi-goal game by any Crusader since current senior Steve Shively scored twice against Western Michigan on Sept. 21 of last season.

**Return to the Net:** Redshirt junior Ryan Schwarz had not stepped foot on the pitch for a regular season contest for Valpo since being named Horizon League Goalkeeper of the Year following the 2007 campaign, but looked like he hadn't missed a beat on Tuesday, making four saves and owning the penalty area as he earned his seventh career shutout, tying him for third in the Crusader annals. Schwarz stayed sharp this summer playing for the Chicago Fire PDL side, earning Man of the Match honors after making six saves in the final 30 minutes of their first round U.S. Open Cup victory.

**Facing Ranked Foes:** This coming week brings two of the four ranked opponents that the Crusaders will face this year. In addition to Michigan and USF, Valpo will also face off Michigan State in East Lansing later this month, and also will take on current #10/11 UIC in Chicago on the back side of Horizon League play. The Crusaders have acquitted themselves quite well against ranked opposition under Coach Avery, going 1-2-2 in five such contests.

Sept. 2, 2007 - L at #4/3 Duke, 2-0

Oct. 21, 2007 - T vs. #19/17 Michigan State, 1-1

Sept. 12, 2008 - W vs. #25/RV Bradley, 1-0

Oct. 26, 2008 - T at #24/24 Michigan State, 0-0

Oct. 31, 2008 - L vs. #13/13 UIC, 2-1

## HORIZON LEAGUE STATISTICS

GOALS	G
ASSISTS	A
POINTS	PTS
GOALS AGAINST AVG.	GAA
SAVE PERCENTAGE	PCT.
SHUTOUTS	SO

**Protecting the Home Pitch:** Valparaiso will play all seven of its home matches this year at Brown Field, also home of the Crusader football team. Valpo will look to extend to four seasons its streak of finishing with a .500 or better road record. Last year, the Crusaders posted a 4-3-1 mark in home contests, while the last two seasons have seen the two highest average home attendance marks in program history.

**Tabbed Sixth:** Valparaiso has been projected to finish sixth in the Horizon League this season in preseason polling of the league's nine head coaches. UIC received six of the nine first-place votes and tallied 62 points to be tabbed the preseason favorite. Loyola registered two first-place votes en route to 56 points, while Butler received the remaining nod for the top spot, recording 49 points. Cleveland State (44 pts.) and Green Bay (38 pts.) preceded the Crusaders, who registered 25 points, in the polling. Milwaukee (22 pts.), Wright State (16 pts.) and Detroit (12 pts.) rounded out the preseason projections.

## HEAD COACH MIKE AVERY

Mike Avery begins his third season at the helm of the Crusader men's soccer program in 2009. Hired as just the team's third all-time head coach on January 18, 2007, Avery has guided the Crusaders through two of their best defensive seasons in program history in his first two seasons leading Valpo.

Under his leadership in his first season with the team, Valparaiso allowed just 28 goals in 18 matches, the third-fewest goals allowed in a single season in program history. The Crusaders then allowed just 29 goals in 19 matches in 2008, fourth-fewest in team history. Avery's goalkeepers have set individual program records for lowest goals against average in both seasons as well, as Ryan Schwarz carried a 1.57 GAA in 2007 before Kyle Zobeck recorded a 1.47 GAA for the 2008 campaign. Schwarz earned Horizon League Goalkeeper of the Year honors for his performance that year, while three other Crusaders have also received league accolades for their performance under Avery.

**Soccer Box Score (Final)**  
**2009 Valparaiso Men's Soccer**  
**Valparaiso vs Eastern Illinois (Sep 1, 2009 at Charleston, Illinois)**

Valparaiso (1-0) vs.  
 Eastern Illinois (0-1)  
 Date: Sep 1, 2009 • Attendance: 559  
 Weather: Partly cloudy, 70s, real nice

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Valparaiso	1	1	2
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0

**Valparaiso**

Pos##	Player	ShSOG	G	A
gk 1	SCHWARZ, Ryan	-	-	-
d 2	CAPPELLETTI, Connor	-	-	-
d 3	ORTIZ, Adrian	-	-	-
d 4	PERKINS, Ken	-	-	1
m 6	BULLARD, Jaymie	3	2	2
m 7	LYONS, Clayton	-	-	-
m 9	ANTONIJEVIC, Stefan	-	-	-
m 10	LUCAS, Rodolfo	1	-	-
f 16	SHIVELY, Steve	4	2	1
f 19	STIVERS, Zack	1	1	-
d 25	LINCOLN, Nick	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --				
5	ROTH, Brendan	1	-	-
8	WONG, Wei Ming	2	-	-
12	DEL GIUDICE, Roby	-	-	-
15	FREISINGER, Jake	2	2	-
20	ZELEE, Kelvin	-	-	-
21	HAINES, Sam	-	-	-
Totals		14	7	2

**Eastern Illinois**

Pos##	Player	ShSOG	G	A
gk 33	MOLONY, Sean	-	-	-
f 4	CHILD, Ryan	1	1	-
m 5	KEHOE, Darby	-	-	-
f 7	HARRISON, Alex	1	-	-
m 9	BULLOCK, Kyle	2	-	-
m 10	MADDI, Jerry	3	1	-
d 17	KOHLRUS, Trevor	-	-	-
m 20	PHILPOTT, Evan	-	-	-
d 22	KUPIEC, Jeff	1	-	-
d 23	ZUMSKI, Kyle	1	-	-
d 26	PEARSON, Chris	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --				
2	McCAUSLAND, Ian	-	-	-
6	ANDREKUS, Austin	1	1	-
8	PICINICH, Mike	-	-	-
11	KOCH, Alex	1	-	-
12	HINDS, Jonathan	2	1	-
15	WARREN, Ryan	-	-	-
16	CROWLEY, Matt	-	-	-
18	SPURGIN, Kendal	-	-	-
21	ADEE, Jim	-	-	-
Totals		13	4	0

##	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	SCHWARZ, Ryan	90:00	0	4

##	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
33	MOLONY, Sean	90:00	2	4
TM	TEAM	0:00	0	1

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Valparaiso	7	7	14
Eastern Illinois	7	6	13

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Valparaiso	1	3	4
Eastern Illinois	3	2	5

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Valparaiso	3	2	5
Eastern Illinois	2	1	3

Fouls	1	2	Total
Valparaiso	9	9	18
Eastern Illinois	8	11	19

**Scoring summary:**

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	3:08	VALPO	BULLARD, Jaymie (1)	PERKINS, Ken	Left side of 18-yard box after nice right-to-left cross
2.	61:44	VALPO	BULLARD, Jaymie (2)	SHIVELY, Steve	Point blank center into right side of net

**Cautions and ejections:**

YC-EIU #23 (19:10); YC-EIU #5 (19:56); YC-EIU #2 (60:02);  
 YC-VALPO #9 (60:48); YC-EIU #6 (67:16); YC-EIU #11 (82:41);  
 YC-VALPO #12 (87:13)

Stadium: Lakeside Field

Officials: Referee: Donald Dellavia; Asst. Referee: Thomas Ayala; Brian Lynch;

Timekeeper: Lance Moring; Scorer: Ben Turner;

Offsides: Valparaiso 3, Eastern Illinois 1.

Regular-season opener for both teams

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 Official's signature