



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.	L 2-1
Sept. 8	at #8/10 South Florida	6:30 p.m.	L 1-0 (ot)
Sept. 13	IUPUI	4 p.m.	W 2-1 (ot)
Sept. 16	at Western Michigan	3 p.m.	W 2-1 (ot)
Sept. 20	Saint Francis [Pa.]	1 p.m.	L 2-1
Sept. 25	at Detroit *	3 p.m.	W 1-0
Sept. 27	Loyola *	5 p.m.	T 1-1 (2ot)
Sept. 30	at #RV/25 Michigan State	3 p.m.	L 2-0
Oct. 4	at Wright State *	5 p.m.	L 3-2 (ot)
Oct. 6	at Bowling Green	2 p.m.	W 2-0
Oct. 11	Butler *	12:30 p.m.	L 2-1
Oct. 17	Green Bay *	1 p.m.	W 3-2 (ot)
Oct. 20	at IPFW	6 p.m.	W 2-0
Oct. 24	at Milwaukee *	7 p.m.	W 1-0
Oct. 31	at UIC *	7 p.m.	T 0-0 (2ot)
Nov. 7	Cleveland State *	1 p.m.	W 2-1
Nov. 10	Milwaukee #	noon	W 4-0
Nov. 13	vs. Green Bay #	11 a.m.	
Nov. 15	vs. Butler/Cleveland State #	noon	

All times Central.

Home games in bold and played at Brown Field.

! - indicates exhibition game

- Horizon League Championship

* - indicates Horizon League game

The Action: The Valparaiso men's soccer team will attempt to advance to the finals of the Horizon League Championship as the third-seeded Crusaders take on second-seeded Green Bay in semifinal action Friday in Indianapolis.

The Matchup: Valpo (10-6-2) trails the all-time series with Green Bay (13-2-2) by a 9-2-0 margin, but the Crusaders earned their first victory over the Phoenix since 1991 with a 3-2 overtime win at Brown Field on Oct. 17 of this year. Brendan Roth scored the golden goal in the 98th minute after Green Bay tied up the match with just 1:36 to play in regulation. Sam Haines and Roby Del Giudice also found the back of the net for the Crusaders, while Del Giudice joined four other Valpo players in tallying assists on the day.

Previously: The Crusaders set a new program record for victories in a single season with their tenth win of the 2009 season, defeating Milwaukee 4-0 Tuesday at Brown Field in Horizon League Championship quarterfinal action. Brendan Roth scored twice on the afternoon, including the eventual match-winner in the seventh minute, while Zack Stivers and Kelvin Zelee also added insurance tallies. Ryan Schwarz made six saves in goal to earn his seventh shutout of the season, a new Valpo single-season record for clean sheets.

Where Do They Go From Here?: If the Crusaders advance past the Phoenix on Friday, they would find themselves in the championship match on Sunday at noon CST in Indianapolis. The other semifinal pits top-seeded Butler against fourth-seeded Cleveland State.

Crusaders in the HL Championship: Valpo improved to 1-2-0 all-time in Horizon League Championship action with its win on Tuesday, following first-round defeats in both 2007 and 2008. In fact, the Crusaders' win over the Panthers made this year's squad only the second in Valpo men's soccer history to earn a victory in postseason play, joining the 1996 team which won two contests en route to the Mid-Con Tournament title.

Following the Crusaders: WVUR will be unable to broadcast the semifinal match on Friday or, if the Crusaders advance, the championship on Sunday, but there are still multiple options available for following the Crusaders. Visit www.valpoathletics.com for live video links through the Horizon League Network to watch the semifinal match live at 11 a.m. CST on Friday. Live stat links will also be available through the official Crusader athletic 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/Maquet]
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 Jechtich	MF	6'0"	170	5 th /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/Seaholm [Gardner-Webb]
19	Zack Stivers	F	6'0"	165	Jr.	Brownsville, Ind./Brownsburg
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]
24	Kyle Breitenbach	F	5'8"	165	Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
25	Nick Lincoln	D	6'4"	195	Fr.	East Thetford, Vt./Kimball Union (NH)
26	Kevin Miller	MF	6'0"	130	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias
30	Kyle Zobeck	GK	6'1"	175	So.	Coralville, Iowa/Iowa City West

Head Coach: Mike Avery (Westmont College, 1990) - 3rd season

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Oleck - 1st season; Andy McCaslin - 2nd season

Director of Soccer Operations: Cailean Bailey - 1st season

Volunteer Assistant: Phil Ruskin - 1st 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 (pts)	OVR
Butler	6-1-1 (19)	13-2-1
Green Bay	6-2-0 (18)	13-2-2
Valparaiso	4-2-2 (14)	10-6-2
Cleveland State	4-2-2 (14)	8-7-4
UIC	3-3-2 (11)	6-7-6
Milwaukee	2-4-2 (8)	3-13-2
Wright State	2-5-1 (7)	6-10-1
Detroit	2-6-0 (6)	5-12-1
Loyola	1-5-2 (5)	4-8-4

SCHEDULE

Friday, November 13

#3 Valparaiso vs. #2 Green Bay, 11 a.m.

#4 Cleveland State at #1 Butler, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 15

Championship game, noon

Turning a Program Around: This year's Crusader squad has already put together maybe the finest overall season in program history. With Tuesday's win, Valpo set a new program standard for single-season victories with its tenth win of the year and will also finish above .500 for only the second time in program history. This year's team is right up there with the 1987 squad as well for the stingiest defense in school history, as the '87 team gave up 16 goals in 16 games while this year's Crusaders have surrendered just 18 goals in 18 contests.

Unbeaten in Six: Valpo is 5-0-1 over its last six contests, setting a new record for the longest unbeaten streak in program history. The Crusaders have not lost since Oct. 11, with their only draw during that time frame coming at UIC Oct. 31. The 1997 Valparaiso squad previously held the mark with a five-match unbeaten streak.

Individual Recognition: Valparaiso had five players honored as the Horizon League recognized its postseason award recipients earlier this week. Ryan Schwarz earned Goalkeeper of the Year accolades for the second time in three years and was a member of the All-League First Team. Stefan Antonijevic, Adrian Ortiz and Steve Shively all represented the Crusaders on the All-League Second Team, while Jaymie Bullard appeared on the league's All-Newcomer Team.

Finding the Offense: The Crusaders picked the perfect time to come up with their top offensive performance of the season, scoring a season-high four goals in the quarterfinal win over Milwaukee. In fact, Valpo's four tallies in that contest were the most in a single match since a 5-4 (2ot) win over Evansville on Aug. 27, 2006.

Two-Time Goalie of the Year: Redshirt junior Ryan Schwarz earned Goalkeeper of the Year honors from the Horizon League for the second time in as many seasons that he's played (missed 2008 due to injury), and then went out later that afternoon and shut out Milwaukee to set a new Valpo single-season record with seven shutouts. Schwarz, who has given up just one goal in Valpo's last five games, is on pace to shatter the Crusader single-season mark for goals against average, carrying an 0.97 GAA into the semifinals. He also is looking to set a new career high for save percentage, currently sitting at .800.

HORIZON LEAGUE STATISTICS

GOALS

	G
1. JC Banks - UWGB	13
2. Braden Fleak - WSU	8
3. Ivan Stanisavljevic - UIC	7
David Znaty - UWGB	7
5. Five tied with	6
<i>(including Zack Stivers - Valpo)</i>	

ASSISTS

	A
1. JC Banks - UWGB	8
David Prochazka - UWGB	8
3. Boris Gatzky - Butler	7
4. Nate Robinson - Detroit	6
5. Four tied with	5

POINTS

	PTS
1. JC Banks - UWGB	34
2. Boris Gatzky - Butler	19
3. David Znaty - UWGB	18
4. Braden Fleak - WSU	16
5. Two tied with	15

GOALS AGAINST AVG.

	GAA
1. Fabian Knopfler - Butler	0.67
2. Peter McKeown - Loyola	0.89
3. Ryan Wehking - UWGB	0.92
4. Ryan Schwarz - Valpo	0.97
5. Brad Stuver - CSU	0.97

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	PCT.
1. Brad Stuver - CSU	.828
2. Ryan Schwarz - Valpo	.800
3. Fabian Knopfler - Butler	.784
4. Peter McKeown - Loyola	.774
5. Ryan Wehking - UWGB	.765

SHUTOUTS

	SO
1. Ryan Wehking - UWGB	8
2. Jovan Bubonja - UIC	7
Ryan Schwarz - Valpo	7

Shively Moving Up the Charts: Senior forward Steve Shively has continued his march up Valpo's all-time goals and points charts this year. Most recently, Shively found the back of the net twice against IPFW, giving him five goals on the season and 18 for his career, tied for sixth-most in Crusader history. The pair of markers also gave him 14 points on the season and 41 for his career, tied for eighth-most all-time at Valpo.

Stivers Finds the Goal: Junior midfielder Zack Stivers, who had just three career goals entering this year, racked up his sixth marker of the year against Milwaukee, a key insurance tally that gave Valpo a two-goal lead. Stivers, who is tied for fifth in the league in goals scored this year, also has picked up a pair of assists this season to tie for team-high honors with 14 points.

Twice as Nice: Redshirt sophomore Brendan Roth found the back of the net twice against Milwaukee, the fifth time this year a Crusader has had a multi-goal game. Shively had a pair of two-goal efforts at IPFW and at Wright State, while Adrian Ortiz scored Valpo's two goals against Cleveland State and Bullard kicked off his career with a two-goal game at Eastern Illinois.

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.

2009 Valparaiso Men's Soccer
Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-6-2	4-3-1	6-3-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-2-2	2-1-1	2-1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-4	2-2	4-2	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Sep 1	at Eastern Illinois	W	2-0	559	19	STIVERS, Zack	18	6	2	14	21	.286	12	.571	2	2-3
Sep 06	#22 MICHIGAN	L	1-2	789	16	SHIVELY, Steve	17	5	4	14	41	.122	18	.439	1	0-0
Sep 08	at #10 USF	Lot	0-1	881	5	ROTH, Brendan	18	4	2	10	24	.167	10	.417	2	0-0
Sep 13	IUPUI	Wot	2-1	310	12	DEL GIUDICE, Roby	18	2	3	7	10	.200	7	.700	1	0-0
Sep 16	at Western Michigan	Wot	2-1	125	9	ANTONIJEVIC, Stefan	18	2	1	5	15	.133	5	.333	1	0-1
Sep 20	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	L	1-2	231	3	ORTIZ, Adrian	18	2	0	4	21	.095	7	.333	1	0-0
* Sep 25	at Detroit	W	1-0	121	6	BULLARD, Jaymie	16	2	0	4	8	.250	5	.625	1	0-0
* Sep 27	LOYOLA	To2	1-1	490	7	LYONS, Clayton	17	0	4	4	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0
Sep 30	at #25 Michigan State	L	0-2	302	4	PERKINS, Ken	18	0	4	4	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 04	at Wright State	Lot	2-3	214	26	MILLER, Kevin	8	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
Oct 06	at Bowling Green	W	2-0	176	10	LUCAS, Rodolfo	18	0	3	3	14	.000	5	.357	0	0-0
* Oct 11	BUTLER	L	1-2	378	20	ZELEE, Kelvin	12	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 17	GREEN BAY	Wot	3-2	219	21	HAINES, Sam	16	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
Oct 20	at IPFW	W	2-0	120	17	SULT, Chadd	16	0	1	1	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 24	at Milwaukee	W	1-0	307	14	JEFTICH, Danny	10	0	1	1	5	.000	4	.800	0	0-0
* Oct 31	at UIC	To2	0-0	133	15	FREISINGER, Jake	16	0	0	0	9	.000	3	.333	0	0-0
* Nov 07	CLEVELAND STATE	W	2-1	310	8	WONG, Wei Ming	17	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
! Nov 10	MILWAUKEE	W	4-0	179	2	CAPPELLETTI, Connor	13	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
					25	LINCOLN, Nick	11	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
					18	DEL CASTILLO, J.J.	8	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					24	BREITENBACH, Kyle	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					11	SMITH, Jonathon	13	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
						Total	18	27	26	80	216	.125	94	.435	10	2-4
						Opponents	18	18	16	52	222	.081	92	.414	6	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	VALPO	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	27-216	18-222
Goals scored per game	1.50	1.00
Shot pct.	.125	.081
Shots on goal-Attempts	94-216	92-222
SOG pct.	.435	.414
Shots/Game	12.0	12.3
CORNER KICKS	66	69
PENALTY KICKS	2-4	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	28	31
Red cards	3	5
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2906	2938
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/363	10/294
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	SCHWARZ, Ryan	18	1677:44	18	0.97	72	.800	10-6-2	7
	Total	18	1677:44	18	0.97	74	.804	10-6-2	7
	Opponents	18	1677:44	27	1.45	67	.713	6-10-2	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	11	13	3	0	27
Opponents	6	10	2	0	18

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	98	108	9	1	216
Opponents	111	100	8	3	222

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	39	32	1	2	74
Opponents	34	32	1	0	67

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	35	28	2	1	66
Opponents	34	32	2	1	69

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	125	153	8	1	287
Opponents	115	130	9	1	255

Soccer Box Score (Final)
2009 Valparaiso Men's Soccer
Milwaukee vs Valparaiso (Nov 10, 2009 at Valparaiso, Ind.)

Milwaukee (3-13-2) vs.
Valparaiso (10-6-2)
Date: Nov 10, 2009 • Attendance: 179
Weather: 51, cloudy, wind E12

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Milwaukee	0	0	0
Valparaiso	1	3	4

Milwaukee

Pos##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
gk 30	SHAKON, John	-	-	-	-	90
d 3	BARNES, Josh	-	-	-	-	53
mf 6	BANKS, Cody	3	-	-	-	58
mf 7	GERARD-LARSON, Nic	2	2	-	-	90
mf 11	REFAI, Robert	5	2	-	-	90
d 16	ROSENTHAL, Greg	2	1	-	-	90
mf 18	CACERES, Sol	1	-	-	-	27
f 20	WIEDABACH, Andrew	1	-	-	-	90
d 21	ALEXANDER, DJ	-	-	-	-	90
d 22	MAXEY, Tony	-	-	-	-	90
mf 26	ACEVEDO, Kevin	1	-	-	-	62
-- Substitutes --						
5	NDELY, Nkuti	-	-	-	-	7
17	MEJIA, Pedro	1	1	-	-	63
27	SANGER, Peter	-	-	-	-	15
28	FUNK, Zach	-	-	-	-	38
Totals		16	6	0	0	

Valparaiso

Pos##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
gk 1	SCHWARZ, Ryan	-	-	-	-	90
mf 3	ORTIZ, Adrian	-	-	-	-	90
d 4	PERKINS, Ken	-	-	-	1	90
mf 5	ROTH, Brendan	3	2	2	-	55
d 8	WONG, Wei Ming	-	-	-	-	65
mf 9	ANTONIJEVIC, Stefan	-	-	-	-	53
d 10	LUCAS, Rodolfo	-	-	-	-	90
f 12	DEL GIUDICE, Roby	-	-	-	1	40
d 14	JEFTICH, Danny	-	-	-	1	63
f 16	SHIVELY, Steve	2	-	-	-	44
mf 19	STIVERS, Zack	3	3	1	-	77
-- Substitutes --						
2	CAPPELLETTI, Connor	-	-	-	-	13
6	BULLARD, Jaymie	-	-	-	-	27
7	LYONS, Clayton	2	1	-	1	24
11	SMITH, Jonathon	-	-	-	-	27
15	FREISINGER, Jake	-	-	-	-	22
17	SULT, Chadd	-	-	-	-	46
18	DEL CASTILLO, J.J.	-	-	-	-	3
20	ZELEE, Kelvin	1	1	1	-	7
21	HAINES, Sam	-	-	-	-	9
26	MILLER, Kevin	-	-	-	-	18
Totals		11	7	4	4	

##	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
30	SHAKON, John	90:00	4	2
TM	TEAM	0:00	0	1

##	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	SCHWARZ, Ryan	90:00	0	6

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Milwaukee	7	9	16
Valparaiso	1	10	11

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Milwaukee	0	3	3
Valparaiso	1	5	6

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Milwaukee	3	1	4
Valparaiso	3	0	3

Fouls	1	2	Total
Milwaukee	7	6	13
Valparaiso	9	7	16

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	6:59	VALPO	ROTH, Brendan (3)	DEL GIUDICE, Roby JEFTICH, Danny	from 15 yards center of box off of set piece
2.	52:31	VALPO	STIVERS, Zack (6)	(unassisted)	rebound off PK from five yards
3.	77:12	VALPO	ROTH, Brendan (4)	PERKINS, Ken	Beat keeper to 50-50 ball, chipped in from right side 20 yards
4.	87:08	VALPO	ZELEE, Kelvin (1)	LYONS, Clayton	lead pass led to breakaway, beat keeper 1v1

Cautions and ejections:

YC-UWM #20 (31:17); YC-UWM #16 (52:30); RC-UWM #3 (52:58);
RC-VALPO #9 (52:58); YC-UWM #22 (52:58); YC-UWM #11 (66:00);
YC-VALPO #8 (66:00); YC-UWM #TM (87:08); RC-UWM #TM (87:08)

Stadium: Brown Field

Officials: Referee: Pawel Wydra; Asst. Referee: Eric Boria; Ceasar Ibarra;

Alt. Official: Jordan Pramuk; Timekeeper: Ryan Wronkowicz; Scorer: Aaron Leavitt;

Offsides: Milwaukee 4, Valparaiso 1.

Official's signature