



2013 Crusader

# Men's Soccer Game Notes

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## 2013 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at Jacksonville !	T 0-0 (2ot)
Sept. 1	at North Florida !	T 1-1 (2ot)
Sept. 6	at Oakland #*	T 1-1 (2ot)
Sept. 8	at #RV/24 Michigan State #	W 2-1
Sept. 13	IUPUI	W 2-1 (2ot)
Sept. 20	at #12 Tulsa	L 4-0
Sept. 22	at Western Illinois	W 5-2
Sept. 28	at Wright State *	L 2-0
Sept. 30	at #19 Dayton	L 2-0
Oct. 5	at Green Bay *	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Loyola	7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Milwaukee *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Oct. 16	at Kentucky	6 p.m.
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>UIC *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 2	at Cleveland State *	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Michigan	6 p.m.
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Detroit *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 12, 15, 17	at Horizon League Championship	

All times Central.

Home games in bold and played at Brown Field.

! - at Mike Gibbs Memorial Tournament (Jacksonville, Fla.)

# - at Grizzly/Spartan Crossover Tournament (Campus sites)

\* - indicates Horizon League game

## Horizon League Standings

(through matches of Sept. 4)

Team	Horizon (Pts.)	Overall
Oakland	1-0-1	3-2-4
Milwaukee	1-0-0	8-0-1
Wright State	1-0-0	3-4-1
<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>3-3-3</b>
Green Bay	0-0-0	5-2-2
UIC	0-0-0	6-3-0
Detroit	0-1-0	1-4-4
Cleveland State	0-1-0	3-7-3

(3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie)

## Valparaiso (3-3-3, 0-1-1 Horizon)

*Crusaders Continue League Play at Green Bay;*

*Meet Loyola Tuesday in Midweek Matchup*

**Saturday, Oct. 5 - at Green Bay (5-2-2, 0-0-0 Horizon) - 3 p.m. CT**

**Tuesday, Oct. 8 - at Loyola (3-5-0) - 7 p.m. CT**

**This Week in Crusader Soccer:** After solid second half performances in each game this past weekend, the Crusader men look to put it all together on Saturday as the team travels to Green Bay for what promises to be a very important league match. Kickoff for Saturday's game is scheduled for 3 p.m. CT. On Tuesday, the Crusaders travel to Loyola for a midweek matchup against the Ramblers, a former Horizon League foe. Kickoff for Tuesday night's game is set for 7 p.m. CT.

**Previously:** The Crusader men ran into a few bumps over the weekend in Ohio, falling to both Wright State and Dayton. A slow start in each match would be the difference, as the Crusaders lost both games by a 2-0 score line. Each game carried a similar storyline – a slow start from the Crusaders, early goals conceded, solid play in the second half, and plenty of quality chances left unfinished. Despite the results, the Crusaders were able to end the trip knowing they deserved more out of each game.

**Following The Crusaders:** Both matches will have live stats available through ValpoAthletics.com. Saturday's match at Green Bay will have free live video available through the Horizon League Network. Over the course of the 2013 season, seven matches will have free live video on the Horizon League Network, including three matches at home. Visit @VUMSO on Twitter to view comments and photos leading up to the games over the weekend.

**Head Coach Mike Avery:** A former Horizon League Coach of the Year, Mike Avery returns for his seventh season at the helm of the men's soccer program. As the winningest head coach in the program's history, Avery has led the Crusaders to 47 wins, multiple winning seasons, and the program's first-ever Horizon League Title. Under his watch, the program has seen 25 All-League selections, four Horizon League Goalkeeper of the Year honorees, one Defensive Player of the Year selection, and one player sign an MLS contract with FC Dallas.

**Series Notes:** *Green Bay* – Saturday's Horizon League matchup marks the 16th meeting between the Crusaders and Phoenix. The Phoenix hold a 2-12-1 all-time series advantage over the Crusaders. The Crusader men are 1-4-1 against the Phoenix under head coach Mike Avery. The two sides played to a 1-1 draw in their last meeting. *Loyola* – The Ramblers hold a 3-15-5 all-time series advantage over the Crusaders. The sides met last just a season ago with the game ending in a 0-0 draw. The Crusaders are 1-2-3 against the Ramblers under Avery.

**Scouting the Opposition:** *Green Bay* – The Phoenix enter Saturday's match against the Crusaders at 5-2-2, 0-0-0 Horizon. Green Bay has a potent attack that averages just over two goals per game with 20 goals scored in nine games. Sam Krenzien leads the Phoenix in total points with 20. Krenzien already has eight goals and four assists to his name in the 2013 season. Lawrence Talery has 11 total points and leads the team in assists with five. The Phoenix have also conceded just over two goals per game, allowing 19 on the year. *Loyola* – Currently, the Ramblers sit at 3-5-0 on the season with wins coming over Grand Canyon, IPFW, and Eastern Illinois. Eric Nock leads the Ramblers in both goals, 4, and assists, 2. The Ramblers have conceded 16 goals in eight games.

**Regional Rankings:** For two consecutive weeks, the Crusaders were ranked #10 in the NSCAA Great Lakes region. Valpo last appeared in the region rankings in October of 2011; the year the team won the Horizon League title. The Great Lakes region is widely considered to be one of the toughest regions in college soccer.



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**A Tale of Two Halves:** At times during this season games have been a tale of two halves. In the first half of games, the Crusaders have been slow to start and are unable to find the game. As a result, the team has conceded early goals. In the second half of games, however, the Crusaders look to be a completely different team. They control the run of play, keep the ball for extended periods of time, and create plenty of quality chances. In the second half of games, the Crusaders more than double their amount of goals scored (7 to 3,) and shots taken (63-29), and double their amount of corners taken (22 to 11). The team also cuts down the number of chances their opponents take by exactly one third.

**Finishing Chances:** The Crusaders now sit with 11 goals scored for the season. Currently, the Crusaders are averaging 1.22 goals per game. The team is much more adept at producing goals this season, as six players have each scored at least once. Adrian Graham, Julio Velasquez, and Jordan Aidoud each have one goal this season, while Todd Vervynckt has netted two goals to his name. Leading the team this season are Charles Barden and Nick Suker with three goals apiece.

**Ranked Opponents:** The Crusaders have played three teams that were ranked in the Top 25 in the national rankings - all on the road. The Crusaders played #24 Michigan State, #12 Tulsa, and #19 Dayton. Currently, Valpo is 1-2-0 against Top 25 opponents - the win coming in a 2-1 victory over Michigan State.

**On the Road Again:** The Crusader men are once again back on the road. Having already spent weekends in Florida, Michigan, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Ohio, the Crusaders now head to Green Bay, Wisconsin for a Saturday league match against Green Bay, and Chicago, Illinois for a nonleague contest against Loyola.

**Home Sweet Home:** The Crusaders will have played 10 of 11 games on the road before playing their second home game of the season. The Crusaders will play a league game against Milwaukee at home on Saturday, October 12 after having played six straight games on the road. Valpo will host three additional teams at Brown Field this year – UIC on October 25th, Western Michigan on October 30th, and Detroit on November 9th.

**Looking Ahead:** After three consecutive weeks on the road, the Crusader men will finally have the chance to play another game at home on October 12, as the team welcomes Horizon League foe Milwaukee to Brown Field. The Crusaders' last home game took place almost exactly one month ago when the team claimed a thrilling 2-1-overtime victory over the visiting IUPUI Jaguars. The home stand will be short lived however, as the men find themselves back on the road for a nonleague game at Kentucky on October 16th.

**Champions in the Classroom:** In 2012, Todd Vervynckt was selected to the Horizon All-Academic team, the CoSIDA Academic All-American Third team, and the All-District V first team. Vervynckt is in the Mechanical Engineering program at Valparaiso.

## Around the Horizon League

### Saturday, October 5

*Valparaiso at Green Bay\**, 3 p.m.

Detroit at Oakland\*, 6 p.m.

Wright State at Milwaukee\*, 7 p.m.

Cleveland State at UIC\*, 7 p.m.

### Monday, October 7

Denver at Oakland, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 8

Detroit at Bowling Green, 6 p.m.

Green Bay at Milwaukee\*, 7 p.m.

*Valparaiso at Loyola, 7 p.m.*

### Saturday, October 12

UIC at Detroit\*, 2 p.m.

Oakland at Wright State\*, 4 p.m.

Green Bay at Cleveland State\*, 6:30 p.m.

*Milwaukee at Valparaiso\**, 7 p.m.

(all times Central)

\* - Horizon League match

## Valpo When...

Playing at home:	1-0-0
Playing on the road:	2-3-3
Playing at neutral site:	0-0-0
Playing during the day:	1-0-2
Playing at night (5 p.m. or after local):	2-3-1
Scoring first:	2-0-1
Opponents score first:	1-3-1
Playing overtime:	1-0-3
Leading at halftime:	2-0-1
Trailing at halftime:	1-3-1
Tied at halftime:	0-0-1
Scoring 2 goals or more:	3-0-0
Scoring less than 2 goals:	0-3-3
Outshooting opponents:	2-0-1
Outshot by opponents:	1-3-2
Shutouts:	0-0-1



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## 2013 Valparaiso University Men's Soccer Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
00	Tom Serratore	GK	5-9	170	Sr./Jr.	Tinley Park, Ill./Andrew
1	Nico Campbell	GK	6-4	210	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica/St. George's College
2	Todd Vervynckt	F/MF	5-10	150	Sr.	Plymouth, Ind./Plymouth
3	Charles Barden	MF	5-10	155	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Linn-Mar
4	Mitch Albrecht	D	5-9	160	Sr.	Batavia, Ill./Batavia [Waubensee C.C.]
5	Jacob Gandarilla	MF	5-6	145	So.	Albuquerque, N.M./Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) [SMU]
6	Yannick Iwunze	D	6-3	190	Sr.	Paris, France/Hightower (Tex.) H.S. [Barton County C.C./West Virginia]
7	Diego Calix	MF	5-8	165	Jr.	San Salvador, El Salvador/Oaks Christian [Calif.] H.S.
8	Zev Taublieb	MF	5-6	140	Jr.	Malibu, Calif./Agoura
9	Jordan Aidoud	MF	6-1	180	So.	Lyon, France/CEFAM
10	Jesse Ortiz	MF	5-7	155	Sr.	Aurora, Ill./West Aurora [Benedictine]
11	Eric Nieto	D/MF	5-11	180	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Louisville [Ky.] Collegiate
12	Suleiman Thomas	F	5-8	145	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Lake Forest Academy
13	Mo Harb	D	5-11	150	Fr.	Riverside, Calif./Riverside Poly
14	Daniel Killen	F	5-7	170	5 <sup>th</sup> /Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn./St. Bernard's
15	Jack McIver	D	6-3	185	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Hills Christian [Jacksonville]
16	Adrian Graham	D	6-4	210	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica/St. George's College
17	Alvaro Betancourt	MF	5-9	170	So.	Caguas, Puerto Rico/Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola
18	Omar Lawrence	D	5-11	180	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica/Excelsior
19	Nick Suker	MF	6-1	165	Jr.	Downers Grove, Ill./South
20	Julio Velasquez	MF	5-10	170	Sr./Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M./Cibola [Lincoln College/New Mexico]
21	Patrick McNulty	MF	5-8	150	So.	Waukesha, Wis./Catholic Memorial
22	Jacob Unger	D	6-1	165	Jr.	Apex, N.C./Middle Creek
23	Ben Burnett	D	5-9	150	Sr.	South Bend, Ind./Clay
24	Zane Wold	MF	5-10	150	Jr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Mounds Park Academy
25	Kevin Klett	F	6-2	160	Fr.	Muncie, Ind./Burriss
26	Jorge Bermudez	F	6-2	170	So.	Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich
27	Forrest Chong	MF	5-10	165	Fr.	Brighton, Mich./Brighton
28	Luke Dunn	MF	5-10	160	Sr./Jr.	Angola, Ind./Angola
29	Michael Granitz	MF	5-9	180	Jr.	Goshen, Ind./Concord
30	Nate Kitchell	GK	5-9	165	Fr.	Weston, Wis./D.C. Everest
32	Jacob Peterson	GK	6-3	210	Fr.	River Forest, Ill./Fenwick
33	Alex Lindsey Ryan	D	6-1	165	So.	East Lansing, Mich./East Lansing
34	McKenzie John	D	6-2	185	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
35	Patton Doug	D	6-1	150	Fr.	Golden Valley, Minn./Saint Thomas Academy
36	Petersen Bernard	D	6-0	185	Jr.	Crown Point, Ind./Lake Central
37	Tume Ty Unger	D	5-8	155	So.	Temecula, Calif./Chaparral
38	Jacob Peterson	D	6-3	170	So.	Apex, N.C./Middle Creek
32		GK	6-3	210	Fr.	River Forest, Ill./Fenwick

Head Coach: **Mike Avery** (Westmont College, 1990) – 7<sup>th</sup> season  
Assistant Coach: **Kelly Altman** – 1<sup>st</sup> season  
Assistant Coach/Reserve Team Head Coach: **Brendan Roth** – 2<sup>nd</sup> season  
Volunteer Assistant: **Garrett Estrin** – 1<sup>st</sup> season  
Director of Soccer Operations: **Brett Gorden** – 1<sup>st</sup> season

### Sports Media Relations

Requests to cover home games should be made through Brett Gorden, Media Relations Intern, via e-mail at Brett.Gorden@valpo.edu. Seating is available in the press box at Brown Field for working media. Updated statistics and notes from both schools will be available to working media.

During the week, all player and coach interview requests should be directed to Brett Gorden. Media planning to attend practice should call ahead to Gorden to confirm practice time. Game-day interviews prior to the game are not permitted. Coach Avery and requested athletes will be available following the game.

### Pronunciation Guide

Jordan Aidoud: ah-DEW  
Jacob Gandarilla: gan-dah-REE-uh  
Yannick Iwunze: YON-eek ih-WOON-zay  
Jack McIver: muh-KEE-ver  
Eric Nieto: nee-ET-oh  
Tom Serratore: SEHR-ah-tor-ee  
Nick Suker: SOO-ker  
Zev Taublieb: TAWB-leeb  
Todd Vervynckt: VER-vink

**Valparaiso University Soccer**  
**Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2013)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	3-3-3	1-0	2-3-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2-2	1-0	2-2-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 30	at Jacksonville	To2 0-0	271	19	SUKER, Nick	9	3	1	7	19	.158	9	.474	2	0-0
1 Sep 01	at North Florida	To2 1-1	324	3	BARDEN, Charles	9	3	2	8	16	.188	7	.438	1	0-0
* Sep 06	at Oakland	To2 1-1	723	2	VERVYNCKT, Todd	9	2	2	6	16	.125	5	.312	0	0-0
Sep 08	at Michigan State	W 2-1	1206	10	ORTIZ, Jesse	9	0	1	1	12	.000	2	.167	0	0-0
Sep 13	IUPUI	Wo2 2-1	872	9	AIDOU, Jordan	8	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	0	0-0
9/20/2013	at #12 Tulsa	L 0-4	313	16	GRAHAM, Adrian	9	1	0	2	5	.200	1	.200	0	0-0
Sep 22	at Western Illinois	W 5-2	284	11	NIETO, Eric	4	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* 9/28/13	at Wright State	L 0-2	1081	20	VELASQUEZ, Julio	9	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
Sep 30	at #19 Dayton	L 0-2	467	15	McIVER, Jack	6	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>VALPO</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shotattempts	11-97	14-125
Goals scored per game	1.22	1.56
Shot pct.	.113	.112
Shots on goal-Attempts	31-97	51-125
SOG pct.	.320	.408
Shots/Game	10.8	13.9
CORNER KICKS	35	49
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-1
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellowcards	15	13
Red cards	2	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	872	4669
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/872	8/584
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

5	GANDARILLA, Jacob	9	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	IWUNZE, Yannick	9	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
8	TAUBLIEB, Zev	9	0	2	2	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	LAWRENCE, Omar	7	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	KILLEN, Daniel	8	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	WOLD, Zane	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	BURNETT, Ben	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	BETANCOURT, Alvaro	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	ALBRECHT, Mitch	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	CALIX, Diego	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	SERRATORE, Tom	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	UNGER, Jacob	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	McNULTY, Patrick	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		9	11	12	34	97	.113	31	.320	3	0-0
Opponents		9	14	12	40	125	.112	51	.408	3	1-1

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	SERRATORE, Tom	6	616:27	9	1.31	26	.743	1-2-3	1/0
1	CAMPBELL, Nico	3	270:00	5	1.67	10	.667	2-1-0	0/0
Total		9	886:27	14	1.42	37	.725	3-3-3	1
Opponents		9	886:27	11	1.12	20	.645	3-3-3	4

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	3	7	0	1	11
Opponents	7	7	0	0	14

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	29	63	2	3	97
Opponents	58	54	9	4	125

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	21	14	2	0	37
Opponents	10	8	1	1	20

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	11	22	1	1	35
Opponents	18	26	2	3	49

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	59	53	11	6	129
Opponents	62	53	7	6	128