



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 *	T 0-0 (2ot)
Oct. 8	at Loyola	T 0-0 (2ot)
Oct. 12	Milwaukee *	7 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Kentucky	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	UIC *	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	Western Michigan	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Cleveland State *	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Michigan	6 p.m.
Nov. 9	Detroit *	7 p.m.
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 Oct. 9)

Team	Horizon (Pts.)	Overall
Oakland	2-0-1	4-2-5
Milwaukee	2-1-0	9-1-1
Green Bay	1-0-1	6-2-3
UIC	1-0-0	8-3-0
Wright State	1-1-0	3-5-1
Valparaiso	0-1-2	3-3-5
Detroit	0-2-0	2-5-4
Cleveland State	0-2-0	3-9-0

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

Valparaiso (3-3-5, 0-1-2 Horizon)

Crusaders Continue League Play, Host #24 Milwaukee

Saturday, Oct. 12-vs. Milwaukee (9-1-1, 2-1-0 Horizon) 7 p.m. CT

This Week in Crusader Soccer: After playing six consecutive games on the road, the Crusaders return home to Brown Field to host Milwaukee in a crucial Horizon League contest. Saturday night's match marks just the second home game of the season for the Crusader men.

Previously: The Crusaders return to action this weekend after drawing in each of their two previous matches. Last Saturday, the Crusaders picked up a league point on the road at Green Bay in a 0-0 draw. Valpo was able to create quality chances in the match but were unable to find goal. On Tuesday, the Crusaders found themselves in a similar match at Loyola Chicago. Chances to go up on the Ramblers were available, but again, those chances were left unfinished as the game ended in a 0-0 draw.

Following The Crusaders: Saturday's match against Milwaukee will have free live video available through the Horizon League Network. Live stats for the match will be available through ValpoAthletics.com. 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 eading up to Saturday night's match.

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: *Milwaukee* - Saturday night's contest will mark the tenth meeting between the Crusaders and Panthers. Valparaiso holds a 4-3-2 all time series advantage over Milwaukee. The two sides met twice last season - the first coming in the last Horizon League match of the season with the Panthers taking a 2-1 victory and the second coming in the Horizon League tournament where the Crusaders advanced on a 1-0 victory.

Scouting the Opposition: *Milwaukee* - Milwaukee enters Saturday's match at 9-1-1 and ranked #24 in the country. The Panthers are coming off of their first loss of the season after suffering a 2-1 overtime loss against Green Bay. Laurie Bell leads the Panther attack with eight goals and three assists for 19 total points. Robbie Boyd and Rami Younes each have three goals and five assists apiece. The Panthers have scored 25 goals in 11 games and are very dangerous in the attack. Additionally, nine players have at least one goal to their name. Milwaukee has only allowed nine goals this season, leaving Panther goalkeeper Liam Anderson with a 0.78 G.A.A.

Regionally Ranked: 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.

Reigning Defensive Player of the Week: Crusader goalkeeper Tom Serratore was named the Horizon League Defensive Player of the Week for the week of Sept. 30 to Oct. 6. Serratore earned his second shutout of the season and his career at Green Bay over the weekend. His performance in goal helped to secure an important league point for the Crusaders. Serratore made five saves in the 0-0 draw.



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Freshman Milestones: Freshman goalkeeper Nico Campbell earned his first career shutout in a 0-0 draw at Loyola Chicago. Campbell made four saves for the Crusaders. After making a solid season debut as a substitute against Green Bay, freshman Kevin Klett earned his first career start at Loyola Chicago. Klett put in another solid performance, playing 70 minutes and forcing the Rambler goalkeeper to produce a goal saving stop.

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 (71-35), and double their amount of corners taken (28 to 16). The team also cuts down the number of chances their opponents take (26 to 16).

Finishing Chances: The Crusaders now sit with 11 goals scored for the season. Currently, the Crusaders are averaging exactly one goal per game. The team has added variety to the attack 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 in goals this season are Charles Barden and Nick Suker with three goals apiece.

Another Ranked Opponent: The Crusaders have currently 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. On Saturday, the Crusaders host Milwaukee, a side that is ranked #24 in the country. Valpo is 1-2-0 against Top 25 opponents - the win coming in a 2-1 victory over Michigan State.

Home Sweet Home: The Crusaders will have played 10 of 11 games on the road before returning home this Saturday to play a match at Brown Field. Saturday's league game against Milwaukee comes after having played six straight games on the road. The Crusaders are 2-3-5 on the road and 1-0-0 at home. 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: The Crusaders will travel to Lexington, Ky. to take on the Wildcats in a midweek matchup on Oct. 16th. The Crusaders then return home for a two game home stand. Valpo will host Horizon League foe UIC on Oct. 12th, and Western Michigan on Oct. 30th. The Crusaders' last home game was played just over month ago when the team claimed a thrilling 2-1 overtime victory over the visiting IUPUI Jaguars.

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 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.*

Tuesday, October 15

Western Michigan at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Drake at Green Bay, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16

Oakland at Michigan State, 3 p.m.
Cleveland State at Bowling Green, 6 p.m.
Valparaiso at Kentucky, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at UIC*, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

Detroit at Green Bay*, 2:30 p.m.
Wright State at UIC*, 7 p.m.

(all times Central)

* - Horizon League match

Valpo When...

Playing at home:	1-0-0
Playing on the road:	2-3-5
Playing at neutral site:	0-0-0
Playing during the day:	1-0-2
Playing at night (5 p.m. or after local):	2-3-3
Scoring first:	2-0-1
Opponents score first:	1-3-1
Playing overtime:	1-0-4
Leading at halftime:	2-0-1
Trailing at halftime:	1-3-1
Tied at halftime:	0-0-3
Scoring 2 goals or more:	3-0-0
Scoring less than 2 goals:	0-3-3
Outshooting opponents:	2-0-2
Outshot by opponents:	1-3-3
Shutouts:	0-0-3



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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 th /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	Jorge Bermudez	MF	6-2	170	So.	Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich
26	Kevin Klett	F	6-2	160	Fr.	Muncie, Ind./Burris
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	D	6-1	165	So.	East Lansing, Mich./East Lansing
34	Ryan McKenzie	D	6-2	185	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
35	John Patton	D	6-1	150	Fr.	Golden Valley, Minn./Saint Thomas Academy
36	Doug Petersen	D	6-0	185	Jr.	Crown Point, Ind./Lake Central
37	Bernard Tume	D	5-8	155	So.	Temecula, Calif./Chaparral
38	Ty Unger	D	6-3	170	So.	Apex, N.C./Middle Creek
32	Jacob Peterson	GK	6-3	210	Fr.	River Forest, Ill./Fenwick

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

Valparaiso University Soccer
Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 10, 2013)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-3-5	1-0	2-3-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1-2	0-0	0-1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2-3	1-0	2-2-3	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	11	3	1	7	22	.136	10	.455	2	0-0
1 Sep 01	at North Florida	To2 1-1	324	2	VERVYNCKT, Todd	11	2	2	6	17	.118	5	.294	0	0-0
* Sep 06	at Oakland	To2 1-1	723	3	BARDEN, Charles	9	3	2	8	16	.188	7	.438	1	0-0
Sep 08	at Michigan State	W 2-1	1206	10	ORTIZ, Jesse	11	0	1	1	15	.000	3	.200	0	0-0
Sep 13	IUPUI	Wo2 2-1	872	9	AIDOU, Jordan	10	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	0	0-0
9/20/2013	at #12 Tulsa	L 0-4	313	11	NIETO, Eric	6	0	0	0	6	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Sep 22	at Western Illinois	W 5-2	284	16	GRAHAM, Adrian	10	1	0	2	5	.200	1	.200	0	0-0
* 9/28/13	at Wright State	L 0-2	1081	15	McIVER, Jack	8	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
Sep 30	at #19 Dayton	L 0-2	467	8	TAUBLIEB, Zev	11	0	2	2	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 05	at Green Bay	To2 0-0	156	6	IWUNZE, Yannick	11	0	2	2	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
Oct 08	at Loyola Chicago	To2 0-0	200	25	KLETT, Kevin	2	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
				20	VELASQUEZ, Julio	11	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
				18	LAWRENCE, Omar	8	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				5	GANDARILLA, Jacob	11	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				14	KILLEN, Daniel	9	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				24	WOLD, Zane	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				23	BURNETT, Ben	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				21	McNULTY, Patrick	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				22	UNGER, Jacob	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				17	BETANCOURT, Alvaro	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				12	THOMAS, Suleiman	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				7	CALIX, Diego	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				4	ALBRECHT, Mitch	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				00	SERRATORE, Tom	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total	11	11	12	34	115	.096	35	.304	3	0-0
					Opponents	11	14	12	40	150	.093	60	.400	3	1-1

TEAM STATISTICS	VALPO	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shotattempts	11-115	14-150
Goals scored per game	1.00	1.27
Shot pct.	.096	.093
Shots on goal-Attempts	35-115	60-150
SOG pct.	.304	.400
Shots/Game	10.5	13.6
CORNER KICKS	48	57
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellowcards	19	15
Red cards	2	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	872	5025
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/872	10/502
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	SERRATORE, Tom	7	726:27	9	1.12	31	.775	1-2-4	2/0
1	CAMPBELL, Nico	4	380:00	5	1.18	14	.737	2-1-1	1/0
	Total	11	1106:27	14	1.14	46	.767	3-3-5	3
	Opponents	11	1106:27	11	0.89	24	.686	3-3-5	6

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	35	71	6	3	115
Opponents	67	62	11	10	150

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	26	16	4	0	46
Opponents	10	11	2	1	24

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	16	28	3	1	48
Opponents	20	31	2	4	57

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Valparaiso	80	63	13	9	165
Opponents	80	63	8	7	158