



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 * | L 1-0 |
| Oct. 16 | at Kentucky | L 2-1 |
| 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. 24)

| Team | Horizon (Pts.) | Overall |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| UIC | 4-0-0 (12) | 11-3-0 |
| Oakland | 3-0-1 (10) | 5-4-5 |
| Milwaukee | 3-2-0 (9) | 10-2-2 |
| Green Bay | 2-1-1 (7) | 7-4-3 |
| Cleveland State | 2-2-0 (6) | 6-9-0 |
| Wright State | 1-3-0 (3) | 3-8-1 |
| Valparaiso | 0-2-2 (2) | 3-5-5 |
| Detroit | 0-5-0 (0) | 3-8-4 |

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

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

The Crusaders Host UIC in Important Horizon League Contest Friday, Oct. 25 - vs. UIC (11-3-0, 4-0-0 Horizon) at 7 pm CT

This Week in Crusader Soccer: After more than a week since their last match, the Crusader men return to action on Friday night to take on Horizon League foe UIC. UIC comes to Brown Field undefeated in league play, while the Crusaders are in search of their first league win. The match will carry plenty of significance, as each point is vital in this stage of the season.

Previously: The Crusaders traveled to Lexington, Ky. to face off against Kentucky. Eric Nieto put the Crusaders up early with a fantastic strike that found the top left corner of the Wildcat goal. Two critical mistakes early in the second half led to Kentucky equalizing and eventually taking the lead. Valpo would create chances to level the game at 2-2, but could not produce the game-tying goal. The match at Kentucky was the Crusaders' 11th game on the road.

Following The Crusaders: Friday night's match against UIC 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, all of the Crusaders' league games 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 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 2 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: UIC - The Flames hold a 3-17-2 all time series advantage over the Crusaders. The two teams last met just a season ago when the Flames were able to escape with a 1-0 victory at home. Under Avery, Valpo is 1-4-1 against UIC.

Scouting the Opposition: UIC - The Flames enter Friday night's contest undefeated in league play, with wins coming against Cleveland State, Wright State, Detroit, and Milwaukee. Overall, the Flames sit at 11-3-0 on the season. Leading the Flames in goals scored is Slobodan Aleksov with seven. The Flames have six players who have at least two goals to their name including Jorge Alvarez and Bob Novak with three apiece. Jesus Torres leads the team with eight assists. UIC has scored a total of 24 goals through 14 games. Andrew Putna has played every minute in goal for the Flames and has only conceded 11 goals for a .77 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.

Notables: Eric Nieto's goal against Kentucky was his first of the 2013 campaign. Diego Calix earned his first start of the season at Kentucky. The junior midfielder logged 24 minutes in the match.



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TOCO Benefit Match: Friday night's game will mark the Crusaders' fifth annual benefit match for They Often Cry Outreach (TOCO). Admission to the match will be free and all proceeds generated will go directly toward TOCO's annual Holiday Toy Drive. The first 100 donations of \$10 or more will receive a special TOCO Valpo Athletics winter beanie. The goal for TOCO this year in its annual Holiday Toy Drive is to deliver 200 bicycles and helmets to underprivileged children in St. Lucia.

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 almost double their amount of goals scored (7 to 4), increased their amount of shots (7 to 4) and corners taken (33 to 22).

Finishing Chances: Valpo now sits with just 12 goals scored in 13 matches. The Crusaders are creating plenty of chances but are missing the final touch needed to find goal. What's promising is that seven players have accounted for the 12 goals scored. Eric Nieto, 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 four teams that have been ranked in the Top 25 of the national rankings. Three of those games have come on the road. The Crusaders played #24 Michigan State, #12 Tulsa, #19 Dayton, and #24 Milwaukee. Valpo is 1-3-0 against Top 25 opponents then win coming in a 2-1 victory over Michigan State.

Home Sweet Home: The Crusaders will have played 11 of 13 games on the road before returning home on October 25th to play a match at Brown Field. The Crusaders' match against UIC will be the team's third home game of the season. Valpo will have two more games at home following their match vs. UIC. The Crusader men host Western Michigan on October 30th and Detroit on November 9th.

Looking Ahead: The Crusaders continue their two-match home stand on Wednesday, October 30th vs. Western Michigan. The Crusader men then return to action on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at Cleveland State. Following the match at Cleveland State, the Crusaders will have just one league game remaining on the schedule.

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

Friday, October 25
*UIC at Valparaiso**, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 26
Green Bay at Wright State*, 6 p.m.
Oakland at Milwaukee*, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 27
Cleveland State at Ohio State, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, October 29
Detroit at South Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30
Cleveland State at Wright State*, 6 p.m.
UIC at Oakland*, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Northern Illinois, 7 p.m.
Western Michigan at Valparaiso, 7:30 p.m.

(all times central)
* - Horizon League Match

Valpo When...

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

Valparaiso University Soccer
Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 16, 2013)
All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|-------|---------|
| ALL GAMES | 3-5-5 | 1-1 | 2-4-5 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 0-2-2 | 0-1 | 0-1-2 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 3-3-3 | 1-0 | 2-3-3 | 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 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 25 | .120 | 10 | .400 | 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 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 15 | .000 | 3 | .200 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Sep 13 | IUPUI | Wo2 2-1 | 872 | 11 | NIETO, Eric | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 13 | .077 | 1 | .077 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 9/20/2013 | at #12 Tulsa | L 0-4 | 313 | 9 | AIDOU, Jordan | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 | .100 | 4 | .400 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Sep 22 | at Western Illinois | W 5-2 | 284 | 18 | LAWRENCE, Omar | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .000 | 1 | .167 | 0 | 0-0 |
| * 9/28/13 | at Wright State | L 0-2 | 1081 | 8 | TAUBLIEB, Zev | 13 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | .000 | 1 | .200 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Sep 30 | at #19 Dayton | L 0-2 | 467 | 16 | GRAHAM, Adrian | 11 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | .200 | 1 | .200 | 0 | 0-0 |
| * Oct 05 | at Green Bay | To2 0-0 | 156 | 15 | McIVER, Jack | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 1 | .250 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Oct 08 | at Loyola Chicago | To2 0-0 | 200 | 6 | IWUNZE, Yannick | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .000 | 2 | .667 | 0 | 0-0 |
| * Oct 12 | MILWAUKEE | L 0-1 | 671 | 25 | KLETT, Kevin | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 2 | .667 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Oct. 16 | at Kentucky | L 1-2 | 272 | 20 | VELASQUEZ, Julio | 13 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | .333 | 1 | .333 | 0 | 0-0 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | VALPO | OPP |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| SHOT STATISTICS | | |
| Goals-Shotattempts | 12-133 | 17-179 |
| Goals scored per game | 0.92 | 1.31 |
| Shot pct. | .090 | .095 |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 40-133 | 73-179 |
| SOG pct. | .301 | .408 |
| Shots/Game | 10.2 | 13.8 |
| CORNER KICKS | 59 | 64 |
| PENALTY KICKS | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| PENALTIES | | |
| Yellowcards | 20 | 18 |
| Red cards | 3 | 1 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 1543 | 5297 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 2/772 | 11/482 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 0/0 | |

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|-----------|--------------------|----|---------|----|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|---|-----|
| 14 | KILLEN, Daniel | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 21 | McNULTY, Patrick | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 24 | WOLD, Zane | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 23 | BURNETT, Ben | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 22 | UNGER, Jacob | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 17 | BETANCOURT, Alvaro | 4 | 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 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 4 | ALBRECHT, Mitch | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 00 | SERRATORE, Tom | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Total | | 13 | 12 | 13 | 37 | 133 | .090 | 40 | .301 | 3 | 0-0 |
| Opponents | | 13 | 17 | 16 | 50 | 179 | .095 | 73 | .408 | 5 | 1-1 |
| # | Goalie | GP | Min. | GA | GAAvg | Saves | Pct | W-L-T | Sho | | |
| 1 | CAMPBELL, Nico | 4 | 380:00 | 5 | 1.18 | 14 | .737 | 2-1-1 | 1/0 | | |
| 00 | SERRATORE, Tom | 9 | 906:27 | 12 | 1.19 | 40 | .769 | 1-4-4 | 2/0 | | |
| Total | | 13 | 1286:27 | 17 | 1.19 | 56 | .767 | 3-5-5 | 3 | | |
| Opponents | | 13 | 1286:27 | 12 | 0.84 | 28 | .700 | 5-3-5 | 7 | | |

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Valparaiso | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Opponents | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 17 |

| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Valparaiso | 46 | 78 | 6 | 3 | 133 |
| Opponents | 78 | 80 | 11 | 10 | 179 |

| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Valparaiso | 29 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 56 |
| Opponents | 13 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 28 |

| Corners by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Valparaiso | 22 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 59 |
| Opponents | 24 | 34 | 2 | 4 | 64 |

| Fouls by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Valparaiso | 90 | 72 | 13 | 9 | 184 |
| Opponents | 88 | 74 | 8 | 7 | 177 |