



CRUSADER WEEKLY NOTES

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2009 CRUSADER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
Aug. 28	vs. Colorado !	4 p.m.	L 3-0
Aug. 29	vs. UNLV !	3:30 p.m.	L 3-1
Sept. 4	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi #	1 p.m.	
Sept. 4	at Drake #	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 5	vs. South Dakota #	11 a.m.	
Sept. 5	vs. Centenary #	3 p.m.	
Sept. 11	vs. Murray State \$	5 p.m.	
Sept. 12	vs. UAB \$	10 a.m.	
Sept. 12	at Southern Illinois \$	7 p.m.	
Sept. 18	at Youngstown State *	6 p.m.	
Sept. 19	vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore %	2 p.m.	
Sept. 19	at Pitt %	6 p.m.	
Sept. 25	Wright State *	7 p.m.	
Sept. 26	Cleveland State *	7 p.m.	
Oct. 2	Butler *	7 p.m.	
Oct. 6	Green Bay *	7 p.m.	
Oct. 7	Milwaukee *	7 p.m.	
Oct. 10	at Loyola *	4 p.m.	
Oct. 11	at UIC *	4 p.m.	
Oct. 14	Indiana State	7 p.m.	
Oct. 16	Youngstown State *	7 p.m.	
Oct. 20	at IUPUI	6 p.m.	
Oct. 23	at Cleveland State *	6 p.m.	
Oct. 24	at Wright State *	3 p.m.	
Oct. 30	at Butler *	6 p.m.	
Oct. 31	Oakland	7 p.m.	
Nov. 6	UIC *	7 p.m.	
Nov. 7	Loyola *	4 p.m.	
Nov. 10	Chicago State	7 p.m.	
Nov. 13	at Milwaukee *	7 p.m.	
Nov. 14	at Green Bay *	4 p.m.	
Nov. 20-22	at Horizon League Championships (hosted by top seed)		
Nov. 28	at Western Michigan	6 p.m.	

Home matches in bold and played at Athletics-Recreation Center.

All times Central.

! - at Campus USA Credit Union Invite (Gainesville, Fla.)

- at Hampton Inn Drake Invitational (Des Moines, Iowa)

\$ - at Saluki Invitational (Carbondale, Ill.)

% - at Pitt Blue and Gold Tournament (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

2009 CRUSADER ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Andrea Balsis	OH	5'8"	Jr.	Benton Harbor, Mich./Coloma
2	Haley Wise	DS	5'9"	Sr.	Mishawaka, Ind./Mishawaka
3	Tara Diebler	MH	6'1"	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central
4	Katie Britton	MH	6'4"	So.	Mishawaka, Ind./Marian
5	Kim Bukowski	S	5'8"	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis./West
7	Mary Dent	OH	5'10"	Fr.	Long Grove, Ill./Von Steuben
8	Jenny Pokorny	S	5'9"	So.	Geneva, Ill./Geneva
9	Nicole Meador	DS	5'6"	So.	Chicago, Ill./Mother McAuley
10	Angie Porché	OH	5'8"	Sr.	Lynwood, Ill./Thornton Fractional South
11	Taylor Root	L	5'7"	Fr.	Jenison, Mich./Jenison
14	Val Bollenbacher	OH	5'10"	Sr.	Bremen, Ind./Bremen
15	Amy Groesbeck	RS	6'2"	So.	Wheaton, Ill./North
17	Katie Layman	MH	6'1"	Jr.	LaPorte, Ind./New Prairie

Head Coach: **Carin Avery** (Ball State, 1996) - 8th season

Assistant Coach: **Craig Cromwell** - 1st season

This Weekend's Action: Valparaiso continues pre-league play this weekend with a quartet of matches at the Hampton Inn Drake Invitational in Des Moines, Iowa. The Crusaders will face off against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, South Dakota and Centenary in addition to the host Bulldogs.

The Matchups: Valparaiso has never matched up against either Texas A&M-Corpus Christi or South Dakota on the volleyball court. The Crusaders own a 3-1 mark all-time against Drake, and have never lost to Centenary in eight meetings all-time.

Valpo swept Drake by identical 30-25 scores in all three sets in the last meeting, on Sept. 9, 2006 in Des Moines. Brittany Malicoat set a new Crusader record by tallying 30 digs in the three-set match, while Angie Porché paced the Valpo offense with 16 kills and Allison Sears added 12 kills of her own.

The Crusaders earned a 3-1 (30-25, 30-24, 29-31, 30-16) victory over Centenary in their final meeting as Mid-Con foes on Oct. 27, 2006 in Shreveport, La. Porché led the way with 20 kills, while Sears and Jessie Fox registered 16 apiece. Kim Bukowski handed out 54 assists and Malicoat led three players in double figures in digs with 14 picks.

Previously: Valpo traveled down to Gainesville, Fla. last weekend to take part in the Campus USA Credit Union Invitational, but could not come away with a victory, losing to Colorado (3-0) and UNLV (3-1). Freshman libero Taylor Root earned All-Tournament Team accolades.

Following the Crusaders: The sports staff at Valparaiso's campus radio station, WVUR 95.1 FM, will be broadcasting most of the Crusaders' volleyball matches this season. All four matches this weekend will be carried live over the airwaves of WVUR, as well as online at www.valpoathletics.com, which will also have links to live stats for all matches.

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 courtside at the ARC 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
Cleveland State	0-0	5-0
Butler	0-0	3-1
Wright State	0-0	2-1
Youngstown State	0-0	1-2
Loyola	0-0	1-3
UIC	0-0	1-3
Milwaukee	0-0	0-2
Valparaiso	0-0	0-2
Green Bay	0-0	0-3

SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 3

Butler at Chicago State, 5 p.m.

Friday, September 4

Milwaukee vs. Akron, 11:30 a.m.

Butler vs. Austin Peay, noon

Valparaiso vs. TAMU-CC, 1 p.m.

UIC vs. Murray State, 4 p.m.

Loyola vs. Clemson, 5 p.m.

Michigan State at Cleveland State, 6 p.m.

Youngstown State at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.

Butler at Marquette, 7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Ole Miss, 7:30 p.m.

Valparaiso at Drake, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 5

Milwaukee vs. Alcorn State, 9 a.m.

UIC vs. UT-Martin, 9 a.m.

Youngstown State vs. Charleston, 9 a.m.

Syracuse at Cleveland State, 10 a.m.

Butler vs. Binghamton, 11 a.m.

Valparaiso vs. South Dakota, 11 a.m.

Loyola at DePaul, 12:30 p.m.

South Dakota State at Green Bay, 1:30 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. UAB, 2:30 p.m.

Michigan State at Cleveland State, 3 p.m.

Valparaiso vs. Centenary, 3 p.m.

Youngstown State vs. Evansville, 4 p.m.

Loyola vs. Western Illinois, 5 p.m.

Butler vs. Texas State, 5:30 p.m.

UIC at Indiana, 6 p.m.

Wright State at Oakland, 6 p.m.

Iowa at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

Gaining Experience: In trying to replace three graduated starters from last year's squad and a fourth who suffered an injury early in the first match, Valparaiso put quite a few players on the court who earned consistent playing time for the first time in their careers last weekend. Sophomores Katie Britton and Amy Groesbeck, who appeared in just 21 and 8 sets, respectively, as freshmen, both played in all seven sets and were among the Crusaders' offensive leaders. In addition, freshman Taylor Root earned the start at libero in both matches, becoming the first Valpo freshman to start at libero in her first career match.

Right in the Match: While the standings show two losses for the Crusaders last weekend, Valpo was right in both matches. The Crusaders rallied for the third-set victory over UNLV, held two set points in the first set against Colorado and also led at 23-22 in the second frame against the Buffaloes. In addition, Valpo was within two points late in three of the other four sets on the weekend.

Looking Back at 2008: 2008 was yet another stellar season in the Crusaders' reign of excellence. Valpo won 25 matches last year, making it one of just 15 programs nationwide with at least seven straight 20-win seasons, and put together a late-season 13-match winning streak, the second longest streak in program history.

AVCA Honors: After senior outside hitter Angie Porché made Crusader history by earning Honorable Mention All-American and All-Midwest Region honors from the AVCA in 2007, Valpo found itself well represented on the AVCA squads last year. Porché repeated as an All-Region and Honorable Mention All-American honoree, while she was joined on both teams by graduated libero Brittany Malicoat. Senior setter Kim Bukowski also earned recognition as an Honorable Mention All-Region honoree.

HORIZON LEAGUE STATISTICS

KILLS/SET

	K/S
1. Jessica Wolfe - Butler	4.58
2. Angie Porché - Valpo	3.71
3. Shaunda Sandifer - WSU	3.62
4. Kara Koch - CSU	3.27
5. Nikki Hintze - UWGB	3.08

HITTING PERCENTAGE PCT.

	PCT.
1. Shaunda Sandifer - WSU	.449
2. Allison Heinz - YSU	.431
3. Amy Benz - CSU	.375
4. Kara Koch - CSU	.367
5. Lana Lobdell - UIC	.356

ASSISTS/SET

	A/S
1. Gina Vera - Butler	11.42
2. Jordan Goad - CSU	10.42
3. Jessica Dalke - UIC	9.69
4. Ceci Mattei - Loyola	9.60
5. Whitney Schott - UWGB	8.92

SERVICE ACES/SET

	A/S
1. Ceci Mattei - Loyola	0.70
2. Katie Daprile - Butler	0.67
3. Tara Diebler - Valpo	0.43
Taylor Root - Valpo	0.43
5. Maggie Bonomini - CSU	0.42

DIGS/SET

	D/S
1. Laura Garrow - UWGB	5.75
2. Stefanie Shiramizu - WSU	5.54
3. Maggie Bonomini - CSU	5.33
Lauren Felsing - UWM	5.33
5. Alyse Serritella - Loyola	4.80

BLOCKS/SET

	B/S
1. Megan Barhorst - CSU	1.50
2. Maddie Sueppel - UWM	1.33
3. Lana Lobdell - UIC	1.25
4. Natalie Pounovich - Loyola	1.10
5. Three tied at	1.08

Leading the Nation: Valparaiso closed the 2008 campaign as the nation's best in both kills/set and assists/set, outpacing national champion Penn State in both categories. It marked the first time in program history the Crusaders led the nation in any statistical category.

Tabbed Second: Valparaiso has been projected to finish second in the Horizon League this season in preseason polling of the league's nine head coaches. The Crusaders received two of the nine first-place votes en route to tallying 58 points. Defending league champion Milwaukee received the other seven first-place nods and totaled 63 points, while Cleveland State, Butler, Wright State, Loyola, UIC, Youngstown State and Green Bay rounded out the polling in order.

HEAD COACH CARIN AVERY

Carin Avery took over the Crusader volleyball program in July 2002, and immediately began a run of unprecedented success on the court and in the classroom. The Brown and Gold are one of just 15 programs nationwide to have won at least 20 matches in each of the last seven years, during which time Avery has led the Crusaders to three conference regular season and tournament championships, as well as advancing to the NCAA Tournament on three occasions. Avery now has the Crusaders' eyes set on rising to the top of the Horizon League after finishing in third place and second place in their first two seasons as league members.

Avery's winning percentage of .725 in her eight seasons as a collegiate head coach is 19th among active Division I coaches, while she also is the third-youngest Division I coach with at least 200 career victories. In addition, Avery's squad earned the AVCA Team Academic Award for the sixth consecutive season in 2008.



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CRUSADER ALL-TIME LEADERS KILLS

NAME	YEARS	KILLS
1. Angie Porché	2006-pres.	1,625
2. Lori Barton	1988-91	1,505
3. Kathy Harrison	1989-92	1,421
4. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	1,404
5. Lauren Moulton	2002-05	1,195
6. Kelly Schoenhof	1995-98	1,164
7. Carrie Goodrich	1998-2001	1,088
8. Jessie Fox	2003-06	1,077
9. Marion Hansen	2000-03	1,045
10. Dion Frazier	1997-2000	1,031

ATTACKS

NAME	YEARS	ATT.
1. Angie Porché	2006-pres.	4,052
2. Lori Barton	1988-91	3,802
3. Kathy Harrison	1989-92	3,408
4. Marion Hansen	2000-03	3,375
5. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	3,369
6. Michelle Robinson	2000-03	3,113
7. Dion Frazier	1997-2000	3,087
8. Laura Kulans	1993-96	2,951
9. Angie Nordquist	1998-2001	2,917
10. Lauren Moulton	2002-05	2,913

HITTING PCT.

NAME	YEARS	PCT.
1. Lauren Moulton	2002-05	.280
2. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	.270
3. Lauren Struss	1992-93	.263
4. Heather Hynds	2000-03	.256
5. Jessie Fox	2003-06	.255
6. Liz Mikos	2002-05	.252
Kelly Schoenhof	1995-98	.252
8. Allison Sears	2005-08	.251
9. Angie Porché	2006-pres.	.248
10. Lori Barton	1988-91	.231

ASSISTS

NAME	YEARS	AST.
1. Stephanie Schuricht	1992-95	4,993
2. Cyndi Norman	2000-03	4,886
3. Katie Bova	2002-05	3,061
4. Kelly Olson	1996-97	2,781
5. Jenny Rohren	1998-2000	2,587
6. Sara Hughes	2004-07	2,582
7. Kim Bukowski	2006-pres.	2,411
8. Chris Sulzman	1988-91	1,456
9. Chris Burton	1984-86	842
10. Kristy Gates	1991	786

Root Steps Right In: Freshman libero Taylor Root stepped right into the Crusader starting lineup at the libero position last weekend and showed no signs of being a newbie, picking up 32 digs over the two matches. Root tied for team-high honors with 14 digs against Colorado and then led all players with 18 digs to go along with a pair of aces versus UNLV. The PrepVolleyball.com High School All-American led all players at the tournament with her 32 total digs, and earned All-Tournament Team honors for her performance.

Porché Back in Action: Senior outside hitter Angie Porché rebounded from offseason surgery and came right back as the Crusaders' top offensive threat in the season's first weekend. The senior kicked off the year with 15 kills on .344 hitting to go with 14 digs against Colorado, and followed with an 11-kill, nine-dig effort versus UNLV. Porché surpassed 1,600 kills and 4,000 attacks for her career over the weekend, while also extending her streak of consecutive matches with at least ten kills to 56.

Britton Filling In Nicely: Sophomore Katie Britton saw the first extended playing time of her career this past weekend and took full advantage. Britton put up five kills on just 15 swings in the season opener against Colorado. She followed the next day against UNLV with 42 attacks, second-most on the team and more than she attempted her entire freshman season, and a team-best 14 kills, the first time Britton has paced the Crusaders in the category.

Groesbeck on the Right: The right side starting position was up for grabs entering the season, and sophomore Amy Groesbeck put up a nice performance in her first starting weekend. Groesbeck matched her entire freshman year total with nine kills Friday versus Colorado, hitting at a .368 clip, and added six more kills Saturday against UNLV. She also picked up six blocks on the weekend, second-most among the Crusaders.

Diebler Dialed In: Junior middle hitter Tara Diebler leads the Crusaders in hitting percentage through the season's first weekend, hitting at a .286 clip. Diebler posted six kills in the season opener against Colorado, and followed by registering the tenth double-figure performance in the category of her career, putting up ten kills on .304 hitting versus UNLV.

CRUSADER ALL-TIME LEADERS SERVICE ACES

NAME	YEARS	ACES
1. Kathy Harrison	1989-92	181
2. Karen Kulick	1988-91	157
3. Lori Barton	1988-91	140
4. Jill Rychecky	1994-97	131
5. Marion Hansen	2000-03	128
6. Stephanie Schuricht	1992-95	127
7. Laura Kulans	1993-96	126
8. Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	2005-08	124
9. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	120
10. Katie Bova	2002-05	119
Angie Porché	2006-pres.	107

DIGS

NAME	YEARS	DIGS
1. Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	2005-08	2,309
2. Sara Silcox	2001-04	1,887
3. Lori Barton	1988-91	1,537
4. Karen Kulick	1988-91	1,527
5. Angie Nordquist	1998-2001	1,476
6. Marion Hansen	2000-03	1,395
7. Katie Bova	2002-05	1,308
8. Laura Kulans	1993-96	1,271
9. Stephanie Schuricht	1992-95	1,265
10. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	1,263
Angie Porché	2006-pres.	810

TOTAL BLOCKS

NAME	YEARS	BLOCKS
1. Liz Mikos	2002-05	585
2. Heather Hynds	2000-03	443
3. Jessie Fox	2003-06	417
4. Lauren Moulton	2002-05	404
5. Jennifer Walton	1991-94	388
6. Kelly Schoenhof	1995-98	368
7. Jill Rychecky	1994-97	351
8. Carrie Goodrich	1998-2001	325
9. Allison Sears	2005-08	249
10. Angie Nordquist	1998-2001	248
Tara (Newton) Diebler	2007-pres.	142

SOLO BLOCKS

NAME	YEARS	SOLOS
1. Liz Mikos	2002-05	143
2. Jennifer Walton	1991-94	123
3. Jill Rychecky	1994-97	97
4. Carrie Goodrich	1998-2001	65
5. Heather Hynds	2000-03	63
6. Kelly Schoenhof	1995-98	61
7. Jessie Fox	2003-06	58
8. Lauren Struss	1992-93	50
9. Stephanie Schuricht	1992-95	45
Cheri Hughes	1994-96	45
Tara (Newton) Diebler	2007-pres.	21



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1 ANDREA BALSIS OH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	1, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Kills	11, twice (M.R. 11/14/08)
Attacks	9, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Attacks	22, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)
Aces	None	Aces	7, vs. St. Francis (9/1/07)
Assists	None	Assists	3, at WKU (9/13/08)
Digs	5, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Digs	9, at WKU (9/13/08)
Blocks	None	Blocks	4, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)

2 HALEY WISE DS

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	None	Kills	2, at Green Bay (9/26/08)
Attacks	None	Attacks	3, at Green Bay (9/26/08)
Aces	1, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Aces	4, UIC (9/21/07)
Assists	3, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Assists	7, at Wright St. (9/28/07)
Digs	5, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Digs	20, UIC (10/11/08)
Blocks	None	Blocks	None

3 TARA DIEBLER MH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	10, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Kills	14, at IUPUI (10/12/07)
Attacks	23, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Attacks	34, UIC (10/11/08)
Aces	2, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Aces	4, twice (M.R. 10/6/07)
Assists	2, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Assists	2, four times (M.R. 8/28/09)
Digs	4, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Digs	9, at Green Bay (9/26/08)
Blocks	1, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Blocks	8, at Cleveland St. (11/3/07)

4 KATIE BRITTON MH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	14, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Kills	14, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)
Attacks	42, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Attacks	42, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)
Aces	None	Aces	2, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)
Assists	None	Assists	1, at Bradley (9/30/08)
Digs	4, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Digs	5, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)
Blocks	2, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Blocks	2, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)

5 KIM BUKOWSKI S

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	2, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Kills	5, at Butler (9/19/08)
Attacks	7, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Attacks	11, vs. Furman (9/12/08)
Aces	None	Aces	3, Wright St. (11/15/08)
Assists	27, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Assists	66, Cleveland St. (10/3/08)
Digs	11, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Digs	17, UIC (10/11/08)
Blocks	None	Blocks	4, at Cleveland St. (11/22/08)

7 MARY DENT OH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	None	Kills	None
Attacks	None	Attacks	None
Aces	None	Aces	None
Assists	None	Assists	None
Digs	None	Digs	None
Blocks	None	Blocks	None

8 JENNY POKORNY S

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	2, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Kills	4, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)
Attacks	5, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Attacks	9, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)
Aces	None	Aces	1, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)
Assists	11, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Assists	34, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)
Digs	2, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Digs	4, twice (M.R. 9/5/08)
Blocks	1, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Blocks	3, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)

9 NICOLE MEADOR DS

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	None	Kills	None
Attacks	None	Attacks	None
Aces	None	Aces	None
Assists	None	Assists	None
Digs	None	Digs	None
Blocks	None	Blocks	None

10 ANGIE PORCHÉ OH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	15, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Kills	29, vs. Western Illinois (11/17/06)
Attacks	44, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Attacks	74, at Wright St. (9/28/07)
Aces	1, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Aces	5, at Buffalo (8/31/07)
Assists	1, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Assists	3, five times (M.R. 10/4/08)
Digs	14, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Digs	21, at Wright St. (9/28/07)
Blocks	None	Blocks	5, at Butler (9/29/07)

11 TAYLOR ROOT L

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	None	Kills	None
Attacks	1, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Attacks	1, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)
Aces	2, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Aces	2, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)
Assists	4, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Assists	4, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)
Digs	18, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Digs	18, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)
Blocks	None	Blocks	None

14 VAL BOLLENBACHER OH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	None	Kills	26, vs. Binghamton (9/1/07)
Attacks	2, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Attacks	62, Milwaukee (10/26/07)
Aces	None	Aces	3, vs. High Point (9/15/06)
Assists	None	Assists	5, Centenary (9/30/06)
Digs	2, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Digs	18, twice (M.R. 9/1/07)
Blocks	None	Blocks	5, DePaul (9/19/06)

15 AMY GROESBECK RS

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	9, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Kills	9, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)
Attacks	25, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Attacks	25, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)
Aces	None	Aces	None
Assists	1, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Assists	1, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)
Digs	1, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)	Digs	1, vs. Colorado (8/28/09)
Blocks	4, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Blocks	4, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)

17 KATIE LAYMAN MH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	4, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Kills	10, three times (M.R. 11/14/08)
Attacks	15, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Attacks	21, at Green Bay (10/6/07)
Aces	None	Aces	None
Assists	None	Assists	1, five times (M.R. 11/14/08)
Digs	None	Digs	3, three times (M.R. 11/24/07)
Blocks	4, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Blocks	8, at Milwaukee (11/17/07)



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VALPO MILESTONES

TEAM - MATCH

Longest winning streak	None
Longest losing streak	2 (Aug. 28-present)
Highest hitting pct.	.226, vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)
Lowest hitting pct.	.127, vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Most kills	47, vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Fewest kills	42, vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)
Most assists	39, vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)
Most aces	5, vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Most digs	54, vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)
Fewest digs	53, vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Most blocks	6, vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Fewest blocks	3, vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)
Most solo blocks	1, vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Longest match	1:48, vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Shortest match	1:35, vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)

TEAM - SET

Highest hitting pct.	.293, S1 vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)
Lowest hitting pct.	.049, S4 vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Most kills	17, S1 vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)
Fewest kills	9, S4 vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)

INDIVIDUAL - MATCH

Highest hitting pct.	.368, Groesbeck vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)
Most kills	15, Porché vs. Colorado (Aug. 28)
Most assists	27, Bukowski vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Most aces	2, twice (M.R. Root vs. UNLV)
Most digs	18, Root vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)
Most blocks	4, twice (MR. Groesbeck/Layman vs UNLV)
Most solo blocks	1, Britton vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)

VALPO WHEN ...

At home	0-0
On the road	0-0
Neutral Site	0-2
Day matches	0-1
Night matches	0-1
In three-set matches	0-1
In four-set matches	0-1
In five-set matches	0-0
More kills than opp.	0-0
Fewer kills than opp.	0-2
More blocks than opp.	0-0
Fewer blocks than opp.	0-2
More digs than opp.	0-1
Fewer digs than opp.	0-1
More aces than opp.	0-0
Fewer aces than opp.	0-2
Winning set one	0-0
Winning set two	0-0
Winning set three	0-1
Winning set four	0-0

MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SET-BY-SET	RECORD	ATT.	TIME
Aug. 28	vs. Colorado	L 3-0	31-29, 25-23, 25-21	0-1	2508	1:35
Aug. 29	vs. UNLV	L 3-1	25-21, 25-22, 22-25, 25-19	0-2	2621	1:48
Sept. 4	vs. Texas A&M-CC					
Sept. 4	at Drake					
Sept. 5	vs. South Dakota					
Sept. 5	vs. Centenary					
Sept. 11	vs. Murray State					
Sept. 12	vs. UAB					
Sept. 12	at Southern Illinois					
Sept. 18	at Youngstown State *					
Sept. 19	vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore					
Sept. 19	at Pitt					
Sept. 25	Wright State *					
Sept. 26	Cleveland State *					
Oct. 2	Butler *					
Oct. 6	Green Bay *					
Oct. 7	Milwaukee *					
Oct. 10	at Loyola *					
Oct. 11	at UIC *					
Oct. 14	Indiana State					
Oct. 16	Youngstown State *					
Oct. 20	at IUPUI					
Oct. 23	at Cleveland State *					
Oct. 24	at Wright State *					
Oct. 30	at Butler *					
Oct. 31	Oakland					
Nov. 6	UIC *					
Nov. 7	Loyola *					
Nov. 10	Chicago State					
Nov. 13	at Milwaukee *					
Nov. 14	at Green Bay *					
Nov. 28	at Western Michigan					

MATCH-BY-MATCH HIGHS

DATE	OPPONENT	KILLS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Aug. 28	vs. Colorado	Porché (15)	Bukowski (22)	Porché/Root (14)	Layman (3)
Aug. 29	vs. UNLV	Britton (14)	Bukowski (27)	Root (18)	Groesbeck/Layman(4)
Sept. 4	vs. Texas A&M-CC				
Sept. 4	at Drake				
Sept. 5	vs. South Dakota				
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Oct. 30	at Butler *				
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2009 Valparaiso Volleyball
Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2009)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking						points
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	
3	DIEBLER, Tara	7	16	2.29	4	42	.286	2	0.29	3	1	0.43	0	7	1.00	0	1	1	0.14	0	0	19.5
15	GROESBECK, Amy	7	15	2.14	6	44	.205	1	0.14	0	1	0.00	1	1	0.14	0	6	6	0.86	0	0	18.0
4	BRITTON, Katie	7	19	2.71	8	57	.193	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.86	1	1	2	0.29	0	0	20.5
10	PORCHE, Angie	7	26	3.71	13	76	.171	1	0.14	1	0	0.14	7	23	3.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	27.0
5	BUKOWSKI, Kim	7	3	0.43	1	12	.167	49	7.00	0	2	0.00	0	17	2.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
8	POKORNY, Jenny	6	2	0.33	1	6	.167	12	2.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.50	0	1	1	0.17	0	0	2.5
17	LAYMAN, Katie	7	7	1.00	6	23	.043	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	7	7	1.00	0	0	10.5
2	WISE, Haley	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.67	1	1	0.17	4	7	1.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
1	BALSIS, Andrea	7	1	0.14	1	10	.000	0	0.00	0	4	0.00	5	9	1.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
11	ROOT, Taylor	7	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	7	1.00	3	1	0.43	2	32	4.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
14	BOLLENBACHER, Val	1	0	0.00	2	2	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	#TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VALPARAISO	7	89	12.71	43	273	.168	76	10.86	8	10	1.14	19	107	15.29	1	16	9.0	1.29	0	0	106.0
	Opponents	7	104	14.86	35	268	.257	98	14.00	19	27	2.71	8	106	15.14	2	26	15.0	2.14	1	1	138.0

Team Statistics	VALPO	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	89	104
Errors	43	35
Total Attacks	273	268
Attack Pct	.168	.257
Kills/Set	12.7	14.9
SET		
Assists	76	98
Assists/Set	10.9	14.0
SERVE		
Aces	8	19
Errors	10	27
Attempts	165	173
Serve Pct	.939	.844
Aces/Set	1.1	2.7
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	19	8
Errors/Set	2.7	1.1
Attempts	145	155
Reception Pct	.869	.948
DEFENSE		
Digs	107	106
Digs/Set	15.3	15.1
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	1	2
Block Assist	16	26
Total Blocks	9.0	15.0
Blocks/Set	1.3	2.1
Block Errors	0	1
Ball handling errors	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	0/0
Neutral site #/Avg	2/2564	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 28	vs Colorado	L 0-3	29-31,23-25,21-25	2507
Aug 29	vs UNLV	L 1-3	21-25,22-25,25-22,19-25	2621
Record in 3-set matches: 0-1				
Record in 4-set matches: 0-1				
Record in 5-set matches: 0-0				

Volleyball Box Score
2009 Valparaiso Volleyball
Valparaiso vs UNLV (Aug 29, 2009 at Gainesville, Fla.)

		S	Attack				Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BHE	Pts
##	Valparaiso		K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE				BS	BA	BE		
1	BALSIS, Andrea	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
2	WISE, Haley	4	0	0	0	.000	3	1	1	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
3	DIEBLER, Tara	4	10	3	23	.304	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	11.5
5	BUKOWSKI, Kim	4	2	0	7	.286	27	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	2.0
10	PORCHE, Angie	4	11	9	44	.045	1	1	0	3	9	9	0	0	0	0	12.0
17	LAYMAN, Katie	4	4	4	15	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6.0
4	BRITTON, Katie	4	14	7	42	.167	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	15.5
8	POKORNY, Jenny	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	ROOT, Taylor	4	0	0	0	.000	4	2	1	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	2.0
15	GROESBECK, Amy	4	6	4	25	.080	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8.0
Totals		4	47	27	158	.127	37	5	4	8	53	53	1	10	0	0	58.0

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	11	5	30	.200	13-25	51%
2	11	7	39	.103	13-24	54%
3	16	8	48	.167	11-23	47%
4	9	7	41	.049	8-22	36%

SET SCORES

Valparaiso (1)

UNLV (3)

1 2 3 4 Team Records:

21 22 25 19 0-2

25 25 22 25 1-1

		S	Attack				Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BHE	Pts
##	UNLV		K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE				BS	BA	BE		
5	KEELER, Kelsey	4	8	10	31	-.065	4	2	2	1	10	10	0	2	0	0	11.0
8	RICHARD, Samantha	4	1	0	1	1.000	21	2	3	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	3.0
9	NOLAND, Samantha	4	8	1	20	.350	1	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	9.5
10	NEHF, Sara	4	11	3	28	.286	2	1	1	1	12	12	0	4	0	0	14.0
13	JACKSON, Cursty	4	16	7	31	.290	3	2	2	0	4	4	0	5	0	0	20.5
18	GREENWOOD, Erin	4	10	1	17	.529	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	12.0
1	LAU HEE, Kela	4	1	0	1	1.000	2	1	1	2	15	15	0	0	0	0	2.0
2	MAKAIWI, Jeralynn	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
3	TE'O, Nile	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
6	ALLES, Amanda	4	0	0	0	.000	18	0	1	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	MAURER, Leah	3	0	3	6	-.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.5
15	WALTERS, Jessica	3	2	0	12	.167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.5
Totals		4	57	25	148	.216	53	8	10	5	60	60	2	18	0	0	76.0

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	18	4	32	.438	14-22	63%
2	16	7	42	.214	14-23	60%
3	10	7	40	.075	10-24	41%
4	13	7	34	.176	11-22	50%

Site: Gainesville, Fla. (O'Connell Center)

Date: Aug 29, 2009 Attend: 2621 Time: 1:48

Referees: Michael Hertz, Bill Stanley

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tie scores	4	8	3	5	20
Lead changes	1	4	1	3	9

Volleyball Box Score
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Valparaiso vs Colorado (Aug 28, 2009 at Gainesville, Fla.)

		S	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve		RE	Dig	Block			BHE	Pts
##	Valparaiso		K	E	TA			SA	SE			BS	BA	BE		
3	DIEBLER, Tara	3	6	1	19	.263	2	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	8.0
5	BUKOWSKI, Kim	3	1	1	5	.000	22	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	1.0
10	PORCHE, Angie	3	15	4	32	.344	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	15.0
14	BOLLENBACHER, Val	1	0	2	2	-1.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	GROESBECK, Amy	3	9	2	19	.368	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10.0
17	LAYMAN, Katie	3	3	2	8	.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4.5
1	BALSIS, Andrea	3	1	1	9	.000	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
2	WISE, Haley	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
4	BRITTON, Katie	3	5	1	15	.267	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5.0
8	POKORNY, Jenny	3	2	1	5	.200	11	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2.5
11	ROOT, Taylor	3	0	1	1	-1.000	3	1	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals		3	42	16	115	.226	39	3	6	11	54	0	6	0	0	48.0

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	17	5	41	.293	21-30	69%
2	12	7	39	.128	15-25	60%
3	13	4	35	.257	13-24	54%

SET SCORES

Valparaiso (0)
Colorado (3)

1	2	3	Team Records:
29	23	21	0-1
31	25	25	1-0

		S	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve		RE	Dig	Block			BHE	Pts
##	Colorado		K	E	TA			SA	SE			BS	BA	BE		
6	SCHROEDER, Kerra	3	12	3	31	.290	2	3	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	15.0
8	KINZER, Nikki	3	2	3	7	-.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3.0
11	STEINHAUS, Rosie	3	4	0	9	.444	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	7.0
13	CYR, Megan	3	5	0	7	.714	37	3	5	0	7	0	3	1	1	9.5
21	FOGLE, Becah	3	17	3	48	.292	0	2	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	19.0
22	BURKETT, Kaitlyn	3	7	1	18	.333	4	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	8.5
3	LINDROTH, Sofia	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	HENRY, Ellen	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		3	47	10	120	.308	45	11	17	3	46	0	8	1	1	62.0

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	22	4	45	.400	22-30	73%
2	12	3	39	.231	14-22	63%
3	13	3	36	.278	14-22	63%

Site: Gainesville, Fla. (O'Connell Center)
Date: Aug 28, 2009 Attend: 2507 Time: 1:35
Referees: Bill Stanley, Michael Hertz

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tie scores	16	7	4	27
Lead changes	4	4	1	9