



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.	W 3-1
Sept. 4	at Drake #	7:30 p.m.	L 3-0
Sept. 5	vs. South Dakota #	11 a.m.	W 3-2
Sept. 5	vs. Centenary #	3 p.m.	W 3-0
Sept. 11	vs. Murray State \$	5 p.m.	W 3-0
Sept. 12	vs. UAB \$	10 a.m.	W 3-0
Sept. 12	at Southern Illinois \$	7 p.m.	L 3-2
Sept. 18	at Youngstown State *	6 p.m.	
Sept. 19	vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore %	noon	
Sept. 19	at Pitt %	4 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 kicks off Horizon League play on Friday evening with a match at Youngstown State, and then continues further east on Saturday, playing in the Pitt Blue and Gold Tournament against Maryland Eastern Shore, as well as the host Panthers.

The Matchups: Valparaiso (5-4) holds a 12-6 series advantage over Youngstown State (2-6), but has never faced off against Saturday opponents Maryland Eastern Shore (8-3) or Pittsburgh (5-6).

Valpo has split four matchups with the Penguins since joining the Horizon League, dropping both contests to YSU in 2007 before sweeping both last season, including a 25-18, 25-20, 25-17 sweep in Youngstown on Oct. 31 in the two schools' last meeting. The Crusaders outkilled the Penguins by a 52-33 margin, led by 14 kills from Angie Porché and 12 by Allison Sears. Kim Bukowski handed out 42 assists, while Brittany Malicoat led all players with 18 digs.

Previously: Valparaiso carried over its momentum from the previous weekend into last weekend's Saluki Invitational, opening the tournament with sweeps of Murray State and 2008 NCAA Tournament second round participant UAB. The Crusaders ran into a buzzsaw in the tournament championship match in host Southern Illinois, falling in five to snap a four-match winning streak. Kim Bukowski and Amy Groesbeck represented Valpo on the All-Tournament Team.

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 three 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 three matches. The Youngstown State match will also have live video available through the Crusader website.

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	1-0	10-2
Butler	0-0	8-5
Valparaiso	0-0	5-4
Loyola	0-0	6-6
UIC	0-0	4-8
Green Bay	0-0	3-6
Milwaukee	0-0	3-8
Youngstown State	0-0	2-6
Wright State	0-1	7-3

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 16

Wisconsin at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 17

*Butler at Youngstown State, 6 p.m.

Friday, September 18

Cleveland State vs. Xavier, 10:30 a.m.

Butler vs. Utah State, 1 p.m.

Cleveland State vs. Bowling Green, 2:30 p.m.

Butler vs. Robert Morris, 4 p.m.

***Valparaiso at Youngstown State, 6 p.m.**

Wright State at West Virginia, 6 p.m.

*Milwaukee at Loyola, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 19

Cleveland State at Ohio State, 10:30 a.m.

Wright State vs. Duquesne, 10:30 a.m.

Valparaiso vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, 11 a.m.

Butler at Kent State, 1 p.m.

*Green Bay at Loyola, 4 p.m.

*Milwaukee at UIC, 4 p.m.

Wright State vs. George Mason, 4 p.m.

Valparaiso at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.

Sunday, September 20

Youngstown St. vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, 9 a.m.

*Green Bay at UIC, 2 p.m.

Youngstown State at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.

One Streak Ends....: After dropping the first two sets of their match against South Dakota on Sept. 5, the Crusaders came out of the locker room and would not lose another set for over a week. Valpo took each of the final three sets from the Coyotes, and went on to sweep Centenary, Murray State and UAB before having its 12-set winning streak snapped by Southern Illinois in the opening frame.

...But Another Resumes: Valparaiso will be looking to extend another set-winning streak come Friday, however. Way back on October 24, 2008, Milwaukee came to the ARC and took the opening set from the Crusaders. But since that point, Valpo has not dropped a set in regular season Horizon League action, taking the final three frames from the Panthers and sweeping its final six league matches of the 2008 campaign.

Kills = Wins: It's a simple concept, in that kills are the most common ways to score points - if you out-kill your opponent, you're probably going to win the match. The Crusaders have held true to that so far in 2009, going 5-0 when they outkill their opponent, but 0-4 when they trail in the category. But when Valpo has held the advantage, it has held it in a big way, as four times the Crusaders have had a double-figure advantage in kills over the opposition.

Early League Start: Starting the league season as early as September 18 is not something that has happened in the Crusaders' recent history. In fact, not since 1993, when Valpo opened Mid-Con play with Western Illinois on Sept. 17, have the Crusaders started the league slate this early.

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.

HORIZON LEAGUE STATISTICS

KILLS/SET	K/S
1. Jessica Wolfe - Butler	4.79
2. Shaunda Sandifer - WSU	3.43
3. Nikki Hintze - UWGB	3.42
4. Casie Sullivan - UIC	3.24
5. Katie Johnson - Loyola	3.08

HITTING PERCENTAGE	PCT.
1. Shaunda Sandifer - WSU	.421
2. Amy Benz - CSU	.410
3. Ruth Boscaljon - YSU	.343
4. Lana Lobdell - UIC	.317
5. Allison Heinz - YSU	.297

ASSISTS/SET	A/S
1. Gina Vera - Butler	10.93
2. Jessica Dalke - UIC	10.40
3. Jordan Goad - CSU	10.11
4. Whitney Schott - UWGB	9.97
5. Ceci Mattei - Loyola	9.55

SERVICE ACES/SET	A/S
1. Ceci Mattei - Loyola	0.55
2. Holly Visser - UWGB	0.39
3. Suzanne Lasseigne - YSU	0.36
4. Katie Johnson - Loyola	0.35
5. Jessica Dalke - UIC	0.33

DIGS/SET	D/S
1. Laura Garrow - UWGB	4.94
2. Stefanie Shiramizu - WSU	4.74
3. Alyse Serritella - Loyola	4.65
4. Taylor Root - Valpo	4.45
5. Maggie Bonomini - CSU	4.31

BLOCKS/SET	B/S
1. Maddie Sueppel - UWM	1.28
2. Mallory Curran - Loyola	1.19
3. Megan Barhorst - CSU	1.11
4. Ruth Boscaljon - YSU	1.07
5. Lana Lobdell - UIC	0.98

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.

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.	1,698
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.	4,235
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.	.246
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. Kim Bukowski	2006-pres.	2,617
6. Jenny Rohren	1998-2000	2,587
7. Sara Hughes	2004-07	2,582
8. Chris Sulzman	1988-91	1,456
9. Chris Burton	1984-86	842
10. Kristy Gates	1991	786

Groesbeck Garners Honors: Sophomore right side Amy Groesbeck had her best weekend in a Crusader uniform last weekend at the Saluki Invitational and was honored with a spot on the All-Tournament Team for her performance, the first such recognition of her career. Groesbeck kicked off the weekend with a team-high 12 kills on .500 hitting, the best single-match performance by a Crusader this year, in the sweep of Murray State, and added eight kills in the sweep of UAB. In the tournament finale, the sophomore again led Valpo with 13 kills while swinging at a .423 clip. On the season, Groesbeck is third on the squad, averaging 2.42 kills/set, and is swinging at a .228 clip, best among regular hitters.

Bukowski Sets Things Up: Senior setter Kim Bukowski added another piece of hardware to her collection last weekend, as she was also named to the All-Tournament Team at the Saluki Invitational. She posted 30 assists in the opener against Murray State while running the Crusader offense as it hit a season-best .374. Bukowski then dished out 37 assists in a sweep of UAB, jumping two spots to fifth place on Valpo's all-time assists chart, where she now sits just 164 helpers shy of fourth place. The senior is now also just 383 assists shy of reaching the 3,000 assist plateau for her career.

Root Continues to Produce: Freshman libero Taylor Root continued her career-opening streak last weekend at the Saluki Invitational, picking up at least ten digs in each of the three matches, meaning she has registered double figures in the category in each of her first nine career matches. The freshman picked up 17 digs in the sweep of Murray State, 22 in the sweep of 2008 second round NCAA participant UAB and 11 against Southern Illinois. The freshman currently ranks fourth among Horizon League players with 4.45 digs/set on the year, and has paced Valpo in the category in each of the season's nine matches.

Britton On the Outside: Sophomore outside hitter Katie Britton has continued her solid play since becoming a member of the regular rotation. Coming off All-Tournament honors at Drake, Britton posted seven kills on .462 hitting against Murray State and then paced Valpo with 14 kills on .323 hitting in the sweep of UAB. On the season, she is swinging at a .220 clip while putting down 2.91 kills/set, second-most on the squad.

Quickly: Valpo's diversified offense has been on display this season, as four different hitters are averaging between five and eight attacks per set ... the beneficiary of the diversification has been senior Angie Porché, who is averaging just 7.85 attacks/set this season versus her career rate of 10.95 ... Porché has not led the Crusaders in kills since the South Dakota match, a stretch of four matches, the longest-such streak since an eight-match stretch near the end of her freshman campaign ... junior outside hitter Andrea Balsis posted a career-best ten digs against Southern Illinois.

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.	109

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.	863

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.	156

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.	22



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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	2, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)	Aces	7, vs. St. Francis (9/1/07)
Assists	3, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	Assists	3, twice (M.R. 9/5/09)
Digs	10, at Southern Illinois (9/12/09)	Digs	10, at Southern Illinois (9/12/09)
Blocks	None	Blocks	4, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)

2 HALEY WISE DS

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	1, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)	Kills	2, at Green Bay (9/26/08)
Attacks	2, at Drake (9/4/09)	Attacks	3, at Green Bay (9/26/08)
Aces	2, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	Aces	4, UIC (9/21/07)
Assists	3, twice (M.R. 9/4/09)	Assists	7, at Wright St. (9/28/07)
Digs	15, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	Digs	20, UIC (10/11/08)
Blocks	None	Blocks	None

3 TARA DIEBLER MH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	13, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	Kills	14, at IUPUI (10/12/07)
Attacks	29, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	Attacks	34, UIC (10/11/08)
Aces	3, vs. Murray St. (9/11/09)	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	6, at Drake (9/4/09)	Digs	9, at Green Bay (9/26/08)
Blocks	4, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)	Blocks	8, at Cleveland St. (11/3/07)

4 KATIE BRITTON MH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	18, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	Kills	18, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)
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	1, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Assists	1, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)
Digs	4, four times (M.R. 9/12/09)	Digs	5, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)
Blocks	3, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)	Blocks	3, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)

5 KIM BUKOWSKI S

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	7, vs. Texas A&M-CC (9/4/09)	Kills	7, vs. Texas A&M-CC (9/4/09)
Attacks	12, vs. Texas A&M-CC (9/4/09)	Attacks	12, vs. Texas A&M-CC (9/4/09)
Aces	2, vs. UAB (9/12/09)	Aces	3, Wright St. (11/15/08)
Assists	43, vs. Texas A&M-CC (9/4/09)	Assists	66, Cleveland St. (10/3/08)
Digs	11, vs. UNLV (8/29/09)	Digs	17, UIC (10/11/08)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)	Blocks	4, at Cleveland St. (11/22/08)

7 MARY DENT OH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	5, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Kills	5, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)
Attacks	18, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Attacks	18, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)
Aces	None	Aces	None
Assists	None	Assists	None
Digs	1, vs. Murray St. (9/11/09)	Digs	None
Blocks	None	Blocks	None

8 JENNY POKORNY S

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	6, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Kills	6, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)
Attacks	14, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Attacks	14, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)
Aces	2, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Aces	2, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)
Assists	16, at Southern Illinois (9/12/09)	Assists	34, at Chicago St. (11/14/08)
Digs	8, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Digs	8, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)
Blocks	4, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Blocks	4, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)

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	1, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Digs	1, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)
Blocks	None	Blocks	None

10 ANGIE PORCHÉ OH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	18, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	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, three times (M.R. 9/11/09)	Aces	5, at Buffalo (8/31/07)
Assists	2, at Drake (9/4/09)	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	2, twice (M.R. 9/11/09)	Blocks	5, at Butler (9/29/07)

11 TAYLOR ROOT L

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	None	Kills	None
Attacks	1, twice (M.R. 9/11/09)	Attacks	1, twice (M.R. 9/11/09)
Aces	2, twice (M.R. 9/4/09)	Aces	2, twice (M.R. 9/4/09)
Assists	7, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	Assists	7, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)
Digs	28, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	Digs	28, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)
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	14, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)	Kills	14, vs. South Dakota (9/5/09)
Attacks	34, vs. Texas A&M-CC (9/4/09)	Attacks	34, vs. Texas A&M-CC (9/4/09)
Aces	None	Aces	None
Assists	1, four times (M.R. 9/12/09)	Assists	1, four times (M.R. 9/12/09)
Digs	3, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)	Digs	3, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)
Blocks	6, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Blocks	6, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)

17 KATIE LAYMAN MH

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	7, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)	Kills	10, three times (M.R. 11/14/08)
Attacks	21, at Southern Illinois (9/12/09)	Attacks	21, twice (M.R. 9/12/09)
Aces	None	Aces	None
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 9/5/09)	Assists	1, seven times (M.R. 9/5/09)
Digs	3, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Digs	3, four times (M.R. 9/5/09)
Blocks	7, vs. Centenary (9/5/09)	Blocks	8, at Milwaukee (11/17/07)



CRUSADER WEEKLY NOTES

September 16, 2009

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VALPO MILESTONES

TEAM - MATCH

Longest winning streak	4 (Sept. 5-Sept. 12)
Longest losing streak	2 (Aug. 28-Aug. 29)
Highest hitting pct.	.374, vs. Murray St. (Sept. 11)
Lowest hitting pct.	.058, at Drake (Sept. 4)
Most kills	73, vs. South Dakota (Sept. 5)
Fewest kills	33, twice (M.R. Sept. 5)
Most assists	68, vs. South Dakota (Sept. 5)
Most aces	7, twice (M.R. Sept. 12)
Most digs	75, vs. South Dakota (Sept. 5)
Fewest digs	44, vs. Centenary (Sept. 5)
Most blocks	12, vs. Centenary (Sept. 5)
Fewest blocks	2, twice (M.R. Sept. 5)
Most solo blocks	4, vs. TAMU-CC (Sept. 4)
Longest match	2:00, vs. South Dakota (Sept. 5)
Shortest match	1:01, vs. Murray St. (Sept. 11)

TEAM - SET

Highest hitting pct.	.412, S2 vs. Murray St. (Sept. 11)
Lowest hitting pct.	-.062, S5 at SIU (Sept. 12)
Most kills	19, S3 vs. UAB (Sept. 12)
Fewest kills	5, S5 at SIU (Sept. 12)

INDIVIDUAL - MATCH

Highest hitting pct.	.500, Groesbeck vs. Murray St. (Sept. 11)
Most kills	18, Britton/Porché vs. USD (Sept. 5)
Most assists	43, Bukowski vs. TAMU-CC (Sept. 4)
Most aces	3, Diebler vs. Murray St. (Sept. 11)
Most digs	28, Root vs. USD (Sept. 5)
Most blocks	7, Layman vs. Centenary (Sept. 5)
Most solo blocks	1, eight times (M.R. Porché at SIU)

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	W 3-1	25-22, 25-19, 22-25, 25-16	1-2	75	1:37
Sept. 4	at Drake	L 3-0	25-22, 25-21, 25-12	1-3	467	1:21
Sept. 5	vs. South Dakota	W 3-2	22-25, 24-26, 25-17, 25-20, 15-12	2-3	104	2:00
Sept. 5	vs. Centenary	W 3-0	25-11, 25-16, 25-17	3-3	117	1:15
Sept. 11	vs. Murray State	W 3-0	25-14, 25-16, 25-17	4-3	68	1:01
Sept. 12	vs. UAB	W 3-0	25-19, 26-24, 25-20	5-3	71	1:15
Sept. 12	at Southern Illinois	L 3-2	25-9, 25-19, 18-25, 20-25, 15-8	5-4	320	1:53
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	Britton (16)	Bukowski (43)	Porché/Root (12)	Layman/Porché (2)
Sept. 4	at Drake	Porché (9)	Bukowski (21)	Root (12)	Three tied (1)
Sept. 5	vs. South Dakota	Britton/Porché (18)	Bukowski (42)	Root (28)	Diebler (2)
Sept. 5	vs. Centenary	Britton/Pokorny (6)	Bukowski (15)	Root (13)	Layman (7)
Sept. 11	vs. Murray State	Groesbeck (12)	Bukowski (30)	Root (17)	Four tied (2)
Sept. 12	vs. UAB	Britton (14)	Bukowski (37)	Root (22)	Britton (3)
Sept. 12	at Southern Illinois	Groesbeck (13)	Bukowski (18)	Root (11)	Diebler (4)
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				

VALPO WHEN ...

At home	0-0
On the road	0-2
Neutral Site	5-2
Day matches	4-1
Night matches	1-3
In three-set matches	3-2
In four-set matches	1-1
In five-set matches	1-1
More kills than opp.	5-0
Fewer kills than opp.	0-4
More blocks than opp.	1-0
Fewer blocks than opp.	3-4
More digs than opp.	3-2
Fewer digs than opp.	2-2
More aces than opp.	4-0
Fewer aces than opp.	1-3
Winning set one	4-0
Winning set two	4-0
Winning set three	4-2
Winning set four	2-1

2009 Valparaiso Volleyball
Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2009)
All matches

Overall record: 5-4 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-2 Neutral: 5-2

##	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	
5	BUKOWSKI, Kim	33	25	0.76	5	54	.370	255	7.73	4	13	0.12	0	59	1.79	0	2	2	0.06	0	0	30.0
15	GROESBECK, Amy	33	80	2.42	31	215	.228	4	0.12	0	1	0.00	1	13	0.39	0	15	15	0.45	0	0	87.5
8	POKORNY, Jenny	19	14	0.74	4	44	.227	70	3.68	3	7	0.16	0	19	1.00	1	6	7	0.37	0	1	21.0
4	BRITTON, Katie	33	96	2.91	40	254	.220	1	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	24	0.73	2	9	11	0.33	1	0	102.5
2	WISE, Haley	24	2	0.08	1	5	.200	10	0.42	6	6	0.25	8	39	1.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
10	PORCHE, Angie	33	99	3.00	48	259	.197	7	0.21	3	6	0.09	14	76	2.30	3	3	6	0.18	1	0	106.5
3	DIEBLER, Tara	33	66	2.00	32	176	.193	3	0.09	10	8	0.30	0	28	0.85	1	14	15	0.45	0	0	84.0
7	DENT, Mary	6	7	1.17	2	26	.192	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
17	LAYMAN, Katie	33	46	1.39	23	142	.162	2	0.06	0	0	0.00	1	11	0.33	1	19	20	0.61	0	0	56.5
9	MEADOR, Nicole	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
1	BALSIS, Andrea	33	1	0.03	1	14	.000	8	0.24	7	10	0.21	8	57	1.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
11	ROOT, Taylor	33	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	28	0.85	9	6	0.27	11	147	4.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0
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
	VALPARAISO	33	436	13.21	190	1195	.206	388	11.76	42	57	1.27	46	477	14.45	8	68	42.0	1.27	2	1	520.0
	Opponents	33	379	11.48	164	1116	.193	355	10.76	46	74	1.39	42	444	13.45	21	110	76.0	2.30	4	1	501.0

Team Statistics	VALPO	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	436	379
Errors	190	164
Total Attacks	1195	1116
Attack Pct	.206	.193
Kills/Set	13.2	11.5
SET		
Assists	388	355
Assists/Set	11.8	10.8
SERVE		
Aces	42	46
Errors	57	74
Attempts	740	690
Serve Pct	.923	.893
Aces/Set	1.3	1.4
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	46	42
Errors/Set	1.4	1.3
Attempts	612	676
Reception Pct	.925	.938
DEFENSE		
Digs	477	444
Digs/Set	14.5	13.5
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	8	21
Block Assist	68	110
Total Blocks	42.0	76.0
Blocks/Set	1.3	2.3
Block Errors	2	4
Ball handling errors	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	787
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/394
Neutral site #/Avg	7/795	
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	2508
!Aug 29	vs UNLV	L 1-3	21-25,22-25,25-22,19-25	2621
#Sep 4	vs Texas A&M-CC	W 3-1	25-22,25-19,22-25,25-16	75
#Sep 4	at Drake	L 0-3	22-25,21-25,12-25	467
#Sep 5	vs South Dakota	W 3-2	22-25,24-26,25-17,25-20,15-12	104
#Sep 5	vs Centenary	W 3-0	25-11,25-16,25-17	117
\$Sep 11	vs Murray State	W 3-0	25-14,25-16,25-17	68
\$Sep 12	vs UAB	W 3-0	25-19,26-24,25-20	71
\$Sep 12	at Southern Illinois	L 2-3	9-25,19-25,25-18,25-20,8-15	320

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

- Hampton Inn Drake Invitational (Des Moines, Iowa)

\$ - Saluki Invitational (Carbondale, Ill.)

Record in 3-set matches:3-2 • Record in 4-set matches:1-1 • Record in 5-set matches:1-1

Volleyball Box Score
2009 Valparaiso Volleyball
Valparaiso vs Southern Illinois (Sep 12, 2009 at Carbondale, Ill.)

## Valparaiso		S	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BH	Pts
			K	E	TA				SA	SE				BS	BA	BE		
3	DIEBLER, Tara	5	5	6	18	-.056	0	2	3	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	9.5
4	BRITTON, Katie	5	8	7	36	.028	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8.0
5	BUKOWSKI, Kim	5	1	0	3	.333	18	1	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	2.5
10	PORCHE, Angie	5	10	9	34	.029	1	0	0	3	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	10.5
15	GROESBECK, Amy	5	13	2	26	.423	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13.0
17	LAYMAN, Katie	5	7	5	21	.095	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7.0
1	BALSIS, Andrea	5	0	0	0	.000	2	2	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
2	WISE, Haley	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
8	POKORNY, Jenny	5	2	2	11	.000	16	1	5	0	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	3.5
11	ROOT, Taylor	5	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team												1						
Totals		5	46	31	149	.101	41	7	12	7	7	51	1	6	0	0	0	57.0

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	6	8	34	-.059	6-24	25%
2	9	6	31	.097	13-25	51%
3	11	4	32	.219	10-18	55%
4	15	7	36	.222	14-21	66%
5	5	6	16	-.062	5-14	35%

SET SCORES

Valparaiso (2)

Southern Illinois (3)

1 2 3 4 5 Team Records:

9 19 25 25 8 5-4

25 25 18 20 15 10-0

## Southern Illinois		S	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BH	Pts
			K	E	TA				SA	SE				BS	BA	BE		
1	JOHNSON, Alicia	5	12	3	32	.281	1	0	1	1	15	0	4	1	0	0	0	14.0
3	MAYES, Alysia	5	5	0	14	.357	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	10.0
4	BROWN, Rachael	5	2	0	5	.400	41	3	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	6.0
11	ROBERSON, Chandra	5	13	5	25	.320	0	0	3	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	18.5
12	THOLE, Laura	5	4	1	12	.250	1	0	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
21	BERWANGER, Jen	5	11	5	31	.194	3	1	0	1	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	13.0
5	YEAGER, Bailey	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
8	CLARK, Sydney	4	5	4	14	.071	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5.5
22	BLUMHORST, Lauren	5	0	0	2	.000	1	3	2	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Team												1						
Totals		5	52	18	135	.252	48	7	11	7	7	60	8	14	2	0	0	74.0

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 15.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	13	1	27	.444	7-10	69%
2	15	5	35	.286	13-19	68%
3	9	6	29	.103	10-25	40%
4	10	5	31	.161	13-24	54%
5	5	1	13	.308	6-9	66%

Site: Carbondale, Ill. (Davies Gym)

Date: Sep 12, 2009 Attend: 320 Time: 1:53

Referees: John Patterson, Donnie Goodwin

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tie scores	2	3	5	0	0	10
Lead change	0	2	2	0	0	4

Volleyball Box Score
2009 Valparaiso Volleyball
UAB vs Valparaiso (Sep 12, 2009 at Carbondale, Ill.)

## UAB		S	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BH	Pts
			K	E	TA				SA	SE				BS	BA	BE		
2	LALIC, Andrea	3	8	2	25	.240	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.0
7	SERLEY, Sam	2	2	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2.5
8	WOODS, Alison	3	0	0	0	.000	26	0	1	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	1.0
10	UZOH, Michelle	3	5	0	10	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	12.5
15	TALLMAN, Aley	3	1	3	13	-.154	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
25	PEGG, Savannah	3	5	4	26	.038	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0
1	PANIAGUA, Patty	2	0	2	6	-.333	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1.5
3	HUDSON, Whitney	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	McDONALD, Jordan	2	6	1	12	.417	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6.5
22	WILSON, MacKenzie	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	THOMAS, Heather	3	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											1							
Totals		3	27	13	102	.137	26	3	4	6	31	7	8	0	0	0	0	41.0

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	7	6	38	.026	11-26	42%
2	11	5	34	.176	13-25	51%
3	9	2	30	.233	14-25	56%

SET SCORES

UAB (0)
Valparaiso (3)

1	2	3	Team Records:
19	24	20	4-5
25	26	25	5-3

## Valparaiso		S	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BH	Pts
			K	E	TA				SA	SE				BS	BA	BE		
3	DIEBLER, Tara	3	8	4	18	.222	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	8.5
4	BRITTON, Katie	3	14	4	31	.323	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	15.5
5	BUKOWSKI, Kim	3	5	1	6	.667	37	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0
10	PORCHE, Angie	3	10	9	28	.036	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.0
15	GROESBECK, Amy	3	8	4	21	.190	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.0
17	LAYMAN, Katie	3	6	4	19	.105	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7.0
1	BALSIS, Andrea	3	0	0	1	.000	1	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
2	WISE, Haley	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
11	ROOT, Taylor	3	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Team											1							
Totals		3	52	26	127	.205	41	6	4	3	51	0	6	0	0	0	0	61.0

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	17	7	44	.227	10-18	55%
2	16	11	43	.116	14-25	56%
3	19	8	40	.275	14-20	69%

Site: Carbondale, Ill. (Davies Gym)
Date: Sep 12, 2009 Attend: 71 Time: 1:15
Referees: Ric Washburn, John Patterson

	1	2	3	Total
Tie scores	8	2	9	19
Lead change	6	0	4	10