2015 Valparaiso University Football Roster

	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1-D	**Melvin Graham III**	DB	5-9	160	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
1-O	**Keenan Franz**	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Bloomington, Ind./Bloomington South
2-D	**Cody Cotton**	LB	5-11	210	Sr.	Maywood, Ill./Walther Lutheran
2-O	**Connor Van Ginkel**	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	La Crescenta, Calif./Crescenta Valley
3	**Derrick Estell**	LB	5-11	195	R-So.	Miller, Mo./Miller
4	**J.J. Nunes**	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Baltimore Lutheran
5-D	**Alex Green**	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville Community
5-O	**Ryan Dugan**	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
6	**Idode Kerobo**	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Macomb, Mich./Eisenhower
7	**Kye Hall**	LB	6-0	205	So.	New Smyrna Beach, Fla./New Smyrna
8	**Vincent McPherson**	DB	6-1	220	So.	Milledgeville, Ga./John Milledge Academy
9	**Conner Smith**	QB	6-2	215	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Perry Meridian
10	**Jarrett Morgan**	WR	5-10	185	So.	Cooper City, Fla./Cooper City
11	**A.J. Bradley**	DB	5-9	190	Sr.	Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate Academy
12	**Scott Staal**	QB	6-4	215	R-Jr.	Grand Haven, Mich./Grand Haven
13	**Dalton Stokes**	QB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
14	**Jalin LeAndre**	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla./Hallandale
15	**Ryan Shea**	WR	5-11	170	R-So.	Wesley Chapel. Fla./Wiregrass Ranch
15-S	**Josh Young**	K/P	5-9	155	Jr.	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
16	**Ryan Clarke**	QB	6-5	220	So.	Hopatcong, N.J./Hopatcong
17	**Brandon Riley**	DB	5-11	160	So.	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
18	**Christian Campbell**	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	South Bend, Ind./Washington
19-D	**Cam Brown**	DB	6-3	170	So.	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
19-O	**Jacob Paliga**	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	Chesterton, Ind./Andrean
20-D	**Cody Labanowitz**	DB	6-2	195	R-So.	Stuart, Fla./South Fork
20-O	**Merek Pierce**	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Frisco, Tex./John Paul II
21	**Colin Marcott**	DB	5-10	195	R-Jr.	Wayland, Mich./Union
22	**Andrew Johnson**	DB	6-0	185	So.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis Area Christian
23	**Kellan Hughes**	DB	6-3	200	So.	Cicero, Ind./Hamilton Heights
24	**Legend Choudhry**	RB	5-9	193	Fr.	Baytown, Tex./Goose Creek Memorial
25	**Grayson Bastin**	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead
26	**Tim Foley**	DB	6-0	180	R-So.	Lutz, Fla./Jesuit
27	**Brett Fox**	TE	6-1	230	So.	Plainfield, Ill./North
28	**Joey Diaz-Martinez**	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
29	**Isaac Lane**	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Bolingbrook
30	**Frank Catrine**	RB	6-0	185	So.	Springboro, Ohio/Bishop Fenwick
31-D	**Kyle Dye**	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Calumet Park, Ill./Shepard
31-O	**Brandon Hall**	RB	5-8	230	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich./Orchard View
32	**Michael Kurtz**	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Yorkville, Ill./Yorkville
33	**Elias Earley**	WR	5-7	165	Fr.	Land O'Lakes, Fla./Carrollwood Day
33-S	**Alex Kozlowski**	P/K	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Novi, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
34	**Jay Slone**	LB	6-2	205	R-So.	Kankakee, Ill./Bishop McNamara
35	**Davis Harbin**	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Maitland, Fla./Orangewood Christian
36	**Drew Snouffer**	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington
36	**Charles Carter**	S	5-10	215	So.	Gary, Ind./Calumet
37	**Robert Macari**	DL	6-1	230	R-Sr.	Hunters, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
38	**Jean Rene**	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla./Wellington Community
39	**Colton Keene**	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Harmony, Fla./Harmony
40	**Dominique Bobo**	DB	5-9	180	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade College Prep
41	**Charlie Hackett**	DL	6-2	220	R-Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade College Prep
42	**John Antkiewicz**	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	W. Davie, Fla./Cypress Bay
43	**Aaron Brunner**	TE	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Whitewater, Wis./Whitewater

44-D	**Hannibal Mathis**	RB	6-0	190	R-So.	Philadelphia, Pa./The Haverford Private School
44-O	**Matt Mallon**	RB	6-1	220	R-Sr.	Rockford, Ill./East
45-D	**Gowan Baldwin**	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Kalamazoo, Mich./Hackett Catholic Central
45-O	**Kenneth Floyd**	RB	6-1	200	R-So.	Norwalk, Iowa/Community
46	**Wynton Jones**	RB	5-8	195	So.	Gary, Ind./Andrean
47	**Matthew Messler**	LB	6-0	218	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell
48	**Michael Wheeler**	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fullerton, Calif./La Habra
49	**Jake Hutson**	RB	5-7	180	R-Sr.	Blanchard, Mich./Montabella
50	**John Horan**	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	Oak Forest, Ill./Oak Forest
51	**Nicholas Turner**	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township
52	**Johnathan Coyne**	LB	6-1	235	R-So.	Lutz, Fla./Wiregrass Ranch
53	**John Regan**	LB	6-0	200	So.	Oak Lawn, Ill./St. Rita of Cascia
54	**Jesse Studyvin**	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	Barnhart, Mo./Saint Pius X
55	**Jake Iery**	DL	6-1	250	Fr.	Zionsville, Ind./Brebuef Jesuit Prep
56	**Tristan De La Rosa**	DL	6-2	275	So.	La Habra, Calif./La Habra
57	**Torrin Sallas**	LB	5-10	215	Fr.	Moon Township, Pa./Moon
58	**Jesse Slawnikowski**	LB	5-10	205	Jr.	Wheatfield, Ind./Kankakee Valley (Milwaukee)
59	**Keegan Stidam**	DL	5-11	240	Fr.	Heltonville, Ind./Bedford North Lawrence
60	**Michael Buchanan**	DL	6-0	270	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich./Heritage
61	**Nate Koeneman**	OL	6-1	255	R-Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Lutheran
62	**Houston Underwood**	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla./Westminster Academy
63	**Jonathan Hammond**	OL	5-11	290	R-So.	Chicago, Ill./St. Patrick
64	**Connor Rettig**	OL	6-1	285	R-So.	Centerville, Ohio./Centerville
65	**Jack Jarnigan**	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Los Gatos, Calif./Los Gatos
66	**Alex Helander**	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Dixon, Ill./Dixon
67	**Eric Rentschler**	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Highland, Ind./Highland
68	**Kyle Jones**	OL	6-1	265	R-So.	Debary, Fla./University
69	**Joseph Miggins**	OL	6-0	285	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield South
70	**Brady Sullivan**	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
71	**Sam Manternach**	OL	6-6	285	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Prairie
72	**Drew White**	DL	6-5	240	Sr.	Geneva, Ill./Geneva
73	**Thomas Schofield**	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
74	**Brian Lang**	OL	6-4	255	R-So.	Chicago, Ill./Marist
75	**Shannon Taliaferro**	OL	6-2	260	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./St, Patrick
76	**Alex Cotton**	OL	6-2	260	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
77	**Terrance Roberts**	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
78	**Brendan Flaherty**	OL	5-11	300	R-Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill./Immaculate Conception
79	**Andrew Lundberg**	OL	6-6	260	Fr.	Lisle, Ill./Naperville North
80	**Tyrie Fuller**	WR	6-0	205	So.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville (Siena Heights)
81	**Christian Mercer**	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich./Saline
82	**Brendon Best**	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Paradise Valley
83	**Jay Brower**	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mich./Lakeshore
84	**Mason Sutter**	TE	6-5	190	Fr.	Woodstock, Ill./Woodstock
85	**Sam Savage**	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Bothell, Wash./Inglemoor
86	**Sam Frelich**	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade College Prep
87-D	**Brandon Doepke**	DL	6-2	265	R-So.	Fitchburg, Wis./Madison West
87	**Griffin Norberg**	HB	6-2	225	Fr.	Sunrise, Fla./Western
88	**Ryan Moore**	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Westminster Academy
88-S	**Jacob Newman**	K	6-0	160	R-Jr.	Lawrenceburg, Ind./Lawrenceburg
89-O	**Jacob Koehler**	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell
89-O	**Carl Jaskiw**	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Manistee, Mich./Manistee (Michigan State)
90	**John Guilford**	DL	6-4	240	Sr.	Spencer, Ohio/Black River
91	**Michael Penn**	DL	6-1	250	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius
91-S	**Isaac Mercado**	P/K	5-7	155	Fr.	Davie, Fla./Pine Crest
92	**Matthew McGinnis**	DL	6-5	230	Jr.	Waxhaw, N.C./Cuthbertson
93	**Nick Scoville**	DL	6-1	245	Sr.	Saint Charles, Ill./Saint Francis

94	**David Horak**	DL	6-1	265	R-So.	Grand Ledge, Mich./Grand Ledge
95	**David Hakobyan**	DL	6-2	245	Fr.	La Crescenta, Calif./Crescenta Valley
96	**Tom Dabertin Jr.**	TE	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Whiting, Ind./Whiting
97	**Patrick McArdle**	DL	6-4	240	So.	Watkinsville, Ga./Oconee
98	**Jake Simpson**	K	5-11	175	So.	Wyandotte, Mich./Roosevelt
99-S	**Alex Ng**	K/P	6-0	240	Fr.	Royal Palm Beach, Fla./Wellington Community
99	**Jacob Trumpower**	DE	6-4	235	Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Charlotte Catholic

Head Coach: Dave Cecchini – 2nd season
Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach: Jason Miran – 2nd season
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach: Ernest Moore – 2nd season
Offensive Line Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Vinny Giacalone – 2nd season
Running Backs Coach: John Snyder – 3rd season
Tight Ends Coach: Sami Caygoz – 1st season
Linebackers Coach/Special Teams Coordinator: Kurt Mattix – 1st season
Defensive Backs Assistant: Adam Logan – 2nd season
Defensive Line Coach/Strength & Conditioning Coordinator: Tony Rouse – 2nd season