2013 Crusader

Baseball Game Notes

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2013 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 15	at Belmont	L 4-3
Feb. 16	vs Ohio	W 1-0
Feb. 17	at Belmont	L 7-3
Feb. 22	at Long Beach State	L 7-2
Feb. 23	at Long Beach State	L 3-2
Feb. 24	at Long Beach State	L 2-0
Mar. 2	vs St. Bonaventure (Port Charlotte, Fla)	W 5-4
Mar. 3	vs Northeastern (Port Charlotte, Fla)	L 3-1
Mar. 4	vs Georgetown (Port Charlotte, Fla)	L 4-3
Mar. 5	vs Villanova (Port Charlotte, Fla)	W 7-6
Mar. 6	vs Toledo (Port Charlotte, Fla)	L 9-8
Mar. 8	at South Florida	L 3-2
Mar. 9	at South Florida	W 5-2
Mar. 10	at South Florida	L 7-3
Mar. 12	vs Navy (Winter Haven, Fla)	9 a.m.
Mar. 13	vs Yale (Winter Haven, Fla)	5 p.m.
Mar. 14	vs Bucknell (Winter Haven, Fla)	1 p.m.
Mar. 15	vs UAB (Winter Haven, Fla)	10 a.m.
Mar. 16	vs Miami (OH) (Winter Haven, Fla)	9 a.m.
Mar. 20	**Roosevelt**	**3 p.m.**
Mar. 22	**Wright State ***	**3 p.m.**
Mar. 23	**Wright State ***	**1 p.m.**
Mar. 24	**Wright State ***	**1 p.m.**
Mar. 26	at Ball State	2 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Milwaukee *	3 p.m.
Mar. 29	at Milwaukee *	3 p.m.
Mar. 30	at Milwaukee *	1 p.m.
Apr. 1	Holy Cross (Ind.)	3 p.m.
Apr. 3	at Notre Dame	4:35 p.m.
Apr. 5	**UIC ***	**3 p.m.**
Apr. 6	**UIC ***	**1 p.m.**
Apr. 7	**UIC ***	**1 p.m.**
Apr. 9	vs. Northwestern (Crestwood, Ill)	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	**Goshen**	**3 p.m.**
Apr. 12	at Youngstown State *	2 p.m.
Apr. 13	at Youngstown State *	12 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Youngstown State *	12 p.m.
Apr. 16	at Western Michigan	2 p.m.
Apr. 19	at Arizona State	8:30 p.m.
Apr. 20	at Arizona State	8:30 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Arizona State	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	**Chicago State**	**3 p.m.**
Apr. 26	at Wright State *	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 27	at Wright State *	4 p.m.
Apr. 28	at Wright State *	12 p.m.
Apr. 30	**Western Michigan**	**3 p.m.**
May 3	**Milwaukee ***	**3 p.m.**
May 4	**Milwaukee ***	**1 p.m.**
May 5	**Milwaukee ***	**1 p.m.**
May 7	at Chicago State	3 p.m.
May 10	at UIC *	6:05 p.m.
May 11	at UIC *	2:05 p.m.
May 12	at UIC *	1:05 p.m.
May 14	**Toledo**	**3 p.m.**
May 16	**Youngstown State ***	**3 p.m.**
May 17	**Youngstown State ***	**1 p.m.**
May 18	**Youngstown State ***	**1 p.m.**
May 23-27	Horizon League Championship (Niles, Ohio)	TBD

All Times Central
*** - Horizon League Game**
All home games at Emory G. Bauer Field

Valparaiso (4-10, 0-0 Horizon)

vs Navy (6-8, 0-0 Patriot) Tue. March 12th
vs. Yale (0-3, 0-0 Ivy League) Wed. March 13th
vs. Bucknell (2-9, 0-0 Patriot) Thu. March 14th
vs. Univ. Alabama-Birmingham (7-9, 0-0 C-USA) Fri. March 15th
vs. Miami (OH) (5-6, 0-0 MAC) Sat. March 16th

Winter Haven, Florida

This Week in Crusader Baseball: After going 2-3 in Port Charlotte then taking one game from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Valparaiso concludes its 17-day trip to the Sunshine State in Winter Haven. The Crusaders are 3-5 thus far on the Florida swing with five neutral-site games against predominantly northern teams remaining on the slate.

On the Air: No games will be broadcast while in Winter Haven, Florida.

Head Coach Tracy Woodson: Tracy Woodson, the 16th head coach in Valparaiso University history, is in his seventh season at the helm of the Crusaders and has a 159-192 (.453) record both for his career as well as at Valpo. Woodson ranks third in school history for career wins by a head coach. A member of the Los Angeles Dodgers 1988 World Champion team, he has also managed in the minor leagues through the AAA level.

Probable Starters: Freshman LHP Dalton Lundeen (0-0, 7.94) will take the ball in the first game of the five-game set for the Crusaders. Freshman RHP Trevor Haas (0-1, 9.00) will make his second collegiate start for Valpo in the Wednesday game against Yale. RHP Kyle Wormington (0-3, 3.33) will make a pitch for his first win of the 2013 campaign in Thursday's tilt for the Crusaders versus Bucknell. Junior RHP Cole Webb (2-2, 1.86) will put his streak of four consecutive quality starts on the line against UAB on Friday. RHP Chris DeBoo (0-4, 4.91) will round out the trip for Valpo on Saturday against Miami of Ohio.

Series Notes: Tuesday's game against Navy will be the first in the two school's history. The Yale Bulldogs won the only contest between the two schools in 2006. The Crusaders will be facing Bucknell and Miami (OH) for the first time ever. Valpo and UAB have played eleven times with the Crusaders victorous in only two matchups. Friday's game against the Blazers is the first since 1996.

Looking Back: Valparaiso finished 2012 with a 35-25 record overall and a 22-8 mark in the Horizon League. The Crusaders took first place in both the regular season and Horizon League Tournament in Chicago before they made their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 44 years.

Scouting the Opposition: Navy currently stands at 6-8 overall. After thirteen games, the Midshipmen registered a 4.23 team earned run average. The staff boasts an impressive strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3:1 as Navy is averaging just under 1.00 K/9 (112 K in 117 innings). The offense is batting .264 as a team led by Kash Manzelli, who is hitting .347 with a homer and 8 RBIs. David

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Wiedeman has drawn nine walks in 50 plate appearances for a .481 on-base percentage. Opponents have just a 54% success rate when attempting to steal on Navy.

Yale is just 0-3, as their season opened Saturday versus Army. The Bulldogs are hitting .245 as a team with a .592 team on-base plus slugging percentage. Their pitching staff carries a 5.48 earned-run average. Opponents are hitting .276 against them in the early going.

Bucknell has struggled out of the gate with a 2-9 record, with its wins coming against Harvard and North Dakota State. As an offense, the Bison are averaging a shade over 10 strikeouts per game. Carter Bumgardner is the only Bison with an average over .300. The team has a bleak .194 batting average along with a .241 on-base percentage. Opposing teams have a 1.45 earned-run average against Bucknell. On the hill, Bison arms have walked 49 and struck out 50 while sporting a 5.36 ERA.

UAB is at 7-9, but 1-6 on the road. The Blazers are coming off a two-game sweep over St. Joseph's and a series loss against Arkansas State. UAB has three regulars hitting over .300 and two under .200. The team's slugging percentage sits at a meager .294. Valpo is expected to see right-hander Tanner Bryant on Friday. Bryant has a 1-1 record with a 3.86 ERA. The senior hurler has struck out 17 batters and allowed five walks in 18 2/3 innings.

Miami of Ohio entered Tuesday's action with a 5-6 record. The Red Hawks currently hold a 4.98 staff ERA and a 1.61 WHIP. Mac Thoreson is Miami's projected starting pitcher Saturday. Thoreson is 0-2 with a 6.61 earned-run average. The right-hander has issued only three walks in 16 1/3 innings pitched. The Red Hawk bats are hitting a collective .244. Alex Johnson leads the Miami offense in RBIs with eight. The Red Hawks have been successful in 15 out of 19 stolen base attempts.

Et Cetera: Eight of the Crusaders' first fourteen games have been one-run affairs with Valpo registering a 3-5 record...At 4-10, the Crusaders sit at the same position they were a year ago after fourteen team games. Kyle Wormington, Cole Webb, and Chris DeBoo will all make their third starts in Florida versus Bucknell, UAB, and Miami (OH) respectively...The weekend starters collectively are 2-9, despite a combined 3.30 earned-run average. Senior Elliott Martin has raised his average to .283 thanks to a productive past eight games...Entering the season as arguably the best middle infield in the Horizon League, Spencer Mahoney and Tanner Vavra have combined for thirteen errors already...The average time of game for Valpo games in which Cole Webb starts is 2 hours, 22 minutes.

Horizon League Standings

(through games of Mar. 10)

Team	Horizon	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
UIC	0-0	.000	4-7	.364
Milwaukee	0-0	.000	4-9	.308
Wright State	0-0	.000	4-9	.308
Valparaiso	**0-0**	**.000**	**4-10**	**.286**
Youngstown State	0-0	.000	3-15	.167

Around the Horizon League

Tuesday, March 12
Valparaiso vs. Navy, 9 a.m.
Youngstown State at Coppin State, 2 p.m.
Chicago at UIC, 5:05 p.m.
Wilmington at Wright State, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13
Valparaiso vs. Yale, 5 p.m.
Otterbein at Wright State, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 14
Valparaiso vs. Bucknell, 12 p.m.

Friday, March 15
Valparaiso vs UAB, 9 a.m.
Youngstown State at UIC, 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Wright State, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 16
Valparaiso vs. Miami (OH), 9 a.m.
Milwaukee at Wright State, 1 p.m.
Youngstown State at UIC, 1:05 p.m.

Sunday, March 17
Milwaukee at Wright State, 12 p.m.
Youngstown State at UIC, 12:05 p.m.

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2013 Valparaiso University Baseball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1	**Mark Johnson**	OF	So.	L/R	5-11	185	Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township
2	**Chris Manning**	OF	Jr.	R/R	6-0	190	Lake Forest, Calif./El Toro
3	**Andy Burns**	IF	Sr./Jr.	L/R	5-11	180	Edwardsville, Ill./Edwardsville (Heartland CC)
4	**Spencer Mahoney**	IF	So.	L/R	6-4	190	LaGrange Park, Ill./Lyons Township
5	**Tanner Vavra**	IF	Sr.	R/R	6-0	190	Menomonie, Wis./Menomonie (Madison)
6	**Tyler Weddington**	C	5th/Sr.	S/R	5-10	190	Orange Park, Fla./Culver Military Academy (Western Michigan)
7	**Bryce Hara**	OF	Jr.	L/R	6-0	175	Irvine, Calif./Northwood (Irvine Valley CC)
8	**Karch Kowalczyk**	RHP	Sr./Jr.	R/R	6-2	210	Peru, Ill./La Salle-Peru
9	**Cole Webb**	OF	Jr.	L/R	6-1	195	Tulsa, Okla./Union (Coffeyville CC)
10	**Sean Kennedy**	LHP	Sr./Jr.	L/L	6-0	180	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township (Jacksonville)
11	**Jeff Edwards**	IF	Fr.	R/R	5-9	160	Massillon, Ohio/Jackson
12	**Ryan Kennedy**	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-0	170	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township
15	**Elliott Martin**	IF	Jr.	R/R	6-0	195	Irvine, Calif./University (Saddleback)
16	**Zack Walsh**	RHP/C	Jr./So.	R/R	6-1	205	Batesville, Ind./Batesville (Connecticut)
17	**Ben Mahar**	RHP	So.	R/R	6-4	200	Mundelein, Ill./Mendelein
18	**John Loeffler**	IF	Sr.	L/R	6-1	195	Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville (Des Moines Area CC)
19	**Bryce Yoder**	P	Fr.	R/R	6-0	170	Spencerville, Ind./Eastside
21	**Ellis Foreman**	P	Fr.	R/R	6-2	180	Round Rock, Texas/Stony Point
22	**Billy Cribbs**	C	Sr.	R/R	6-1	195	Rochester, Mich./Rochester
24	**Jake Hanson**	C	Fr.	R/R	6-1	180	Yorkville, Ill./Aurora Christian
25	**Andrew Bain**	IF/OF	Sr.	R/R	5-11	175	Indianapolis, Ind./Park Tudor
27	**Grant Yoder**	IF	So.	L/R	6-4	220	Fort Wayne, Ind./Snider
28	**Connor Buxton**	RHP	Sr.	R/R	6-1	190	Crystal Lake, Ill./Central (Kishwaukee)
29	**Mike Jacobs**	LHP	Sr.	R/L	6-0	180	Beloit, Wis./Turner
30	**Trevor Haas**	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-2	180	Mount Prospect, Ill./Hersey
32	**Kyle Wormington**	RHP	Sr.	R/R	6-3	200	Norman, Okla./North (Connors State)
33	**Michael Morman**	OF	Jr./So.	R/R	6-2	190	Rockford, Ill./Boylan Catholic
34	**Andrew Bynum**	C	Jr.	R/R	6-2	210	Huntington Beach, Calif./Ocean View (Orange Coast CC)
36	**Drew Hasler**	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-6	225	South Bend, Ind./Mishawaka Marian
38	**Chris DeBoo**	RHP	5th/Sr.	R/R	6-3	190	Chula Vista, Calif./Otay Ranch (Cal State Northridge)
39	**Scott Jerge**	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-0	185	Munster, Ind./Munster
41	**Kyle Schneider**	IF/OF	Fr.	R/R	5-11	195	Mishawaka, Ind./Penn
42	**Dalton Lundeen**	LHP	Fr.	L/L	6-3	215	Streamwood, Ill./Streamwood

Head Coach: 26 **Tracy Woodson** – 7th season
Associate Head Coach: 13 **Brian Schmack** – 7th season
Assistant Coach: 20 **Adam Piotrowicz** – 3rd season
Volunteer Assistant: 37 **Jeramy St. Clair** – 3rd season
Director of Baseball Operations: **Brad Collignon** - 2nd season

Pronunciation Guide

Bryce Hara: HAAR-uh
Scott Jerge: YUR-gee
Karch Kowalczyk: KO-wal-check
John Loeffler: Leff-ler
Ben Mahar: Muh-haar
Spencer Mahoney: Muh-HO-nee
Tanner Vavra: Vahv-ra
Adam Piotrowicz: PUH-trov-itch
Brad Collignon: Kuh-LIGG-nin

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Among the Horizon League Leaders...

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Individual Leaders

No leaders to date.

Team Leaders

No leaders to date.

Among the NCAA Leaders...

(Through Games of Mar. 10)

Individual Leaders

No leaders to date.

Team Leaders

No leaders to date.

Valpo When...

Playing at home:	0-0
Playing on the road:	1-7
Playing at a neutral site:	3-3
Playing during the day:	3-8
Playing at night (5 p.m. or after local):	1-2
Scoring first:	1-3
Opponents score first:	3-7
Leading after 7 innings:	2-2
Trailing after 7 innings:	2-7
Tied after 7 innings:	0-1
Leading after 8 innings:	3-0
Trailing after 8 innings:	1-10
Tied after 8 innings:	0-0
Playing extra innings:	0-0
Facing Right-handed Starter:	2-5
Facing Left-handed Starter:	2-5