



VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY 2009 CRUSADER FOOTBALL NOTES

Week 3 - September 23, 2009

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2009 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 5	at Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	L 31-6
Sept. 12	at Concordia (Wis.)	W 20-17
Sept. 26	Carthage	1 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Drake *	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	San Diego (Homecoming) *	1 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Butler *	12 p.m.
Oct. 24	Dayton (Parents' Day) *	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Marist *	11 a.m.
Nov. 7	at Jacksonville *	12 p.m.
Nov. 14	Campbell *	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	Morehead State *	12 p.m.
Dec. 5	Gridiron Classic (PFL Champion vs. NEC champion)	

All Times Central.

* - Pioneer Football League game



Game #3: Saturday, Sept. 26, 1 p.m. CDT Carthage (2-0, 0-0 CCIW) at Valpo (1-1, 0-0 NAC)

Brown Field (5,000 - ProGrass) - Valparaiso, Ind.

This Week in Crusader Football: Valparaiso returns to Brown Field on Saturday afternoon for its 2009 home opener as the Crusaders host the Red Men of Carthage. The Crusaders are looking to build upon their 20-17 victory at Concordia (Wis.) two weeks ago as they play their final non-conference game of the season.

On the Air: For the fifth straight season the Valpo Sports Radio Network will be home to all 11 Crusader football games in 2009. The Valpo Sports Radio Network consists of WAKE (1500-AM, Valparaiso) and WE-FM (95.9-FM, Michigan City). Todd Ickow will handle all the play-by-play with Andy Viano adding the color commentary. The game can also be heard live online at www.valpoathletics.com. In addition, WVUR (95.1-FM, Valparaiso) will also broadcast this week's game with student announcers. Live stats will be available for the game through www.valpoathletics.com.

Series Notes: Valpo and Carthage are meeting for just the second time ever. The only other meeting between the two schools took place on October 21, 1950 when the Crusaders posted a 60-0 victory over Carthage at Brown Field.

Head Coach Stacy Adams: Stacy Adams is in his fifth season at the helm of the Crusader football program, taking over the team prior to the 2005 season. Adams has a 15-31 record both overall and at Valpo. He is the 15th head coach in Crusader history, and just the sixth since 1946.

Scouting Carthage: The Red Men have opened the season with back-to-back victories following a 50-34 win over Lakeland last Saturday. Evan Jones completed a school record 40 passes for 446 yards as Carthage rolled up 621 yards for the game. Brian Hipchen leads the defense with 13 tackles and two interceptions.

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Wrapping Up Concordia (Wis.): A 24-yard touchdown pass from Bobby Wysocki to John Popper midway through the fourth quarter put the Crusaders on top for good on September 12 as Valpo defeated the Falcons 20-17 in Mequon, Wis. The Crusader defense held Concordia on the final drive of the game, stopping the Falcons' at the Valpo 15-yard line. Wysocki completed 8-of-18 passes for 133 yards and rushed for 39 more while Tim Bennett had four grabs for 81 yards. James Joos made 11 tackles for the Crusaders, including 2.5 for loss.

PFL STANDINGS

(through games of Sept. 25)

Team	PFL			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Drake	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
San Diego	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Davidson	1	0	1.000	1	2	.333
Butler	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Morehead State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Dayton	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Jacksonville	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Campbell	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
Marist	0	2	.000	1	2	.3333

Coach to Cure Game: Saturday's game against Carthage is part of the Coach to Cure MD weekend in which thousands of coaches nationwide are coming together to raise awareness and research funding for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. The event is a project of Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy in partnership with the American Football Coaches Association. Coaching staffs will have a patch with the Coach to Cure MD insignia on it.

AMONG THE PFL LEADERS...

(Through Games of Sept. 24)

Individual Leaders

Recept./Gm	Tim Bennett	10th	3.5
Rec Yds/Gm	Tim Bennett	5th	54.0
Total Off.	Bobby Wysocki	9th	92.5
Scoring	Chris Smith	4th	7.0
Punt Returns	John Popper	7th	5.3
KO Returns	John Popper	2nd	30.2
All Purpose	John Popper	1st	185.5
Punting	Mitch Secrest	9th	33.3
Field Goals	Chris Smith	1st	2.0
Sacks	Adam Rundh	t-6th	0.75
Tackles/Loss	Nikko Carson	t-6th	1.50
Tackles/Loss	Adam Rundh	t-6th	1.50

Team Leaders

Pass Defense	1st	104.0
Kickoff Returns	1st	30.2
Penalties	1st	37.5
3rd Down Conversions	3rd	39.4
4th Down Conversions	t-1st	100.0
Turnover Margin	3rd	+1

AMONG THE NCAA LEADERS...

(Through Games of Sept. 24)

Individual Leaders

KO Returns	John Popper	13th	30.25
Field Goals	Chris Smith	t-5th	2.0
All-Purpose	John Popper	8th	185.50

Team Leaders

Kickoff Returns	5th	30.25
Pass Defense	5th	104.0

AROUND THE PFL

Upcoming Games

Saturday, September 26

Butler at Morehead State *, 12 p.m.

Duquesne at Dayton, 12 p.m.

Marist at Bucknell, 12 p.m.

Carthage at **Valparaiso**, 1 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

San Diego at Butler *, 12 p.m.

Davidson at Jacksonville *, 12 p.m.

Dayton at Morehead State *, 12 p.m.

Campbell at Marist *, 12 p.m.

Valparaiso at Drake *, 1 p.m.

All Times Central

Recent Results

Saturday, September 19

South Dakota 51, Drake 21

San Diego 17, Marist 10 *

Davidson 24, Campbell 7 *

Butler 42, Hanover 21

North Carolina Central 13, Morehead St. 10 (2ot)

Dayton 21, Robert Morris (Pa.) 14

Old Dominion 28, Jacksonville 27

* PFL Game

Valpo in Home Openers:

Valpo is 48-38-2 in its previous 88 home openers at Brown Field.

The Crusaders have won two straight home openers, including a 34-10 triumph over Concordia (Wis.) last season.

A Late Start at Home: September 26 marks the latest the Crusaders have started a home campaign since 1974 when Valpo hosted Butler on September 28 in the second game of the season. In 1982, the Brown and Gold opened the home slate on September 25 against Hillsdale.

A Little of Everything: Senior John Popper ranks eighth in the nation in all-purpose yards averaging 185.5 per game this season. He has rushed for 50, caught 63 yards worth of passes, and has 242 kickoff return yards as well. He leads the PFL in all-purpose yards and ranks second in kickoff returns with a 30.2-yard per return average.

From Long Range: Chris Smith has kicked two field goals in each of the first two games of the season to lead the Pioneer Football League and rank fifth nationally in field goals per contest. His 47-yarder against Saint Joseph's (Ind.) is Valpo's longest made field goal since Andrew McCawley also made one from 47 yards in 2004.

Crawford a Turnover Machine: Eli Crawford pounced on a loose football in the end zone for his first fumble recovery of his career on the first drive of the season against Saint Joseph's (Ind.). He then added Valpo's second turnover of the season against Concordia (Wis.) with an interception in the third quarter at the Crusader 13-yard line.

Containing the Pass: Valpo ranks fifth nationally as a team in pass defense, allowing just 104.0 yards per game.

VALPO WHEN....

Leading after 1st Quarter: 0-0	Outpassing Opponents: 1-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter: 0-0	Outpassed By Opponents: 0-0
Tied after 1st Quarter: 1-1	
	More Total Yards Than Opponents: 0-0
Leading at Halftime: 0-1	Fewer Total Yards Than Opponents: 1-1
Trailing at Halftime: 1-0	
Tied at Halftime: 0-0	Winning the Turnover Battle: 1-0
Playing Overtime: 0-0	Losing the Turnover Battle: 0-0
	Even in Turnovers: 0-1
Leading after 3rd Quarter: 0-0	
Trailing after 3rd Quarter: 0-2	More Penalties than Opponents: 0-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter: 0-0	Fewer Penalties than Opponents: 1-1
	Same Penalties as Opponents: 0-0
Scoring First: 1-1	
Opponents Score First: 0-0	More Possession Than Opponents: 0-1
	Less Possession Than Opponents: 1-0
Outrushing Opponents: 0-0	
Outrushed By Opponents: 1-1	

In the Backfield: James Joos, Adam Rundh, and Nikko Carson have made a living in the backfield for the Crusaders this season. Joos, who leads the team with 14 tackles, has 2.5 tackles for loss while Carson has three. Rundh also has three tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks.

Wiemer Nearing Top-10 All-Time in Rushing: Ross Wiemer enters today's game with 1,357 career yards on the ground in his first three seasons wearing the Brown and Gold. The senior needs 287 more yards to match Brett Durham (1998-2001) for 10th place on the Crusaders' all-time rushing list.

In Their Own Words: Follow the Crusaders from an up close and personal stand point online this season through the team's official team blog at <http://blogs.valpo.edu/football>. Head coach Stacy Adams will share his thoughts throughout the season along with seniors Dave Wisniewski and Adam Rundh and redshirt sophomore Matt Upshaw.

Team Captains: Four players will serve as team captains for the Brown and Gold this season. On the offensive side of the football, Matt Upshaw and Dave Wisniewski were voted as team captains while on the defensive end Zac Griffin and Anthony Curry were selected as captains.

Preseason Poll: The Crusaders were selected to finish in ninth place in the Pioneer Football League this season according to the head coaches. San Diego was selected to win the league with Dayton and Jacksonville sharing the second spot. The PFL champion will face the Northeast Conference champion in the Gridiron Classic on December 5.

TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Saint Joseph's (Ind.)

Offensive: None
Defensive: None
Special Teams: Chris Smith
Offensive Scout: Allante Simmons
Defensive Scout: Sean Graves

Concordia (Wis.)

Offensive: Bobby Wysocki
Defensive: Brian Goodaker
Special Teams: Eddie Morelli, Clifford Brooks, and Alex Soller
Offensive Scout: Carl Sugarman
Defensive Scout: Jerrell Coleman-Miller

Carthage

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:
Offensive Scout:
Defensive Scout:

Drake

Offensive:
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Special Teams:
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San Diego

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Butler

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Dayton

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Marist

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Jacksonville

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Special Teams:
Offensive Scout:
Defensive Scout:

Campbell

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Special Teams:
Offensive Scout:
Defensive Scout:

Morehead State

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:
Offensive Scout:
Defensive Scout:

Valparaiso University Two-Deep vs. Carthage

Offense						Defense					
<u>Pos.</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>
WR	2	Nicholas Henton	6'1"	235	5th/Sr.	DE	96	Adam Rundh	6'3"	250	Sr.
	14	Tim Bennett	5'11"	185	So./Fr.		98	Ian Altieri	6'4"	230	Sr.
TE	80	Matthew Niehus	6'5"	230	So.	DT	97	Nikko Carson	6'3"	260	So.
	19	Marty McAlpin	6'2"	225	So.		59	Brian Laipple	6'4"	245	Jr./So.
LT	77	Nate Blair	6'6"	310	So.	DT	94	Aran Boz	6'4"	285	So./Fr.
	67	Jason Nyhof	6'4"	265	Fr.		92	Chris Gardner	6'2"	240	Jr./So.
LG	63	Gavin Grillo	6'3"	300	So.	DE	93	Brian Goodaker	6'1"	255	So.
	78	Taylor Aiello	6'4"	320	So.		95	Brian Plachinski	6'3"	230	So.
C	74	Ferdinand Velez	6'1"	245	So.	OLB	51	James Joos	6'1"	210	Sr./Jr.
	72	Tim Flynn	6'3"	255	So.		42	Grant Bushong	6'1"	230	So.
RG	61	Dave Wisniewski	6'4"	245	Sr.	MLB	45	Zac Griffin	6'2"	235	5th/Sr.
	57	Emilio Alcaraz	6'4"	275	Fr.		35	Cody Gokan	6'1"	205	So./Fr.
RT	65	Steve Lara	6'3"	275	Jr./So.	OLB	52	JaVon Welch	6'0"	190	Jr./So.
	79	Sean Cook	6'5"	245	Fr.		43	Luke Kanclerz	6'1"	190	Sr.
WR	1	Ryan Myers	6'0"	165	Jr./So.	CB	5	Anthony Curry	6'0"	200	Sr.
	3	David Coneys	6'2"	190	So.		32	Adrian Gober	6'1"	180	Sr./Jr.
QB	8	Bobby Wysocki	5'11"	180	Jr./So.	FS	13	Eli Crawford	6'1"	200	Jr.
	17	Nate Goergen	6'1"	185	Jr.		21	Alex Byers	6'3"	180	So.
FB	40	Josh Lynn	6'1"	255	Sr.	SS	22	Roger Satur	6'1"	195	Jr.
	49	Zack LaBarre	5'9"	195	Jr.		15	Laurence Treadaway	5'11"	185	Jr.
HB	26	John Popper	5'11"	195	Sr.	CB	6	Kyle Himmelwright	6'1"	185	5th/Sr.
	18	Ross Wiemer	6'0"	210	Sr.		23	Tyler Evanko	6'2"	190	Jr.

Special Teams					
<u>Pos.</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>
PK	41	Chris Smith	5'10"	185	So.
P	88	Mitch Secrest	6'1"	170	Sr.
KO	41	Chris Smith	5'10"	185	So.
HDR	88	Mitch Secrest	6'1"	170	Sr.
LS	26	John Popper	5'11"	195	Sr.
KOR	26	John Popper	5'11"	195	Sr.
PR	26	John Popper	5'11"	195	Sr.

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Stacy Adams
Co-Offensive Coordinators: Josh Wissing and Chip Taylor
Defensive Coordinator: Sam Bernardi
Special Teams Coordinator: Robert Lee
Assistant Coaches: Rob Hanson, Gary Gray, Ed Baker, Joe Fussell, Cliff Glover, Marcus Knight, and Willis Barringer
Student Assistant: Trevor Jaskiw

Valparaiso University 2009 Numerical Roster

	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Prev. School)
1	Ryan Myers	WR	6'0"	165	Jr./So.	Chesterton, Ind./Chesterton
1-O	Eric Slenk	WR	6'2"	175	Fr.	Holland, Mich./Christian
2	Nicholas Henton	WR	6'1"	235	5 th /Sr.	Chicago, Ill./De La Salle
2-S	Dominick Campagna	K	6'3"	160	Fr.	Elmwood Park, Ill./Fenwick
3	David Coneys	WR	6'2"	190	So.	Sebastian, Fla./Sebastian River
3-D	Kyle Boer	DB	5'11"	140	Fr.	Holland, Mich./Christian
4	Antonio Lovelace	WR	5'6"	150	Fr.	Akron, Ohio/Buchtel
4-O	Brian Fiani	QB	5'11"	165	So.	Brighton, Mich./Detroit Country Day
5	Anthony Curry	DB	6'0"	200	Sr.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville
5-O	Josh Ruben	WR	6'3"	195	Fr.	Elkhart, Ind./Jimtown
6	Kyle Himmelwright	DB	6'1"	185	5 th /Sr.	Coplay, Pa./Whitehall
7	Matt Upshaw	QB	6'0"	190	Jr./So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central
8	Bobby Wysocki	QB	5'11"	180	Jr./So.	Calumet City, Ill./Thornwood
9	Corey Nash	WR	5'11"	175	Jr./So.	Griffith, Ind./Griffith
10	Quinn Schafer	QB	6'5"	220	Fr.	Roanoke, Ind./Bishop Luers
11	Nick Malantis	QB	6'4"	205	So.	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta
12	Travis Anderson	WR	6'0"	175	Jr./So.	Chesterton, Ind./Chesterton
13	Eli Crawford	DB	6'1"	200	Jr.	Bogart, Ga./North Oconee
14	Tim Bennett	WR	5'11"	185	So./Fr.	Joliet, Ill./Joliet Catholic
15	Laurence Treadaway	DB	5'11"	185	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Orchard Lake Saint Mary's
16	Mike Miller	DB	5'10"	200	Sr./Jr.	Naperville, Ill./Central
16-O	Josh Keatley	RB	5'9"	165	Fr.	Woodstock, Ohio/Triad
17	Nate Goergen	QB	6'1"	185	Jr.	Golden, Colo./Golden (Phoenix)
17-D	Carl Sugarman	WR	6'0"	165	So.	Miami, Fla./Christopher Columbus (Marist)
18	Ross Wiemer	RB	6'0"	210	Sr.	Burlington, Wis./Burlington
18-D	Matt Heinen	DB	6'2"	205	Fr.	LaPorte, Ind./LaPorte
19	Marty McAlpin	TE	6'2"	225	So.	Palos Park, Ill./Amos Alonzo Stagg
19-D	Bryan Boss	WR	6'2"	175	Fr.	Bay Village, Ohio/Bay
20	Patrick Wenzel	LB	6'0"	220	Fr.	Woodstock, Ill./Marian Central Catholic
20-O	Allante Simmons	RB	6'0"	155	Fr.	Southfield, Mich./Southfield-Lathrup
21	Alex Byers	DB	6'3"	180	So.	Wheatfield, Ind./Kankakee Valley
22	Roger Satur	DB	6'1"	195	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas/Nolan Catholic
23	Tyler Evanko	DB	6'2"	190	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Pinnacle (Phoenix)
24	Taylor Deloye	K	6'0"	165	So.	Lincolnshire, Ill./Stevenson
25	Isaac Wildermuth	RB	5'9"	180	Fr.	Sidney, Ohio/Upper Arlington
26	John Popper	RB	5'11"	195	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio/Coffman
27	Alan Porter, Jr.	DB	5'10"	170	Fr.	Downers Grove, Ill./South
28	Stephen Baxter	DB	6'0"	175	Fr.	Cherry Valley, Ill./Rockford Lutheran
29	Isaiah Spears	RB	5'10"	220	So.	Saint Louis, Mo./Normandy
30	Eddie Morelli	RB	6'0"	185	So./Fr.	Racine, Wis./Saint Catherines
31	Lawrence Freeman	LB	5'11"	220	Fr.	Dolton, Ill./Seton Academy
31-O	Nick Jones	RB	6'0"	190	Fr.	Effingham, Ill./Effingham
32	Adrian Gober	DB	6'1"	180	Sr./Jr.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville
32-O	Darryl Jackson	WR	5'11"	165	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./De La Salle Collegiate Prep
33	Todd Bontrager	DL	6'4"	220	Fr.	Middlebury, Ind./Northridge
33-O	Chris Giehon	RB	6'2"	175	Fr.	Oak Forest, Ill./Tinley Park
34	Robert Moore	LB	6'1"	215	Fr.	Plymouth, Ind./Plymouth
34-D	Jack Mullen	DB	6'4"	180	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill./Glenbrook North
35	Cody Gokan	LB	6'1"	205	So./Fr.	Mundelein, Ill./Mundelein
36	Chauncey Blackwell	LB	6'0"	215	Fr.	Southfield, Mich./Southfield-Lathrup
37	Tom Zidron	DB	6'0"	195	So.	Wheeling, Ill./Wheeling
38	Andrzej Skiba	K	5'11"	165	So.	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
39	Ryan Lehr	RB	6'2"	205	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Glen Este
40	Josh Lynn	RB	6'1"	255	Sr.	Hammond, Ind./Morton
40-D	Tim Nelson	DB	6'1"	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Holy Trinity
41	Chris Smith	K	5'10"	185	So.	Manistee, Mich./Manistee
41-D	Chrison Rasberry	DB	5'8"	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./King College Prep
42	Grant Bushong	LB	6'1"	230	So.	Ionia, Mich./Ionia
42-D	Mike Gerton	TE	6'4"	210	Fr.	Mundelein, Ill./Mundelein
43	Luke Kanclerz	LB	6'1"	190	Sr.	Holland Patent, N.Y./Holland Patent
43-D	Chris Howard	LB	6'1"	225	So./Fr.	Crown Point, Ind./Andreas (Butler)
44	Sean Graves	DB	6'0"	170	Fr.	Akron, Ohio/Buchtel
45	Zac Griffin	LB	6'2"	235	5 th /Sr.	Apple Valley, Calif./Granite Hills
46	Alex Soller	DB	5'10"	180	Jr./So.	Michigan City, Ind./Michigan City

47	Jared Rose	LB	6'3"	210	So.	White Lake, Ill./Walled Lake Northern
48	Gehron Fredericks	RB	5'10"	235	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Gilman School
49	Zack LaBarre	RB	5'9"	195	Jr.	Union Mills, Ind./South Central
49-D	Matt Peters	LB	6'0"	200	Fr.	Elkhart, Ind./Jimtown
50	Marco Porcelli	LB	6'2"	240	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill./Maine West
51	James Joos	LB	6'1"	210	Sr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ga./White County
52	JaVon Welch	LB	6'0"	190	Jr./So.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Ottawa Hills
53	Josh Liske	LB	6'0"	220	Fr.	Zeeland, Mich./East
54	Andrew Rausch	LB	6'2"	195	Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Central
55	Cliff Brooks	LB	5'10"	195	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central
56	Jerrell Coleman-Miller	LB	5'6"	205	So.	Hazelwood, Mo./Mary Institute Country Day
57	Emilio Alcaraz	OL	6'4"	275	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Fenwick
58	Jordan DeJonge	OL	6'4"	240	Fr.	Zeeland, Mich./Holland Christian
59	Brian Laipple	DL	6'4"	245	Jr./So.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead
60	Donovan Czarnecki	DL	6'2"	235	Fr.	Wheatfield, Ind./Kankakee Valley
61	Dave Wisniewski	OL	6'4"	245	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./De La Salle
62	Bill Bodzianowski	OL	6'3"	255	Fr.	Lockport, Ill./Joliet Catholic
63	Gavin Grillo	OL	6'3"	300	So.	Wright City, Mo./Saint Dominic
64	David Beiswenger	OL	6'0"	245	Fr.	Fox River Grove, Ill./Saint Viator
65	Steve Lara	OL	6'3"	275	Jr./So.	Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood Central
66	Amedeus Odemba	DL	6'0"	215	So./Fr.	South Bend, Ind./Clay
67	Jason Nyhof	OL	6'4"	265	Fr.	Holland, Mich./ Christian
68	John Moriarty	OL	6'2"	340	Jr./So.	Palos Heights, Ill./Shepard
69	Bruce Collins	DL	6'3"	245	Fr.	Park Forest, Ill./Rich East
70	Nate Atkins	DL	6'3"	230	Fr.	Deerfield, Ill./Deerfield
71	Omar Safir	OL	6'2"	235	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo./Lincoln College Prep Academy
72	Tim Flynn	OL	6'3"	255	So.	Marion, Ill./Marion
73	Derek Nelms	OL	6'5"	320	Fr.	Lafayette, Ind./McCUTCHEON
74	Ferdinand Velez	OL	6'1"	245	So.	Chicago, Ill./Saint Patrick
75	James Hudson, Jr.	OL	6'0"	280	Fr.	South Bend, Ind./Adams
76	Matt Schroll	DL	6'3"	235	Fr.	Michigan City, Ind./Michigan City
77	Nate Blair	OL	6'6"	310	So.	Homewood, Ill./Andreas (Ind.)
78	Taylor Aiello	OL	6'4"	320	So.	Palatine, Ill./Palatine
78-D	Ryan Murt	DL	6'0"	240	Fr.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
79	Sean Cook	OL	6'5"	245	Fr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill./Jacobs
79-O	Eric Wiggins	OL	6'0"	230	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North
80	Matthew Niehus	TE	6'5"	230	So.	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park & River Forest
81	Desmond Lewis	WR	6'1"	180	Jr./So.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead
83	Myke Worthem	TE	6'4"	230	Jr./So.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Northview
84	Reggie Washington	WR	6'1"	185	Fr.	New Orleans, La./Dayton Christian (Ohio)
85	Alex Petrik	TE	6'4"	220	Jr./So.	Commerce, Mich./Walled Lake Northern
86	Ryan O'Shea	TE	6'2"	220	So.	Lafayette, Ind./Attica
86-D	Andrew Smith	DL	6'4"	225	Fr.	Wakarusa, Ind./Northwood
87	Nick Strzelecki	TE	6'2"	205	So./Fr.	Mount Prospect, Ill./Rolling Meadows
88	Mitch Secrest	P/K	6'1"	170	Sr.	Elburn, Ill./Kaneland
88-S	Greg Wood	P	6'1"	175	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
89	Sean McCarty	WR	6'5"	205	Jr./So.	Waukesha, Wis./West
89-D	Levi Mock	LB	6'0"	190	Fr.	Bluffton, Ind./Bluffton
90	Chris Lyda	DL	6'3"	215	So.	Sebastian, Fla./Sebastian River
91	Brett Heber	DL	6'0"	265	So.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
92	Chris Gardner	DL	6'2"	240	Jr./So.	Franklin, Wis./Marquette University HS
93	Brian Goodaker	DL	6'1"	255	So.	Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
94	Aran Boz	DL	6'4"	285	So./Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill./Stevenson
95	Brian Plachinski	DL	6'3"	230	So.	South Milwaukee, Wis./South Milwaukee
96	Adam Rundh	DL	6'3"	250	Sr.	Aalborg, Denmark/Orjanskolan (Sweden)
97	Nikko Carson	DL	6'3"	260	So.	Homer Glen, Ill./Lockport Township
98	Ian Altieri	DL	6'4"	230	Sr.	Highland, Ind./Highland
99	David Hamaker	K	5'11"	190	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Plano West (Texas)

Head Coach: **Stacy Adams** – 5th season

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator: **Sam Bernardi** - 18th season

Co-Offensive Coordinator: **Josh Wissing** - 7th season

Co-Offensive Coordinator: **Chip Taylor** – 6th season

Special Teams Coordinator: **Robert Lee** – 1st season

Assistant Coaches: **Rob Hanson** - 13th season, **Gary Gray** - 11th season, **Ed Baker** – 4th season, **Joe Fussell** – 2nd season, **Cliff Glover** – 2nd season, **Marcus Knight** – 2nd season, and **Willis Barringer** – 1st season

Student Assistant: **Trevor Jaskiw** – 2nd season

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All games

Team Statistics	VALPO	OPP
SCORING	26	48
Points Per Game	13.0	24.0
FIRST DOWNS	28	28
Rushing	13	14
Passing	13	10
Penalty	2	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	176	383
Yards gained rushing	234	434
Yards lost rushing	58	51
Rushing Attempts	80	69
Average Per Rush	2.2	5.6
Average Per Game	88.0	191.5
TDs Rushing	1	3
PASSING YARDAGE	260	208
Comp-Att-Int	22-46-1	22-40-1
Average Per Pass	5.7	5.2
Average Per Catch	11.8	9.5
Average Per Game	130.0	104.0
TDs Passing	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	436	591
Total Plays	126	109
Average Per Play	3.5	5.4
Average Per Game	218.0	295.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-242	8-179
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-16	3-63
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	1-36
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	30.2	22.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.3	21.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	36.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	11-75	19-191
Average Per Game	37.5	95.5
PUNTS-Yards	11-300	11-370
Average Per Punt	27.3	33.6
Net punt average	21.5	32.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:18	29:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	13/33	6/23
3rd-Down Pct	39%	26%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/2	1/2
4th-Down Pct	100%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-25	5-36
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	2	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-6	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	3-4 75%	5-7 71%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	1-4 25%	3-7 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	2-2 100%	6-6 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	3534
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	2/1767
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Valparaiso	3	13	3	7	0	26
Opponents	7	7	7	27	0	48

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
WYSOCKI, Bobby	2	24	81	29	52	2.2	0	14	26.0
POPPER, John	2	22	59	9	50	2.3	0	11	25.0
UPSHAW, Matt	1	14	36	12	24	1.7	0	7	24.0
WIEMER, Ross	1	6	24	1	23	3.8	1	11	23.0
MORELLI, Eddie	2	7	16	2	14	2.0	0	5	7.0
WILDERMUTH, Isaac	2	3	11	1	10	3.3	0	7	5.0
LYNN, Josh	2	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	3.5
LaBARRE, Zack	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	2	80	234	58	176	2.2	1	14	88.0
Opponents	2	69	434	51	383	5.6	3	50	191.5

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
UPSHAW, Matt	1	90.67	14-25-1	56.0	127	0	39	127.0
WYSOCKI, Bobby	2	112.36	8-20-0	40.0	133	1	30	66.5
GOERGEN, Nate	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
POPPER, John	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	98.13	22-46-1	47.8	260	1	39	130.0
Opponents	2	118.43	22-40-1	55.0	208	3	27	104.0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
BENNETT, Tim	2	7	108	15.4	0	30	54.0
POPPER, John	2	7	63	9.0	1	24	31.5
HENTON, Nicholas	2	3	52	17.3	0	39	26.0
ANDERSON, Travis	2	1	23	23.0	0	23	11.5
MYERS, Ryan	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
WIEMER, Ross	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
WYSOCKI, Bobby	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
MORELLI, Eddie	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Total	2	22	260	11.8	1	39	130.0
Opponents	2	22	208	9.5	3	27	104.0

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
POPPER, John	3	16	5.3	0	11
Total	3	16	5.3	0	11
Opponents	3	63	21.0	0	42

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
CRAWFORD, Eli	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	36	36.0	0	36

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
POPPER, John	8	242	30.2	0	59
Total	8	242	30.2	0	59
Opponents	8	179	22.4	0	36

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
SMITH, Chris	-	4-6	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	14
POPPER, John	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WIEMER, Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	2	4-6	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	26
Opponents	6	2-2	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	48

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
WYSOCKI, Bobby	2	44	52	133	185	92.5
UPSHAW, Matt	1	39	24	127	151	151.0
POPPER, John	2	22	50	0	50	25.0
WIEMER, Ross	1	6	23	0	23	23.0
MORELLI, Eddie	2	7	14	0	14	7.0
WILDERMUTH, Isaac	2	3	10	0	10	5.0
LYNN, Josh	2	2	7	0	7	3.5
TEAM	2	1	-4	0	-4	-2.0
Total	2	126	176	260	436	218.0
Opponents	2	109	383	208	591	295.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SMITH, Chris	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	2-3	1-2	0-0	47	0

FG Sequence	Valparaiso	Opponents
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	31,(34),(47)	(39)
Concordia (Wis.)	(25),(39),43	(33)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
SECREST, Mitch	9	300	33.3	45	0	2	2	0	2
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	300	27.3	45	0	2	2	0	2
Opponents	11	370	33.6	58	0	3	4	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
SMITH, Chris	8	505	63.1	0	0			
Total	8	505	63.1	0	0	22.4	40.8	29
Opponents	10	649	64.9	0	2	30.2	40.7	29

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
POPPER, John	2	50	63	16	242	0	371	185.5
BENNETT, Tim	2	0	108	0	0	0	108	54.0
WYSOCKI, Bob	2	52	2	0	0	0	54	27.0
HENTON, Nichol	2	0	52	0	0	0	52	26.0
WIEMER, Ross	1	23	3	0	0	0	26	26.0
UPSHAW, Matt	1	24	0	0	0	0	24	24.0
ANDERSON, Tr	2	0	23	0	0	0	23	11.5
MORELLI, Eddie	2	14	1	0	0	0	15	7.5
WILDERMUTH,	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
MYERS, Ryan	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
LYNN, Josh	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
TEAM	2	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.0
Total	2	176	260	16	242	0	694	347.0
Opponents	2	383	208	63	179	36	869	434.5

Valparaiso Football
Valparaiso Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2009)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
51	JOOS, James	2	5	9	14	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	WELCH, JaVon	2	4	10	14	1.0-6	0.5-5	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	GRIFFIN, Zac	2	3	9	12	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	RUNDH, Adam	2	4	6	10	3.0-17	1.5-14	.	.	2	.	.	.
6	HIMMELWRIGHT, Kyle	2	5	3	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
5	CURRY, Anthony	2	6	1	7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
13	CRAWFORD, Eli	2	4	3	7	.	.	1-0	.	1-0	.	.	.
93	GOODAKER, Brian	2	.	7	7	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	SATUR, Roger	2	4	3	7	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	CARSON, Nikko	2	4	2	6	3.0-11	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	TREADAWAY, Laurence	2	1	4	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	PLACHINSKI, Brian	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	GOKAN, Cody	2	3	2	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	LAIPPLE, Brian	2	.	5	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	GARDNER, Chris	2	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	KANCLERZ, Luke	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	SMITH, Chris	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	BOZ, Aran	2	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	BYERS, Alex	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	MYERS, Ryan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	BROOKS, Cliff	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	PORTER, Alan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	MILLER, Mike	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	GOBER, Adrian	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	SOLLER, Alex	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	WENZEL, Patrick	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	BUSHONG, Grant	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		2	50	82	132	17-52	3-25	1-0	3	2	1-0	1	.
Opponents		2	52	108	160	17-51	5-36	1-36	1	.	.	.	2

Valparaiso Football
Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2009)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 05, 2009	at St. Joseph's (Ind.)	L 6-31	2634
Sep 12, 2009	at Concordia (Wis.)	W 20-17	900

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WYSOCKI, Bobby	2	24	81	29	52	2.2	0	14	26.0
POPPER, John	2	22	59	9	50	2.3	0	11	25.0
UPSHAW, Matt	1	14	36	12	24	1.7	0	7	24.0
WIEMER, Ross	1	6	24	1	23	3.8	1	11	23.0
MORELLI, Eddie	2	7	16	2	14	2.0	0	5	7.0
WILDERMUTH, Isaac	2	3	11	1	10	3.3	0	7	5.0
LYNN, Josh	2	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	3.5
LaBARRE, Zack	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	2	80	234	58	176	2.2	1	14	88.0
Opponents	2	69	434	51	383	5.6	3	50	191.5

Team Statistics	VALPO	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	28	28
Rushing	13	14
Passing	13	10
Penalty	2	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	176	383
Rushing Attempts	80	69
Average Per Rush	2.2	5.6
Average Per Game	88.0	191.5
TDs Rushing	1	3
PASSING YARDAGE	260	208
Comp-Att-Int	22-46-1	22-40-1
Average Per Pass	5.7	5.2
Average Per Catch	11.8	9.5
Average Per Game	130.0	104.0
TDs Passing	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	436	591
Average Per Play	3.5	5.4
Average Per Game	218.0	295.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-242	8-179
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-16	3-63
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	1-36
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	11-75	19-191
PUNTS-AVG	11-27.3	11-33.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:18	29:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	13/33	6/23
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/2	1/2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
UPSHAW, Matt	1	90.67	14-25-1	56.0	127	0	39	127.0
WYSOCKI, Bobby	2	112.36	8-20-0	40.0	133	1	30	66.5
GOERGEN, Nate	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
POPPER, John	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	98.13	22-46-1	47.8	260	1	39	130.0
Opponents	2	118.43	22-40-1	55.0	208	3	27	104.0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CRAWFORD, Eli	1	0	0.0	0	0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BENNETT, Tim	2	7	108	15.4	0	30	54.0
POPPER, John	2	7	63	9.0	1	24	31.5
HENTON, Nicholas	2	3	52	17.3	0	39	26.0
ANDERSON, Travis	2	1	23	23.0	0	23	11.5
MYERS, Ryan	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
WIEMER, Ross	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
WYSOCKI, Bobby	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
MORELLI, Eddie	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Total	2	22	260	11.8	1	39	130.0
Opponents	2	22	208	9.5	3	27	104.0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
SECRET, Mitch	9	300	33.3	45	0	2	2	0	2
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SMITH, Chris	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	2-3	1-2	0-0	47	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
POPPER, John	3	16	5.3	0	11
Total	3	16	5.3	0	11
Opponents	3	63	21.0	0	42

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
SMITH, Chris	-	4-6	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	14
POPPER, John	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WIEMER, Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	2	4-6	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	26
Opponents	6	2-2	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	48

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
POPPER, John	8	242	30.2	0	59
Total	8	242	30.2	0	59
Opponents	8	179	22.4	0	36

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
POPPER, John	2	50	63	16	242	0	371	185.5
BENNETT, Tim	2	0	108	0	0	0	108	54.0
WYSOCKI, Bobb	2	52	2	0	0	0	54	27.0
HENTON, Nichol	2	0	52	0	0	0	52	26.0
WIEMER, Ross	1	23	3	0	0	0	26	26.0
Total	2	176	260	16	242	0	694	347.0
Opponents	2	383	208	63	179	36	869	434.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
WYSOCKI, Bobby	2	44	52	133	185	92.5
UPSHAW, Matt	1	39	24	127	151	151.0
POPPER, John	2	22	50	0	50	25.0
WIEMER, Ross	1	6	23	0	23	23.0
MORELLI, Eddie	2	7	14	0	14	7.0
Total	2	126	176	260	436	218.0
Opponents	2	109	383	208	591	295.5

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
52	WELCH, JaVon	2	4	10	14	1.0-6	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51	JOOS, James	2	5	9	14	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	GRIFFIN, Zac	2	3	9	12	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	RUNDH, Adam	2	4	6	10	3.0-17	1.5-14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	HIMMELWRIGHT, Kyle	2	5	3	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Total		2	50	82	132	17-52	3-25	1-0	3	2	1-0	1	.	.	.
Opponents		2	52	108	160	17-51	5-36	1-36	1	.	.	.	2	.	.