

2019 VALPARAISO FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Name of School: Valparaiso University
City/Zip: Valparaiso, Ind. 46383
Founded: 1859
Enrollment: 3,808
Nickname: Crusaders
School Colors: Brown and Gold
Home Field (Capacity): Brown Field (5,000)
Press Row Phone: 219-548-1502
Surface: ProGrass
Affiliation: NCAA Division I (Championship Subdivision)
Conference: Pioneer Football League
President: Dr. Mark Heckler
Director of Athletics: Mark LaBarbera
Senior Woman Administrator: Sarah Pruess
Athletics Department Phone: 219-464-6894
Ticket Office Phone: 219-464-5233
Website: www.valpoathletics.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Landon Fox (Defiance '00) - 1st season
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks: Chris Limbach (Eastern Illinois '08)- 1st season
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Brian Dougherty (Miami '12) - 1st season
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator: Dave Bucar (William & Jefferson '09) - 1st season
Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers: Jon Robinson (Wayne State '12) - 1st season
Defensive Line Coach/Run Game Coordinator: Brannon Dunn (Dayton '14) - 1st season
Wide Receivers: Devin Figaro (Louisiana at Lafayette '14) - 1st season
Tight Ends: Zach Greiner (Saint Francis '13) - 5th season
Strength & Conditioning: Alex Curtis (Cincinnati '15) - 1st season
Running Backs: Cory Colder (East Tennessee State '18) - 1st season
Nickelbacks: Brandon Frase (Kent State '18) - 1st season
Defensive Line Assistant: Zach Carney (Mount Union '19) - 1st season

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record last year: 2-9
PFL Record (Finish): 2-6 (T-7th/10)
Home/Road: 2-3/0-6
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6

HISTORY

First year of football: 1919
All-time record: 386-502-26 (.435)
Number of PFL Championships (Last): 2 (2003)
Last Postseason Appearance: 2003 PFL Championship, defeated Morehead State 54-42

SPORTS MEDIA RELATIONS

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Media Relations Mailing Address:

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Sports Media Relations
Athletics-Recreation Center
1009 Union Street
Valparaiso, IN 46383

MEDIA INFORMATION

Video Streaming: ESPN3/+
Broadcast & Streaming Manager: Ron Blatz
Play-by-play: Todd Ickow
Color analyst: Dave Huseman
Radio: Valpo Sports Radio Network (WVUR, 95.1 FM, Valparaiso)
Play-by-play: Todd Ickow
Color analyst: Dave Huseman (H)/Brandon Vickrey (A)

Newspaper: The Times of Northwest Indiana
Sports Editor: Ryan Nilsson
Phone number: 219.933-3233
Fax number: 219.465.7298

Newspaper: Post-Tribune
Sports Editor: Bill Scheibe
Phone number: 312.222.3915

Newspaper: The Torch
Sports Editor: Maria Marzullo
Phone number: 219.464.5426
Fax number: 219.464.6728