



2013 Crusader

Baseball Game Notes

Contact: BRAD COLLIGNON
Bradley.Collignon@valpo.edu

Office: 219.464.5232
Cell: 618.420.3086
www.valpoathletics.com

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

2013 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 15	at Belmont	L 4-3
Feb. 16	vs Ohio (Nashville, Tenn)	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)	W 7-1
Mar. 13	vs Yale (Winter Haven, Fla)	W 9-2
Mar. 14	vs Bucknell (Winter Haven, Fla)	W 6-2
Mar. 15	vs UAB (Winter Haven, Fla)	L 1-0
Mar. 16	vs Miami (OH) (Winter Haven, Fla)	W 9-6
Mar. 22	at Wright State *	L 7-2
Mar. 23	at Wright State *	L 6-5
Mar. 23	at Wright State *	W 5-3 (F/10)
Mar. 29	vs Milwaukee * (Chicago, Ill)	L 2-0
Mar. 30	vs Milwaukee * (Chicago, Ill)	L 7-5
Mar. 30	vs Milwaukee * (Chicago, Ill)	L 8-2
Apr. 1	Purdue North Central	W 5-2
Apr. 3	at #20 Notre Dame	L 3-1
Apr. 5	UIC *	L 2-1
Apr. 6	UIC *	W 6-2
Apr. 7	UIC *	L 4-3
Apr. 12	at Youngstown State *	W 9-2
Apr. 13	at Youngstown State *	W 6-3
Apr. 14	at Youngstown State *	L 4-3
Apr. 16	at Western Michigan	L 5-4
Apr. 17	Roosevelt	W 15-3
Apr. 19	at #9 Arizona State	L 16-3
Apr. 20	at #9 Arizona State	L 15-3
Apr. 21	at #9 Arizona State	W 8-6
Apr. 26	Wright State *	3 p.m.
Apr. 27	Wright State *	1 p.m.
Apr. 28	Wright State *	1 p.m.
Apr. 29	Goshen	3 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

Wright State (18-18, 6-6 Horizon)

at

Valparaiso (15-23, 4-8 Horizon)

Games #39-41

Friday, April 26th, 3:00 p.m. CDT

Saturday, April 27th, 1:00 p.m. CDT

Sunday, April 28th, 1:00 p.m. CDT

Emory G. Bauer Field - Valparaiso, Indiana

This Week in Crusader Baseball: After a thrilling upset over #9 Arizona State last Sunday, the Crusaders were rained out of both mid-week games on the schedule. The 8-6 victory over the Sun Devils marked the first ever win against a Pac-12 team and the second time Valpo has defeated a top-10 team in as many seasons. The Crusaders shocked the #4 Arkansas Razorbacks 10-9 last February at Baum Stadium in Fayetteville. This weekend signifies the second half of Horizon League play for the Valparaiso Crusaders.

On the Air: Live stats will be available through valpoathletics.com for all three games.

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 170-205 (.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: Senior RHP Chris DeBoo (2-6, 5.61) will take the ball Friday in the first game of the set for the Crusaders. Wright State will counter with RHP Casey Henn (3-5, 3.20). Saturday's matchup will feature freshman LHP Dalton Lundeen (2-0, 3.78) opposite junior RHP Joey Hoelzel (3-2, 3.80). Neither team has announced a starting pitcher for Sunday's tilt.

Series Notes: Wright State leads the all-time series 23-9. The Raiders won two out of three in last month's series in Dayton. Valpo's lone win in the series came via a 5-3 extra-inning victory in the finale. Last year, Wright State took the season series 4-2 with five of the six games decided by one run.

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 Raiders: Wright State currently stands at 18-18 overall. The Raiders were rained out of all three games last weekend in Milwaukee. Wright State's only series-opening win over a conference team came against Valpo last month. They are 10-6 since that series in Dayton, but 5-9 on the road overall.



2013 Crusader

Baseball Game Notes

Contact: **BRAD COLLIGNON**
Bradley.Collignon@valpo.edu

Office: 219.464.5232
Cell: 618.420.3086
www.valpoathletics.com

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

The Raiders are #1 or #2 in virtually all offensive rate stats in the Horizon League. They're 81st in the country in scoring with 5.8 runs/game. Wright State is also 65th in the nation in doubles per game and triples. Their .974 fielding percentage is good for 42nd in Division I, and their .410 slugging percentage is ranked 55th.

Casey Henn gets the ball Friday for Wright State. Despite an uninspiring 3-5 record, Henn is a top-flight starting pitcher in the Horizon League. The senior had two stellar starts to kick off the conference schedule but has been hit hard in his last two HL outings. Henn averages just a shade under one strikeout per inning, and has 16 walks in 59 frames. His 3.20 ERA is the lowest in the Raider rotation and 5th-lowest in the Horizon League. His last win came against Valpo on March 22nd when he threw 7 1/3 innings and allowed just one earned run.

Valpo will face right-hander Joey Hoelzel Saturday. The Crusaders chased Hoelzel in the 5th inning of his start in Dayton last month. He's floated between the bullpen and the rotation, amassing 45 innings total. Hoelzel has walked 28 batters in that time, yet his opponents' batting average sits at .226. Base stealers enjoy an 80% success rate versus the right-hander.

Both Kieston Greene and Mark Fowler are making valid cases for Newcomer of the Year, though Greene's power numbers give him a slight edge. Greene leads the Raiders in extra-base hits (16) and runs scored (25). His .586 slugging percentage is tops in the Horizon League. Fowler has registered a .345 batting average and swiped ten bases. He has also been plunked a HL-most 12 times. Garrett Gray and Michael Timm share the team RBI lead with 23 apiece.

Closer Travis Hissong owns the best K/9 rate (14.4) in the Horizon League. He's fanned 35 batters in 21 2/3 innings; however, he's issued 12 free passes. Lefty Cody Kopilchack has hit 16 batters and walked 23 in 34 2/3 innings pitched.

Head coach Rob Cooper is in his ninth season at Wright State. He was named manager of the 2013 18U National Team this past January. The University of Miami alum is 280-218 (.561) in his 9+ seasons as skipper of the Raiders. Wright State has finished above .500 in conference play each of Cooper's nine seasons. Furthermore, the Raiders have made three NCAA appearances while on his watch. Cooper also owns two Horizon League regular season titles.

Et Cetera: The Crusaders neither scored nor allowed double digit runs in their first 34 team games. They then scored 15, and allowed 16 and 15 in three straight games from April 17th-20th...Five Raiders have hit at least two home runs this season. Only one Crusader has multiple home runs thus far...Billy Cribbs has a .421 (16-for-38) average at the plate with runners in scoring position while Bryce Hara and Spencer Mahoney have combined to hit .138 (9-for-65) with runners in scoring position...John Loeffler has started 91 games as a Crusader. He has reached base in 84 of those starts...Andrew Bain is batting .385 versus lefties, but .219 against righties...Valpo's team batting average with two outs is .231...Joey Hoelzel has not allowed a home run in 45 innings pitched...Chris Manning has reached base 20 times when leading off an inning.

Horizon League Standings

(through games of Apr. 25)

<u>Team</u>	<u>Horizon</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Milwaukee	8-4	.667	15-16	.484
UIC	8-7	.533	19-18	.514
Wright State	6-6	.500	18-18	.500
Youngstown State	7-8	.467	13-30	.302
Valparaiso	4-8	.333	15-23	.395

Around the Horizon League

Friday, April 26

Wright State at **Valparaiso** *, 3 p.m.
UIC at Milwaukee *, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

Wright State at **Valparaiso** *, 1 p.m.
UIC at Milwaukee *, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

Wright State at **Valparaiso** *, 1 p.m.
UIC at Milwaukee *, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 29

Goshen at **Valparaiso**, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30

Western Michigan at **Valparaiso**, 3 p.m.
Milwaukee at Iowa, 6 p.m.
Rockford College at UIC, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1.

Chicago State at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
Kent State at Youngstown State, 2 p.m.
Urbana at Wright State, 5:30 p.m.
Northern Illinois at UIC, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday, May 2

Cardinal Stritch at Milwaukee *, 2 p.m.

Friday, May 3

Wright State at Youngstown State *, 10 a.m.
Milwaukee at **Valparaiso** *, 3 p.m.
East Tennessee State at UIC, 6:05 p.m.

(all times Central)

* - Horizon League game



2013 Crusader

Baseball Game Notes

Contact: **BRAD COLLIGNON**
Bradley.Collignon@valpo.edu

Office: 219.464.5232
Cell: 618.420.3086
www.valpoathletics.com

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

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./Mundelein
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 **Jeremy St. Clair** – 3rd season
Director of Baseball Operations: **Brad Collignon** - 2nd season

Pronunciation Guide

Bryce Hara: HAAR-uh
Scott Jerge: YUR-ghee
Karch Kowalczyk: KO-wal-check

John Loeffler: LEFF-ler
Ben Mahar: Muh-HAAR
Spencer Mahoney: Muh-HO-nee

Tanner Vavra: VAAH-vruh
Adam Piotrowicz: PUH-trah-vix
Brad Collignon: Kuh-LIGG-nin



2013 Crusader

Baseball Game Notes

Contact: BRAD COLLIGNON
Bradley.Collignon@valpo.edu

Office: 219.464.5232
Cell: 618.420.3086
www.valpoathletics.com

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

Among the Horizon League Leaders... (Through Games of Apr. 21)

Individual Leaders

Player	Category	No./Avg.	Rank
Tanner Vavra	Batting avg	.326	5th
Billy Cribbs	Batting avg	.317	10th
Tanner Vavra	On-base pct	.404	7th
Chris Manning	Runs scored	23	t-5th
Tanner Vavra	Runs scored	23	t-5th
Tanner Vavra	Hits	46	2nd
Chris Manning	Hits	40	t-5th
Andy Burns	Triples	3	t-1st
John Loeffler	Walks	21	t-3rd
S. Mahoney	Walks	19	7th
Tanner Vavra	Hit by pitch	11	t-1st
Tanner Vavra	Sacrifice bunts	13	1st
Billy Cribbs	Sacrifice bunts	10	2nd
Cole Webb	Earned run avg	2.61	4th
Cole Webb	Opposing bat avg	.235	3rd
Cole Webb	Innings pitched	69.0	1st
Cole Webb	Strikeouts	45	t-3rd
K. Kowalczyk	Saves	4	t-2nd
Cole Webb	Runs allowed	23	t-4th

Team Leaders

Category	No./Avg.	Rank
Sac Bunts	50	1st
Earned Run Avg	3.96	1st
Walks Allowed	90	1st
Assists	424	1st
Fielding double plays	30	1st

Among the NCAA Leaders... (Through Games of Apr. 24)

Individual Leaders

Player	Category	No./Avg.	Rank
Tanner Vavra	Sacrifice Bunts	13	8th
Billy Cribbs	Sacrifice Bunts	10	32nd
Tanner Vavra	Hit by Pitch	11	85th
Bryce Hara	Sacrifice Flies	4	94th
Andrew Bain	Toughest to K	12	95th

Team Leaders

Category	No./Avg.	Rank
Sacrifice Bunts	50	13th
Sacrifice Flies	17	100th
Walks Allowed per 9 IP	2.51	11th
WHIP	1.35	88th
Double Plays per Game	0.79	125th

Valpo When...

Overall:	15-23
Conference:	4-8
Non-conference:	11-15
Playing at home:	3-2
Playing on the road:	5-14
Playing at a neutral site:	7-7
Playing during the day:	14-16
Playing at night (5 p.m. or after local):	1-7
Scoring first:	11-8
Opponents score first:	4-15
One run games:	3-11
Shutouts:	1-3
Leading after 7 innings:	11-3
Trailing after 7 innings:	1-17
Tied after 7 innings:	3-3
Leading after 8 innings:	13-0
Trailing after 8 innings:	1-22
Tied after 8 innings:	1-1
Playing extra innings:	1-0
Facing Right-handed Starter:	10-16
Facing Left-handed Starter:	5-7
Making zero errors:	6-6
Making one error:	3-5
Making two or more errors:	6-12