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### 2023-24 Schedule and Results

2023	-24 Scriedule and r	Results
Date	Opponent Ti	ime/Result
Nov. 1	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods#	W 82-71
Nov. 6	Trinity Christian ESPN+	W 100-61
Nov. 10	IUPUI ESPN+	L 66-56
Nov. 14	Green Bay ESPN+	W 64-59
Nov. 17	at No. 23 Illinois& BIG+	L 87-54
Nov. 21	Western Illinois& ESPN+	W 73-66
Nov. 25	Southern& ESPN+	W 71-59
Nov. 29	Drake* The Valley on ESPN+ Exclus	sive L 83-65
Dec. 2	at Belmont* ESPN+	L 77-68
Dec. 6	at Central Michigan ESPN+	L 71-67
Dec. 9	at Virginia Tech The CW	L 71-50
<b>Dec. 16</b>	Chicago State ESPN+	L 63-62
Dec. 19	Samford ESPN+	L 79-61
Dec. 29	at Elon FloHoops	L 82-78
Jan. 3	Bradley* The Valley on ESPN+ Exc	lusiveL 86-61
Jan. 6	at UIC* espn+	L 70-64
Jan. 10	Southern Illinois* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Illinois State* ESPN+	2 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Evansville* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	UIC* ESPN+	3 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Southern Illinois* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	Missouri State* TV TBD	ŤBD
Jan. 31	at Drake* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	Evansville* TV TBD	ŤBD
Feb. 7	at Indiana State* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Belmont* TV TBD	ŤBD
Feb. 14	UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Missouri State* MVC TV Netw	ork 1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Indiana State* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Murray State* TV TBD	ŤВD
Feb. 27	at UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
	Illinois State* TV TBD	ŤBD
March 7-	10 MVC Tournament%	TBD

All times Central.

Home games in bold and played at
Athletics-Recreation Center.
# - exhibition game
% - 2024 MVC Tournament (St. Louis)
\* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game
& - indicates multi-team event

### Referencing Valpo

In August 2021, Valparaiso University announced that it has adopted Beacons as the University nickname. Acceptable references for our athletic teams, athletic department and University are Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Valpo or Beacons. For more information on the new nickname, visit bit.ly/ValpoBeacons.

# Southern Illinois (11-4, 3-1 MVC) at Valparaiso (4-11, 0-4 MVC)

Game No. 16 – Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m. CT Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000) – Valparaiso, Ind.

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** The Valparaiso University men's basketball team will continue Missouri Valley Conference play on Wednesday night when Southern Illinois comes to town for a conference clash. The Beacons will attempt to get back to .500 at home for the season with a win on Wednesday.

Last Time Out: Junior Isaiah Stafford returned to the Valpo rotation after missing the previous two games with an injury and made a big impact, scoring a team-high 19 points in Saturday's 70-64 loss at UIC. The game was tied at 62 with 8:20 remaining, but Valpo went on a scoring drought of over seven minutes and did not hit a field goal for the remainder of the contest. The Flames, who missed seven of eight themselves down the stretch, used an 8-0 run during the long Valpo dry spell to cement the game's outcome. Valpo possessed a 44-33 rebounding edge, its best margin on the boards this season.

**Following the Beacons:** Streaming – ESPN+ – Todd Ickow (play-by-play) and Jamie Stangel (analyst)

Radio – 95.1 FM, WVUR, ValpoAthletics.com, TuneIn Radio App – Noah Godsell (play-by-play) and Soren Burkholder (analyst)

Twitter updates - @ValpoBasketball

Links for video, audio and live stats will be available at ValpoAthletics.com.

Head Coach Roger Powell Jr.: Roger Powell Jr. (4-11) is in his first season as the head coach of the Valpo men's basketball program. After helping guide Gonzaga to a 121-13 record during his four seasons as an assistant coach, Powell returned to Valpo, where he was part of head coach Bryce Drew's staff from 2011-2016 and led the team to 124 wins in five seasons, including a programrecord 30 victories and a National Invitation Tournament (NIT) title game appearance in 2015-16. He was part of head coach Mark Few's Gonzaga staff as the Bulldogs reached the 2021 national championship game after winning their first 31 games of the season. During Powell's first season on staff in 2019-20, Gonzaga was 31-2 at the time the NCAA college basketball season was halted due to COVID-19. The Bulldogs reached the Sweet Sixteen in each of his final three seasons on staff, including two Elite Eight appearances and the aforementioned trip to the 2021 national title game. Prior to his arrival at Gonzaga, Powell served as the associate head coach at Vanderbilt University under Bryce Drew from 2016-2019. During his stint as an assistant at Valpo, he was part of four Horizon League regular-season championships in a five-

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### 2023-24 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School [Prev. School]
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	6-5	195	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral [Murray State]
1	Jerome Palm	F	6-10	230	Sr.*	Almere, Netherlands/Echnaton [Hillsborough CC]
2	Connor Barrett	G/F	6-6	210	Sr.*	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy
3	Anthony Sciarroni	G/F	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales [Findlay]
4	Sherman Weatherspoon IV	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Bowie, Md./Bethesda-Chevy Chase [Golden State Prep]
5	Ola Ajiboye	F	6-7	200	So.	Chicago, Ill./Evanston Twp. [Central Mich./Bosco Institute]
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Kanata, Ottawa, Canada/Orangeville Prep
7	Jahari Williamson	G	6-1	165	Fr.	Pickering, Ontario, Canada/Royal Crown Academy
10	Lucas Scroggins	F	6-9	190	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va./Hylton [Bosco Institute]
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Southwest [Link Year]
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Crispus Attucks [John A. Logan/USI]
20	Joe Vick	G	6-2	195	So.	Kouts, Ind./Kouts
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Tartu, Estonia/Fairmont Academy
34	Lual Manyang	C	6-10	210	R-Fr.	Twic, South Sudan /Blair Academy [Hofstra]
35	Luke Carroll	G/F	6-6	235	So.	Westfield, Ind./Hamilton Heights [Lake Land]
	*- additional year of eligibility available due to COVID-19.					

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Roger Powell Jr. (Illinois, 2005) – 1st season Assistant Coaches: Pat Baldwin (Northwestern, 1994) – 1st season, Matt Gordon (Illinois State, 2006) and A.J. Moye (Indiana, 2004) – 1st season

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Quintin Garrison (Illinois, 2005) – 1st season

Video Coordinator/Director of Basketball Operations: Sean Taylor (Marquette, 2021) – 1st season

Director of Recruiting & Player Development: Lubos Barton (Valparaiso, 2002) – 1st season

### Valpo vs. SIU

All-time series: SIU leads 8-7 At Valpo: Valpo leads 4-3 At SIU: SIU leads 5-3 Current streak: SIU W4 Current streak at Valpo: SIU W2 Current streak at SIU: SIU W2 Last 10 Meetings: SIU leads 6-4

#### Last 10 Meetings

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Feb. 14, 2023	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	66-62
Jan. 30, 2022	Carbondale, Ill.	L	77-55
Jan. 8, 2022	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	63-60
Feb. 22, 2021	Carbondale, Ill.	L	67-64
Feb. 21, 2021	Carbondale, Ill.	W	66-65
Feb. 12, 2020	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	55-38
Jan. 7, 2020	Carbondale, Ill.	L	63-50
Feb. 20, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	55-52
Jan. 12, 2019	Carbondale, Ill.	W	65-61
Feb. 3, 2018	Carbondale, Ill.	L	65-59

### val-puh-RAY-zo Pronunciation Guide

Ola Ajiboye: ol-ah aj-ih-BOY-aye Darius DeAveiro — dee-uh-VAIR-oh (second-to-last syllable rhymes with hair)

> Lual Manyang: Lou-all Man-yang Cooper Schwieger – SCHWEE-gurr Lucas Scroggins: SCRAH-gins Anthony Sciarroni: shuh-RONE-ee Kaspar Sepp: cass-PAR Jahari Williamson: juh-har-ee

### **Among the MVC Leaders**

# Entering 1/7 Individual Leaders (Overall Stats)

Player	Category	Rank	Value
Isaiah Stafford	Points/G	7th	16.4
Darius DeAveiro	Assists/G	2nd	5.4
Jahari Williamson	Free Throw %	3rd	.882
Isaiah Stafford	Steals/G	4th	1.77
Jaxon Edwards	Blocks/G	T-5th	1.40
Darius DeAveiro	Assist/TO Ratio	9th	2.03
Jaxon Edwards	Offensive Rebounds/G	6th	2.33
Ola Ajiboye	Offensive Rebounds/G	9th	1.87





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year period while also leading the 2012-13 and 2014-15 squads to Horizon League tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. A product of Joliet West High School and a native of Joliet, Ill., Powell capped a prolific collegiate playing career at Illinois with a national title game appearance in 2005 before going on to a successful professional playing career.

**Series Notes:** Southern Illinois prevailed 66-62 in the only clash between these two teams last season (Feb. 14 at the ARC) to take a 15-14 lead in an all-time series that dates back to 1928. The Salukis also took a slight 6-5 edge in the 11 games that have occurred since Valpo joined The Valley. SIU has won four straight head-to-head meetings in a series that has seen four of the last five decided by four points or fewer. These two teams will face off in two of the next five games as Valpo will make the return trip to Carbondale on Jan. 24.

### **Scouting the Salukis**

- Own a five-game winning streak including MVC wins over UIC (62-50), Belmont (73-63) and most recently Illinois State on Saturday in Normal (71-64).
- Did incur a 77-48 setback to Indiana State for their lone league loss on Nov. 28.
- Larry Bird MVC Player of the Year candidate Xavier Johnson is the league's leading scorer at 24.3 points per game.
- Picked ninth of 12 in the MVC preseason poll despite going 23-10 and 14-6 in MVC play a year ago.

### **Back in Action**

- Isaiah Stafford returned to the floor on Jan. 6 at UIC after missing the previous two games with an injury that occurred on Dec. 19 vs. Samford. In his return to action, Valpo's leading scorer turned in 19 points to pace the team.
- The junior college transfer has led the team in scoring (outright or tied) in nine of his 13 games this season.
- Stafford, who ranks seventh in the MVC in scoring at 16.4 points per game, has scored 17 points or more in eight of his 13 contests.
- In the Dec. 9 game at Virginia Tech, Stafford became the first Valpo player with 14+ points, four or more steals and multiple blocks in a game since Ryan Broekhoff on Feb. 10, 2011 vs. Detroit Mercy.

### **Battling on the Boards**

- Valpo enjoyed its best rebounding margin of the season at  $\pm 11$  on Jan. 6 at UIC, outdoing the Flames 44-33 including 15-8 on the offensive glass.
- This marked Valpo's biggest rebounding edge since Feb. 11, 2023 vs. Illinois State (+11).
- This was just the fourth time total and third against a Division-I opponent that Valpo won the battle on the boards this season. The team's previous rebounding advantages were vs. Trinity Christian

(+8), vs. Southern (+4) and at Elon (+3).

- This was Valpo's best rebounding performance in a road game since Feb. 19, 2022 at Evansville (+15).

#### **Double-Double Details**

- Sophomore Jaxon Edwards enjoyed his first collegiate double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds on Jan. 6 at UIC.
- This marked Valpo's second double-double of the season and first since Jerome Palm's 12 points and 10 rebounds on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois.
- Edwards boasted his second double-figure scoring output in the last three games (15 points at Elon) and his sixth of the season. This marked his second double-figure rebounding performance and first since 15 on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois.
- Edwards also rejected three shots in the game against UIC, his fifth game this season with three or more blocks.
- Edwards became just the fourth different and sixth total Valpo player since 2010 to record a stat line featuring 10 or more points, 11 or more rebounds and three or more blocked shots. He joined Kobe King (Feb. 5, 2022 vs. Indiana State), Vashil Fernandez (three times, M.R. 1/18/16 at Youngstown State) and Ryan Broekhoff (Nov. 18, 2011 vs. Akron).
- Edwards slammed home his team-leading eighth dunk of the season in the game against UIC. Four of those jams have come in the last three contests.

### Other Notes Wrapping Up Jan. 7: UIC 70, Valpo 64

- Four Valpo players finished in double figures Isaiah Stafford (19), Darius DeAveiro (11), Jaxon Edwards (10) and Kaspar Sepp (10).
- Edwards paced the team with 11 rebounds, while Cooper Schwieger had eight to tie a season high set way back on Nov. 6 vs. Trinity Christian. Ola Ajiboye squeezed seven boards.
- The game featured eight ties and 18 lead changes.
- Valpo lost the turnover battle for the second straight game after a stretch of six straight either winning or tying the turnover battle. UIC's seven giveaways were the second-fewest by a Beacon opponent this season (Drake, six).
- The Beacons held the Flames to 6-of-24 (25 percent) from 3-point distance, the lowest clip by a Valpo opponent in the last 12 games after Green Bay was 2-of-18 (11.1 percent) on Nov. 14.
- UIC entered the game leading the nation with an average of 6.9 blocked shots per game, but it was the Beacons who rejected seven shots while the Flames turned away two. The seven blocks marked Valpo's highest total in the last 11 games since registering seven on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois.
- This was Valpo's fourth loss by six points or fewer in the last seven games.





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### 2023-24 MVC Standings

	Enteri	ng 1/7		
	MVC		Overall	
<b>Team</b>	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Drake	3-0	1.000	12-2	.857
Indiana State	3-0	1.000	12-2	.857
Southern Illinois	3-1	.750	11-4	.733
Murray State	3-1	.750	6-9	.400
Belmont	2-1	.667	9-5	.643
Bradley	2-2	.500	10-5	.667
Illinois State	2-2	.500	8-7	.533
UNI	1-2	.333	7-7	.500
Evansville	1-3	.250	10-5	.667
Missouri State	1-3	.250	9-6	.600
UIC	1-3	.250	8-7	.533
Valpo	0-4	.000	4-11	.267

### **MVC Schedule**

### Tuesday, Jan. 2

Murray State 85, UIC 73 Southern Illinois 73, Belmont 63 Drake 88, Illinois State 71

### Wednesday, Jan. 3

Indiana State 87, Evansville 73 Bradley 86, Valpo 61 UNI 64, Missouri State 62

### Saturday, Jan. 6

Murray State 81, Evansville 59 Bradley 86, Missouri State 60 Southern Illinois 71, Illinois State 64 UIC 70, Valpo 64

#### Sunday, Jan. 7

Drake at Belmont, 2 p.m. Indiana State at UNI, 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 10

Southern Illinois at Valpo, 7 .m. Evansville at Bradley Illinois State at Belmont, 6:30 p.m. Murray State at Missouri State, 7 p.m. Indiana State at Drake, 7 p.m. UIC at UNI, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 13

Belmont at Indiana State, 1 p.m. Bradley at UIC, 1 p.m. Drake at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m. Missouri State at Evansville, 6 p.m.

### **Darius Delivering**

- Over his last 11 games, junior point guard Darius DeAveiro is averaging 9.1 points and 5.9 assists per game.
- A breakout season for DeAveiro continued in a big way on Jan. 3 vs. Bradley, when he posted a career-high 19 points to go along with seven rebounds, four assists and one steal while committing just one turnover.
- Since 2010, DeAveiro became just the seventh Valpo player with at least 19 points, seven rebounds and four assists in a game while committing one turnover or fewer. He joined a star-studded list of six Valpo greats who were all first-team all-conference performers Brandon Wood, Ryan Broekhoff (twice), Alec Peters (3x), Tevonn Walker, Javon Freeman-Liberty (twice) and Ben Krikke. DeAveiro was the first to do it since Krikke on Jan. 25, 2023.
- DeAveiro's career-high 19 points against the Braves easily outdid his previous career best of 11, which was reached twice this season (Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois, Nov. 29 vs. Drake). It also marked the first time in his collegiate career (68th game) that he led the team in scoring.
- DeAveiro's seven rebounds vs. Bradley led the team, his second straight outing with seven boards after squeezing seven on Dec. 29 at Elon. Before the Elon game, DeAveiro's season high in the rebounding department was four and his career high was six, achieved back on Nov. 27, 2021 vs. Trinity Christian.
- The four-assist game against Bradley snapped DeAveiro's streak of nine straight games with five or more helpers. (Since you cannot assist your own made basket, it's hard to put up a big assist total when you're the one doing all of the scoring!)
- DeAveiro's 11 points on Jan. 6 at UIC represented his third straight double-figure scoring output. After scoring in double figures in just two of his first 66 collegiate contests, he has done so in three straight.
- DeAveiro has improved from the 3-point arc, where he is 13-of-44 this season after going 3-of-16 a year ago and 4-of-19 as a freshman.

### **Handing Out Helpers**

- Just 15 games into the season, Darius DeAveiro has 81 assists, already surpassing his previous single-season career high of 68, set in 25 games last year. He's up to 199 career assists, one shy of 200 entering Jan. 10 vs. Southern Illinois.
- DeAveiro ranks 30th nationally and second in the MVC with 81 total assists and ranks 31st in the country and second in the league

### Media Relations Information

Requests to cover home men's basketball games should be made through Brandon Vickrey, Associate Athletic Director of Strategic Communications, by contacting 219.464.5396 or Brandon.Vickrey@valpo.edu. Credentials and media seating are available at the ARC for working media only. Updated statistics and notes from both schools will be distributed via email.

During the week, all player and coach interview requests should be directed to Brandon Vickrey. Broadcasters planning to attend practice should email/text/call Brandon ahead to confirm practice time. Coach Powell and requested players will be available following the game for a press conference.





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#### Season/Career Totals 2023-24 Career Total/Valpo 10+ Points Isaiah Stafford 10 Cooper Schwieger 8 Jaxon Edwards 6 Jahari Williamson 5 Darius DeAveiro 5 Jerome Palm 2 Ola Ajiboye Sherman Weatherspoon IV 2 2 Kaspar Sepp Connor Barrett 0 20+ Points Isaiah Stafford 5 Jahari Williamson 2 1 Cooper Schwieger Ola Ajiboye 10+ Rebounds 2 Jerome Palm 2 Kaspar Sepp Jaxon Edwards Ola Ajiboye 0 5+ Assists Darius DeAveiro 11 Isaiah Stafford 3+3-Pointers Isaiah Stafford 5 Jahari Williamson Sherman Weatherspoon IV 2 Darius DeAveiro Connor Barrett 0 3+ Steals Isaiah Stafford 4 Darius DeAveiro 3 Jahari Williamson Sherman Weatherspoon IV Connor Barrett 0 Ola Ajiboye

with 5.4 assists per game.

- DeAveiro is on pace to become just the third Valpo player in the last 30 years to average at least 5.4 assists per game. The last to do so was Ali Berdeil in 2003-04 (6.0) and before that it was Bryce Drew in 1994-95 (6.0).

- His 10 assists in this season's game vs. Samford tied a career high set on Nov. 13, 2022 vs. Western Michigan.

### Williamson Captures MVC Honor

- Valpo's Jahari Williamson was named the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Week on Jan. 2 following his careerhigh 24 points on Dec. 29 at Elon.
- Making his first collegiate start in the game against the Phoenix, Williamson knocked down five 3s and was a perfect 7-of-7 at the free-throw line. He also had five rebounds and two assists. The scoring output outdid his previous season best of 20 that came on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State.
- Williamson's 24 points marked the most by a Valpo rookie since Javon Freeman-Liberty had 27 on Feb. 5, 2019 at Illinois State.
- -Williamson became the third Beacon to achieve a Missouri Valley
  Conference weekly award this season, joining Isaiah Stafford
  (Nov. 20, Newcomer of the Week) and Cooper Schwieger (Nov.
  27, Freshman of the Week). This year's team has already tied
  for Valpo's second most weekly awards in a single season since
  joining the MVC and needs just one more weekly honor to tie for
  the program's most since joining the conference.
- 6/5 Valpo became the first Valley team this season to have two different players who have won the MVC Freshman of the Week Award (Williamson and Schwieger).
  - Stafford's recognition came after he averaged 24.0 points per game against Green Bay and No. 23 Illinois including 30 against the Fighting Illini. Schwieger's came after a week where he averaged 15.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in wins over Western Illinois and Southern.

### Notes Wrapping Up Jan. 3: Bradley 86, Valpo 61

- Bradley extended its head-to-head winning streak to six in the lone regular-season matchup between the two teams.
- Valpo played shorthanded as leading scorer Isaiah Stafford was sidelined by a knee injury for the second straight game.
- Walk-on Anthony Sciarroni scored his first collegiate points by knocking down a 3. The former Valpo football player who joined the basketball team this season played a season-high 11 minutes. This marked the second game this season where he was part of the rotation, joining the Dec. 6 game at Central Michigan.
- Freshman Kaspar Sepp knocked down his first collegiate 3-pointer on just his second attempt of the season.
- Valpo shot 50 percent (10-of-20) in the second half, but turned it over 15 times over the final 20 minutes after the team had turned it over no more than 14 times in any entire game this season previously. Valpo finished the game with an uncharacteristic 20

_	Season/Ca	areer To	
e		<u>2023-24</u>	Career
О	Team Leader in Poir	its	
е	Isaiah Stafford	9	9
	Cooper Schwieger	3	3
h	Jahari Williamson	2	2
n	Jaxon Edwards	2	9 3 2 2 1
	Darius DeAveiro	1	1
	Ola Ajiboye	1	1
	Team Leader in Reb	ounds	
y	Jaxon Edwards	6	6
-	Ola Ajiboye	3	3
	Kaspar Sepp	3	6 3 3 2 8 2 1 2
	Cooper Schwieger	2	2
,	Jerome Palm	1	8
e	Darius DeAveiro	1	2
e	Isaiah Stafford	1	1
n	Connor Barrett	0	2
	Team Leader in Assi	sts	
e	Darius DeAveiro	14	28
	Jahari Williamson	1	1
y	Connor Barrett	0	1
d			
	Starts		Total/Valpo
7.	Darius DeAveiro	15	20
d	Jaxon Edwards	15	15
е	Cooper Schieger	15	15
r	Isaiah Stafford	12	25/12
*	Jerome Palm	11	20
	Kaspar Sepp	4	4 3
t	Jahari Williamson	3	
d	Connor Barrett	0	15
	Ola Ajiboye	0	14/0
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turnovers, the team's most in a regulation game at the ARC since Jan. 8, 2017 vs. Detroit Mercy and most in any contest since Dec. 10, 2022 at Ole Miss.

- Bradley's 86 points were the most scored by a Valpo opponent in a regulation game at the ARC since Dec. 31, 2011, a 90-87 win over Green Bay.

### We Are Young

- Valpo's 2023-24 roster is a new-look group that is among the nation's most inexperienced teams.
- The Beacons rank 356 of 362 in the KenPom "experience factor" at 0.54. The experience factor is calculated using eligibility class weighted by minutes played.
- The only more inexperienced teams nationally, per KenPom, are Notre Dame, Boston, Saint Francis, Siena, Northwestern State and Idaho.

### **Rookie Report**

- Cooper Schwieger is averaging 10.4 points per game and 4.6 rebounds per game this season.
- The Overland Park, Kan. native ranks second in the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring average among freshmen at 10.4 points per game. He is behind only Drake's Kevin Overton (13.0 ppg).
- Schwieger ranks second among MVC freshmen with 0.9 blocks per game and is third in rebounds per game among rookies at 4.6, behind Evansville's Joshua Hughes (4.7) and Valpo's Kaspar Sepp (4.7).
- -\ Schwieger is one of 14 freshmen nationally averaging at least 10.4 points, 4.5 rebounds and 0.8 blocks.

### **Superlatives**

#### **Double-Digit Scoring:**

Valpo - 43 (Individuals - Stafford 11, Schwieger 8, Edwards 6, Williamson 5, DeAveiro 5, Palm 2, Ajiboye 2, Weatherspoon 2, Sepp 2)

Opponents - 46

#### **Double-Digit Rebounding:**

Valpo - 5 (Individuals - Palm 2, Edwards 2, Sepp 1)

Opponents - 4

#### **Double-Digit Assists:**

Valpo - 0 (Individuals -Opponents - 0

#### **Double Doubles:**

Valpo - 2 (Individuals - Palm 1, Edwards 1) Opponents -3

#### Dunks:

Valpo - 13 (Individuals - Edwards 8, Schwieger 2, Ajiboye 2, Palm 1) Opponents - 27

Valpo When					
20	23-24	Under Powell		2023-24	<b>Under Powell</b>
Playing at home	4-5	4-5	Outrebounding opponents	3-1	3-1
Playing on the road	0-6	0-6	Outrebounded by opponents	2-7	2-7
Playing at a neutral site	0-0	0-0	Tied in Rebounds	0-2	0-2
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	3-6	3-6	Better FG% than opponents	3-0	3-0
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	1-5	1-5	Worse FG% than opponents	1-10	1-10
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-0	0-0			
,			Better FT% than opponents	1-6	1-6
Leading at halftime	3-2	3-2	Worse FT% than opponents	3-5	3-5
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	T d	4.5	4.5
Trailing at halftime	1-9	1-9	Fewer turnovers than opponents	4-5	4-5
Playing overtime	0-0	0-0	More turnovers than opponents	0-4	0-4
Playing in November	4-3	4-3	Scoring 80 or more points	1-0	1-0
Playing in December	0-6	0-6	Scoring 70-79 points	2-1	2-1
Playing in January	0-2	0-2	Scoring 60-69 points	1-8	1-8
Playing in February	0-0	0-0	Scoring fewer than 60 points	0-2	0-2
Playing in March	0-0	0-0			
i laying in waten	0-0	0-0	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-3	0-3
Dlaving on Sunday	1-1	1-1	Opponents score 70-79 points	0-5	0-5
Playing on Sunday	0-0	0-0	Opponents score 60-69 points	2-3	2-3
Playing on Monday	2-1	2-1	Opponents score fewer than 60 points	2-0	2-0
Playing on Tuesday	0-3	0-3			
Playing on Wednesday	0-3		Game decided by 5 points or fewer	1-3	1-3
Playing on Thursday		0-0	Game decided by 6-10 points	1-3	1-3
Playing on Friday	0-3	0-3	Game decided by 11-15 points	1-0	1-0
Playing on Saturday	1-3	1-3	Game decided by more than 15 points	1-5	1-5





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### **Sepp Surging**

- Kaspar Sepp is averaging 6.7 points per game over his last seven games after totaling eight points in the first four games that he played this season, including three where he played and did not score.
- Before the last five games, Sepp had not scored in any of the team's previous seven games, three where he played and did not score and four where he did not play (coach's decision).
- Sepp tied a season high with 10 points on Jan. 6 at UIC, matching his first career double-figure effort from Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech. He went 4-for-4 shooting in the game against the Flames.

#### **20-Point Tandem**

- On Dec. 29 vs. Elon, Cooper Schwieger and Jahari Williamson both eclipsed 20 points, marking the first time a Valpo tandem turned that trick since Ben Krikke and Kobe King did it on Feb. 14 of last season vs. Southern Illinois.
- This marked the first time in over 30 years that a pair of Valpo rookies each reached the 20-point threshold. No freshman tandem had achieved that feat since at least the start of the Homer Drew head coaching era in 1988-89.
- This marked the first time Valpo had a pair of 20-point scorers in a true road game since Dec. 18, 2019 at High Point (Javon Freeman-Liberty and Eron Gordon).

### **Underclassmen on Display**

- A young and inexperienced team was even more young and inexperienced on Dec. 29 at Elon as junior Isaiah Stafford was sidelined with an injury.
- Three of the five starters in that game were freshmen and four were underclassmen, including rookie Jahari Williamson, who made his first collegiate start.
- Of the team's 78 points at Elon, 51 (65.3 percent) were scored by freshmen and 68 (87.2 percent) were scored by freshmen and sophomores.
- Williamson scored a career-high 24 points, knocked down five 3s and was a perfect 7-of-7 at the free-throw line. He also had five rebounds and two assists. He outdid his previous season best of 20 that came on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State.
- Cooper Schwieger went 7-of-11 from the field for a season-high 21 points with the bulk of his damage coming after halftime. Over the final 20 minutes, he scored 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting. Schwieger outdid his previous personal best of 18 that occurred on Dec. 2 at Belmont.

### Jahari's Jumpers

- Jahari Williamson returned to the rotation on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State after missing the previous two games due to an illness. He made a significant impact, tallying 20 points and going 4-of-6 from 3-point territory.
- Williamson enjoyed his second 20-point output in a three-game

- span when he went 5-of-8 from 3 and produced a season-high 24 points on Dec. 29 at Elon.
- On Jan. 3 vs. Bradley, Williamson scored 12 points, his third double-figure scoring output in a four-game span, more than he had in his first eight games of the season (two).
- Before that four-game stretch, Williamson had been held to six points or fewer in six of his previous seven games.

### Notes Wrapping Up Dec. 29: Elon 82, Valpo 78

- Cooper Schwieger scored 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting in the second half alone as part of his 21-point barrage. He has scored 15 or more points four times this season including each of the last two games.
- Jahari Williamson's 24-point outpouring marked his second 20-point game over the last three contests.
- Jaxon Edwards posted 15 points, slammed home a pair of dunks and squeezed a team-high eight rebounds. He was in double figures by halftime.
- Edwards had his highest scoring output in the last 10 games and posted his fifth double-figure scoring output this season.
- Elon shot 52.7 percent for the game while Valpo's shooting numbers represented a tale of two halves -26.7 percent before the break and 61.3 percent after.
- Elon owned a 32-2 edge in bench points.
- Valpo grabbed 13 offensive rebounds including five from Edwards and four from Ola Aijboye.
- Valpo made nine 3s, tied for the team's highest total against a Division-I opponent this season.
- Valpo won or tied the turnover battle for the sixth straight game, committing 11 to Elon's 13.
- In addition to his 10 points and six assists, Darius DeAveiro had a career-high seven rebounds. This surpassed his previous watermark of six that had stood dating all the way back to Nov. 27, 2021 vs. Trinity Christian.

#### Who's Next?

- Justus McNair signed his National Letter of Intent to continue his basketball career at Valpo during the November signing period.
- The Joliet West senior and Joliet, Ill. native has a deep connection to head coach Roger Powell Jr. His parents grew up with Powell in Joliet.
- McNair, a 6-foot-3 guard, lists going to state in eighth grade as a favorite basketball memory. He also highlighted last season's Joliet West sectional championship appearance, fueled by a late-season, 14-game winning streak and a 29-6 record.
- Powell on McNair: "I'm extremely excited about this young man from Joliet, Ill., my hometown. He's a tough, physical and athletic guard who will add even more athleticism and ability to shoot the ball to our team next year. I'm fired up and can't wait to get him here and help us continue to build a winning tradition."





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### The Game's Biggest Stage

- Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr. owns the unique distinction of having played and coached in the national championship game.
- Just 12 coaches in the last 25 years have coached in the national title game after previously playing in the national title game, and two others have coached in the national championship game after being a rostered player but not seeing action in the national title game as a student-athlete.
- In the last quarter of a century, only two coaches have coached in the national title game after previously playing in the national title game at a different school Roger Powell Jr. and Kenny Payne.

Name	Year, Team as Player	Year, Team as Coach
Sean May	2005, UNC	2022, UNC
Roger Powell Jr.	2005, Illinois	2021, Gonzaga
Jeff Capel	1994, Duke	2015, Duke
Nate James	1999 & 2001, Duke	2015, Duke
Jon Scheyer	2010, Duke	2015, Duke
Ricky Moore	1999, UConn	2014, UConn
Kenny Payne	1986, Louisville	2014, Kentucky
Danny Manning	1988, Kansas	2008 & 2012, Kansas
Chris Collins	1994, Duke	2010, Duke
Jim Thomas	1981, Indiana	2002, Indiana
Johnny Dawkins	1986, Duke	2001, Duke
David Henderson	1986, Duke	1999, Duke
Quin Snyder	1986, Duke	1999, Duke - DNP
Jeremy Case	2008, Kansas	2022, Kansas - DNP

### "The Rev" in the Community

- Since head coach Roger Powell Jr. was hired to lead Valpo's program, he has made numerous community engagement appearances including IBCA State Wide Clinic, Popcorn Fest, Valpo Kiwanis, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana, Big Shoulders NWI, the Valpo Athletics Coaches Tour and many more.
- An engaging speaker with an active social media presence, Powell has launched a video series featuring local restaurants called "Powell Party of Six," showcasing the Powell family meals in the community. Episode 1 featuring Burgerhaus was released prior to the season with more editions to come.
- Nicknamed "The Rev" because of his strong faith and calling as a preacher, Powell's hire as Valpo head coach made an immediate media splash. The news was featured prominently in the Chicago Sun-Times, on CBS 2 Chicago's 4 p.m. news and WGN-TV's GN Sports. He appeared on the Mully & Haugh morning show on 670 The Score in Chicago and Indiana Sports Talk with Bob Lovell out of Indianapolis.

### What They're Saying About Coach Powell

- Bryce Drew, Valpo Legend, Former Valpo Head Coach, GCU Head Coach: "I am very excited for Roger to be a head coach. He is more than ready to lead his own program, so this is perfect timing for him. I will be cheering for Roger and the Beacons!"

### - Homer Drew, Legendary Valpo Head Coach:

- "We're really happy and thrilled to see Roger return to Valparaiso University. His love for the University and the community of Valparaiso makes him a great fit. Roger is an excellent teacher; he has tremendous knowledge of the game of basketball. He has been part of the Drew family since he arrived on campus and was an assistant coach for Bryce. He is a dedicated and hard recruiter, and being from the Chicago area, he has a lot of friends and contacts in that area."
- Mark Few, Gonzaga Head Coach: "Roger has been a very instrumental part of our program these past four years. He is the total package as a coach, and one of the best human beings I have ever been around. He will not only be a great addition to the University, but a positive force in the surrounding community. We look forward to watching his teams grow not only on the floor, but also in their life away from basketball."
- Chris Standiford, Gonzaga Athletic Director: "I am happy for Roger and his family. His positive energy and winning attitude will serve him well as a head coach. Valpo is getting a great coach, and more importantly, a terrific person."
- Scott Drew, Baylor Head Coach: "Roger is not only an outstanding basketball coach, but an even better person and representative of Valparaiso University. The community will welcome him as they already know him and his family. He will do a tremendous job."
- Tommy Lloyd, Arizona Head Coach: "Roger Powell is a first-class individual. He is well liked by the players he coaches and his colleagues in the business. I have no doubt that Roger's passion, energy and fire will help bring back the glory days of Valpo Basketball!"
- Alec Peters, Valpo's All-Time Leading Scorer: "The amount of love and passion that Coach Powell is going to put into the program is going to be unmatched. His energy, competitiveness and character are going to show up every day and everyone will feel it."

### **Inside the Assistants**

- Valpo's staff features two coaches who have played in the national title game – Powell and A.J. Moye. Powell has also coached in the national title game.
- Powell, Moye and Matt Gordon have all either coached or played in the Final Four.
- Powell, Moye, Gordon, Pat Baldwin and Lubos Barton have all either coached or played in the NCAA Tournament.
- Assistant coach Pat Baldwin brings head coaching





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experience to the staff as he spent five seasons at the helm at Milwaukee before serving as an assistant coach under Patrick Ewing at Georgetown during the 2022-23 season. He also worked under Chris Collins as an assistant during a successful run at Northwestern, so he has recent stops in the Big Ten and Big East to go along with head coaching experience. Pat's son Patrick plays in the NBA for the Washington Wizards.

- Assistant coach **Matt Gordon** spent the last two years in the Big 12 Conference at Oklahoma as Director of Recruiting and Special Assistant to head coach Porter Moser. He joined Moser in Norman, Okla. after they previously worked together for a decade at Loyola. Gordon knows what it takes to win in the Missouri Valley Conference as he played a key role in a turnaround that saw the Ramblers post a 156-80 (.661) record during his seven seasons as an assistant coach. He helped the team to two Sweet Sixteen appearances in a four-year period including a historic run to the Final Four.
- Assistant coach **A.J. Moye** was a standout during his playing days at Indiana, where he took the Hoosiers to the 2002 national title game before beginning a professional playing career. He trained professional and collegiate players from 2011-2023 as part of Rising Talent Development (Mamba Sports Academy), serving as the Master Basketball Trainer for Kobe Bryant's academy. Moye played against Powell in the Big Ten and they later finished out their playing careers as teammates with Skyliners Frankfurt in Germany in 2010-11.
- Director of Recruiting & Player Development **Lubos Barton** returns to Valpo over two decades after wrapping up his storied career donning the brown and gold. After retiring from his professional playing career, Barton stayed in the game of basketball by beginning his coaching career overseas in 2016. A member of the Valpo Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2017, Barton was a standout on the court from 1998-2002, leading the team to three Mid-Continent Conference regular-season titles, three conference tournament championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances.
- Special Assistant to the Head Coach **Quintin Garrison** served as the associate head coach at Trinity International University from 2018-2023.
- Video coordinator / Director of Basketball Operations **Sean Taylor** served as SIUE's graduate assistant/video coordinator from August 2021 to May 2023.
- Associate Director of Sports Performance **Vijay Blackmon** is in his second season as the strength & conditioning coach for Valpo men's basketball. He previously worked with strength & conditioning as part of Bryce Drew's Grand Canyon program.

#### **Inside the Roster**

- The 2023-24 roster features four returning letterwinners and 11 newcomers. The team lost 11 letterwinners from last season including all five starters.
- This marks the first time since the 2013-14 season that Valpo has no starters returning from the previous season. The 2012-13 NCAA Tournament team started all seniors Ryan Broekhoff, Kevin Van Wijk, Erik Buggs, Will Bogan and Ben Boggs. The 2013-14 season featured a

five-member freshmen class led by Alec Peters.

- Prior to this season, Valpo had at least two returning starters in nine consecutive years.
- The 12 scholarship players on the roster include three returners, five true freshmen and four transfers. Valpo also has three walk-ons one returner, one former Valpo football player and one transfer.
- The 12 scholarship players are comprised of two seniors, two juniors, two sophomores and six freshmen (five true; one redshirt).
- The half dozen freshmen represent the team's most since 2008-09, when the team also had six on the roster De'Andre Haskins, Cameron Witt, Nick Shelton, Andrew Ferry, Erik Buggs and Logan Jones.
- This year's roster features players from five different countries The Netherlands, Canada, Estonia, South Sudan and the Unites States. In addition, six states are represented Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia and Kansas.

#### **Returnee Rundown**

- Junior guard **Darius DeAveiro** ranked 14th in the Missouri Valley Conference in assists per game last season. He ranked fifth in the league in assist to turnover ratio at 1.89. During his rookie year in 2021-22, he finished the season as one of two freshmen nationally with 50 or more assists and fewer than 25 turnovers. He was named a captain by head coach Roger Powell Jr. prior to the season.
- Senior guard/forward **Connor Barrett** is the team's leading returning scorer and the longest-tenured member of the program. Now in his fourth season at Valpo, Barrett saw action in 31 of the team's 32 games a year ago and scored a season-high 13 points including three made 3s on Dec. 18 vs. Elon.
- Senior forward **Jerome Palm** was named a captain by head coach Roger Powell Jr. prior to the season. He joined Valpo last year after a pair of junior college seasons. He had a season-high 11 points to go along with nine rebounds on Dec. 1 at Belmont.

### **Newcomer Notes**

- Sophomore guard **Jaxon Edwards** has experience in the Missouri Valley Conference after playing in 11 games during the 2022-23 season as a freshman at Murray State. He led Cathedral to the 2021-22 Indiana 4A state championship in high school.
- Freshman guard **Sherman Weatherspoon IV** played at Golden State Prep in Napa Valley, Calif. in 2022-23, averaging 25 points, eight rebounds and four assists.
- Sophomore forward Ola Ajiobye played in 30 of 31 games





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with 14 starts at Central Michigan as a true freshman in 2022-23.

- Team in Summer 2023 after participating in the U18 2022 Canada Games #20 Joe Vick Walk-on whose favorite sports memory for Team Ontario.
- Freshman forward Lucas Scroggins spent the 2022-23 season at Bosco Fieldhouse). Institute in Crown Point.
- and 3.3 assists at Link Year Prep in Branson, Mo. last season.
- Junior guard **Isaiah Stafford** averaged 12.5 points per game to help John A. Logan to the junior college national title and a 33-2 mark in 2022-23 after spending his freshman season at Southern Indiana in 2021-22.
- Freshman forward Kaspar Sepp played for the Estonian national team -#35 Luke Carroll Walk-on who enjoys golfing and fishing. during the 2023 summer after helping Estonia beat Finland to earn a promotion to the "A" division during the 2022 summer.
- Redshirt freshman Lual Manyang received a medical redshirt in 2022-23 Valpo has 14 NCAA Tournament appearances and four due to a preseason injury at Hofstra.

#### The Dot Farewell Tour

- Longtime Valpo men's basketball official scorekeeper Dot Nuechterlein The program has produced nine All-Americans, won 15 has announced that she will retire from her duties at the scorer's table regular season conference championships and 10 conference following the 2023-24 season.
- Nuechterlein, age 86, began as the official scorer at Valpo in 1984. Her Valpo also boasts eight NBA players, 10 conference players four-decade long tenure as the holder of an official scorebook featured two of the year and 20 20-win seasons. seasons doing so at Columbia while she lived in New York City during a - Nine of the team's NCAA appearances have come since brief hiatus from Valpo.
- According to Nuechterlein, she was the first female to serve as full-time Valpo has developed a myriad of professional basketball official scorer for a Division-I men's college basketball team when she took players over the last quarter century, most notably a pair of over the post at Valpo in 1984.

### **Beacon Bits**

Random facts on each Valpo player.

- #0 Jaxon Edwards Played football up until high school but stopped after eighth grade when he injured his hand.
- #1 Jerome Palm Started playing basketball at age 15.
- #2 Connor Barrett Is an avid golfer.
- -#3 Anthony Sciarroni Spent three years on the Valpo football team before joining the men's basketball program as a walk-on.
- #4 Sherman Weatherspoon IV Father Sherman Weatherspoon III is a (2020-2022) and Olympiacos (2022-present). Northwest Indiana native and Gary Roosevelt product... Enjoys clothes, - Valpo has produced over 50 professional players in the last going on walks, nature and hiking.
- #5 Ola Ajiboye Enjoys meeting new people, playing table tennis, swimming and being around people.
- -#6 Darius DeAveiro Played soccer until his freshman year of high school, when he gave up the sport to focus on basketball. Played on the state team for soccer at age 13 and traveled significantly for the sport, including a trip to England.
- #7 Jahari Williamson Owns numerous golf medals.
- #10 Lucas Scroggins Loves to draw and hopes to pursue an art-related
- #13 Cooper Schwieger Twin brother Carson plays at Wright State. A lot of people think they are identical, but they are fraternal twins.

- #19 Isaiah Stafford Enjoys spending time with family as - Freshman guard **Jahari Williamson** played for Canada's U19 World Cup well as playing board games, card games and video games.
  - is playing in Bankers Life Fieldhouse (now Gainbridge
- #21 Kaspar Sepp His national team coach is former - Freshman forward Cooper Schwieger averaged 11.2 points, 7.4 rebounds teammates with Valpo assistant coach A.J. Moye and his prep coach is Moye's former roommate.
  - #34 Lual Manyang Favorite TV show is Shark Tank and his favorite athletes are Giannis Antetokounmpo and Kobe

#### Tradition of Excellence

- NIT berths in the program's proud history, with the team's postseason success highlighted by a Sweet Sixteen run in 1998.
- tournament crowns.

- recent NBA players. Ryan Broekhoff (class of 2013) signed a contract with the Dallas Mavericks in the summer of 2018 after spending five seasons playing internationally in Russia and Turkey. Alec Peters (class of 2017) was the 54th pick in the 2017 NBA Draft by the Phoenix Suns. Peters appeared in 20 games for the Suns in 2017-18, highlighted by a 36-point performance in the season finale against Dallas - a new single-game high by a Valpo alum in the NBA. He has gone on to a successful career overseas with CSKA Moscow (2018-2019), Anadolu Efes (2019-2020) and Kirolbet Baskonia
- three decades.



Last Time When...

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Last Time When       Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison (in Savannah, Ga.) W 81-79         Lost in OT
Beat a Ranked Opponent Feb. 7, 2021 vs. #25/25 Drake W 74-57
Valpo Scored 100 Points
Valpo Scored 90 PointsNov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian W 100-61Valpo Scored 90 Points vs. D1Jan. 28, 2021 vs. Bradley W 91-85(20t)An Opponent Scored 90 PointsDec. 10, 2022 at Ole Miss (L 98-51)
Valpo Scored Fewer Than 50 Points
Valpo Scored Fewer Than 40 Points
Valpo Shot at Least 60 Percent
Valpo Shot Less Than 30 Percent
Valpo Made 15+ 3-Pointers Feb. 22, 2020 vs. Bradley (18) An Opponent Made 15+ 3-Pointers Feb. 8, 2023 at Indiana State (17)
Valpo Failed to Make a 3-Pointer March 5, 2020 vs. Evansville (St. Louis) An Opponent Failed to Make a 3-Pointer Feb. 7, 2009 at Detroit
Valpo Attempted 30+ 3-Pointers
Valpo Made 30 Free Throws
Valpo Attempted 50+ Free Throws
Valpo Had 50+ Rebounds
Valpo Had 30+ Assists.       Nov. 28, 2005 vs. IU South Bend (36)         Valpo Had 20+ Assists.       Dec. 22, 2021 vs. William & Mary (23)
Valpo Blocked 10+ Shots
Valpo Had 15+ Steals
Scoring Margin       +20



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### Last Time When... (Cont.)

Comebacks Valpo Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win
Individual
Valpo Player Scored 30+ Points Isaiah Stafford on Nov. 17, 2023 at No. 23 Illinois (30) Opponent Scored 30+ Points Tucker DeVries on Feb. 4, 2023 vs. Drake (32)
Valpo Player Scored 40+ Points
Valpo Player Shot 100% (min. 8 FGA) Donovan Clay on Dec. 30, 2019 vs. Loyola (8-8) Opponent Shot 100% (min. 8 FGA) Bennett Koch on Feb. 20, 2018 vs. UNI (8-8)
Valpo Player Made Five 3s Jahari Williamson on Dec. 29, 2023 at Elon (5) Opponent Made Five 3s Connor Hickman on Jan. 3, 2024 vs. Bradley (6)
Valpo Player 15+ Rebounds
Valpo Player 10+ Assists Darius DeAveiro on Dec. 19, 2023 vs. Samford (10) Opponent 10+ Assists JaCobi Wood on March 2, 2023 vs. Murray State in St. Louis (10)
Valpo Player Blocked 5+ Shots Ben Krikke on Feb. 14, 2023 vs. SIU (5) Opponent Blocked 5+ Shots Liam Robbins on Feb. 19, 2020 at Drake (5)
Valpo Player 5+ Steals
Five Valpo Players in Double Figures

Valpo Game-Winner in Final Five Seconds.......... Nick Edwards on Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison in Savannah, Ga. (W 81-79, OT)



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# Roger Powell Jr.

Head Coach 1st Season \* Illinois, 2005 4-11 Overall and at Valpo

**Roger Powell Jr.** was named the 23rd head coach of the Valparaiso University men's basketball program on April 7, 2023.

After helping guide Gonzaga University to a 121-13 record during his four seasons as an assistant coach, Powell returned to Valpo, where he was part of head coach Bryce Drew's staff from 2011-2016 and led the team to 124 wins in five seasons, including a program-record 30 victories and a National Invitation Tournament (NIT) title game appearance in 2015-16. Powell becomes the first Black head coach in the history of the Valpo men's basketball program.

Powell was part of head coach Mark Few's Gonzaga staff as the Bulldogs reached the 2021 national championship game after winning their first 31 games of the season. During Powell's first season on staff in 2019-20, Gonzaga was 31-2 at the time the NCAA college basketball season was halted due to COVID-19. The Bulldogs reached the Sweet Sixteen each of his final three seasons on staff, including two Elite Eight appearances and the aforementioned trip to the 2021 national title game. The 2020-21 team spent the entire season ranked No. 1 in the nation by the Associated Press. The Bulldogs were the No. 1 overall seed in back-to-back NCAA Tournaments in 2021 and 2022.

Prior to his arrival at Gonzaga, Powell served as the associate head coach at Vanderbilt University under Bryce Drew from 2016-2019. In his first season in Nashville, he helped lead the Commodores to an NCAA Tournament appearance. Vanderbilt notched five top-25 wins, six top-50 victories and 11 top-100 RPI wins while playing the toughest strength of schedule nationally.

During Powell's first stint on the Valpo bench, he was part of four Horizon League regular-season championships in a five-year period while also leading the 2012-13 and 2014-15 squads to Horizon League tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. Valpo reached postseason tournaments in each of his five seasons on staff, including the memorable run to the NIT title game in 2016 which featured wins over Florida State, Saint Mary's and BYU.

A product of Joliet West High School and a native of Joliet, Ill., Powell was a three-year starter for the University of Illinois during his playing days, earning Honorable Mention All-Big Ten recognition in each of his final two seasons after being named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team as a sophomore. His winning track record dates as far back as his days playing for the Illini, when he helped the team to three Big Ten regular-season titles, two Big Ten Tournament crowns and three Sweet Sixteen berths. During his senior year in 2004-05, Powell was part of an Illini team that finished 37-2, won 29 straight to open the season and reached the national title game.

Powell accumulated 1,178 points and 531 rebounds during his four-year career at Illinois. He finished his career ranked among the top 30 scorers in program history. Following his collegiate tenure, Powell began a professional career that included a stint in the NBA with the Utah Jazz during the 2006-2007 season. He also played for the Rockford Lightning (CBA, 2005-06), Arkansas Rimrockers (2006-07, D-League), Siviglia Wear Teramo (Italy, 2007-08), Murcia (Spain, 2009-10), JDA Dijon (France, 2010) and Skyliners Frankfurt (Germany, 2010-11).

Off the court, Powell founded RPJ Ministries Organization, which mentors and trains young leaders to be Godly examples on their sports team and school campuses. He also founded Integrity Sports Corporation, a company focused on building basketball skills and integrity of high school and junior high athletes. Powell is a 2005 graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in speech communications and received his master's degree in Sports Administration from Valpo in 2016.

Powell and his wife, Tara, have four children – Bria, Liam, Gabriel and Faith.

### **Coach Powell Playing Experience**

2001-2005 - Illinois

2005-2006 - Rockford Lightning (CBA)

2006 - Utah Jazz (NBA)

2006-2007 - Arkansas Rimrockers (D-League)

2007-2008 - Siviglia Wear Teramo (Italy)

2008-2009 - Hapoel Jerusalem (Israel)

2009-2010 - Murcia (Spain)

2010 - JDA Dijon (France)

2010-2011 - Skyliners Frankfurt (Germany)

#### **Coach Powell Coaching Experience**

2011-2016 - Valparaiso Assistant Coach

2016-2019 - Vanderbilt Associate Head Coach

2019-2023 - Gonzaga Assistant Coach

2023-Present - Valparaiso Head Coach





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# **#0 Jaxon Edwards**

**Guard \* 6-5 \* Sophomore \* Exploratory Indianapolis, Ind. \* Cathedral [Murray State]** 

**2023-24:** Scored 16 points on 6-of-9 shooting with three blocks in just 16 minutes in his Valpo debut on Nov. 6 vs. Trinity Christian... Tallied double figures with 12 points on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Scored a team-high 19 points to go along with eight rebounds, two steals and four blocked shots in Valpo's Nov. 14 win over Green Bay, becoming just the third Valpo player in the last 15 years with a 19-point, four-block game... Had the most rebounds by a Valpo player since January 2021 with 15 boards on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Contributed nine points on



4-of-6 shooting on Dec. 2 at Belmont... Scored 13 points on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech, his first double-figure output since Nov. 14... Grabbed a team-high nine rebounds including a career-high six offensive caroms on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State... Had 15 points including a pair of dunks on Dec. 29 at Elon... Had his first collegiate double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds on Jan. 6 at UIC.

**2022-23** (Murray State): Played in 11 games during his freshman year at Murray State, totaling 29 minutes... Went 3-of-6 from the field and pulled down eight rebounds... Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 7 at Saint Louis... Scored his first collegiate points on Nov. 20 vs. Tulsa.

**Prep:** Was a McDonald's All-America nominee following his senior season... Led Cathedral to the 2021-22 Indiana 4A state championship... Averaged 10.9 points, 5.9 rebounds and 2.7 assists while hitting 3s at a 40.8 percent clip during his senior season... Played for D1 Indiana on the Under Armour Circuit for head coach Brian Keeton... Earned a spot on the Indiana All-Star team and was twice named to the all-state squad... During his junior year of high school, averaged 10.7 points, 5.6 rebounds and 1.6 assists while competing in one of the nation's top areas for high school basketball and was a finalist for Indiana Junior All-Star team that season... Excelled in big games, scoring 17 points in the Indianapolis City Championship against Crispus Attucks and 19 against the top team in Class 2A, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian.

**Personal:** Son of Jason and Nadina Edwards... Has a sister, Jordyn, and a brother, Jayden... Played football up until high school but stopped after eighth grade when he injured his hand... He lists his favorite basketball memories as winning state his senior year of high school and getting his first "poster" dunk in college.

CAREER HIGHS (*=while at Murray St)			
Points	19, Green Bay (11/14/23)		
Rebounds	15, at Illinois (11/17/23)		
Assists	2, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)		
Steals	2, Green Bay (11/14/23)		
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)		
FG Made	8, Green Bay (11/14/23)		
3PT Made	2, 4x (M.R. 1/6/24)		
FT Made	3, at Elon (12/29/23)		

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS				
Points	19, Green Bay (11/14/23)			
Rebounds	15, at Illinois (11/17/23)			
Assists	2, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)			
Steals	2, Green Bay (11/14/23)			
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)			
FG Made	8, Green Bay (11/14/23)			
3PT Made	2, 4x (M.R. 1/6/24)			
FT Made	3, at Elon (12/29/23)			





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# **#1 Jerome Palm**

Forward \* 6-10 \* Senior \* Finance Almere, Netherlands \* Echnaton [Hillsborough CC]

**2023-24:** Scored 11 points to match his season best from 2022-23 in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian... Finished a point shy of a double-double on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI, pulling down a career-high 12 rebounds... Grabbed eight rebounds on Nov. 14 vs. Green Bay... Posted a double-double of 10 rebounds and a career-high 12 points on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois, becoming the first Valpo player to achieve a double-double this season.



**2022-23**: Scored 1.9 points per game and grabbed 4.0 rebounds per game while appearing in 23 contests and making nine starts... Scored a season-high 11 points while also grabbing nine rebounds on Dec. 1 at Belmont... Had a season peak on the boards with 10 caroms on Dec. 4 vs. Murray State.

**Junior College (2020-21 & 2021-22)**: Averaged 9.2 points and 8.5 rebounds per game in 25 contests in 2021-22 while playing at Hillsborough... Began his collegiate career in 2020-21 at Daytona State... Competed for the championship-winning Netherlands national team in the 2021 3x3 national tournament.

**Personal**: Started playing basketball at age 15... Majoring in finance.

CAREER HIGHS			
Points	12, at Illinois (11/17/23)		
Rebounds	12, IUPUI (11/10/23)		
Assists	2, Incarnate Word (11/19/22)		
Steals	1, 6x (M.R. 12/16/23)		
Blocks	3, Elon (12/18/22)		
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 11/17/23)		
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)		
FT Made	3, 3x (M.R. 1/3/24)		

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS				
Points	12, at Illinois (11/17/23)			
Rebounds	12, IUPUI (11/10/23)			
Assists	1, 3x (M.R. 12/2/23)			
Steals	1, 6x (M.R. 12/16/23)			
Blocks	1, IUPUI (11/10/23)			
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 11/17/23)			
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)			
FT Made	3, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)			





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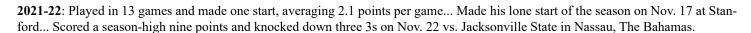
# **#2 Connor Barrett**

Guard / Forward \* 6-6 \* Senior \* Finance Chicago, III. \* Loyola Academy

**2023-24:** Made his season debut in the Nov. 6 opener vs. Trinity Christian... After missing the previous nine games, returned to action for eight minutes on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State... Scored five points in 13 minutes on Dec. 19 vs. Samford.

**2022-23**: Played in 31 of the team's 32 games while averaging 4.1 points per game and 1.7 rebounds per contest... Shot 35.4 percent (28-of-79) from 3-point territory and 43.4 percent (43-of-99) from the field while putting up a free-throw percentage of 77.8 (14-of-18)... Scored a season-high 13 points including three made 3s on Dec.

18 vs. Elon... Had his highest conference scoring output on Jan. 7 at Bradley with 10 points on 3-of-3 shooting... Made his lone start of the season in the Feb. 26 regular-season finale at Murray State.



2020-21: Played in 18 games and made 13 starts as a rookie before missing time with an injury... Scored 6.5 points and pulled down 2.5 rebounds per game while shooting 77.8 percent from the foul line and ranked second on the team by shooting 39.7 percent from beyond the 3-point arc... Scored in double figures six times and made three or more 3-pointers on five occasions... One of three Valpo freshmen to make his collegiate debut on Nov. 27 at Vanderbilt... Accrued his first collegiate points (3), rebounds (3) and assists (2) on Dec. 1 at UIC. His 3-pointer marked Valpo's lone made triple of the contest.... Knocked down five 3s in the home opener vs. Judson on Dec. 6, becoming the first freshman with five treys in a game since 2013-2014 and the first Valpo player to do so in the first four games of his freshman season since 2006-07... Scored 14 points on Dec. 12 at Central Michigan, his second double-figure scoring output in a three-game span. That effort was highlighted at the foul line, where he went 6-for-6... Had five steals on Jan. 9 vs. Missouri State, joining the short list of Valpo players with five or more steals in a game during the Era (fifth season): Javon Freeman-Liberty (3), Lexus Williams (3) and Tevonn Walker (2)... Finished with 12 points thanks to four made 3s on Jan. 23 at Illinois State, his fifth double-figure output as a freshman and his fourth game with three or more 3-pointers... Made his final appearance of the season on Feb. 6 vs. Drake before missing the remainder of the season with an ankle injury.

**Before Valpo**: Spent a postgraduate year at Brewster Academy in New Hampshire during the 2019-20 season... Averaged 11.9 points and 3.7 rebounds per game at Loyola Academy as a high school senior during the 2018-19 season while knocking down 64 3-pointers and shooting at a 37.9 percent clip... Led his high school team to back-to-back regional championships and sectional final appearances... Winning roots go back to his middle school days, when his team won three straight championships in sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Says winning at a young age helped him mature for the next level... Garnered all-Catholic Blue honors, was a team captain and was a 3A/4A all-state special mention by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association as a senior in 2018-19... High school coach was Tom Livatino, who praises Barrett's shooting ability, work ethic, defensive ability and basketball IQ... Favorite high school memory was the sectional final versus Evanston. His team lost and he has watched the game back multiple times on film. "It's hard to watch, but you

love the moment."

CAREER HIGHS				
Points	17, Judson (12/6/20)			
Rebounds	7, Evansville (1/28/23)			
Assists	3, at Illinois State (1/24/21)			
Steals 5, Missouri State (1/9/2				
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 12/18/22)			
FG Made	5, Judson (12/6/20)			
<b>3PT Made</b>	5, Judson (12/6/20)			
FT Made	6, at Central Michigan (12/12/20)			

**Personal:** Majoring in finance... Is an avid golfer... Son of Colleen Cassell and Bob Barrett.

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS				
Points	5, Samford (12/19/23)			
Rebounds	4, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)			
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 12/16/23)			
Steals	2, Bradley (1/3/24)			
Blocks				
FG Made	2, Samford (12/19/23)			
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, Samford (12/19/23)			
FT Made	2, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)			





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# #3 Anthony Sciarroni

Guard \* 6-0 \* Sophomore \* Sports Admin Columbus, Ohio \* St. Francis DeSales

**2023-24:** Joined the Valpo men's basketball program as a walk-on... Made his collegiate basketball debut on Nov. 6 vs. Trinity Christian, recording a rebound, assist and steal... Saw action on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Logged eight minutes on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Drilled a 3-pointer for his first collegiate basket while playing a season-high 11 minutes on Jan. 3 vs. Bradley.

**2022 (Football):** Earned the team's Koenig Award for outstanding sportsmanship and character... Saw action in all 12 games... Had 19 tackles (seven solos), an interception and two pass breakups... Had an interception to go along with a season-high six tackles on Oct. 29 at Dayton.

**Fall 2021 (Football):** Saw action in 10 games and totaled 31 tackles including 18 solos... Had one tackle for loss and one pass breakup... Posted a season-high nine tackles on Oct. 30 at San Diego.

**Spring 2021 (Football):** Appeared in four games... Had a season-high four tackles and an interception in his collegiate debut on March 13 at Butler... Totaled eight tackles including seven solos for the season.

**Prep:** Three-year varsity letter winner... Was a two-time first team all-district selection, two-time second team all-Ohio pick and helped his team to a record of 32-10 during his career... Also a four-year letter winner in basketball... Was a team captain as a senior in football and in each of his final two prep basketball seasons... Member of National Honor Society and honor roll.

**Personal:** Owns an undergraduate degree in exercise science and is pursuing a master's in sports administration... Son of Therese and Michael Sciarroni... Has one brother, Frank, and two sisters, Adele and Gemma... Father played football at Kent State, cousin Jimmy Hanley played basketball at Heidelberg University and cousin Dominic Lombardi played football at Baldwin Wallace University.

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2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS				
Points	3, Bradley (1/3/24)			
Rebounds	1, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)			
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)			
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)			
Blocks				
FG Made	1, Bradley (1/3/24)			
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, Bradley (1/3/24)			
FT Made				





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# #4 Sherman Weatherspoon IV

Guard \* 6-2 \* Freshman \* Sport Management
Bowie, Md. \* Bethesda-Chevy Chase [Golden State Prep]

**2023-24:** Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian... Had seven points on 3-of-4 shooting on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Had season highs in points (eight) and rebounds (six) on Nov. 25 vs. Southern, pulling down six boards in one game after having three total in his first five games of the season and none over the previous three games... Tallied a season-best 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting and 3-of-4 from 3-point range on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Knocked down three 3s and scored 11 points on Dec. 19 vs. Samford.



**Prep:** Played his senior year at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School after starting his high school career at DeMatha... Played at Golden State Prep in Napa Valley, Calif. in 2022-23... Played under Mike Jones at DeMatha, a high school program with "college-level" basketball... Missed his junior year of high school basketball due to an injury, before making a comeback for his senior year at BCC... Averaged 25 points, eight rebounds and four assists at Golden State Prep.

**Personal:** Son of Sherman Weatherspoon III, who is a Northwest Indiana native and Gary Roosevelt product... Normally visits his grandmother in Northwest Indiana once a year and now at Valpo has the opportunity to play in front of his father's friends and family all the time after playing close to his mother's family for most of his life... Lists his favorite basketball memory as a game on the AAU circuit in Atlanta when he was playing 15U when he single-handedly ran off 21 straight points... Studying sport management... Hopes to use his degree to stay around the game of basketball for a long time... Enjoys clothes, going on walks, nature and hiking.

### **2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS**

 Points
 13, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)

 Rebounds
 6, Southern (11/25/23)

 Assists
 2, 6x (M.R. 1/6/24)

 Steals
 3, Belmont (12/2/23)

 Blocks

 FG Made
 5, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)

 3PT Made
 3, twice (M.R. 12/19/23)

 FT Made
 2, 3x (M.R. 1/6/24)



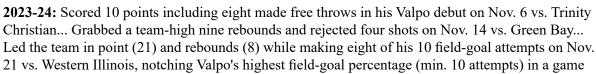


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# **#5 Ola Ajiboye** Forward \* 6-7 \* Sophomore

Chicago, III. \* Evanston Township [Central Michigan / Bosco Institute]





against a Division-I opponent at the ARC since 2014... Grabbed seven rebounds including four on the offensive glass to go along with five points including a dunk in his return to his old stomping grounds on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Snagged seven rebounds on Jan. 6 at UIC.

2022-23 (Central Michigan): As a true freshman, played in 30 of 31 games with 14 starts at power forward while averaging 19.3 minutes per game... Averaged 3.0 points, 3.4 rebounds and ranked second on the squad in blocked shots with 25... Converted 44.1 percent (30-68) of his field-goal attempts, grabbed 103 rebounds (47 offensive), dished out 18 assists and finished with 20 steals, good for third on the team... Scored five points and grabbed six rebounds vs. Toledo (2/28) ... Finished with five points, six rebounds and three blocked shots at Bowling Green (2/14) ... Scored a season-high eight points (3-6 FG) with seven rebounds in 29 minutes vs. Western Michigan (1/28)... Scored seven points with four rebounds vs. Bowling Green (1/24)... finished with seven points in a season-high 35 minutes at Ohio (1/21)... Finished with six points, four rebounds with a career-high four blocked shots at Eastern Michigan (1/7)... Grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds (six offensive) with six points in first career start vs. Alma (12/3)... Grabbed nine rebounds (four offensive) and scored six points vs. Purdue Northwest (11/29)... Saw first career game action in the season opener vs. Eastern Illinois (11/13).

Prep: Attended Bosco Institute in Crown Point, Ind... Played at Evanston High School and Von Steuben High School before attending Bosco... Competed in the Moneyball Pro-Am... Named a top-25 Chicago Area Elite player.

Personal: Holds the distinction of being the first signee of the Roger Powell Jr. head coaching era... Said being part of Central Michigan's 63-61 road upset of Michigan in Ann Arbor on Dec. 29, 2022 is one of his favorite basketball memories. His other highlight from his freshman season at CMU was beating Western Michigan 70-69 in front of a sold-out crowd in Mount Pleasant on Jan. 28... Away from the court, enjoys meeting new people, playing table tennis, swimming

CAREER HIGHS (*=while at Central Michigan)				
Points	21, Western Illinois (11/21/23)			
Rebounds	11*, Alma (12/3/22)			
Assists	4*, Alma (12/3/22)			
Steals	3*, twice (M.R. 1/3/23)			
Blocks	4*, at Eastern Michigan (1/7/23)			
FG Made	8, Western Illinois (11/21/23)			
3PT Made	2*, Buffalo (1/14/23)			
FT Made	8, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)			

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS				
Points	21, Western Illinois (11/21/23)			
Rebounds	9, Green Bay (11/14/23)			
Assists	1, 5x (M.R. 12/6/23)			
Steals	2, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)			
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)			
FG Made	8, Western Illinois (11/21/23)			
3PT Made				
FT Made	8. Trinity Christian (11/6/23)			





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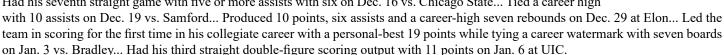
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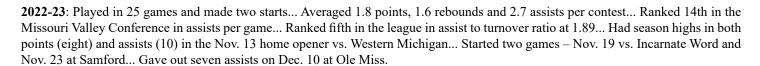
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# #6 Darius DeAveiro

**Guard \* 6-0 \* Junior \* Sport Management Kanata, Ottawa, Canada \* Orangeville Prep** 

**2023-24:** Started and handed out six assists in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian... Scored a career-high 11 points while giving out a season-high seven assists on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois, when he knocked down four of his five field-goal attempts... Had eight points and five assists in the Nov. 25 win over Southern... Tied a career high with 11 points including three made 3s on Nov. 29 vs. Drake... Tied a season high with seven assists on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Had his sixth straight game with five or more assists on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech... Had his seventh straight game with five or more assists with six on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State... Tied a career high





2021-22: Played in 29 games and made three starts during his freshman season... Averaged 1.8 points, 2.0 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game... Dished out 50 assists against just 24 turnovers... Finished the season as one of two freshmen nationally (joining Youngstown State's Luke Chicone) with 50 or more assists and fewer than 25 turnovers and was the only player in the MVC to achieve that feat... Ranked second in the MVC in assist to turnover ratio at 2.1... Collected a season-high six rebounds on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian... Distributed a season-high eight assists on Dec. 7 vs. East-West... Scored a season-high eight points on 3-of-5 shooting on Jan. 15 vs. Missouri State... Made his first collegiate start on Feb. 21 vs. Evansville and started the final three games of the regular season... Did not play in the MVC Tournament due to a thumb injury suffered in the Feb. 26 regular-season finale at Bradley.

**Before Valpo:** Helped his team to Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA) championships in 2018, 2019 and 2020 and earned 2020 Academy Defensive Player of the Year... Received First Team All-State status at the 2019 Canadian National Championships while leading his team to a silver medal... Was a multi-year Team Ontario captain and earned a place in the 2019 U19 Junior National Team Camp... Led the OSBA in assists and steals in 2019... In 2018, earned a bronze medal at the Canadian National Championships after garnering a gold medal at the event in 2017... A 2018 Biosteel Future All-Canadian game selection... Member of the 2015-2016 Canada Basketball Junior Academy... Averaged 7.2 points and 5.4 assists while shooting 41.9 percent from the 3-point line for Orangeville Prep as a junior... Did not play games during his senior season as games were not held in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic... Served as a team captain during his senior season... Played for Team Canada during the U19 world cup in Canada during the 2021 summer.

**Personal:** Father David is the former head coach at McGill University in Montreal... Is an avid football fan... Also played soccer until his freshman year of high school, when he gave up the sport to focus on basketball... Played on the state team for soccer at age 13. He traveled

CAREER HIGHS				
Points	19, Bradley (1/3/24)			
Rebounds	7, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)			
Assists	10, twice (M.R. 12/19/23)			
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 2/26/23)			
Blocks	1, Bradley (1/26/22)			
FG Made	6, Bradley (1/3/24)			
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, Drake (11/29/23)			
FT Made	5, Bradley (1/3/24)			

significantly for the sport, including a trip to England... Enjoys golf, tennis and numerous other sports.

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS				
Points	19, Bradley (1/3/24)			
Rebounds	7, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)			
Assists	10, Samford (12/19/23)			
Steals	3, twice (M.R. 12/19/23)			
Blocks				
FG Made	6, Bradley (1/3/24)			
3PT Made	3, Drake (11/29/23)			
FT Made	5, Bradley			





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# **#7 Jahari Williamson**

Guard \* 6-1 \* Freshman \* Business
Pickering, Ontario, Canada \* Royal Crown Academy

**2023-24:** Scored 16 points on 5-of-6 shooting in his Nov. 6 collegiate debut vs. Trinity Christian... Made three 3s and swiped three steals while tallying 13 points off the bench on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois... Did not play on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan or Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech (illness)... Returned to the court with a season-high 20 points including 4-of-6 from 3 on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State... Made five 3s and went 7-for-7 at the free-throw line on his way to establishing personal bests in points (24) and rebounds (five) on Dec. 29 at Elon.



**Prep**: Averaged 15 points and five assists per game as a junior at Royal Crown Academy... During the summer of 2022, was named to Team Ontario for the U18 2022 Canada Games, where he posted 16 points in the championship game to help his team top British Columbia 81-70... Owns numerous gold medals, won two championships as a junior in high school and beat several high-level teams at state his junior season... As a senior, led his team to an Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association championship... Earned a spot on Canada's U19 World Cup Team in Summer 2023, averaging 5.3 points per game and going 10-of-12 (83.3 percent) from the free-throw line for Team Canada.

Personal: Lists leadership, play-making ability, defense and shooting as strengths in his game... Majoring in business.

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS				
Points	24, at Elon (12/29/23)			
Rebounds	5, at Elon (12/29/23)			
Assists	3, Illinois (11/17/23)			
Steals	3, Western Illinois (11/21/23)			
Blocks				
FG Made	6, twice (M.R. 12/29/23)			
3PT Made	5, at Elon (12/29/23)			
FT Made	7, at Elon (12/29/23)			



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# #10 Lucas Scroggins Forward \* 6-9 \* Freshman \* Art

Forward \* 6-9 \* Freshman \* Art Woodbridge, Va. \* Hylton [Bosco Institue]

**Prep:** Spent the 2022-23 season at Bosco Institute in Crown Point after graduating from Hylton High School in Virginia in 2022... Averaged 15.1 points and 7.6 rebounds per game during his senior year of high school before averaging 12.6 points and 8.0 boards during his prep year at Bosco.

**Personal:** Loves to draw and hopes to pursue graphic design and art... Also plays video games in his free time... Lists his most memorable basketball moment as a game to go to districts in high school when he hit the game-winning free throw after being fouled on a putback attempt with the game tied in the fourth quarter.

### **2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS**

**Points** 

Rebounds

Assists

Steals Blocks

FG Made

**3PT Made** 

FT Made





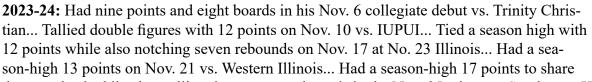
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# **#13 Cooper Schwieger**

Forward \* 6-9 \* Freshman \* Business Overland Park, Kan. \* Blue Valley Southwest [Link Year]





the team lead while also pulling down seven rebounds in the Nov. 25 win over Southern... Had 13 points and six rebounds on Nov. 29 vs. Drake while tying a season high with six made field goals... Scored a season-high 18 points and knocked down eight field goals on Dec. 2 at Belmont... Poured in a team-high 15 points on 6-of-8 shooting to go along with seven rebounds on Dec. 19 vs. Samford... Scored a season-high 21 points including 15 in the second half on Dec. 29 at Elon... Tied a career high with eight rebounds on Jan. 6 at UIC.

**Prep:** Averaged 11.2 points, 7.4 rebounds and 3.3 assists in 2022-23 at Link Year Prep in Branson, Mo. after graduating from Blue Valley Southwest.

**Personal:** Has a twin brother Carson, who is a similar height and plays at Wright State. He said many people think they are identical, but they are fraternal twins... Majoring in business... Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr. said he has similarities to Alec Peters and Drew Timme.

2023-2024	SEASO	N	HI	GHS
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Points	21, at Elon (12/29/23)
Rebounds	8, twice (M.R. 1/6/24)
Assists	3, UIC (1/6/24)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 12/29/23)
Blocks	2, 5x, (M.R. 12/29/23)
FG Made	8, at Belmont (12/2/23)
3PT Made	2, 4x (M.R. 12/29/23)
FT Made	5, at Elon (12/29/23)





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# **#19 Isaiah Stafford**

Guard \* 6-2 \* Junior \* Computer Science Bolingbrook, III. \* Crispus Attucks [John A. Logan / USI]

**2023-24:** Scored a game-high 20 points in his Nov. 6 Valpo debut vs. Trinity Christian... Went a perfect 7-for-7 at the free-throw line in a 12-point effort on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Put up 18 points on Nov. 14 vs. Green Bay... Had Valpo's first 30-point game of the season and became just the sixth different Valpo player in the last decade to reach that mark by scoring exactly 30 including 23 in the first half - the most by a Valpo player before halftime since 2016 - on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Picked up career highs in both rebounds (seven) and



assists (five) on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois... Had a career high in rebounds for the second straight game with nine while also sharing the team lead with 17 points in the Nov. 25 win over Southern... Had a team-high 20 points and shared the team lead with seven rebounds in the Nov. 29 MVC opener vs. Drake... Knocked down 10 shots and posted his second straight 20-point game with 21 on Dec. 2 at Belmont, leading all scorers in the contest... Had his third straight game of 20+ points with a team-high 23 on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Had 14 points, four steals and two blocks on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech, the first Valpo player with that stat line since Ryan Broekhoff in 2011... Did not play due to an injury on Dec. 29 at Elon or Jan. 3 vs. Bradley... Returned to the floor and scord 19 points on Jan. 6 at UIC.

**2022-23 (John A. Logan):** Helped the Vols to the junior college national title and a 33-2 mark in his lone junior college season... Averaged 12.5 points per game and shot 50.6 percent from the floor including 45.7 percent from 3.

**2021-22** (Southern Indiana): Played in 23 games, starting 13... Averaged 8.8 points, 2.9 rebounds and 1.3 assists per contest... Scored a season-high 31 points vs. Lindenwood... The 31 points was a Screaming Eagles Arena record.... Grabbed a season-high six rebounds twice... Helped his team to an 18-8 record.

**Prep:** Lettered in basketball at Crispus Attucks High School (Indianapolis, Ind.) and Bolingbrook High School (Bolingbrook, Ill.)... Was the Indianapolis City Player of the Year after posting 18.4 points, 4.5 assists and 4.2 rebounds per contest in 2020-21 at Crispus Attucks... Shot 51 percent from the field and 81 percent from the free-throw line in 2020-21... Played his first three high school seasons at Bolingbrook, prior to COVID-19... Was named Academic All-State twice during his prep career at BHS.

Personal: Son of Tyreese Stafford and Ericka Hawkins... Majoring in computer science... In his spare time,

CAR	EER HIGHS *while at USI
Points	31*, Lindenwood (2/26/22)
Rebounds	9, Southern (11/25/23)
Assists	5, Western Illinois (11/21/23)
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 12/9/23)
Blocks	2, at Virginia Tech (12/9/23)
FG Made	11, twice (M.R. 11/17/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	5, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
FT Made	7, 3x (M.R. 11/25/23)

enjoys spending time with family as well as playing board games, card games and video games.

2023-202	4 SEASON HIGHS
Points	30, at Illinois (11/17/23)
Rebounds	9, Southern (11/25/23)
Assists	5, Western Illinois (11/21/23)
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 12/9/23)
Blocks	2, at Virginia Tech (12/9/23)
FG Made	11, at Illinois (11/17/23)
3PT Made	5, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
FT Made	7, twice (M.R. 11/25/23)





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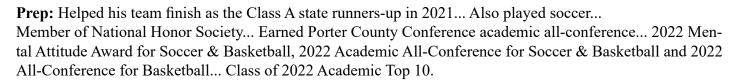
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# #20 Joe Vick

Guard \* 6-2 \* Sophomore \* Sport Management Kouts, Ind. \* Kouts

**2023-24:** Saw four minutes of action in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian and picked up an assist... Saw game action on Jan. 3 vs. Bradley.

**2022-23**: Made his collegiate debut on Dec. 21 vs. Stonehill and tallied an assist.



**Personal:** Majoring in sport management... Son of Larry and Julie Vick... Has one brother, Cole... Mother Julie is the administrative assistant for the Valpo men's and women's basketball programs... Real name is Jordan... Favorite sports memory is playing in Bankers Life Fieldhouse (now Gainbridge Fieldhouse)... Enjoys watching sports and playing video games... Involved with his local church youth group.

### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points Rebounds Assists Steals

1, twice (M.R. 11/6/23)

Steals Blocks FG Made 3PT Made FT Made

### **2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS**

Points

Rebounds

Assists Steals 1, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)

Blocks FG Made 3PT Made FT Made





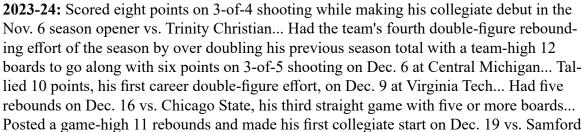
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# #21 Kaspar Sepp

Forward \* 6-7 \* Freshman \* Bioengineering Tartu, Estonia \* Fairmont Academy





Posted a game-high 11 rebounds and made his first collegiate start on Dec. 19 vs. Samford... Made his first collegiate 3-pointer on Jan. 3 vs. Bradley... Tied a season high with 10 points on Jan. 6 at UIC.

**Prep**: Spent the 2022-23 season at Fairmont Academy... Played for the Estonian national team during the 2023 summer... Helped Estonia beat Finland to earn a promotion to the "A" Division during the 2022 summer.

**Personal**: His national team coach is former teammates with Valpo assistant coach A.J. Moye and his prep coach is Moye's former roommate... Began playing basketball at the young age of 8... Lists his strengths as his basketball IQ and view for the game.

### **2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS**

**Points** 10, twice (M.R. 1/6/24) Rebounds 12, at Central Michigan (12/6/23) **Assists** 2, 3x (M.R. 12/19/23) Steals 1, 3x (M.R. 12/9/23) **Blocks** 1, 4x (M.R. 1/6/24) FG Made 5, at Virginia Tech (12/9/23) **3PT Made** 1, twice (M.R. 1/6/24) FT Made 2, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)



### Men's Basketball Game Notes

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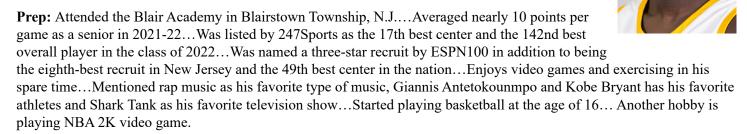
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# #34 Lual Manyang

Center \* 6-10 \* R-Freshman
Twic, South Sudan \* Blair Academy [Hofstra]

**2022-23 (Hofstra):** Suffered a season-ending injury prior to the start of the season and received a medical redshirt.



# 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points Rebounds

Assists Steals

Blocks

FG Made

**3PT Made** 

FT Made



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# #35 Luke Carroll

Guard / Forward \* 6-4 \* Sophomore \* Business Westfield, Ind. \* Hamilton Heights [Lake Land]

**2022-23 (Lake Land):** Played in the first 12 games of the season before suffering a season-ending torn ACL.

**Prep:** Averaged 17.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game as a senior while shooting 54 percent from the field... Earned Hamilton County First Team and first team all-conference honors.





### **2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS**

**Points** 

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3PT Made

FT Made



### 2023-24 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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**Game Records** 

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-11	4-5	0-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7	4-3	0-4	0-0

Score by Periods

	Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
l	Valparaiso	491	513	0	1004
	Opponents	514	566	0	1080

**Team Box Score** 

N.	Diover				Tota	I	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	ow		Rebounds										
NO.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
19	STAFFORD, Isaiah	13-12	396:04	30.5	71-199	.357	25-87	.287	46-63	.730	5	48	53	4.1	22	0	31	19	6	23	213	16.4
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	15-15	405:01	27.0	61-123	.496	13-36	.361	21-29	.724	24	45	69	4.6	36	1	12	28	14	8	156	10.4
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	15-15	413:35	27.6	56-148	.378	14-44	.318	13-18	.722	35	59	94	6.3	30	0	9	22	21	8	139	9.3
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	13-3	263:38	20.3	33-92	.359	22-56	.393	30-34	.882	3	24	27	2.1	20	0	15	17	0	9	118	9.1
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	15-15	499:56	33.3	37-105	.352	13-44	.295	20-25	.800	9	39	48	3.2	24	0	81	40	0	18	107	7.1
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	15-0	251:17	16.8	30-89	.337	12-45	.267	8-12	.667	8	9	17	1.1	25	0	11	13	1	12	80	5.3
21	SEPP, Kaspar	11-4	228:14	20.7	25-37	.676	2-3	.667	3-5	.600	14	38	52	4.7	13	0	9	9	4	3	55	5.0
5	AJIBOYE, Ola	15-0	258:03	17.2	23-45	.511	0-0	.000	23-39	.590	28	35	63	4.2	44	0	5	14	13	11	69	4.6
1	PALM, Jerome	13-11	198:20	15.3	23-55	.418	1-4	.250	10-18	.556	14	35	49	3.8	16	0	3	12	1	6	57	4.4
2	BARRETT, Connor	5-0	51:07	10.2	2-17	.118	1-14	.071	2-5	.400	5	3	8	1.6	6	0	2	1	0	4	7	1.4
3	SCIARRONI, Anthony	5-0	29:40	5.9	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.2	4	0	2	1	0	2	3	0.6
20	VICK, Joe	2-0	05:06	2.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tea	im										23	26	49					4				
Tot	al	15	3000		362-916	.395	104-339	.307	176-250	.704	168	362	530	35.3	240	1	181	180	60	104	1004	66.9
Op	ponents	15	3000		399-895	.446	106-321	.330	176-260	.677	177	418	595	39.7	237	3	214	204	45	106	1080	72.0

### **Team Statistics**

	VALPO	OPI
Scoring	1004	1080
Points per game	66.9	72.0
Scoring margin	-5.1	-
Field goals-att	362-916	399-895
Field goal pct	.395	.446
3 point fg-att	104-339	106-321
3-point FG pct	.307	.330
3-pt FG made per game	6.9	7.1
Free throws-att	176-250	176-260
Free throw pct	.704	.677
F-Throws made per game	11.7	11.7
Rebounds	530	595
Rebounds per game	35.3	39.7
Rebounding margin	-4.3	
Assists	181	214
Assists per game	12.1	14.3
Turnovers	180	204
Turnovers per game	12.0	13.6
Turnover margin	+1.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0
Steals	104	106
Steals per game	6.9	7.1
Blocks	60	45
Blocks per game	4.0	3.0
Winning streak	0	
Home win streak	0	
Attendance	12395	27035
Home games-Avg/Game	9-1377	6-4506
Neutral site-Avg/Game	[ -	0-0

### **Team Results**

			1	
Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Trinity Christian	W	100-61	1900
11/10/2023	IUPUI	L	56-66	1809
11/14/2023	Green Bay	w	64-59	1207
11/17/2023	at Illinois	L	64-87	14894
11/21/2023	Western III.	w	73-66	1257
11/25/2023	Southern U.	W	71-59	1098
11/29/2023	Drake	L	65-83	1474
12/02/2023	at Belmont	L	68-77	1532
12/06/2023	at Central Mich.	L	67-71	1193
12/09/2023	at Virginia Tech	L	50-71	6107
12/16/2023	Chicago St.	L	62-63	1222
12/19/2023	Samford	L	61-79	1100
12/29/2023	at Elon	L	78-82	1620
01/03/2024	Bradley	L	61-86	1328
01/06/2024	at UIC	L	64-70	1689





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**Game Records** 

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

1	Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
l	Valparaiso	135	123	0	258
l	Opponents	166	150	0	316

**Team Box Score** 

No	Player				Tota	al	3-Poi	nt	F-Th	row		Reb	ounds	5								
NO.	riayei	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
19	STAFFORD, Isaiah	3-2	96:09	32.1	24-57	.421	7-20	.350	5-10	.500	1	12	13	4.3	6	0	4	5	2	7	60	20.0
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	4-4	137:13	34.3	15-40	.375	7-18	.389	9-12	.750	3	15	18	4.5	7	0	18	8	0	4	46	11.5
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	4-4	107:51	27.0	16-31	.516	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	7	11	18	4.5	8	0	7	13	3	0	36	9.0
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	4-4	105:15	26.3	13-36	.361	5-10	.500	4-6	.667	7	16	23	5.8	10	0	1	7	4	2	35	8.8
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	4-2	79:54	20.0	6-26	.231	4-17	.235	4-4	1.000	1	10	11	2.8	9	0	4	8	0	2	20	5.0
21	SEPP, Kaspar	3-2	73:41	24.6	6-8	.750	2-2	1.000	1-3	.333	4	7	11	3.7	3	0	1	3	1	0	15	5.0
1	PALM, Jerome	3-2	40:47	13.6	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	3	4	7	2.3	5	0	2	2	0	1	13	4.3
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	4-0	66:28	16.6	6-21	.286	2-9	.222	3-4	.750	3	2	5	1.3	7	0	5	5	1	4	17	4.3
5	AJIBOYE, Ola	4-0	70:28	17.6	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	6	11	17	4.3	15	0	1	3	2	2	13	3.3
3	SCIARRONI, Anthony	1-0	10:40	10.7	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0
2	BARRETT, Connor	1-0	10:16	10.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
20	VICK, Joe	1-0	01:18	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tea	am										6	5	11									
To	tal	4	800		96-242	.397	32-87	.368	34-53	.642	42	95	137	34.3	72	0	44	54	13	25	258	64.5
Op	ponents	4	800		116-240	.483	31-95	.326	53-80	.663	43	112	155	38.8	60	0	66	46	10	32	316	79.0

### **Team Statistics**

	VALPO	OPF
Scoring	258	316
Points per game	64.5	79.0
Scoring margin	-14.5	-
Field goals-att	96-242	116-240
Field goal pct	.397	.483
3 point fg-att	32-87	31-95
3-point FG pct	.368	.326
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	7.8
Free throws-att	34-53	53-80
Free throw pct	.642	.663
F-Throws made per game	8.5	13.3
Rebounds	137	155
Rebounds per game	34.3	38.8
Rebounding margin	-4.5	-
Assists	44	66
Assists per game	11.0	16.5
Turnovers	54	46
Turnovers per game	13.5	11.5
Turnover margin	-2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.4
Steals	25	32
Steals per game	6.3	8.0
Blocks	13	10
Blocks per game	3.3	2.5
Winning streak	0	
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	2802	3221
Home games-Avg/Game	2-1401	2-1611
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/29/2023	Drake	L	65-83	1474
12/02/2023	at Belmont	L	68-77	1532
01/03/2024	Bradley	L	61-86	1328
01/06/2024	at UIC	L	64-70	1689





### 2023-24 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Team Game-by-Game All games

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				Tota	I	3-Pointe	ers	Free thr	ows		Rebo	unds	;							
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Trinity Christian	11/06/2023	100-61	W	34-72	.472	14-33	.424	18-30	.600	15	30	45	45.0	16	17	14	6	15	100	100.0
IUPUI	11/10/2023	56-66	L	19-60	.317	2-19	.105	16-19	.842	16	26	42	43.5	15	8	14	6	3	56	78.0
Green Bay	11/14/2023	64-59	W	21-58	.362	4-18	.222	18-25	.720	9	28	37	41.3	13	10	5	9	6	64	73.3
at Illinois	11/17/2023	64-87	L	24-80	.300	5-19	.263	11-15	.733	15	36	51	43.8	21	4	7	7	4	64	71.0
Western III.	11/21/2023	73-66	W	26-55	.473	7-16	.438	14-20	.700	6	21	27	40.4	13	16	10	4	8	73	71.4
Southern U.	11/25/2023	71-59	W	23-51	.451	7-20	.350	18-24	.750	7	28	35	39.5	11	15	14	1	5	71	71.3
Drake	11/29/2023	65-83	L	24-59	.407	9-22	.409	8-17	.471	10	25	35	38.9	21	13	10	2	4	65	70.4
at Belmont	12/02/2023	68-77	L	30-72	.417	7-23	.304	1-2	.500	12	19	31	37.9	14	14	11	3	11	68	70.1
at Central Mich.	12/06/2023	67-71	L	24-61	.393	9-24	.375	10-12	.833	12	24	36	37.7	18	14	14	4	7	67	69.8
at Virginia Tech	12/09/2023	50-71	L	21-52	.404	3-24	.125	5-8	.625	5	17	22	36.1	15	10	14	2	9	50	67.8
Chicago St.	12/16/2023	62-63	L	24-59	.407	6-24	.250	8-11	.727	15	15	30	35.5	14	14	13	1	9	62	67.3
Samford	12/19/2023	61-79	L	23-65	.354	6-30	.200	9-11	.818	13	20	33	35.3	12	16	10	2	7	61	66.8
at Elon	12/29/2023	78-82	L	27-61	.443	9-25	.360	15-22	.682	13	22	35	35.3	20	13	11	5	6	78	67.6
Bradley	01/03/2024	61-86	L	20-49	.408	8-19	.421	13-17	.765	5	22	27	34.7	20	7	20	1	7	61	67.1
at UIC	01/06/2024	64-70	L	22-62	.355	8-23	.348	12-17	.706	15	29	44	35.3	17	10	13	7	3	64	66.9
Total		1004		362-916	.395	104-339	.307	176-250	.704	168	362	530	35.3	240	181	180	60	104	1004	66.9
Opponents		1080		399-895	.446	106-321	.330	176-260	.677	177	418	595	39.7	237	214	204	45	106	1080	72.0

### **Valparaiso Averages**

Games Played	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
15	66.9	39.5	30.7	70.4	35.3	12.1	12.0	1.0	6.9	4.0





### 2023-24 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Opponents Game-by-Game All games

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				Tota	I	3-Pointe	ers	Free thr	ows		Rebo	unds								
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Trinity Christian	11/06/2023	100-61	W	21-61	.344	6-24	.250	13-16	.813	10	27	37	37.0	26	11	28	5	10	61	61.0
IUPUI	11/10/2023	56-66	L	25-65	.385	5-15	.333	11-14	.786	16	26	42	39.5	18	12	11	5	9	66	63.5
Green Bay	11/14/2023	64-59	W	26-61	.426	2-18	.111	5-11	.455	10	32	42	40.3	17	5	11	2	3	59	62.0
at Illinois	11/17/2023	64-87	L	33-75	.440	9-28	.321	12-24	.500	15	45	60	45.3	16	16	9	4	4	87	68.3
Western III.	11/21/2023	73-66	W	25-59	.424	5-19	.263	11-14	.786	14	26	40	44.2	16	18	15	2	6	66	67.8
Southern U.	11/25/2023	71-59	W	22-56	.393	6-20	.300	9-11	.818	7	24	31	42.0	22	9	15	2	9	59	66.3
Drake	11/29/2023	65-83	L	29-58	.500	6-23	.261	19-26	.731	8	31	39	41.6	20	17	6	2	5	83	68.7
at Belmont	12/02/2023	68-77	L	30-58	.517	8-22	.364	9-16	.563	13	30	43	41.8	9	17	19	3	9	77	69.8
at Central Mich.	12/06/2023	67-71	L	27-64	.422	9-21	.429	8-17	.471	18	26	44	42.0	11	14	14	3	7	71	69.9
at Virginia Tech	12/09/2023	50-71	L	23-53	.434	10-27	.370	15-18	.833	13	28	41	41.9	10	18	15	1	5	71	70.0
Chicago St.	12/16/2023	62-63	L	20-43	.465	6-14	.429	17-22	.773	10	20	30	40.8	12	13	17	4	8	63	69.4
Samford	12/19/2023	61-79	L	32-63	.508	10-22	.455	5-11	.455	13	28	41	40.8	9	18	10	3	4	79	70.2
at Elon	12/29/2023	78-82	L	29-55	.527	7-18	.389	17-22	.773	8	24	32	40.2	20	14	13	4	9	82	71.1
Bradley	01/03/2024	61-86	L	30-62	.484	11-26	.423	15-22	.682	14	26	40	40.1	17	17	14	3	13	86	72.1
at UIC	01/06/2024	64-70	L	27-62	.435	6-24	.250	10-16	.625	8	25	33	39.7	14	15	7	2	5	70	72.0
Total		1080		399-895	.446	106-321	.330	176-260	.677	177	418	595	39.7	237	214	204	45	106	1080	72.0
Valparaiso		1004		362-916	.395	104-339	.307	176-250	.704	168	362	530	35.3	240	181	180	60	104	1004	66.9

### **Opponents Averages**

Games Played	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
15	72.0	44.6	33.0	67.7	39.7	14.3	13.6	1.0	7.1	3.0





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Onnonont	Date	Score		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	13	19	20
Opponent	Date	Score		EDWARDS,JA	PALM, JEROM	BARRETT,CO	SCIARRONI,	WEATHERSPO	AJIBOYE,OL	DEAVEIRO,D	WILLIAMSON	SCHWIEGER,	STAFFORD,I	VICK,JOE
Trinity Christian	11/06/2023	100-61	W	16-3-1	11-5-0	2-4-1	0-1-1	3-2-1	10-2-0	5-4-6	16-1-1	9-8-1	20-5-3	0-0-1
IUPUI	11/10/2023	56-66	L	12-5-0	9-12-1	DNP	DNP	7-1-0	1-2-0	1-3-4	2-1-0	12-7-0	12-2-3	DNP
Green Bay	11/14/2023	64-59	W	19-8-1	4-8-0	DNP	DNP	4-0-1	5-9-1	1-0-5	5-2-0	8-1-1	18-3-1	DNP
at Illinois	11/17/2023	64-87	L	0-15-0	12-10-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-0-0	0-5-0	0-3-1	6-4-3	12-7-0	30-3-0	DNP
Western III.	11/21/2023	73-66	W	0-4-0	0-3-0	DNP	DNP	7-0-2	21-8-1	11-1-7	13-1-1	13-3-0	8-7-5	DNP
Southern U.	11/25/2023	71-59	W	5-5-1	6-1-0	DNP	DNP	8-6-1	4-0-1	8-3-5	6-1-2	17-7-1	17-9-4	DNP
Drake	11/29/2023	65-83	L	8-7-0	6-2-1	DNP	DNP	2-2-1	3-3-0	11-3-5	2-3-2	13-6-2	20-7-2	DNP
at Belmont	12/02/2023	68-77	L	9-2-1	2-4-1	DNP	DNP	4-2-2	3-6-1	5-3-5	6-3-1	18-4-1	21-4-2	DNP
at Central Mich.	12/06/2023	67-71	L	8-6-2	2-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	13-0-0	5-7-1	6-1-7	DNP	4-6-0	23-3-2	DNP
at Virginia Tech	12/09/2023	50-71	L	13-5-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	7-4-6	DNP	2-2-0	14-3-4	DNP
Chicago St.	12/16/2023	62-63	L	7-9-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	DNP	2-0-0	7-4-0	6-2-6	20-1-1	7-0-0	9-5-3	DNP
Samford	12/19/2023	61-79	L	9-3-1	DNP	5-0-0	DNP	11-2-0	1-5-0	6-2-10	6-0-1	15-7-0	2-0-2	DNP
at Elon	12/29/2023	78-82	L	15-8-1	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP	0-0-1	2-4-0	10-7-6	24-5-2	21-3-2	DNP	DNP
Bradley	01/03/2024	61-86	L	8-3-0	5-1-0	0-3-0	3-0-1	9-0-0	0-1-0	19-7-4	12-4-1	0-0-1	DNP	0-0-0
at UIC	01/06/2024	64-70	L	10-11-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1-2	7-7-0	11-5-4	0-1-0	5-8-3	19-2-0	DNP

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Trinity Christian	11/06/2023	100-61	W	8-3-1
IUPUI	11/10/2023	56-66	L	0-2-0
Green Bay	11/14/2023	64-59	W	DNP
at Illinois	11/17/2023	64-87	L	0-0-0
Western III.	11/21/2023	73-66	W	DNP
Southern U.	11/25/2023	71-59	W	DNP
Drake	11/29/2023	65-83	L	DNP
at Belmont	12/02/2023	68-77	L	0-1-0
at Central Mich.	12/06/2023	67-71	L	6-12-2
at Virginia Tech	12/09/2023	50-71	L	10-5-0
Chicago St.	12/16/2023	62-63	L	4-5-2
Samford	12/19/2023	61-79	L	6-11-2
at Elon	12/29/2023	78-82	L	6-3-1
Bradley	01/03/2024	61-86	L	5-5-0
at UIC	01/06/2024	64-70	L	10-5-1





### AJIBOYE, Ola

				Field G	ioals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebo	unds	;						Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	ΤO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	CMU	30-14	575/19.2	30-68	.441	0-5	.000	29-47	.617	47	56	103	3.4	82-4	18	28	25	20	89	3.0
2023-24	VALPO	15-0	258/17.2	23-45	.511	0-0	.000	23-39	.590	28	35	63	4.2	44-0	5	14	13	11	69	4.6
TOTAL FO	R VALPO	15-0	258/17.2	23-45	.511	0-0	.000	23-39	.590	28	35	63	4.2	44-0	5	14	13	11	69	4.6
TOT	AL	45-14	833/18.5	53-113	.469	0-5	.000	52-86	.605	75	91	166	3.7	126-4	23	42	38	31	158	3.5

### **Single Game Highs**

Jingie Jame mgm		
Statistic	Value	
Points	21	vs Western III. 11/21/23
Rebounds	11	vs Alma 12/03/22
Assists	4	vs Alma 12/03/22
Steals	3	vs Alma 12/03/22, vs Miami (OH) 01/03/23
Blocks	4	at Eastern Mich. 01/07/23, vs Green Bay 11/14/23
FG Made	8	vs Western III. 11/21/23
FG Attempts	10	vs Western III. 11/21/23
3FG Attempts	2	vs Buffalo 01/14/23
FT Made	8	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
FT Attempts	12	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23

### **BARRETT, Connor**

				Field G	oals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebo	ounds	3						Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	18-13	398/22.1	36-89	.404	31-78	.397	14-18	.778	13	32	45	2.5	44-1	11	9	0	15	117	6.5
2021-22	VALPO	13-1	109/8.4	9-33	.273	7-30	.233	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	0.8	11-0	2	1	1	2	27	2.1
2022-23	VALPO	31-1	520/16.8	43-99	.434	28-79	.354	14-18	.778	6	47	53	1.7	61-1	12	14	2	15	128	4.1
2023-24	VALPO	5-0	51/10.2	2-17	.118	1-14	.071	2-5	.400	5	3	8	1.6	6-0	2	1	0	4	7	1.4
тот	AL	67-15	1078/16.1	90-238	.378	67-201	.333	32-43	.744	27	89	116	1.7	122-2	27	25	3	36	279	4.2

Single Gaine riighs		
Statistic	Value	
Points	17	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
Rebounds	7	vs Evansville 01/28/23
Assists	3	at Illinois St. 01/24/21, at Missouri St. 02/01/23
Steals	5	vs Missouri St. 01/09/21
Blocks	1	at Western Mich. 12/05/21, vs Elon 12/18/22, vs Murray St. 03/02/23
FG Made	5	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
FG Attempts	11	vs Bradley 01/28/21
3FG Made	5	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
3FG Attempts	10	vs Bradley 01/28/21
FT Made	6	at Central Mich. 12/12/20
FT Attempts	6	at Central Mich. 12/12/20



### **DEAVEIRO**, Darius

				Field G	oals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebo	unds							Sco	ring
<b>SEASON</b>	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	VALPO	29-3	485/16.7	21-58	.362	4-19	.211	7-16	.438	3	55	58	2.0	34-0	50	24	1	22	53	1.8
2022-23	VALPO	25-2	386/15.4	14-47	.298	3-16	.188	13-21	.619	4	35	39	1.6	24-0	68	36	0	27	44	1.8
2023-24	VALPO	15-15	500/33.3	37-105	.352	13-44	.295	20-25	.800	9	39	48	3.2	24-0	81	40	0	18	107	7.1
тот	AL	69-20	1371/19.9	72-210	.343	20-79	.253	40-62	.645	16	129	145	2.1	82-0	199	100	1	67	204	3.0

### **Single Game Highs**

Siligle Gaille Highs		
Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Bradley 01/03/24
Rebounds	7	at Elon 12/29/23, vs Bradley 01/03/24
Assists	10	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, vs Samford 12/19/23
Steals	4	vs Drake 02/04/23, at Murray St. 02/26/23
Blocks	1	vs Bradley 01/26/22
FG Made	6	vs Bradley 01/03/24
FG Attempts	13	vs Samford 12/19/23, at UIC 01/06/24
3FG Made	3	vs Drake 11/29/23
3FG Attempts	7	vs Drake 11/29/23
FT Made	5	vs Bradley 01/03/24
FT Attempts	9	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22

### **EDWARDS**, Jaxon

				Field G	ioals	3-Point		F-Throws			Rebo	ounds	5						Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	MUR	11-0	28/2.6	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3	5	8	0.7	0-0	1	1	1	2	6	0.5
2023-24	VALPO	15-15	414/27.6	56-148	.378	14-44	.318	13-18	.722	35	59	94	6.3	30-0	9	22	21	8	139	9.3
TOTAL FO	R VALPO	15-15	414/27.6	56-148	.378	14-44	.318	13-18	.722	35	59	94	6.3	30-0	9	22	21	8	139	9.3
TOT	AL	26-15	442/17.0	59-154	.383	14-45	.311	13-19	.684	38	64	102	3.9	30-0	10	23	22	10	145	5.6

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
Rebounds	15	at Illinois 11/17/23
Assists	2	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
Steals	2	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
Blocks	4	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
FG Made	8	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
FG Attempts	15	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
3FG Made	2	4 times
3FG Attempts	6	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
FT Made	3	at Elon 12/29/23
FT Attempts	4	at Elon 12/29/23, at UIC 01/06/24





### PALM, Jerome

				Field G	Field Goals 3-Point			F-Thr		Rebo	unds	5			Scoring					
<b>SEASON</b>	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	23-9	310/13.5	18-43	.419	0-8	.000	8-16	.500	27	65	92	4.0	32-1	7	10	7	2	44	1.9
2023-24	VALPO	13-11	198/15.3	23-55	.418	1-4	.250	10-18	.556	14	35	49	3.8	16-0	3	12	1	6	57	4.4
тот	AL	36-20	508/14.1	41-98	.418	1-12	.083	18-34	.529	41	100	141	3.9	48-1	10	22	8	8	101	2.8

### **Single Game Highs**

Siligle Gaille Highs		
Statistic	Value	
Points	12	at Illinois 11/17/23
Rebounds	12	vs IUPUI 11/10/23
Assists	2	vs UIW 11/19/22
Steals	1	8 times
Blocks	3	vs Elon 12/18/22
FG Made	5	at Illinois 11/17/23, vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
FG Attempts	15	at Illinois 11/17/23
3FG Made	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
3FG Attempts	2	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, at Chicago St. 11/16/22
FT Made	3	at Belmont 12/01/22, vs IUPUI 11/10/23, vs Bradley 01/03/24
FT Attempts	4	5 times

### **SCHWIEGER**, Cooper

			Field G	ioals	3-Point F-Throw			ows	F	Rebo	unds	5						Sco	ring
<b>SEASON TEAM</b>	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24 VALPC	15-15	405/27.0	61-123	.496	13-36	.361	21-29	.724	24	45	69	4.6	36-1	12	28	14	8	156	10.4
TOTAL	15-15	405/27.0	61-123	.496	13-36	.361	21-29	.724	24	45	69	4.6	36-1	12	28	14	8	156	10.4

Statistic	Value	
Points	21	at Elon 12/29/23
Rebounds	8	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at UIC 01/06/24
Assists	3	at UIC 01/06/24
Steals	2	vs Green Bay 11/14/23, at Elon 12/29/23
Blocks	2	5 times
FG Made	8	at Belmont 12/02/23
FG Attempts	15	vs IUPUI 11/10/23
3FG Made	2	4 times
3FG Attempts	4	vs IUPUI 11/10/23, vs Western III. 11/21/23
FT Made	5	at Elon 12/29/23
FT Attempts	9	at Elon 12/29/23





### **SCIARRONI, Anthony**

			Field G	ioals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ows	Re	ebo	unds						Sco	ring
<b>SEASON TEAM</b>	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF D	)EF	TOT AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24 VALPO	5-0	30/5.9	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0	1	1 0.2	4-0	2	1	0	2	3	0.6
TOTAL	5-0	30/5.9	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0	1	1 0.2	4-0	2	1	0	2	3	0.6

### **Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	3	vs Bradley 01/03/24
Rebounds	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
Assists	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, vs Bradley 01/03/24
Steals	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, vs Bradley 01/03/24
FG Made	1	vs Bradley 01/03/24
FG Attempts	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
3FG Made	1	vs Bradley 01/03/24
3FG Attempts	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
FT Attempts	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23

### SEPP, Kaspar

				Field G	ioals	3-Point		F-Thr	ows	l	Rebo	unds	5						Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	TO B	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	11-4	228/20.7	25-37	.676	2-3	.667	3-5	.600	14	38	52	4.7	13-0	9	9	4	3	55	5.0
тот	AL	11-4	228/20.7	25-37	.676	2-3	.667	3-5	.600	14	38	52	4.7	13-0	9	9	4	3	55	5.0

Single Game Hig	95	
Statistic	Value	
Points	10	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23, at UIC 01/06/24
Rebounds	12	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
Assists	2	at Central Mich. 12/06/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23, vs Samford 12/19/23
Steals	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at Central Mich. 12/06/23, at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	5	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FG Attempts	7	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
3FG Made	1	vs Bradley 01/03/24, at UIC 01/06/24
3FG Attempts	1	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23, vs Bradley 01/03/24, at UIC 01/06/24
FT Made	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
FT Attempts	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at UIC 01/06/24





### STAFFORD, Isaiah

				Field G	oals	3-Point		F-Throws			Rebo	unds	5						Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	USI	23-13	504/21.9	80-195	.410	19-60	.317	24-39	.615	15	52	67	2.9	39-0	29	26	4	15	203	8.8
2023-24	VALPO	13-12	396/30.5	71-199	.357	25-87	.287	46-63	.730	5	48	53	4.1	22-0	31	19	6	23	213	16.4
TOTAL FO	R VALPO	13-12	396/30.5	71-199	.357	25-87	.287	46-63	.730	5	48	53	4.1	22-0	31	19	6	23	213	16.4
тот	AL	36-25	900/25.0	151-394	.383	44-147	.299	70-102	.686	20	100	120	3.3	61-0	60	45	10	38	416	11.6

### **Single Game Highs**

Single Game riight		
Statistic	Value	
Points	31	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22
Rebounds	9	vs Southern U. 11/25/23
Assists	5	vs Western III. 11/21/23
Steals	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
Blocks	2	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FG Made	11	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22, at Illinois 11/17/23
FG Attempts	24	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22
3FG Made	5	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
3FG Attempts	9	at Central Mich. 12/06/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23, at UIC 01/06/24
FT Made	7	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22, vs IUPUI 11/10/23, vs Southern U. 11/25/23
FT Attempts	11	vs Southern U. 11/25/23

### VICK, Joe

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			Field G	ioals	3-Poii	F-Thr	I	Rebo	unds	;						Scoring				
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	1-0	1/1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023-24	VALPO	2-0	5/2.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
тот	AL	3-0	6/2.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0

Statistic	Value	
Assists	1	vs Stonehill 12/21/22, vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23



### **WEATHERSPOON, Sherman**

						ioals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ows	F	Rebound	s						Scor	ing
SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK :	STL	PTS #	٩VG		
2023-24 VALPO	15-0	251/16.8	30-89	.337	12-45	.267	8-12	.667	8	9 17	1.1	25-0	11	13	1	12	80	5.3		
TOTAL	15-0	251/16.8	30-89	.337	12-45	.267	8-12	.667	8	9 17	1.1	25-0	11	13	1	12	80	5.3		

### **Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
Rebounds	6	vs Southern U. 11/25/23
Assists	2	vs Western III. 11/21/23, at Belmont 12/02/23, at UIC 01/06/24
Steals	3	at Belmont 12/02/23
Blocks	1	at UIC 01/06/24
FG Made	5	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
FG Attempts	12	at Belmont 12/02/23
3FG Made	3	at Central Mich. 12/06/23, vs Samford 12/19/23
3FG Attempts	7	vs Samford 12/19/23
FT Made	2	at Illinois 11/17/23, vs Southern U. 11/25/23, at UIC 01/06/24
FT Attempts	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23

### **WILLIAMSON**, Jahari

			Field G	ioals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thr	ows	R	lebo	unds	5						Scori	ing
SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF I	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK S	TL	PTS /	4VG
2023-24 VALPO	13-3	264/20.3	33-92	.359	22-56	.393	30-34	.882	3	24	27	2.1	20-0	15	17	0	9	118	9.1
TOTAL	13-3	264/20.3	33-92	.359	22-56	.393	30-34	.882	3	24	27	2.1	20-0	15	17	0	9	118	9.1

Single Gaine riigiis		
Statistic	Value	
Points	24	at Elon 12/29/23
Rebounds	5	at Elon 12/29/23
Assists	3	at Illinois 11/17/23
Steals	3	vs Western III. 11/21/23
FG Made	6	vs Chicago St. 12/16/23, at Elon 12/29/23
FG Attempts	11	at Elon 12/29/23
3FG Made	5	at Elon 12/29/23
3FG Attempts	8	at Elon 12/29/23
FT Made	7	at Elon 12/29/23
FT Attempts	7	vs Samford 12/19/23, at Elon 12/29/23





### Valparaiso at UIC

01/06/24 Credit Union 1 Arena, Chicago 2023-24 Men's Basketball Game Time: 7:00 PM Game Duration: 1:48 Attendance: 1,689

Officials: Gene Grimshaw, Roland Simmons, Scott Tierney

Valparaiso - 64 Record: 4-11 (0-4)

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NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	тот	PF	FD	IIP	AS	10	31	BS	ВА	+/-
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	24:47	2-4	1-2	0-0	3	5	8	1	0	5	3	3	0	1	0	2
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	32:33	4-4	1-1	1-2	2	3	5	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	-12
0	Jaxon Edwards (	G	30:04	3-10	2-3	2-4	3	8	11	2	2	10	0	2	0	3	1	-10
6	Darius DeAveiro (	G	32:35	3-13	1-5	4-4	0	5	5	4	2	11	4	3	0	0	0	-8
7	Jahari Williamson	G	18:46	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-8
5	Ola Ajiboye		15:11	2-5	0-0	3-4	2	5	7	4	2	7	0	1	1	1	0	3
19	Isaiah Stafford		29:06	8-20	3-9	0-1	0	2	2	1	5	19	0	2	1	0	1	4
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		16:57	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	-1
Tear	n						4	0	4			0		0				
Tota	ls			22-62	8-23	12-17	15	29	44	17	14	64	10	13	3	7	2	-6

	Shooti	ng By Pe	eriod
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	11-28	39.3%
	<b>3PT</b> %	5-13	38.5%
	FT%	9-13	69.2%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	11-34	32.4%
	<b>3PT</b> %	3-10	30.0%
	FT%	3-4	75%
GM	FG%	22-62	35.5%
	<b>3PT</b> %	8-23	34.8%
	FT%	12-17	70.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

Technical Fouls::NONE

UIC - 70 Record: 8-7 (1-3)

				\ -/													
			FG	3P	FT	Re	Rebounds Fouls		uls	TP	۸۵	то	ст	Blo	cks	+/-	
NO.	Name	Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IF	43	2	5	BS	ВА	+/-
50	Filip Skobalj F	29:53	5-9	2-5	1-1	2	4	6	0	2	13	2	0	0	1	0	2
1	Isaiah Rivera G	36:16	8-16	2-6	6-8	1	4	5	2	5	24	4	2	2	0	2	6
3	CJ Jones G	30:41	2-9	0-1	1-4	0	5	5	2	4	5	3	1	1	0	2	1
4	Ethan Pickett G	21:30	3-7	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	6	3	1	0	0	1	-2
5	Toby Okani G	17:41	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	7
14	Marquise Kennedy	20:48	4-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	3	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	17
33	Jaden Brownell	13:23	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	3
2	Steven Clay	15:12	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
23	Yusef Salih	10:13	2-5	1-2	1-1	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	-10
13	Nathan Ojukwu	04:23	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tean	n					0	0	0			0		1				
Tota	ls		27-62	6-24	10-16	8	25	33	14	17	70	15	7	5	2	7	6

	Shooti	ng By Pe	eriod
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	16-33	48.5%
	<b>3PT</b> %	5-13	38.5%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	11-29	37.9%
	3PT%	1-11	9.1%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%
GM	FG%	27-62	43.5%
	<b>3PT</b> %	6-24	25.0%
	FT%	10-16	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 2

Technical Fouls::NONE

	VALPO	UIC
Biggest lead	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> 17:20)	9 (1 <sup>st</sup> 2:40)
Best Scoring Run	7(1 <sup>st</sup> 10:36)	8(1 <sup>st</sup> 2:40)
Lead Changes	18	3
Times Tied	8	
Time with Lead	05:45	28:52

Points from	VALPO	UIC
Turnovers	7	16
Paint	28	38
Second Chance	19	10
Fast Breaks	11	9
Bench	28	19

Period by Period Scoring											
	1st	2nd	TOT								
VALPO	36	28	64								
UIC	42	28	70								





### **Bradley at Valparaiso**

01/03/24 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso 2023-24 Men's Basketball

Game Duration: 1:58 Attendance: 1,328

Game Time: 7:00 PM

Officials: Gary Maxwell, Jeb Hartness, Amy Bonner

Bradley - 86 Record: 9-5 (1-2)

			FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	nds	Fo	uls	TP	۸۵	то	СТ	Blo	cks	+/-
NO.	Name	Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	тот	PF	FD	IF	AS	2	31	BS	ВА	+/-
1	Almar Atlason F	17:28	0-3	0-3	1-2	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
14	Malevy Leons F	33:31	2-6	1-4	3-3	3	4	7	2	2	8	0	1	3	0	0	17
35	Darius Hannah F	22:51	4-7	0-0	2-8	2	2	4	1	6	10	4	3	2	2	0	12
10	Connor Hickman G	29:28	10-16	6-9	2-2	0	5	5	3	3	28	1	2	3	0	0	24
21	Duke Deen G	35:45	4-11	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	10	8	2	1	0	0	24
4	Ahmet Jonovic	14:24	6-8	0-0	3-3	3	3	6	2	2	15	3	1	0	0	1	11
5	Christian Davis	30:28	3-8	2-5	4-4	3	6	9	1	3	12	1	3	2	1	0	26
0	Demarion Burch	10:35	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2
12	Cade Hardtke	04:12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Kyle Thomas	01:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tear	n	•				2	2	4			0		0				
Tota	ıls		30-62	11-26	15-22	14	26	40	17	19	86	17	14	13	3	1	25

	Shooti	ing By Pe	eriod
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	16-35	45.7%
	<b>3PT</b> %	7-15	46.7%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	14-27	51.9%
	<b>3PT</b> %	4-11	36.4%
	FT%	10-14	71.4%
GM	FG%	30-62	48.4%
	<b>3PT</b> %	11-26	42.3%
	FT%	15-22	68.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Technical Fouls:Burch 2<sup>nd</sup>10:59

Valpa	raiso - 61		Re	cord: 4-	10 (0-3	5)												
				FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	ınds	Fo	uls	TP	AS	то	ST	Blo	cks	. /
NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IF	AS	10	31	BS	ВА	+/-
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	21:15	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	-11
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	32:43	2-4	1-1	0-1	1	4	5	0	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	-31
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	25:25	4-13	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	1	8	0	3	1	0	0	-18
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	35:11	6-12	2-4	5-6	2	5	7	1	4	19	4	1	1	0	0	-27
7	Jahari Williamson	G	29:02	3-9	2-7	4-4	0	4	4	4	6	12	1	7	1	0	1	-18
5	Ola Ajiboye		12:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-10
2	Connor Barrett		10:16	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-7
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		11:16	3-5	2-3	1-2	0	0	0	4	1	9	0	2	1	0	1	3
1	Jerome Palm		10:43	1-2	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	-1
3	Anthony Sciarroni		10:40	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	-3
20	Joe Vick		01:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							0	3	3			0		0				
Tota	ls			20-49	8-19	13-17	5	22	27	20	16	61	7	20	7	1	3	-25

	Shoot	ing By Pe	eriod
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	10-29	34.5%
	<b>3PT</b> %	3-10	30.0%
	FT%	6-9	66.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	10-20	50.0%
	<b>3PT</b> %	5-9	55.6%
	FT%	7-8	87.5%
GM	FG%	20-49	40.8%
	<b>3PT</b> %	8-19	42.1%
	FT%	13-17	76.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

**Technical Fouls:**Weatherspoon 2<sup>nd</sup>10:59

	BRD	VAL
Biggest lead	25 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:48)	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	10(1 <sup>st</sup> 14:35)	8(2 <sup>nd</sup> 17:24)
Lead Changes	C	)
Times Tied	C	)
Time with Lead	37:57	00:00

Points from	BRD	VAL
Turnovers	24	12
Paint	32	18
Second Chance	19	5
Fast Breaks	8	6
Bench	29	17

Period	by Pe	eriod S	coring
	1st	2nd	TOT
BRD	44	42	86
VAL	29	32	61





### Valparaiso at Elon

12/29/23 Schar Center, Elon, N.C. 2023-24 Men's Basketball Game Duration: 1:59 Attendance: 1,620

Game Time: 2:00 PM

Attendance: 1,620

Valparaiso - 78 Record: 4-9

				FG	3P	FT	Re	Rebounds I		ebounds F		ounds   Fouls		TP	۸۵	то	СТ	Blo	cks	. /-
NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IIF	AS	10	31	BS	ВА	+/-		
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	34:54	7-11	2-3	5-9	0	3	3	3	5	21	2	0	2	2	2	2		
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	20:19	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	-10		
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	33:40	6-11	0-2	3-4	5	3	8	4	4	15	1	1	1	2	0	6		
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	38:18	4-10	2-6	0-0	1	6	7	3	3	10	6	5	0	0	0	-1		
7	Jahari Williamson	G	35:38	6-11	5-8	7-7	0	5	5	2	5	24	2	4	2	0	0	3		
1	Jerome Palm		03:16	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5		
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		12:55	0-6	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	-19		
5	Ola Ajiboye		11:44	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	4	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	4		
2	Connor Barrett		09:16	0-3	0-3	0-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Team							0	2	2			0		0						
Totals 27-61 9-25 15-22						15-22	13	22	35	20	20	78	13	11	6	5	4	-4		

	Shooti	ng By Pe	eriod
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	8-30	26.7%
	3PT%	3-12	25.0%
	FT%	10-14	71.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	19-31	61.3%
	3PT%	6-13	46.2%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%
GM	FG%	27-61	44.3%
	<b>3PT</b> %	9-25	36.0%
	FT%	15-22	68.2%

Officials: Leslie Jones, Tony Henderson, Jerry Heater

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

Elon - 82 Record: 7-6

LIUIT	02	0															
			FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	nds	Fo	uls	TP	۸۵	то	ст	Blo	cks	+/-
NO.	Name	Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	тот	PF	FD	IF	AS	2	5	BS	ВА	+/-
14	Zac Ervin F	19:12	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
55	Deandre Smart F	19:36	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	3
4	Sam Sherry C	16:37	2-3	0-0	3-5	0	5	5	4	3	7	1	1	0	1	0	16
3	Max Mackinnon G	32:16	7-13	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	1	16	4	1	1	0	1	0
10	Rob Higgins G	36:25	7-9	0-0	5-6	0	2	2	1	4	19	4	3	6	0	1	5
0	Nick Dorn	17:13	4-11	2-8	1-2	3	1	4	2	2	11	1	0	0	0	2	8
1	Kendall Campbell	18:26	0-3	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	3	3	3	0	2	0	3	1	-16
22	LA Pratt	27:41	3-7	2-3	2-2	0	7	7	0	2	10	2	1	1	0	0	2
12	Isaac Harrell	08:59	2-3	1-1	3-3	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	2	1	0	0	0
15	Ned Hull	03:35	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Tear	Team					2	2	4			0		1				
Tota	ls		29-55	7-18	17-22	8	24	32	20	20	82	14	13	9	4	5	4

	Shooti	ing By Pe	eriod
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	15-29	51.7%
	<b>3PT</b> %	3-10	30.0%
	FT%	9-11	81.8%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	14-26	53.8%
	<b>3PT</b> %	4-8	50.0%
	FT%	8-11	72.7%
GM	FG%	29-55	52.7%
	<b>3PT%</b>	7-18	38.9%
	FT%	17-22	77.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Technical Fouls::NC	\VI⊏

	Valpo	Elon				
Biggest lead	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> 19:43)	17 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 19:10)				
Best Scoring Run	10(2 <sup>nd</sup> 13:18)	9(1 <sup>st</sup> 13:21)				
Lead Changes		1				
Times Tied	3					
Time with Lead	00:31	37:59				

Points from	Valpo	Elon
Turnovers	18	16
Paint	36	42
Second Chance	12	7
Fast Breaks	12	9
Bench	2	32

Period by Period Scoring								
	1st 2nd							
Valpo	29	49	78					
Elon	42	40	82					





### Southern III. at Valparaiso

02/14/23 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso 2022-23 Men's Basketball

Officials: Kelly Self, Marques Pettigrew, Amy Bonner

Southern III. - 66 Record: 20-8 (12-5)

				- (	-,												
			FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	ınds	Fo	uls	TP	۸۹	то	ст	Blo	cks	+/-
NO.	Name	Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	11	7	10	31	BS	ВА	<b>T</b> /-
1	Marcus Domask F	37:50	3-7	1-3	6-6	1	4	5	2	4	13	7	5	1	0	1	6
4	Clarence Rupert F	17:02	6-10	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	1	14	0	0	0	0	4	6
5	Lance Jones G	32:15	2-10	1-8	1-2	0	4	4	4	2	6	5	4	2	0	1	11
10	Xavier Johnson G	30:00	3-4	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	3	3	7	1	4	3	0	0	13
13	Jawaun Newton G	27:48	2-4	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	9
11	JD Muila	18:42	3-5	0-0	1-5	1	3	4	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	3
3	Dalton Banks	15:02	3-4	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	-8
23	Troy D'Amico	15:33	1-3	0-1	1-1	1	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	-10
24	Trent Brown	02:25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
2	Scottie Ebube	03:23	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	-4
Tear	n		•			3	1	4			0		0				
Tota	ls		24-50	2-14	16-22	7	22	29	17	20	66	14	13	6	1	8	4

	Shooti	ng By Pe	eriod
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	11-22	50.0%
	<b>3PT</b> %	1-7	14.3%
	FT%	4-5	80%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	13-28	46.4%
	<b>3PT</b> %	1-7	14.3%
	FT%	12-17	70.6%
GM	FG%	24-50	48.0%
	<b>3PT%</b>	2-14	14.3%
	FT%	16-22	72.7%

Game Time: 6:00 PM

Game Duration: 2:02

Attendance: 1,390

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Technical Fouls: Coach 2<sup>nd</sup>9:14

Valparaiso - 62 Record: 11-17 (5-12)

			FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	nds	Fo	uls	TP	۸۵	то	СТ	Blo	cks	. /
NO.	Name	Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IF	AS	10	31	BS	ВА	+/-
13	Maximus Nelson F	18:02	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	-8
23	Ben Krikke F	39:00	8-17	0-3	8-10	0	4	4	2	5	24	3	3	1	5	0	-1
5	Nick Edwards G	21:48	1-4	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	0	1	-14
14	Quinton Green G	33:33	1-7	1-4	2-2	1	9	10	3	1	5	1	0	1	2	0	-5
35	Kobe King G	37:51	8-13	0-2	8-9	3	2	5	2	5	24	0	2	1	1	0	-6
3	Connor Barrett	23:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
4	Darius DeAveiro	18:12	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	10
12	Ibra Bayu	07:33	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
33	Jerome Palm	01:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Tear	n					1	0	1			0		0				
Tota	ls		21-50	2-14	18-23	8	21	29	20	16	62	12	12	7	8	1	-4

	Shoot	ing By Pe	eriod
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	6-23	26.1%
	3PT%	0-9	0.0%
	FT%	7-8	87.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	15-27	55.6%
	<b>3PT</b> %	2-5	40.0%
	FT%	11-15	73.3%
GM	FG%	21-50	42.0%
	<b>3PT%</b>	2-14	14.3%
	FT%	18-23	78.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

	SIU	VAL		
Biggest lead	12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 18:41)	1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 5:48)		
Best Scoring Run	11(2 <sup>nd</sup> 3:16)	8(1 <sup>st</sup> 9:10)		
Lead Changes	2			
Times Tied	2			
Time with Lead	37:57	00:26		

Points from	SIU	VAL
Turnovers	19	7
Paint	40	36
Second Chance	10	10
Fast Breaks	9	18
Bench	20	4

Period by Period Scoring								
	1st	TOT						
SIU	27	39	66					
VAL	19	43	62					



# 2023-2024 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Headshot Roster



#0 Jaxon Edwards



#1 Jerome Palm



#2 Connor Barrett



#3 Anthony Sciarroni



#4 Sherman Weatherspoon IV



**#5 Ola Ajiboye** 



#6 Darius DeAveiro



#7 Jahari Williamson



#10 Lucas Scroggins



#13 Cooper Schwieger



#19 Isaiah Stafford



#20 Joe Vick



#21 Kaspar Sepp



#34 Lual Manyang



#35 Luke Carroll



Roger Powell Jr.
Head Coach



Pat Baldwin Assistant



Matt Gordon Assistant



A.J. Moye Assistant



Lubos Barton Recruiting/Player Development