



2023-24

Men's Basketball Game Notes

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2023-24 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/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+ Exclusive	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
Dec. 16	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+ Exclusive	L 86-61
Jan. 6	at UIC* ESPN+	L 70-64
Jan. 10	Southern Illinois* ESPN+	L 77-68
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* ESPN+	3 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Drake* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	Evansville* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 7	at Indiana State* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Belmont* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 14	UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Missouri State* MVC TV Network	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Indiana State* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Murray State* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 27	at UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
March 3	Illinois State* TV TBD	TBD
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

Valparaiso (4-12, 0-5 MVC) at Illinois State (8-8, 2-3 MVC)

Game No. 17 – Sunday, Jan. 14, 2 p.m. CT
CEFCU Arena (10,200) – Normal, Ill.

Next Up in Valpo Basketball: The Valparaiso University men's basketball team will play its first Sunday game of the season this week with a matinee against Illinois State. This is one of two Sunday contests all season for the Beacons, and both are against the Redbirds. The next time the two teams clash will be in the regular season finale on March 3 at the Athletics-Recreation Center.

Last Time Out: Isaiah Stafford (19) and Darius DeAveiro (18) led Valpo in scoring as the Beacons outscored Southern Illinois 44-33 after halftime but the Salukis prevailed 77-68 thanks to a 20-point halftime lead on Wednesday at the Athletics-Recreation Center. Valpo shot a robust 63 percent after the break on a night where the nation's second leading scorer – SIU's Xavier Johnson – had 22 points and seven assists.

Following the Beacons: Streaming – ESPN+ Kurt Pegler (play-by-play) and Lexi Ayala (analyst)

Radio – 95.1 FM, WVUR, ValpoAthletics.com, TuneIn Radio App – Todd Ickow (play-by-play) and Brandon Vickrey (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. (4-12) 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 program-record 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-year period while also leading the 2012-13 and 2014-15 squads to Horizon League

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.

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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. Moya (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. Illinois State

All-time series: Valpo leads 14-9
At Valpo: Valpo leads 7-4
At Illinois State: Valpo leads 7-5
Current streak: Valpo W2
Current streak at Valpo: Valpo W5
Current streak at Illinois State: Valpo W1
Last 10 meetings: 9-1 Valpo

Last 10 Meetings

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Feb. 11, 2023	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	81-76
Jan. 21, 2023	Normal, Ill.	W	71-51
Feb. 9, 2022	Normal, Ill.	L	78-75(ot)
Jan. 2, 2022	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	81-76(ot)
Jan. 24, 2021	Normal, Ill.	W	70-66
Jan. 23, 2021	Normal, Ill.	W	69-60
Feb. 15, 2020	Normal, Ill.	W	65-62
Feb. 1, 2020	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	80-70
Feb. 5, 2019	Normal, Ill.	W	69-53
Jan. 2, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	58-56

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 1/13

Individual Leaders (Overall Stats)

Player	Category	Rank	Value
Isaiah Stafford	Points/G	7th	16.6
Darius DeAveiro	Assists/G	2nd	5.4
Jahari Williamson	Free Throw %	3rd	.882
Isaiah Stafford	Steals/G	4th	1.79
Jaxon Edwards	Blocks/G	T-5th	1.38
Cooper Schwieger	Blocks/G	T-9th	1.00
Darius DeAveiro	Assist/TO Ratio	9th	1.87
Jaxon Edwards	Offensive Rebounds/G	7th	2.25
Ola Ajiboye	Offensive Rebounds/G	9th	1.88



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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: Valpo holds a 14-9 lead in an all-time series that dates all the way back to the 1939-40 campaign. The Beacons have had great success against the Redbirds since joining the Missouri Valley Conference as they own a 10-2 record and have won nine of the last 10 with the only defeat in that 10-game stretch coming in overtime. Four of the last five games have been decided by five points or fewer with two of those contests requiring OT. Valpo swept last season's series, blowing out the Redbirds 71-51 on Jan. 21 in Normal before winning 81-76 on Feb. 11 at the ARC.

Scouting the Redbirds

- Picked up a pair of early MVC wins, beating UIC on Nov. 30 (69-64) and Murray State on Dec. 3 (76-72).
- Lost each of their first three MVC games in the new year, 88-71 at Drake and 71-64 vs. Southern Illinois before most recently incurring a 67-60 setback at Belmont on Wednesday.
- Picked to finish eighth of 12 in the MVC preseason poll.
- Led in scoring by Darius Burford at 13.1 points per game, one of three Redbirds averaging in double figures. Myles Foster is the team's top rebounder at 7.3 per game.

Roger the Redbird

- Visiting Illinois State holds significance for Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr., whose father Roger Powell Sr. is a 1998 inductee into the Illinois State Athletics Hall of Fame.
- Powell Sr. was a men's basketball student-athlete for the Redbirds from 1973-76 as a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter.
- Powell Sr. scored 1,306 career points, an average of 13.2 points per game. He finished his career with 568 made field goals, shooting 48.1 percent from the field.
- During his senior season in 1975-76, Powell Sr. led the team by averaging 19.2 points per game. He shot a team-best 51.8 percent from the floor during his senior campaign.

Second-Half Sharpshooting

- Valpo finished with a season-best field-goal percentage of 51.0 on Jan. 10 vs. Southern Illinois.
- This marked the team's highest shooting clip since Feb. 11, 2023 vs. Illinois State (54.9 percent).
- In the game against the Salukis, Valpo went just 8-of-22 (36.4 percent) from the field before halftime before hitting at a 63 percent clip (17-of-27) after the break. The game completely flipped on both ends of the floor after the break as SIU shot 60.7 percent in

the opening half but 39.1 percent after halftime.

- Both teams finished the game at exactly 51 percent shooting. This was just the third Valpo game since joining the Missouri Valley Conference where both teams shot over 50 percent, and both previous games were against Loyola – Feb. 16, 2022 at the ARC and Feb. 9, 2020 in Chicago.
- This was the second time in the last four games that Valpo shot above 60 percent in the second half. The team hit at a 61.3 percent clip after halftime at Elon. The 63 percent against the Salukis was the team's best single-half shooting percentage since the first half of the 2022-23 season opener on Nov. 7, 2022 at Toledo when Valpo shot 65.5 percent.

Other Notes Wrapping Up Jan. 10: SIU 77, Valpo 68

- Valpo outscored SIU 44-33 in the second half, the first time the Beacons have held the upper hand in a half in a Missouri Valley Conference game this season. It marked the team's best half in any game since outscoring Central Michigan 45-34 after the break on Dec. 6.
- Isaiah Stafford (19) and Darius DeAveiro (18) were the team's top scorers, while Cooper Schwiager had a team-best seven rebounds to go along with his nine points and Sherman Weatherspoon IV played a season-high 25 minutes and tallied eight points.
- SIU's Xavier Johnson, the nation's second leading scorer, had 22 points including 10-of-10 at the free-throw line.
- Longtime Valpo fan and 1942 graduate Connie Bretscher celebrated her 103rd birthday by attending the game.

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, then he followed that up with another 19-point showing on Jan. 10 vs. Southern Illinois.
- The junior college transfer has led the team in scoring (outright or tied) in 10 of his 14 games this season.
- Stafford, who ranks seventh in the MVC in scoring at 16.6 points per game, has scored 17 points or more in nine of his 14 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.

Handing Out Helpers

- Just 16 games into the season, Darius DeAveiro has 86 assists, already surpassing his previous single-season career high of 68, set in 25 games last year. He's up to 204 career assists, reaching the 200 milestone on Jan. 10 vs. Southern Illinois.
- DeAveiro ranks 30th nationally and second in the MVC with 86 total assists and ranks 33rd in the country and second in the league

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2023-24 MVC Standings

Team	Entering 1/13 MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Drake	4-1	.800	13-3	.812
Indiana State	4-1	.800	13-3	.812
Southern Illinois	4-1	.800	12-4	.750
Belmont	4-1	.800	11-5	.688
Murray State	4-1	.800	7-9	.438
Bradley	3-2	.600	11-5	.688
Illinois State	2-3	.400	8-8	.500
UNI	2-3	.400	8-8	.500
Evansville	1-4	.200	10-6	.625
Missouri State	1-4	.200	9-7	.562
UIC	1-4	.200	8-8	.500
Valpo	0-5	.000	4-12	.250

MVC Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 7

Indiana State 77, UNI 66
Belmont 87, Drake 65

Wednesday, Jan. 10

Belmont 67, Illinois State 60
Southern Illinois 77, Valpo 68
UNI 67, UIC 59
Drake 89, Indiana State 78
Murray State 77, Missouri State 53
Bradley 86, Evansville 50

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.

Sunday, Jan. 14

Valpo at Illinois State, 2 p.m.
UNI at Murray State, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

Missouri State at Indiana State, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Drake at Illinois State, 7 p.m.
Bradley at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.
Valpo at Evansville, 7 p.m.
Murray State at UNIC, 7 p.m.
UNI at Belmont, 8 p.m.

at 5.4 assists per game.

- By recording five assists on Jan. 10 vs. Southern Illinois, DeAveiro made it 12 straight games with four or more helpers.
- 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.

Darius Delivering

- Over his last 12 games, junior point guard Darius DeAveiro is averaging 9.8 points per game while dishing out four or more assists in each contest.
- DeAveiro has scored in double figures in four straight games after entering that stretch with two double-figure scoring outputs in his first 66 collegiate contests. He's scored 18 or more in two of his last three games.
- 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

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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	11	20/11
Cooper Schwieger	8	8
Darius DeAveiro	6	6
Jaxon Edwards	6	6
Jahari Williamson	5	5
Jerome Palm	2	3
Ola Ajiboye	2	2
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	2	2
Kaspar Sepp	2	2
Connor Barrett	0	8
20+ Points		
Isaiah Stafford	5	7/5
Jahari Williamson	2	2
Cooper Schwieger	1	1
Ola Ajiboye	1	1
10+ Rebounds		
Jerome Palm	2	3
Kaspar Sepp	2	2
Jaxon Edwards	2	2
Ola Ajiboye	0	1/0
5+ Assists		
Darius DeAveiro	12	17
Isaiah Stafford	1	1
3+ 3-Pointers		
Isaiah Stafford	5	6/5
Jahari Williamson	4	4
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	7
3+ Steals		
Isaiah Stafford	4	6/4
Darius DeAveiro	3	5
Jahari Williamson	1	1
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	2
Ola Ajiboye	0	2/0

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!)

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.

- Valpo has four freshmen with multiple double-figure scoring outputs this season – Jahari Williamson, Kaspar Sepp, Cooper Schwieger and Sherman Weatherspoon IV. The last time that occurred was 2013-14 – Alec Peters, Clay Yeo, Lexus Williams and Jubril Adekoya.

Rookie Report

- Cooper Schwieger is averaging 10.3 points per game and 4.8 rebounds per game this season.

- The Overland Park, Kan. native ranks third in the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring average among freshmen at 10.3 points per game. He is behind only Drake's Kevin Overton (13.0 ppg) and Evansville's Chuck Bailey III (10.5 ppg).

- Schwieger ranks second among MVC freshmen with 1.0 blocks per game and leads the league in rebounds per game among freshmen at 4.8.

- Schwieger is one of 15 freshmen nationally averaging at least 10.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 1.0 blocks.

Battling on the Boards

- Valpo enjoyed its best rebounding margin of the season at +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

Season/Career Totals		
	2023-24	Career
Team Leader in Points		
Isaiah Stafford	10	10
Cooper Schwieger	3	3
Jahari Williamson	2	2
Jaxon Edwards	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	1	1
Ola Ajiboye	1	1
Team Leader in Rebounds		
Jaxon Edwards	6	6
Ola Ajiboye	3	3
Kaspar Sepp	3	3
Cooper Schwieger	3	3
Jerome Palm	1	8
Darius DeAveiro	1	2
Isaiah Stafford	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	2
Team Leader in Assists		
Darius DeAveiro	15	29
Jahari Williamson	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	1
Starts		
		Total/Valpo
Darius DeAveiro	16	21
Jaxon Edwards	16	16
Cooper Schieger	16	16
Isaiah Stafford	13	26/13
Jerome Palm	11	20
Kaspar Sepp	5	5
Jahari Williamson	3	3
Connor Barrett	0	15
Ola Ajiboye	0	14/0

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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 a three-game span from Dec. 29 to Jan. 6.

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,

Superlatives

Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 45 (Individuals - Stafford 12, Schwieger 8, Edwards 6, DeAveiro 6, Williamson 5, Palm 2, Ajiboye 2, Weatherspoon 2, Sepp 2)
Opponents - 47

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 - 14 (Individuals - Edwards 8, Ajiboye 3, Schwieger 2, Palm 1)
Opponents - 30

Valpo When...

	2023-24	Under Powell		2023-24	Under Powell
Playing at home	4-6	4-6	Outrebounding opponents	3-1	3-1
Playing on the road	0-6	0-6	Outrebounded by opponents	2-8	2-8
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)	3-7	3-7	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	1-7	1-7
Leading at halftime	3-2	3-2	Worse FT% than opponents	3-5	3-5
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	Fewer turnovers than opponents	4-5	4-5
Trailing at halftime	1-10	1-10	More turnovers than opponents	0-5	0-5
Playing overtime	0-0	0-0	Scoring 80 or more points	1-0	1-0
Playing in November	4-3	4-3	Scoring 70-79 points	2-1	2-1
Playing in December	0-6	0-6	Scoring 60-69 points	1-9	1-9
Playing in January	0-3	0-3	Scoring fewer than 60 points	0-2	0-2
Playing in February	0-0	0-0	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-3	0-3
Playing in March	0-0	0-0	Opponents score 70-79 points	0-6	0-6
Playing on Sunday	0-0	0-0	Opponents score 60-69 points	2-3	2-3
Playing on Monday	1-0	1-0	Opponents score fewer than 60 points	2-0	2-0
Playing on Tuesday	2-1	2-1	Game decided by 5 points or fewer	1-3	1-3
Playing on Wednesday	0-4	0-4	Game decided by 6-10 points	1-4	1-4
Playing on Thursday	0-0	0-0	Game decided by 11-15 points	1-0	1-0
Playing on Friday	0-3	0-3	Game decided by more than 15 points	1-5	1-5
Playing on Saturday	1-4	1-4			



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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.

Williamson Captures MVC Honor

- Valpo's Jahari Williamson was named the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Week on Jan. 2 following his career-high 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.
- 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.

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.

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
<i>Quin Snyder</i>	<i>1986, Duke</i>	<i>1999, Duke - DNP</i>
<i>Jeremy Case</i>	<i>2008, Kansas</i>	<i>2022, Kansas - DNP</i>

"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.



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- Assistant coach **Pat Baldwin** brings head coaching 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 United 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.



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- Sophomore forward **Ola Ajiobye** played in 30 of 31 games with 14 starts at Central Michigan as a true freshman in 2022-23.
- Freshman guard **Jahari Williamson** played for Canada's U19 World Cup Team in Summer 2023 after participating in the U18 2022 Canada Games for Team Ontario.
- Freshman forward **Lucas Scroggins** spent the 2022-23 season at Bosco Institute in Crown Point.
- Freshman forward **Cooper Schwieger** averaged 11.2 points, 7.4 rebounds 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 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 due to a preseason injury at Hofstra.

The Dot Farewell Tour

- Longtime Valpo men's basketball official scorekeeper **Dot Nuechterlein** has announced that she will retire from her duties at the scorer's table following the 2023-24 season.
- Nuechterlein, age 86, began as the official scorer at Valpo in 1984. Her four-decade long tenure as the holder of an official scorebook featured two seasons doing so at Columbia while she lived in New York City during a brief hiatus from Valpo.
- According to Nuechterlein, she was the first female to serve as full-time official scorer for a Division-I men's college basketball team when she took 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 Northwest Indiana native and Gary Roosevelt product... Enjoys clothes, going on walks, nature and hiking.
- #5 Ola Ajiobye – 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 career.
- #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 well as playing board games, card games and video games.
- #20 Joe Vick – Walk-on whose favorite sports memory is playing in Bankers Life Fieldhouse (now Gainbridge Fieldhouse).
- #21 Kaspar Sepp – His national team coach is former 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 Bryant.
- #35 Luke Carroll – Walk-on who enjoys golfing and fishing.

Tradition of Excellence

- Valpo has 14 NCAA Tournament appearances and four NIT berths in the program's proud history, with the team's postseason success highlighted by a Sweet Sixteen run in 1998.
- The program has produced nine All-Americans, won 15 regular season conference championships and 10 conference tournament crowns.
- Valpo also boasts eight NBA players, 10 conference players of the year and 20 20-win seasons.
- Nine of the team's NCAA appearances have come since 1996.
- Valpo has developed a myriad of professional basketball players over the last quarter century, most notably a pair of 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 (2020-2022) and Olympiacos (2022-present).
- Valpo has produced over 50 professional players in the last three decades.



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Last Time When...

Won in OT..... Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison (in Savannah, Ga.) W 81-79
Lost in OT..... Feb. 26, 2023 at Murray State L 77-76
Played 2OT..... Feb. 4, 2023 vs. Drake L 85-82 (2OT)
Played 3OT..... Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer L 117-108

Beat a Ranked Opponent..... Feb. 7, 2021 vs. #25/25 Drake W 74-57

Valpo Scored 100 Points..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian W 100-61
Valpo Scored 100 vs. D1..... Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer L 117-108 (3ot)
An Opponent Scored 100 Points..... Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer L 117-108 (3ot)

Valpo Scored 90 Points..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian W 100-61
Valpo Scored 90 Points vs. D1..... Jan. 28, 2021 vs. Bradley W 91-85(2ot)
An Opponent Scored 90 Points..... Dec. 10, 2022 at Ole Miss (L 98-51)

Valpo Scored Fewer Than 50 Points..... Nov. 23, 2022 vs. Samford (L 79-49)
An Opponent Scored Fewer Than 50 Points..... Dec. 6, 2020 vs. Judson W 85-45

Valpo Scored Fewer Than 40 Points..... Jan. 20, 2021 vs. Loyola L 75-39
An Opponent Scored Fewer Than 40 Points..... Feb. 12, 2020 vs. Southern Illinois W 55-38

Valpo Shot at Least 60 Percent..... Feb. 19, 2022 at Evansville (27-45, 60.0%)
An Opponent Shot at Least 60 Percent..... Jan. 31, 2021 at Evansville (29-48, 60.4%)

Valpo Shot Less Than 30 Percent..... Jan. 1, 2023 vs. Indiana State (18-61, 29.5%)
An Opponent Shot Less Than 30%..... Feb. 12, 2020 vs. Southern Illinois (13-55, 23.6)

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..... Dec. 19, 2023 vs. Samford (30)
An Opponent Attempted 30+ 3-Pointers..... Feb. 8, 2023 at Indiana State (40)

Valpo Made 30 Free Throws..... Jan. 14, 2017 at Cleveland State (32)
An Opponent Made 30 Free Throws..... Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison in Savannah, Ga. (30)

Valpo Attempted 50+ Free Throws..... March 3, 1997 (Moline, Ill.) vs. Northeastern Illinois (51)
An Opponent Attempted 50+ Free Throws..... March 7, 2016 (Detroit) vs. Green Bay (52)
Valpo Attempted 40+ Free Throws..... Feb. 13, 2019 vs. Indiana State (40)
An Opponent Attempted 40+ Free Throws..... Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison in Savannah, Ga. (42)

Valpo Had 50+ Rebounds..... Nov. 17, 2023 at No. 23 Illinois (51)
An Opponent Had 50+ Rebounds..... Nov. 17, 2023 at No. 23 Illinois (60)

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..... March 15, 2016 vs. Texas Southern (10)
An Opponent Blocked 10+ Shots..... Feb. 13, 2015 vs. Green Bay (11)

Valpo Had 15+ Steals..... Dec. 17, 2020 vs. Purdue Northwest (17)
An Opponent Had 15+ Steals..... March 29, 2016 (New York) vs. BYU (16)

Scoring Margin

+20..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian (+39)
+20 vs. D1..... Jan. 21, 2023 at Illinois State (+20)
-20..... Jan. 3, 2024 vs. Bradley (-25)
+30..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian (+39)
+30 vs. D1..... Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (+33)
-30..... Dec. 10, 2022 at Ole Miss (-37)
+40..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (+43)
+40 vs. D1..... Feb. 18, 1999 vs. Chicago State (+42)
-40..... March 3, 1992 at Green Bay (-44)



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Last Time When... (Cont.)

Comebacks

Valpo Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 17, 2013 at Detroit (22)
Valpo Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... March 6, 2020 (St. Louis) vs. Loyola (18)
Valpo Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Feb. 21, 2022 vs. Evansville (10)
Opponent Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 28, 2006 vs. IUPUI (22)
Opponent Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... Feb. 9, 2022 at Illinois State (16)
Opponent Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Dec. 16, 2023 vs. Chicago State (10)

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..... Bruce Lindner on Feb. 24, 1970 at Evansville (50)
Opponent Scored 40+ Points..... Reggie Hamilton on Dec. 17, 2011 vs. Oakland (41)

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..... Jaxon Edwards on Nov. 17, 2023 vs. No. 23 Illinois (15)
Opponent 15+ Rebounds..... Elijah Jones on Nov. 14, 2023 vs. Green Bay (15)
Valpo Player 20+ Rebounds..... Bill Jenkins on Feb. 24, 1997 vs. Troy State (21)
Opponent 20+ Rebounds..... Scott VanderMeer on Jan. 24, 2008 vs. UIC (21)

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..... Nick Edwards on Dec. 29, 2022 at Drake (5)
Opponent 5+ Steals..... Marreon Jackson on Nov. 5, 2019 vs. Toledo (5)

Five Valpo Players in Double Figures..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian
Five Opposing Players in Double Figures..... Jan. 3, 2024 vs. Bradley
No Valpo Players in Double Figures..... March 4, 2017 vs. Milwaukee (Detroit)

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

4-12 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), Saviglia 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 - Saviglia 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)
3PT Made	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)
3PT Made	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, Ill. * 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.

2021-22: Played in 13 games and made one start, averaging 2.1 points per game... Made his lone start of the season on Nov. 17 at Stanford... Scored a season-high nine points and knocked down three 3s on Nov. 22 vs. Jacksonville State in Nassau, The Bahamas.

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 (1/9/21)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 12/18/22)
FG Made	5, Judson (12/6/20)
3PT Made	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)
3PT Made	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.

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)
3PT Made	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... Played a season-high 25 minutes and scored eight points on Jan. 10 vs. Southern Illinois.

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, Ill. * Evanston Township [Central Michigan / Bosco Institute]**

2023-24: Scored 10 points including eight made free throws in his Valpo debut on Nov. 6 vs. Trinity Christian... Grabbed a team-high nine rebounds and rejected four shots on Nov. 14 vs. Green Bay... Led the team in point (21) and rebounds (8) while making eight of his 10 field-goal attempts on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois, notching Valpo's highest field-goal percentage (min. 10 attempts) in a game 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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#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 with 10 assists on Dec. 19 vs. Samford... Produced 10 points, six assists and a career-high seven rebounds on Dec. 29 at Elon... Led the team in scoring for the first time in his collegiate career with a personal-best 19 points while tying a career watermark with seven boards on Jan. 3 vs. Bradley... Had his third straight double-figure scoring output with 11 points on Jan. 6 at UIC... Had his fourth straight double-figure scoring output with 18 points while tying career highs for made field goals (six) and made free throws (five) on Jan. 10 vs. SIU. Also handed out his 200th career assist in that contest.

2022-23: Played in 25 games and made two starts... Averaged 1.8 points, 1.6 rebounds and 2.7 assists per contest... Ranked 14th in the Missouri Valley Conference in assists per game... Ranked fifth in the league in assist to turnover ratio at 1.89... Had season highs in both points (eight) and assists (10) in the Nov. 13 home opener vs. Western Michigan... Started two games – Nov. 19 vs. Incarnate Word and Nov. 23 at Samford... Gave out seven assists on Dec. 10 at Ole Miss.

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

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, twice (M.R. 1/10/24)
3PT Made	3, Drake (11/29/23)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 1/10/24)

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 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, twice (M.R. 1/10/24)
3PT Made	3, Drake (11/29/23)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 1/10/24)



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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
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]



2023-24: Had nine points and eight boards in his Nov. 6 collegiate debut vs. Trinity Christian... Tallied double figures with 12 points on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Tied a season high with 12 points while also notching seven rebounds on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Had a season-high 13 points on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois... Had a season-high 17 points to share 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 SEASON HIGHS

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, 6x, (M.R. 1/10/24)
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, Ill. * 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 scored 19 points on Jan. 6 at UIC... Had a team-high 19 points on Jan. 10 vs. SIU.

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

CAREER 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)
3PT Made	5, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
FT Made	7, 3x (M.R. 11/25/23)

2023-2024 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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#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.

Prep: Helped his team finish as the Class A state runners-up in 2021... Also played soccer... Member of National Honor Society... Earned Porter County Conference academic all-conference... 2022 Mental Attitude Award for Soccer & Basketball, 2022 Academic All-Conference for Soccer & Basketball and 2022 All-Conference for Basketball... Class of 2022 Academic Top 10.

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	1, twice (M.R. 11/6/23)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	1, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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#21 Kaspar Sepp

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



2023-24: Scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting while making his collegiate debut in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian... Had the team's fourth double-figure rebounding effort of the season by over doubling his previous season total with a team-high 12 boards to go along with six points on 3-of-5 shooting on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Tied 10 points, his first career double-figure effort, on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech... Had five rebounds on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State, his third straight game with five or more boards... 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, 4x (M.R. 1/10/24)
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, 3x (M.R. 1/10/24)
FT Made	2, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)



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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.

Prep: Attended the Blair Academy in Blairstown Township, N.J.... Averaged nearly 10 points per game as a senior in 2021-22... Was listed by 247Sports as the 17th best center and the 142nd best overall player in the class of 2022... Was named a three-star recruit by ESPN100 in addition to being the eighth-best recruit in New Jersey and the 49th best center in the nation... Enjoys video games and exercising in his spare time... Mentioned rap music as his favorite type of music, Giannis Antetokounmpo and Kobe Bryant as his favorite athletes and Shark Tank as his favorite television show... Started playing basketball at the age of 16... Another hobby is playing NBA 2K video game.

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.

Personal: Pursuing a degree in business... Enjoys golfing and fishing in his spare time.



2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Steals
Blocks
FG Made
3PT Made
FT Made



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-12	4-6	0-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-5	0-3	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7	4-3	0-4	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	515	557	0	1072
Opponents	558	599	0	1157

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds														
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG			
19	STAFFORD, Isaiah	14-13	431:07	30.8	78-214	.364	25-90	.278	51-69	.739	6	50	56	4.0	24	0	32	22	6	25	232	16.6			
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	16-16	435:16	27.2	65-128	.508	13-37	.351	22-32	.688	26	50	76	4.8	40	1	13	29	16	8	165	10.3			
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	16-16	432:58	27.1	57-150	.380	14-44	.318	13-18	.722	36	60	96	6.0	31	0	9	22	22	8	141	8.8			
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	14-3	270:54	19.4	33-93	.355	22-57	.386	30-34	.882	3	24	27	1.9	20	0	16	18	0	9	118	8.4			
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	16-16	536:19	33.5	43-119	.361	14-47	.298	25-30	.833	9	41	50	3.1	25	0	86	46	0	18	125	7.8			
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	16-0	276:24	17.3	33-95	.347	14-49	.286	8-12	.667	8	11	19	1.2	30	1	12	13	1	13	88	5.5			
21	SEPP, Kaspar	12-5	246:50	20.6	26-40	.650	3-4	.750	3-5	.600	14	41	55	4.6	18	1	11	10	4	3	58	4.8			
5	AJIBOYE, Ola	16-0	272:51	17.1	24-46	.522	0-0	.000	25-41	.610	30	36	66	4.1	45	0	5	14	13	11	73	4.6			
1	PALM, Jerome	14-11	210:31	15.0	25-57	.439	1-4	.250	11-21	.524	14	39	53	3.8	17	0	3	12	1	6	62	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	6-0	30:36	5.1	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.2	4	0	2	1	0	2	3	0.5			
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			
Team											23	26	49				4								
Total		16	3200		387-965	.401	108-352	.307	190-269	.706	174	382	556	34.8	260	3	192	192	63	107	1072	67.0			
Opponents		16	3200		425-946	.449	114-336	.339	193-285	.677	187	439	626	39.1	254	3	228	215	46	113	1157	72.3			

Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring	1072	1157
Points per game	67.0	72.3
Scoring margin	-5.3	-
Field goals-att	387-965	425-946
Field goal pct	.401	.449
3 point fg-att	108-352	114-336
3-point FG pct	.307	.339
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	7.1
Free throws-att	190-269	193-285
Free throw pct	.706	.677
F-Throws made per game	11.9	12.1
Rebounds	556	626
Rebounds per game	34.8	39.1
Rebounding margin	-4.4	-
Assists	192	228
Assists per game	12.0	14.3
Turnovers	192	215
Turnovers per game	12.0	13.4
Turnover margin	+1.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1
Steals	107	113
Steals per game	6.7	7.1
Blocks	63	46
Blocks per game	3.9	2.9
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	13689	27035
Home games-Avg/Game	10-1369	6-4506
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

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 Ill.	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
01/10/2024	Southern Ill.	L	68-77	1294



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-5	0-3	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-5	0-3	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	159	167	0	326
Opponents	210	183	0	393

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds															
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG				
19	STAFFORD, Isaiah	4-3	131:12	32.8	31-72	.431	7-23	.304	10-16	.625	2	14	16	4.0	8	0	5	8	2	9	79	19.8				
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	5-5	173:36	34.7	21-54	.389	8-21	.381	14-17	.824	3	17	20	4.0	8	0	23	14	0	4	64	12.8				
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	5-5	138:06	27.6	20-36	.556	4-11	.364	1-3	.333	9	16	25	5.0	12	0	8	14	5	0	45	9.0				
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	5-5	124:38	24.9	14-38	.368	5-10	.500	4-6	.667	8	17	25	5.0	11	0	1	7	5	2	37	7.4				
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	5-0	91:35	18.3	9-27	.333	4-13	.308	3-4	.750	3	4	7	1.4	12	1	6	5	1	5	25	5.0				
21	SEPP, Kaspar	4-3	92:17	23.1	7-11	.636	3-3	1.000	1-3	.333	4	10	14	3.5	8	1	3	4	1	0	18	4.5				
1	PALM, Jerome	4-2	52:58	13.2	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	3	8	11	2.8	6	0	2	2	0	1	18	4.5				
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	5-2	87:11	17.4	6-27	.222	4-18	.222	4-4	1.000	1	10	11	2.2	9	0	5	9	0	2	20	4.0				
5	AJIBOYE, Ola	5-0	85:16	17.1	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	8	12	20	4.0	16	0	1	3	2	2	17	3.4				
3	SCIARRONI, Anthony	2-0	11:36	5.8	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	1.5				
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				
Team											6	5	11													
Total		5	1000		121-291	.416	36-100	.360	48-72	.667	48	115	163	32.6	92	2	55	66	16	28	326	65.2				
Opponents		5	1000		142-291	.488	39-110	.355	70-105	.667	53	133	186	37.2	77	0	80	57	11	39	393	78.6				

Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring		
Points per game	65.2	78.6
Scoring margin	-13.4	-
Field goals-att		
Field goal pct	.416	.488
3 point fg-att		
3-point FG pct	.360	.355
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	7.8
Free throws-att		
Free throw pct	.667	.667
F-Throws made per game	9.6	14.0
Rebounds		
Rebounds per game	32.6	37.2
Rebounding margin	-4.6	-
Assists		
Assists per game	11.0	16.0
Turnovers		
Turnovers per game	13.2	11.4
Turnover margin	-1.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.4
Steals		
Steals per game	5.6	7.8
Blocks		
Blocks per game	3.2	2.2
Winning streak		
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance		
Home games-Avg/Game	3-1365	2-1611
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

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01/10/2024	Southern Ill.	L	68-77	1294



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				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	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 Ill.	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	
Southern Ill.	01/10/2024	68-77	L	25-49	.510	4-13	.308	14-19	.737	6	20	26	34.8	20	11	12	3	3	68	67.0	
Total		1072		387-965	.401	108-352	.307	190-269	.706	174	382	556	34.8	260	192	192	63	107	1072	67.0	
Opponents		1157		425-946	.449	114-336	.339	193-285	.677	187	439	626	39.1	254	228	215	46	113	1157	72.3	

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
16	67.0	40.1	30.7	70.6	34.8	12.0	12.0	1.0	6.7	3.9



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Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	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 Ill.	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
Southern Ill.	01/10/2024	68-77	L	26-51	.510	8-15	.533	17-25	.680	10	21	31	39.1	17	14	11	1	7	77	72.3
Total		1157		425-946	.449	114-336	.339	193-285	.677	187	439	626	39.1	254	228	215	46	113	1157	72.3
Valparaiso		1072		387-965	.401	108-352	.307	190-269	.706	174	382	556	34.8	260	192	192	63	107	1072	67.0

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
16	72.3	44.9	33.9	67.7	39.1	14.3	13.4	1.1	7.1	2.9



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Opponent	Date	Score		0 EDWARDS,JA	1 PALM,JEROM	2 BARRETT,CO	3 SCIARRONI,	4 WEATHERSPO	5 AJIBOYE,OL	6 DEAVEIRO,D	7 WILLIAMSON	13 SCHWIEGER,	19 STAFFORD,I	20 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 Ill.	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
Southern Ill.	01/10/2024	68-77	L	2-2-0	5-4-0	DNP	0-0-0	8-2-1	4-3-0	18-2-5	0-0-1	9-7-1	19-3-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		21 SEPP,KASPA
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 Ill.	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
Southern Ill.	01/10/2024	68-77	L	3-3-2



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AJIBOYE, Ola

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	16-0	273/17.1	24-46	.522	0-0	.000	25-41	.610	30	36	66	4.1	45-0	5	14	13	11	73	4.6	
TOTAL FOR VALPO		16-0	273/17.1	24-46	.522	0-0	.000	25-41	.610	30	36	66	4.1	45-0	5	14	13	11	73	4.6	
TOTAL		46-14	848/18.4	54-114	.474	0-5	.000	54-88	.614	77	92	169	3.7	127-4	23	42	38	31	162	3.5	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	21	vs Western Ill. 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 Ill. 11/21/23
FG Attempts	10	vs Western Ill. 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 Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	
TOTAL		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 Game Highs

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



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DEAVEIRO, Darius

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	16-16	536/33.5	43-119	.361	14-47	.298	25-30	.833	9	41	50	3.1	25-0	86	46	0	18	125	7.8
TOTAL		70-21	1407/20.1	78-224	.348	21-82	.256	45-67	.672	16	131	147	2.1	83-0	204	106	1	67	222	3.2

Single Game 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, vs Southern Ill. 01/10/24
FG Attempts	14	vs Southern Ill. 01/10/24
3FG Made	3	vs Drake 11/29/23
3FG Attempts	7	vs Drake 11/29/23
FT Made	5	vs Bradley 01/03/24, vs Southern Ill. 01/10/24
FT Attempts	9	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22

EDWARDS, Jaxon

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	16-16	433/27.1	57-150	.380	14-44	.318	13-18	.722	36	60	96	6.0	31-0	9	22	22	8	141	8.8
TOTAL FOR VALPO		16-16	433/27.1	57-150	.380	14-44	.318	13-18	.722	36	60	96	6.0	31-0	9	22	22	8	141	8.8
TOTAL		27-16	461/17.1	60-156	.385	14-45	.311	13-19	.684	39	65	104	3.9	31-0	10	23	23	10	147	5.4

Single Game Highs

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



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PALM, Jerome

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	14-11	211/15.0	25-57	.439	1-4	.250	11-21	.524	14	39	53	3.8	17-0	3	12	1	6		62	4.4
TOTAL		37-20	521/14.1	43-100	.430	1-12	.083	19-37	.514	41	104	145	3.9	49-1	10	22	8	8		106	2.9

Single Game 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 Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	16-16	435/27.2	65-128	.508	13-37	.351	22-32	.688	26	50	76	4.8	40-1	13	29	16	8		165	10.3
TOTAL		16-16	435/27.2	65-128	.508	13-37	.351	22-32	.688	26	50	76	4.8	40-1	13	29	16	8		165	10.3

Single Game Highs

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	6 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 Ill. 11/21/23
FT Made	5	at Elon 12/29/23
FT Attempts	9	at Elon 12/29/23



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SCIARRONI, Anthony

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	6-0	31/5.1	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.2	4-0	2	1	0	2	3	0.5
TOTAL		6-0	31/5.1	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.2	4-0	2	1	0	2	3	0.5

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 Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	12-5	247/20.6	26-40	.650	3-4	.750	3-5	.600	14	41	55	4.6	18-1	11	10	4	3	58	4.8
TOTAL		12-5	247/20.6	26-40	.650	3-4	.750	3-5	.600	14	41	55	4.6	18-1	11	10	4	3	58	4.8

Single Game Highs

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	4 times
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, vs Southern Ill. 01/10/24
3FG Attempts	1	4 times
FT Made	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
FT Attempts	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at UIC 01/06/24



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STAFFORD, Isaiah

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	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	14-13	431/30.8	78-214	.364	25-90	.278	51-69	.739	6	50	56	4.0	24-0	32	22	6	25	232	16.6	
TOTAL FOR VALPO		14-13	431/30.8	78-214	.364	25-90	.278	51-69	.739	6	50	56	4.0	24-0	32	22	6	25	232	16.6	
TOTAL		37-26	935/25.3	158-409	.386	44-150	.293	75-108	.694	21	102	123	3.3	63-0	61	48	10	40	435	11.8	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	31	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22
Rebounds	9	vs Southern U. 11/25/23
Assists	5	vs Western Ill. 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

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	
TOTAL		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	

Single Game Highs

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



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WEATHERSPOON, Sherman

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	16-0	276/17.3	33-95	.347	14-49	.286	8-12	.667	8	11	19	1.2	30-1	12	13	1	13	88	5.5
TOTAL		16-0	276/17.3	33-95	.347	14-49	.286	8-12	.667	8	11	19	1.2	30-1	12	13	1	13	88	5.5

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 Ill. 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 Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	14-3	271/19.4	33-93	.355	22-57	.386	30-34	.882	3	24	27	1.9	20-0	16	18	0	9	118	8.4
TOTAL		14-3	271/19.4	33-93	.355	22-57	.386	30-34	.882	3	24	27	1.9	20-0	16	18	0	9	118	8.4

Single Game Highs

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 Ill. 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



Officials: Rick Crawford, John St. Clair, Chase Shaw

Southern Ill. - 77

Record: 12-4 (4-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
0	Troy D'Amico	F	34:07	3-5	2-3	1-2	1	1	2	2	3	9	2	3	1	0	0	13			
4	Clarence Rupert	F	23:05	2-3	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	-5			
10	Xavier Johnson	G	27:22	5-13	2-4	10-10	0	3	3	4	5	22	7	0	1	0	2	14			
14	AJ Ferguson	G	23:59	4-7	1-2	2-2	3	1	4	1	1	11	0	1	0	0	1	-6			
24	Trent Brown	G	35:36	3-6	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	8	2	2	2	0	0	12			
2	Scottie Ebube		10:21	5-7	0-0	4-7	3	2	5	2	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	7			
30	Kennard Davis Jr.		16:28	2-2	1-1	0-2	0	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	14			
32	Jarrett Hensley		09:15	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
25	Trey Miller		12:38	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	-5			
33	Jovan Stulic		07:09	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1			
Team								0	0	0			0			2					
Totals				26-51	8-15	17-25	10	21	31	17	20	77	14	11	7	1	3	9			

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	17-28	60.7%
	3PT%	6-10	60.0%
	FT%	4-7	57.1%
2 nd	FG%	9-23	39.1%
	3PT%	2-5	40.0%
	FT%	13-18	72.2%
GM	FG%	26-51	51.0%
	3PT%	8-15	53.3%
	FT%	17-25	68.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

Technical Fouls::NONE

Valparaiso - 68

Record: 4-12 (0-5)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	30:16	4-5	0-1	1-3	2	5	7	4	5	9	1	1	0	2	0	-6			
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	18:36	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	-10			
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	19:23	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	-5			
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	36:23	6-14	1-3	5-5	0	2	2	1	4	18	5	6	0	0	1	-10			
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	35:03	7-15	0-3	5-6	1	2	3	2	4	19	1	3	2	0	0	-12			
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		25:07	3-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	5	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	-3			
7	Jahari Williamson		07:17	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2			
5	Ola Ajiboye		14:48	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	-1			
1	Jerome Palm		12:11	2-2	0-0	1-3	0	4	4	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	-1			
3	Anthony Sciarroni		00:56	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Team								0	0	0			0			0					
Totals				25-49	4-13	14-19	6	20	26	20	17	68	11	12	3	3	1	-9			

Technical Fouls::NONE

	SIU	VAL
Biggest lead	23 (2 nd 19:08)	0 (1 st 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	9(1 st 6:46)	8(2 nd 17:06)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	38:27	00:00

Points from	SIU	VAL
Turnovers	18	9
Paint	36	26
Second Chance	11	9
Fast Breaks	15	5
Bench	23	17

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
SIU	44	33	77
VAL	24	44	68



Officials: Gene Grimshaw, Roland Simmons, Scott Tierney

Valparaiso - 64

Record: 4-11 (0-4)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	24:47	2-4	1-2	0-0	3 5 8	1 0	5	3	3	0	1 0	2					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					1 0		
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	30:04	3-10	2-3	2-4	3 8 11	2 2	10	0	2	0	3 1	-10					3 1		
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	32:35	3-13	1-5	4-4	0 5 5	4 2	11	4	3	0	0 0	-8					0 0		
7	Jahari Williamson	G	18:46	0-5	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	2 0	0	0	0	1	0 0	-8					0 0		
5	Ola Ajiboye		15:11	2-5	0-0	3-4	2 5 7	4 2	7	0	1	1	1 0	3					1 0		
19	Isaiah Stafford		29:06	8-20	3-9	0-1	0 2 2	1 5	19	0	2	1	0 1	4					0 1		
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		16:57	0-1	0-1	2-2	1 0 1	1 1	2	2	1	0	1 0	-1					1 0		
Team							4 0 4		0		0										
Totals				22-62	8-23	12-17	15 29 44	17 14	64	10	13	3	7 2	-6							

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	11-28	39.3%
	3PT%	5-13	38.5%
	FT%	9-13	69.2%
2 nd	FG%	11-34	32.4%
	3PT%	3-10	30.0%
	FT%	3-4	75%
GM	FG%	22-62	35.5%
	3PT%	8-23	34.8%
	FT%	12-17	70.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

UIC - 70

Record: 8-7 (1-3)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
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 0		
1	Isaiah Rivera	G	36:16	8-16	2-6	6-8	1 4 5	2 5	24	4	2	2	0 2	6					0 2		
3	CJ Jones	G	30:41	2-9	0-1	1-4	0 5 5	2 4	5	3	1	1	0 2	1					0 2		
4	Ethan Pickett	G	21:30	3-7	0-3	0-0	2 2 4	0 1	6	3	1	0	0 1	-2					0 1		
5	Toby Okani	G	17:41	1-5	1-3	0-0	1 1 2	2 0	3	0	1	1	1 1	7					1 1		
14	Marquise Kennedy		20:48	4-4	0-0	0-0	2 6 8	3 1	8	1	0	0	0 0	17					0 0		
33	Jaden Brownell		13:23	1-2	0-1	1-2	0 2 2	0 1	3	0	1	1	0 0	3					0 0		
2	Steven Clay		15:12	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	3 1	0	1	0	0	0 1	5					0 1		
23	Yusef Salih		10:13	2-5	1-2	1-1	0 0 0	1 2	6	0	0	0	0 0	-10					0 0		
13	Nathan Ojukwu		04:23	1-3	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	2	1	0	0	0 0	1					0 0		
Team							0 0 0		0		1										
Totals				27-62	6-24	10-16	8 25 33	14 17	70	15	7	5	2 7	6							

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	16-33	48.5%
	3PT%	5-13	38.5%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%
2 nd	FG%	11-29	37.9%
	3PT%	1-11	9.1%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%
GM	FG%	27-62	43.5%
	3PT%	6-24	25.0%
	FT%	10-16	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 2

	VALPO	UIC
Biggest lead	2 (1 st 17:20)	9 (1 st 2:40)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1 st 10:36)	8 (1 st 2:40)
Lead Changes	18	
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



Officials: Gary Maxwell, Jeb Hartness, Amy Bonner

Bradley - 86

Record: 9-5 (1-2)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
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
Team							2	2	4			0		0				
Totals				30-62	11-26	15-22	14	26	40	17	19	86	17	14	13	3	1	25

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	16-35	45.7%
	3PT%	7-15	46.7%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%
2 nd	FG%	14-27	51.9%
	3PT%	4-11	36.4%
	FT%	10-14	71.4%
GM	FG%	30-62	48.4%
	3PT%	11-26	42.3%
	FT%	15-22	68.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Technical Fouls: Burch 2nd 10:59

Valparaiso - 61

Record: 4-10 (0-3)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
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				
Totals				20-49	8-19	13-17	5	22	27	20	16	61	7	20	7	1	3	-25

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	10-29	34.5%
	3PT%	3-10	30.0%
	FT%	6-9	66.7%
2 nd	FG%	10-20	50.0%
	3PT%	5-9	55.6%
	FT%	7-8	87.5%
GM	FG%	20-49	40.8%
	3PT%	8-19	42.1%
	FT%	13-17	76.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Technical Fouls: Weatherspoon 2nd 10:59

	BRD	VAL
Biggest lead	25 (2 nd 0:48)	0 (1 st 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	10 (1 st 14:35)	8 (2 nd 17:24)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
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 Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
BRD	44	42	86
VAL	29	32	61



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
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Game Time: 6:00 PM
 Game Duration: 1:41
 Attendance: 3,642

Officials: Ed Crenshaw, Brad Ferrie, Dave Cusick

Valparaiso - 71

Record: 9-12 (3-7)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
13	Maximus Nelson	F	08:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-4
23	Ben Krikke	F	34:06	4-9	1-1	1-2	1-2	1	7	8	1	5	10	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	22
5	Nick Edwards	G	30:06	3-6	0-1	4-7	1-3	4	2	4	2	4	10	7	2	2	0	1	17		
14	Quinton Green	G	30:07	9-11	6-8	2-3	0-3	3	4	2	4	2	26	1	2	0	2	0	16		
35	Kobe King	G	36:50	7-12	0-2	1-2	0-4	4	1	2	15	0	2	0	0	1	18				
3	Connor Barrett		19:45	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	9		
4	Darius DeAveiro		09:54	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3		
12	Ibra Bayu		24:55	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-5	5	1	0	4	0	4	0	1	3	1	0	21		
33	Jerome Palm		05:54	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2		
Team								0	3	3			0			2					
Totals				27-47	9-16	8-14	3	28	31	16	14	71	11	12	8	5	3	20			

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	13-23	56.5%
	3PT%	6-9	66.7%
	FT%	1-2	50%
2 nd	FG%	14-24	58.3%
	3PT%	3-7	42.9%
	FT%	7-12	58.3%
GM	FG%	27-47	57.4%
	3PT%	9-16	56.3%
	FT%	8-14	57.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

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Record: 8-13 (3-7)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
13	Liam McChesney	F	17:54	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	-3
22	Kendall Lewis	F	23:57	2-10	0-1	0-0	4-3	7	1	2	4	2	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
0	Luke Kasubke	G	38:09	2-9	1-6	1-1	1-3	4	1	2	6	0	3	1	0	0	-22				
1	Malachi Poindexter	G	30:26	3-10	2-5	2-2	0-2	2	1	2	10	3	3	2	2	1	-14				
10	Darius Burford	G	32:49	9-14	2-5	3-3	0-2	2	2	4	23	0	2	1	0	0	-12				
23	Harouna Sissoko		14:49	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-0	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	-13				
3	Seneca Knight		26:57	2-5	0-2	0-2	0-4	4	2	4	4	0	4	1	0	1	-17				
25	Alex Kotov		03:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Joe Petrakis		03:50	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-13				
14	Nik Stadelman		03:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9				
50	Ryan Schmitt		04:33	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team								2	1	3			0			1					
Totals				19-56	5-21	8-10	11	19	30	14	16	51	6	15	6	3	5	-20			

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	9-29	31.0%
	3PT%	2-11	18.2%
	FT%	4-5	80%
2 nd	FG%	10-27	37.0%
	3PT%	3-10	30.0%
	FT%	4-5	80%
GM	FG%	19-56	33.9%
	3PT%	5-21	23.8%
	FT%	8-10	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

	Valpo	ILS	Points from		Valpo	ILS	Period by Period Scoring			
Biggest lead	20 (2 nd 1:05)	6 (1 st 15:55)	Turnovers		14	12		1 st	2 nd	TOT
Best Scoring Run	13 (1 st 1:57)	6 (1 st 15:55)	Paint		34	22	Valpo	33	38	71
Lead Changes	1		Second Chance		2	13				
Times Tied	1		Fast Breaks		7	6	ILS	24	27	51
Time with Lead	24:41	13:35	Bench		10	6				



Officials: Roland Simmons, Eric Lowe, Chance Wallesen

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Record: 10-17 (5-11)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
22	Kendall Lewis	F	31:56	3-8	0-2	4-6	2	4	6	3	4	10	1	1	1	0	1	-20
50	Ryan Schmitt	F	04:33	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-3
1	Malachi Poindexter	G	33:54	6-13	4-11	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	16	0	1	0	0	0	-6
3	Seneca Knight	G	36:07	7-13	2-6	4-4	2	1	3	3	4	20	2	2	4	0	2	-9
10	Darius Burford	G	32:35	8-16	1-4	0-0	2	2	4	1	2	17	5	1	2	0	1	1
13	Liam McChesney		23:00	3-7	1-4	1-2	2	2	4	3	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	1
0	Luke Kasubke		28:37	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	5	2	0	1	0	0	5
24	Jayden Johnson		09:18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team							3	1	4			0			1			
Totals				29-62	9-30	9-12	11	14	25	22	16	76	10	9	8	1	4	-5

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	16-28	57.1%
	3PT%	4-11	36.4%
	FT%	2-2	100%
2 nd	FG%	13-34	38.2%
	3PT%	5-19	26.3%
	FT%	7-10	70%
GM	FG%	29-62	46.8%
	3PT%	9-30	30.0%
	FT%	9-12	75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Valparaiso - 81

Record: 11-16 (5-11)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
13	Maximus Nelson	F	20:49	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
23	Ben Krikke	F	34:55	9-14	0-0	6-7	3	3	6	2	9	24	6	3	0	1	0	14
5	Nick Edwards	G	23:51	1-6	0-2	2-4	2	2	4	1	3	4	3	1	0	1	0	5
14	Quinton Green	G	28:58	8-12	4-7	5-5	1	9	10	3	3	25	1	1	1	0	1	15
35	Kobe King	G	32:46	6-7	2-2	4-4	2	2	4	2	2	18	3	2	0	1	0	9
3	Connor Barrett		25:31	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	-15
4	Darius DeAveiro		16:09	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
12	Ibra Bayu		11:56	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
32	Joe Hedstrom		01:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-7
33	Jerome Palm		03:13	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							2	0	2			0			0			
Totals				28-51	6-17	19-24	11	23	34	16	22	81	17	13	2	4	1	5

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	16-26	61.5%
	3PT%	5-10	50.0%
	FT%	5-5	100%
2 nd	FG%	12-25	48.0%
	3PT%	1-7	14.3%
	FT%	14-19	73.7%
GM	FG%	28-51	54.9%
	3PT%	6-17	35.3%
	FT%	19-24	79.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	ILS	VAL
Biggest lead	5 (1 st 8:03)	10 (2 nd 16:35)
Best Scoring Run	9 (1 st 9:53)	9 (1 st 5:07)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	05:08	32:41

Points from	ILS	VAL
Turnovers	12	9
Paint	32	36
Second Chance	10	13
Fast Breaks	5	10
Bench	13	10

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
ILS	38	38	76
VAL	42	39	81

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. Moyer
Assistant**



**Lubos Barton
Recruiting/Player
Development**