



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+	W 59-50
Jan. 17	at Evansville* ESPN+	L 78-75
Jan. 20	UIC* ESPN+	W 84-77
Jan. 24	at Southern Illinois* ESPN+	L 75-69
Jan. 27	Missouri State* ESPN+	L 81-70
Jan. 31	at Drake* ESPN+	L 81-70
Feb. 3	Evansville* ESPN+	L 63-62
Feb. 7	at Indiana State* ESPN+	L 101-61
Feb. 10	Belmont* ESPN+	L 96-78
Feb. 14	UNI* ESPN+	L 86-67
Feb. 17	at Missouri State* MVC TV Network	L 82-74
Feb. 21	Indiana State* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Murray State* ESPN+	3 p.m.
Feb. 27	at UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
March 3	Illinois State* ESPN+	1 p.m.
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

## Indiana State (22-5, 13-3 MVC) at Valparaiso (6-21, 2-14 MVC)

Game No. 28 – Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. CT  
Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000) – Valparaiso, Ind.

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** Two teams looking to bounce back from rough patches will lock horns on Wednesday night at the Athletics-Recreation Center as the Valparaiso University men's basketball team tries to get back in the win column against first-place Indiana State, a team that was nationally ranked for the first time this season last week but fell out of the Top 25 on Monday after losing back-to-back games. This will be Dot Nuechterlein recognition night as the longtime official scorer will be honored prior to the game for her 40 years of service. She will retire from her duties at the end of the season. Wednesday will represent the penultimate home game of the 2023-24 campaign.

**Last Time Out:** Isaiah Stafford (24) and Cooper Schwieger (22) combined for 46 points and Valpo led by eight with 7:48 remaining, but the Beacons didn't score again until the game's closing seconds as host Missouri State used an 18-0 run to win 82-74 on Saturday afternoon. Jaxon Edwards went 5-of-8 from the field and had a near double-double of 12 points and nine rebounds to aid the Valpo cause. The Beacons were stingy with the basketball, turning it over just once in the first half and eight times for the contest.

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

Radio – 95.1 FM, WVUR, ValpoAthletics.com, TuneIn Radio App –

Twitter updates - @ValpoBasketball

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

**Head Coach Roger Powell Jr.:** Roger Powell Jr. (6-21) 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

### 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](http://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. Indiana State

All-time series: Indiana State leads 58-37  
 At Valpo: Indiana State leads 26-21  
 At Indiana State: Indiana State leads 32-15  
 At neutral site: Valpo Leads 1-0  
 Current streak: Indiana State W3  
 Current streak at Valpo: Indiana State W1  
 Current streak at Indiana State: Indiana State W2

Last 10: Tied 5-5

#### Last 10 Meetings

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Feb. 7, 2024	Terre Haute, Ind.	L	101-61
Feb. 8, 2024	Terre Haute, Ind.	L	84-62
Jan. 1, 2023	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	68-50
Feb. 5, 2022	Valparaiso, Ind.	W(2ot)	79-72
Jan. 22, 2022	Terre Haute, Ind.	W	75-73
Feb. 27, 2021	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	70-58
Feb. 26, 2021	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	58-43
Feb. 29, 2020	Terre Haute, Ind.	L	71-58
Jan. 18, 2020	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	86-77
March 7, 2019	St. Louis	W	77-55

### 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 2/21

#### Individual Leaders (Overall Stats)

Player	Category	Rank	Value
Isaiah Stafford	Points/G	7th	16.8
Cooper Schwieger	Field Goal %	10th	.504
Darius DeAveiro	Assists/G	2nd	5.52
Isaiah Stafford	Steals/G	4th	1.58
Jaxon Edwards	Blocks/G	4th	1.33
Darius DeAveiro	Assist/TO Ratio	7th	2.07
Ola Ajiboye	Offensive Rebounds/G	10th	1.78
Darius DeAveiro	Minutes/G	8th	33.71



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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 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.

**Feb. 7 – Indiana State 101, Valpo 61:** Freshman Kaspar Sepp scored a career-high 15 points and fellow rookie Cooper Schwieger paced the team with 17, but Valpo fell to league-leading Indiana State 101-61 earlier this month at the Hulman Center in Terre Haute. The Sycamores used an 18-0 run in the first half to build up the advantage before breaking it open by outscoring the guests 17-2 in the first 5:34 of the second half.

**Series Notes:** Valpo is 37-58 in an all-time series that dates all the way back to 1936-37. Indiana State has won the last three matchups, but Valpo had won three straight prior to that. A year ago, the Trees prevailed 68-50 on Jan. 1 at the ARC and 84-62 on Feb. 8 in Terre Haute. Valpo is 6-8 against its in-state foe since joining The Valley. This will be the 96th matchup between the two teams.

## Scouting the Sycamores

- Under the direction of third-year head coach Josh Schertz, who was the runner-up for the MVC Coach of the Year Award last season after leading the Sycamores to their first postseason appearance since 2014 and first postseason win since 2001 when they beat USC Upstate in the first round of the CBI.
- Picked to finish fourth in the MVC preseason poll, but are well-positioned to finish ahead of that projection as they are tied with Drake for the top spot.
- Led in scoring by Isaiah Swope at 17.3 points per game. Robbie Avila (16.6 ppg) is also among the five Sycamores averaging in double figures and is second on the squad in rebounding at 7.4 per game.
- Cracked the Top 25 prior to last week at No. 23, but incurred back-to-back losses – an 80-67 upset at home against Illinois State and a 74-69 defeat at Southern Illinois.

## DeAveiro in the Record Book

- Valpo's Darius DeAveiro climbed into the top 20 in program history on Feb. 10 vs. Belmont. He dished out four assists in that contest before adding 10 on Feb. 14 vs. UNI.
- Entering Feb. 21 vs. Indiana State, DeAveiro has handed out 267 career helpers, surpassing Ron Howard's total of 247 for 20th in program history. He is on the verge of surpassing Daniel Sackey

(2018-2021), who is 19th at 269. Greg Tonagel (1998-2004) is 18th at 280.

- DeAveiro entered the program's single-season top 10 in assists on Feb. 17 vs. Missouri State, when he dished out nine helpers to lift his season total to 149. He surpassed Ali Berdiel (2002-03), who was 10th at 146, and is close to surpassing Bryce Drew (1997-98), who is ninth at 155. He is also within striking distance of Nick Edwards' 2022-23 campaign (160) for eighth.

## Taking the Takeaway Battle

- Valpo's young team has done a solid job of avoiding giveaways, as the Beacons have turned it over 12 times or fewer in nine straight games.
- Most recently, Valpo had just one first-half giveaway and eight for the game on Feb. 17 at Missouri State.
- Head coach Roger Powell Jr.'s team has won the turnover battle in seven straight outings and has won or tied the turnover battle in eight straight.
- The Beacons are third in the MVC in turnover margin at +1.56, second in turnovers forced at 12.56 per game and fourth in turnovers per game at 11.0.

## Looking to Rebound

- On the flip side of the turnover battle, Valpo has been outrebounded in each of the eight games during the current skid.
- The team's last game owning the edge on the glass corresponds with the team's last victory – Jan. 20 vs. UIC.
- Valpo is 4-2 this season when outrebounding the opponent, but 3-18 when being outrebounded or tied on the glass. It comes as no surprise that the boards play a key role in the outcome for the Beacons, whose coaching staff stresses rebounding as a key for each contest.
- Valpo is giving up a height disadvantage in most matchups as the Beacons are the second shortest team in the MVC, per KenPom, and rank 322nd nationally in height.
- Another key for Valpo to get back on track on Wednesday will be the defensive end. The team has permitted 80 points or more in six of its last seven games. Valpo is 5-4 when holding opponents under 70 points but 1-17 when opponents score at least 70.

## Crashing the O-Boards

- Despite the team's overall rebounding struggles this season, Valpo put together a valiant effort on the offensive boards on Feb. 17 vs. Missouri State.
- The Beacons pulled down a season-high 18 offensive rebounds, the team's highest offensive rebound total since Nov. 21, 2017 vs. Samford.
- Valpo parlayed that into a 21-13 advantage on second-chance points. Missouri State still owned a 42-39 overall edge on the boards.

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## 2023-24 MVC Standings

Team	Entering 2/21 MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Drake	13-3	.812	22-5	.815
Indiana State	13-3	.812	22-5	.815
Bradley	10-6	.625	18-9	.667
Southern Illinois	9-7	.562	17-10	.630
Belmont	9-7	.562	16-11	.593
UNI	9-7	.562	15-12	.556
Murray State	8-8	.500	11-16	.407
Missouri State	7-9	.438	15-12	.556
Illinois State	7-9	.438	13-14	.481
Evansville	6-10	.375	15-12	.556
UIC	3-13	.188	10-17	.370
Valpo	2-14	.125	6-21	.222

## MVC Schedule

### Wednesday, Feb. 14

Belmont 82, Southern Illinois 68  
Bradley 85, UIC 73  
UNI 86, Valpo 67  
Murray State 82, Missouri State 72

### Saturday, Feb. 17

Missouri State 82, Valpo 74  
Southern Illinois 74, Indiana State 69

### Sunday, Feb. 18

Drake 95, Murray State 72  
UNI 74, Bradley 63  
Belmont 75, UIC 60  
Illinois State 86, Evansville 79

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

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

### Saturday, Feb. 24

Valpo at Murray State, 3 p.m.  
Drake at UNI, 5 p.m.  
Missouri State at Belmont, 5 p.m.  
UIC at Indiana State, 7 p.m.  
Illinois State at Bradley, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 25

Southern Illinois at Evansville, 1 p.m.

- This marked the most offensive rebounds given up by Missouri State since Nov. 15, 2017 at Southern (20).

### Other Notes Wrapping Up Feb. 17: Missouri State 82, Valpo 74

- Valpo switched up the starting lineup as Jerome Palm made his first start since Dec. 16 after coming off the bench in 10 straight contests. He scored six points on 2-of-3 shooting and 2-of-2 from the free-throw line on Saturday.

- Foul trouble plagued the Beacons as Cooper Schwieger fouled out while Palm and Ola Ajiboye had four apiece.

- In addition to Isaiah Stafford's 24 points and Schwieger's career-high-tying 22, Jaxon Edwards tallied 12 points and nine rebounds on 5-of-8 shooting. He scored in double figures for the third time in the last five games.

- Missouri State's Chance Moore led all scorers with 25 points, while N.J. Benson had a double-double of 18 points and 13 rebounds. A big second-half propelled Matthew Lee to a 19-point afternoon.

### Darius Delivering

- Darius DeAveiro ranks 23rd nationally and second in the MVC with 149 total assists and ranks 30th in the country and second in the league at 5.5 assists per game.

- DeAveiro has scored seven points or more in 14 of his last 15 games and is averaging 11.0 points per game in MVC play. This comes after he averaged 1.4 points per game in conference action last season.

- Overall, the Valpo point guard is averaging 8.8 points per game this season after averaging 1.8 ppg a year ago.

- His 10 assists in this season's game vs. Samford tied a career high set on Nov. 13, 2022 vs. Western Michigan. He matched that mark again by dishing out 10 more on Feb. 14 vs. UNI.

- DeAveiro has scored in double figure 11 times this season. Prior to this year, he had played 54 collegiate games over his first two seasons and scored no higher than eight points.

### Coop Can Hoop

- Cooper Schwieger has scored nine points or more in 12 straight games including four of his last five with at least 16 points.

- Schwieger is one of six freshmen in the country averaging at least 13.0 ppg and 5.5 rpg in conference play. He joins George Washington's Darren Buchanan, Old Dominion's Vasean Allette, Tulsa's PJ Haggerty, Duke's Jared McCain and Saint Francis' Eli

## Media Relations Information

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

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





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Season/Career Totals		
	2023-24	Career Total/Valpo
<b>10+ Points</b>		
Isaiah Stafford	20	28/20
Cooper Schwieger	17	17
Darius DeAveiro	12	12
Jahari Williamson	10	10
Jaxon Edwards	9	9
Kaspar Sepp	3	3
Ola Ajiboye	3	3
Jerome Palm	2	3
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	2	2
Connor Barrett	0	8
<b>20+ Points</b>		
Isaiah Stafford	9	11/9
Cooper Schwieger	4	4
Jahari Williamson	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	1	1
Ola Ajiboye	1	1
<b>10+ Rebounds</b>		
Jerome Palm	2	3
Kaspar Sepp	2	2
Jaxon Edwards	2	2
Cooper Schwieger	2	2
Ola Ajiboye	0	1/0
<b>5+ Assists</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	19	24
Isaiah Stafford	1	1
<b>3+ 3-Pointers</b>		
Isaiah Stafford	10	11/10
Jahari Williamson	5	5
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	3	3
Cooper Schwieger	3	3
Jaxon Edwards	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	7
<b>3+ Steals</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	5	7
Isaiah Stafford	5	7/5
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	2	2
Jahari Williamson	2	2
Jaxon Edwards	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	2
Ola Ajiboye	0	2/0

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- Schwieger is trying to become the first MVC freshman since Creighton's Doug McDermott in 2010-11 to average over 13.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg in league play. He is currently just below that rebounding threshold at 5.9 rpg.

- Schwieger is one of two freshmen in the country averaging the following numbers in conference games – 50 percent from the field, 80 percent from the free-throw line and 10.0 points per game. He joins Troy's Myles Rigsby.

- There are only four total players in the MVC shooting 50 percent from the field, 80 percent from the free-throw line and averaging double figures in scoring in league play – Schwieger, Indiana State's Robbie Avila, Bradley's Malevy Leons and Murray State's JaCobi Wood.

- Schwieger enjoyed his first collegiate double-double with a 16-point, 13-rebound effort on Jan. 14 at Illinois State before following with another double-double on Jan. 17 at Evansville, turning in 12 points and 10 boards.

- In the game at Illinois State, Schwieger notched the first double-double by a Valpo freshman since Javon Freeman-Liberty on Jan. 29, 2019 vs. Missouri State. He collected the most rebounds by a Valpo player in an MVC game since Donovan Clay had 14 on Feb. 7, 2021 vs. Drake.

- Schwieger became the first Valpo player with back-to-back double-doubles since Sheldon Edwards on Feb. 19, 2022 at Evansville and Feb. 21, 2022 vs. Evansville. Before that, it was Alec Peters on Jan. 27 and Jan. 29, 2017 (vs. Wright State, vs. Northern Kentucky).

## Rookie Rankings

- Cooper Schwieger leads all MVC freshmen in conference-only scoring at 13.6 points per game. Drake's Kevin Overton is second at 10.4 ppg and Evansville's Chuck Bailey III is third at 8.6.

- In league-only games, Schwieger is also atop The Valley in rebounding average by a freshman (5.9 rpg), well ahead of Evansville's Joshua Hughes, who is second at 3.9.

- In league only games among freshmen, Schwieger ranks third in the MVC with 1.4 assists per game, tied for second in blocks per game at 0.8 and second in field-goal percentage (minimum 20 attempts) at 51.2 percent.

- In terms of overall numbers, the Overland Park, Kan. native is first in the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring average among freshmen at 12.5. He is ahead of Drake's Kevin Overton at 11.9.

- Schwieger leads the league in rebounds per game among freshmen at 5.4, well ahead of Evansville's Joshua Hughes, who is second at 4.3.

- He also ranks second among MVC freshmen with 0.9 blocks per game, chasing only Evansville's Hughes at 1.2.

- Schwieger is one of 11 freshmen nationally averaging at least 12.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game.

- Schwieger's overall rebounding average of 5.4 per game is third among Valpo freshmen in the last 30 years behind only Valpo

Season/Career Totals		
	2023-24	Career
<b>Team Leader in Points</b>		
Isaiah Stafford	15	15
Cooper Schwieger	9	9
Jahari Williamson	2	2
Jaxon Edwards	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	2	2
Ola Ajiboye	1	1
<b>Team Leader in Rebounds</b>		
Cooper Schwieger	9	9
Jaxon Edwards	8	8
Ola Ajiboye	4	4
Kaspar Sepp	3	3
Jerome Palm	2	9
Darius DeAveiro	2	3
Isaiah Stafford	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	2
<b>Team Leader in Assists</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	25	39
Isaiah Stafford	2	2
Jahari Williamson	1	1
Cooper Schwieger	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	1
<b>Starts</b>		
		Total/Valpo
Darius DeAveiro	27	32
Cooper Schwieger	27	27
Isaiah Stafford	23	36/23
Jaxon Edwards	20	20
Kaspar Sepp	14	14
Jerome Palm	12	21
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	7	7
Jahari Williamson	5	5
Connor Barrett	0	15
Ola Ajiboye	0	14/0

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## Stafford Shines

- Isaiah Stafford has scored in double figures in 11 of his last 12 games, most recently a game-high 21 points on Feb. 14 vs. UNI and a team-high 24 on Feb. 17 at Missouri State.
- On Jan. 31 at Drake, Stafford poured in 32 points on 12-of-21 shooting while drilling four 3s.
- Stafford surpassed his previous career high of 31 that was established while playing for Southern Indiana vs. Lindenwood on Feb. 26, 2022 and matched on Jan. 17, 2024 at Evansville.
- Stafford became the first visiting player to go to Des Moines and score at least 32 points against Drake since Illinois State's Zach Copeland on Jan. 16, 2020. Copeland and Stafford are the only visiting players in the last 15 years to score 32 points or more at the Knapp Center.
- Stafford has scored at least 30 points in three different road games this season (at Illinois, at Evansville, at Drake). He became just the fifth player in the nation with at least three true road games with 30+ points this season, joining Shahada Wells (McNeese State), Zach Edey (Purdue), Dalton Knecht (Tennessee) and Drew Pember (UNC Asheville).
- Stafford, who was seven points shy of cracking the program's single-game all-time top 10 in terms of individual scoring efforts, became just the fourth different Valpo player with 32 points or more in a single game over the last decade, joining Ben Krikke, Javon Freeman-Liberty and Alec Peters (five

## Superlatives

### Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 78 (Individuals - Stafford 20, Schwieger 17, DeAveiro 12, Williamson 10, Edwards 9, Ajiboye 3, Sepp 2, Palm 2, Weatherspoon 2)  
Opponents - 88

### Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 7 (Individuals - Schwieger 2, Palm 2, Edwards 2, Sepp 1)  
Opponents - 6

### Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 2 (Individuals - Darius DeAveiro 2)  
Opponents - 0

### Double Doubles:

Valpo - 5 (Individuals - Schwieger 2, Palm 1, Edwards 1, DeAveiro 1)  
Opponents - 4

### Dunks:

Valpo - 30 (Individuals - Edwards 14, Schwieger 9, Ajiboye 6, Palm 2)  
Opponents - 53

## Valpo When...

	2023-24	Under Powell		2023-24	Under Powell
Playing at home	5-10	5-10	Outrebounding opponents	4-2	4-2
Playing on the road	1-11	1-11	Outrebounded by opponents	3-16	3-16
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)	3-12	3-12	Better FG% than opponents	4-1	4-1
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	2-9	2-9	Worse FG% than opponents	2-17	2-17
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-0	0-0	Better FT% than opponents	3-9	3-9
Leading at halftime	5-4	5-4	Worse FT% than opponents	3-12	3-12
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	Fewer turnovers than opponents	4-12	4-12
Trailing at halftime	2-16	2-16	More turnovers than opponents	2-5	2-5
Playing overtime	0-0	0-0	Scoring 80 or more points	2-0	2-0
Playing in November	4-3	4-3	Scoring 70-79 points	2-6	2-6
Playing in December	0-6	0-6	Scoring 60-69 points	1-13	1-13
Playing in January	2-7	2-7	Scoring fewer than 60 points	1-2	1-2
Playing in February	0-5	0-5	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-8	0-8
Playing in March	0-0	0-0	Opponents score 70-79 points	1-9	1-9
Playing on Sunday	1-0	1-0	Opponents score 60-69 points	2-4	2-4
Playing on Monday	1-0	1-0	Opponents score fewer than 60 points	3-0	3-0
Playing on Tuesday	2-1	2-1	Game decided by 5 points or fewer	1-5	1-5
Playing on Wednesday	0-9	0-9	Game decided by 6-10 points	3-6	3-6
Playing on Thursday	0-0	0-0	Game decided by 11-15 points	1-2	1-2
Playing on Friday	0-3	0-3	Game decided by more than 15 points	1-8	1-8
Playing on Saturday	2-8	2-8			



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times).

- Stafford had the second-highest scoring output by a Valpo player in a league game since joining the Missouri Valley Conference, behind only Krikke's 34 last season at UIC. Besides Stafford and Krikke, the last Valpo player to score 32 or more in a road game was Peters on Jan. 10, 2016 with 39 at Detroit Mercy.

## Stafford Going Strong

- Isaiah Stafford has led the team in scoring (outright or tied) on 15 occasions this season.
- Stafford, who ranks seventh in the MVC in scoring at 16.3 points per game, has scored 15 points or more in eight of his last 12 contests.
- Stafford is averaging 17.9 points per game in MVC play, which would be tied for Valpo's third highest league-only scoring average in the last 15 years behind Ben Krikke's 2022-23 (21.0 ppg) and Alec Peters' 2016-17 (20.9) and even with Peters' 2015-16 (17.9). Stafford ranks fourth in the MVC in league-only scoring average this year.
- Although points scored at the junior college level are not officially recognized, Stafford surpassed 1,000 points as a college basketball player on Feb. 14 vs. UNI if those scored last season at John A. Logan College are considered.
- He scored 436 points for the Vols to go along with 203 as a freshman at Southern Indiana and 404 this year with the Beacons. All told, he has scored 1,043 points as a college basketball player.

## Darius' Double-Double Details

- Junior point guard Darius DeAveiro delivered his first collegiate double-double on Feb. 14 vs. UNI, scoring 11 points while dishing out 10 assists. He was 3-of-6 shooting, 2-of-3 from 3-point range and 3-of-4 at the free-throw line. DeAveiro added two rebounds and two steals to a productive outing.
- DeAveiro became just the second Valpo player in the last 15 years to notch a points-assists double-double, joining Nick Edwards on Dec. 21, 2022 vs. Stonehill. He was the first to do so in a league game since Valpo joined the MVC.
- This was the first time any player achieved a points-assists double-double in a game against UNI since Jacob Gilyard of Richmond on Dec. 9, 2020.
- DeAveiro's 10 assists matched a career high that was set on Nov. 13, 2022 vs. Western Michigan and tied on Dec. 19 of this season vs. Samford.
- DeAveiro played all 40 minutes in the game, becoming the first Beacon to do so in a regulation contest since Dec. 29, 2022, Nick Edwards at Drake.

## Schwieger Spotlited for Fourth Time

- Cooper Schwiager was named the MVC Freshman of the Week for the fourth time this season on Feb. 12 after he averaged a team-high 16.5 points per game to go along with 3.5 rebounds per contest and shot at a 53.6 percent clip over two games for the Beacons, making 15 of his 28 field-goal attempts against Indiana State and Belmont.
- This was the sixth time a Beacon has captured an MVC weekly honor this season. Schwiager was previously named MVC Freshman of the Week on Nov. 27, Jan. 15 and Jan. 22, while Jahari Williamson earned that award on Jan. 2. Isaiah Stafford was tabbed MVC Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 20.
- Valpo has secured its highest total of MVC weekly awards since joining the league.

## Other Notes Wrapping Up Feb. 14: UNI 86, Valpo 67

- UNI's field goal percentage of 66.7 was the highest by a Valpo opponent in league play since joining The Valley. Valpo was outscored 44-18 in the paint.
- The Panthers' shooting percentage was the team's highest since Dec. 10, 2014 at Denver (70 percent) and highest in a league game since Jan. 18, 2014 vs. Missouri State (67.4 percent).
- Cooper Schwiager had a team-high six rebounds to go along with nine points. The rookie paced the team on the glass for the ninth time this season, the most of any Beacon.
- Isaiah Stafford (21 points) and Darius DeAveiro (11 points, 10 assists) were joined in the double-figure scoring column by Jahari Williamson, who went five of nine from the field for an efficient 12 points.
- Anthony Sciarroni, former football player turned walk-on turned scholarship player, drilled his third 3-pointer of the season and saw nine minutes of action.

## Put 'Em in the Hall... Put 'Em in the Hall of Fame!

- Two former Valpo men's basketball standouts were part of the Valpo Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2024, which was inducted as part of Valpo's All-Sports Reunion Weekend that took place on Feb. 9-10.
- 2003 graduate Raitis Grafts, a three-time all-conference performer, was part of the four-member class. He currently ranks second in program history in blocked shots (228), fourth in rebounds (841) and sixth in points (1,621).
- The class also featured 1964 alum Jon Robisch, who was a two-sport standout in baseball and basketball. He ranks fifth in program history in rebounds per game at 8.7 and his average of 10.3 rebounds per game as a senior still ranks eighth in program history. Jon is the brother of Dave Robisch, who played in the NBA from 1971-1984.
- The class also features former softball standout Jordan Rutkowski



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'12 and former football star Ozzie Young '96.

## The Baby Beacs

- You've likely heard of the 2004-05 "Baby Bulls," but it's time to officially dub the 2023-24 Valpo basketball team the "Baby Beacs." Like the 2004-05 Chicago Bulls featuring rookies Ben Gordon, Luol Deng, Chris Duhon and Andres Nocioni, this year's version of the Beacons is filled with promising young players.
- On Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State, four true freshmen were part of the Valpo starting lineup – Sherman Weatherspoon IV, Kaspar Sepp, Cooper Schwieger and Jahari Williamson. This marked the first time in 40 years that Valpo had started four freshmen.
- 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.
- This marks Valpo's least experienced group since the farthest back KenPom data in 2006-07. Valpo's two most experienced teams in that time period were the 2012-13 team, which ranked 15th nationally at 2.30 in experience and went to the NCAA Tournament, and the 2015-16 group, which ranked 48th nationally at 2.01 and went to the NIT title game.
- The season most similar to this one in terms of KenPom experience factor was the 2013-14 campaign, when Valpo ranked 338th nationally at 0.66 during Alec Peters' freshman year.
- 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.

## Sciarroni on Scholarship

- Head coach Roger Powell Jr. presented former walk-on Anthony Sciarroni with scholarship papers on Jan. 16 as part of "Team Time." He has earned an athletic scholarship for the Spring 2024 semester.
- Sciarroni spent three seasons on the Valpo football team, a member of the Division-I, nonscholarship Pioneer Football League, before joining the basketball program – first as a manager, then as a walk-on and now as a scholarship player.
- At St. Francis de Sales High School, Sciarroni was a four-year letter winner in basketball and was a team captain each of his final two seasons.

## 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."

## "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





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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.”

## 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
<b>Roger Powell Jr.</b>	<b>2005, Illinois</b>	<b>2021, Gonzaga</b>
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
<b>Kenny Payne</b>	<b>1986, Louisville</b>	<b>2014, Kentucky</b>
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>

## Inside the Assistants

- Valpo’s staff features two coaches who have played in the national title game – Powell and A.J. Moye. Powell has also coached in the national title game.

- Powell, Moye and Matt Gordon have all either coached or played in the Final Four.

- Powell, Moye, Gordon, Pat Baldwin and Lubos Barton have all either coached or played in the NCAA Tournament.

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



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**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.

- 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 Sciarra – Spent three years on the Valpo football team before joining the men's basketball program as a walk-on.



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- #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 Ajiboye – Enjoys meeting new people, playing table tennis, swimming and being around people.
  - #6 Darius DeAveiro – Played soccer until his freshman year of high school, when he gave up the sport to focus on basketball. Played on the state team for soccer at age 13 and traveled significantly for the sport, including a trip to England.
  - #7 Jahari Williamson – Owns numerous golf medals.
  - #10 Lucas Scroggins – Loves to draw and hopes to pursue an art-related 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.



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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..... Feb. 7, 2024 at Indiana State L 101-61

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..... Feb. 10, 2024 vs. Belmont (96)

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..... Feb. 14, 2024 vs. UNI (34-51, 66.7%)

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..... Feb. 7, 2024 at Indiana State (-40)  
+30..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian (+39)  
+30 vs. D1..... Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (+33)  
-30..... Feb. 7, 2024 at Indiana State (-40)  
+40..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (+43)  
+40 vs. D1..... Feb. 18, 1999 vs. Chicago State (+42)  
-40..... Feb. 7, 2024 at Indiana State (-40)





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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..... Jan. 20, 2024 vs. UIC (12)  
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 Jan. 31, 2024 at Drake (32)  
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..... Isaiah Stafford on Jan. 17, 2024 at Evansville (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..... Darnell Brodie on Jan. 31, 2024 at Drake (18)  
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 Feb. 14, 2024 vs. UNI (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..... Feb. 10, 2024 vs. Belmont  
No Valpo Players in Double Figures..... March 4, 2017 vs. Milwaukee (Detroit)  
No Opposing Players in Double Figures..... Jan. 14, 2024 at Illinois State

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**

**6-21 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... Became just the third Valpo player in 15 years with at least 10 points, four steals and two blocks in a game on Feb. 3 vs. Evansville. His four steals marked a career high... Pulled down a team-high nine rebounds on Feb. 7 at Indiana State... Had his highest scoring output to date in MVC play with 13 on Feb. 10 vs. Indiana State... Had 12 points and nine rebounds while making five of his eight field-goal attempts on Feb. 17 at Missouri State.

**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, 3x (M.R. 2/7/24)
Steals	4, Evansville (2/3/2024)
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)
FG Made	8, Green Bay (11/14/23)
3PT Made	2, 6x (M.R. 2/10/24)
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, 3x (M.R. 2/7/24)
Steals	4, Evansville (2/3/2024)
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)
FG Made	8, Green Bay (11/14/23)
3PT Made	2, 6x (M.R. 2/10/24)
FT Made	3, twice (M.R. 1/25/24)



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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... Grabbed seven rebounds in just 11 minutes on Jan. 31 at Drake... Had a spin move for a dunk on Feb. 10 vs. Belmont... Made his first start since Dec. 16 on Feb. 17 at Missouri State and recorded six points and six rebounds.

**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	2, UNI (2/14/24)
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, 4x (M.R. 2/10/24)
Steals	2, UNI (2/14/24)
Blocks	1, 3x (M.R. 2/10/24)
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... Tied a season high with four rebounds on Jan. 20 vs. UIC... Had a season-high six points on Feb. 10 vs. Belmont including a pair of 3s... Had a season-high five rebounds on Feb. 14 vs. UNI.

**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."

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

### 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)

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	6, Belmont (2/10/24)
Rebounds	5, UNI (2/14/24)
Assists	1, 3x (M.R. 2/10/24)
Steals	2, Bradley (1/3/24)
Blocks	
FG Made	2, twice (M.R. 2/10/24)
3PT Made	2, Belmont (2/10/24)
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... Was presented with an athletic scholarship for the Spring 2024 semester on Jan. 16... Swished a 3-pointer on Feb. 7 at Indiana State... Made his third 3 of the season on Feb. 14 vs. UNI.

**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, 3x (M.R. 2/14/24)
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, twice (M.R. 2/7/24)
3PT Made	1, 3x (M.R. 2/14/24)
FT Made	



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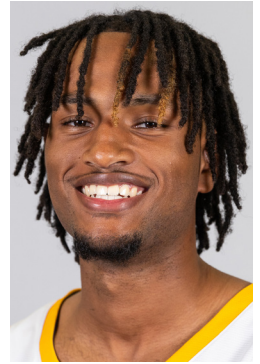
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## #4 Sherman Weatherspoon IV

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... Made his first collegiate start on Jan. 14 at Illinois State... Had season highs in both steals (four) and blocks (two) on Jan. 24 at Southern Illinois... Did not play due to illness on Feb. 14 vs. UNI.

**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	4, at Southern Illinois (1/24/24)
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... Had his highest scoring output in league play and second-highest of the season with 16 points on 5-of-7 shooting and 6-of-6 at the free-throw line on Jan. 20 vs. UIC. He also pulled down seven rebounds... Grabbed a team-high seven rebounds on Feb. 3 vs. Evansville.

**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 mem-

### 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	2, twice (M.R. 1/27/24)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 1/27/24)
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... Made 15 straight free throws before finally missing on Jan. 14 at Illinois State... Tied a career high with three made 3s on Jan. 17 at Evansville... Had 10 points on Jan. 20 vs. UIC, his seventh straight game with nine or more... Had a career-high 20 points to go along with seven assists while making a career-high four 3s on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State... Tied a career high for made field goals with six on Jan. 31 at Drake while scoring 12 points... Had four steals on Feb. 7 at Indiana State, tying a career high and setting a season high... Climbed into the top 20 in program history in career assists on Feb. 10 vs. Belmont... Had his first career double-double with 11 points and 10 assists on Feb. 14 vs. UNI... Climbed into the program's single-season top 10 in assists when he gave out nine on Feb. 17 at Missouri State.

**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.

**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.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	20, Missouri State (1/27/24)
Rebounds	7, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)
Assists	10, 3x (M.R. 2/14/24)
Steals	4, 3x (M.R. 2/7/24)
Blocks	1, Bradley (1/26/22)
FG Made	6, 4x (M.R. 1/31/24)
3PT Made	4, Missouri State (1/27/24)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 1/10/24)

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	20, Missouri State (1/27/24)
Rebounds	7, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)
Assists	10, twice (M.R. 2/14/24)
Steals	4, at Indiana State (2/7/24)
Blocks	
FG Made	6, 4x (M.R. 1/31/24)
3PT Made	4, Missouri State (1/27/24)
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... Tallied double figures with 11 points on Jan. 24 at Southern Illinois... Had his highest scoring output in league play to date with 19 points thanks to a personal-best nine made free throws on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State... Had 13 points on Feb. 7 at Indiana State... Had 12 points on 5-of-9 shooting on Feb. 14 vs. UNI.

**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, 3x (M.R. 2/3/24)
Assists	3, twice (M.R. 1/24/24)
Steals	3, twice (M.R. 2/10/24)
Blocks	1, Evansville (2/3/24)
FG Made	6, twice (M.R. 12/29/23)
3PT Made	5, at Elon (12/29/23)
FT Made	9, Missouri State (1/27/24)



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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... Had his first collegiate double-double with 16 points and a season-high 13 rebounds on Jan. 14 at Illinois State... Turned in his second straight double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds on Jan. 17 at Evansville. He also set a new season high in assists with four against the Purple Aces... Nearly had his third straight double-double with 19 points and nine rebounds on Jan. 20 vs. UIC, going 9-of-9 at the free-throw line... Posted 20 points and seven rebounds on Jan. 24 at Southern Illinois, his first 20-point performance in league play... Had his seventh-straight game with seven or more rebounds and his fifth straight game scoring in double figures on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State... Made a career-high three 3s on Jan. 31 at Drake... Made three 3s for the second straight game on Feb. 3 at Evansville as part of a personal-best 22 points to lead all scorers... Had 17 points and five boards on Feb. 7 at Indiana State... Scored a team-high 16 points on 7-of-12 shooting on Feb. 10 vs. Belmont... Led the team with six rebounds to go along with nine points on Feb. 14 vs. UNI... Tied a career-high with 22 points and drilled a season-best four 3-pointers on Feb. 17 at Missouri State.

**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... His step mother graduated from Valpo.

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	22, twice (M.R. 2/17/24)
Rebounds	13, at Illinois State (1/14/24)
Assists	4, at Evansville (1/17/24)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 12/29/23)
Blocks	2, 8x, (M.R. 1/27/24)
FG Made	9, Evansville (2/3/24)
3PT Made	4, at Missouri State (2/17/24)
FT Made	9, UIC (1/20/24)





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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... Matched a career high and set a season high with 31 points on Jan. 17 at Evansville... Had his sixth-straight double-figure scoring effort with 16 on Jan. 24 at Southern Illinois... Did not play on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State for family reasons... Became the fifth player in the nation with 30 points or more in three true road games when he scored a career-high 32 on Jan. 31 at Drake... Had his eighth straight double-figure game with 15 points on Feb. 3 vs. Evansville... Had a game-high 21 points with eight made field goals and four triples on Feb. 14 vs. UNI... Posted a game-high 24 points and tied a career high with four steals on Feb. 17 at Missouri State.

**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.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	32, at Drake (1/31/24)
Rebounds	9, Southern (11/25/23)
Assists	5, Western Illinois (11/21/23)
Steals	4, 3x (M.R. 2/17/24)
Blocks	2, at Virginia Tech (12/9/23)
FG Made	12, at Drake (1/31/24)
3PT Made	5, twice (1/17/24)
FT Made	7, 3x (M.R. 11/25/23)

**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.

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	32, at Drake (1/31/24)
Rebounds	9, Southern (11/25/23)
Assists	5, Western Illinois (11/21/23)
Steals	4, 3x (M.R. 2/17/24)
Blocks	2, at Virginia Tech (12/9/23)
FG Made	12, at Drake (1/31/24)
3PT Made	5, twice (1/17/24)
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... Played two minutes and grabbed his first career rebound on Feb. 7 at Indiana State.

**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	1, at Indiana State (2/7/24)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 11/6/23)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1, at Indiana State (2/7/24)
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... Had a season-high 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting and 2-of-4 from 3-point range on Feb. 7 at Indiana State.

**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	15, at Indiana State (2/7/24)
Rebounds	12, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)
Assists	2, 6x (M.R. 1/24/24)
Steals	1, 4x (M.R. 2/14/23)
Blocks	1, 5x (M.R. 2/7/24)
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 2/7/24)
3PT Made	2, at Indiana State (2/7/24)
FT Made	3, at Indiana State (2/7/24)



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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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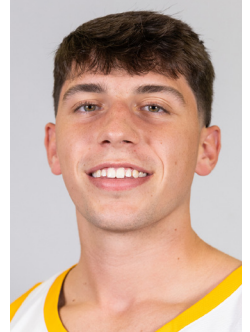
## #35 Luke Carroll

**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.



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Points  
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FT Made



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

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## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-21	5-10	1-11	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-14	1-7	1-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7	4-3	0-4	0-0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	878	963	0	1841
Opponents	977	1050	0	2027

## 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	24-23	756:26	31.5	144-380	.379	47-154	.305	69-92	.750	13	71	84	3.5	44	0	49	34	7	38	404	16.8
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	27-27	791:01	29.3	131-260	.504	30-79	.380	45-58	.776	46	100	146	5.4	70	4	27	45	24	10	337	12.5
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	27-27	910:10	33.7	82-229	.358	30-82	.366	43-54	.796	13	74	87	3.2	46	1	149	72	0	32	237	8.8
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	25-5	499:30	20.0	64-177	.362	35-98	.357	47-58	.810	5	45	50	2.0	31	0	23	22	1	15	210	8.4
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	27-20	706:13	26.2	84-211	.398	20-64	.313	25-32	.781	45	94	139	5.1	52	0	21	31	36	14	213	7.9
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	26-7	428:18	16.5	46-135	.341	22-72	.306	8-12	.667	10	16	26	1.0	47	1	14	19	3	22	122	4.7
21	SEPP, Kaspar	23-14	444:58	19.3	42-81	.519	5-15	.333	10-18	.556	28	60	88	3.8	40	1	20	24	7	5	99	4.3
5	AJIBOYE, Ola	27-0	427:29	15.8	39-73	.534	0-0	.000	38-59	.644	48	56	104	3.9	72	0	13	18	20	15	116	4.3
1	PALM, Jerome	22-12	277:51	12.6	32-71	.451	1-4	.250	13-26	.500	19	54	73	3.3	25	0	4	15	3	9	78	3.5
2	BARRETT, Connor	11-0	102:57	9.4	5-25	.200	4-21	.190	2-5	.400	8	13	21	1.9	19	1	3	2	0	6	16	1.5
3	SCIARRONI, Anthony	9-0	48:03	5.3	3-10	.300	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.1	7	0	2	3	0	2	9	1.0
20	VICK, Joe	3-0	07:05	2.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											35	44	79					12				
Total		27	5400		672-1652	.407	197-598	.329	300-416	.721	270	629	899	33.3	454	8	326	297	101	168	1841	68.2
Opponents		27	5400		740-1576	.470	196-549	.357	351-510	.688	287	767	1054	39.0	426	3	401	339	70	169	2027	75.1

## Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring	1841	2027
Points per game	68.2	75.1
Scoring margin	-6.9	-
Field goals-att	672-1652	740-1576
Field goal pct	.407	.470
3 point fg-att	197-598	196-549
3-point FG pct	.329	.357
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	7.3
Free throws-att	300-416	351-510
Free throw pct	.721	.688
F-Throws made per game	11.1	13.0
Rebounds	899	1054
Rebounds per game	33.3	39.0
Rebounding margin	-5.7	-
Assists	326	401
Assists per game	12.1	14.9
Turnovers	297	339
Turnovers per game	11.0	12.6
Turnover margin	+1.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.2
Steals	168	169
Steals per game	6.2	6.3
Blocks	101	70
Blocks per game	3.7	2.6
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	21024	49991
Home games-Avg/Game	15-1402	12-4166
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
01/14/2024	at Illinois St.	W	59-50	3062
01/17/2024	at Evansville	L	75-78	4080
01/20/2024	UIC	W	84-77	1407
01/24/2024	at Southern Ill.	L	69-75	3923
01/27/2024	Missouri St.	L	70-81	1591
01/31/2024	at Drake	L	70-81	3323
02/03/2024	Evansville	L	62-63	1807
02/07/2024	at Indiana St.	L	61-101	5716
02/10/2024	Belmont	L	78-96	1499
02/14/2024	UNI	L	67-86	1031
02/17/2024	at Missouri St.	L	74-82	2852



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## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-14	1-7	1-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-14	1-7	1-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	522	573	0	1095
Opponents	629	634	0	1263

## 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	456:31	32.6	97-238	.408	29-87	.333	28-39	.718	9	35	44	3.1	28	0	22	20	3	22	251	17.9
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	16-16	493:51	30.9	86-168	.512	21-53	.396	24-29	.828	29	66	95	5.9	42	3	22	30	13	2	217	13.6
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	16-16	547:27	34.2	60-164	.366	24-56	.429	32-41	.780	7	50	57	3.6	29	1	86	40	0	18	176	11.0
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	16-4	315:47	19.7	37-111	.333	17-59	.288	21-28	.750	3	31	34	2.1	20	0	12	13	1	8	112	7.0
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	16-9	397:54	24.9	41-99	.414	11-30	.367	16-20	.800	17	51	68	4.3	32	0	13	16	19	8	109	6.8
21	SEPP, Kaspar	15-12	290:25	19.4	23-52	.442	5-14	.357	8-16	.500	18	29	47	3.1	30	1	12	18	4	2	59	3.9
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	15-7	243:29	16.2	22-67	.328	12-36	.333	3-4	.750	5	9	14	0.9	29	1	8	11	3	14	59	3.9
5	AJIBOYE, Ola	16-0	239:54	15.0	20-38	.526	0-0	.000	20-27	.741	26	32	58	3.6	43	0	9	7	9	6	60	3.8
1	PALM, Jerome	12-3	120:18	10.0	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	6-15	.400	8	23	31	2.6	14	0	3	5	2	4	34	2.8
3	SCIARRONI, Anthony	5-0	29:03	5.8	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	1	2	0	1	9	1.8
2	BARRETT, Connor	7-0	62:06	8.9	3-9	.333	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	4	12	16	2.3	13	1	1	1	0	4	9	1.3
20	VICK, Joe	2-0	03:17	1.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											18	23	41					8				
Total		16	3200		406-978	.415	125-346	.361	158-219	.721	144	362	506	31.6	286	7	189	171	54	89	1095	68.4
Opponents		16	3200		457-921	.496	121-323	.375	228-330	.691	153	461	614	38.4	249	0	253	181	35	95	1263	78.9

## Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring	1095	1263
Points per game	68.4	78.9
Scoring margin	-10.5	-
Field goals-att	406-978	457-921
Field goal pct	.415	.496
3 point fg-att	125-346	121-323
3-point FG pct	.361	.375
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	7.6
Free throws-att	158-219	228-330
Free throw pct	.721	.691
F-Throws made per game	9.9	14.3
Rebounds	506	614
Rebounds per game	31.6	38.4
Rebounding margin	-6.8	-
Assists	189	253
Assists per game	11.8	15.8
Turnovers	171	181
Turnovers per game	10.7	11.3
Turnover margin	+0.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.4
Steals	89	95
Steals per game	5.6	5.9
Blocks	54	35
Blocks per game	3.4	2.2
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	11431	26177
Home games-Avg/Game	8-1429	8-3272
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/29/2023	Drake	L	65-83	1474
12/02/2023	at Belmont	L	68-77	1532
01/03/2024	Bradley	L	61-86	1328
01/06/2024	at UIC	L	64-70	1689
01/10/2024	Southern Ill.	L	68-77	1294
01/14/2024	at Illinois St.	W	59-50	3062
01/17/2024	at Evansville	L	75-78	4080
01/20/2024	UIC	W	84-77	1407
01/24/2024	at Southern Ill.	L	69-75	3923
01/27/2024	Missouri St.	L	70-81	1591
01/31/2024	at Drake	L	70-81	3323
02/03/2024	Evansville	L	62-63	1807
02/07/2024	at Indiana St.	L	61-101	5716
02/10/2024	Belmont	L	78-96	1499
02/14/2024	UNI	L	67-86	1031
02/17/2024	at Missouri St.	L	74-82	2852



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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	
at Illinois St.	01/14/2024	59-50	W	22-51	.431	4-12	.333	11-13	.846	5	32	37	34.9	16	12	11	2	0	59	66.5	
at Evansville	01/17/2024	75-78	L	28-63	.444	11-27	.407	8-11	.727	14	18	32	34.7	16	15	14	1	5	75	67.0	
UIC	01/20/2024	84-77	W	27-60	.450	8-19	.421	22-24	.917	11	31	42	35.1	13	11	8	3	2	84	67.9	
at Southern Ill.	01/24/2024	69-75	L	26-59	.441	7-18	.389	10-18	.556	9	22	31	34.9	21	12	10	8	7	69	68.0	
Missouri St.	01/27/2024	70-81	L	22-62	.355	10-25	.400	16-18	.889	6	27	33	34.8	12	13	7	8	4	70	68.0	
at Drake	01/31/2024	70-81	L	27-61	.443	8-22	.364	8-13	.615	2	28	30	34.6	22	10	7	4	8	70	68.1	
Evansville	02/03/2024	62-63	L	26-63	.413	8-21	.381	2-3	.667	6	23	29	34.3	13	11	7	3	8	62	67.9	
at Indiana St.	02/07/2024	61-101	L	25-73	.342	5-26	.192	6-9	.667	10	18	28	34.1	17	10	11	3	6	61	67.6	
Belmont	02/10/2024	78-96	L	28-62	.452	9-25	.360	13-19	.684	8	13	21	33.6	24	15	10	4	8	78	68.0	
UNI	02/14/2024	67-86	L	26-57	.456	10-25	.400	5-8	.625	7	14	21	33.1	17	12	12	0	8	67	68.0	
at Missouri St.	02/17/2024	74-82	L	28-76	.368	9-26	.346	9-11	.818	18	21	39	33.3	23	13	8	2	5	74	68.2	
Total		1841		672-1652	.407	197-598	.329	300-416	.721	270	629	899	33.3	454	326	297	101	168	1841	68.2	
Opponents		2027		740-1576	.470	196-549	.357	351-510	.688	287	767	1054	39.0	426	401	339	70	169	2027	75.1	

## 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
27	68.2	40.7	32.9	72.1	33.3	12.1	11.0	1.1	6.2	3.7





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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	21-61	.344	6-24	.250	13-16	.813	10	27	37	37.0	26	11	28	5	10	61	61.0	
	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	
at Illinois St.	01/14/2024	59-50	W	19-59	.322	1-18	.056	11-20	.550	13	26	39	39.1	17	13	7	1	7	50	71.0	
at Evansville	01/17/2024	75-78	L	27-53	.509	10-16	.625	14-19	.737	9	22	31	38.7	15	14	14	2	10	78	71.4	
UIC	01/20/2024	84-77	W	30-64	.469	10-25	.400	7-10	.700	5	21	26	38.0	21	18	5	5	3	77	71.7	
at Southern Ill.	01/24/2024	69-75	L	24-52	.462	7-22	.318	20-26	.769	10	29	39	38.1	18	12	10	1	6	75	71.9	
Missouri St.	01/27/2024	70-81	L	33-71	.465	7-15	.467	8-12	.667	13	35	48	38.5	16	18	9	7	2	81	72.3	
at Drake	01/31/2024	70-81	L	25-62	.403	9-25	.360	22-27	.815	12	36	48	39.0	12	17	11	0	2	81	72.7	
Evansville	02/03/2024	62-63	L	24-52	.462	4-16	.250	11-15	.733	5	31	36	38.8	11	8	11	4	5	63	72.3	
at Indiana St.	02/07/2024	61-101	L	38-62	.613	9-24	.375	16-20	.800	8	41	49	39.3	12	22	13	0	7	101	73.5	
Belmont	02/10/2024	78-96	L	30-49	.612	12-21	.571	24-36	.667	9	29	38	39.2	22	19	16	1	5	96	74.4	
UNI	02/14/2024	67-86	L	34-51	.667	8-16	.500	10-14	.714	6	26	32	38.9	15	20	14	1	6	86	74.8	
at Missouri St.	02/17/2024	74-82	L	31-55	.564	5-15	.333	15-26	.577	10	32	42	39.0	13	12	14	2	3	82	75.1	
Total		2027		740-1576	.470	196-549	.357	351-510	.688	287	767	1054	39.0	426	401	339	70	169	2027	75.1	
Valparaiso		1841		672-1652	.407	197-598	.329	300-416	.721	270	629	899	33.3	454	326	297	101	168	1841	68.2	

## 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
27	75.1	47.0	35.7	68.8	39.0	14.9	12.6	1.2	6.3	2.6



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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
at Illinois St.	01/14/2024	59-50	W	6-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	2-0-0	2-2-0	9-4-8	7-1-0	16-13-1	11-5-0	DNP
at Evansville	01/17/2024	75-78	L	2-4-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1-0	2-4-1	12-2-5	10-0-1	12-10-4	31-5-1	DNP
UIC	01/20/2024	84-77	W	9-5-2	DNP	0-4-0	DNP	5-0-0	16-7-2	10-5-3	8-2-0	19-9-3	10-5-1	DNP
at Southern Ill.	01/24/2024	69-75	L	5-2-0	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	5-0-1	5-5-1	7-4-4	11-1-3	20-7-0	16-1-1	DNP
Missouri St.	01/27/2024	70-81	L	6-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	4-3-2	20-4-7	19-5-1	10-7-0	DNP	DNP
at Drake	01/31/2024	70-81	L	5-4-0	2-7-0	0-3-0	DNP	0-1-0	4-2-0	12-4-5	6-3-0	9-3-2	32-2-3	DNP
Evansville	02/03/2024	62-63	L	10-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	3-1-0	2-7-1	8-4-6	2-5-0	22-3-2	15-2-2	DNP
at Indiana St.	02/07/2024	61-101	L	4-9-2	0-1-0	DNP	3-0-0	5-1-1	2-0-0	2-1-2	13-1-0	17-5-1	0-1-3	0-1-0
Belmont	02/10/2024	78-96	L	13-2-1	4-3-1	6-2-1	DNP	6-0-0	3-1-1	14-4-4	4-1-2	16-2-0	12-3-4	DNP
UNI	02/14/2024	67-86	L	0-0-1	4-2-0	3-3-0	3-0-0	DNP	2-3-0	11-2-10	12-3-0	9-6-0	21-0-1	DNP
at Missouri St.	02/17/2024	74-82	L	12-9-1	6-6-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-4-0	7-3-9	0-1-0	22-5-1	24-4-1	DNP



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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
at Illinois St.	01/14/2024	59-50	W	6-6-2
at Evansville	01/17/2024	75-78	L	4-4-1
UIC	01/20/2024	84-77	W	7-3-0
at Southern Ill.	01/24/2024	69-75	L	0-4-2
Missouri St.	01/27/2024	70-81	L	5-2-1
at Drake	01/31/2024	70-81	L	0-0-0
Evansville	02/03/2024	62-63	L	0-2-0
at Indiana St.	02/07/2024	61-101	L	15-4-1
Belmont	02/10/2024	78-96	L	0-2-1
UNI	02/14/2024	67-86	L	2-1-0
at Missouri St.	02/17/2024	74-82	L	2-5-1



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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	27-0	427/15.8	39-73	.534	0-0	.000	38-59	.644	48	56	104	3.9	72-0	13	18	20	15		116	4.3
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>27-0</b>	<b>427/15.8</b>	<b>39-73</b>	<b>.534</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>38-59</b>	<b>.644</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>72-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>57-14</b>	<b>1002/17.6</b>	<b>69-141</b>	<b>.489</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>67-106</b>	<b>.632</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>154-4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>3.6</b>

**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	11-0	103/9.4	5-25	.200	4-21	.190	2-5	.400	8	13	21	1.9	19-1	3	2	0	6		16	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>73-15</b>	<b>1130/15.5</b>	<b>93-246</b>	<b>.378</b>	<b>70-208</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>32-43</b>	<b>.744</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>135-3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>3.9</b>

**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	27-27	910/33.7	82-229	.358	30-82	.366	43-54	.796	13	74	87	3.2	46-1	149	72	0	32		237	8.8
TOTAL		81-32	1781/22.0	117-334	.350	37-117	.316	63-91	.692	20	164	184	2.3	104-1	267	132	1	81		334	4.1

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Missouri St. 01/27/24
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, vs UNI 02/14/24
Steals	4	vs Drake 02/04/23, at Murray St. 02/26/23, at Indiana St. 02/07/24
Blocks	1	vs Bradley 01/26/22
FG Made	6	4 times
FG Attempts	14	vs Southern Ill. 01/10/24, at Missouri St. 02/17/24
3FG Made	4	vs Missouri St. 01/27/24
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	27-20	706/26.2	84-211	.398	20-64	.313	25-32	.781	45	94	139	5.1	52-0	21	31	36	14		213	7.9
TOTAL FOR VALPO		27-20	706/26.2	84-211	.398	20-64	.313	25-32	.781	45	94	139	5.1	52-0	21	31	36	14		213	7.9
TOTAL		38-20	734/19.3	87-217	.401	20-65	.308	25-33	.758	48	99	147	3.9	52-0	22	32	37	16		219	5.8

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
Rebounds	15	at Illinois 11/17/23
Assists	2	5 times
Steals	4	vs Evansville 02/03/24
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	6 times
3FG Attempts	6	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
FT Made	3	at Elon 12/29/23, at Southern Ill. 01/24/24, vs Belmont 02/10/24
FT Attempts	4	at Elon 12/29/23, at UIC 01/06/24, at Southern Ill. 01/24/24



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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	22-12	278/12.6	32-71	.451	1-4	.250	13-26	.500	19	54	73	3.3	25-0	4	15	3	9	78	3.5	
TOTAL		45-21	588/13.1	50-114	.439	1-12	.083	21-42	.500	46	119	165	3.7	57-1	11	25	10	11	122	2.7	

**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	2	vs UNI 02/14/24
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	27-27	791/29.3	131-260	.504	30-79	.380	45-58	.776	46	100	146	5.4	70-4	27	45	24	10	337	12.5
TOTAL		27-27	791/29.3	131-260	.504	30-79	.380	45-58	.776	46	100	146	5.4	70-4	27	45	24	10	337	12.5

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	22	vs Evansville 02/03/24, at Missouri St. 02/17/24
Rebounds	13	at Illinois St. 01/14/24
Assists	4	at Evansville 01/17/24
Steals	2	vs Green Bay 11/14/23, at Elon 12/29/23
Blocks	2	8 times
FG Made	9	vs Evansville 02/03/24
FG Attempts	16	vs Evansville 02/03/24, at Indiana St. 02/07/24
3FG Made	4	at Missouri St. 02/17/24
3FG Attempts	7	at Drake 01/31/24
FT Made	9	vs UIC 01/20/24
FT Attempts	9	at Elon 12/29/23, vs UIC 01/20/24



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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	9-0	48/5.3	3-10	.300	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.1	7-0	2	3	0	2	9	1.0
TOTAL		9-0	48/5.3	3-10	.300	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.1	7-0	2	3	0	2	9	1.0

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	3	vs Bradley 01/03/24, at Indiana St. 02/07/24, vs UNI 02/14/24
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, at Indiana St. 02/07/24, vs UNI 02/14/24
FG Attempts	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
3FG Made	1	vs Bradley 01/03/24, at Indiana St. 02/07/24, vs UNI 02/14/24
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	23-14	445/19.3	42-81	.519	5-15	.333	10-18	.556	28	60	88	3.8	40-1	20	24	7	5	99	4.3
TOTAL		23-14	445/19.3	42-81	.519	5-15	.333	10-18	.556	28	60	88	3.8	40-1	20	24	7	5	99	4.3

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	15	at Indiana St. 02/07/24
Rebounds	12	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
Assists	2	6 times
Steals	1	5 times
Blocks	1	7 times
FG Made	5	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23, at Indiana St. 02/07/24
FG Attempts	8	at Indiana St. 02/07/24
3FG Made	2	at Indiana St. 02/07/24
3FG Attempts	4	at Indiana St. 02/07/24
FT Made	3	at Indiana St. 02/07/24
FT Attempts	6	at Indiana St. 02/07/24



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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	24-23	756/31.5	144-380	.379	47-154	.305	69-92	.750	13	71	84	3.5	44-0	49	34	7	38	404	16.8
TOTAL FOR VALPO		24-23	756/31.5	144-380	.379	47-154	.305	69-92	.750	13	71	84	3.5	44-0	49	34	7	38	404	16.8
TOTAL		47-36	1260/26.8	224-575	.390	66-214	.308	93-131	.710	28	123	151	3.2	83-0	78	60	11	53	607	12.9

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	32	at Drake 01/31/24
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, at Missouri St. 02/17/24
Blocks	2	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FG Made	12	at Drake 01/31/24
FG Attempts	25	at Missouri St. 02/17/24
3FG Made	5	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at Evansville 01/17/24
3FG Attempts	10	at Missouri St. 02/17/24
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	3-0	7/2.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		4-0	8/2.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Rebounds	1	at Indiana St. 02/07/24
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	26-7	428/16.5	46-135	.341	22-72	.306	8-12	.667	10	16	26	1.0	47-1	14	19	3	22	122	4.7
TOTAL		26-7	428/16.5	46-135	.341	22-72	.306	8-12	.667	10	16	26	1.0	47-1	14	19	3	22	122	4.7

**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	4	at Southern Ill. 01/24/24
Blocks	1	at UIC 01/06/24, vs UIC 01/20/24, at Southern Ill. 01/24/24
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	25-5	500/20.0	64-177	.362	35-98	.357	47-58	.810	5	45	50	2.0	31-0	23	22	1	15	210	8.4
TOTAL		25-5	500/20.0	64-177	.362	35-98	.357	47-58	.810	5	45	50	2.0	31-0	23	22	1	15	210	8.4

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	at Elon 12/29/23
Rebounds	5	at Elon 12/29/23, vs Missouri St. 01/27/24, vs Evansville 02/03/24
Assists	3	at Illinois 11/17/23, at Southern Ill. 01/24/24
Steals	3	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23, vs Belmont 02/10/24
Blocks	1	vs Evansville 02/03/24
FG Made	6	vs Chicago St. 12/16/23, at Elon 12/29/23
FG Attempts	14	vs Missouri St. 01/27/24
3FG Made	5	at Elon 12/29/23
3FG Attempts	8	at Elon 12/29/23
FT Made	9	vs Missouri St. 01/27/24
FT Attempts	10	vs Missouri St. 01/27/24



Officials: Roland Simmons, Kevin Driver, Brad Gaston

Valparaiso - 74

Record: 6-21 (2-14)

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	Jerome Palm	F	14:08	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	4	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	4
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	31:39	8-15	4-6	2-2	2	3	5	5	1	22	1	2	0	1	0	3
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	33:37	5-8	1-3	1-2	4	5	9	3	2	12	1	0	0	1	0	-14
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	34:10	3-14	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	7	9	0	0	0	1	-5
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	36:38	9-25	3-10	3-3	1	3	4	3	4	24	1	2	4	0	0	-13
5	Ola Ajiboye		17:10	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	-10
7	Jahari Williamson		10:39	0-6	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		06:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
21	Kaspar Sepp		15:37	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	-9
Team							2	0	2			0			2			
Totals				28-76	9-26	9-11	18	21	39	23	13	74	13	8	5	2	2	-8

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	16-42	38.1%
	3PT%	6-14	42.9%
	FT%	3-3	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	12-34	35.3%
	3PT%	3-12	25.0%
	FT%	6-8	75%
GM	FG%	28-76	36.8%
	3PT%	9-26	34.6%
	FT%	9-11	81.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Missouri St. - 82

Record: 15-12 (7-9)

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	
5	Donovan Clay	F	34:03	4-6	1-2	2-4	1	4	5	3	2	11	2	3	0	0	1	9
35	N.J. Benson	F	28:11	6-9	0-0	6-7	5	8	13	1	5	18	2	1	1	0	0	12
0	Chance Moore	G	29:03	10-14	3-5	2-8	0	9	9	4	6	25	0	2	1	0	0	21
11	Raphe Ayres	G	17:24	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-16
15	Matthew Lee	G	40:00	8-18	1-6	2-3	1	1	2	1	7	19	8	5	1	0	1	8
10	Damien Mayo Jr.		16:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
4	Cesare Edwards		23:44	3-5	0-0	3-4	0	5	5	1	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	9
3	Tyler Bey		08:24	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
33	Dawson Carper		02:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	-10
Team							3	1	4			0			0			
Totals				31-55	5-15	15-26	10	32	42	13	23	82	12	14	3	2	2	8

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	12-28	42.9%
	3PT%	2-7	28.6%
	FT%	12-17	70.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	19-27	70.4%
	3PT%	3-8	37.5%
	FT%	3-9	33.3%
GM	FG%	31-55	56.4%
	3PT%	5-15	33.3%
	FT%	15-26	57.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

	VAL	MSU
Biggest lead	10 (1 <sup>st</sup> 5:24)	10 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:14)
Best Scoring Run	9 (1 <sup>st</sup> 5:24)	18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:14)
Lead Changes	7	
Times Tied	8	
Time with Lead	25:31	11:15

Points from	VAL	MSU
Turnovers	20	16
Paint	32	46
Second Chance	21	13
Fast Breaks	11	9
Bench	3	9

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
VAL	41	33	74
MSU	38	44	82



Officials: Kipp Kissinger, Chase Shaw, Jeb Hartness

UNI - 86

Record: 14-12 (8-7)

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	
15	Michael Duax	F	22:53	1-1	1-1	1-2		1	5	6	3	1	4	2	2	2	1	0	0		19
11	Jacob Hutson	C	25:21	8-9	1-1	2-3		1	2	3	3	3	19	4	2	0	0	0	0		24
4	Trey Campbell	G	28:31	3-6	1-1	2-2		0	8	8	1	1	9	4	3	0	0	0	0		22
13	Bowen Born	G	16:53	5-9	1-4	0-0		0	1	1	3	0	11	1	1	1	0	0	0		4
32	Tytan Anderson	G	24:34	9-12	0-0	2-3		1	1	2	0	6	20	2	2	1	0	0	0		25
3	Landon Wolf		32:37	5-7	3-5	3-4		1	4	5	1	4	16	3	0	2	0	0	0		9
10	RJ Taylor		20:15	1-2	0-1	0-0		0	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0		2
22	Kyle Pock		15:26	1-3	1-3	0-0		1	2	3	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0		-6
1	Cole Henry		10:58	1-2	0-0	0-0		0	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0		-7
33	Drew Daniel		02:32	0-0	0-0	0-0		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3
Team								1	0	1			0			1					
Totals				34-51	8-16	10-14		6	26	32	15	17	86	20	14	6	1	0	19		

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	14-26	53.8%
3PT%	6-12	50.0%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	20-25	80.0%
3PT%	2-4	50.0%
FT%	6-8	75%
GM FG%	34-51	66.7%
3PT%	8-16	50.0%
FT%	10-14	71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Valparaiso - 67

Record: 6-20 (2-13)

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	24:29	4-9	0-2	1-1		1	5	6	3	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-10
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	13:50	1-5	0-2	0-0		1	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0		-12
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	07:23	0-0	0-0	0-0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		-4
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	40:00	3-6	2-3	3-4		0	2	2	2	5	11	10	4	2	0	0	0		-19
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	37:53	8-16	4-9	1-1		0	0	0	1	3	21	1	2	2	0	0	0		-14
5	Ola Ajiboye		09:10	1-3	0-0	0-0		2	1	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		0
2	Connor Barrett		11:45	1-4	1-3	0-0		1	2	3	5	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0		-12
1	Jerome Palm		23:44	2-4	0-0	0-2		0	2	2	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	0		-6
7	Jahari Williamson		23:00	5-9	2-5	0-0		1	2	3	3	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0		-7
3	Anthony Sciarroni		08:46	1-1	1-1	0-0		0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0		-11
Team								1	0	1			0			0					
Totals				26-57	10-25	5-8		7	14	21	17	15	67	12	12	8	0	1	-19		

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	9-25	36.0%
3PT%	5-12	41.7%
FT%	3-5	60%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	17-32	53.1%
3PT%	5-13	38.5%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
GM FG%	26-57	45.6%
3PT%	10-25	40.0%
FT%	5-8	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	UNI	VAL
Biggest lead	22 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:34)	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> 18:50)
Best Scoring Run	10(2 <sup>nd</sup> 17:21)	6(2 <sup>nd</sup> 13:25)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	37:47	01:03

Points from	UNI	VAL
Turnovers	15	17
Paint	44	18
Second Chance	2	4
Fast Breaks	10	7
Bench	23	24

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
UNI	38	48	86
VAL	26	41	67



Officials: Jeff Campbell, Jabir Walker, Jon Stigliano

**Belmont - 96**

Record: 14-11 (7-7)

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	
4	Malik Dia	F	24:56	8-14	1-3	8-11	0	2	2	4	8	25	0	5	0	0	0	12
10	Cade Tyson	F	31:52	5-7	5-7	1-2	1	6	7	4	1	16	1	2	0	1	0	19
0	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	G	33:03	7-9	2-3	2-5	0	4	4	4	4	18	6	4	2	0	1	14
3	Keishawn Davidson	G	34:10	3-5	0-2	6-6	0	2	2	0	4	12	4	0	1	0	0	10
5	Jayce Willingham	G	16:50	4-4	3-3	2-2	0	4	4	4	1	13	3	1	1	0	0	28
1	Isaiah Walker		22:24	1-3	1-2	0-2	2	7	9	2	2	3	4	2	0	0	1	4
21	Brigham Rogers		14:50	1-5	0-0	3-6	2	1	3	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	1
22	Kyler Vanderjagt		14:07	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	-2
2	Win Miller		03:54	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
23	Jake Dykstra		03:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							4	1	5			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				30-49	12-21	24-36	9	29	38	22	24	96	19	16	5	1	4	18

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	17-25	68.0%
3PT%	10-15	66.7%
FT%	10-19	52.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	13-24	54.2%
3PT%	2-6	33.3%
FT%	14-17	82.4%
GM FG%	30-49	61.2%
3PT%	12-21	57.1%
FT%	24-36	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 9, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

**Valparaiso - 78**

Record: 6-19 (2-12)

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	27:15	7-12	1-2	1-3	2	0	2	5	4	16	0	2	1	1	0	-18
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	14:16	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-23
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	23:18	4-5	2-3	3-3	0	2	2	3	5	13	1	2	0	1	0	-5
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	35:48	4-9	2-4	4-6	2	2	4	1	6	14	4	2	1	0	0	-18
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	34:50	5-16	0-4	2-2	1	2	3	2	2	12	4	1	1	0	0	-17
5	Ola Ajiboye		11:50	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	4	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	-1
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		12:06	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	2	0	1	-13
7	Jahari Williamson		16:35	2-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	3	0	0	-5
2	Connor Barrett		12:25	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	6
1	Jerome Palm		11:37	2-4	0-0	0-1	2	1	3	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	4
Team							0	1	1			0		1				
<b>Totals</b>				28-62	9-25	13-19	8	13	21	25	22	78	15	10	8	4	1	-18

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	11-32	34.4%
3PT%	2-14	14.3%
FT%	3-5	60%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	17-30	56.7%
3PT%	7-11	63.6%
FT%	10-14	71.4%
GM FG%	28-62	45.2%
3PT%	9-25	36.0%
FT%	13-19	68.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Technical Fouls:Coach 1<sup>st</sup>1:53

	BEL	VAL
<b>Biggest lead</b>	30 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 18:25)	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)
<b>Best Scoring Run</b>	11 (1 <sup>st</sup> 17:18)	9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 5:57)
<b>Lead Changes</b>	0	
<b>Times Tied</b>	0	
<b>Time with Lead</b>	39:10	00:00

Points from	BEL	VAL
<b>Turnovers</b>	10	17
<b>Paint</b>	32	30
<b>Second Chance</b>	17	10
<b>Fast Breaks</b>	3	5
<b>Bench</b>	12	23

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
<b>BEL</b>	54	42	96
<b>VAL</b>	27	51	78



Officials: Rick Crawford, Antinio Petty, Randy Heimerman

Valparaiso - 61

Record: 6-18 (2-11)

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	Cooper Schwieger	F	36:26	8-16	0-5	1-1	2	3	5	1	3	17	1	2	0	0	0	-41
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	22:52	2-8	0-2	0-0	3	6	9	3	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	-20
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	26:44	1-9	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	4	0	0	-30
7	Jahari Williamson	G	27:59	5-11	1-3	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	13	0	1	1	0	0	-30
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	25:45	0-8	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	-38
21	Kaspar Sepp		27:59	5-8	2-4	3-6	3	1	4	3	4	15	1	2	0	1	0	-30
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		17:41	2-9	1-6	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	-11
5	Ola Ajiboye		05:16	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	-2
3	Anthony Sciarroni		05:42	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
20	Joe Vick		01:59	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	Jerome Palm		01:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							1	3	4			0			0			
Totals				25-73	5-26	6-9	10	18	28	17	12	61	10	11	6	3	0	-40

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	15-36	41.7%	
3PT%	4-14	28.6%	
FT%	2-2	100%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	10-37	27.0%	
3PT%	1-12	8.3%	
FT%	4-7	57.1%	
GM FG%	25-73	34.2%	
3PT%	5-26	19.2%	
FT%	6-9	66.7%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Indiana St. - 101

Record: 21-3 (12-1)

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	
21	Robbie Avila	C	21:06	10-12	1-2	6-7	2	6	8	2	5	27	2	1	0	0	0	28
1	Julian Larry	G	26:38	4-6	1-2	3-4	0	5	5	0	2	12	9	2	2	0	0	34
2	Isaiah Swope	G	27:45	4-7	2-5	0-0	1	2	3	4	0	10	2	1	1	0	0	39
3	Ryan Conwell	G	29:38	5-9	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	1	1	12	4	2	0	0	0	32
20	Jayson Kent	G	23:48	4-5	0-1	1-1	1	5	6	2	4	9	1	0	2	0	0	26
0	Xavier Bledson		14:47	4-8	2-4	0-0	2	5	7	1	0	10	2	1	0	0	0	13
11	Aaron Gray		16:28	0-4	0-2	2-3	1	4	5	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	2	12
24	Jake Wolfe		10:29	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	6	2	2	0	0	0	3
12	Masen Miller		07:03	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
10	Eli Shettlar		07:50	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2
35	Derek Vorst		07:50	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
5	Jaden Schertz		03:19	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
7	Augustinas Kiudulas		03:19	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							1	3	4			0			0			
Totals				38-62	9-24	16-20	8	41	49	12	17	101	22	13	7	0	3	40

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	19-31	61.3%	
3PT%	4-13	30.8%	
FT%	8-10	80%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	19-31	61.3%	
3PT%	5-11	45.5%	
FT%	8-10	80%	
GM FG%	38-62	61.3%	
3PT%	9-24	37.5%	
FT%	16-20	80.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	VALPO	INS
Biggest lead	3 (1 <sup>st</sup> 18:01)	44 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:43)
Best Scoring Run	5(1 <sup>st</sup> 10:11)	18(1 <sup>st</sup> 12:34)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	02:08	36:13

Points from	VALPO	INS
Turnovers	13	14
Paint	30	56
Second Chance	8	9
Fast Breaks	4	12
Bench	25	31

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
VALPO	36	25	61
INS	50	51	101



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**#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**



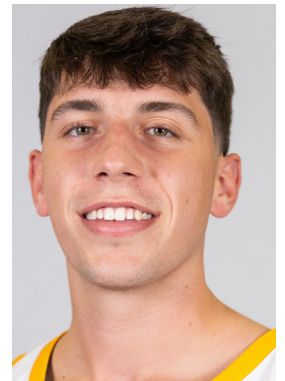
**#20 Joe Vick**



**#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**