



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+	1 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Elon FloHoops	1 p.m.
Jan. 3	Bradley* The Valley on ESPN+ Exclusive	7 p.m.
Jan. 6	at UIC* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	Southern Illinois* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Illinois State* TV TBD	TBD
Jan. 17	at Evansville* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	UIC* ESPN+	3 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Southern Illinois* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	Missouri State* TV TBD	TBD
Jan. 31	at Drake* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	Evansville* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 7	at Indiana State* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Belmont* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 14	UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Missouri State* MVC TV Network	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Indiana State* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Murray State* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 27	at UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
March 3	Illinois State* TV TBD	TBD
March 7-10	MVC Tournament%	TBD

All times Central.

Home games in bold and played at
Athletics-Recreation Center.

- exhibition game

% - 2024 MVC Tournament (St. Louis)

* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

& - indicates multi-team event

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.

Samford (9-2, 0-0 Southern) at Valparaiso (4-7, 0-2 MVC)

Game No. 12 – Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1 p.m. CT
Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000) – Valparaiso, Ind.

Next Up in Valpo Basketball: The Valparaiso University men's basketball team will host Samford in a pre-holiday matinee on Tuesday at 1 p.m. as part of the team's Faculty and Staff Appreciation Game. This will mark the team's final game before the Christmas holiday as Valpo will have nine days without a game before closing out the nonconference slate on Dec. 29 at Elon.

Last Time Out: Both teams overcame double-figure deficits, but it was visiting Chicago State that enjoyed the game's final run in a 63-62 win over the Beacons on Saturday afternoon at the Athletics-Recreation Center. Valpo outscored Chicago State 62-43 in the middle 32 minutes of the game, but the Cougars started and finished the game on 10-0 runs. After missing the previous two games due to an illness, Jahari Williamson went 4-of-6 from 3-point territory and poured in a team-high 20 points.

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

Radio – 95.1 FM, WVUR, ValpoAthletics.com, TuneIn Radio App – Brian Jennings (play-by-play)

Twitter updates - @ValpoBasketball

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

Head Coach Roger Powell Jr.: Roger Powell Jr. (4-7) is in his first season as the head coach of the Valpo men's basketball program. After helping guide Gonzaga to a 121-13 record during his four seasons as an assistant coach, Powell returned to Valpo, where he was part of head coach Bryce Drew's staff from 2011-2016 and led the team to 124 wins in five seasons, including a program-record 30 victories and a National Invitation Tournament (NIT) title game appearance in 2015-16. He was part of head coach Mark Few's Gonzaga staff as the Bulldogs reached the 2021 national championship game after winning their first 31 games of the season. During Powell's first season on staff in 2019-20, Gonzaga was 31-2 at the time the NCAA college basketball season was halted due to COVID-19. The Bulldogs reached the Sweet Sixteen in each of his final three seasons on staff, including two Elite Eight appearances and the aforementioned trip to the 2021 national title game. Prior to his arrival at Gonzaga, Powell served as the associate head coach at Vanderbilt University under Bryce Drew from 2016-2019. During his stint as an assistant at Valpo, he was part of four Horizon League regular-season championships in a five-

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2023-24 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

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

*- additional year of eligibility available due to COVID-19.

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Roger Powell Jr. (Illinois, 2005) – 1st season
 Assistant Coaches: Pat Baldwin (Northwestern, 1994) – 1st season,
 Matt Gordon (Illinois State, 2006) and A.J. Moye (Indiana, 2004) – 1st season
 Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Quintin Garrison (Illinois, 2005) – 1st season
 Video Coordinator/Director of Basketball Operations: Sean Taylor (Marquette, 2021) – 1st season
 Director of Recruiting & Player Development: Lubos Barton (Valparaiso, 2002) – 1st season

Valpo vs. Samford

All-time series: Tied 2-2
At Valpo: 2-0 Valpo
At Samford: 1-0 Samford
At neutral sites: 1-0 Samford
Current streak: Samford W1
Current streak at Valpo: Valpo W2
Current Streak at Samford: Samford W1
Last 10: ---

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Nov. 23, 2022	Birmingham, Ala.	L	79-49
Nov. 21, 2017	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	88-67
Dec. 14, 2002	Valparaiso, Ind.	W(2ot)	87-79
Dec. 23, 1983	Birmingham, Ala.	L	75-69

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 12/17			
Individual Leaders (Overall Stats)			
Player	Category	Rank	Value
Isaiah Stafford	Points/G	5th	17.5
Jaxon Edwards	Rebounds/G	13th	6.3
Darius DeAveiro	Assists/G	T-2nd	5.2
Isaiah Stafford	Steals/G	T-5th	1.9
Jahari Williamson	3-pt FG%	T-9th	.429
Jaxon Edwards	Blocks/G	5th	1.45
Cooper Schwieger	Blocks/G	10th	1.00
Darius DeAveiro	Assist/TO Ratio	6th	2.19
Isaiah Stafford	Assist/TO Ratio	6th	2.17
Jaxon Edwards	Offensive Rebounds/G	5th	2.36
Cooper Schwieger	Offensive Rebounds/G	10th	1.73



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

Series Notes: This marks the fifth all-time matchup between Valpo and Samford with the two teams splitting the first four. Valpo has prevailed in both previous matchups that have occurred at the ARC – 87-79 in double overtime on Dec. 14, 2002 and 88-67 on Nov. 21, 2017. Last season's pre-Thanksgiving game in Birmingham, Ala. resulted in a 79-49 win for Samford.

Scouting the Bulldogs

- Enter the ARC owners of nine consecutive victories, including a 99-93 win over Missouri Valley Conference member Belmont on Saturday.
- Have not lost since Nov. 10 at VCU (75-65). Only other loss was the Nov. 6 season opener at then No. 2 Purdue (98-45).
- Picked to finish fourth of 10 in the Southern Conference Coaches poll and picked tied for second of 10 in the media poll.
- Went 21-11 last season and 15-3 in the SoCon.
- Rank fifth in the country in scoring offense at 91.5 points per game.

Jahari's Jumpers

- Jahari Williamson returned to the rotation on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State after missing the previous two games due to an illness. He made a significant impact, tallying 20 points and going 4-of-6 from 3-point territory.
- Williamson's scoring output against Chicago State represented a career high. He surpassed his previous best of 16 established in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian and his previous high against a Division-I opponent of 13, which came on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois.
- Before the 20-point outpouring, Williamson had been held to six points or fewer in six of his previous seven games.
- His four made 3s matched a season high set in the aforementioned season opener against the Trolls.
- Williamson became the third different Valpo player to score 20 points or more in a game this season, joining Isaiah Stafford (five times) and Ola Ajiboye (once).
- This was the highest single-game scoring output by a Valpo true freshman since Sheldon Edwards had 20 on Dec. 9, 2020 vs. SIUE.

Taking the Takeaway Battle

- Valpo leads the Missouri Valley Conference in turnovers forced per game at 14.55. The Beacons are third in the league in turnover margin at +3.1 per game.
- Valpo has won the turnover battle in eight of the team's 11 games this season including each of its four victories. The Beacons have lost the turnover battle just twice as they tied it against Central Michigan.
- Valpo has won or tied the turnover battle in each of the last four games.

Steady Starters

- Valpo has featured the same starting lineup for all 11 games this season – Jerome Palm, Cooper Schwieger, Jaxon Edwards, Darius DeAveiro and Isaiah Stafford.
- This marks the first time Valpo has utilized the same starting five for each of the first 11 games of a season since 2012-13, when the eventual Horizon League champions started Ryan Broekhoff, Kevin Van Wijk, Ben Boggs, Erik Buggs and Will Bogan.
- In 2012-13, the 12th game featured Valpo's first starting lineup change of the year as LaVonte Dority and Matt Kenney replaced Will Bogan and Erik Buggs for the Dec. 20 game vs. IUPUI.
- If Valpo uses the same starting five on Tuesday vs. Samford, it would mark the first time since 2007-08 that Valpo had the same starting lineup for each of the first 12 games of the season. That season's quintet was comprised of Shawn Huff, Samuel Haanpaa, Urule Igbavboa, Brandon McPherson and Jake Diebler.

Notes Wrapping Up Dec. 16: Chicago State 63, Valpo 62

- Ola Ajiboye was 3-of-3 shooting and tallied seven points in 15 minutes of action. He boasted a plus-minus of +9.
- Chicago State had 22 free-throw attempts (17 made) to Valpo's 11 (eight made).
- Valpo's bench outscored Chicago State's bench 33-5, thanks in large part to 20 points from Jahari Williamson.
- Chicago State picked up its first-ever win at the ARC in 17 chances, but it should be noted that this is not the Chicago State team of yesteryear, when Valpo dominated the matchup in the Mid-Continent Conference. The Cougars, who beat Valpo 87-74 last season, snapped a 38-game losing streak to Top-25 teams by knocking off No. 25 Northwestern in Evanston on Dec. 13.
- This was Valpo's first game decided by the slimmest of margins since Feb. 26 of last season, a 77-76 defeat at Murray State.
- If you take out the first four minutes and the last four minutes of the game, Valpo outscored Chicago State 62-43, but the Cougars started and finished on 10-0 runs.

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2023-24 MVC Standings

Team	Entering 12/17 MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Drake	2-0	1.000	10-1	.909
Indiana State	2-0	1.000	10-1	.909
Belmont	2-0	1.000	8-4	.667
Illinois State	2-0	1.000	6-4	.600
Evansville	1-1	.500	8-2	.800
Missouri State	1-1	.500	7-4	.636
Murray State	1-1	.500	3-7	.300
UIC	0-1	.000	7-4	.636
Southern Illinois	0-1	.000	6-4	.600
Bradley	0-2	.000	6-4	.600
UNI	0-2	.000	5-7	.417
Valpo	0-2	.000	4-7	.364

MVC Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 16

Chicago State 63, Valpo 62
Indiana State 83, Ball State 72
UIC 89, Western Michigan 68
Tulsa 73, Missouri State 72
Samford 99, Belmont 93
Evansville 70, Bellarmine 61
Southeastern Louisiana 61, Murray State 55
Wichita State 69, Southern Illinois 68

Sunday, Dec. 17

UNI 100, Alcorn State 82
North Dakota State at Illinois State, 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18

Murray State at Little Rock, 6:30 p.m.
UT Martin at Evansville, 7 p.m.
Bradley at Duquesne, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Samford at Valpo, 1 p.m.
Tennessee State at Indiana State, 6 p.m.
Alcorn State at Drake, 7 p.m.
Lindenwood at Missouri State, 7 p.m.
North Dakota State at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Arkansas State at Belmont, 6:30 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Evansville, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Incarnate Word at UIC, 1 p.m.
SEMO at Illinois State, 7 p.m.
UNI at Northern Illinois, 7 p.m.
SIUE at Bradley, 7 p.m.

Do-It-All Darius

- Valpo starting point guard Darius DeAveiro has thrived in the assist department of late, giving out five or more helpers in each of the last seven games, including seven on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan to tie a season best. He's tallied five or more assists on nine occasions this season, including Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois, when he originally established his season watermark of seven.

- The Valpo junior dished out his 50th assist of the season on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech, already securing his third straight season with 50 or more assists.

- Entering the Nov. 21 game vs. Western Illinois, DeAveiro had played 58 career games and owned a career high of eight points, achieved twice (Jan. 15, 2022 vs. Missouri State and Nov. 13, 2022 vs. Western Michigan). After that, he scored at least eight points in three straight games including a personal-best 11 on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois and Nov. 29 vs. Drake.

- DeAveiro made three 3-pointers on Nov. 29 vs. Drake after having entered the game with no more than one 3-point make in any of his first 60 career games. For further comparison, he made three 3s all of last season in 25 games.

- The junior entered this season with seven career made 3s over 54 games and has surpassed that with eight made 3s in the first 11 contests this year.

- DeAveiro busted out of a shooting slump as he entered the Nov. 21 game against the Leathernecks having gone 0-for-10 from the field over his previous three games and 2-for-17 shooting for the season. He had scored seven total points over his first four games this season before scoring 30 points in a three-game span.

- DeAveiro became just the third Valpo player in the last decade to shoot 80 percent or better from the field (minimum five attempts) while handing out at least seven assists in the game against the Leathernecks. He was the first to do it since Max Joseph on Jan. 10, 2018 vs. Drake. Before that, the most recent was Erik Buggs on March 2, 2013 against Green Bay.

Edwards Back in Double Figures

- Jaxon Edwards returned to double figures on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech with 13 points, his first double-figure performance since scoring 19 on Nov. 14 vs. Green Bay.

- Edwards started the season with three straight double-figure outputs before six straight single-figure showings.

Media Relations Information

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

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

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Season/Career Totals		
	2023-24	Career
	Total/Valpo	
10+ Points		
Isaiah Stafford	9	18/9
Cooper Schwieger	6	6
Jaxon Edwards	4	4
Jahari Williamson	3	3
Jerome Palm	2	3
Ola Ajiboye	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	2	2
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	1	1
Kaspar Sepp	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	8
20+ Points		
Isaiah Stafford	5	7/5
Jahari Williamson	1	1
Ola Ajiboye	1	1
10+ Rebounds		
Jerome Palm	2	3
Jaxon Edwards	1	1
Kaspar Sepp	1	1
Ola Ajiboye	0	1/0
5+ Assists		
Darius DeAveiro	9	14
Isaiah Stafford	1	1
3+ 3-Pointers		
Isaiah Stafford	4	5/4
Jahari Williamson	3	3
Darius DeAveiro	1	1
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	7
3+ Steals		
Isaiah Stafford	4	6/4
Darius DeAveiro	2	4
Jahari Williamson	1	1
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	2
Ola Ajiboye	0	2/0

- He has scored seven points or more in five straight games after a stretch of three straight where he scored five points or fewer including two where he played and did not score.

- Edwards has grabbed five or more rebounds in each of his last three games and five of his last six.

- Edwards squeezed nine boards and a season-high six offensive caroms on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State.

Sepp's Breakout Showing

- Valpo freshman Kaspar Sepp burst onto the scene, averaging 8.0 points and 8.5 rebounds over two road games against Central Michigan and Virginia Tech the week of Dec. 11.

- He became just the third different Valpo player with a double-figure rebounding effort this season when he hauled in 12 boards in 22 minutes of action at Central Michigan.

- Sepp entered the week with eight total points this season and none against Division-I opponents. He had six total rebounds this season before notching 17 over two games last week.

- Sepp scored six points on 3-of-5 shooting on Wednesday at Central Michigan before following with his first double-figure scoring effort with 10 points on 5-of-7 shooting in a game at a.

- Before the big week, Sepp had not scored in any of the team's previous seven games, three where he played and did not score and four where he did not play (coach's decision).

- Sepp had his third straight game with five or more rebounds and also went 2-of-2 shooting for four points on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State.

Stafford's Steady Scoring

- Isaiah Stafford had scored 14 points or more in five straight games before being held to eight on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State, just his second single-figure output in 11 contests this season.

- The junior college transfer has led the team in scoring (outright or tied) in eight of the 11 games this season.

- Stafford, who ranks fifth in the MVC in scoring at 17.6 points per game, had a season-high two blocks in the Dec. 9 game at Virginia Tech to go along with four steals, matching a personal best that was set in the Nov. 6 opener vs. Trinity Christian.

- In the Dec. 9 game at Virginia Tech, Stafford became the first Valpo player with 14+ points, four or more steals and multiple blocks in a game since Ryan Broekhoff on Feb. 10, 2011 vs. Detroit Mercy.

- Stafford has scored 17 points or more in four of his last six and 20+ points in three of his last five. He has five games with 20+ points this season.

Season/Career Totals		
	2023-24	Career
Team Leader in Points		
Isaiah Stafford	8	8
Jaxon Edwards	2	2
Cooper Schwieger	2	2
Ola Ajiboye	1	1
Jahari Williamson	1	1
Team Leader in Rebounds		
Jaxon Edwards	4	4
Ola Ajiboye	3	3
Cooper Schwieger	2	2
Kaspar Sepp	2	2
Jerome Palm	1	8
Isaiah Stafford	1	1
Darius DeAveiro	0	1
Connor Barrett	0	2
Team Leader in Assists		
Darius DeAveiro	10	24
Jahari Williamson	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	1
Starts		
Jerome Palm	11	20
Darius DeAveiro	11	16
Isaiah Stafford	11	24/11
Jaxon Edwards	11	11
Cooper Schieger	11	11
Connor Barrett	0	15
Ola Ajiboye	0	14/0

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The Rookie Report

- Cooper Schwieger is averaging 10.5 points per game and 4.6 rebounds per game this season.
- Schwieger had scored 12 points or more in five consecutive games and in six of his eight games this season before Dec. 6 at Central Michigan, when he was tagged with foul trouble and had a season-low four points in a season-low 19 minutes, his first game this season with fewer than eight points. He was then held to two points on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech and seven on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State.
- The CMU game came right after the rookie achieved a season-best 18 points on Dec. 2 at Belmont.
- Schwieger had made five or more field goals in five straight games before being held to one on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan.
- The Overland Park, Kan. native ranks second in the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring average among freshmen at 10.5 points per game. He is one of two rookies averaging double figures, joining Drake's Kevin Overton (13.9 ppg).
- Schwieger ranks second among MVC freshmen with 1.0 blocks per game and is second among MVC rookies with 4.6 rebounds per game, behind Evansville's Joshua Hughes (4.7).

Notes Wrapping Up Dec. 9: Virginia Tech 71, Valpo 50

- This game aired nationally on The CW, Valpo's first ever game on the network. Valpo hoops has aired on the following national TV networks: ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPN News, ESPN Classic, CBS, CBS Sports Network, Fox Sports 1, Big Ten Network, PAC-12 Network, TNT and SEC

Superlatives

Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 30 (Individuals - Stafford 10, Schwieger 6, Edwards 4, Palm 2, Ajiboye 2, Williamson 2, DeAveiro 2, Weatherspoon 1, Sepp 1)
Opponents - 32

Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 4 (Individuals - Palm 2, Edwards 1, Sepp 1)
Opponents - 4

Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 0 (Individuals -)
Opponents - 0

Double Doubles:

Valpo - 1 (Individuals - Palm 1)
Opponents - 3

Dunks:

Valpo - 9 (Individuals - Edwards 4, Schwieger 2, Ajiboye 2, Palm 1)
Opponents - 21

Valpo When...

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



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Network. This was Valpo's 72nd nationally televised game since 2010 and 118th TV game overall (regional and national) since 2010.

- The 3-point arc was one of the major differences in the game as Valpo went just 3-of-24 (12.5 percent) while Virginia Tech was 10-of-27 (37 percent), outscoring the Beacons by 21 on 3-point shots in a game the Hokies won by 21.
- Virginia Tech outrebounded Valpo 41-22 including a 13-5 edge on the offensive glass. Virginia Tech squeezed 11 offensive rebounds in the second half against just one for Valpo.
- The Beacons swiped nine steals and held a 15-14 edge in the turnover battle.
- Virginia Tech entered the game ranked 69th in the NET, making it a Quad 1 game for the Beacons.
- Valpo played without point guard Jahari Williamson (illness), who was sidelined for a second straight contest.

Welcome to The Valley

- Valpo newcomers have achieved Missouri Valley Conference recognition in back-to-back weeks as Isaiah Stafford was tabbed MVC Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 20 before Cooper Schwieger earned MVC Freshman of the Week on Nov. 27.
- Valpo has already won two MVC weekly awards in the first three weeks this season, one away from the team's season total from last year and already only two away from the team's highest total number of weekly awards in a season since joining The Valley.
- Schwieger's honor came after he averaged 15.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, going 4-of-6 from 3-point range in a pair of wins over Western Illinois and Southern.
- Stafford averaged 24.0 points per game during the week of his award, tallying 18 in a home win over Green Bay before exploding for 30 at No. 23 Illinois.

Bench Boost

- In the Nov. 21 win over Western Illinois, Valpo held the upper hand in bench points, 41-8. Three players – all underclassmen – combined for the 41 bench points as Ola Ajiboye (21), Jahari Williamson (13) and Sherman Weatherspoon IV (seven) all made key contributions.
- Ajiboye's career-high 21 points came on 8-of-10 shooting to go along with eight rebounds, two blocks, one steal and one assist.
- Ajiboye over doubled his previous career high of 10 points, which came on Nov. 6 of this season vs. Trinity Christian.
- He became the first Valpo player to shoot 80 percent or better at the ARC (with a minimum of 10 attempts) in a game against a Division-I opponent since Alec Peters on March 4, 2014 vs. UIC. He became just the 10th Valpo player in the last decade to shoot at an 80 percent clip or better with at least 10 shots.
- Ajiboye became the first Valpo player to come off the bench and score 20 points or more against a Division-I opponent since Sheldon Edwards on Feb. 16, 2022 vs. Loyola.

- This marked quite the turnaround for Ajiboye as he played but did not score in the previous game on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois.
- Ajiboye became just the fourth Valpo player in the last decade to come off the bench and score 20+ points while pulling down 8+ rebounds. He joined Sheldon Edwards (Dec. 9, 2020 vs. SIUE), Darien Walker (Nov. 14, 2014 vs. East Tennessee State) and Bobby Capobianco (Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer).
- Williamson hit three 3s en route to his 13 points while also swiping three steals. He became the first Valpo freshman to achieve that combo since Connor Barrett on Jan. 9, 2021 vs. Missouri State.

"I" Stands for Isaiah

- As Paul Oren of "The Victory Bell" put it, the "I" on the center of the court in Champaign stood for Isaiah – as in Valpo's Isaiah Stafford – rather than Illinois on Nov. 17 as the Beacons clashed with the No. 23 Fighting Illini.
- Stafford scored 30 points on 11-of-23 shooting, 3-of-8 from 3 and 5-of-7 at the free-throw line. He finished one point shy of a career high that was set on Feb. 26, 2022 while playing for Southern Indiana vs. Lindenwood.
- This was the most points scored by a Beacon since Ben Krikke tallied 34 at UIC on Feb. 19 of last season.
- Stafford joined Krikke (3x), Javon Freeman-Liberty (twice), Bakari Evelyn, Alec Peters (10x) and Lavone Dority (twice) as the only Valpo players in the last decade with a 30-point performance.
- Stafford had the most points scored by a non-power conference opponent against Illinois since Ohio's Jason Preston in 2020.
- The bulk of Stafford's damage came before the break as he had 23 first-half points. This marked the highest scoring half by a Beacon since Javon Freeman-Liberty had 23 on March 7, 2020 vs. Missouri State in the MVC semifinals. However, that included points scored in overtime so Freeman-Liberty's total came in 25 minutes rather than 20.
- The last time a Valpo player scored more than 23 in a half was Alec Peters on Dec. 22, 2016, but that included double overtime.
- Stafford had Valpo's biggest first half and biggest half that did not include OT by a Valpo player since Peters scored 23 in the opening half on Dec. 17, 2016 vs. Indiana State.

Hats Off for Half 1

- Valpo led for the entirety of a brilliant first half and held a 45-38 advantage at No. 23 Illinois at the break after owning a cushion as big as 10.
- The program was hoping to record its fifth all-time victory against a nationally-ranked opponent and its first true road win against an AP Top-25 foe. The Brown & Gold fell to 0-44 all-time on the road against nationally-ranked opponents, with three of the program's four ranked wins coming at home and one on a neutral floor.
- Each of the last two road games against Top-25 teams and three



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of the last six have seen Valpo own the halftime lead. In addition to the Nov. 17 game at No. 23 Illinois, Valpo led No. 22 Loyola 29-26 at the break on Feb. 17, 2021 and held a 35-33 edge at No. 25 Oregon midway through the Nov. 22, 2015 matchup.

- Valpo was also seeking its first power-conference win since 2016 vs. Alabama and was hoping to snap a 15-game skid against Big Ten Conference competition that dates back to Dec. 28, 2004 vs. Penn State.

The Game's Biggest Stage

- Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr. owns the unique distinction of having played and coached in the national championship game.

- Just 12 coaches in the last 25 years have coached in the national title game after previously playing in the national title game, and two others have coached in the national championship game after being a rostered player but not seeing action in the national title game as a student-athlete.

- In the last quarter of a century, only two coaches have coached in the national title game after previously playing in the national title game at a different school – Roger Powell Jr. and Kenny Payne.

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

"The Rev" in the Community

- Since head coach Roger Powell Jr. was hired to lead Valpo's program, he has made numerous community engagement appearances including IBCA State Wide Clinic, Popcorn Fest, Valpo Kiwanis, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana, Big Shoulders NWI, the Valpo Athletics Coaches Tour and many more.

- An engaging speaker with an active social media presence, Powell has launched a video series featuring local restaurants called "Powell Party of Six," showcasing the Powell family meals in the community. Episode 1 featuring Burgerhaus was released prior to the season with more editions to come.

- Nicknamed "The Rev" because of his strong faith and calling as a preacher, Powell's hire as Valpo head coach made an immediate media splash. The news was featured prominently in the Chicago Sun-Times, on CBS 2 Chicago's 4 p.m. news and WGN-TV's GN Sports. He appeared on the Mully & Haugh

morning show on 670 The Score in Chicago and Indiana Sports Talk with Bob Lovell out of Indianapolis.

What They're Saying About Coach Powell

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

- **Homer Drew, Legendary Valpo Head Coach:** "We're really happy and thrilled to see Roger return to Valparaiso University. His love for the University and the community of Valparaiso makes him a great fit. Roger is an excellent teacher; he has tremendous knowledge of the game of basketball. He has been part of the Drew family since he arrived on campus and was an assistant coach for Bryce. He is a dedicated and hard recruiter, and being from the Chicago area, he has a lot of friends and contacts in that area."

- **Mark Few, Gonzaga Head Coach:** "Roger has been a very instrumental part of our program these past four years. He is the total package as a coach, and one of the best human beings I have ever been around. He will not only be a great addition to the University, but a positive force in the surrounding community. We look forward to watching his teams grow not only on the floor, but also in their life away from basketball."

- **Chris Standiford, Gonzaga Athletic Director:** "I am happy for Roger and his family. His positive energy and winning attitude will serve him well as a head coach. Valpo is getting a great coach, and more importantly, a terrific person."

- **Scott Drew, Baylor Head Coach:** "Roger is not only an outstanding basketball coach, but an even better person and representative of Valparaiso University. The community will welcome him as they already know him and his family. He will do a tremendous job."

- **Tommy Lloyd, Arizona Head Coach:** "Roger Powell is a first-class individual. He is well liked by the players he coaches and his colleagues in the business. I have no doubt that Roger's passion, energy and fire will help bring back the glory days of Valpo Basketball!"

- **Alec Peters, Valpo's All-Time Leading Scorer:** "The amount of love and passion that Coach Powell is going to put into the program is going to be unmatched. His energy, competitiveness and character are going to show up every day and everyone will feel it."



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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 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.



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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 Sciarri – Spent three years on the Valpo football team before joining the men's basketball program as a walk-on.
- #4 Sherman Weatherspoon IV – Father Sherman Weatherspoon III is a Northwest Indiana native and Gary Roosevelt product... Enjoys clothes, going on walks, nature and hiking.
- #5 Ola Ajiobye – Enjoys meeting new people, playing table tennis, swimming and being around people.

- #6 Darius DeAveiro – Played soccer until his freshman year of high school, when he gave up the sport to focus on basketball. Played on the state team for soccer at age 13 and traveled significantly for the sport, including a trip to England.
- #7 Jahari Williamson – Owns numerous golf medals.
- #10 Lucas Scroggins – Loves to draw and hopes to pursue an art-related career.
- #13 Cooper Schwieger – Twin brother Carson plays at Wright State. A lot of people think they are identical, but they are fraternal twins.
- #19 Isaiah Stafford – Enjoys spending time with family as well as playing board games, card games and video games.
- #20 Joe Vick – Walk-on whose favorite sports memory is playing in Bankers Life Fieldhouse (now Gainbridge Fieldhouse).
- #21 Kaspar Sepp – His national team coach is former teammates with Valpo assistant coach A.J. Moye and his prep coach is Moye's former roommate.
- #34 Lual Manyang – Favorite TV show is Shark Tank and his favorite athletes are Giannis Antetokounmpo and Kobe Bryant.
- #35 Luke Carroll – Walk-on who enjoys golfing and fishing.

Tradition of Excellence

- Valpo has 14 NCAA Tournament appearances and four NIT berths in the program's proud history, with the team's postseason success highlighted by a Sweet Sixteen run in 1998.
- The program has produced nine All-Americans, won 15 regular season conference championships and 10 conference tournament crowns.
- Valpo also boasts eight NBA players, 10 conference players of the year and 20 20-win seasons.
- Nine of the team's NCAA appearances have come since 1996.
- Valpo has developed a myriad of professional basketball players over the last quarter century, most notably a pair of recent NBA players. Ryan Broekhoff (class of 2013) signed a contract with the Dallas Mavericks in the summer of 2018 after spending five seasons playing internationally in Russia and Turkey. Alec Peters (class of 2017) was the 54th pick in the 2017 NBA Draft by the Phoenix Suns. Peters appeared in 20 games for the Suns in 2017-18, highlighted by a 36-point performance in the season finale against Dallas – a new single-game high by a Valpo alum in the NBA. He has gone on to a successful career overseas with CSKA Moscow (2018-2019), Anadolu Efes (2019-2020) and Kirolbet Baskonia (2020-2022) and Olympiacos (2022-present).
- Valpo has produced over 50 professional players in the last three decades.



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Last Time When...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Valpo Made 15+ 3-Pointers..... Feb. 22, 2020 vs. Bradley (18)
An Opponent Made 15+ 3-Pointers..... Feb. 8, 2023 at Indiana State (17)

Valpo Failed to Make a 3-Pointer..... March 5, 2020 vs. Evansville (St. Louis)
An Opponent Failed to Make a 3-Pointer..... Feb. 7, 2009 at Detroit

Valpo Attempted 30+ 3-Pointers..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian (33)
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..... Dec. 9, 2023 at Virginia Tech (-21)
+30..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian (+39)
+30 vs. D1..... Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (+33)
-30..... Dec. 10, 2022 at Ole Miss (-37)
+40..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (+43)
+40 vs. D1..... Feb. 18, 1999 vs. Chicago State (+42)
-40..... March 3, 1992 at Green Bay (-44)



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Comebacks

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

Individual

Valpo Player Scored 30+ Points..... Isaiah Stafford on Nov. 17, 2023 at No. 23 Illinois (30)
Opponent Scored 30+ Points..... Tucker DeVries on Feb. 4, 2023 vs. Drake (32)

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

Valpo Player Shot 100% (min. 8 FGA)..... Donovan Clay on Dec. 30, 2019 vs. Loyola (8-8)
Opponent Shot 100% (min. 8 FGA)..... Bennett Koch on Feb. 20, 2018 vs. UNI (8-8)

Valpo Player Made Five 3s..... Isaiah Stafford on Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian (5)
Opponent Made Five 3s..... Tucker DeVries on Feb. 4, 2023 vs. Drake (5)

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

Valpo Player 10+ Assists..... Nick Edwards on Dec. 21, 2022 vs. Stonehill (12)
Opponent 10+ Assists..... JaCobi Wood on March 2, 2023 vs. Murray State in St. Louis (10)

Valpo Player Blocked 5+ Shots..... Ben Krikke on Feb. 14, 2023 vs. SIU (5)
Opponent Blocked 5+ Shots..... Liam Robbins on Feb. 19, 2020 at Drake (5)

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

Five Valpo Players in Double Figures..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian
Five Opposing Players in Double Figures..... Jan. 25, 2023 at UNI
No Valpo Players in Double Figures..... March 4, 2017 vs. Milwaukee (Detroit)

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



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Roger Powell Jr.

Head Coach

1st Season * Illinois, 2005

4-7 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.

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	1, 4x (12/16/23)
Steals	2, Green Bay (11/14/23)
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)
FG Made	8, Green Bay (11/14/23)
3PT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/29/23)
FT Made	2, 4x (M.R. 11/29/23)

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	19, Green Bay (11/14/23)
Rebounds	15, at Illinois (11/17/23)
Assists	1, 4x (12/16/23)
Steals	2, Green Bay (11/14/23)
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)
FG Made	8, Green Bay (11/14/23)
3PT Made	2, 3x (M.R. 12/5/23)
FT Made	2, 4x (M.R. 11/29/23)



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#1 Jerome Palm

Forward * 6-10 * Senior * Finance

Almere, Netherlands * Echnaton [Hillsborough CC]



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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	12, at Illinois (11/17/23)
Rebounds	12, IUPUI (11/10/23)
Assists	1, 3x (M.R. 12/2/23)
Steals	1, 6x (M.R. 12/16/23)
Blocks	1, IUPUI (11/10/23)
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 11/17/23)
3PT Made	1, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
FT Made	3, IUPUI (11/10/23)

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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.

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.

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)

"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.

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
Rebounds	4, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 12/16/23)
Steals	1, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
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.

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



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#4 Sherman Weatherspoon IV

Guard * 6-2 * Freshman * Sport Management

Bowie, Md. * Bethesda-Chevy Chase [Golden State Prep]



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

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, 4x (M.R. 12/2/23)
Steals	3, Belmont (12/2/23)
Blocks	
FG Made	5, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)
3PT Made	3, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/25/23)

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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.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS (*=while at Central Michigan)

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

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#6 Darius DeAveiro

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



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

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

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

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

Personal: Father David is the former head coach at McGill University in Montreal... Is an avid football fan... Also played soccer until 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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	11, twice (M.R. 11/29/23)
Rebounds	6, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Assists	10, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 2/26/23)
Blocks	1, Bradley (1/26/22)
FG Made	4, twice (M.R. 11/29/23)
3PT Made	3, Drake (11/29/23)
FT Made	4, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	11, twice (M.R. 11/29/23)
Rebounds	4, twice (M.R. 12/9/23)
Assists	7, twice (M.R. 12/6/23)
Steals	3, Chicago State (12/16/23)
Blocks	
FG Made	4, twice (M.R. 11/29/23)
3PT Made	3, Drake (11/29/23)
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/25/23)



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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.

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	20, Chicago State (12/16/23)
Rebounds	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/23)
Assists	3, Illinois (11/17/23)
Steals	3, Western Illinois (11/21/23)
Blocks	
FG Made	6, Chicago State (12/16/23)
3PT Made	4, twice (M.R. 12/17/23)
FT Made	4, Southern (11/25/23)



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#10 Lucas Scroggins

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



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

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

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#13 Cooper Schwieger

Forward * 6-9 * Freshman * Business

Overland Park, Kan. * Blue Valley Southwest [Link Year]



2023-24: Had nine points and eight boards in his Nov. 6 collegiate debut vs. Trinity Christian... Tallied double figures with 12 points on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Tied a season high with 12 points while also notching seven rebounds on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Had a season-high 13 points on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois... Had a season-high 17 points to share the team lead while also pulling down seven rebounds in the Nov. 25 win over Southern... Had 13 points and six rebounds on Nov. 29 vs. Drake while tying a season high with six made field goals... Scored a season-high 18 points and knocked down eight field goals on Dec. 2 at Belmont.

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

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

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	18, at Belmont (12/2/23)
Rebounds	8, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
Assists	2, Drake (11/29/23)
Steals	2, Green Bay (11/14/23)
Blocks	2, 4x, (M.R. 12/2/23)
FG Made	8, at Belmont (12/2/23)
3PT Made	2, 3x (M.R. 12/2/23)
FT Made	3, Southern (11/25/23)



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#19 Isaiah Stafford

Guard * 6-2 * Junior * Computer Science

Bolingbrook, Ill. * Crispus Attucks [John A. Logan / USI]



2023-24: Scored a game-high 20 points in his Nov. 6 Valpo debut vs. Trinity Christian... Went a perfect 7-for-7 at the free-throw line in a 12-point effort on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Put up 18 points on Nov. 14 vs. Green Bay... Had Valpo's first 30-point game of the season and became just the sixth different Valpo player in the last decade to reach that mark by scoring exactly 30 including 23 in the first half - the most by a Valpo player before halftime since 2016 - on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Picked up career highs in both rebounds (seven) and assists (five) on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois... Had a career high in rebounds for the second straight game with nine while also sharing the team lead with 17 points in the Nov. 25 win over Southern... Had a team-high 20 points and shared the team lead with seven rebounds in the Nov. 29 MVC opener vs. Drake... Knocked down 10 shots and posted his second straight 20-point game with 21 on Dec. 2 at Belmont, leading all scorers in the contest... Had his third straight game of 20+ points with a team-high 23 on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Had 14 points, four steals and two blocks on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech, the first Valpo player with that stat line since Ryan Broekhoff in 2011.

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

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

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

Personal: Son of Tyreese Stafford and Ericka Hawkins... Majoring in computer science... In his spare time, enjoys spending time with family as well as playing board games, card games and video games.

CAREER HIGHS *while at USI

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

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#20 Joe Vick

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



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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#21 Kaspar Sepp

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



2023-24: Scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting while making his collegiate debut in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian... Had the team's fourth double-figure rebounding effort of the season by over doubling his previous season total with a team-high 12 boards to go along with six points on 3-of-5 shooting on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Tallied 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.

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

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

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	10, at Virginia Tech (12/9/23)
Rebounds	12, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)
Assists	2, twice (M.R. 12/16/23)
Steals	1, 3x (M.R. 12/9/23)
Blocks	1, 3x (M.R. 12/6/23)
FG Made	5, at Virginia Tech (12/9/23)
3PT Made	
FT Made	2, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)



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#34 Lual Manyang

Center * 6-10 * R-Freshman

Twic, South Sudan * Blair Academy [Hofstra]



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

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

2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#35 Luke Carroll

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

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

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

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



2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-7	4-3	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-5	4-2	0-3	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	370	370	0	740
Opponents	351	412	0	763

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	11-11	352:23	32.0	62-172	.360	22-74	.297	46-62	.742	5	46	51	4.6	20	0	29	17	5	21	192	17.5
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	11-11	299:45	27.2	46-98	.469	9-27	.333	14-18	.778	18	33	51	4.6	27	1	6	19	11	6	115	10.5
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	11-11	301:43	27.4	39-105	.371	11-35	.314	8-10	.800	26	43	69	6.3	23	0	7	15	16	6	97	8.8
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	9-0	155:22	17.3	24-61	.393	15-35	.429	13-16	.813	3	14	17	1.9	12	0	11	6	0	5	76	8.4
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	11-11	356:40	32.4	21-57	.368	8-23	.348	11-15	.733	5	22	27	2.5	16	0	57	26	0	14	61	5.5
5	AJBOYE, Ola	11-0	200:25	18.2	20-36	.556	0-0	.000	19-33	.576	19	27	46	4.2	31	0	5	13	9	8	59	5.4
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	11-0	193:40	17.6	23-66	.348	7-31	.226	5-8	.625	5	9	14	1.3	17	0	8	8	0	9	58	5.3
1	PALM, Jerome	11-11	184:21	16.8	22-52	.423	1-4	.250	7-14	.500	12	34	46	4.2	13	0	3	12	1	6	52	4.7
21	SEPP, Kaspar	7-0	114:16	16.3	13-19	.684	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	8	20	28	4.0	9	0	5	5	3	3	28	4.0
2	BARRETT, Connor	2-0	18:37	9.3	0-8	.000	0-7	.000	2-3	.667	3	1	4	2.0	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	1.0
3	SCIARRONI, Anthony	4-0	19:00	4.8	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
20	VICK, Joe	1-0	03:48	3.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											18	19	37					3				
Total		11	2200		270-679	.398	73-242	.302	127-183	.694	122	269	391	35.5	171	1	135	126	45	81	740	67.3
Opponents		11	2200		281-653	.430	72-231	.312	129-189	.683	134	315	449	40.8	177	3	150	160	33	75	763	69.4

Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring		
Points per game	67.3	69.4
Scoring margin	-2.1	-
Field goals-att		
Field goal pct	.398	.430
3 point fg-att		
3-point FG pct	.302	.312
3-pt FG made per game	6.6	6.5
Free throws-att		
Free throw pct	.694	.683
F-Throws made per game	11.5	11.7
Rebounds		
Rebounds per game	35.5	40.8
Rebounding margin	-5.3	-
Assists		
Assists per game	12.3	13.6
Turnovers		
Turnovers per game	11.5	14.5
Turnover margin	+3.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9
Steals		
Steals per game	7.4	6.8
Blocks		
Blocks per game	4.1	3.0
Winning streak		
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance		
Home games-Avg/Game	7-1424	4-5932
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



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Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	70	63	0	133
Opponents	80	80	0	160

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	2-2	67:03	33.5	16-37	.432	4-11	.364	5-9	.556	1	10	11	5.5	5	0	4	3	2	6	41	20.5	
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	2-2	61:48	30.9	14-25	.560	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4	6	10	5.0	5	0	3	5	2	0	31	15.5	
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	2-2	49:46	24.9	6-13	.462	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	4	5	9	4.5	7	0	1	2	1	1	17	8.5	
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	2-2	69:27	34.7	6-15	.400	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	1	5	6	3.0	2	0	10	4	0	3	16	8.0	
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	2-0	32:06	16.1	3-12	.250	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	3	0	3	1	0	0	8	4.0	
1	PALM, Jerome	2-2	30:04	15.0	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	2	4	6	3.0	2	0	2	2	0	1	8	4.0	
5	AJIBOYE, Ola	2-0	43:06	21.6	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4	5	9	4.5	8	0	1	2	0	1	6	3.0	
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	2-0	38:15	19.1	3-15	.200	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	2	0	3	2	0	3	6	3.0	
21	SEPP, Kaspar	1-0	08:25	8.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Team											2	2	4										
Total		2	400		54-131	.412	16-45	.356	9-19	.474	22	44	66	33.0	35	0	27	21	5	15	133	66.5	
Opponents		2	400		59-116	.509	14-45	.311	28-42	.667	21	61	82	41.0	29	0	34	25	5	14	160	80.0	

Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring		
Points per game	133	160
Scoring margin	66.5	80.0
	-13.5	-
Field goals-att		
Field goal pct	54-131	59-116
	.412	.509
3 point fg-att		
3-point FG pct	16-45	14-45
	.356	.311
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	7.0
Free throws-att		
Free throw pct	9-19	28-42
	.474	.667
F-Throws made per game	4.5	14.0
Rebounds		
Rebounds per game	66	82
	33.0	41.0
Rebounding margin	-8.0	-
Assists		
Assists per game	27	34
	13.5	17.0
Turnovers		
Turnovers per game	21	25
	10.5	12.5
Turnover margin	+2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.4
Steals		
Steals per game	15	14
	7.5	7.0
Blocks		
Blocks per game	5	5
	2.5	2.5
Winning streak		
Home win streak	0	-
	0	-
Attendance		
Home games-Avg/Game	1474	1532
	1-1474	1-1532
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



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Team Game-by-Game
All games

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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	
Total		740		270-679	.398	73-242	.302	127-183	.694	122	269	391	35.5	171	135	126	45	81	740	67.3	
Opponents		763		281-653	.430	72-231	.312	129-189	.683	134	315	449	40.8	177	150	160	33	75	763	69.4	

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
11	67.3	39.8	30.2	69.4	35.5	12.3	11.5	1.1	7.4	4.1



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

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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	
IUPUI	11/10/2023	56-66	L	25-65	.385	5-15	.333	11-14	.786	16	26	42	39.5	18	12	11	5	9	66	63.5	
Green Bay	11/14/2023	64-59	W	26-61	.426	2-18	.111	5-11	.455	10	32	42	40.3	17	5	11	2	3	59	62.0	
at Illinois	11/17/2023	64-87	L	33-75	.440	9-28	.321	12-24	.500	15	45	60	45.3	16	16	9	4	4	87	68.3	
Western Ill.	11/21/2023	73-66	W	25-59	.424	5-19	.263	11-14	.786	14	26	40	44.2	16	18	15	2	6	66	67.8	
Southern U.	11/25/2023	71-59	W	22-56	.393	6-20	.300	9-11	.818	7	24	31	42.0	22	9	15	2	9	59	66.3	
Drake	11/29/2023	65-83	L	29-58	.500	6-23	.261	19-26	.731	8	31	39	41.6	20	17	6	2	5	83	68.7	
at Belmont	12/02/2023	68-77	L	30-58	.517	8-22	.364	9-16	.563	13	30	43	41.8	9	17	19	3	9	77	69.8	
at Central Mich.	12/06/2023	67-71	L	27-64	.422	9-21	.429	8-17	.471	18	26	44	42.0	11	14	14	3	7	71	69.9	
at Virginia Tech	12/09/2023	50-71	L	23-53	.434	10-27	.370	15-18	.833	13	28	41	41.9	10	18	15	1	5	71	70.0	
Chicago St.	12/16/2023	62-63	L	20-43	.465	6-14	.429	17-22	.773	10	20	30	40.8	12	13	17	4	8	63	69.4	
Total		763		281-653	.430	72-231	.312	129-189	.683	134	315	449	40.8	177	150	160	33	75	763	69.4	
Valparaiso		740		270-679	.398	73-242	.302	127-183	.694	122	269	391	35.5	171	135	126	45	81	740	67.3	

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
11	69.4	43.0	31.2	68.3	40.8	13.6	14.5	0.9	6.8	3.0



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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

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



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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	11-0	200/18.2	20-36	.556	0-0	.000	19-33	.576	19	27	46	4.2	31-0	5	13	9	8	59	5.4
TOTAL FOR VALPO		11-0	200/18.2	20-36	.556	0-0	.000	19-33	.576	19	27	46	4.2	31-0	5	13	9	8	59	5.4
TOTAL		41-14	775/18.9	50-104	.481	0-5	.000	48-80	.600	66	83	149	3.6	113-4	23	41	34	28	148	3.6

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	2-0	19/9.3	0-8	.000	0-7	.000	2-3	.667	3	1	4	2.0	1-0	2	1	0	2	2	1.0
TOTAL		64-15	1046/16.3	88-229	.384	66-194	.340	32-41	.780	25	87	112	1.8	117-2	27	25	3	34	274	4.3

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	11-11	357/32.4	21-57	.368	8-23	.348	11-15	.733	5	22	27	2.5	16-0	57	26	0	14	61	5.5
TOTAL		65-16	1228/18.9	56-162	.346	15-58	.259	31-52	.596	12	112	124	1.9	74-0	175	86	1	63	158	2.4

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23, vs Drake 11/29/23
Rebounds	6	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Assists	10	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
Steals	4	vs Drake 02/04/23, at Murray St. 02/26/23
Blocks	1	vs Bradley 01/26/22
FG Made	4	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23, vs Drake 11/29/23
FG Attempts	10	vs Drake 11/29/23
3FG Made	3	vs Drake 11/29/23
3FG Attempts	7	vs Drake 11/29/23
FT Made	4	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, at Chicago St. 11/16/22
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	11-11	302/27.4	39-105	.371	11-35	.314	8-10	.800	26	43	69	6.3	23-0	7	15	16	6	97	8.8
TOTAL FOR VALPO		11-11	302/27.4	39-105	.371	11-35	.314	8-10	.800	26	43	69	6.3	23-0	7	15	16	6	97	8.8
TOTAL		22-11	330/15.0	42-111	.378	11-36	.306	8-11	.727	29	48	77	3.5	23-0	8	16	17	8	103	4.7

Single Game Highs

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



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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	11-11	184/16.8	22-52	.423	1-4	.250	7-14	.500	12	34	46	4.2	13-0	3	12	1	6	52	4.7	
TOTAL		34-20	494/14.5	40-95	.421	1-12	.083	15-30	.500	39	99	138	4.1	45-1	10	22	8	8	96	2.8	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	at Illinois 11/17/23
Rebounds	12	vs IUPUI 11/10/23
Assists	2	vs UIW 11/19/22
Steals	1	8 times
Blocks	3	vs Elon 12/18/22
FG Made	5	at Illinois 11/17/23, vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
FG Attempts	15	at Illinois 11/17/23
3FG Made	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
3FG Attempts	2	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, at Chicago St. 11/16/22
FT Made	3	at Belmont 12/01/22, vs IUPUI 11/10/23
FT Attempts	4	4 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	11-11	300/27.2	46-98	.469	9-27	.333	14-18	.778	18	33	51	4.6	27-1	6	19	11	6	115	10.5	
TOTAL		11-11	300/27.2	46-98	.469	9-27	.333	14-18	.778	18	33	51	4.6	27-1	6	19	11	6	115	10.5	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	at Belmont 12/02/23
Rebounds	8	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
Assists	2	vs Drake 11/29/23
Steals	2	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
Blocks	2	4 times
FG Made	8	at Belmont 12/02/23
FG Attempts	15	vs IUPUI 11/10/23
3FG Made	2	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23, vs Southern U. 11/25/23, at Belmont 12/02/23
3FG Attempts	4	vs IUPUI 11/10/23, vs Western Ill. 11/21/23
FT Made	3	vs Green Bay 11/14/23, vs Southern U. 11/25/23
FT Attempts	4	vs Green Bay 11/14/23, vs Southern U. 11/25/23



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SCIARRONI, Anthony

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	4-0	19/4.8	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2-0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL		4-0	19/4.8	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2-0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Rebounds	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
Assists	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
Steals	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
FG Attempts	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
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	7-0	114/16.3	13-19	.684	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	8	20	28	4.0	9-0	5	5	3	3	28	4.0
TOTAL		7-0	114/16.3	13-19	.684	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	8	20	28	4.0	9-0	5	5	3	3	28	4.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	10	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
Rebounds	12	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
Assists	2	at Central Mich. 12/06/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23
Steals	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at Central Mich. 12/06/23, at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
Blocks	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, vs IUPUI 11/10/23, at Central Mich. 12/06/23
FG Made	5	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FG Attempts	7	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
3FG Attempts	1	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FT Made	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
FT Attempts	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23



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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	11-11	352/32.0	62-172	.360	22-74	.297	46-62	.742	5	46	51	4.6	20-0	29	17	5	21	192	17.5	
TOTAL FOR VALPO		11-11	352/32.0	62-172	.360	22-74	.297	46-62	.742	5	46	51	4.6	20-0	29	17	5	21	192	17.5	
TOTAL		34-24	856/25.2	142-367	.387	41-134	.306	70-101	.693	20	98	118	3.5	59-0	58	43	9	36	395	11.6	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	31	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22
Rebounds	9	vs Southern U. 11/25/23
Assists	5	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23
Steals	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
Blocks	2	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FG Made	11	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22, at Illinois 11/17/23
FG Attempts	24	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22
3FG Made	5	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
3FG Attempts	9	at Central Mich. 12/06/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23
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	1-0	4/3.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		2-0	5/2.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	

Single Game Highs

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



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WEATHERSPOON, Sherman

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	11-0	194/17.6	23-66	.348	7-31	.226	5-8	.625	5	9	14	1.3	17-0	8	8	0	9	58	5.3
TOTAL		11-0	194/17.6	23-66	.348	7-31	.226	5-8	.625	5	9	14	1.3	17-0	8	8	0	9	58	5.3

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
Rebounds	6	vs Southern U. 11/25/23
Assists	2	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23, at Belmont 12/02/23
Steals	3	at Belmont 12/02/23
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
3FG Attempts	6	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23
FT Made	2	at Illinois 11/17/23, vs Southern U. 11/25/23
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	9-0	155/17.3	24-61	.393	15-35	.429	13-16	.813	3	14	17	1.9	12-0	11	6	0	5	76	8.4
TOTAL		9-0	155/17.3	24-61	.393	15-35	.429	13-16	.813	3	14	17	1.9	12-0	11	6	0	5	76	8.4

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Chicago St. 12/16/23
Rebounds	4	at Illinois 11/17/23
Assists	3	at Illinois 11/17/23
Steals	3	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23
FG Made	6	vs Chicago St. 12/16/23
FG Attempts	10	at Illinois 11/17/23, vs Western Ill. 11/21/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23
3FG Made	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23
3FG Attempts	6	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23, at Belmont 12/02/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23
FT Made	4	vs Southern U. 11/25/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23
FT Attempts	5	vs Southern U. 11/25/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23



Officials: Gene Grimshaw, Chris Fuller, Drew Larson

Chicago St. - 63

Record: 5-9

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	
15	Noble Crawford	F	31:16	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	1
22	Cameron Jernigan	F	16:04	3-4	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	1	1	7	0	2	0	1	0	7
1	Wesley Cardet	G	36:40	8-12	3-3	9-12	2	4	6	0	6	28	4	5	1	0	0	-1
12	Brent Davis	G	33:24	2-6	2-3	1-2	0	3	3	3	3	7	3	0	2	1	0	2
24	Jahsean Corbett	G	38:12	4-8	0-2	6-6	4	4	8	3	4	14	0	2	2	1	0	2
5	Kedrick Green		11:20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	-3
10	A.J. Neal		11:56	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-6
2	Deshawn Jean-Charles		17:37	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	10
23	Teshaundre Cole		02:50	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-5
13	Tristan Arneaud		00:41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							1	1	2			0		1				
Totals				20-43	6-14	17-22	10	20	30	12	14	63	13	17	8	4	1	1

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	12-22	54.5%	
3PT%	4-9	44.4%	
FT%	5-8	62.5%	
2 nd FG%	8-21	38.1%	
3PT%	2-5	40.0%	
FT%	12-14	85.7%	
GM FG%	20-43	46.5%	
3PT%	6-14	42.9%	
FT%	17-22	77.3%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Valparaiso - 62

Record: 4-7

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	
1	Jerome Palm	F	08:08	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	-3
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	18:17	3-6	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	1	0	0	2
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	31:38	3-14	1-4	0-0	6	3	9	2	0	7	1	1	0	0	3	-2
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	30:27	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	1	6	6	3	3	0	0	-2
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	34:00	4-16	1-9	0-0	2	3	5	3	2	9	3	5	2	0	0	-4
21	Kaspar Sepp		29:06	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	-5
2	Connor Barrett		08:22	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		02:54	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ola Ajiboye		15:18	3-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	3	2	7	0	1	1	1	0	9
7	Jahari Williamson		21:51	6-10	4-6	4-5	0	1	1	2	2	20	1	0	0	0	1	-1
Team							1	2	3			0		1				
Totals				24-59	6-24	8-11	15	15	30	14	12	62	14	13	9	1	4	-1

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	12-28	42.9%	
3PT%	3-14	21.4%	
FT%	5-6	83.3%	
2 nd FG%	12-31	38.7%	
3PT%	3-10	30.0%	
FT%	3-5	60%	
GM FG%	24-59	40.7%	
3PT%	6-24	25.0%	
FT%	8-11	72.7%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	CHI	VAL
Biggest lead	10 (1 st 15:59)	10 (2 nd 5:13)
Best Scoring Run	10 (1 st 15:59)	7 (1 st 0:06)
Lead Changes	4	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	20:07	19:25

Points from	CHI	VAL
Turnovers	13	13
Paint	26	26
Second Chance	13	11
Fast Breaks	11	5
Bench	5	33

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
CHI	33	30	63
VAL	32	30	62



Officials: Bert Smith, Tommy Morrissey, JW Lucas

Valparaiso - 50

Record: 4-6

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	13:16	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	26:00	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	-30
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	30:26	6-10	1-4	0-1	1	4	5	3	2	13	0	1	1	0	0	-24
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	38:24	2-6	1-4	2-2	1	3	4	3	3	7	6	4	0	0	0	-17
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	32:01	5-15	1-8	3-5	0	3	3	0	3	14	4	4	4	2	1	-11
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		22:15	2-6	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	-9
5	Ola Ajiboye		06:54	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
21	Kaspar Sepp		29:08	5-7	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	0	10	0	1	1	0	0	-11
3	Anthony Sciarroni		01:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
Team							1	1	2			0		0				
Totals				21-52	3-24	5-8	5	17	22	15	10	50	10	14	9	2	1	-21

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	9-27	33.3%
3PT%	2-14	14.3%
FT%	3-4	75%
2 nd FG%	12-25	48.0%
3PT%	1-10	10.0%
FT%	2-4	50%
GM FG%	21-52	40.4%
3PT%	3-24	12.5%
FT%	5-8	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Virginia Tech - 71

Record: 7-3

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
23	Tyler Nickel	F	25:43	4-7	4-7	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	12	3	0	1	0	0	18
15	Lynn Kidd	C	22:05	4-7	0-0	6-6	1	5	6	0	4	14	1	1	0	0	0	10
0	Hunter Cattoor	G	33:26	5-9	3-6	6-6	0	3	3	1	4	19	3	2	1	0	0	26
4	Mekhi Long	G	20:50	3-4	0-0	0-2	4	2	6	1	2	6	2	2	1	0	0	19
10	Brandon Rechsteiner	G	27:57	1-6	1-6	2-2	0	1	1	1	1	5	3	3	1	0	0	18
31	Robbie Beran		21:13	3-6	2-4	1-2	1	3	4	1	2	9	3	3	0	1	1	7
2	MJ Collins		18:13	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
34	Mylyjael Poteat		13:09	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	2	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	6
13	Jaydon Young		11:17	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1
11	John Camden		02:32	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Patrick Wessler		01:51	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
33	Michael Ward		00:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
55	Conner Venable		00:52	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							1	3	4			0		1				
Totals				23-53	10-27	15-18	13	28	41	10	15	71	18	15	5	1	2	21

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	12-21	57.1%
3PT%	6-12	50.0%
FT%	7-8	87.5%
2 nd FG%	11-32	34.4%
3PT%	4-15	26.7%
FT%	8-10	80%
GM FG%	23-53	43.4%
3PT%	10-27	37.0%
FT%	15-18	83.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	Valpo	Hokies
Biggest lead	1 (1 st 19:28)	25 (2 nd 10:05)
Best Scoring Run	7(2 nd 7:30)	9(2 nd 10:05)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:53	38:32

Points from	Valpo	Hokies
Turnovers	14	17
Paint	24	22
Second Chance	3	11
Fast Breaks	4	4
Bench	14	15

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
Valpo	23	27	50
Hokies	37	34	71



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Valparaiso at Central Michigan
12/06/23 McGuirk Arena, Mount Pleasant, MI
2023-24 Chippewa Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:57
Attendance: 1,193

Officials: Edwin Young, Greg Langsdorf, Shane Staggs

Valparaiso - 67

Record: 4-5

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	09:10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	-17
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	19:42	1-5	0-1	2-2	1	5	6	4	1	4	0	2	0	0	1	-6
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	31:16	3-12	2-6	0-0	2	4	6	2	1	8	2	1	0	3	1	-9
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	34:41	2-5	1-3	1-1	0	1	1	2	2	6	7	4	2	0	0	-8
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	31:58	7-19	3-9	6-7	0	3	3	3	4	23	2	1	1	0	1	-5
5	Ola Ajiboye		28:39	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	3	7	4	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	11
3	Anthony Sciarroni		07:29	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		14:38	5-8	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	2	1	0	0	9
21	Kaspar Sepp		22:27	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	8	12	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	0	3
Team							1	0	1			0		0				
Totals				24-61	9-24	10-12	12	24	36	18	11	67	14	14	7	4	3	-4

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	9-26	34.6%
	3PT%	4-12	33.3%
	FT%	0-0	0%
2 nd	FG%	15-35	42.9%
	3PT%	5-12	41.7%
	FT%	10-12	83.3%
GM	FG%	24-61	39.3%
	3PT%	9-24	37.5%
	FT%	10-12	83.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

Central Michigan - 71

Record: 3-5

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	
15	Markus Harding	F	26:36	5-8	1-1	2-5	3	4	7	2	5	13	0	2	0	1	0	12
0	Brian Taylor	G	35:29	4-13	2-3	2-2	1	4	5	2	2	12	2	2	3	0	1	5
2	Cayden Vasko	G	27:36	2-5	1-3	0-1	2	5	7	1	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	5
3	Derrick Butler	G	33:06	9-14	4-7	2-4	2	4	6	3	3	24	2	1	1	0	0	8
30	Anthony Pritchard	G	34:56	5-11	0-0	2-5	3	3	6	0	5	12	4	3	1	1	2	7
4	Jemal Davis		18:26	0-6	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	-9
10	Shaedon Simpson		10:50	2-5	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	-1
34	Paul McMillan IV		11:31	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-7
12	Hunter Harding		01:30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							5	3	8			0		1				
Totals				27-64	9-21	8-17	18	26	44	11	18	71	14	14	7	3	4	4

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	15-38	39.5%
	3PT%	4-12	33.3%
	FT%	3-6	50%
2 nd	FG%	12-26	46.2%
	3PT%	5-9	55.6%
	FT%	5-11	45.5%
GM	FG%	27-64	42.2%
	3PT%	9-21	42.9%
	FT%	8-17	47.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

	Valpo	CMU
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	22 (2 nd 17:17)
Best Scoring Run	8(2 nd 6:19)	9(1 st 17:21)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:41

Points from	Valpo	CMU
Turnovers	12	18
Paint	22	34
Second Chance	15	17
Fast Breaks	8	12
Bench	24	5

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
Valpo	22	45	67
CMU	37	34	71



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Valparaiso at Samford
 11/23/22 Pete Hanna Center, Homewood
 2022-23 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 2:00 PM
 Game Duration: 2:09
 Attendance: 1,735

Officials: Zelton Steed, Glenn Tuitt, Chase Shaw

Valparaiso - 49

Record: 2-3

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
23	Ben Krikke	F	31:16	2-9	0-3	2-2	5	4	9	4	3	6	0	3	1	2	0	-33
33	Jerome Palm	F	19:29	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-14
4	Darius DeAveiro	G	17:38	1-2	1-2	2-3	1	1	2	1	3	5	3	2	3	0	0	-22
14	Quinton Green	G	29:01	2-7	2-7	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	6	0	4	1	1	0	-23
35	Kobe King	G	33:29	7-19	1-3	5-6	1	0	1	1	3	20	1	1	0	0	3	-24
5	Nick Edwards		08:13	0-1	0-0	1-3	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	-8
13	Maximus Nelson		09:34	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	-1
2	Preston Ruedinger		23:24	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	-8
12	Ibra Bayu		14:45	1-5	0-3	0-1	3	3	6	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	-14
11	Emil Freese-Vilien		08:55	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
3	Connor Barrett		04:16	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							2	2	4			0		1				
Totals				16-55	6-24	11-17	12	24	36	24	17	49	7	17	7	4	4	-30

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	8-26	30.8%
3PT%	2-11	18.2%
FT%	4-7	57.1%
2 nd FG%	8-29	27.6%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	7-10	70%
GM FG%	16-55	29.1%
3PT%	6-24	25.0%
FT%	11-17	64.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

Samford - 79

Record: 6-0

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	Jermaine Marshall	F	16:04	4-7	1-3	3-3	2	4	6	1	3	12	3	1	1	0	0	28
22	Logan Dye	F	19:09	2-4	0-1	4-6	3	2	5	0	4	8	1	2	1	1	0	27
0	Ques Glover	G	16:26	4-9	0-3	4-4	0	3	3	1	2	12	0	2	2	0	0	28
1	Bubba Parham	G	15:21	3-3	3-3	0-0	0	4	4	2	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	11
23	Cooper Kaifes	G	12:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	10
2	Jaden Campbell		14:41	2-8	1-4	2-2	0	5	5	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	13
14	Achor Achor		12:22	2-4	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	2	4	6	1	2	0	1	1	-1
25	Nathan Johnson		12:18	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	-6
5	A.J. Staton-McCray		13:52	0-3	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	1	0	-2
3	Jaron Rillie		19:43	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	13
24	Brody Boyer		14:04	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
21	Britton Johnson		09:12	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	8
12	Daniel Lobach		07:44	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	6
13	Quinn Richey		07:44	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
11	Marcellus Vail		03:31	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
10	Owen LaRocca		02:26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Grayson Walters		00:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
31	Joshua Hughes		00:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
32	Clay Holmes		00:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
33	Charlie Morrison		00:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2
Team							0	1	1			0		0				
Totals				23-51	8-21	25-31	9	30	39	17	24	79	14	13	10	4	4	30

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	16-26	61.5%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	15-17	88.2%
2 nd FG%	7-25	28.0%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	10-14	71.4%
GM FG%	23-51	45.1%
3PT%	8-21	38.1%
FT%	25-31	80.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

	VALPO	SAM
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	34 (2 nd 1:08)
Best Scoring Run	6(2 nd 5:34)	13(1 st 10:30)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:35

Points from	VALPO	SAM
Turnovers	9	16
Paint	16	26
Second Chance	4	8
Fast Breaks	4	2
Bench	12	38

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
VALPO	22	27	49
SAM	52	27	79

2023-2024 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Headshot Roster



**#0 Jaxon
Edwards**



#1 Jerome Palm



**#2 Connor
Barrett**



**#3 Anthony
Sciarroni**



**#4 Sherman
Weatherspoon IV**



#5 Ola Ajiboye



**#6 Darius
DeAveiro**



**#7 Jahari
Williamson**



**#10 Lucas
Scroggins**



**#13 Cooper
Schwieger**



**#19 Isaiah
Stafford**



#20 Joe Vick



**#21 Kaspar
Sepp**



**#34 Lual
Manyang**



**#35 Luke
Carroll**



**Roger Powell Jr.
Head Coach**



**Pat Baldwin
Assistant**



**Matt Gordon
Assistant**



**A.J. Moyer
Assistant**



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