



2023-24

# Men's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2023-24 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 1	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods#	W 82-71
Nov. 6	Trinity Christian ESPN+	W 100-61
Nov. 10	IUPUI ESPN+	L 66-56
Nov. 14	Green Bay ESPN+	W 64-59
Nov. 17	at No. 23 Illinois& BIG+	L 87-54
Nov. 21	Western Illinois& ESPN+	W 73-66
Nov. 25	Southern& ESPN+	W 71-59
Nov. 29	Drake* The Valley on ESPN+ Exclusive	L 83-65
Dec. 2	at Belmont* ESPN+	L 77-68
Dec. 6	at Central Michigan ESPN+	L 71-67
Dec. 9	at Virginia Tech The CW	L 71-50
Dec. 16	Chicago State ESPN+	L 63-62
Dec. 19	Samford ESPN+	L 79-61
Dec. 29	at Elon FloHoops	L 82-78
Jan. 3	Bradley* The Valley on ESPN+ Exclusive	L 86-61
Jan. 6	at UIC* ESPN+	L 70-64
Jan. 10	Southern Illinois* ESPN+	L 77-68
Jan. 14	at Illinois State* ESPN+	W 59-50
Jan. 17	at Evansville* ESPN+	L 78-75
Jan. 20	UIC* ESPN+	W 84-77
Jan. 24	at Southern Illinois* ESPN+	L 75-69
Jan. 27	Missouri State* ESPN+	L 81-70
Jan. 31	at Drake* ESPN+	L 81-70
Feb. 3	Evansville* ESPN+	L 63-62
Feb. 7	at Indiana State* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Belmont* ESPN+	3 p.m.
Feb. 14	UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Missouri State* MVC TV Network	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Indiana State* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Murray State* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 27	at UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
March 3	Illinois State* TV TBD	TBD
March 7-10	MVC Tournament%	TBD

All times Central.

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

# - exhibition game

% - 2024 MVC Tournament (St. Louis)

\* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

& - indicates multi-team event

## Valparaiso (6-17, 2-10 MVC) at Indiana State (20-3, 11-1 MVC)

Game No. 24 – Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6 p.m. CT  
Hulman Center (9,000) – Terre Haute, Ind.

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** The Valparaiso University men's basketball team will look to knock off the Missouri Valley Conference's top team on Wednesday night in Terre Haute as the Beacons clash with first-place Indiana State for a midweek matchup. The Sycamores were ranked No. 22 nationally in the CBS Sports Top 25 that was released on Sunday and are unblemished at home this season. This will mark the first matchup of the season between these two in-state foes as the squads lock horns twice in a five-game span.

**Last Time Out:** Valpo experienced heartbreak on Saturday at the Athletics-Recreation Center as a missed free throw by the Beacons in the closing seconds allowed visiting Evansville to stave off the hosts 63-62 in spite of freshman Cooper Schwieger's career-high 22 points to lead all scorers. Isaiah Stafford (15) and Jaxon Edwards (10) tallied double figures for the Brown & Gold in a game that featured 11 ties and 11 lead changes.

**Following the Beacons:** Streaming – ESPN+ – Brian Jennings (play-by-play) and Matt Renn (analyst)

Radio – 95.1 FM, WVUR, ValpoAthletics.com, TuneIn Radio App – Brandon Vickrey (play-by-play) and Todd Ickow (analyst)

Twitter updates - @ValpoBasketball

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

**Head Coach Roger Powell Jr.:** Roger Powell Jr. (6-17) 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,

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### Referencing Valpo

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



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## 2023-24 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

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

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

### Coaching Staff

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

### Valpo vs. Evansville

*All-time series: Indiana State leads 57-37*  
*At Valpo: Indiana State leads 26-21*  
*At Indiana State: Indiana State leads 31-15*  
*At neutral site: Valpo Leads 1-0*  
*Current streak: Indiana State W2*  
*Current streak at Valpo: Indiana State W1*  
*Current streak at Indiana State: Indiana State W1*  
*Last 10: Tied 5-5*

#### Last 10 Meetings

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Feb. 8, 2024	Terre Haute, Ind.	L	84-62
Jan. 1, 2023	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	68-50
Feb. 5, 2022	Valparaiso, Ind.	W(2ot)	79-72
Jan. 22, 2022	Terre Haute, Ind.	W	75-73
Feb. 27, 2021	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	70-58
Feb. 26, 2021	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	58-43
Feb. 29, 2020	Terre Haute, Ind.	L	71-58
Jan. 18, 2020	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	86-77
March 7, 2019	St. Louis	W	77-55
Feb. 13, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	L(ot)	87-82

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

**Ola Ajiboye:** ol-ah aj-ih-BOY-aye  
**Darius DeAveiro** – dee-uh-VAIR-oh (second-to-last syllable rhymes with hair)  
**Lual Manyang:** Lou-all Man-yang  
**Cooper Schwieger** – SCHWEE-gurr  
**Lucas Scroggins:** SCRAH-gins  
**Anthony Sciarroni:** shuh-RONE-ee  
**Kaspar Sepp:** cass-PAR  
**Jahari Williamson:** juh-har-ee

### Among the MVC Leaders

Entering 2/7

#### Individual Leaders (Overall Stats)

Player	Category	Rank	Value
Isaiah Stafford	Points/G	6th	17.4
Cooper Schwieger	Field Goal %	11th	.500
Darius DeAveiro	Assists/G	2nd	5.39
Jahari Williamson	Free Throw %	11th	.804
Isaiah Stafford	Steals/G	6th	1.55
Isaiah Stafford	3pt FGM/G	11th	2.00
Jaxon Edwards	Blocks/G	4th	1.43
Cooper Schwieger	Blocks/G	10th	0.96
Darius DeAveiro	Assist/TO Ratio	7th	1.94
Ola Ajiboye	Offensive Rebounds/G	9th	1.91
Cooper Schwieger	Offensive Rebounds/G	11th	1.70
Darius DeAveiro	Minutes/G	8th	33.6



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

**Series Notes:** Valpo is 37-57 in an all-time series that dates all the way back to 1936-37. Indiana State won both matchups last season, but Valpo had won three straight prior to that. A year ago, the Trees prevailed 68-50 on Jan. 1 at the ARC and 84-62 on Feb. 8 in Terre Haute. Valpo is 15-31 all-time when visiting the Sycamores and is 6-7 against them overall since joining The Valley. This will be the 95th matchup between the two teams.

## Scouting the Sycamores

- Under the direction of third-year head coach Josh Schertz, who was the runner-up for the MVC Coach of the Year Award last season after leading the Sycamores to their first postseason appearance since 2014 and first postseason win since 2001 when they beat USC Upstate in the first round of the CBI.
- Picked to finished fourth in the MVC preseason poll, but are well-positioned to finish in the top spot thanks to a two-game lead plus the tiebreakers over Drake and Bradley, who are tied for second in the league.
- Led in scoring by Isaiah Swope at 18.0 points per game. Robbie Avila (16.2 ppg) is also among the five Sycamores averaging in double figures and is second on the squad in rebounding at 7.5 per game.
- Coming off a nationally-televised 75-67 home win over Drake on Saturday in a battle between the league's top two teams in front of a sold out Hulman Center crowd of 8,332.

## Chart Check

- Valpo's Darius DeAveiro enters the Feb. 7 game at Indiana State within striking distance of the top 20 in program history in career assists.
- He has handed out 242 career helpers, five shy of Ron Howard's total of 247 for 20th in program history. Daniel Sackey (2018-2021) is 19th at 269.
- In terms of single-season assists, DeAveiro is at 124 and needs to get to 146 to crack the all-time top 10.

## Ain't Nothing But a Heartache

- A valiant effort came up just shy as Valpo fell 63-62 to Evansville on Feb. 3 at the ARC. This marked the team's 10th straight defeat in games decided by four points or fewer with its most recent win by four points or fewer coming on Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison.

- Valpo has five setbacks this season decided by four points or fewer.
- This was Valpo's second loss by the slimmest of margins this season. The Beacons fell by the identical score of 63-62 on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State. Valpo has dropped its last five one-point games with its most recent one-point win coming 66-65 on Feb. 21, 2021 at Southern Illinois.

## Notes Wrapping Up Feb. 3: Evansville 63, Valpo 62

- Valpo attempted just three free throws, while Evansville got to the line on 15 occasions. This marked the second time this season (Dec. 2 at Belmont, 2) that Valpo has had three or fewer free-throw attempts. That has occurred five times over the last four seasons after not happening for 10 years. This marked the first time Valpo had three or fewer free-throw attempts in a home game since Jan. 18, 1993 vs. Western Illinois, also three.
- Valpo lost by the exact score of 63-62 for the second time this season (vs. Chicago State). Before this season, the team's last 63-62 loss was Dec. 31, 1997 at Western Illinois.
- Cooper Schwieger's career-high 20 points led three Beacons in double figures. He was joined by Isaiah Stafford with 15 and Jaxon Edwards with 10.
- Edwards had his first double-figure scoring output in the last eight games and his seventh of the season.
- Edwards also swiped four steals and blocked two shots, his fourth straight game with multiple rejections and second straight game with multiple steals. The four swipes marked a career high.
- Edwards became just the third Valpo player since the start of the 2010-11 season with at least 10 points, two blocks and four steals in a game, joining Isaiah Stafford on Dec. 9 of this season at Virginia Tech and Ryan Broekhoff on Feb. 10, 2011 vs. Detroit Mercy.
- Ola Ajiboye led the team with seven rebounds, while Darius DeAveiro dished out six assists against one turnover.

## Coop Can Hoop

- Cooper Schwieger enjoyed a career-high 22 points on Feb. 3 vs. Evansville. He scored 20 points or more for the third time this season including twice in the last four games. Schwieger did so by shooting 9-of-16 from the field and 3-of-5 from 3-point territory.
- Schwieger has scored nine points or more in eight straight games.
- Schwieger is one of seven freshmen in the country averaging at least 12.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg in conference play. He joins Georgia Tech's Baye Ndongo, George Washington's Darren Buchanan, New Mexico's JT Toppin, Saint Francis (PA)'s Eli Wilborn, Old Dominion's Vasean Allette and Kansas' Johnny Furphy.
- Schwieger is trying to become the first MVC freshman since Creighton's Doug McDermott in 2010-11 to average over 12.5 ppg and 6.0 rpg in league play.
- Schwieger is one of three freshmen in the country averaging the following numbers in conference games – 50 percent from the field,

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## 2023-24 MVC Standings

Team	Entering 2/7 MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Indiana State	11-1	.917	20-3	.870
Drake	9-3	.750	18-5	.783
Bradley	9-3	.750	17-6	.739
Southern Illinois	7-5	.583	15-8	.652
Missouri State	6-6	.500	14-9	.609
UNI	6-6	.500	12-11	.522
Murray State	6-6	.500	9-14	.391
Evansville	5-7	.417	14-9	.609
Belmont	5-7	.417	12-11	.522
Illinois State	5-7	.417	11-12	.478
Valpo	2-10	.167	6-17	.261
UIC	1-11	.083	8-15	.348

## MVC Schedule

### Tuesday, Jan. 30

Illinois State 61, Murray State 59

### Wednesday, Jan. 31

Indiana State 78, Belmont 72

Drake 81, Valpo 70

Evansville 77, UIC 60

Bradley 85, UNI 69

Missouri State 76, Southern Illinois 75

### Saturday, Feb. 3

Southern Illinois 74, UIC 71

Missouri State 87, Belmont 80

Murray State 71, UNI 43

Bradley 73, Illinois State 60

Evansville 63, Valpo 62

Indiana State 75, Drake 67

### Wednesday, Feb. 7

Valpo at Indiana State, 6 p.m.

Bradley at Evansville, 7 p.m.

UIC at Illinois State, 7 p.m.

Missouri State at UNI, 7 p.m.

Southern Illinois at Drake, 7 p.m.

Murray State at Belmont, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 10

Illinois State at Southern Illinois

Indiana State at Missouri State, 1 p.m.

Belmont at Valpo, 3 p.m.

Evansville at Murray State, 3 p.m.

Drake at Bradley, 5 p.m.

85 percent from the free-throw line and 10.0 points per game. He joins Troy's Myles Rigsby and Lipscomb's Cody Head.

- There are only three players in the MVC total shooting 50 percent from the field, 85 percent from the free-throw line and averaging double figures in scoring in league play – Schwieger, Indiana State's Robbie Avila and Murray State's JaCobi Wood.

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

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

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

## Rookie Rankings

- Cooper Schwieger leads all MVC freshmen in conference-only scoring at 12.8 points per game. Drake's Kevin Overton is second at 9.9 ppg and Evansville's Chuck Bailey III is third at 8.8.

- In league-only games, Schwieger is also atop The Valley in rebounding average by a freshman (6.4 rpg), well ahead of Evansville's Joshua Hughes, who is second at 3.9.

- In league only games among freshmen, Schwieger ranks third in the MVC with 1.7 assists per game, first in free-throw percentage (minimum eight attempts) at 86.4, second in blocks per game at 0.9 and second in field-goal percentage (minimum 20 attempts) at 50.9 percent.

- In terms of overall numbers, the Overland Park, Kan. native is tied for first in the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring average among freshmen at 11.9. He is level with Drake's Kevin Overton (11.9 ppg).

- Schwieger leads the league in rebounds per game among freshmen at 5.6, well ahead of Evansville's Joshua Hughes, who is second at 4.4.

- He also ranks second among MVC freshmen with 1.0 blocks per game, chasing only Evansville's Hughes at 1.2.

- Schwieger is one of nine freshmen nationally averaging at least

## Media Relations Information

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



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Season/Career Totals		
	2023-24	Career
	Total/Valpo	
10+ Points		
Isaiah Stafford	17	25/17
Cooper Schwieger	14	14
Darius DeAveiro	10	10
Jahari Williamson	8	8
Jaxon Edwards	7	7
Ola Ajiboye	3	3
Jerome Palm	2	3
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	2	2
Kaspar Sepp	2	2
Connor Barrett	0	8
20+ Points		
Isaiah Stafford	7	9/7
Cooper Schwieger	3	3
Jahari Williamson	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	1	1
Ola Ajiboye	1	1
10+ Rebounds		
Jerome Palm	2	3
Kaspar Sepp	2	2
Jaxon Edwards	2	2
Cooper Schwieger	2	2
Ola Ajiboye	0	1/0
5+ Assists		
Darius DeAveiro	17	22
Isaiah Stafford	1	1
3+ 3-Pointers		
Isaiah Stafford	8	9/8
Jahari Williamson	5	5
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	3	3
Cooper Schwieger	2	2
Jaxon Edwards	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	7
3+ Steals		
Isaiah Stafford	4	6/4
Darius DeAveiro	4	6
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	2	2
Jahari Williamson	1	1
Jaxon Edwards	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	2
Ola Ajiboye	0	2/0

11.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game.

- Schwieger ranks 11th in the MVC in conference-only rebounding average at 6.7 and is the only freshman in the top 30.

- Schwieger's rebounding average of 5.6 per game is tied for second among Valpo freshmen in the last 30 years behind only Valpo Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2024 member Raitis Grafs (5.8, 1999-00) and even with Valpo Athletics Hall of Famer and current member of the coaching staff, Lubos Barton (5.6).

## Stafford Shines

- Isaiah Stafford has scored in double figures in eight consecutive games, most recently tallying 15 points on Feb. 3 vs. Evansville.

- After missing the previous game for family reasons, Stafford made a memorable return on Jan. 31 at Drake, pouring in 32 points on 12-of-21 shooting while drilling four 3s.

- Stafford surpassed his previous career high of 31 that was established while playing for Southern Indiana vs. Lindenwood on Feb. 26, 2022 and matched on Jan. 17, 2024 at Evansville.

- Stafford became the first visiting player to go to Des Moines and score at least 32 points against Drake since Illinois State's Zach Copeland on Jan. 16, 2020. Copeland and Stafford are the only visiting players in the last 15 years to score 32 points or more at the Knapp Center.

- Stafford has scored at least 30 points in three different road games this season (at Illinois, at Evansville, at Drake). He becomes just the fifth player in the nation with at least three true road games with 30+ points this season, joining Shahada Wells (McNeese State), Zach Edey (Purdue), Dalton Knecht (Tennessee) and Drew Pember (UNC Asheville).

- Stafford, who was seven points shy of cracking the program's single-game all-time top 10 in terms of individual scoring efforts, became just the fourth different Valpo player with 32 points or more in a single game over the last decade, joining Ben Krikke, Javon Freeman-Liberty and Alec Peters (five times).

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

## Stafford Going Strong

- Isaiah Stafford has scored in double figures in eight straight games that he's played including six contests with 15 points or more.

- The junior college transfer has led the team in scoring (outright or tied) in 12 of his 20 games this season.

- Stafford, who ranks seventh in the MVC in scoring at 17.4 points per game, has scored 15 points or more in 13 of his 20 contests.

- Stafford is averaging 19.4 points per game in MVC play, which would be Valpo's third-highest league-only scoring average in the last 15 years behind Ben Krikke's 2022-23 (21.0 ppg) and Alec Peters' 2016-17 (20.9). Stafford ranks third in the MVC in league-

Season/Career Totals		
	2023-24	Career
<b>Team Leader in Points</b>		
Isaiah Stafford	13	13
Cooper Schwieger	7	7
Jahari Williamson	2	2
Jaxon Edwards	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	2	2
Ola Ajiboye	1	1
<b>Team Leader in Rebounds</b>		
Cooper Schwieger	8	8
Jaxon Edwards	6	6
Ola Ajiboye	4	4
Kaspar Sepp	3	3
Jerome Palm	2	9
Darius DeAveiro	1	2
Isaiah Stafford	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	2
<b>Team Leader in Assists</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	22	36
Jahari Williamson	1	1
Cooper Schwieger	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	1
<b>Starts</b>		
		Total/Valpo
Darius DeAveiro	23	28
Cooper Schwieger	23	23
Isaiah Stafford	19	32/19
Jaxon Edwards	16	16
Kaspar Sepp	12	12
Jerome Palm	11	20
Sherman Weatherspoon IV	7	7
Jahari Williamson	4	4
Connor Barrett	0	15
Ola Ajiboye	0	14/0

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only scoring average this year, behind only Southern Illinois' Xavier Johnson (22.3) and Drake's Tucker DeVries (22.0).

- Although points scored at the junior college level are not officially recognized, Stafford is closing in on 1,000 points as a college basketball player if those scored last season at John A. Logan College are considered.  
- He scored 436 points for the Vols to go along with 203 as a freshman at Southern Indiana and 347 this year with the Beacons. All told, he has scored 986 points as a college basketball player, needing 14 to get to 1,000 points across all levels.

## Darius Delivering

- Darius DeAveiro ranks 26th nationally and second in the MVC with 124 total assists and ranks 36th in the country and second in the league at 5.4 assists per game.  
- On Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State, DeAveiro had 20 points and seven assists, becoming just the second Valpo player to achieve that stat line in the last 15 years and the first in that time period to do so in a conference game. Nick Edwards turned the trick twice last season, including a points-assists double-double of 20&12 on Dec. 21, 2022 vs. Stonehill.  
- DeAveiro has scored eight or more in 10 of his last 11 games and is averaging 11.8 points per game in MVC play. This comes after he averaged 1.4 points per game in conference action last season.  
- Overall, the Valpo point guard is averaging 8.8 points per game this season after averaging 1.8 ppg a year ago.  
- His 10 assists in this season's game vs. Samford tied a career high set on Nov. 13, 2022 vs. Western Michigan.

## Superlatives

### Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 65 (Individuals - Stafford 17, Schwieger 14, DeAveiro 10, Williamson 8, Edwards 7, Ajiboye 3, Palm 2, Weatherspoon 2, Sepp 2)  
Opponents - 71

### Double-Digit Rebounding:

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

### Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 0 (Individuals -  
Opponents - 0

### Double Doubles:

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

### Dunks:

Valpo - 22 (Individuals - Edwards 10, Ajiboye 6, Schwieger 5, Palm 1)  
Opponents - 40

## Valpo When...

	2023-24	Under Powell		2023-24	Under Powell
Playing at home	5-8	5-8	Outrebounding opponents	4-2	4-2
Playing on the road	1-9	1-9	Outrebounded by opponents	3-12	3-12
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)	3-10	3-10	Better FG% than opponents	4-1	4-1
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	2-7	2-7	Worse FG% than opponents	2-14	2-14
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-0	0-0	Better FT% than opponents	3-8	3-8
Leading at halftime	5-3	5-3	Worse FT% than opponents	3-9	3-9
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	Fewer turnovers than opponents	4-8	4-8
Trailing at halftime	2-13	2-13	More turnovers than opponents	2-5	2-5
Playing overtime	0-0	0-0	Scoring 80 or more points	2-0	2-0
Playing in November	4-3	4-3	Scoring 70-79 points	2-4	2-4
Playing in December	0-6	0-6	Scoring 60-69 points	1-11	1-11
Playing in January	2-7	2-7	Scoring fewer than 60 points	1-2	1-2
Playing in February	1-0	1-0	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-5	0-5
Playing in March	0-0	0-0	Opponents score 70-79 points	1-8	1-8
Playing on Sunday	1-0	1-0	Opponents score 60-69 points	2-4	2-4
Playing on Monday	1-0	1-0	Opponents score fewer than 60 points	3-0	3-0
Playing on Tuesday	2-1	2-1	Game decided by 5 points or fewer	1-5	1-5
Playing on Wednesday	0-7	0-7	Game decided by 6-10 points	3-5	3-5
Playing on Thursday	0-0	0-0	Game decided by 11-15 points	1-2	1-2
Playing on Friday	0-3	0-3	Game decided by more than 15 points	1-5	1-5
Playing on Saturday	2-6	2-6			



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- DeAveiro scored in double figures in four straight games from Dec. 29 to Jan. 10 after entering that stretch with two double-figure scoring outputs in his first 66 collegiate contests. He scored 18 or more in two of those contests.

## Notes Wrapping Up Jan. 31: Drake 81, Valpo 70

- Strangely enough, this marked Valpo's second straight 81-70 loss as the score was identical to the previous game vs. Missouri State. In over a century of Valpo basketball, the team had only one loss by the exact score of 81-70 (Nov. 9, 2019 at Saint Louis) prior to this two-game stretch. There have only been 13 games in the entire country that finished with an exact score of 81-70 this season, and two of them are Valpo's last two contests.

- Jaxon Edwards had two rejections, his third straight multi-block effort.

- Valpo had just two offensive rebounds, and both came in the final 30 seconds by Ola Ajiboye. The Beacons were outrebounded 48-30. This was Valpo's fewest offensive boards in a game since Feb. 8 of last season at Indiana State.

- The Beacons won the turnover battle 11-7 and grabbed eight steals to Drake's two. Valpo's solid defensive effort also included four blocks to Drake's none.

- The free-throw line played a big role in the game's outcome as Drake outscored Valpo 22-8 at the stripe. The Bulldogs went 22-of-27 (81.5 percent) to Valpo's 8-of-13 (61.5 percent).

- Darnell Brodie had a near 20&20 game of 19 points and 18 rebounds. This was the most rebounds hauled in by an opposing player against Valpo since Shakur Juiston on Nov. 28, 2018 vs. UNLV.

- In addition to Isaiah Stafford's 32 points, Darius DeAveiro had 12, his eighth double-figure scoring output in the last 10 games. He dished out five assists.

- Senior Jerome Palm squeezed seven rebounds in 11 minutes of play. It marked his highest rebound total since grabbing 10 on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois.

- Valpo shot at a higher percentage than Drake from the floor (44.3 percent) and from 3-point range (36.4 percent to 36.0 percent). This was Valpo's first loss of the season when shooting at a higher percentage than the opponent (previously 4-0).

## The Baby Beacs

- You've likely heard of the 2004-05 "Baby Bulls," but it's time to officially dub the 2023-24 Valpo basketball team the "Baby Beacs." Like the 2004-05 Chicago Bulls featuring rookies Ben Gordon, Luol Deng, Chris Duhon and Andres Nocioni, this year's version of the Beacons is filled with promising young players.

- On Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State, four true freshmen were part of the Valpo starting lineup – Sherman Weatherspoon IV, Kaspar Sepp, Cooper Schwieger and Jahari Williamson. This marked the first time in 40 years that Valpo had started four freshmen.

- Valpo's 2023-24 roster is a new-look group that is among the nation's most inexperienced teams. The Beacons rank 356 of 362 in the KenPom "experience factor" at 0.54. The experience factor is calculated using eligibility class weighted by minutes played.

- This marks Valpo's least experienced group since the farthest back KenPom data in 2006-07. Valpo's two most experienced teams in that time period were the 2012-13 team, which ranked 15th nationally at 2.30 in experience and went to the NCAA Tournament, and the 2015-16 group, which ranked 48th nationally at 2.01 and went to the NIT title game.

- The season most similar to this one in terms of KenPom experience factor was the 2013-14 campaign, when Valpo ranked 338th nationally at 0.66 during Alec Peters' freshman year.

- The only more inexperienced teams nationally, per KenPom, are Notre Dame, Boston, Saint Francis, Siena, Northwestern State and Idaho.

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

## Going Back-to-Back

- Cooper Schwieger was named the MVC Freshman of the Week for the second straight week and third time this season on Jan. 22. This came after he averaged 15.5 points and 9.5 rebounds over two contests that week.

- Schwieger had a double-double of 12 points and 10 rebounds at Evansville before turning in a 19-point, nine-rebound effort in a come-from-behind win over UIC.

- This was the fifth time a Beacon has captured an MVC weekly honor this season. Schwieger was previously named MVC Freshman of the Week on Nov. 27 and Jan. 15, while Jahari Williamson earned that award on Jan. 2. Isaiah Stafford was tabbed MVC Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 20.

- Valpo has already secured its highest total of MVC weekly awards since joining the league.

## Sciarroni on Scholarship

- Head coach Roger Powell Jr. presented former walk-on Anthony Sciarroni with scholarship papers on Jan. 16 as part of "Team Time." He has earned an athletic scholarship for the Spring 2024 semester.

- Sciarroni spent three seasons on the Valpo football team, a member of the Division-I, nonscholarship Pioneer Football League, before joining the basketball program – first as a manager, then as a walk-on and now as a scholarship player.

- At St. Francis de Sales High School, Sciarroni was a four-year letter winner in basketball and was a team captain each of his final



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two seasons.

## Hall Call

- Two former Valpo men's basketball standouts are part of the Valpo Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2024, which will be inducted as part of Valpo's All-Sports Reunion Weekend that is slated to take place on Feb. 9-10.
- 2003 graduate Raitis Grafts, a three-time all-conference performer, will be part of the four-member class. He currently ranks second in program history in blocked shots (228), fourth in rebounds (841) and sixth in points (1,621).
- The class will also feature 1964 alum Jon Robsch, who was a two-sport standout in baseball and basketball. He ranks fifth in program history in rebounds per game at 8.7 and his average of 10.3 rebounds per game as a senior still ranks eighth in program history.
- The class also features former softball standout Jordan Rutkowski '12 and former football star Ozzie Young '96. The Feb. 10 men's basketball game vs. Belmont will be part of the All-Sports Reunion festivities.

## Who's Next?

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

## "The Rev" in the Community

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

## What They're Saying About Coach Powell

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

## The Game's Biggest Stage

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





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

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

## Inside the Assistants

- Valpo's staff features two coaches who have played in the national title game – Powell and A.J. Moye. Powell has also coached in the national title game.
- Powell, Moye and Matt Gordon have all either coached or played in the Final Four.
- Powell, Moye, Gordon, Pat Baldwin and Lubos Barton have all either coached or played in the NCAA Tournament.
- Assistant coach **Pat Baldwin** brings head coaching experience to the staff as he spent five seasons at the helm at Milwaukee before serving as an assistant coach under Patrick Ewing at Georgetown during the 2022-23 season. He also worked under Chris Collins as an assistant during a successful run at Northwestern, so he has recent stops in the Big Ten and Big East to go along with head coaching experience. Pat's son Patrick plays in the NBA for the Washington Wizards.
- Assistant coach **Matt Gordon** spent the last two years in the Big 12 Conference at Oklahoma as Director of Recruiting and Special Assistant to head coach Porter Moser. He joined Moser in Norman, Okla. after they previously worked together for a decade at Loyola. Gordon knows what it takes to win in the Missouri Valley Conference as he played a key role in a turnaround that saw the Ramblers post a 156-80 (.661) record during his seven seasons as an assistant coach. He helped the team to two Sweet Sixteen appearances in a four-year period including a historic run to the Final Four.
- Assistant coach **A.J. Moye** was a standout during his playing days at

Indiana, where he took the Hoosiers to the 2002 national title game before beginning a professional playing career. He trained professional and collegiate players from 2011-2023 as part of Rising Talent Development (Mamba Sports Academy), serving as the Master Basketball Trainer for Kobe Bryant's academy. Moye played against Powell in the Big Ten and they later finished out their playing careers as teammates with Skyliners Frankfurt in Germany in 2010-11.

- Director of Recruiting & Player Development **Lubos Barton** returns to Valpo over two decades after wrapping up his storied career donning the brown and gold. After retiring from his professional playing career, Barton stayed in the game of basketball by beginning his coaching career overseas in 2016. A member of the Valpo Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2017, Barton was a standout on the court from 1998-2002, leading the team to three Mid-Continent Conference regular-season titles, three conference tournament championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances.

- Special Assistant to the Head Coach **Quintin Garrison** served as the associate head coach at Trinity International University from 2018-2023.

- Video coordinator / Director of Basketball Operations **Sean 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).



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- The half dozen freshmen represent the team's most since 2008-09, when the team also had six on the roster – De'Andre Haskins, Cameron Witt, Nick Shelton, Andrew Ferry, Erik Buggs and Logan Jones.

- This year's roster features players from five different countries – The Netherlands, Canada, Estonia, South Sudan and the United States. In addition, six states are represented – Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia and Kansas.

## Returnee Rundown

- Junior guard **Darius DeAveiro** ranked 14th in the Missouri Valley Conference in assists per game last season. He ranked fifth in the league in assist to turnover ratio at 1.89. During his rookie year in 2021-22, he finished the season as one of two freshmen nationally with 50 or more assists and fewer than 25 turnovers. He was named a captain by head coach Roger Powell Jr. prior to the season.

- Senior guard/forward **Connor Barrett** is the team's leading returning scorer and the longest-tenured member of the program. Now in his fourth season at Valpo, Barrett saw action in 31 of the team's 32 games a year ago and scored a season-high 13 points including three made 3s on Dec. 18 vs. Elon.

- Senior forward **Jerome Palm** was named a captain by head coach Roger Powell Jr. prior to the season. He joined Valpo last year after a pair of junior college seasons. He had a season-high 11 points to go along with nine rebounds on Dec. 1 at Belmont.

## Newcomer Notes

- Sophomore guard **Jaxon Edwards** has experience in the Missouri Valley Conference after playing in 11 games during the 2022-23 season as a freshman at Murray State. He led Cathedral to the 2021-22 Indiana 4A state championship in high school.

- Freshman guard **Sherman Weatherspoon IV** played at Golden State Prep in Napa Valley, Calif. in 2022-23, averaging 25 points, eight rebounds and four assists.

- Sophomore forward **Ola Ajiobye** played in 30 of 31 games with 14 starts at Central Michigan as a true freshman in 2022-23.

- Freshman guard **Jahari Williamson** played for Canada's U19 World Cup Team in Summer 2023 after participating in the U18 2022 Canada Games for Team Ontario.

- Freshman forward **Lucas Scroggins** spent the 2022-23 season at Bosco Institute in Crown Point.

- Freshman forward **Cooper Schwieger** averaged 11.2 points, 7.4 rebounds and 3.3 assists at Link Year Prep in Branson, Mo. last season.

- Junior guard **Isaiah Stafford** averaged 12.5 points per game to help John A. Logan to the junior college national title and a 33-2 mark in 2022-23 after spending his freshman season at Southern Indiana in 2021-22.

- Freshman forward **Kaspar Sepp** played for the Estonian national team during the 2023 summer after helping Estonia beat Finland to earn a promotion to the "A" division during the 2022 summer.

- Redshirt freshman **Lual Manyang** received a medical redshirt in 2022-23

due to a preseason injury at Hofstra.

## The Dot Farewell Tour

- Longtime Valpo men's basketball official scorekeeper **Dot Nuechterlein** has announced that she will retire from her duties at the scorer's table following the 2023-24 season.

- Nuechterlein, age 86, began as the official scorer at Valpo in 1984. Her four-decade long tenure as the holder of an official scorebook featured two seasons doing so at Columbia while she lived in New York City during a brief hiatus from Valpo.

- According to Nuechterlein, she was the first female to serve as full-time official scorer for a Division-I men's college basketball team when she took over the post at Valpo in 1984.

## Beacon Bits

*Random facts on each Valpo player:*

- #0 Jaxon Edwards – Played football up until high school but stopped after eighth grade when he injured his hand.

- #1 Jerome Palm – Started playing basketball at age 15.

- #2 Connor Barrett – Is an avid golfer.

- #3 Anthony 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



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Bryant.

- #35 Luke Carroll – Walk-on who enjoys golfing and fishing.

## **Tradition of Excellence**

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



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## Last Time When...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Valpo Had 30+ Assists..... Nov. 28, 2005 vs. IU South Bend (36)  
Valpo Had 20+ Assists..... Dec. 22, 2021 vs. William & Mary (23)

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

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

## Scoring Margin

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





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

### Comebacks

Valpo Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 17, 2013 at Detroit (22)  
Valpo Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... March 6, 2020 (St. Louis) vs. Loyola (18)  
Valpo Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 20, 2024 vs. UIC (12)  
Opponent Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 28, 2006 vs. IUPUI (22)  
Opponent Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... Feb. 9, 2022 at Illinois State (16)  
Opponent Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Dec. 16, 2023 vs. Chicago State (10)

### Individual

Valpo Player Scored 30+ Points..... Isaiah Stafford on Jan. 31, 2024 at Drake (32)  
Opponent Scored 30+ Points..... Tucker DeVries on Feb. 4, 2023 vs. Drake (32)

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

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

Valpo Player Made Five 3s..... Isaiah Stafford on Jan. 17, 2024 at Evansville (5)  
Opponent Made Five 3s..... Connor Hickman on Jan. 3, 2024 vs. Bradley (6)

Valpo Player 15+ Rebounds..... Jaxon Edwards on Nov. 17, 2023 vs. No. 23 Illinois (15)  
Opponent 15+ Rebounds..... Darnell Brodie on Jan. 31, 2024 at Drake (18)  
Valpo Player 20+ Rebounds..... Bill Jenkins on Feb. 24, 1997 vs. Troy State (21)  
Opponent 20+ Rebounds..... Scott VanderMeer on Jan. 24, 2008 vs. UIC (21)

Valpo Player 10+ Assists..... Darius DeAveiro on Dec. 19, 2023 vs. Samford (10)  
Opponent 10+ Assists..... JaCobi Wood on March 2, 2023 vs. Murray State in St. Louis (10)

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

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

Five Valpo Players in Double Figures..... Nov. 6, 2023 vs. Trinity Christian  
Five Opposing Players in Double Figures..... Jan. 31, 2024 at Drake  
No Valpo Players in Double Figures..... March 4, 2017 vs. Milwaukee (Detroit)  
No Opposing Players in Double Figures..... Jan. 14, 2024 at Illinois State

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



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## Roger Powell Jr.

**Head Coach**

**1st Season \* Illinois, 2005**

**6-17 Overall and at Valpo**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Coach Powell Playing Experience**

2001-2005 - Illinois  
2005-2006 - Rockford Lightning (CBA)  
2006 - Utah Jazz (NBA)  
2006-2007 - Arkansas Rimrockers (D-League)  
2007-2008 - Saviglia Wear Teramo (Italy)  
2008-2009 - Hapoel Jerusalem (Israel)  
2009-2010 - Murcia (Spain)  
2010 - JDA Dijon (France)  
2010-2011 - Skyliners Frankfurt (Germany)

### **Coach Powell Coaching Experience**

2011-2016 - Valparaiso Assistant Coach  
2016-2019 - Vanderbilt Associate Head Coach  
2019-2023 - Gonzaga Assistant Coach  
2023-Present - Valparaiso Head Coach



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## #0 Jaxon Edwards

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



**2023-24:** Scored 16 points on 6-of-9 shooting with three blocks in just 16 minutes in his Valpo debut on Nov. 6 vs. Trinity Christian... Tallied double figures with 12 points on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Scored a team-high 19 points to go along with eight rebounds, two steals and four blocked shots in Valpo's Nov. 14 win over Green Bay, becoming just the third Valpo player in the last 15 years with a 19-point, four-block game... Had the most rebounds by a Valpo player since January 2021 with 15 boards on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Contributed nine points on 4-of-6 shooting on Dec. 2 at Belmont... Scored 13 points on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech, his first double-figure output since Nov. 14... Grabbed a team-high nine rebounds including a career-high six offensive caroms on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State... Had 15 points including a pair of dunks on Dec. 29 at Elon... Had his first collegiate double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds on Jan. 6 at UIC... Became just the third Valpo player in 15 years with at least 10 points, four steals and two blocks in a game on Feb. 3 vs. Evansville. His four steals marked a career high.

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS (\*=while at Murray St)

Points	19, Green Bay (11/14/23)
Rebounds	15, at Illinois (11/17/23)
Assists	2, twice (M.R. 1/17/24)
Steals	4, Evansville (2/3/2024)
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)
FG Made	8, Green Bay (11/14/23)
3PT Made	2, 5x (M.R. 2/3/24)
FT Made	3, at Elon (12/29/23)

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	19, Green Bay (11/14/23)
Rebounds	15, at Illinois (11/17/23)
Assists	2, twice (M.R. 1/17/24)
Steals	4, Evansville (2/3/2024)
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)
FG Made	8, Green Bay (11/14/23)
3PT Made	2, 5x (M.R. 2/3/24)
FT Made	3, twice (M.R. 1/25/24)



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## #1 Jerome Palm

Forward \* 6-10 \* Senior \* Finance

Almere, Netherlands \* Echnaton [Hillsborough CC]



**2023-24:** Scored 11 points to match his season best from 2022-23 in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian... Finished a point shy of a double-double on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI, pulling down a career-high 12 rebounds... Grabbed eight rebounds on Nov. 14 vs. Green Bay... Posted a double-double of 10 rebounds and a career-high 12 points on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois, becoming the first Valpo player to achieve a double-double this season... Grabbed seven rebounds in just 11 minutes on Jan. 31 at Drake.

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	12, at Illinois (11/17/23)
Rebounds	12, IUPUI (11/10/23)
Assists	1, 3x (M.R. 12/2/23)
Steals	1, 6x (M.R. 12/16/23)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 1/31/24)
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 11/17/23)
3PT Made	1, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
FT Made	3, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)





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## #2 Connor Barrett

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



**2023-24:** Made his season debut in the Nov. 6 opener vs. Trinity Christian... After missing the previous nine games, returned to action for eight minutes on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State... Scored five points in 13 minutes on Dec. 19 vs. Samford... Tied a season high with four rebounds on Jan. 20 vs. UIC.

**2022-23:** Played in 31 of the team's 32 games while averaging 4.1 points per game and 1.7 rebounds per contest... Shot 35.4 percent (28-of-79) from 3-point territory and 43.4 percent (43-of-99) from the field while putting up a free-throw percentage of 77.8 (14-of-18)... Scored a season-high 13 points including three made 3s on Dec. 18 vs. Elon... Had his highest conference scoring output on Jan. 7 at Bradley with 10 points on 3-of-3 shooting... Made his lone start of the season in the Feb. 26 regular-season finale at Murray State.

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	5, Samford (12/19/23)
Rebounds	4, twice (M.R. 1/20/24)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 12/16/23)
Steals	2, Bradley (1/3/24)
Blocks	
FG Made	2, Samford (12/19/23)
3PT Made	1, Samford (12/19/23)
FT Made	2, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)



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## #3 Anthony Sciarroni

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



**2023-24:** Joined the Valpo men's basketball program as a walk-on... Made his collegiate basketball debut on Nov. 6 vs. Trinity Christian, recording a rebound, assist and steal... Saw action on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Logged eight minutes on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Drilled a 3-pointer for his first collegiate basket while playing a season-high 11 minutes on Jan. 3 vs. Bradley... Was presented with an athletic scholarship for the Spring 2024 semester on Jan. 16.

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

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

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

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

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	3, Bradley (1/3/24)
Rebounds	1, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, Bradley (1/3/24)
3PT Made	1, Bradley (1/3/24)
FT Made	



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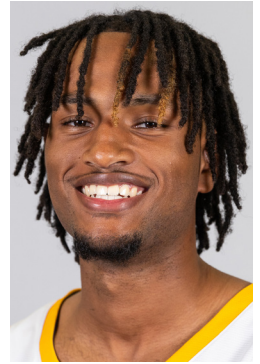
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## #4 Sherman Weatherspoon IV

Guard \* 6-2 \* Freshman \* Sport Management

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



**2023-24:** Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian... Had seven points on 3-of-4 shooting on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Had season highs in points (eight) and rebounds (six) on Nov. 25 vs. Southern, pulling down six boards in one game after having three total in his first five games of the season and none over the previous three games... Tallied a season-best 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting and 3-of-4 from 3-point range on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Knocked down three 3s and scored 11 points on Dec. 19 vs. Samford... Played a season-high 25 minutes and scored eight points on Jan. 10 vs. Southern Illinois... Made his first collegiate start on Jan. 14 at Illinois State... Had season highs in both steals (four) and blocks (two) on Jan. 24 at Southern Illinois.

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

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	13, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)
Rebounds	6, Southern (11/25/23)
Assists	2, 6x (M.R. 1/6/24)
Steals	4, at Southern Illinois (1/24/24)
Blocks	
FG Made	5, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)
3PT Made	3, twice (M.R. 12/19/23)
FT Made	2, 3x (M.R. 1/6/24)

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## #5 Ola Ajiboye

**Forward \* 6-7 \* Sophomore****Chicago, Ill. \* Evanston Township [Central Michigan / Bosco Institute]**

**2023-24:** Scored 10 points including eight made free throws in his Valpo debut on Nov. 6 vs. Trinity Christian... Grabbed a team-high nine rebounds and rejected four shots on Nov. 14 vs. Green Bay... Led the team in point (21) and rebounds (8) while making eight of his 10 field-goal attempts on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois, notching Valpo's highest field-goal percentage (min. 10 attempts) in a game against a Division-I opponent at the ARC since 2014... Grabbed seven rebounds including four on the offensive glass to go along with five points including a dunk in his return to his old stomping grounds on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Snagged seven rebounds on Jan. 6 at UIC... Had his highest scoring output in league play and second-highest of the season with 16 points on 5-of-7 shooting and 6-of-6 at the free-throw line on Jan. 20 vs. UIC. He also pulled down seven rebounds... Grabbed a team-high seven rebounds on Feb. 3 vs. Evansville.

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

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

**Personal:** Holds the distinction of being the first signee of the Roger Powell Jr. head coaching era... Said being part of Central Michigan's 63-61 road upset of Michigan in Ann Arbor on Dec. 29, 2022 is one of his favorite basketball mem-

### CAREER HIGHS (\*=while at Central Michigan)

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	21, Western Illinois (11/21/23)
Rebounds	9, Green Bay (11/14/23)
Assists	2, twice (M.R. 1/27/24)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 1/27/24)
Blocks	4, Green Bay (11/14/23)
FG Made	8, Western Illinois (11/21/23)
3PT Made	
FT Made	8, Trinity Christian (11/6/23)





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## #6 Darius DeAveiro

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



**2023-24:** Started and handed out six assists in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian... Scored a career-high 11 points while giving out a season-high seven assists on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois, when he knocked down four of his five field-goal attempts... Had eight points and five assists in the Nov. 25 win over Southern... Tied a career high with 11 points including three made 3s on Nov. 29 vs. Drake... Tied a season high with seven assists on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Had his sixth straight game with five or more assists on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech... Had his seventh straight game with five or more assists with six on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State... Tied a career high with 10 assists on Dec. 19 vs. Samford... Produced 10 points, six assists and a career-high seven rebounds on Dec. 29 at Elon... Led the team in scoring for the first time in his collegiate career with a personal-best 19 points while tying a career watermark with seven boards on Jan. 3 vs. Bradley... Had his third straight double-figure scoring output with 11 points on Jan. 6 at UIC... Had his fourth straight double-figure scoring output with 18 points while tying career highs for made field goals (six) and made free throws (five) on Jan. 10 vs. SIU. Also handed out his 200th career assist in that contest... Made 15 straight free throws before finally missing on Jan. 14 at Illinois State... Tied a career high with three made 3s on Jan. 17 at Evansville... Had 10 points on Jan. 20 vs. UIC, his seventh straight game with nine or more... Had a career-high 20 points to go along with seven assists while making a career-high four 3s on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State... Tied a career high for made field goals with six on Jan. 31 at Drake while scoring 12 points.

**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.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	20, Missouri State (1/27/24)
Rebounds	7, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)
Assists	10, twice (M.R. 12/19/23)
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 2/26/23)
Blocks	1, Bradley (1/26/22)
FG Made	6, 4x (M.R. 1/31/24)
3PT Made	4, Missouri State (1/27/24)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 1/10/24)

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	20, Missouri State (1/27/24)
Rebounds	7, twice (M.R. 1/3/24)
Assists	10, Samford (12/19/23)
Steals	3, twice (M.R. 12/19/23)
Blocks	
FG Made	6, 4x (M.R. 1/31/24)
3PT Made	4, Missouri State (1/27/24)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 1/10/24)



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## #7 Jahari Williamson

Guard \* 6-1 \* Freshman \* Business

Pickering, Ontario, Canada \* Royal Crown Academy



**2023-24:** Scored 16 points on 5-of-6 shooting in his Nov. 6 collegiate debut vs. Trinity Christian... Made three 3s and swiped three steals while tallying 13 points off the bench on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois... Did not play on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan or Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech (illness)... Returned to the court with a season-high 20 points including 4-of-6 from 3 on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State... Made five 3s and went 7-for-7 at the free-throw line on his way to establishing personal bests in points (24) and rebounds (five) on Dec. 29 at Elon... Tallied double figures with 11 points on Jan. 24 at Southern Illinois... Had his highest scoring output in league play to date with 19 points thanks to a personal-best nine made free throws on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State.

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

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	24, at Elon (12/29/23)
Rebounds	5, 3x (M.R. 2/3/24)
Assists	3, twice (M.R. 1/24/24)
Steals	3, Western Illinois (11/21/23)
Blocks	1, Evansville (2/3/24)
FG Made	6, twice (M.R. 12/29/23)
3PT Made	5, at Elon (12/29/23)
FT Made	9, Missouri State (1/27/24)



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## #10 Lucas Scroggins

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



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

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #13 Cooper Schwieger

Forward \* 6-9 \* Freshman \* Business

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



**2023-24:** Had nine points and eight boards in his Nov. 6 collegiate debut vs. Trinity Christian... Tallied double figures with 12 points on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Tied a season high with 12 points while also notching seven rebounds on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Had a season-high 13 points on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois... Had a season-high 17 points to share the team lead while also pulling down seven rebounds in the Nov. 25 win over Southern... Had 13 points and six rebounds on Nov. 29 vs. Drake while tying a season high with six made field goals... Scored a season-high 18 points and knocked down eight field goals on Dec. 2 at Belmont... Poured in a team-high 15 points on 6-of-8 shooting to go along with seven rebounds on Dec. 19 vs. Samford... Scored a season-high 21 points including 15 in the second half on Dec. 29 at Elon... Tied a career high with eight rebounds on Jan. 6 at UIC... Had his first collegiate double-double with 16 points and a season-high 13 rebounds on Jan. 14 at Illinois State... Turned in his second straight double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds on Jan. 17 at Evansville. He also set a new season high in assists with four against the Purple Aces... Nearly had his third straight double-double with 19 points and nine rebounds on Jan. 20 vs. UIC, going 9-of-9 at the free-throw line... Posted 20 points and seven rebounds on Jan. 24 at Southern Illinois, his first 20-point performance in league play... Had his seventh-straight game with seven or more rebounds and his fifth straight game scoring in double figures on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State... Made a career-high three 3s on Jan. 31 at Drake... Made three 3s for the second straight game on Feb. 3 at Evansville as part of a personal-best 22 points to lead all scorers.

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

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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





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## #19 Isaiah Stafford

Guard \* 6-2 \* Junior \* Computer Science

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



**2023-24:** Scored a game-high 20 points in his Nov. 6 Valpo debut vs. Trinity Christian... Went a perfect 7-for-7 at the free-throw line in a 12-point effort on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Put up 18 points on Nov. 14 vs. Green Bay... Had Valpo's first 30-point game of the season and became just the sixth different Valpo player in the last decade to reach that mark by scoring exactly 30 including 23 in the first half - the most by a Valpo player before halftime since 2016 - on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Picked up career highs in both rebounds (seven) and assists (five) on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois... Had a career high in rebounds for the second straight game with nine while also sharing the team lead with 17 points in the Nov. 25 win over Southern... Had a team-high 20 points and shared the team lead with seven rebounds in the Nov. 29 MVC opener vs. Drake... Knocked down 10 shots and posted his second straight 20-point game with 21 on Dec. 2 at Belmont, leading all scorers in the contest... Had his third straight game of 20+ points with a team-high 23 on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Had 14 points, four steals and two blocks on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech, the first Valpo player with that stat line since Ryan Broekhoff in 2011... Did not play due to an injury on Dec. 29 at Elon or Jan. 3 vs. Bradley... Returned to the floor and scored 19 points on Jan. 6 at UIC... Had a team-high 19 points on Jan. 10 vs. SIU... Matched a career high and set a season high with 31 points on Jan. 17 at Evansville... Had his sixth-straight double-figure scoring effort with 16 on Jan. 24 at Southern Illinois... Did not play on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State for family reasons... Became the fifth player in the nation with 30 points or more in three true road games when he scored a career-high 32 on Jan. 31 at Drake... Had his eighth straight double-figure game with 15 points on Feb. 3 vs. Evansville.

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### Personal: Son of Tyreese

Stafford and Ericka Hawkins...

Majoring in computer science...

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #20 Joe Vick

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



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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #21 Kaspar Sepp

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



**2023-24:** Scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting while making his collegiate debut in the Nov. 6 season opener vs. Trinity Christian... Had the team's fourth double-figure rebounding effort of the season by over doubling his previous season total with a team-high 12 boards to go along with six points on 3-of-5 shooting on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Tied 10 points, his first career double-figure effort, on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech... Had five rebounds on Dec. 16 vs. Chicago State, his third straight game with five or more boards... Posted a game-high 11 rebounds and made his first collegiate start on Dec. 19 vs. Samford... Made his first collegiate 3-pointer on Jan. 3 vs. Bradley... Tied a season high with 10 points on Jan. 6 at UIC.

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

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

Points	10, twice (M.R. 1/6/24)
Rebounds	12, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)
Assists	2, 6x (M.R. 1/24/24)
Steals	1, 3x (M.R. 12/9/23)
Blocks	1, 4x (M.R. 1/6/24)
FG Made	5, at Virginia Tech (12/9/23)
3PT Made	1, 3x (M.R. 1/10/24)
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 1/14/24)



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## #34 Lual Manyang

Center \* 6-10 \* R-Freshman

Twic, South Sudan \* Blair Academy [Hofstra]



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

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

### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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





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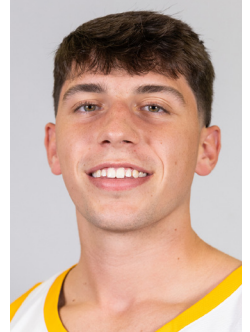
## #35 Luke Carroll

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

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

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

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



### 2023-2024 SEASON HIGHS

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



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

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## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-17	5-8	1-9	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-10	1-5	1-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7	4-3	0-4	0-0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	748	813	0	1561
Opponents	797	865	0	1662

## 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	20-19	621:20	31.1	122-315	.387	40-129	.310	63-86	.733	11	65	76	3.8	35	0	40	28	7	31	347	17.4
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	23-23	671:12	29.2	104-208	.500	25-64	.391	40-51	.784	39	89	128	5.6	56	2	25	39	22	9	273	11.9
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	23-23	773:28	33.6	71-191	.372	25-69	.362	36-44	.818	11	66	77	3.3	41	1	124	64	0	25	203	8.8
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	21-4	421:17	20.1	52-146	.356	32-84	.381	45-56	.804	4	40	44	2.1	26	0	21	20	1	11	181	8.6
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	23-16	619:03	26.9	73-190	.384	17-56	.304	21-27	.778	38	81	119	5.2	43	0	16	27	33	14	184	8.0
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	23-7	392:08	17.0	42-119	.353	19-62	.306	8-12	.667	9	16	25	1.1	44	1	13	18	3	19	111	4.8
5	AJIBOYE, Ola	23-0	384:03	16.7	37-68	.544	0-0	.000	34-53	.642	44	52	96	4.2	62	0	12	15	18	15	108	4.7
21	SEPP, Kaspar	19-12	373:16	19.6	35-63	.556	3-7	.429	7-12	.583	20	56	76	4.0	31	1	17	19	6	4	80	4.2
1	PALM, Jerome	18-11	226:45	12.6	26-60	.433	1-4	.250	11-21	.524	14	47	61	3.4	20	0	3	15	2	6	64	3.6
2	BARRETT, Connor	9-0	78:47	8.8	2-18	.111	1-15	.067	2-5	.400	6	10	16	1.8	11	0	2	1	0	5	7	0.8
3	SCIARRONI, Anthony	7-0	33:35	4.8	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.1	4	0	2	1	0	2	3	0.4
20	VICK, Joe	2-0	05:06	2.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											31	40	71					9				
Total		23	4600		565-1384	.408	164-496	.331	267-369	.724	227	563	790	34.3	373	5	276	256	92	141	1561	67.9
Opponents		23	4600		607-1359	.447	162-473	.342	286-414	.691	254	639	893	38.8	364	3	328	282	66	148	1662	72.3

## Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>		
Points per game	67.9	72.3
Scoring margin	-4.4	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>		
Field goal pct	.408	.447
<b>3 point fg-att</b>		
3-point FG pct	.331	.342
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	7.0
<b>Free throws-att</b>		
Free throw pct	.724	.691
F-Throws made per game	11.6	12.4
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Rebounds per game	34.3	38.8
Rebounding margin	-4.5	-
<b>Assists</b>		
Assists per game	12.0	14.3
<b>Turnovers</b>		
Turnovers per game	11.1	12.3
Turnover margin	+1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.2
<b>Steals</b>		
Steals per game	6.1	6.4
<b>Blocks</b>		
Blocks per game	4.0	2.9
<b>Winning streak</b>		
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>		
Home games-Avg/Game	13-1423	10-4142
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Trinity Christian	W	100-61	1900
11/10/2023	IUPUI	L	56-66	1809
11/14/2023	Green Bay	W	64-59	1207
11/17/2023	at Illinois	L	64-87	14894
11/21/2023	Western Ill.	W	73-66	1257
11/25/2023	Southern U.	W	71-59	1098
11/29/2023	Drake	L	65-83	1474
12/02/2023	at Belmont	L	68-77	1532
12/06/2023	at Central Mich.	L	67-71	1193
12/09/2023	at Virginia Tech	L	50-71	6107
12/16/2023	Chicago St.	L	62-63	1222
12/19/2023	Samford	L	61-79	1100
12/29/2023	at Elon	L	78-82	1620
01/03/2024	Bradley	L	61-86	1328
01/06/2024	at UIC	L	64-70	1689
01/10/2024	Southern Ill.	L	68-77	1294
01/14/2024	at Illinois St.	W	59-50	3062
01/17/2024	at Evansville	L	75-78	4080
01/20/2024	UIC	W	84-77	1407
01/24/2024	at Southern Ill.	L	69-75	3923
01/27/2024	Missouri St.	L	70-81	1591
01/31/2024	at Drake	L	70-81	3323
02/03/2024	Evansville	L	62-63	1807



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## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-10	1-5	1-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-10	1-5	1-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	392	423	0	815
Opponents	449	449	0	898

## 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	10-9	321:25	32.1	75-173	.434	22-62	.355	22-33	.667	7	29	36	3.6	19	0	13	14	3	15	194	19.4		
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	12-12	374:02	31.2	59-116	.509	16-38	.421	19-22	.864	22	55	77	6.4	28	1	20	24	11	1	153	12.8		
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	12-12	410:45	34.2	49-126	.389	19-43	.442	25-31	.806	5	42	47	3.9	24	1	61	32	0	11	142	11.8		
7	WILLIAMSON, Jahari	12-3	237:34	19.8	25-80	.313	14-45	.311	19-26	.731	2	26	28	2.3	15	0	10	11	1	4	83	6.9		
0	EDWARDS, Jaxon	12-5	310:44	25.9	30-78	.385	8-22	.364	12-15	.800	10	38	48	4.0	23	0	8	12	16	8	80	6.7		
5	AJIBOYE, Ola	12-0	196:28	16.4	18-33	.545	0-0	.000	16-21	.762	22	28	50	4.2	33	0	8	4	7	6	52	4.3		
4	WEATHERSPOON, Sherman	12-7	207:19	17.3	18-51	.353	9-26	.346	3-4	.750	4	9	13	1.1	26	1	7	10	3	11	48	4.0		
21	SEPP, Kaspar	11-10	218:43	19.9	16-34	.471	3-6	.500	5-10	.500	10	25	35	3.2	21	1	9	13	3	1	40	3.6		
1	PALM, Jerome	8-2	69:12	8.7	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	3	16	19	2.4	9	0	2	5	1	1	20	2.5		
3	SCIARRONI, Anthony	3-0	14:35	4.9	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	1.0		
2	BARRETT, Connor	5-0	37:56	7.6	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	9	11	2.2	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0		
20	VICK, Joe	1-0	01:18	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											14	19	33					5						
Total		12	2400		299-710	.421	92-244	.377	125-172	.727	101	296	397	33.1	205	4	139	130	45	62	815	67.9		
Opponents		12	2400		324-704	.460	87-247	.352	163-234	.697	120	333	453	37.8	187	0	180	124	31	74	898	74.8		

## Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>		
Points per game	67.9	74.8
Scoring margin	-6.9	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>		
Field goal pct	.421	.460
<b>3 point fg-att</b>		
3-point FG pct	.377	.352
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	7.3
<b>Free throws-att</b>		
Free throw pct	.727	.697
F-Throws made per game	10.4	13.6
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Rebounds per game	33.1	37.8
Rebounding margin	-4.7	-
<b>Assists</b>		
Assists per game	11.6	15.0
<b>Turnovers</b>		
Turnovers per game	10.8	10.3
Turnover margin	-0.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.5
<b>Steals</b>		
Steals per game	5.2	6.2
<b>Blocks</b>		
Blocks per game	3.8	2.6
<b>Winning streak</b>		
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>		
Home games-Avg/Game	6-1484	6-2935
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/29/2023	Drake	L	65-83	1474
12/02/2023	at Belmont	L	68-77	1532
01/03/2024	Bradley	L	61-86	1328
01/06/2024	at UIC	L	64-70	1689
01/10/2024	Southern Ill.	L	68-77	1294
01/14/2024	at Illinois St.	W	59-50	3062
01/17/2024	at Evansville	L	75-78	4080
01/20/2024	UIC	W	84-77	1407
01/24/2024	at Southern Ill.	L	69-75	3923
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Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Trinity Christian	11/06/2023	100-61	W	34-72	.472	14-33	.424	18-30	.600	15	30	45	45.0	16	17	14	6	15	100	100.0
IUPUI	11/10/2023	56-66	L	19-60	.317	2-19	.105	16-19	.842	16	26	42	43.5	15	8	14	6	3	56	78.0
Green Bay	11/14/2023	64-59	W	21-58	.362	4-18	.222	18-25	.720	9	28	37	41.3	13	10	5	9	6	64	73.3
at Illinois	11/17/2023	64-87	L	24-80	.300	5-19	.263	11-15	.733	15	36	51	43.8	21	4	7	7	4	64	71.0
Western Ill.	11/21/2023	73-66	W	26-55	.473	7-16	.438	14-20	.700	6	21	27	40.4	13	16	10	4	8	73	71.4
Southern U.	11/25/2023	71-59	W	23-51	.451	7-20	.350	18-24	.750	7	28	35	39.5	11	15	14	1	5	71	71.3
Drake	11/29/2023	65-83	L	24-59	.407	9-22	.409	8-17	.471	10	25	35	38.9	21	13	10	2	4	65	70.4
at Belmont	12/02/2023	68-77	L	30-72	.417	7-23	.304	1-2	.500	12	19	31	37.9	14	14	11	3	11	68	70.1
at Central Mich.	12/06/2023	67-71	L	24-61	.393	9-24	.375	10-12	.833	12	24	36	37.7	18	14	14	4	7	67	69.8
at Virginia Tech	12/09/2023	50-71	L	21-52	.404	3-24	.125	5-8	.625	5	17	22	36.1	15	10	14	2	9	50	67.8
Chicago St.	12/16/2023	62-63	L	24-59	.407	6-24	.250	8-11	.727	15	15	30	35.5	14	14	13	1	9	62	67.3
Samford	12/19/2023	61-79	L	23-65	.354	6-30	.200	9-11	.818	13	20	33	35.3	12	16	10	2	7	61	66.8
at Elon	12/29/2023	78-82	L	27-61	.443	9-25	.360	15-22	.682	13	22	35	35.3	20	13	11	5	6	78	67.6
Bradley	01/03/2024	61-86	L	20-49	.408	8-19	.421	13-17	.765	5	22	27	34.7	20	7	20	1	7	61	67.1
at UIC	01/06/2024	64-70	L	22-62	.355	8-23	.348	12-17	.706	15	29	44	35.3	17	10	13	7	3	64	66.9
Southern Ill.	01/10/2024	68-77	L	25-49	.510	4-13	.308	14-19	.737	6	20	26	34.8	20	11	12	3	3	68	67.0
at Illinois St.	01/14/2024	59-50	W	22-51	.431	4-12	.333	11-13	.846	5	32	37	34.9	16	12	11	2	0	59	66.5
at Evansville	01/17/2024	75-78	L	28-63	.444	11-27	.407	8-11	.727	14	18	32	34.7	16	15	14	1	5	75	67.0
UIC	01/20/2024	84-77	W	27-60	.450	8-19	.421	22-24	.917	11	31	42	35.1	13	11	8	3	2	84	67.9
at Southern Ill.	01/24/2024	69-75	L	26-59	.441	7-18	.389	10-18	.556	9	22	31	34.9	21	12	10	8	7	69	68.0
Missouri St.	01/27/2024	70-81	L	22-62	.355	10-25	.400	16-18	.889	6	27	33	34.8	12	13	7	8	4	70	68.0
at Drake	01/31/2024	70-81	L	27-61	.443	8-22	.364	8-13	.615	2	28	30	34.6	22	10	7	4	8	70	68.1
Evansville	02/03/2024	62-63	L	26-63	.413	8-21	.381	2-3	.667	6	23	29	34.3	13	11	7	3	8	62	67.9
Total		1561		565-1384	.408	164-496	.331	267-369	.724	227	563	790	34.3	373	276	256	92	141	1561	67.9
Opponents		1662		607-1359	.447	162-473	.342	286-414	.691	254	639	893	38.8	364	328	282	66	148	1662	72.3

## Valparaiso Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
23	67.9	40.8	33.1	72.4	34.3	12.0	11.1	1.1	6.1	4.0





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Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Trinity Christian	11/06/2023	100-61	W	21-61	.344	6-24	.250	13-16	.813	10	27	37	37.0	26	11	28	5	10	61	61.0
IUPUI	11/10/2023	56-66	L	25-65	.385	5-15	.333	11-14	.786	16	26	42	39.5	18	12	11	5	9	66	63.5
Green Bay	11/14/2023	64-59	W	26-61	.426	2-18	.111	5-11	.455	10	32	42	40.3	17	5	11	2	3	59	62.0
at Illinois	11/17/2023	64-87	L	33-75	.440	9-28	.321	12-24	.500	15	45	60	45.3	16	16	9	4	4	87	68.3
Western Ill.	11/21/2023	73-66	W	25-59	.424	5-19	.263	11-14	.786	14	26	40	44.2	16	18	15	2	6	66	67.8
Southern U.	11/25/2023	71-59	W	22-56	.393	6-20	.300	9-11	.818	7	24	31	42.0	22	9	15	2	9	59	66.3
Drake	11/29/2023	65-83	L	29-58	.500	6-23	.261	19-26	.731	8	31	39	41.6	20	17	6	2	5	83	68.7
at Belmont	12/02/2023	68-77	L	30-58	.517	8-22	.364	9-16	.563	13	30	43	41.8	9	17	19	3	9	77	69.8
at Central Mich.	12/06/2023	67-71	L	27-64	.422	9-21	.429	8-17	.471	18	26	44	42.0	11	14	14	3	7	71	69.9
at Virginia Tech	12/09/2023	50-71	L	23-53	.434	10-27	.370	15-18	.833	13	28	41	41.9	10	18	15	1	5	71	70.0
Chicago St.	12/16/2023	62-63	L	20-43	.465	6-14	.429	17-22	.773	10	20	30	40.8	12	13	17	4	8	63	69.4
Samford	12/19/2023	61-79	L	32-63	.508	10-22	.455	5-11	.455	13	28	41	40.8	9	18	10	3	4	79	70.2
at Elon	12/29/2023	78-82	L	29-55	.527	7-18	.389	17-22	.773	8	24	32	40.2	20	14	13	4	9	82	71.1
Bradley	01/03/2024	61-86	L	30-62	.484	11-26	.423	15-22	.682	14	26	40	40.1	17	17	14	3	13	86	72.1
at UIC	01/06/2024	64-70	L	27-62	.435	6-24	.250	10-16	.625	8	25	33	39.7	14	15	7	2	5	70	72.0
Southern Ill.	01/10/2024	68-77	L	26-51	.510	8-15	.533	17-25	.680	10	21	31	39.1	17	14	11	1	7	77	72.3
at Illinois St.	01/14/2024	59-50	W	19-59	.322	1-18	.056	11-20	.550	13	26	39	39.1	17	13	7	1	7	50	71.0
at Evansville	01/17/2024	75-78	L	27-53	.509	10-16	.625	14-19	.737	9	22	31	38.7	15	14	14	2	10	78	71.4
UIC	01/20/2024	84-77	W	30-64	.469	10-25	.400	7-10	.700	5	21	26	38.0	21	18	5	5	3	77	71.7
at Southern Ill.	01/24/2024	69-75	L	24-52	.462	7-22	.318	20-26	.769	10	29	39	38.1	18	12	10	1	6	75	71.9
Missouri St.	01/27/2024	70-81	L	33-71	.465	7-15	.467	8-12	.667	13	35	48	38.5	16	18	9	7	2	81	72.3
at Drake	01/31/2024	70-81	L	25-62	.403	9-25	.360	22-27	.815	12	36	48	39.0	12	17	11	0	2	81	72.7
Evansville	02/03/2024	62-63	L	24-52	.462	4-16	.250	11-15	.733	5	31	36	38.8	11	8	11	4	5	63	72.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>1662</b>		<b>607-1359</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>162-473</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>286-414</b>	<b>.691</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1662</b>	<b>72.3</b>
Valparaiso		1561		565-1384	.408	164-496	.331	267-369	.724	227	563	790	34.3	373	276	256	92	141	1561	67.9

## Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
23	72.3	44.7	34.2	69.1	38.8	14.3	12.3	1.2	6.4	2.9



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Opponent	Date	Score		0 EDWARDS,JA	1 PALM,JEROM	2 BARRETT,CO	3 SCIARRONI,	4 WEATHERSPO	5 AJIBOYE,OL	6 DEAVEIRO,D	7 WILLIAMSON	13 SCHWIEGER,	19 STAFFORD,I	20 VICK,JOE
Trinity Christian	11/06/2023	100-61	W	16-3-1	11-5-0	2-4-1	0-1-1	3-2-1	10-2-0	5-4-6	16-1-1	9-8-1	20-5-3	0-0-1
IUPUI	11/10/2023	56-66	L	12-5-0	9-12-1	DNP	DNP	7-1-0	1-2-0	1-3-4	2-1-0	12-7-0	12-2-3	DNP
Green Bay	11/14/2023	64-59	W	19-8-1	4-8-0	DNP	DNP	4-0-1	5-9-1	1-0-5	5-2-0	8-1-1	18-3-1	DNP
at Illinois	11/17/2023	64-87	L	0-15-0	12-10-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-0-0	0-5-0	0-3-1	6-4-3	12-7-0	30-3-0	DNP
Western Ill.	11/21/2023	73-66	W	0-4-0	0-3-0	DNP	DNP	7-0-2	21-8-1	11-1-7	13-1-1	13-3-0	8-7-5	DNP
Southern U.	11/25/2023	71-59	W	5-5-1	6-1-0	DNP	DNP	8-6-1	4-0-1	8-3-5	6-1-2	17-7-1	17-9-4	DNP
Drake	11/29/2023	65-83	L	8-7-0	6-2-1	DNP	DNP	2-2-1	3-3-0	11-3-5	2-3-2	13-6-2	20-7-2	DNP
at Belmont	12/02/2023	68-77	L	9-2-1	2-4-1	DNP	DNP	4-2-2	3-6-1	5-3-5	6-3-1	18-4-1	21-4-2	DNP
at Central Mich.	12/06/2023	67-71	L	8-6-2	2-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	13-0-0	5-7-1	6-1-7	DNP	4-6-0	23-3-2	DNP
at Virginia Tech	12/09/2023	50-71	L	13-5-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	7-4-6	DNP	2-2-0	14-3-4	DNP
Chicago St.	12/16/2023	62-63	L	7-9-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	DNP	2-0-0	7-4-0	6-2-6	20-1-1	7-0-0	9-5-3	DNP
Samford	12/19/2023	61-79	L	9-3-1	DNP	5-0-0	DNP	11-2-0	1-5-0	6-2-10	6-0-1	15-7-0	2-0-2	DNP
at Elon	12/29/2023	78-82	L	15-8-1	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP	0-0-1	2-4-0	10-7-6	24-5-2	21-3-2	DNP	DNP
Bradley	01/03/2024	61-86	L	8-3-0	5-1-0	0-3-0	3-0-1	9-0-0	0-1-0	19-7-4	12-4-1	0-0-1	DNP	0-0-0
at UIC	01/06/2024	64-70	L	10-11-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1-2	7-7-0	11-5-4	0-1-0	5-8-3	19-2-0	DNP
Southern Ill.	01/10/2024	68-77	L	2-2-0	5-4-0	DNP	0-0-0	8-2-1	4-3-0	18-2-5	0-0-1	9-7-1	19-3-1	DNP
at Illinois St.	01/14/2024	59-50	W	6-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	2-0-0	2-2-0	9-4-8	7-1-0	16-13-1	11-5-0	DNP
at Evansville	01/17/2024	75-78	L	2-4-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1-0	2-4-1	12-2-5	10-0-1	12-10-4	31-5-1	DNP
UIC	01/20/2024	84-77	W	9-5-2	DNP	0-4-0	DNP	5-0-0	16-7-2	10-5-3	8-2-0	19-9-3	10-5-1	DNP
at Southern Ill.	01/24/2024	69-75	L	5-2-0	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	5-0-1	5-5-1	7-4-4	11-1-3	20-7-0	16-1-1	DNP
Missouri St.	01/27/2024	70-81	L	6-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	4-3-2	20-4-7	19-5-1	10-7-0	DNP	DNP
at Drake	01/31/2024	70-81	L	5-4-0	2-7-0	0-3-0	DNP	0-1-0	4-2-0	12-4-5	6-3-0	9-3-2	32-2-3	DNP
Evansville	02/03/2024	62-63	L	10-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	3-1-0	2-7-1	8-4-6	2-5-0	22-3-2	15-2-2	DNP



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Opponent	Date	Score		21 SEPP,KASPA
Trinity Christian	11/06/2023	100-61	W	8-3-1
IUPUI	11/10/2023	56-66	L	0-2-0
Green Bay	11/14/2023	64-59	W	DNP
at Illinois	11/17/2023	64-87	L	0-0-0
Western Ill.	11/21/2023	73-66	W	DNP
Southern U.	11/25/2023	71-59	W	DNP
Drake	11/29/2023	65-83	L	DNP
at Belmont	12/02/2023	68-77	L	0-1-0
at Central Mich.	12/06/2023	67-71	L	6-12-2
at Virginia Tech	12/09/2023	50-71	L	10-5-0
Chicago St.	12/16/2023	62-63	L	4-5-2
Samford	12/19/2023	61-79	L	6-11-2
at Elon	12/29/2023	78-82	L	6-3-1
Bradley	01/03/2024	61-86	L	5-5-0
at UIC	01/06/2024	64-70	L	10-5-1
Southern Ill.	01/10/2024	68-77	L	3-3-2
at Illinois St.	01/14/2024	59-50	W	6-6-2
at Evansville	01/17/2024	75-78	L	4-4-1
UIC	01/20/2024	84-77	W	7-3-0
at Southern Ill.	01/24/2024	69-75	L	0-4-2
Missouri St.	01/27/2024	70-81	L	5-2-1
at Drake	01/31/2024	70-81	L	0-0-0
Evansville	02/03/2024	62-63	L	0-2-0



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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	23-0	384/16.7	37-68	.544	0-0	.000	34-53	.642	44	52	96	4.2	62-0	12	15	18	15	108	4.7	
TOTAL FOR VALPO		23-0	384/16.7	37-68	.544	0-0	.000	34-53	.642	44	52	96	4.2	62-0	12	15	18	15	108	4.7	
TOTAL		53-14	959/18.1	67-136	.493	0-5	.000	63-100	.630	91	108	199	3.8	144-4	30	43	43	35	197	3.7	

**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	9-0	79/8.8	2-18	.111	1-15	.067	2-5	.400	6	10	16	1.8	11-0	2	1	0	5	7	0.8
TOTAL		71-15	1106/15.6	90-239	.377	67-202	.332	32-43	.744	28	96	124	1.7	127-2	27	25	3	37	279	3.9

**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	23-23	773/33.6	71-191	.372	25-69	.362	36-44	.818	11	66	77	3.3	41-1	124	64	0	25	203	8.8
TOTAL		77-28	1644/21.4	106-296	.358	32-104	.308	56-81	.691	18	156	174	2.3	99-1	242	124	1	74	300	3.9

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Missouri St. 01/27/24
Rebounds	7	at Elon 12/29/23, vs Bradley 01/03/24
Assists	10	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, vs Samford 12/19/23
Steals	4	vs Drake 02/04/23, at Murray St. 02/26/23
Blocks	1	vs Bradley 01/26/22
FG Made	6	4 times
FG Attempts	14	vs Southern Ill. 01/10/24
3FG Made	4	vs Missouri St. 01/27/24
3FG Attempts	7	vs Drake 11/29/23
FT Made	5	vs Bradley 01/03/24, vs Southern Ill. 01/10/24
FT Attempts	9	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22

EDWARDS, Jaxon

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	MUR	11-0	28/2.6	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3	5	8	0.7	0-0	1	1	1	2	6	0.5
2023-24	VALPO	23-16	619/26.9	73-190	.384	17-56	.304	21-27	.778	38	81	119	5.2	43-0	16	27	33	14	184	8.0
TOTAL FOR VALPO		23-16	619/26.9	73-190	.384	17-56	.304	21-27	.778	38	81	119	5.2	43-0	16	27	33	14	184	8.0
TOTAL		34-16	647/19.0	76-196	.388	17-57	.298	21-28	.750	41	86	127	3.7	43-0	17	28	34	16	190	5.6

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
Rebounds	15	at Illinois 11/17/23
Assists	2	4 times
Steals	4	vs Evansville 02/03/24
Blocks	4	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
FG Made	8	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
FG Attempts	15	vs Green Bay 11/14/23
3FG Made	2	5 times
3FG Attempts	6	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
FT Made	3	at Elon 12/29/23, at Southern Ill. 01/24/24
FT Attempts	4	at Elon 12/29/23, at UIC 01/06/24, at Southern Ill. 01/24/24



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**PALM, Jerome**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	23-9	310/13.5	18-43	.419	0-8	.000	8-16	.500	27	65	92	4.0	32-1	7	10	7	2		44	1.9
2023-24	VALPO	18-11	227/12.6	26-60	.433	1-4	.250	11-21	.524	14	47	61	3.4	20-0	3	15	2	6		64	3.6
TOTAL		41-20	537/13.1	44-103	.427	1-12	.083	19-37	.514	41	112	153	3.7	52-1	10	25	9	8		108	2.6

**Single Game Highs**

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

**SCHWIEGER, Cooper**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	23-23	671/29.2	104-208	.500	25-64	.391	40-51	.784	39	89	128	5.6	56-2	25	39	22	9		273	11.9
TOTAL		23-23	671/29.2	104-208	.500	25-64	.391	40-51	.784	39	89	128	5.6	56-2	25	39	22	9		273	11.9

**Single Game Highs**

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



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**SCIARRONI, Anthony**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2023-24	VALPO	7-0	34/4.8	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.1	4-0	2	1	0	2	3	0.4	
TOTAL		7-0	34/4.8	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.1	4-0	2	1	0	2	3	0.4	

**Single Game Highs**

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

**SEPP, Kaspar**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	19-12	373/19.6	35-63	.556	3-7	.429	7-12	.583	20	56	76	4.0	31-1	17	19	6	4	80	4.2
TOTAL		19-12	373/19.6	35-63	.556	3-7	.429	7-12	.583	20	56	76	4.0	31-1	17	19	6	4	80	4.2

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	10	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23, at UIC 01/06/24
Rebounds	12	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
Assists	2	6 times
Steals	1	4 times
Blocks	1	6 times
FG Made	5	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FG Attempts	7	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
3FG Made	1	vs Bradley 01/03/24, at UIC 01/06/24, vs Southern Ill. 01/10/24
3FG Attempts	1	7 times
FT Made	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at Illinois St. 01/14/24
FT Attempts	3	at Illinois St. 01/14/24



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STAFFORD, Isaiah

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	USI	23-13	504/21.9	80-195	.410	19-60	.317	24-39	.615	15	52	67	2.9	39-0	29	26	4	15	203	8.8	
2023-24	VALPO	20-19	621/31.1	122-315	.387	40-129	.310	63-86	.733	11	65	76	3.8	35-0	40	28	7	31	347	17.4	
TOTAL FOR VALPO		20-19	621/31.1	122-315	.387	40-129	.310	63-86	.733	11	65	76	3.8	35-0	40	28	7	31	347	17.4	
TOTAL		43-32	1125/26.2	202-510	.396	59-189	.312	87-125	.696	26	117	143	3.3	74-0	69	54	11	46	550	12.8	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	32	at Drake 01/31/24
Rebounds	9	vs Southern U. 11/25/23
Assists	5	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23
Steals	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
Blocks	2	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FG Made	12	at Drake 01/31/24
FG Attempts	24	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22
3FG Made	5	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at Evansville 01/17/24
3FG Attempts	9	at Central Mich. 12/06/23, vs Chicago St. 12/16/23, at UIC 01/06/24
FT Made	7	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22, vs IUPUI 11/10/23, vs Southern U. 11/25/23
FT Attempts	11	vs Southern U. 11/25/23

VICK, Joe

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2022-23	VALPO	1-0	1/1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
2023-24	VALPO	2-0	5/2.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		3-0	6/2.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	

Single Game Highs

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





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**WEATHERSPOON, Sherman**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	23-7	392/17.0	42-119	.353	19-62	.306	8-12	.667	9	16	25	1.1	44-1	13	18	3	19	111	4.8
TOTAL		23-7	392/17.0	42-119	.353	19-62	.306	8-12	.667	9	16	25	1.1	44-1	13	18	3	19	111	4.8

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
Rebounds	6	vs Southern U. 11/25/23
Assists	2	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23, at Belmont 12/02/23, at UIC 01/06/24
Steals	4	at Southern Ill. 01/24/24
Blocks	1	at UIC 01/06/24, vs UIC 01/20/24, at Southern Ill. 01/24/24
FG Made	5	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
FG Attempts	12	at Belmont 12/02/23
3FG Made	3	at Central Mich. 12/06/23, vs Samford 12/19/23
3FG Attempts	7	vs Samford 12/19/23
FT Made	2	at Illinois 11/17/23, vs Southern U. 11/25/23, at UIC 01/06/24
FT Attempts	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23

**WILLIAMSON, Jahari**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	21-4	421/20.1	52-146	.356	32-84	.381	45-56	.804	4	40	44	2.1	26-0	21	20	1	11	181	8.6
TOTAL		21-4	421/20.1	52-146	.356	32-84	.381	45-56	.804	4	40	44	2.1	26-0	21	20	1	11	181	8.6

**Single Game Highs**

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



Officials: Ervin Wilson, Steve Honacki, Eric Lowe

Evansville - 63

Record: 14-9 (5-7)

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	
10	Yacine Toumi	F	18:34	4-5	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	4	3	10	2	2	1	1	0	-2
13	Ben Humrichous	F	24:07	3-12	0-5	2-2	1	2	3	1	1	8	0	0	1	1	1	-7
00	Gage Bobe	G	29:37	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
2	Antonio Thomas	G	20:03	4-5	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	11
20	Kenny Strawbridge	G	33:27	6-8	0-0	2-3	1	4	5	1	1	14	3	4	2	0	1	-2
4	Chuck Bailey III		19:57	2-9	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	6	0	2	0	0	1	-10
11	Joshua Hughes		19:21	3-4	2-3	1-2	1	2	3	0	3	9	1	0	0	2	0	11
1	Tanner Cuff		24:31	2-6	0-1	2-2	0	8	8	2	2	6	2	2	1	0	0	3
3	Cameron Haffner		10:23	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							0	4	4			0		0				
Totals				24-52	4-16	11-15	5	31	36	11	13	63	8	11	5	4	3	1

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	11-25	44.0%
	3PT%	1-7	14.3%
	FT%	7-11	63.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	13-27	48.1%
	3PT%	3-9	33.3%
	FT%	4-4	100%
GM	FG%	24-52	46.2%
	3PT%	4-16	25.0%
	FT%	11-15	73.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

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Record: 6-17 (2-10)

NO. Name			Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	35:32	9-16	3-5	1-1	1	2	3	1	3	22	2	2	0	0	2	3
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	10:57	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
4	Sherman Weatherspoon	G	13:21	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	-9
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	34:59	3-7	1-2	1-2	0	4	4	2	5	8	6	1	1	0	0	-1
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	35:36	7-17	1-4	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	15	2	0	1	0	0	5
0	Jaxon Edwards		28:53	4-8	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	10	0	1	4	2	1	-1
5	Ola Ajiboye		17:42	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	-4
1	Jerome Palm		03:20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
7	Jahari Williamson		19:40	1-7	0-4	0-0	0	5	5	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Team							1	3	4			0		1				
Totals				26-63	8-21	2-3	6	23	29	13	11	62	11	7	8	3	4	-1

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	13-35	37.1%
	3PT%	5-14	35.7%
	FT%	1-1	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	13-28	46.4%
	3PT%	3-7	42.9%
	FT%	1-2	50%
GM	FG%	26-63	41.3%
	3PT%	8-21	38.1%
	FT%	2-3	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	EVA	VAL
Biggest lead	6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 14:03)	7 (1 <sup>st</sup> 17:12)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 14:03)	5 (1 <sup>st</sup> 18:38)
Lead Changes	11	
Times Tied	11	
Time with Lead	18:39	14:18

Points from	EVA	VAL
Turnovers	11	12
Paint	30	24
Second Chance	2	0
Fast Breaks	4	8
Bench	21	14

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



## Valparaiso at Drake

01/31/24 Knapp Center, Des Moines  
2023-24 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM

Game Duration: 1:52

Attendance: 3,323

Officials: Jeff Malhan, Chance Moore, Tariq Lucas

## Valparaiso - 70

Record: 6-16 (2-9)

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	
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	27:56	3-8	3-7	0-0	0	3	3	5	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	-12
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	05:25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-10
4	Sherman Weatherspoon	G	11:20	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-15
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	32:10	6-11	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	12	5	1	0	0	0	-13
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	35:00	12-21	4-8	4-6	0	2	2	1	4	32	3	2	2	1	0	-9
0	Jaxon Edwards		30:12	2-7	0-1	1-1	0	4	4	2	1	5	0	1	2	2	0	6
7	Jahari Williamson		31:36	2-7	1-4	1-4	0	3	3	1	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	-2
5	Ola Ajiboye		07:13	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	-1
2	Connor Barrett		08:35	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	Jerome Palm		10:33	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	7	7	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Team							0	1	1			0			0			
Totals				27-61	8-22	8-13	2	28	30	22	12	70	10	7	8	4	0	-11

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	11-31	35.5%
	3PT%	4-13	30.8%
	FT%	4-8	50%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	16-30	53.3%
	3PT%	4-9	44.4%
	FT%	4-5	80%
GM	FG%	27-61	44.3%
	3PT%	8-22	36.4%
	FT%	8-13	61.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

## Drake - 81

Record: 18-4 (9-2)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
51	Darnell Brodie	F	28:49	7-8	0-0	5-9	3	15	18	2	8	19	1	1	0	0	0	7
1	Kevin Overton	G	29:41	4-12	2-8	2-2	2	2	4	2	1	12	2	2	0	0	0	-1
4	Conor Enright	G	29:15	0-6	0-2	3-4	0	5	5	4	2	3	4	1	0	0	2	3
10	Atin Wright	G	35:15	5-14	4-8	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	14	4	2	0	0	1	12
12	Tucker DeVries	G	29:45	4-11	2-4	7-7	1	4	5	1	7	17	4	3	2	0	0	18
0	Kyron Gibson		22:43	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
24	Nate Ferguson		10:44	0-2	0-0	4-4	0	4	4	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	6
13	Carlos Rosario		13:48	4-4	1-1	1-1	1	1	2	1	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	5
Team							3	1	4			0			0			
Totals				25-62	9-25	22-27	12	36	48	12	22	81	17	11	2	0	4	11

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	11-30	36.7%
	3PT%	5-15	33.3%
	FT%	14-15	93.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	14-32	43.8%
	3PT%	4-10	40.0%
	FT%	8-12	66.7%
GM	FG%	25-62	40.3%
	3PT%	9-25	36.0%
	FT%	22-27	81.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	Valpo	Drake
Biggest lead	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)	21 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 4:18)
Best Scoring Run	8(2 <sup>nd</sup> 14:29)	11(1 <sup>st</sup> 3:03)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:00	38:59

Points from	Valpo	Drake
Turnovers	14	16
Paint	16	30
Second Chance	2	13
Fast Breaks	10	11
Bench	17	16

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
Valpo	30	40	70
Drake	41	40	81



Officials: Dave Cusick, Chris Fuller, Chance Wallesen

Missouri St. - 81

Record: 12-9 (4-6)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
5	Donovan Clay	F	32:57	7-14	2-3	2-2	1	5	6	2	4	18	2	3	0	2	2	4			
35	N.J. Benson	F	22:50	5-7	0-0	1-4	3	6	9	3	2	11	1	0	0	1	0	12			
1	Alston Mason	G	40:00	9-17	4-7	0-0	0	6	6	2	0	22	9	4	1	0	1	11			
10	Damien Mayo Jr.	G	32:24	5-8	0-1	0-0	3	4	7	2	1	10	3	1	0	1	1	5			
21	Nick Kramer	G	08:40	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
0	Chance Moore		16:41	1-9	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	13			
4	Cesare Edwards		24:13	5-12	1-1	5-6	3	8	11	2	4	16	1	1	0	3	2	6			
15	Matthew Lee		22:15	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Team								0	1	1			0			0					
Totals				33-71	7-15	8-12	13	35	48	16	12	81	18	9	2	7	8	11			

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	18-39	46.2%
	3PT%	2-10	20.0%
	FT%	2-2	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	15-32	46.9%
	3PT%	5-5	100.0%
	FT%	6-10	60%
GM	FG%	33-71	46.5%
	3PT%	7-15	46.7%
	FT%	8-12	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

Valparaiso - 70

Record: 6-15 (2-8)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	33:43	4-11	2-6	0-0	1	6	7	4	1	10	0	0	0	2	3	-5			
21	Kaspar Sepp	F	16:30	2-6	0-1	1-2	2	0	2	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	-19			
4	Sherman Weatherspoon	G	26:11	2-7	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	5			
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	37:00	6-13	4-6	4-4	0	4	4	1	5	20	7	6	2	0	1	-13			
7	Jahari Williamson	G	34:33	4-14	2-5	9-10	0	5	5	0	6	19	1	0	0	0	1	-12			
5	Ola Ajiboye		18:27	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	4	2	0	2	3	0	3			
0	Jaxon Edwards		27:29	2-8	0-3	2-2	0	3	3	3	3	6	2	0	0	3	0	-8			
2	Connor Barrett		01:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4			
1	Jerome Palm		01:28	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
3	Anthony Sciarroni		02:59	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2			
Team								2	3	5			0			0					
Totals				22-62	10-25	16-18	6	27	33	12	16	70	13	7	4	8	7	-11			

Technical Fouls::NONE

	MSU	VAL
Biggest lead	18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:16)	6 (1 <sup>st</sup> 12:55)
Best Scoring Run	12(2 <sup>nd</sup> 11:12)	7(1 <sup>st</sup> 12:55)
Lead Changes	10	
Times Tied	5	
Time with Lead	26:53	09:03

Points from	MSU	VAL
Turnovers	4	8
Paint	44	22
Second Chance	8	2
Fast Breaks	10	10
Bench	20	10

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
MSU	40	41	81
VAL	37	33	70



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Indiana St. at Valparaiso**  
 01/01/23 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso  
 2022-23 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:00 PM  
 Game Duration: 1:53  
 Attendance: 1,409

Officials: Kelly Self, Bret Smith, Chance Moore

Indiana St. - 68

Record: 11-4 (4-0)

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	
21	Robbie Avila	C	14:38	2-7	0-2	0-0	0	6	6	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	12
1	Julian Larry	G	34:25	5-8	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	1	4	11	6	1	1	0	0	21
4	Cooper Neese	G	33:02	5-9	1-3	5-5	0	5	5	2	2	16	1	2	1	0	0	24
15	Cameron Henry	G	31:00	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	4	5	3	1	4	5	1	1	0	0	19
23	Courvoisier McCauley	G	32:05	5-10	3-5	0-0	0	4	4	2	1	13	0	4	3	1	2	20
20	Jayson Kent		15:28	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	-7
40	Cade McKnight		22:01	5-8	1-3	2-3	2	9	11	1	3	13	1	1	0	0	1	10
24	Zach Hobbs		07:32	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Kailex Stephens		03:21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-4
25	Trenton Gibson		06:28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-5
Team							1	2	3			0		1				
<b>Totals</b>				27-54	6-21	8-10	4	36	40	13	11	68	16	11	6	1	4	18

Technical Fouls: Henry 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:58 Neese 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:16

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	15-30	50.0%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	3-3	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	12-24	50.0%
3PT%	3-9	33.3%
FT%	5-7	71.4%
GM FG%	27-54	50.0%
3PT%	6-21	28.6%
FT%	8-10	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Valparaiso - 50

Record: 6-9 (0-4)

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	37:34	6-13	0-2	4-5	3	2	5	1	4	16	0	0	1	3	0	-20
33	Jerome Palm	F	14:12	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	-3
5	Nick Edwards	G	37:48	1-11	0-3	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	-16
14	Quinton Green	G	35:00	1-8	1-8	4-5	0	7	7	1	2	7	0	3	0	1	0	-17
35	Kobe King	G	36:55	5-19	0-3	3-5	2	2	4	2	5	13	0	2	2	0	1	-14
3	Connor Barrett		19:58	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	-3
12	Ibra Bayu		02:31	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
13	Maximus Nelson		13:50	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	-11
1	Cam Palesse		02:12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							0	3	3			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				18-61	3-22	11-15	8	24	32	11	12	50	8	8	6	4	1	-18

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	9-33	27.3%
3PT%	2-12	16.7%
FT%	4-5	80%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	9-28	32.1%
3PT%	1-10	10.0%
FT%	7-10	70%
GM FG%	18-61	29.5%
3PT%	3-22	13.6%
FT%	11-15	73.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	INS	VALPO
Biggest lead	22 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 16:38)	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	13 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 16:38)	6 (1 <sup>st</sup> 15:38)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	39:33	00:00

Points from	INS	VALPO
Turnovers	7	9
Paint	42	20
Second Chance	8	7
Fast Breaks	7	6
Bench	20	10

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
INS	36	32	68
VALPO	24	26	50





Officials: Darron George, Ed Crenshaw, Owen Shortt

Valparaiso - 62

Record: 10-16 (4-11)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
13	Maximus Nelson	F	28:07	3-8	2-6	0-0	0	9	9	2	0	8	1	1	0	0	1	-17
23	Ben Krikke	F	37:01	10-17	2-3	0-1	1	0	1	1	2	22	0	1	1	1	1	-24
5	Nick Edwards	G	28:12	3-6	1-2	0-0	1	5	6	1	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	-14
14	Quinton Green	G	22:55	1-3	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	-8
35	Kobe King	G	33:22	3-10	0-1	5-8	0	3	3	0	4	11	3	3	0	0	1	-20
3	Connor Barrett		25:00	2-3	1-2	2-2	0	4	4	4	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	-15
4	Darius DeAveiro		14:42	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	-10
12	Ibra Bayu		07:42	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-4
32	Joe Hedstrom		02:59	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Team							1	0	1			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				23-53	7-21	9-13	3	25	28	12	11	62	11	10	1	2	3	-22

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	15-25	60.0%
	3PT%	5-9	55.6%
	FT%	4-7	57.1%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	8-28	28.6%
	3PT%	2-12	16.7%
	FT%	5-6	83.3%
GM	FG%	23-53	43.4%
	3PT%	7-21	33.3%
	FT%	9-13	69.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Indiana St. - 84

Record: 17-9 (10-5)

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	
21	Robbie Avila	C	24:18	4-7	2-5	4-5	0	3	3	2	4	14	2	0	1	0	0	18
1	Julian Larry	G	33:39	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	7	7	0	3	6	7	2	1	0	0	22
4	Cooper Neese	G	27:42	4-7	3-5	0-0	0	5	5	0	1	11	3	0	0	0	0	22
15	Cameron Henry	G	24:46	3-6	0-2	2-2	2	2	4	2	1	8	3	1	2	1	0	23
23	Courvoisier McCauley	G	29:22	6-15	3-9	0-0	1	5	6	2	0	15	1	2	1	1	0	19
0	Xavier Bledson		13:11	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	5
24	Zach Hobbs		09:55	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	6
25	Trenton Gibson		15:26	4-8	1-3	1-4	1	0	1	1	2	10	0	0	1	0	1	-1
40	Cade McKnight		07:27	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
20	Jayson Kent		06:21	2-3	2-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0
12	Masen Miller		04:54	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
2	Rob Martin		02:59	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							3	3	6			0		1				
<b>Totals</b>				30-62	17-40	7-11	8	30	38	11	12	84	22	7	6	3	2	22

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	17-31	54.8%
	3PT%	11-23	47.8%
	FT%	1-4	25%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	13-31	41.9%
	3PT%	6-17	35.3%
	FT%	6-7	85.7%
GM	FG%	30-62	48.4%
	3PT%	17-40	42.5%
	FT%	7-11	63.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	VALPO	INS							
Biggest lead	3 (1 <sup>st</sup> 19:30)	25 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:02)	Points from	VALPO	INS	Period by Period Scoring			
Best Scoring Run	5(1 <sup>st</sup> 0:52)	8(1 <sup>st</sup> 14:33)	Turnovers	3	11		1st	2nd	TOT
Lead Changes	1		Paint	18	26	VALPO	39	23	62
Times Tied	1		Second Chance	2	7				
Time with Lead	01:25	37:23	Fast Breaks	0	9	INS	46	38	84
			Bench	9	30				

## 2023-2024 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Headshot Roster



**#0 Jaxon  
Edwards**



**#1 Jerome Palm**



**#2 Connor  
Barrett**



**#3 Anthony  
Sciarroni**



**#4 Sherman  
Weatherspoon IV**



**#5 Ola Ajiboye**



**#6 Darius  
DeAveiro**



**#7 Jahari  
Williamson**



**#10 Lucas  
Scroggins**



**#13 Cooper  
Schwieger**



**#19 Isaiah  
Stafford**



**#20 Joe Vick**



**#21 Kaspar  
Sepp**



**#34 Lual  
Manyang**



**#35 Luke  
Carroll**



**Roger Powell Jr.  
Head Coach**



**Pat Baldwin  
Assistant**



**Matt Gordon  
Assistant**



**A.J. Moyer  
Assistant**



**Lubos Barton  
Recruiting/Player  
Development**