



# 2023-24 Women's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2023-24 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 12	at Eastern Illinois	L 75-62
<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Western Illinois</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Nov. 21	at Southern Miss	6 p.m.
Nov. 25	at UAB	noon
Nov. 29	at Western Michigan	6 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Purdue	1 p.m.
<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>IU Northwest (exhibition)</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Chicago State</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Dec. 19	vs. Bethune-Cookman !	noon
Dec. 20	at Stetson !	10 a.m.
Dec. 30	at Murray State *	5 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Missouri State *	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Southern Illinois *	4 p.m.
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Drake *</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>UNI *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Illinois State *</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>Bradley *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Jan. 26	at Indiana State *	5 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Evansville *	2 p.m.
Feb. 4	at UIC *	1 p.m.
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Indiana State *</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>Evansville *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Feb. 15	at Bradley *	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Illinois State *	4 p.m.
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Belmont *</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>UIC *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Feb. 29	at UNI *	6 p.m.
March 2	at Drake *	2 p.m.
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Southern Illinois *</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Missouri State *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
March 14-17	at Hoops in the Heartland (Moline, Ill.)	

All times Central.

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

! – Holiday Hoops Classic (DeLand, Fla.)

\* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

### Referencing Valpo

In August 2021, Valparaiso University announced that it had 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).

## Valparaiso (0-1, 0-0 MVC) Game #2 - November 18, 2023 - 1 p.m. Western Illinois (3-1, 0-0 OVC)

**Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000) - Valparaiso, Ind.**

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** The Valpo women's basketball team takes to its home court at the ARC for the first time this season Saturday afternoon when the Beacons play host to Western Illinois. It is one of just two nonconference home games for Valpo this season.

**Previously:** Valpo opened the season on Sunday at Eastern Illinois, where the Beacons led at the half before falling to the Panthers, 75-62. Leah Earnest paced three Valpo players in double figures with 13 points and nine rebounds, while Jill Harris had 12 points and Nevaeh Jackson 11 in their Valpo and collegiate debuts, respectively.

**Following Valpo Basketball:** *Streaming Video:* ESPN+

*Radio:* None

*Links for live coverage:* Available via ValpoAthletics.com

**Head Coach Mary Evans:** Mary Evans is in her sixth year at the helm of the program in 2022-23 and owns a record of 55-92. Evans has made an impact on the program in her first four years, raising the team's level of play to be competitive in a strong Missouri Valley Conference. The 2022-23 season saw Evans lead Valpo to the first win in program history over perennial MVC power Missouri State. The Beacons also won three consecutive road games in Valley play, the first time the program accomplished that feat against three different opponents since 2007.

**Series Notes:** Saturday marks the 38th all-time meeting between the former Mid-Continent Conference rivals. It is Valpo with the slimmest of edges in the all-time series, as the Brown and Gold have a 19-18 advantage. But in three matchups since Valpo left the Mid-Con, it has been WIU coming away with the victory all three times. Most recently, the two squads met last season on Dec. 9 in Macomb, where the Leathernecks earned an 83-67 win. Jayda Johnston (16 points) and Ava Interrante (15 points) both set their respective career highs in the scoring column in that contest.



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## 2022-23 Valpo Women's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Prev. School)
0	Jill Harris	G	5-9	5th*	Navarre, Fla./Crestview (Johnson C. Smith)
1	Emma Tecca	G	5-10	R-Sr.	Tallmadge, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban (Akron)
2	Olivia Brown	G	5-8	5th*	East Grand Rapids, Mich./East Grand Rapids (St. Bonaventure)
3	Ava Interrante	G	5-9	Sr.	McHenry, Ill./McHenry
5	Raeven Raye-Redmond	G	5-6	Fr.	Trotwood, Ohio/Trotwood Madison
11	Nevaeh Jackson	G/F	6-0	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Northrop
12	Saniya Jackson	G/F	6-0	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Northrop
15	Lauren Colon	G	5-6	Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind./Andrean
20	Katie Beyer	F	6-1	Jr.	McHenry, Ill./McHenry
21	Layla Gold	G/F	5-11	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
22	Leah Earnest	G/F	5-10	Sr.	Stevens Point, Wis./SPASH
24	Kayla Preston	F	6-0	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard North
25	Ella Van Weelden	F	6-2	R-So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Marion
33	Olivia Sims	G	5-9	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio/Notre Dame Academy (Oakland)
41	Jayda Johnston	F	6-0	Sr.	Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area

\* - indicates player is utilizing additional season of eligibility granted by NCAA due to impact of COVID-19 pandemic

Head Coach: **Mary Evans** (Georgia Southern, 2000) – 6th season  
 Assistant Coaches: **Emily Hays**, **Dominique Duck** and **Dominique Doseck**  
 Director of Basketball Operations: **Kaylin Speedy**  
 Graduate Assistant: **Shelby Case**, **Emily Rohman** and **James Sroge**

### Pronunciation Guide

1 Emma Tecca – TEK-uh  
 3 Ava Interrante – a-VUH IN-ter-on-TAY  
 11 Nevaeh Jackson – nuh-VAY-uh  
 12 Saniya Jackson – suh-NIGH-uh  
 15 Lauren Colon – cuh-LOAN  
 20 Katie Beyer – BY-er  
 AC Dominique Doseck - DOUGH-sek

### Valpo Versus Western Illinois

*All-time series: Valpo leads 19-18*  
*At Valpo: Valpo leads 11-6*  
*At WIU: WIU leads 11-6*  
*At neutral site: Valpo leads 2-1*  
*Current streak: WIU W3*  
*Current streak at Valpo: WIU W2*  
*Current streak at WIU: WIU W1*

#### Last 10 - WIU leads 7-3

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Dec. 9, 2022	Macomb, Ill.	L	83-67
Nov. 27, 2012	Macomb, Ill.	L	69-55
Nov. 22, 2011	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	67-55
Feb. 17, 2007	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	58-46
Jan. 20, 2007	Macomb, Ill.	W	57-51
March 6, 2006	Tulsa, Okla.	L	57-40
Feb. 11, 2006	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	53-42
Jan. 16, 2006	Macomb, Ill.	L	61-57
Feb. 12, 2005	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	58-45
Jan. 22, 2005	Macomb, Ill.	L (ot)	56-52

### Among the Missouri Valley Conference Leaders

#### Individual Leaders (among top 10)

Olivia Brown	Assist/TO Ratio	1st	INF
Olivia Brown	3-Point Pct.	t-1st	1.000
Leah Earnest	Rebounding	3rd	9.0
Leah Earnest	Field Goal Pct.	3rd	.667
Leah Earnest	Assists	t-6th	4.0
Jill Harris	Free Throw Pct.	t-1st	1.000
Nevaeh Jackson	3-Pointers/Game	t-2nd	3.0

#### Team Leaders (among top 4)

3-Point Pct.	1st	.417
3-Pointers/Game	1st	10.0
Opponent 3-Point Pct.	3rd	.200



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## @ValpoWBB...

### ...and @ValleyHoops

- Valpo was picked to finish in 10th place in the MVC preseason poll, totaling 162 points, coming in ahead of Evansville and Bradley.
- Valpo is in its seventh season as a member of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Valley was ranked 13th in conference NET last season. The MVC ranked 10th in conference NET in 2021-22, seventh in conference NET in 2020-21 and was eighth in conference RPI in 2019-20.

### ...looking back at last year

- Valpo finished last season with a 7-23 overall record and finished at 5-15 in MVC play, good for 11th in the Valley standings.
- The Beacons earned their first win in program history over perennial MVC power Missouri State.
- Valpo also won three consecutive road games in Valley play, the first time the program accomplished that feat against three different opponents since 2007.
- Ali Saunders was named to the MVC All-Freshman Team.

### ...at Eastern Illinois

- An 11-0 first-quarter run for the Beacons gave them a double-digit lead late in the opening period, and Valpo earned its largest lead at 22-11 early in the second quarter.
- EIU cut into the Valpo lead as the second quarter went along, but the Beacons were still up at halftime, 34-31.
- The Panthers took advantage of Valpo hitting just 3-of-13 from the field in the third quarter, outscoring the Beacons by eight to take a 49-44 lead with 10 minutes to play.
- Valpo erased that lead less than a minute into the fourth quarter, and the game was still tied 51-51 with 7:24 to play before EIU reeled off 10 straight points. The Beacons got to within four at 64-60 with two minutes remaining, but could get no closer.

- The game came against an Eastern Illinois team which posted a 21-8 record last season and finished in second place in the OVC.
- Leah Earnest paced the offense with 13 points on 6-of-9 shooting while pulling down a game-high nine rebounds and setting a career high with four assists.
- In her first game at Valpo, Jill Harris delivered 12 points — just two off her career best — and three assists.
- Making her collegiate debut, Nevaeh Jackson connected on three triples as part of an 11-point, three-rebound afternoon.
- Valpo held a 23-8 advantage in bench points over EIU, but the Panthers held a 46-24 advantage in points in the paint.

### ...looking ahead

- The Beacons will spend the Thanksgiving holiday on the road, traveling to face Southern Miss Tuesday, Nov. 21 and UAB Saturday, Nov. 25.

### ...at the ARC

- Valpo will play 12 regular season home games during the 2023-24 campaign, just two of those nonconference contests.
- The Beacons posted a 3-12 record at home last season.

### ...in home openers

- Valpo won its home opener last year, downing Southern Miss by a 72-65 final.
- The Beacons have won their home opener three of the last four seasons.

## @WIUWBB

- Western Illinois comes into Saturday's game with a 3-1 record this season and has split its two Division I games, falling at Wisconsin (74-52) and winning handily over Northern Illinois (95-62).
- Raegan McCowan leads three Leathernecks averaging in double figures with 17.5 points/game and also paces the team with 7.0 rebounds/game. Addi Brownfield has stuffed the stat sheet with 9.8 points, 6.8 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 3.0 steals per game.
- Western Illinois is in its first season as a member of the OVC. Last season, the Leathernecks finished with a 10-20 overall record and went 5-13 in the Summit League.

## Media Relations Information

Requests to cover home women's basketball games should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the game through Aaron Leavitt, Assistant Director of Athletics for Media Relations, via e-mail at Aaron.Leavitt@valpo.edu. Credentials and media seating are available at the ARC for working media only. Updated statistics and notes from both schools will be provided electronically.

During the week, all player and coach interview requests should be directed to Aaron Leavitt. Media planning to attend practice should call ahead to Leavitt to confirm practice time. Game-day interviews prior to the game are not permitted. Coach Evans and requested players will be available following the game.



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## MVC Standings

(as of Nov. 16)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Drake	0-0		3-0	1.000
Belmont	0-0		2-1	.667
Illinois State	0-0		2-1	.667
UIC	0-0		2-1	.667
Bradley	0-0		1-1	.500
Missouri State	0-0		1-1	.500
Murray State	0-0		1-1	.500
UNI	0-0		1-1	.500
Indiana State	0-0		1-2	.333
Southern Illinois	0-0		1-2	.333
<b>Valpo</b>	<b>0-0</b>		<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>
Evansville	0-0		0-3	.000

## MVC Schedule

### Thursday, November 16

Loyola at Bradley, 6 p.m.

### Friday, November 17

Murray State at Indiana, 6 p.m.

SEMO at UIC, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, November 18

UNI at Ball State, 10 a.m.

Wright State at Indiana State, noon

**Western Illinois at Valpo, 1 p.m.**

### Sunday, November 19

Evansville at Michigan State, noon

North Texas at Southern Illinois, 1 p.m.

IUPUI at UIC, 1 p.m.

Mississippi State at Belmont, 2 p.m.

St. Francis (Ill.) at Illinois State, 2 p.m.

Drake at Iowa, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 21

Bellarmino at Murray State, 6 p.m.

**Valpo at Southern Miss, 6 p.m.**

## A Strong Debut

- Freshman Nevaeh Jackson enjoyed a strong start to her collegiate career in the season opener Sunday at Eastern Illinois.

- Jackson played 22 minutes off the bench, going 4-of-8 from the field - including 3-of-6 from 3-point range - for 11 points while also adding three rebounds and two assists.

- The 11 points is the best mark for a Valpo freshman in their first collegiate game since Bryce Blood scored 13 against IU Kokomo in the 2017-18 season opener.

- It is the best mark for a freshman in their first collegiate game against a D-I program since Dani Franklin kicked off her stellar career with 14 points in a win over Butler to start the 2014-15 season.

## The First Time

- Jackson was one of four Valpo players to take the floor in the Beacon uniform for the first time last Sunday.

- Twin sister Saniya Jackson made her collegiate debut and scored seven points on 3-of-5 shooting in 18 minutes off the bench.

- Freshman Kayla Preston made her mark on the glass, needing just 11 minutes to pull down five boards - tied for second-most on the team - while also scoring five points.

- Fifth-year Jill Harris began her first season at Valpo in the starting lineup, playing a team-high 33 minutes and finishing with 12 points, three rebounds and three assists.

## Filling the Stat Sheet

- Senior Leah Earnest made an impact across the entirety of the box in the season opener at EIU.

- Earnest led the Beacons with 13 points, tied for game-high honors with nine rebounds and handed out a team-best four assists.

- One season after tallying eight double-doubles, Earnest came up just one board shy of a season-opening double-double this year.

- It is the first time a Valpo player has at least tied for team-high honors in all three categories since last season's home win over Bradley on Jan. 29 - that game featured 19 points, 11 rebounds and four assists by Earnest.

- It is the first time a Valpo player has outright paced the team in all three categories since Shay Frederick posted 17 points, nine rebounds and five assists on Feb. 4, 2021 in a win over Bradley.

## Hitting From Downtown

- Valpo was on point from behind the 3-point line in Sunday's season opener.

- The Beacons shot 10-of-24 (.417) from distance, with seven different players connecting on at least one triple.

- Last season, Valpo hit 10+ 3-pointers in a game six times and had six nights where it hit at a 40% clip or better from deep.

- Of course, under head coach Mary Evans, the 3-ball has become an integral part of the offensive strategy. Evans' first five seasons have featured five of the seven highest single season totals for 3-pointers made in program history, while the team has averaged 8.3 triples/game in her five years.



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## Easing Into the Season

- When the clock strikes midnight heading into Friday, every D-I team in the nation will have played at least two regular season games this season - except for Valpo.
- With such a big group of newcomers joining the program this year, head coach Mary Evans opted to ease into the 2023-24 season and not jump straight into game action.
- Valpo's season opener came on the seventh day of the D-I season, as Monday, Nov. 6 was opening day of the regular season.
- Kent State is the only D-I program which tipped off its first game later than Valpo's opener.

## Don't Blink or You'll Miss Them

- It is a very light regular season nonconference home schedule at the ARC for Valpo this season.
- The Beacons will play just two regular season home games before Valley play begins: Saturday's game versus Western Illinois and Dec. 9 versus Chicago State.
- Valpo also played just a pair of nonconference home games in the COVID-affected 2020-21 campaign. Prior to that, you have to go all the way back to 1994-95 to find a season where Valpo played just two nonconference home games.
- Add to that the fact the Beacons' first two weekends of MVC play take place on the road, and in all, they will play 10 of their first 12 games of the season away from home.

## Returning Production

- The Beacons return the majority of production from last year's squad.
- Three of Valpo's top four scorers from the 2022-23 season are back for the 2023-24 campaign.
- In all, Valpo returns 64.7% of its minutes played, 66.4% of its scoring and 72.1% of its rebounding from the 2022-23 team.

## Who's Back

- This year's squad features eight returnees from last year's team.
- Headlining Valpo's returnees is fifth-year guard Olivia Brown. The Beacons' leading scorer last year at 12.0 points/game, Brown was one of the Valley's top shooters, ranking third in the conference in 3-point percentage and sixth in 3-pointers/game.
- Brown enters the 2023-24 campaign just 75 points away from hitting 1,000 points for her collegiate career.
- Senior forward Leah Earnest took a leap forward last season, averaging 9.8 points and a team-high 7.4 rebounds per game — the latter mark good for sixth in the Valley. Earnest was especially proficient on the defensive glass, with a defensive rebounding rate of 28.3% — 13th-best nationally among players with at least 100 defensive boards.

- Junior Olivia Sims was Valpo's fourth-leading scorer last year, averaging 5.0 points/game.
- Senior Ava Interrante (4.1 ppg, 29 steals), senior Jayda Johnston (3.8 ppg), redshirt senior Emma Tecca (3.0 ppg), junior Katie Beyer (2.0 ppg) and redshirt sophomore Ella Van Weelden (1.6 ppg) all return as well for the 2023-24 season.

## Who's New

- Nearly half the Valpo roster is new to the program this season, with the vast majority of those newcomers true freshmen.
- The lone incoming transfer was fifth-year point guard Jill Harris. Harris most recently played one season at Johnson C. Smith. She was a SoCon All-Freshman Team selection as a rookie at Mercer in 2019-20 and helped the Bears to the NCAA Tournament in 2020-21.
- Valpo welcomes its first Indiana All-Star to the program since 2017, as Indianapolis native Layla Gold earned the prestigious honor last season.
- Gold is one of four All-State high school players new to the roster this season. Twins Nevaeh and Saniya Jackson, out of Northrop [Ind.] H.S., were both First Team All-State selections as seniors, while Raeven Raye-Redmond earned Second Team All-State honors out of Trotwood Madison [Ohio] H.S.
- Kayla Preston joins the Beacons as a true freshman as well after helping lead Millard North [Neb.] H.S. to a state semifinal appearance as a senior.

## #0 Jill Harris

- Harris debuted for Valpo in the Nov. 12 season opener at Eastern Illinois, starting at the point and tallying 12 points, three rebounds and three assists.
- Harris joins the program this season as a grad transfer after averaging 8.7 points/game in 17 appearances last year for Johnson C. Smith.
- Harris played in 2021-22 at Alabama A&M, helping the Bulldogs to a second-place finish in the SWAC - the program's best finish since 2004-05.
- Harris played her first two collegiate seasons at Mercer, where she was a SoCon All-Freshman Team selection as a rookie.
- Harris helped the Bears win the SoCon Tournament title as a sophomore in 2020-21 and advance to the NCAA Tournament.



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Season/Career Totals			Season/Career Totals		
	2023-24	Career		2023-24	Career
<b>10+ Points</b>			<b>Team Leader in Points</b>		
Leah Earnest	1 (0-1)	28 (9-19)	Leah Earnest	1 (0-1)	8 (1-7)
Jill Harris	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	Olivia Brown	---	17 (7-10)
Nevaeh Jackson	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	Jayda Johnston	---	2 (0-2)
Olivia Brown	---	23 (11-12)	Olivia Sims	---	1 (0-1)
Ava Interrante	---	3 (0-3)	Emma Tecca	---	1 (0-1)
Olivia Sims	---	3 (1-2)	<b>Team Leader in Rebounds</b>		
Jayda Johnston	---	3 (0-3)	Leah Earnest	1 (0-1)	34 (8-26)
Emma Tecca	---	2 (0-2)	Ella Van Weelden	---	1 (0-1)
Katie Beyer	---	1 (1-0)	Ava Interrante	---	1 (0-1)
<b>20+ Points</b>			Olivia Sims	---	1 (0-1)
Olivia Brown	---	6 (2-4)	Emma Tecca	---	1 (0-1)
Leah Earnest	---	1 (1-0)	<b>Team Leader in Assists</b>		
<b>10+ Rebounds</b>			Leah Earnest	1 (0-1)	4 (0-4)
Leah Earnest	---	11 (3-8)	Olivia Brown	---	5 (1-4)
<b>5+ Assists</b>			Olivia Sims	---	2 (1-1)
Olivia Brown	---	2 (0-2)	<b>Team Leader in Steals</b>		
<b>3+ 3-Pointers</b>			Ella Van Weelden	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Nevaeh Jackson	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	Leah Earnest	---	8 (3-5)
Olivia Brown	---	12 (3-9)	Olivia Brown	---	6 (2-4)
Leah Earnest	---	2 (0-2)	Ava Interrante	---	6 (0-6)
Ava Interrante	---	2 (0-2)	Olivia Sims	---	4 (2-2)
Emma Tecca	---	1 (0-1)	Emma Tecca	---	2 (1-1)
<b>3+ Steals</b>			Katie Beyer	---	2 (0-2)
Ava Interrante	---	3 (0-3)	Jayda Johnston	---	1 (0-1)
Leah Earnest	---	2 (2-0)	<b>Team Leader in Blocks</b>		
<b>Starts</b>			Ella Van Weelden	1 (0-1)	6 (2-4)
Olivia Brown	1 (0-1)	42 (13-29)	Olivia Sims	1 (0-1)	4 (1-3)
Leah Earnest	1 (0-1)	42 (13-29)	Nevaeh Jackson	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Olivia Sims	1 (0-1)	17 (5-12)	Leah Earnest	---	10 (4-6)
Katie Beyer	1 (0-1)	6 (1-5)	Katie Beyer	---	3 (1-2)
Jill Harris	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	Ava Interrante	---	3 (0-3)
Ava Interrante	---	13 (2-11)	Jayda Johnston	---	2 (1-1)
Emma Tecca	---	8 (3-5)	Olivia Brown	---	2 (0-2)
			Emma Tecca	---	2 (0-2)

## #1 Emma Tecca

- Tecca opened the season at Eastern Illinois Nov. 12 with two assists, a rebound and a steal.  
 - Tecca appeared in 25 games in her first season at Valpo in 2022-23, averaging 3.0 points/game.  
 - Tecca matched her career high in her first start in the Beacons uniform, scoring 12 points Feb. 12 against UNI.  
 - Tecca paced Valpo with 11 points in its MVC Tournament game against UIC.  
 - Tecca came to Valpo last year after spending three years at Akron, where she hit at a 45.2% clip from 3-point range in 2020-21.

## #2 Olivia Brown

- Brown knocked down both her 3-point attempts for six points and handed out three assists without a turnover in the Nov. 12 season opener at Eastern Illinois.  
 - Brown was named a Third Team Academic All-American in 2022-23 for her work on the court and in the classroom.  
 - Brown averaged a team-best 12.0 points/game while making 22 starts among her 30 appearances.  
 - Brown hit at a 41.5% clip from 3-point range last season, ranking third in the MVC in 3-point percentage and sixth in 3-pointers/game.  
 - Brown moved into ninth on Valpo's single-season 3-point percentage chart and currently ranks second in program history in career 3-point percentage.  
 - Brown led the team in scoring 14 times and scored in double figures on 17 occasions in 2022-23.  
 - Brown was named to the 2021-22 MVC All-Newcomer Team for her performance in her first year at Valpo.  
 - Brown came to Valpo prior to the 2021-22 campaign after playing her first three seasons at St. Bonaventure.

## #3 Ava Interrante

- Interrante appeared in all 30 games for the Beacons in 2022-23, making 13 starts.  
 - Interrante averaged 4.1 points and 2.0 rebounds per game last season and ranked second on the team with 29 steals.  
 - Interrante scored in double figures three times last year, including a career-best 15 points at Western Illinois.  
 - Interrante led the team in steals on six occasions in 2022-23.

## #5 Raeven Raye-Redmond

- Raye-Redmond was a Second Team All-State selection last year out of Trotwood Madison [Ohio] H.S.  
 - Raye-Redmond was also conference Player of the Year, First Team All-Southwest District and Division II District 15 Player of the Year as a senior as well.

- Raye-Redmond helped the Rams reach district finals three times  
 - Raye-Redmond won a national championship on the AAU circuit in the summer of 2022, helping West Virginia Thunder claim the UAA U17 crown.



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## #11 Nevaeh Jackson

- Jackson had 11 points (4-8 FG; 3-6 3PT), three rebounds and two assists in her collegiate debut Nov. 12 at Eastern Illinois.
- Jackson was an ICGSA First Team All-State selection as a senior.
- Jackson earned Second Team All-State honors as a junior.
- Jackson helped Northrop [Ind.] H.S. earn a conference title in 2022-23, conference, sectional and regional championships in 2020-21 and a sectional title in 2019-20.

## #12 Saniya Jackson

- Jackson came off the bench with seven points (3-5 FG) in her collegiate debut Nov. 12 at Eastern Illinois.
- Jackson was an IBCA Large School All-State selection and an ICGSA First Team All-State choice as a senior.
- Jackson earned Second Team All-State honors as a junior
- Jackson surpassed 1,000 career points for her prep career during her senior season.
- Jackson helped Northrop [Ind.] H.S. earn a conference title in 2022-23, conference, sectional and regional championships in 2020-21 and a sectional title in 2019-20.

## #20 Katie Beyer

- Beyer started the Nov. 12 season opener at Eastern Illinois, scoring four points.
- Beyer appeared in 25 games for the Beacons in 2022-23, making five starts.
- Beyer averaged 2.0 points and 1.2 rebounds per game.
- Beyer scored a career-best 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the field and grabbed five rebounds last season in the season opener versus Central Michigan.
- Beyer scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting and grabbed two rebounds last year at Southern Illinois.

## #21 Layla Gold

- Gold was named an Indiana All-Star following her senior season, one of just 13 players in the Hoosier State to earn the distinction and the first Valpo signee since 2017 to earn the honor.
- Gold was an IBCA Large School All-State and ICGSA First Team All-State selection as well.
- Gold averaged 22 points and nine rebounds per game as a senior for Cathedral H.S.
- Gold surpassed the 1,000-point milestone for her high school career as a junior and closed her prep career with 1,565 career points.

## Valpo When...

	2023-24	Under Evans		2023-24	Under Evans
Playing at home	---	26-41	Outrebounding opponents	---	11-8
Playing on the road	0-1	26-46	Outrebounded by opponents	0-1	41-84
Playing at a neutral site	---	3-5	Outscoring opponents	---	55-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	---	24-52	Outscored by opponents	0-1	0-92
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	0-1	30-40	Better FG% than opponents	---	40-16
Playing during the morning (before noon)	---	1-1	Worse FG% than opponents	0-1	13-75
Leading at halftime	0-1	36-14	Better FT% than opponents	---	41-44
Tied at halftime	---	2-5	Worse FT% than opponents	0-1	13-48
Trailing at halftime	---	17-72	Fewer turnovers than opponents	---	34-38
Playing overtime	---	3-5	More turnovers than opponents	0-1	16-48
Playing in November	0-1	7-19	Scoring 80 or more points	---	7-4
Playing in December	---	13-13	Scoring 70-79 points	---	28-8
Playing in January	---	12-28	Scoring 60-69 points	0-1	16-32
Playing in February	---	18-20	Scoring less than 60 points	---	4-48
Playing in March	---	5-12	Opponents score 80 or more points	---	3-26
Playing on Sunday	0-1	14-28	Opponents score 70-79 points	0-1	9-31
Playing on Monday	---	2-3	Opponents score 60-69 points	---	18-26
Playing on Tuesday	---	2-4	Opponents score less than 60 points	---	25-9
Playing on Wednesday	---	5-9	Game decided by 5 points or less	---	19-14
Playing on Thursday	---	9-10	Game decided by 6-10 points	---	16-19
Playing on Friday	---	10-29	Game decided by 11-15 points	0-1	10-19
Playing on Saturday	---	13-9	Game decided by more than 15 points	---	10-40



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## #22 Leah Earnest

- Earnest paced Valpo with 13 points, a game-high nine rebounds and four assists in season opener at Eastern Illinois Nov. 12.
- Earnest made 22 starts and appeared in all 30 games as a junior in 2022-23, finishing third on the team with 9.8 points/game and leading the team with 7.4 rebounds/game.
- Earnest also ranked third on the team with 28 steals.
- Earnest finished the year ranked sixth among MVC players in rebounding.
- Earnest reached double figures in rebounds nine times and paced Valpo in rebounding on 22 occasions.
- Earnest posted eight double-doubles on the season, most by a Valpo player since 2016-17.
- Earnest scored a career-high 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting and pulled down 10 rebounds in last year's season-opening win at Central Michigan.
- Earnest set her career high on the glass with 14 rebounds last season against Eastern Illinois.

## #24 Kayla Preston

- Preston made her collegiate debut in season opener at Eastern Illinois Nov. 12, scoring five points and grabbing five rebounds.
- Preston averaged a team-high 10.2 points per game as a senior to go with 2.9 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.5 steals per game.
- Preston shot at a 50% clip from the floor.
- Preston helped Millard North [Neb.] H.S. to 23 wins as the Mustangs advanced to the state semifinals.

## #25 Ella Van Weelden

- Van Weelden grabbed five rebounds and tallied a pair of steals off the bench in season opener at Eastern Illinois Nov. 12.
- Van Weelden appeared in 17 games off the bench in her first season of action in 2022-23, averaging 1.6 points/game and 2.0 rebounds/game.
- Van Weelden set her season high in her collegiate debut, scoring nine second-half points while also grabbing six rebounds in win over Southern Miss.
- Van Weelden pulled down a season-best seven rebounds against UAB.
- Van Weelden paced the Beacons with six rebounds at Northwestern while also scoring five points.

## #33 Olivia Sims

- Sims started the season opener at Eastern Illinois Nov. 12, scoring four points.
- Sims appeared in 29 games in her first season at Valpo in 2022-23, making 16 starts and averaging 5.0 points and 1.6 rebounds per game.
- Sims scored in double figures on three occasions.
- Sims matched her career best against UAB with 12 points.
- Sims again tied her career high, pacing the Beacons with 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting at UIC.
- Sims posted 12 points for the third time on the year in Valpo's win at Indiana State, while also tying her season high with four rebounds.
- Sims came to Valpo after playing her first collegiate season at Oakland.

## #41 Jayda Johnston

- Johnston appeared in all 30 games off the bench in 2022-23, averaging 3.8 points and 1.6 rebounds per game.
- Johnston led the team in scoring twice and scored in double figures three times.
- Johnston set her career best with a team-high 16 points (7-12 FG) at Western Illinois.
- Johnston went a perfect 5-of-5 from the floor in a team-best 14-point effort, 13 of which came in the fourth quarter, in home game against Illinois State.
- Johnston reached double figures with 10 points at Illinois State.





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## The Last Time It Happened

### Valpo Individual

#### Scoring

40+ points n/a  
35+ points 2/18/92, Debbie Bolen (38) Northern Illinois  
30+ points 11/21/22, Ali Saunders (32) UAB  
25+ points 11/21/22, Ali Saunders (32) UAB

#### Shooting

15+ FGM 2/8/86, Lyn Swanson (15) at Carthage  
10+ FGM 11/21/22, Ali Saunders (12) UAB  
100% FG% (min. 8 FGM) 1/3/04, Tamra Braun (10-10) at Oakland  
5+ 3PTM 3/4/23, Olivia Brown (5) Belmont  
15+ FTM 2/18/92, Debbie Bolen (16) Northern Illinois  
10+ FTM 2/20/22, Shay Frederick (14) at Indiana State  
15+ FGA 1/29/23, Leah Earnest (15) Bradley  
10+ 3PTA 2/10/23, Ali Saunders (10) Drake  
15+ FTA 12/16/20, Grace White (18) Xavier

#### Other Stats

20+ rebounds 2/8/86, Denise Dunbar (21) at Carthage  
15+ rebounds 1/28/18, Dani Franklin (16) Indiana State  
10+ rebounds 2/12/23, Leah Earnest (12) UNI  
10+ assists 2/10/22, Shay Frederick (11) Bradley  
5+ steals 2/4/22, Grace White (6) at Drake  
5+ blocked shots 2/2/20, Caitlin Morrison (6) at UNI

#### Miscellaneous

Double-double 2/12/23, Leah Earnest (10 PTS/12 REB) UNI  
Triple-double 1/19/08, Agnieszka Kulaga (20 PTS/12 AST/10 REB) Green Bay  
Game-winning shot (last 5 seconds) 11/16/16, Meredith Hamlet (layup at buzzer) at Chicago State

### Valpo Team

#### Scoring - Game

100+ points 1/26/18, 101 (W 101-59) at Evansville  
90+ points 12/28/19, 95 (W 95-49) Chicago State  
80+ points 11/21/22, 81 (L 83-81) UAB  
<50 points 3/9/23, 47 (L 72-47) vs. UIC  
<40 points 3/11/22, 39 (L 63-39) vs. UNI

#### Scoring - Quarter

25+ points 2/25/22, 25 (Q3) Loyola  
30+ points 1/24/20, 32 (Q4) Loyola  
<5 points 1/5/23, 2 (Q2) Evansville  
0 points n/a

#### Scoring - Individuals

2+ players with 25+ points 3/6/10, at UIC (Kenney-27; Moore-25)  
3+ players with 20+ points 2/1/19, Bradley (Hamlet-23; Frederick-21; Stoller-20)  
2+ players with 20+ points 3/2/23, Murray State (Brown-22; Saunders-20)  
6+ players with 10+ points 1/26/18, Evansville (Hamlet-18; Ellenson-13; Franklin-13; Hales-10; Morrison-10; Profit-10)  
5+ players with 10+ points 12/20/20, at Wisconsin (Frederick-27; Morrison-14; White-13; VanKempen-12; Earnest-11)  
4+ players with 10+ points 2/19/23, at Evansville (Brown-16; Earnest-14; Dunson-10; Saunders-10)  
0 players with 10+ points 3/11/22, vs. UNI (Weinman-9)

### Opponent Individual

#### Scoring

40+ points 3/9/91, Beth Hasenmiller (42) vs. DePaul  
35+ points 2/12/22, JuJu Redmond (37) Illinois State  
30+ points 3/4/23, Destinee Wells (31) Belmont  
25+ points 3/4/23, Destinee Wells (31) Belmont

#### Shooting

15+ FGM 2/21/15, Heidi Schlegel (16) Youngstown State  
10+ FGM 3/4/23, Destinee Wells (11) Belmont  
100% FG% (min. 8 FGM) 12/20/93, Andrea Nagy (8-8) at FIU  
5+ 3PTM 2/12/22, Mary Crompton (5) Illinois State  
15+ FTM 2/19/21, Anna Newman (15) Evansville  
10+ FTM 12/9/22, Jada Thorpe (11)/Elizabeth Lutz (10) at Western Illinois  
15+ FGA 11/12/23, Lalani Ellis (16) at Eastern Illinois  
10+ 3PTA 12/9/22, Jada Thorpe (10) at Western Illinois  
15+ FTA 12/9/22, Jada Thorpe (15) at Western Illinois

#### Other Stats

20+ rebounds 11/13/15, Tori Schickel (22) at Butler  
15+ rebounds 3/11/22, Bre Gunnels (15) vs. UNI  
10+ rebounds 2/19/23, Abby Feit (11) at Evansville  
10+ assists 12/8/21, Olivia Miles (13) Notre Dame  
5+ steals 1/19/23, Ryley Goebel (7) at UNI  
5+ blocked shots 2/4/23, Promise Taylor (5) at Southern Illinois

#### Miscellaneous

Double-double 2/19/23, Abby Feit (20 PTS/11 REB) at Evansville  
Triple-double 12/8/21, Olivia Miles (11 PTS/13 REB/13 AST) Notre Dame  
Game-winning shot (last 5 seconds) 1/11/23, Josie Filer (3-pointer with 1.9 seconds to play) at UIC

### Opponent Team

#### Scoring - Game

100+ points 1/27/19, 108 (L 108-63) at Missouri State  
90+ points 12/2/22, 92 (L 92-61) Bowling Green  
80+ points 2/12/23, 83 (L 83-60) UNI  
<50 points 2/17/23, 47 (W 54-47) at Indiana State  
<40 points 12/15/19, 37 (W 63-37) UIC

#### Scoring - Quarter

25+ points 11/12/23, 26 (Q4) at Eastern Illinois  
30+ points 2/23/23, 35 (Q4) at Bradley  
<5 points 1/23/22, 4 (Q2) Evansville  
0 points 2/8/20, Q2 Indiana State

#### Scoring - Individuals

2+ players with 25+ points 3/14/19, vs. Indiana State (O'Neal-26; Lee-25)  
3+ players with 20+ points 2/28/19, at Bradley (Brackmann-25; Haack-22; Petree-21)  
2+ players with 20+ points 11/12/23, at Eastern Illinois (Ellis-22; McGlone-20)  
6+ players with 10+ points 1/2/22, at Missouri State (Calip-18; Wilson-13; Delarue-11; Rocca-11; White-11; Jackson-10)  
5+ players with 10+ points 12/2/22, Bowling Green (Hampton-16; Fleming-14; Brett-13; Sharps-12; Velasco-10)  
4+ players with 10+ points 11/12/23, at Eastern Illinois (Ellis-22; McGlone-20; Buzzelle-10; Monahan-10)  
0 players with 10+ points 1/20/19, Evansville (Bishop-9; Tucker-9)



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## The Last Time It Happened

### Valpo Team

#### Margin of Victory

Win by 20+ points  
 Win by 30+ points  
 Win by 40+ points

#### Comeback Wins

Rally from 10+ point deficit  
 Rally from 15+ point deficit

#### Shooting

50+ FGM  
 40+ FGM  
 30+ FGM  
 60%+ FG%  
 <30% FG%  
 15+ 3PTM  
 10+ 3PTM  
 0 3PTM  
 40+ 3PTA  
 30+ 3PTA  
 50%+ 3PT%  
 <10% 3PT%  
 30+ FTM  
 20+ FTM  
 <5 FTM  
 40+ FTA  
 30+ FTA  
 90%+ FT% (min. 10 attempts)  
 <50% FT% (min. 10 attempts)

#### Other Stats

60+ rebounds  
 50+ rebounds  
 40+ rebounds  
 30+ assists  
 25+ assists  
 20+ assists  
 <5 turnovers  
 <10 turnovers  
 25+ turnovers  
 30+ turnovers  
 20+ steals  
 15+ steals  
 10+ blocked shots

#### Overtime

Win in overtime  
 Win in double overtime

12/12/20, 24 (W 75-51) Western Michigan  
 12/28/19, 46 (W 95-49) Chicago State  
 12/28/19, 46 (W 95-49) Chicago State

2/20/22, 13 (9:42 2Q) at Indiana State  
 1/12/13, 15 (5:49 1H) Youngstown State

2/9/93, 53 Wright State  
 1/12/95, 43 Olivet Nazarene  
 2/10/22, 31 Bradley  
 2/6/06, .627 (32-51) Centenary  
 1/21/23, .298 (14-47) at Drake  
 3/4/23, 15 Belmont  
 11/12/23, 10 at Eastern Illinois  
 3/4/13, at Youngstown State  
 2/20/21, 43 Evansville  
 3/4/23, 32 Belmont  
 2/19/23, .556 (10-18) at Evansville  
 1/19/21, .040 (1-25) Loyola  
 12/10/08, 30 Purdue  
 1/14/23, 24 Missouri State  
 3/4/23, 4 Belmont  
 11/29/08, 42 vs. Florida State  
 2/20/22, 31 at Indiana State  
 3/2/23, .929 (13-14) Murray State  
 11/21/21, .438 (7-16) at Xavier

2/19/00, 63 Youngstown State  
 1/26/18, 52 Evansville  
 11/21/22, 44 UAB  
 2/9/93, 34 Wright State  
 12/9/98, 26 Purdue Calumet  
 3/4/23, 20 Belmont  
 2/7/08, 4 Loyola  
 1/29/23, 8 Bradley  
 2/4/23, 27 at Southern Illinois  
 12/4/16, 31 at Notre Dame  
 1/12/20, 21 at Evansville  
 3/11/21, 17 vs. Evansville  
 3/9/18, 10 Drake

2/18/22, 75-70 at Evansville  
 2/18/06, 75-67 Chicago State

### Opponent Team

#### Margin of Victory

Win by 20+ points  
 Win by 30+ points  
 Win by 40+ points

#### Comeback Wins

Rally from 10+ point deficit  
 Rally from 15+ point deficit

#### Shooting

50+ FGM  
 40+ FGM  
 30+ FGM  
 60%+ FG%  
 <30% FG%  
 15+ 3PTM  
 10+ 3PTM  
 0 3PTM  
 40+ 3PTA  
 30+ 3PTA  
 50%+ 3PT%  
 <10% 3PT%  
 30+ FTM  
 20+ FTM  
 <5 FTM  
 40+ FTA  
 30+ FTA  
 90%+ FT% (min. 10 attempts)  
 <50% FT% (min. 10 attempts)

#### Other Stats

60+ rebounds  
 50+ rebounds  
 40+ rebounds  
 30+ assists  
 25+ assists  
 20+ assists  
 <5 turnovers  
 <10 turnovers  
 25+ turnovers  
 30+ turnovers  
 20+ steals  
 15+ steals  
 10+ blocked shots

#### Overtime

Win in overtime  
 Win in double overtime

3/9/23, 25 (L 72-47) vs. UIC  
 2/4/23, 30 (L 77-47) at Southern Illinois  
 11/10/19, 51 (L 89-38) vs. Ohio State

11/12/23, 11 (9:28 2Q) at Eastern Illinois  
 2/26/14, 17 (10:26 1H) at Detroit

12/6/93, 50 at Western Michigan  
 1/27/19, 41 at Missouri State  
 2/23/23, 31 at Bradley  
 1/31/20, .600 (33-55) at Drake  
 1/2/22, .297 (19-64) at Missouri State  
 12/31/16, 16 at Oakland  
 2/25/23, 11 at Illinois State  
 12/6/20, at Purdue  
 n/a  
 2/25/23, 30 at Illinois State  
 1/29/23, .500 (6-12) Bradley  
 1/2/22, .091 (2-22) at Missouri State  
 1/2/22, 34 at Missouri State  
 3/4/23, 22 Belmont  
 12/19/21, 1 at Morehead State  
 1/2/22, 41 at Missouri State  
 12/9/22, 37 at Western Illinois  
 2/19/23, .923 (12-13) at Evansville  
 1/29/23, .438 (7-16) Bradley

2/22/94, 62 Loyola  
 12/8/20, 50 at Miami [Ohio]  
 2/25/23, 44 at Illinois State  
 1/31/20, 31 at Drake  
 3/5/21, 25 at Drake  
 3/2/23, 20 Murray State  
 unknown  
 2/25/23, 7 at Illinois State  
 3/11/21, 25 vs. Evansville  
 2/22/20, 31 at Loyola  
 2/25/17, 21 UIC  
 11/27/22, 16 at Northwestern  
 12/8/17, 11 at Purdue

11/21/22, 83-81 UAB  
 2/16/18, 88-86 Southern Illinois

## Quarter Highs/Lows

### Valpo

1Q High 29, three times (M.R. 12/28/19 Chicago State)  
 1Q Low 4, 2/19/17 at Wright State  
 2Q High 30, 3/9/19 Loyola  
 2Q Low 2, three times (M.R. 1/5/23 Evansville)  
 3Q High 35, 1/20/19 Evansville  
 3Q Low 3, 12/8/18 Miami [Ohio]  
 4Q High 32, 1/24/20 Loyola  
 4Q Low 5, twice (M.R. 1/1/23 at Murray State)

### Opponent

1Q High 35, 3/3/18 Drake  
 1Q Low 4, 12/6/20 at Purdue  
 2Q High 38, 12/4/16 at Notre Dame  
 2Q Low 0, 2/8/20 Indiana State  
 3Q High 33, 1/27/19 at Missouri State  
 3Q Low 6, 11/27/19 at Toledo  
 4Q High 35, 2/23/23 at Bradley  
 4Q Low 3, 12/21/15 IU Kokomo



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## Mary Evans

**Head Coach**

**5th Season \* Georgia Southern, 2000**

**55-92 overall and at Valpo**

Hired as the eighth head coach in the history of the Valpo women's basketball program in April 2018, Mary Evans enters her sixth year at the helm of the program in 2023-24.

Evans has made an immediate impact on the program in her first four years, raising the team's level of play to be competitive in a strong Missouri Valley Conference. Through five seasons, Evans has a record of 55-91 at the helm of the Brown and Gold.

The 2022-23 season saw Evans lead Valpo to the first win in program history over perennial MVC power Missouri State. The Beacons also won three consecutive road games in Valley play, the first time the program accomplished that feat against three different opponents

since 2007.

Evans led the 2021-22 Valpo squad to a number of firsts en route to a 9-9 mark in MVC play and a sixth-place finish in the conference standings, both of which match the program's bests since joining the Valley. The Beacons registered the first win at Drake and the first win at Bradley in program history. Valpo swept the season series over Drake, the program's first two wins ever against the Bulldogs. The Beacons also tallied four top-100 wins within Valley play.

The 2020-21 squad counted some big wins among its 12 victories, including a pair of literal BIG wins, as the Brown and Gold beat multiple Big Ten teams in the same season for the first time in program history. Entering the season without a win over a Power Five program since 2012-13, Valpo won at Illinois for its first-ever win over the Illini, and followed four days later with a road win at Purdue - the second win in program history over the Boilermakers. Valpo became the first program with multiple nonconference road wins at Big Ten programs since 2017-18.

The team picked up some big wins once the schedule flipped to Missouri Valley Conference play as well, as three of Valpo's seven conference victories came over teams in the top-100 of the NET. Valpo has five top-100 wins in MVC play over the last two seasons after going nearly seven years since its last top-100 win.

Evans led the Valpo program to a remarkable season across the board in 2019-20, one that concluded among the nation's top turnarounds from the season before. Valpo posted a 17-12 record in Evans' second season at the helm, the 17 wins the most by a Valpo team since the 2006-07 campaign and the 10th-most in a single season in program history.

Valpo improved its record by 10.5 games over the previous season in 2019-20, tied for the sixth-best improvement in Division I. Even more impressively, Valpo jumped by 171 spots in the RPI in Evans' second season as head coach, the nation's largest RPI jump.

With the 17 victories came many notable accomplishments throughout the season. Nine of the 17 wins came on the road, giving Valpo its highest number of true road wins since the 2001-02 season. Valpo concluded the non-conference portion of the schedule with an 8-3 record, the best pre-conference mark by winning percentage in program history. That non-conference slate ended with seven straight wins, which was Valpo's longest winning streak since the 2001-02 team won 10 straight and was just the seventh winning streak of at least seven consecutive games in program history.

Conference play brought more of the same for Evans and the 2019-20 Valpo squad. Valpo posted a 9-9 record in MVC play, finishing the regular season with both its highest win total and its best conference finish (6th) since joining the MVC. Most impressively, this record came in a conference which finished the year ranked eighth among Division I leagues, matching its best-ever finish and trailing just the Power Five, the Big East and the Ivy League.

The nine conference wins included victories at Illinois State and at home over UNI - the program's first wins over top-100 RPI teams since March 2013. In fact, the road win at Illinois State was the program's first true road victory over a top-100 program since March 2002.

Upon her arrival, Evans immediately instituted a style of play on both sides of the ball which encourages aggressiveness. On the offensive end, her teams are known for their propensity to shoot 3-pointers. Evans' first four seasons at the helm have seen Valpo's top-3 single-season total 3-pointers made, including a program-record 276 in her first season in 2018-19 - a mark which ranks seventh in MVC history. Valpo has ranked among the top-35 in the nation in 3-pointers/game all three years, with the 2020-21 squad setting a program single-season record by averaging 9.0 triples/game.

Prior to Evans' arrival, Valpo had made 14 or more 3-pointers in a game just nine times in program history. In the four seasons with her at the helm, Valpo owns 11 more games with 14+ triples, including twice matching the program single-game record of 17.

Meanwhile defensively, Evans' teams have racked up steals at a high rate, averaging at least 7.8 steals/game in each of her three seasons. The 2019-20 and 2020-21 teams ranked among the top-40 teams nationally in steals/game, with the 2019-20 squad totaling 300 steals - the program's highest single-season total since 2002. Valpo has also boasted the conference leader in steals each of the last three years as well.

Evans brought 15 years of Division I experience with her to Northwest Indiana, spending the last five seasons as an assistant coach at Ohio before her arrival at Valpo.

Evans was a two-sport athlete at Georgia Southern, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in 2000. She won four letters in basketball (1995-1999) and three in soccer during her time as a collegiate athlete. A native of Summerville, S.C., Evans was inducted into the Summerville High School Hall of Fame in 2008. She and her husband Daryl have two children, Keegan Thomas and Zoe Mae.



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## #0 Jill Harris

Guard \* 5'9" \* 5th

Navarre, Fla.

Crestview H.S. [Johnson C. Smith]



**2023-24:** Started in her Valpo debut to open season Nov. 12 at Eastern Illinois ... scored 12 points, grabbed three rebounds and handed out three assists.

**2022-23 (Johnson C. Smith):** Started in 15 of her 17 appearances, averaging 31.2 minutes/game ... posted 8.7 points and 2.3 assists per game ... scored in double figures on eight occasions.

**2021-22 (Alabama A&M):** Started all 28 of her appearances and averaged 35.1 minutes/game ... helped the Bulldogs finish in second place in the SWAC — the program's highest conference finish since 2004-05 — with 13 conference wins, the most since the program joined the SWAC ... averaged 5.4 points per game, scoring in double figures five times ... ranked second on the team with 55 assists.

**2019-21 (Mercer):** A SoCon All-Freshman Team selection in 2019-20 as a rookie ... started 28 of her 31 appearances as a freshman, playing 32 minutes per game while averaging 3.3 points, 3.1 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game ... totaled 124 assists to lead the Bears, becoming the first Mercer freshman since 2010-11 to crack 100+ assists ... boasted a 2.18 assist/turnover ratio, good for second in the SoCon ... ranked third nationally among freshmen in assist/turnover ratio and 10th in assists ... appeared in all 26 games as a sophomore in 2020-21, starting seven times and averaging 27.4 minutes/game ... ranked second on the team with 88 assists (3.4/game) and posted an assist/turnover ratio of 2.26 ... helped the Bears claim the SoCon Tournament championship and advance to the NCAA Tournament, where she dished out four assists while not committing a turnover in 19 minutes of action against top-seeded South Carolina ... named an Academic All-SoCon honoree and earned a spot on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

**Prep:** Played her senior year of prep basketball at Crestview [Fla.] H.S. ... named the Fort Walton Beach Daily News co-Player of the Year ... averaged 12.4 points, 2.6 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 3.2 steals per game ... played her junior season at Emerald Ridge [Wash.] H.S. ... averaged 16.9 points, 5.3 rebounds, 7.8 assists and 2.6 steals.

**Personal:** Graduated from Johnson C. Smith with a bachelor's degree in criminology ... working towards an MBA at Valpo.

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	12, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	3, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Assists</b>	3, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Steals</b>	
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	4, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	3, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)



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## #1 Emma Tecca

**Guard \* 5'10" \* R-Senior**

**Tallmadge, Ohio**

**Archbishop Hoban H.S. [Akron]**



**2022-23:** Appeared in 25 games in her first season at Valpo, playing 13.9 minutes/game ... averaged 3.0 points and 1.3 rebounds per game ... hit 14-of-15 free throw attempts on the season ... made Valpo debut Nov. 12 in win over Southern Miss, playing five minutes off the bench ... scored first points in a Valpo uniform Nov. 27 at Northwestern, knocking down three free throws ... hit first shot in a Valpo uniform Jan. 27 against Illinois State ... connected on both her field goal attempts for five points Feb. 1 versus UIC ... made first start at Valpo Feb. 12 against UNI, smashing season best and matching career high with 12 points (3-7 FG, 2-4 3PT, 4-4 FT) ... scored 10 of her 12 points against the Panthers in the fourth quarter while also pulling down three rebounds ... scored seven points and tallied three rebounds Feb. 17 in win at Indiana State ... matched career best with four made field goals to finish with nine points in Feb. 19 win at Evansville ... totaled seven points in win at Bradley Feb. 23 ... scored five points and tied career-best with five rebounds to share team-high honors Feb. 25 at Illinois State ... scored five points and pulled down four rebounds March 2 against Murray State ... paced Valpo in scoring in MVC Tournament game versus UIC March 9, finishing with 11 points ... knocked down season high three triples (3-of-6) against the Flames.

**2019-22 (Akron):** Spent three seasons in the Zips program ... appeared in eight games for Akron in 2021-22 ... made 10 starts and appeared in 20 games in 2020-21, averaging 5.4 points/game ... hit at a 45.2% clip from behind the 3-point line — a mark which ranks among the best single-season clips in Akron history ... scored in double figures twice, including a career-best 12 points in MAC action against Ball State ... redshirted in 2019-20.

**Prep:** Earned two varsity letters for Archbishop Hoban [Ohio] H.S. as a freshman and sophomore before injuries ended her final two seasons of competition ... helped lead Hoban to a combined 38-14 record in her two seasons on the court, including a perfect league record as a freshman ... an All-Ohio Division II Honorable Mention selection as a sophomore ... named Women's Tri-County Basketball Coaches Association Underclassman Player of the Year ... earned First Team All-WTCBCA honors ... was also a First Team All-District and All-League choice.

**Personal:** Daughter of Gib and Kelly Tecca ... major is marketing.

### CAREER HIGHS (Akron: 2019-22)

Points	12, twice (M.R. 2/12/23)
Rebounds	5, four times (M.R. 2/25/23)
Assists	4, Ohio (3/3/21)
Steals	2, four times (M.R. 3/9/23)
Blocks	2, vs. UIC (3/9/23)
FG Made	4, three times (M.R. 3/9/23)
3PT Made	4, Ball St. (12/20/20)
FT Made	4, UNI (2/12/23)

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
Assists	2, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
Steals	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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## #2 Olivia Brown

Guard \* 5'8" \* 5th

East Grand Rapids, Mich.

East Grand Rapids H.S. [St. Bonaventure]



**2023-24:** Opened season by knocking down both of her 3-point attempts and handing out three assists without a turnover Nov. 12 at Eastern Illinois.

**2022-23:** Named a College Sports Communicators Third Team Academic All-American ... averaged team-best 12.0 points/game while playing in all 30 games, starting 22 times ... went 61-for-147 (.415) from 3-point range on the season ... ranked third in the Valley in 3-point percentage and sixth in 3-pointers/game ... moved into ninth on Valpo's single-season 3-point percentage chart ... ended season second in program history in career 3-point percentage (.416) ... led team in scoring 14 times and scored in double figures on 17 occasions ... led Valpo with 15 points in Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss ... paced Valpo with 20 points (7-13 FG; 4-7 3PT) and four assists while also grabbing six rebounds Nov. 16 against Eastern Illinois ... led Valpo with 20 points (7-10 FG; 4-5 3PT) while also grabbing five rebounds Dec. 7 versus Western Michigan ... set Valpo high and matched career high with six made 3-pointers (6-of-8) for team-best 18 points Dec. 30 in MVC opener at Belmont ... moved into a tie for seventh in program history in a single game for 3-point percentage (minimum seven attempts) ... again led Valpo the next time out, scoring 15 points (5-8 FG; 3-5 3PT) Jan. 1 at Murray State ... scored a team-high 17 points, going 5-of-8 from 3-point range, Jan. 7 against Indiana State ... finished with 15 points, including a career-best six made free throws (6-7), and a team-high four assists in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... led Valpo with 13 points (4-6 FG; 2-3 3PT; 3-4 FT) and three assists Jan. 19 at UNI ... paced Beacons with 16 points (4-8 3PT) at Drake Jan. 21 ... matched career best with a game-high 24 points in win over Bradley Jan. 29, 13 of which came in the first quarter ... did so in an extremely efficient manner, going 8-of-10 from the field ... knocked down 6-of-8 from the 3-point line to once again tie for seventh in a single game in program history in 3-point percentage ... also pulled down seven rebounds in the win, her high at Valpo ... went 4-for-7 from 3-point range as part of team-high 16-point effort Feb. 1 against UIC ... poured in game-high 16 points (5-8 FG; 2-4 3PT; 4-5 FT) to help Valpo to win at Indiana State Feb. 17 ... followed with another team-best 16-point performance Feb. 19 in win at Evansville, hitting 5-of-8 from the field and 3-of-4 from 3-point range ... tied for game high with 17 points, going 6-of-8 from the floor and 5-of-5 from the foul line, in Feb. 23 win at Bradley ... after being held scoreless in the first half, scored 22 points (12 Q3, 10 Q4) on 8-of-9 shooting in the second half against Murray State March 2 to lead all players in scoring ... went 7-of-11 from the floor, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range, for team-best 19 points and also handed out three assists March 4 versus Belmont ... hit a 3-pointer with 3:34 to play which gave Valpo a one-point lead, another triple with 1:46 remaining to tie the game and another 3-pointer with 16 seconds to go which brought the Beacons within one point ... named to MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team.

**2021-22:** Appeared in all 30 games in her first season at Valpo, starting the final 19 games of the year ... named to the MVC All-Newcomer Team ... averaged 6.6 points and 1.6 rebounds per game in 24 minutes/game of action ... led Valpo and the MVC, connecting at a 39.8% clip from the 3-point line ... increased scoring average to 9.5 points/game in MVC play ... in MVC-only action, ranked second in 3-point percentage (42.4%), fourth in field goal percentage (51.6%) and ninth in 3-pointers made ... scored in double figures six times, including a pair of 20+ point outings ... led Valpo in scoring three times and in steals four times ... made key 3-pointer in fourth quarter of Dec. 19 win at Morehead State ... broke out at the onset of MVC play, exploding for a season-high 21 points at Missouri State Jan. 2 ... shot 8-of-10 from the floor, including a season-best five 3-pointers, against the Lady Bears ... scored in double figures three straight games ... followed with an 18-point effort in win over UNI Jan. 7 to lead all players, hitting 7-of-10 from the field (3-4 3PT) ... scored 11 points Jan. 9 in program's first-ever win over Drake ... named MVC Newcomer of the Week Jan. 10 ... scored 13 points and handed out career-best five assists Jan. 21 against Indiana State ... matched season best with 21 points to lead Valpo and pulled down season-high six rebounds in Jan. 23 win over Evansville ... scored 12 of her points in the win over the Purple Aces in the second quarter alone, outscoring Evansville in that period 12-4 ... scored an efficient 14 points in overtime win at Evansville Feb. 18 (4-5 FG; 2-3 3PT; 4-4 FT).

**St. Bonaventure (2019-21):** Appeared in 51 games in her two years at St. Bonaventure, making 35 starts for the Bonnies ... averaged 7.2 points/game over her two seasons ... scored in double figures 12 times and connected at a 36.5% rate from the 3-point line over the two years ... averaged 7.2 points per game in 2020-21 as a sophomore ... hit 39 3-pointers on 38.2% shooting from deep, leading the Bonnies in both 3-pointers and 3-point percentage and ranking eighth in the Atlantic 10 in the latter category.

### CAREER HIGHS (St. Bonaventure: 2019-21)

Points	24, twice (M.R. 1/29/23)
Rebounds	8, Davidson (2/9/20) [Valpo:7]
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 1/7/23)
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 2/14/21) [Valpo:2]
Blocks	1, four times (M.R. 1/21/23)
FG Made	9, Oakland (12/15/19) [Valpo:8]
3PT Made	6, three times (M.R. 1/29/23)
FT Made	6, Missouri St. (1/14/23)

**Prep:** Played four years for East Grand Rapids H.S. ... a two-time Honorable Mention All-State and four-time All-Conference honoree ... helped lead the Pioneers to a 73-17 record over her four seasons, including a district title her junior year.

**Personal:** Daughter of Noelle and Spencer Brown ... graduated with bachelor's degree in communication in spring of 2023 ... enrolled in Valpo's MBA program.

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points	6, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
Rebounds	2, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
Assists	3, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	2, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
3PT Made	2, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
FT Made	



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## #3 Ava Interrante

**Guard \* 5'9" \* Senior**  
**McHenry, Ill.**  
**McHenry H.S.**



**2022-23:** Appeared in all 30 games, making 13 starts ... played 16.9 minutes/game ... averaged 4.1 points and 2.0 rebounds per game ... ranked second on the team with 29 steals ... scored in double figures three times ... led team in steals on six occasions ... played 15 minutes in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan, scoring two points and grabbing three rebounds ... scored five points and registered three steals Nov. 21 against UAB ... smashed her previous career best in the scoring column with a 15-point effort at Western Illinois Dec. 9, all of which came in the second half ... went 5-of-8 from the floor, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range, against the Leathernecks ... earned first career start Dec. 30 at Belmont and took full advantage, setting a career high with four 3-pointers (4-6) en route to 14 points and three rebounds ... hit pair of 3-pointers and pulled down career-best five rebounds Jan. 1 at Murray State ... scored 12 points, grabbed four rebounds and tallied career-best three assists Jan. 7 versus Indiana State ... scored eight points (3-4 FG; 2-2 3PT) and tied career best with five rebounds Jan. 11 at UIC ... tallied nine points and matched her career high with five rebounds in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... came up with a career-best four steals Jan. 21 at Drake ... led Valpo with three steals while also contributing eight points and four rebounds against Illinois State Jan. 27 ... tallied nine points, three rebounds and two steals in Jan. 29 win over Bradley ... hit pair of 3-pointers en route to eight points in win at Bradley Feb. 23.

**2021-22:** Saw action in eight games, playing 18 minutes ... made season debut Nov. 21 at Xavier, connecting on her lone field goal attempt ... grabbed an offensive rebound in win over Bradley Feb. 10 ... came up with a steal in win against Southern Illinois March 5 ... played a season-high nine minutes in MVC Tournament quarterfinal versus UNI, scoring four points (1-1 FG; 2-2 FT) ... matched career highs with two rebounds and two assists and tallied a steal as well against the Panthers.

**2020-21:** Made 10 appearances in her first season in the Brown and Gold, averaging 5.1 minutes/game ... debuted with three minutes of action in Nov. 29 season opener at Bowling Green ... went 3-of-4 from the foul line for first career points Dec. 8 at Miami (Ohio) ... made first career field goal and grabbed a pair of rebounds in Dec. 12 win over Western Michigan ... connected on only field goal attempt and grabbed two boards Feb. 5 versus Bradley ... scored season-high four points and dished out two assists in 15 minutes of action Feb. 19 against Evansville.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner and two-year team captain for the Warriors ... earned Honorable Mention All-State and All-Area honors as a junior ... two-time All-Conference honoree ... helped McHenry to a pair of regional championships and two conference titles in her time as a Warrior ... played AAU basketball for Illinois Elite.

**Personal:** Daughter of Christine Interrante ... major is psychology.

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	15, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, three times (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>Assists</b>	3, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
<b>Steals</b>	4, at Drake (1/21/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, three times (M.R. 1/7/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	5, twice (M.R. 12/30/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	4, at Belmont (12/30/22)
<b>FT Made</b>	3, at Miami (12/8/20)

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b>
<b>Steals</b>
<b>Blocks</b>
<b>FG Made</b>
<b>3PT Made</b>
<b>FT Made</b>



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## #5 Raeven Raye-Redmond

**Guard \* 5'6" \* Fr.**

**Trotwood, Ohio**

**Trotwood Madison H.S.**



**Prep:** A Second Team All-State selection as a senior ... conference Player of the Year, First Team All-Southwest District and Division II District 15 Player of the Year as a senior as well ... averaged 25.1 PPG during senior season ... helped the Rams reach district finals three times ... a Third Team All-Southwest Ohio choice as a sophomore ... a District 15 Underclassman All-Star as a junior ... won a national championship on the AAU circuit in the summer of 2022, helping West Virginia Thunder claim the UAA U17 crown.

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

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





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## #11 Nevaeh Jackson

Guard/Forward \* 6'0" \* Freshman

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Northrop H.S.



**2023-24:** Made collegiate debut in season opener at Eastern Illinois Nov. 12, playing 22 minutes off the bench ... scored 11 points, including 3-of-6 from 3-point range, and grabbed three rebounds ... highest-scoring debut against a D-I opponent by a Valpo freshman since 2014.

**Prep:** An ICGSA First Team All-State selection as a senior ... Second Team All-State honoree as a junior ... two-time First Team All-Conference honoree ... helped Northrop earn a conference title in 2022-23, conference, sectional and regional championships in 2020-21 and a sectional title in 2019-20.

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	11, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	3, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Assists</b>	2, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Steals</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	4, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	



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## #12 Saniya Jackson

Guard/Forward \* 6'0" \* Freshman

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Northrop H.S.



**2023-24:** Made collegiate debut in season opener at Eastern Illinois Nov. 12, playing 18 minutes off the bench ... went 3-of-5 from the field for seven points against the Panthers.

**Prep:** Standout at Northrop H.S., was an IBCA Large School All-State selection and an ICGSA First Team All-State choice as a senior ... earned Second Team All-State honors as a junior ... three-time First Team All-Conference honoree ... surpassed 1,000 career points for her prep career during her senior season ... helped Northrop earn a conference title in 2022-23, conference, sectional and regional championships in 2020-21 and a sectional title in 2019-20.

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	7, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	3, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	



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## #20 Katie Beyer

**Forward \* 6'1" \* Junior**  
**McHenry, Ill.**  
**McHenry H.S.**



**2023-24:** Started season opener Nov. 12 at Eastern Illinois, knocking down a 3-pointer for Valpo's first points of the season.

**2022-23:** Appeared in 25 games, making five starts ... played 7.9 minutes/game ... averaged 2.0 points and 1.2 rebounds per contest ... played 17 minutes off the bench in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan ... scored career-best 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the field and grabbed five rebounds ... scored two points and grabbed two rebounds in six minutes of action Nov. 12 in win over Southern Miss ... knocked down lone shot attempt Jan. 1 at Murray State ... knocked down a 3-pointer, grabbed an offensive rebound and dished out an assist in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... tallied two points, a rebound and a steal Jan. 19 at UNI ... knocked down three free throws (3-4) at Drake Jan. 21 ... posted four points and two rebounds Jan. 25 at Wisconsin ... made first career start versus Illinois State Jan. 27 ... hit a 3-pointer and grabbed two boards Feb. 1 versus UIC ... went 3-of-4 from the floor and 2-of-2 at the foul line, scoring eight points to go with two rebounds Feb. 4 at Southern Illinois ... hit a 3-pointer March 2 against Murray State.

**2021-22:** Saw action in five games ... played nine minutes ... made season debut at Illinois State Jan. 13 ... grabbed a rebound in four minutes of action at UNI Feb. 6 ... secured a board in MVC Tournament quarterfinal versus UNI March 11 in three minutes of playing time.

**2020-21:** Enrolled mid-year for spring 2021 semester ... appeared in one game, playing final two minutes of Feb. 20 win over Evansville and grabbing a rebound.

**Prep:** Played at McHenry H.S. ... an All-Area honoree in 2019-20 ... led Fox Valley Conference with 17.4 points and 10.8 rebounds per game ... shot 51.6% from the field in helping to lead Warriors to a 24-win season ... earned All-Conference accolades each of her final two years and was also an Honorable Mention All-Area selection in 2018-19 ... concluded prep career with 946 points and 597 rebounds ... played AAU basketball for Illinois Elite ... completed high school graduation requirements early.

**Personal:** Daughter of Joe and Erin Beyer ... major is health care leadership.

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Assists</b>	1, five times (M.R. 2/4/23)
<b>Steals</b>	1, four times (M.R. 2/4/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, three times (M.R. 2/25/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, five times (M.R. 11/12/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	3, at Drake (1/21/23)

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	4, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)



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## #21 Layla Gold

**Guard/Forward \* 5'11" \* Freshman**  
**Indianapolis, Ind.**  
**Cathedral H.S.**



**Prep:** Named an Indiana All-Star following her senior season, one of just 13 players in the Hoosier State to earn the distinction ... first Valpo signee since 2017 to earn Indiana All-Star honors ... an IBCA Large School All-State and ICGSA First Team All-State selection as well ... averaged 22 points and nine rebounds per game as a senior for the Fighting Irish ... posted 12 double-doubles while shooting 78% from the foul line and 37% from the 3-point line ... surpassed 1,000-point milestone for her high school career as a junior and closed prep career with 1,565 career points and 525 rebounds ... two-time member of the Indy Star Super Team ... named to the All-City Team and the All-City Tournament First Team each of her final two seasons ... played her first two seasons at Park Tudor H.S., where she was an Honorable Mention Underclassman All-State selection as a sophomore and helped the team to a pair of sectional semifinals, averaging 20 points/game.

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

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



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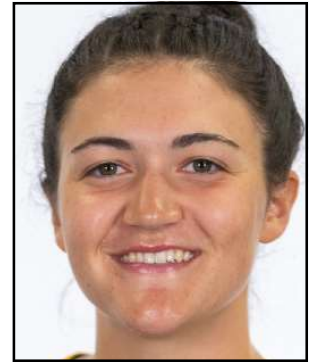
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## #22 Leah Earnest

**Guard/Forward \* 5'10" \* Senior**  
**Stevens Point, Wis.**  
**Stevens Point Area Senior High**



**2023-24:** Opened season with team highs of 13 points (6-9 FG), nine rebounds and four assists Nov. 12 at Eastern Illinois.

**2022-23:** Appeared in all 30 games, making 22 starts ... ranked third on team in scoring with 9.8 points/game and led the team in rebounding with 7.4 rebounds/game ... shot at a .470 clip from the floor ... also ranked third on the team with 28 steals ... finished year sixth among MVC players in rebounding ... reached double figures in rebounds nine times and paced Valpo in rebounding on 22 occasions ... posted eight double-doubles on the season, most by a Valpo player since 2016-17 ... set career high with 20 points (8-11 FG) and grabbed 10 rebounds in season-opening win at Central Michigan Nov. 7 ... hit 6-of-10 from the field for 12 points and paced Valpo with eight rebounds Nov. 12 in win over Southern Miss ... set career high with 14 rebounds and scored 11 points as well for double-double Nov. 16 against Eastern Illinois ... 14 boards is the most by a Valpo player since January 2018 ... recorded another double-double Nov. 21 versus UAB, scoring 13 points and leading all players with 13 rebounds ... became first player in Valpo history with three double-doubles in the first four games of a season ... set career high by making all three of her 3-point attempts Nov. 27 at Northwestern, finishing with a team-high 13 points while also grabbing five rebounds ... knocked down three triples as part of 13-point effort Dec. 2 versus Bowling Green ... continued double-digit scoring streak with 12 points against Western Michigan Dec. 7 while also pacing Valpo with seven rebounds ... posted a double-double at Western Illinois Dec. 9, notching 10 points and 10 rebounds ... reached double figures in rebounding with team-best 10 boards at Murray State Jan. 1 and added eight points ... scored 11 points and tied for team-high honors with five rebounds Jan. 5 against Evansville ... notched another double-double versus Indiana State Jan. 7, finishing with 10 points and 10 rebounds while also dishing out three assists ... scored 18 points (6-9 FG; 6-6 FT) and grabbed six rebounds in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... set career bests for free throws made and steals (3) against the Lady Bears ... scored team-best 16 points and came up one board shy of career best with 13 rebounds for sixth double-double of the season Jan. 25 at Wisconsin ... posted seventh double-double of the year in Jan. 29 win over Bradley, finishing one point shy of her career best with 19 points and tying for game-high honors with 11 rebounds ... also set career high with four assists and matched career best with three steals in the win over the Braves ... led Valpo with 13 points and a game-high eight rebounds Feb. 4 at Southern Illinois ... picked up eighth double-double of the year Feb. 12 against UNI, coming off the bench to deliver 10 points and a game-high 12 rebounds ... went 6-of-8 from the field for 14 points and also grabbed five rebounds Feb. 19 in win at Evansville ... scored four critical points in the final 30 seconds to finish off 11-point, five-rebound night in win at Bradley Feb. 23 ... narrowly missed double-double with nine points and game-high nine rebounds against Belmont March 4.

**2021-22:** Played in all 30 games, starting on 17 occasions ... averaged 7.7 points and 4.6 rebounds per game in 22 minutes/game of action ... ranked second on the team in rebounding and third in blocked shots ... finished year 12th in the MVC in conference-only play in field goal percentage ... scored in double figures nine times ... led Valpo in rebounding nine times and in scoring three times ... opened season with nine points and four rebounds Nov. 10 versus Miami (Ohio) ... exploded for a career-best 17 points on 7-of-9 shooting to lead Valpo Nov. 14 against Central Michigan ... tallied 12 points Nov. 21 at Xavier ... scored eight points and grabbed seven rebounds versus #22/23 Notre Dame Dec. 8 ... narrowly missed double-double in Dec. 21 win over Detroit Mercy, finishing with nine points and eight rebounds ... win over the Titans started a stretch where she averaged 11.5 points and 6.8 rebounds per game over an eight-game stretch ... matched career best with team-high 17 points to open MVC play at Southern Illinois Dec. 31 ... scored 10 points two days later at Missouri State ... scored nine points and recorded eight rebounds in Jan. 7 win over UNI ... poured in 15 points (7-11 FG) and added seven boards in Valpo's first-ever win over Drake Jan. 9 ... recorded second career double-double in win at Bradley Jan. 15, posting 11 points and tying her career high with 10 rebounds ... went 6-of-9 from the field for a team-best 15 points against Indiana State Jan. 21 ... scored 10 points (4-6 FG) and grabbed six rebounds against Illinois State Feb. 12 ... finished with 12 points (4-5 FG; 4-5 FT) in win at Indiana State Feb. 20.

**2020-21:** Appeared in 23 games in her first season at Valpo ... made a pair of starts Feb. 19-20 against Evansville ... averaged 3.4 points and 2.9 rebounds per game in 13.5 minutes/game of action ... led Valpo in rebounding and blocked shots twice apiece, as well as steals once ... debuted with four points and a game-high 10 rebounds in 25 minutes off the bench at Bowling Green Nov. 29 ... became just the second Valpo freshman in the last 25 years with double-digit rebounds in her debut ... grabbed six rebounds in Dec. 6 win at Purdue ... pulled down five rebounds in Dec. 12 victory over Western Michigan ... went 3-for-4 from the field for seven points in just nine minutes of action in Dec. 16 win against Xavier ... scored season-best 11 points to go with four rebounds in return to home state at Wisconsin Dec. 20 ... went 3-for-4 from the floor for six points Jan. 19 against Loyola ... scored six points versus #RV/25 Missouri State Jan. 31 ... posted seven points and five rebounds Feb. 5 versus Bradley ... dished out season-high three assists Feb. 20 in win over Evansville ... grabbed six rebounds in win at Loyola Feb. 24 ... connected on pair of baskets in fourth quarter of eventual overtime win at Southern Illinois Feb. 28.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Panthers ... two-time First Team All-State honoree ... program's all-time leading scorer and rebounder ... finished career with 2,084 points and over 1,000 rebounds ... led Panthers to conference and regional titles in each of her final three seasons ... averaged 27.8 points and 14.5 rebounds per game as

a senior, breaking her own conference single-season records from her junior year of 26.6 points and 13.0 rebounds per game ... four-time All-Conference choice and two-time Conference Player of the Year ... a versatile athlete, also earned First Team All-State honors in softball and advanced to state tournament in golf.

**Personal:** Major is exercise science, with minors in human biology and digital media ... daughter of Brian and Brenda Earnest.

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	20, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	14, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
<b>Assists</b>	4, twice (M.R. 11/12/23)
<b>Steals</b>	3, twice (M.R. 1/29/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	2, three times (M.R. 2/12/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	8, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/22)
<b>FT Made</b>	6, twice (M.R. 2/23/23)

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	13, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	9, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Assists</b>	4, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Steals</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	6, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	



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## #24 Kayla Preston

**Forward \* 6'0" \* Freshman**

**Omaha, Neb.**

**Millard North H.S.**

**2023-24:** Made collegiate debut off the bench in season opener at Eastern Illinois Nov. 12, playing 11 minutes ... scored five points and pulled down five rebounds.



**Prep:** Averaged a team-high 10.2 points per game as a senior ... also averaged 2.9 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.5 steals ... hit at a 50% clip from the floor ... helped Mustangs to 23 wins as they advanced to the state semifinals.

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	5, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	2, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	



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## #25 Ella Van Weelden

**Forward \* 6'2" \* Sophomore**  
**Cedar Rapids, Iowa**  
**Marion H.S.**



**2023-24:** Played 26 minutes off the bench in season opener against Eastern Illinois Nov. 12, pulling down five rebounds and tallying a pair of steals.

**2022-23:** Appeared in 17 games off the bench, averaging 8.9 minutes/game ... scored 1.6 points/game and grabbed 2.0 rebounds/game ... made Valpo debut in second half of Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss after not playing in the first three halves of the season ... saw 11 minutes of action, hitting 2-of-3 from 3-point range and 3-of-4 from the foul line for nine points ... also grabbed six rebounds and blocked a shot, finishing +6 in plus/minus for her stint ... set season high with seven rebounds in 19 minutes of action off the bench Nov. 21 against UAB ... tallied five points and a team-best six rebounds Nov. 27 at Northwestern ... knocked down a 3-pointer against Bowling Green Dec. 2 ... hit a 3-pointer and grabbed a rebound in seven minutes of action Jan. 19 at UNI ... registered three rebounds Jan. 21 at Drake ... scored two points and tallied a rebound and a steal Jan. 27 versus Illinois State ... grabbed a rebound Feb. 4 at Southern Illinois ... grabbed a rebound, blocked a shot and drew a charge in fourth quarter of Feb. 17 win at Indiana State ... pulled down three rebounds March 2 against Murray State.

**2021-22:** Redshirted in her first year at Valpo.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Indians ... a First Team All-State honoree as a senior by the IPSWA and a Second Team All-State honoree from the IGCA after averaging career highs of 16.4 points and 8.6 rebounds per game ... Second Team All-State as a sophomore and Third Team All-State as a junior ... four-time All-Conference and All-Metro selection ... helped team to a successful four-year stretch, including a 2018 state title ... Marion was state runners-up in 2019 and made the class 4A regional finals in 2021 as well ... Indians won 84 games over her four seasons ... played AAU for Martin Brothers.

**Personal:** Daughter of Brian and Melanie Van Weelden ... major is marketing.

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	9, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	7, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>Assists</b>	1, twice (M.R. 11/12/23)
<b>Steals</b>	2, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, seven times (M.R. 11/12/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
<b>FT Made</b>	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Assists</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Steals</b>	2, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	
<b>3PT Made</b>	
<b>FT Made</b>	



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## #33 Olivia Sims

**Guard \* 5'9" \* Junior**

**Toledo, Ohio.**

**Notre Dame Academy [Oakland]**



**2023-24:** Started Nov. 12 season opener at Eastern Illinois, scoring four points.

**2022-23:** Appeared in 29 games, making 16 starts and averaging 18.1 minutes/game ... scored 5.0 points/game and tallied 1.6 rebounds/game ... scored in double figures three times ... started her Valpo debut Nov. 7 at Central Michigan, scoring five points in the season-opening win ... dished out a career-best four assists to go with four points in win over Southern Miss Nov. 12 ... scored nine points, all in the first quarter, Nov. 16 against Eastern Illinois ... matched career best with 12 points Nov. 21 against UAB ... scored seven points off the bench Jan. 1 at Murray State ... tied career high with team-best 12 points on 4-6 FG and 4-5 FT, while also tallying two steals at UIC Jan. 11 ... scored nine points (2-3 FG; 1-1 3PT; 4-4 FT) and shared team-high honors with four rebounds Feb. 10 versus Drake ... tallied three points and three rebounds in return to starting lineup Feb. 12 versus UNI ... again matched career high with 12 points (4-7 FG; 2-3 3PT) and tied season best with four rebounds in Feb. 17 win at Indiana State ... scored eight first-quarter points, knocking down both of her 3-point attempts, March 4 against Belmont ... finished with seven points in MVC Tournament game against UIC March 9.

**2021-22 (Oakland):** Averaged 5.4 points/game and hit at a 46.9% clip from the 3-point line in 12 appearances, making three starts ... scored in double figures four times ... posted a season-best 12-point (4-6 3PT), five-rebound performance against Michigan State ... scored 10 points versus Michigan.

**Prep:** Played for Ohio powerhouse Notre Dame Academy ... Second Team All-State selection as a senior ... Third Team All-State choice as a junior ... multiple time All-District and All-League pick ... helped the Eagles claim four straight league and district titles, win three consecutive regional championships and make three straight appearances in the state semifinals.

**Personal:** Daughter of Andrea and Charles Sims ... major is communication.

### CAREER HIGHS (Oakland: 2021-22)

<b>Points</b>	12, five times (M.R. 2/17/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, Michigan St. (11/26/21)
<b>Assists</b>	4, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
<b>Steals</b>	2, four times (M.R. 2/10/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, four times (M.R. 11/12/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	5, Niagara (11/12/21)
<b>3PT Made</b>	4, Michigan St. (11/26/21)
<b>FT Made</b>	4, four times (M.R. 2/10/23)

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	4, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	
<b>Assists</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Steals</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	1, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	
<b>FT Made</b>	2, at Eastern Illinois (11/12/23)





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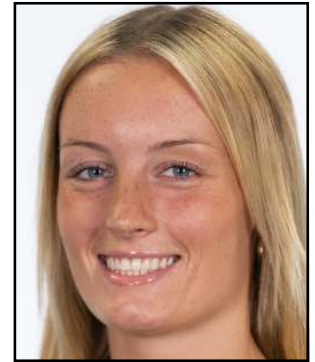
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## #41 Jayda Johnston

**Forward \* 6'0" \* Senior**

**Roseville, Minn.**

**Roseville Area H.S.**



**2022-23:** Appeared in all 30 games off the bench, averaging 15.4 minutes/game ... scored 3.8 points/game and grabbed 1.6 rebounds/game ... led team in scoring twice and scored in double figures three times ... set then-career highs with six points and three rebounds in 19 minutes off the bench Nov. 21 against UAB ... scored five points and grabbed five offensive rebounds Nov. 27 at Northwestern ... hit first career 3-pointer as part of five-point effort Dec. 2 against Bowling Green ... matched then-career best with six points and grabbed three rebounds in 25 minutes off the bench Dec. 7 versus Western Michigan ... surpassed her previous career high in scoring in the first half at Western Illinois Dec. 9 ... finished with a team-best 16 points (7-12 FG) against the Leathernecks while also grabbing four rebounds ... finished with nine points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and two assists Jan. 19 at UNI ... recorded seven points and four rebounds at Drake Jan. 21 ... went a perfect 5-of-5 from the floor in a team-best 14-point effort, all of which came after halftime and 13 in the third quarter alone, Jan. 27 against Illinois State ... connected on layups on back-to-back possessions early in the fourth quarter of Jan. 29 win over Bradley and also pulled down three rebounds ... hit both her field goal attempts for four points and set career high with three assists against UIC Feb. 1 ... scored four points and grabbed a pair of rebounds in Feb. 23 win at Bradley ... reached double figures with 10 points (4-7 FG) and also tallied three rebounds Feb. 25 at Illinois State.

**2021-22:** Saw action in four games, playing 12 minutes ... made season debut at Western Michigan Nov. 29, grabbing a rebound in five minutes of action ... made first career basket as part of six-minute stint in MVC Tournament quarterfinal versus UNI March 11, finishing with three points and one rebound.

**2020-21:** Appeared in five games in her debut season at Valpo, playing 10 minutes ... played four and a half minutes in Dec. 12 win over Western Michigan in debut, grabbing a rebound ... scored first career point on free throw at Drake March 5 and also recorded a rebound.

**Prep:** A five-year letterwinner for the Raiders ... two-time Honorable Mention All-State honoree ... scored over 1,000 points in her prep career ... helped team win sectional title in 2018 and finish in fourth place in the state ... named to the All-State Tournament Team that year ... three-time All-Conference honoree ... played AAU basketball for North Tartan.

**Personal:** Daughter of Amanda Adams and Joe Johnston ... major is nursing.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	16, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
Rebounds	5, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
Assists	3, UIC (2/1/23)
Steals	2, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 2/25/23)
FG Made	7, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
3PT Made	2, at UNI (1/19/23)
FT Made	2, five times (M.R. 2/23/23)

### 2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

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



**Valparaiso at Eastern III.**

11/12/23 Lantz Arena, Charleston  
2023-24 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 2:00 PM  
Game Duration: 2:00  
Attendance: 545

Officials: Todd Moistner, Christine Vuong, Colin Thiele

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Record: 0-1

NO.	Name	F/G	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR					TOT	PF	
20	Katie Beyer	F	12:09	1-3	1-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	-5
0	Jill Harris	G	33:09	4-13	1-2	3-3	0	3	3	2	5	12	3	2	0	0	0	-8
2	Olivia Brown	G	19:43	2-2	2-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	-10
22	Leah Earnest	G	31:08	6-9	1-3	0-0	2	7	9	3	0	13	4	5	1	0	0	-12
33	Olivia Sims	G	12:41	1-2	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	2	1	1	0	-9
11	Nevaeh Jackson		21:45	4-8	3-6	0-0	1	2	3	2	1	11	2	1	1	1	0	0
25	Ella Van Weelden		25:59	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	4	5	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	-2
1	Emma Tecca		07:08	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	-1
3	Ava Interrante		07:08	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	-7
24	Kayla Preston		11:04	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	4
12	Saniya Jackson		18:06	3-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	-15
Team							0	2	2			0		2				
<b>Totals</b>				23-54	10-24	6-9	7	24	31	21	9	62	16	18	7	3	1	-13

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	7-15	46.7%
3PT%	5-9	55.6%
FT%	0-0	0%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	6-11	54.5%
3PT%	2-5	40.0%
FT%	1-2	50%
3 <sup>rd</sup> FG%	3-13	23.1%
3PT%	2-8	25.0%
FT%	2-4	50%
4 <sup>th</sup> FG%	7-15	46.7%
3PT%	1-2	50.0%
FT%	3-3	100%
GM FG%	23-54	42.6%
3PT%	10-24	41.7%
FT%	6-9	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

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Record: 1-2

NO.	Name	F/G	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR					TOT	PF	
33	Macy McGlone	F	37:09	8-12	0-0	4-5	3	5	8	0	6	20	2	1	1	0	1	13
14	Ellie Colson	C	21:07	2-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3	2	5	3	3	0	0	0	6
0	Lalani Ellis	G	33:04	9-16	0-2	4-6	3	6	9	4	6	22	1	2	1	0	1	7
3	Miah Monahan	G	36:19	4-10	1-4	1-1	0	6	6	1	2	10	7	5	1	0	0	14
24	Ellie Buzzelle	G	31:04	3-11	2-6	2-3	0	3	3	0	1	10	3	0	0	1	1	6
21	Hannah Purcell		07:23	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-9
25	Taris Thornton		04:43	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
20	Julia Bengtson		20:41	1-4	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	0	2	4	2	0	3	0	0	19
23	Sydney-James Desroches		04:20	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Emily Meidel		04:10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team							1	2	3			0		1				
<b>Totals</b>				29-59	3-15	14-19	10	26	36	9	21	75	18	14	6	1	3	13

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	5-15	33.3%
3PT%	1-3	33.3%
FT%	0-0	0%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	9-18	50.0%
3PT%	0-5	0.0%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> FG%	7-14	50.0%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
4 <sup>th</sup> FG%	8-12	66.7%
3PT%	0-0	0.0%
FT%	10-13	76.9%
GM FG%	29-59	49.2%
3PT%	3-15	20.0%
FT%	14-19	73.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	VALPO	EIU
Biggest lead	11 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:28)	13 (4 <sup>th</sup> 0:42)
Best Scoring Run	11 (1 <sup>st</sup> 1:49)	10 (4 <sup>th</sup> 3:51)
Lead Changes	8	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	19:07	19:18

	VALPO	EIU
Points from		
Turnovers	14	16
Paint	24	46
Second Chance	5	8
Fast Breaks	8	10
Bench	23	8

Period by Period Scoring					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
VALPO	19	15	10	18	62
EIU	11	20	18	26	75



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**Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-23	3-12	4-10	0-1
CONFERENCE	5-15	2-8	3-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-8	1-4	1-3	0-1

**Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	418	388	490	479	13	1788
Opponents	541	487	534	566	15	2143

**Team Box Score**

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								PTS	AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO			BLK	STL
2	BROWN, Olivia	30-22	876:34	29.2	118-247	.478	61-147	.415	63-83	.759	17	41	58	1.9	69	0	56	69	1	11	360	12.0
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	30-9	721:16	24.0	103-218	.472	35-82	.427	81-96	.844	11	41	52	1.7	75	1	81	94	6	22	322	10.7
22	EARNEST, Leah	30-22	831:01	27.7	111-236	.470	22-75	.293	51-84	.607	26	196	222	7.4	58	1	39	68	5	28	295	9.8
33	SIMS, Olivia	29-16	525:14	18.1	42-144	.292	12-58	.207	50-72	.694	9	36	45	1.6	57	0	21	54	3	13	146	5.0
4	PITTS, Ilysse	30-30	774:45	25.8	52-118	.441	21-65	.323	23-30	.767	19	93	112	3.7	84	6	68	99	2	38	148	4.9
32	DUNSON, Maya	29-25	630:57	21.8	46-134	.343	21-82	.256	17-28	.607	10	70	80	2.8	52	2	29	27	11	19	130	4.5
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	30-13	506:13	16.9	42-121	.347	22-67	.328	16-28	.571	8	52	60	2.0	59	0	16	30	2	29	122	4.1
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	30-0	461:50	15.4	44-102	.431	6-15	.400	20-31	.645	21	28	49	1.6	70	3	17	30	3	9	114	3.8
1	TECCA, Emma	25-8	347:42	13.9	25-73	.342	11-46	.239	14-15	.933	7	26	33	1.3	31	0	8	20	3	9	75	3.0
20	BEYER, Katie	25-5	197:29	7.9	19-52	.365	4-18	.222	7-10	.700	9	21	30	1.2	24	1	5	18	3	4	49	2.0
25	VAN WEELDEN, Ella	17-0	152:00	8.9	7-30	.233	5-22	.227	8-12	.667	7	27	34	2.0	21	0	1	10	7	3	27	1.6
Team											42	57	99					40				
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>6025</b>		<b>609-1475</b>	<b>.413</b>	<b>220-677</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>350-489</b>	<b>.716</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1788</b>	<b>59.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>6025</b>		<b>750-1695</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>200-585</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>443-607</b>	<b>.730</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2143</b>	<b>71.4</b>

**Team Statistics**

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1788</b>	<b>2143</b>
Points per game	59.6	71.4
Scoring margin	-11.8	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>609-1475</b>	<b>750-1695</b>
Field goal pct	.413	.442
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>220-677</b>	<b>200-585</b>
3-point FG pct	.325	.342
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	6.7
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>350-489</b>	<b>443-607</b>
Free throw pct	.716	.730
F-Throws made per game	11.7	14.8
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1022</b>
Rebounds per game	29.1	34.1
Rebounding margin	-4.9	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>443</b>
Assists per game	11.4	14.8
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>417</b>
Turnovers per game	18.6	13.9
Turnover margin	-4.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.1
<b>Steals</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>240</b>
Steals per game	6.2	8.0
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>85</b>
Blocks per game	1.5	2.8
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>5300</b>	<b>16154</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	15-353	14-1154
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-745

**Team Results**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/07/2022	at Central Mich.	W 71-64	1156
11/12/2022	Southern Miss.	W 72-65	330
11/16/2022	Eastern Ill.	L 67-73	205
11/21/2022	UAB	Lot 81-83	327
11/27/2022	at Northwestern	L 47-81	976
12/02/2022	Bowling Green	L 61-92	373
12/07/2022	Western Mich.	L 62-68	331
12/09/2022	at Western Ill.	L 67-83	493
12/30/2022	at Belmont	L 60-74	690
01/01/2023	at Murray St.	L 48-67	819
01/05/2023	Evansville	L 45-57	287
01/07/2023	Indiana St.	L 58-66	341
01/11/2023	at UIC	L 50-51	813
01/14/2023	Missouri St.	W 77-68	414
01/19/2023	at UNI	L 58-89	1889
01/21/2023	at Drake	L 51-84	2130
01/25/2023	at Wisconsin	L 44-59	2389
01/27/2023	Illinois St.	L 46-78	541
01/29/2023	Bradley	W 78-71	344
02/01/2023	UIC	L 53-55	449
02/04/2023	at Southern Ill.	L 47-77	515
02/10/2023	Drake	L 54-71	358
02/12/2023	UNI	L 60-83	321
02/17/2023	at Indiana St.	W 54-47	1468
02/19/2023	at Evansville	W 74-68	381
02/23/2023	at Bradley	W 76-72	292
02/25/2023	at Illinois St.	L 49-78	2143
03/02/2023	Murray St.	L 64-77	277
03/04/2023	Belmont	L 67-70	402
03/09/2023	vs UIC	L 47-72	745



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### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-15	2-8	3-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-15	2-8	3-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	275	256	318	320	0	1169
Opponents	348	322	357	376	0	1403

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								PTS	AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO			BLK	STL
2	BROWN, Olivia	20-13	554:43	27.7	84-163	.515	47-104	.452	39-52	.750	7	24	31	1.6	43	0	35	47	1	6	254	12.7
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	20-8	508:34	25.4	68-155	.439	27-64	.422	51-60	.850	2	27	29	1.5	48	0	59	59	4	15	214	10.7
22	EARNEST, Leah	20-13	517:04	25.9	63-148	.426	9-47	.191	36-55	.655	17	114	131	6.6	34	0	27	44	4	18	171	8.6
32	DUNSON, Maya	19-15	428:29	22.6	33-92	.359	14-56	.250	13-20	.650	6	47	53	2.8	37	1	21	17	8	14	93	4.9
4	PITTS, Ilysse	20-20	527:01	26.4	33-76	.434	13-41	.317	15-18	.833	14	67	81	4.1	53	4	44	64	2	27	94	4.7
33	SIMS, Olivia	19-7	292:59	15.4	24-83	.289	7-34	.206	32-47	.681	7	25	32	1.7	38	0	14	28	1	6	87	4.6
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	20-12	378:51	18.9	32-86	.372	17-46	.370	10-20	.500	6	42	48	2.4	41	0	13	23	1	20	91	4.6
1	TECCA, Emma	16-7	277:40	17.4	21-59	.356	8-34	.235	11-12	.917	7	22	29	1.8	24	0	6	17	1	6	61	3.8
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	20-0	323:52	16.2	27-66	.409	4-9	.444	14-22	.636	8	22	30	1.5	47	1	15	21	3	7	72	3.6
20	BEYER, Katie	16-5	131:50	8.2	9-26	.346	3-11	.273	6-8	.750	6	10	16	1.0	12	0	3	10	3	3	27	1.7
25	VAN WEELDEN, Ella	9-0	58:57	6.5	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2	9	11	1.2	9	0	0	6	4	1	5	0.6
Team											30	34	64					28				
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>4000</b>		<b>396-960</b>	<b>.413</b>	<b>150-450</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>227-316</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>58.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>4000</b>		<b>495-1075</b>	<b>.460</b>	<b>135-364</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>278-375</b>	<b>.741</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1403</b>	<b>70.2</b>

### Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>1403</b>
Points per game	58.5	70.2
Scoring margin	-11.7	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>396-960</b>	<b>495-1075</b>
Field goal pct	.413	.460
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>150-450</b>	<b>135-364</b>
3-point FG pct	.333	.371
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	6.8
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>227-316</b>	<b>278-375</b>
Free throw pct	.718	.741
F-Throws made per game	11.4	13.9
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>641</b>
Rebounds per game	27.8	32.1
Rebounding margin	-4.3	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>302</b>
Assists per game	11.9	15.1
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>281</b>
Turnovers per game	18.2	14.1
Turnover margin	-4.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.1
<b>Steals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>149</b>
Steals per game	6.2	7.5
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>
Blocks per game	1.6	3.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>3734</b>	<b>11140</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	10-373	10-1114
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/30/2022	at Belmont	L	60-74	690
01/01/2023	at Murray St.	L	48-67	819
01/05/2023	Evansville	L	45-57	287
01/07/2023	Indiana St.	L	58-66	341
01/11/2023	at UIC	L	50-51	813
01/14/2023	Missouri St.	W	77-68	414
01/19/2023	at UNI	L	58-89	1889
01/21/2023	at Drake	L	51-84	2130
01/27/2023	Illinois St.	L	46-78	541
01/29/2023	Bradley	W	78-71	344
02/01/2023	UIC	L	53-55	449
02/04/2023	at Southern Ill.	L	47-77	515
02/10/2023	Drake	L	54-71	358
02/12/2023	UNI	L	60-83	321
02/17/2023	at Indiana St.	W	54-47	1468
02/19/2023	at Evansville	W	74-68	381
02/23/2023	at Bradley	W	76-72	292
02/25/2023	at Illinois St.	L	49-78	2143
03/02/2023	Murray St.	L	64-77	277
03/04/2023	Belmont	L	67-70	402



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**BEYER, Katie**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	1-0	2/1.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2021-22	VALPO	5-0	9/1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2022-23	VALPO	25-5	197/7.9	19-52	.365	4-18	.222	7-10	.700	9	21	30	1.2	24-1	5	18	3	4	49	2.0
2023-24	VALPO	1-1	12/12.2	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32-6</b>	<b>221/6.9</b>	<b>20-55</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>.238</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>25-1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.7</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Rebounds	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Assists	1	5 times
Steals	1	4 times
Blocks	1	vs Bradley 01/29/23, vs Drake 02/10/23, at Illinois St. 02/25/23
FG Made	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
FG Attempts	7	at Wisconsin 01/25/23
3FG Made	1	5 times
3FG Attempts	3	vs Illinois St. 01/27/23, at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
FT Made	3	at Drake 01/21/23
FT Attempts	4	at Drake 01/21/23



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**BROWN, Olivia**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other					Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	SBU	30-16	729/24.3	74-187	.396	42-120	.350	24-32	.750	11	70	81	2.7	68-1	32	49	1	19	214	7.1
2020-21	SBU	21-19	576/27.4	55-138	.399	39-102	.382	3-8	.375	6	33	39	1.9	31-0	17	34	1	19	152	7.2
2021-22	VALPO	30-19	721/24.0	72-148	.486	33-83	.398	22-31	.710	12	36	48	1.6	58-2	29	50	1	22	199	6.6
2022-23	VALPO	30-22	877/29.2	118-247	.478	61-147	.415	63-83	.759	17	41	58	1.9	69-0	56	69	1	11	360	12.0
2023-24	VALPO	1-1	20/19.7	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2-0	3	0	0	0	6	6.0
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>61-42</b>	<b>1617/26.5</b>	<b>192-397</b>	<b>.484</b>	<b>96-232</b>	<b>.414</b>	<b>85-114</b>	<b>.746</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>129-2</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>112-77</b>	<b>2922/26.1</b>	<b>321-722</b>	<b>.445</b>	<b>177-454</b>	<b>.390</b>	<b>112-154</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>228-3</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>8.3</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	vs Oakland 12/15/19, vs Bradley 01/29/23
Rebounds	8	vs Davidson 02/09/20
Assists	5	vs Indiana St. 01/21/22, vs Indiana St. 01/07/23
Steals	4	at Fordham 01/04/20, at George Washington 02/14/21
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	9	vs Oakland 12/15/19
FG Attempts	16	at Rhode Island 02/16/20
3FG Made	6	vs Oakland 12/15/19, at Belmont 12/30/22, vs Bradley 01/29/23
3FG Attempts	9	vs Davidson 03/10/21
FT Made	6	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
FT Attempts	10	vs Evansville 01/23/22



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**EARNEST, Leah**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other					Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	23-2	310/13.5	23-69	.333	4-26	.154	28-44	.636	10	57	67	2.9	37-0	9	35	5	9	78	3.4
2021-22	VALPO	30-17	659/22.0	89-183	.486	15-42	.357	39-60	.650	23	115	138	4.6	65-0	22	55	10	13	232	7.7
2022-23	VALPO	30-22	831/27.7	111-236	.470	22-75	.293	51-84	.607	26	196	222	7.4	58-1	39	68	5	28	295	9.8
2023-24	VALPO	1-1	31/31.1	6-9	.667	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	7	9	9.0	3-0	4	5	0	1	13	13.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>84-42</b>	<b>1831/21.8</b>	<b>229-497</b>	<b>.461</b>	<b>42-146</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>118-188</b>	<b>.628</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>163-1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>7.4</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Rebounds	14	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
Assists	4	vs Bradley 01/29/23, at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Steals	3	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23, vs Bradley 01/29/23
Blocks	2	at Loyola Chicago 02/24/21, vs Evansville 01/23/22, vs UNI 02/12/23
FG Made	8	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
FG Attempts	15	vs Bradley 01/29/23
3FG Made	3	at Northwestern 11/27/22, vs Bowling Green 12/02/22
3FG Attempts	5	vs Bowling Green 12/02/22
FT Made	6	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23, at Bradley 02/23/23
FT Attempts	8	at Wisconsin 12/20/20, vs UAB 11/21/22, vs Bradley 01/29/23



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**HARRIS, Jill**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	Mercer	31-28	991/32.0	35-115	.304	5-38	.132	26-38	.684	25	72	97	3.1	70-1	124	57	6	22	101	3.3
2020-21	Mercer	26-7	715/27.5	17-75	.227	3-22	.136	13-19	.684	7	30	37	1.4	44-1	88	39	5	17	50	1.9
2021-22	AAMU	28-28	974/34.8	47-154	.305	24-91	.264	34-47	.723	10	54	64	2.3	53-0	55	53	4	12	152	5.4
2022-23	JCS	16-14	516/32.2	44-137	.321	16-60	.267	42-61	.689	17	41	58	3.6	43-1	38	32	1	13	146	9.1
2023-24	VALPO	1-1	33/33.2	4-13	.308	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	2-0	3	2	0	0	12	12.0
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>1-1</b>	<b>33/33.2</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>102-78</b>	<b>3229/31.7</b>	<b>147-494</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>49-213</b>	<b>.230</b>	<b>118-168</b>	<b>.702</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>212-3</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>4.5</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	at Fayetteville St. 01/14/23
Rebounds	9	vs Eastern Ky. 11/24/19, at South Carolina St. 12/01/19
Assists	10	at ETSU 02/22/20, vs Ga. Southern 12/07/19
Steals	4	at Georgia 11/21/19
Blocks	2	vs LaGrange 11/05/19
FG Made	5	vs UNC Greensboro 02/29/20, at Livingstone 02/11/23, vs Winston-Salem 02/15/23
FG Attempts	15	at Elizabeth City St. 01/07/23
3FG Made	3	4 times
3FG Attempts	7	at Bethune-Cookman 02/19/22, at Fayetteville St. 01/14/23
FT Made	8	vs Livingstone 01/21/23
FT Attempts	10	vs Livingstone 01/21/23





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**INTERRANTE, Ava**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other					Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	10-0	51/5.1	3-14	.214	0-7	.000	6-10	.600	3	4	7	0.7	10-0	4	5	1	2	12	1.2
2021-22	VALPO	8-0	19/2.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.4	2-0	2	0	0	2	6	0.8
2022-23	VALPO	30-13	506/16.9	42-121	.347	22-67	.328	16-28	.571	8	52	60	2.0	59-0	16	30	2	29	122	4.1
2023-24	VALPO	1-0	7/7.1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	4	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49-13</b>	<b>583/11.9</b>	<b>47-139</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>22-74</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>24-40</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>73-0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2.9</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	15	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
Rebounds	5	at Murray St. 01/01/23, at UIC 01/11/23, vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
Assists	3	vs Indiana St. 01/07/23
Steals	4	at Drake 01/21/23
Blocks	1	vs Evansville 02/19/21, at Northwestern 11/27/22, vs Indiana St. 01/07/23
FG Made	5	at Belmont 12/30/22, at Western Ill. 12/09/22
FG Attempts	10	vs Indiana St. 01/07/23
3FG Made	4	at Belmont 12/30/22
3FG Attempts	6	5 times
FT Made	3	at Miami (OH) 12/08/20
FT Attempts	4	at Miami (OH) 12/08/20, vs Indiana St. 01/07/23, at UIC 01/11/23

**JACKSON, Nevaeh**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other					Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	1-0	22/21.8	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2-0	2	1	1	1	11	11.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>22/21.8</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Rebounds	3	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Assists	2	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Steals	1	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Blocks	1	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
FG Made	4	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
FG Attempts	8	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
3FG Made	3	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
3FG Attempts	6	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23



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**JACKSON, Saniya**

				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	1-0	18/18.1	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	3-0	0	0	0	1	7	7.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>18/18.1</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	7	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Rebounds	1	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Steals	1	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
FG Made	3	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
FG Attempts	5	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
3FG Made	1	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
3FG Attempts	3	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23

**JOHNSTON, Jayda**

				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	5-0	10/2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.4	2-0	0	1	0	0	1	0.2
2021-22	VALPO	4-0	12/3.1	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.5	2-0	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
2022-23	VALPO	30-0	462/15.4	44-102	.431	6-15	.400	20-31	.645	21	28	49	1.6	70-3	17	30	3	9	114	3.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39-0</b>	<b>484/12.4</b>	<b>45-108</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>22-35</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>74-3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	16	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
Rebounds	5	at Northwestern 11/27/22
Assists	3	vs UIC 02/01/23
Steals	2	at Murray St. 01/01/23
Blocks	1	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23, vs Bradley 01/29/23, at Illinois St. 02/25/23
FG Made	7	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
FG Attempts	12	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
3FG Made	2	at UNI 01/19/23
3FG Attempts	3	at Western Ill. 12/09/22, at UNI 01/19/23
FT Made	4	vs Illinois St. 01/27/23
FT Attempts	6	vs Illinois St. 01/27/23



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**PRESTON, Kayla**

				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	1-0	11/11.1	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>11/11.1</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	5	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Rebounds	5	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
FG Made	2	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
FG Attempts	4	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
3FG Made	1	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
3FG Attempts	1	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23

**SIMS, Olivia**

				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	Oak	12-3	169/14.1	22-56	.393	15-32	.469	6-12	.500	5	11	16	1.3	22-0	5	12	0	4	65	5.4
2022-23	VALPO	29-16	525/18.1	42-144	.292	12-58	.207	50-72	.694	9	36	45	1.6	57-0	21	54	3	13	146	5.0
2023-24	VALPO	1-1	13/12.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	0.0	3-0	1	2	1	1	4	4.0
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>30-17</b>	<b>538/17.9</b>	<b>43-146</b>	<b>.295</b>	<b>12-58</b>	<b>.207</b>	<b>52-76</b>	<b>.684</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>60-0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42-20</b>	<b>707/16.8</b>	<b>65-202</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>27-90</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>58-88</b>	<b>.659</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>82-0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>5.1</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	5 times
Rebounds	5	vs Michigan St. 11/26/21
Assists	4	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Steals	2	4 times
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	5	vs Niagara 11/12/21
FG Attempts	11	vs UAB 11/21/22
3FG Made	4	vs Michigan St. 11/26/21
3FG Attempts	6	vs Niagara 11/12/21, vs Michigan St. 11/26/21
FT Made	4	4 times
FT Attempts	6	at Illinois St. 02/25/23



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**TECCA, Emma**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	UA	20-10	392/19.6	34-87	.391	33-73	.452	7-14	.500	4	34	38	1.9	33-0	19	15	0	9	108	5.4
2021-22	UA	8-0	38/4.8	3-15	.200	2-11	.182	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	5-0	1	2	0	2	8	1.0
2022-23	VALPO	25-8	348/13.9	25-73	.342	11-46	.239	14-15	.933	7	26	33	1.3	31-0	8	20	3	9	75	3.0
2023-24	VALPO	1-0	7/7.1	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>26-8</b>	<b>355/13.6</b>	<b>25-76</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>11-47</b>	<b>.234</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>.933</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>31-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>54-18</b>	<b>785/14.5</b>	<b>62-178</b>	<b>.348</b>	<b>46-131</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>.724</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>69-0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>3.5</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Ball St. 12/20/20, vs UNI 02/12/23
Rebounds	5	4 times
Assists	4	vs Ohio 03/03/21
Steals	2	4 times
Blocks	2	vs UIC 03/09/23
FG Made	4	vs Ball St. 12/20/20, at Evansville 02/19/23, vs UIC 03/09/23
FG Attempts	8	at Bowling Green 01/20/21, vs Buffalo 02/03/21
3FG Made	4	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
3FG Attempts	8	vs Buffalo 02/03/21
FT Made	4	vs UNI 02/12/23
FT Attempts	4	at Ohio 01/30/21, vs UNI 02/12/23

**VAN WEELDEN, Ella**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	17-0	152/8.9	7-30	.233	5-22	.227	8-12	.667	7	27	34	2.0	21-0	1	10	7	3	27	1.6
2023-24	VALPO	1-0	26/26.0	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	3-0	1	1	1	2	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18-0</b>	<b>178/9.9</b>	<b>7-34</b>	<b>.206</b>	<b>5-25</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>24-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Rebounds	7	vs UAB 11/21/22
Assists	1	vs UAB 11/21/22, at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Steals	2	at Eastern Ill. 11/12/23
Blocks	1	8 times
FG Made	2	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FG Attempts	6	at Northwestern 11/27/22
3FG Made	2	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
3FG Attempts	5	at Northwestern 11/27/22
FT Made	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FT Attempts	4	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22