



2022-23 Women's Basketball Game Notes

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2022-23 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 7	at Central Michigan	W 71-64
Nov. 12	Southern Miss	W 72-65
Nov. 16	Eastern Illinois	L 73-67
Nov. 21	UAB	L 83-81 (ot)
Nov. 27	at Northwestern	L 81-47
Dec. 2	Bowling Green	L 92-61
Dec. 7	Western Michigan	L 68-62
Dec. 9	at Western Illinois	L 83-67
Dec. 22	at Wisconsin	PPD
Dec. 30	at Belmont *	L 74-60
Jan. 1	at Murray State *	L 67-48
Jan. 5	Evansville *	L 57-45
Jan. 7	Indiana State *	1 p.m.
Jan. 11	at UIC *	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	Missouri State *	1 p.m.
Jan. 19	at UNI *	6 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Drake *	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Wisconsin	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Illinois State *	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	Bradley *	1 p.m.
Feb. 1	UIC *	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Southern Illinois *	2 p.m.
Feb. 10	Drake *	6 p.m.
Feb. 12	UNI *	1 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Indiana State *	5 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Evansville *	1 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Bradley *	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Illinois State *	4 p.m.
March 2	Murray State *	6 p.m.
March 4	Belmont *	1 p.m.
March 9-12	at Hoops in the Heartland (Moline, Ill.)	

All times Central.

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

* - 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.

Valparaiso (2-9, 0-3 MVC)

Game #12 - Jan. 7, 2023 - 1 p.m.

Indiana State (6-6, 1-2 MVC)

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

Next Up in Valpo Basketball: The Valpo women's basketball team closes out its opening weekend of home Valley action as it takes aim at a weekend split on Saturday afternoon, welcoming fellow Hoosier State foe Indiana State to the ARC.

Previously: Valpo took to the court at the ARC for a home game for the first time in nearly a month on Thursday evening, but the Beacons' second-quarter scoring drought proved too much to overcome as Valpo fell in MVC action to visiting Evansville, 57-45. Ali Saunders paced the Beacons with 14 points and five rebounds off the bench, while Leah Earnest added 11 points and five rebounds.

Following Valpo Basketball: *Streaming Video:* ESPN3 - R.C. McBride and Kelly Burke on the call

Radio: WVUR (95.1 FM, Valparaiso)

Streaming Audio: TuneIn app

Links for live coverage: Available via ValpoAthletics.com

Head Coach Mary Evans: Mary Evans is in her fifth year at the helm of the program in 2022-23 and owns a record of 50-77. 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. Evans' preferred style of play has been a big part of the program's turnaround, as Valpo has led the MVC in 3-pointers made per game in each of the last three seasons and in steals per game in two of the last three years.

Series Notes: While Indiana State leads the all-time series over Valpo, 9-6, the matchups have been tipped in Valpo's favor recently, with the Brown and Gold winning four of the last five meetings between the two teams. Last season, the two programs split their two matchups, with each winning on the other's home floor - the Sycamores ran out to an 85-65 win at the ARC, but the Beacons turned the tables in Terre Haute, 74-69. Shay Frederick had 19 points, including a 14-for-14 effort from the foul line, and six assists in the win downstate, while Maya Dunson enjoyed her best collegiate game, scoring 13 points - including a perfect 3-for-3 mark from the 3-point line - and grabbing a team-best seven rebounds.



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2022-23 Valpo Women's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Prev. School)
1	Emma Tecca	G	5-10	R-Jr.	Tallmadge, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban (Akron)
2	Olivia Brown	G	5-8	Sr.	East Grand Rapids, Mich./East Grand Rapids (St. Bonaventure)
3	Ava Interrante	G	5-9	Jr.	McHenry, Ill./McHenry
4	Ilysse Pitts	G	5-7	5th*	Aurora, Ill./Montini Catholic
11	Ali Saunders	G	5-10	Fr.	Depauw, Ind./North Harrison
20	Katie Beyer	F	6-1	So.	McHenry, Ill./McHenry
22	Leah Earnest	G/F	5-10	Jr.	Stevens Point, Wis./SPASH
25	Ella Van Weelden	F	6-1	R-Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Marion
30	Lovie Malone	G/F	5-10	R-Fr.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
32	Maya Dunson	G/F	5-11	5th*	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne (Loyola)
33	Olivia Sims	G	5-9	So.	Toledo, Ohio/Notre Dame Academy (Oakland)
41	Jayda Johnston	F	6-0	Jr.	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) – 5th season
Assistant Coaches: **Emily Hays**, **Dominique Duck** and **Dominique Doseck**
Director of Basketball Operations: **Kaylin Speedy**
Graduate Assistant: **Shelby Case**

Pronunciation Guide

1 Emma Tecca – TEK-uh
3 Ava Interrante – a-VUH IN-ter-on-TAY
4 Ilysse Pitts – uh-LEESE
20 Katie Beyer – BY-er
32 Maya Dunson – MY-uh
AC Dominique Doseck - DOUGH-sek

Valpo Versus Indiana State

All-time series: ISU leads 9-6
At Valpo: ISU leads 5-1
At ISU: Tied 3-3
At neutral sites: Valpo leads 2-1
Current streak: Valpo W1
Current streak at Valpo: ISU W1
Current streak at ISU: Valpo W2

Last 10 - ISU leads 6-4

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Feb. 19, 2022	Terre Haute, Ind.	W	74-69
Jan. 21, 2022	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	85-65
Feb. 8, 2020	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	61-45
Jan. 10, 2020	Terre Haute, Ind.	W	75-56
March 14, 2019	Moline, Ill.	W	79-77
Feb. 17, 2019	Terre Haute, Ind.	L	67-59
Jan. 18, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	L(ot)	86-82
Feb. 23, 2018	Terre Haute, Ind.	L	64-46
Jan. 28, 2018	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	67-54
Dec. 2, 2006	Indianapolis, Ind.	L	83-71

Among the Missouri Valley Conference Leaders

Individual Leaders (among top 10)

Olivia Brown	3-Pointers	6th	2.2
Leah Earnest	Rebounding	t-2nd	8.5
Ali Saunders	Free Throw Pct.	4th	.872

Team Leaders (among top 4)

3-Pointers/Game	4th	7.7
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- Valpo was picked to finish in 10th place in the MVC preseason poll, totaling 197 points, just 10 points behind Evansville.
- Valpo is in its sixth season as a member of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Valley was ranked 10th in conference NET last year, was ranked seventh nationally in conference NET in 2020-21 and was eighth nationally in conference RPI in 2019-20.

...looking back at last year

- Valpo finished last year with an 11-19 overall record, but was strong in MVC play, going 9-9 in conference and finishing in sixth place - both of which match the program's best 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.
- Grace White was named MVC Sixth Player of the Year - the program's first major postseason award since joining the Valley. Shay Frederick was a First Team All-MVC choice, while White was an All-Defensive Team selection and Olivia Brown earned a spot on the All-Newcomer Team.

...versus Evansville

- Valpo led for most of the first quarter before trailing 18-17 at the end of one. The Beacons then scored just two second-quarter points, trailing 26-19 at the half despite giving up just eight points in the second period.
- Valpo got no closer than the halftime deficit in the second half.
- Valpo's 45 points were a season low, but the Beacons' defense also set a season best by limiting Evansville to 57 points.
- While Valpo was limited to just 29.4% shooting (5-of-17) from 3-point range, its struggles inside the arc were most notable. The Beacons entered the game hitting better than 50% on the season from 2-point range, but were just 33.3% (11-of-33) from inside on Thursday evening.
- Ali Saunders came off the bench to contribute a team-best 14 points and was also one of four Beacons to share team-high honors with five rebounds.

- Leah Earnest reached double digits as well, finishing with 11 points to score in double figures for the first time in three MVC games after tallying 10+ points in each of Valpo's eight nonconference games.
- Valpo went a perfect 8-for-8 from the foul line.

...at Murray State

- Valpo trailed the Racers 17-11 at the end of the first quarter and were within 32-28 at intermission.
- The Beacons fell behind by 10 in the third quarter, but were able to erase all but one point off that deficit and went into the fourth trailing just 46-43.
- Valpo went without a field goal for over eight minutes to start the fourth quarter as the Racers pulled away.
- Sunday's game was Valpo's second consecutive road game against a top-100 NET team to open up the MVC schedule.
- While the Racers shot at a 50% clip for the game, the second-best mark by a Valpo opponent this season, the Beacons forced a total of 16 MSU turnovers, 9 of which were steals — both just one off the respective season bests.
- Valpo was limited to 34.6% shooting for the game, but was at 42.1% through three quarters to be within three points with 10 minutes to play.
- A relatively clean game, Valpo attempted just nine free throws — a season low — and sent MSU to the stripe just 10 times — the lowest for a Valpo opponent this season.
- Olivia Brown paced the Beacons for a second straight game, knocking down three 3-pointers on her way to 15 points. The senior is averaging 15.5 points/game over her last four outings after averaging just 5.3 points/game in the previous three games.
- Brown was the lone Valpo player in double figures on Sunday, as Earnest was next-best with eight points. The junior grabbed 10 rebounds as well, her fifth double-digit effort on the glass this season.

...looking ahead

- The Beacons make a quick mid-week trip to Chicago to take on UIC Jan. 11.
- Valpo follows with a return to the ARC next Saturday, Jan. 14 to face off with Missouri State.

...at the ARC

- Saturday's game is the seventh of 15 home games this season for Valpo and the second home MVC game.
- The Beacons are 1-5 at home so far this year and went 6-7 in home games last season.

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- Indiana State enters Saturday's game at 6-6 overall and 1-2 in MVC play, snapping a two-game skid on Thursday evening with a 59-48 win at UIC.
- The Sycamores were picked eighth in the MVC preseason poll after going 11-20 overall and 5-13 in the Valley last season.
- Three ISU players average in double figures, led by 11.8 points/game from Del'Janae Williams.

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 Jan. 5)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Southern Illinois	3-0	1.000	6-6	.500
Murray State	2-0	1.000	9-2	.818
UNI	2-0	1.000	7-4	.636
Belmont	2-0	1.000	6-7	.462
Illinois State	2-1	.667	8-5	.615
Missouri State	2-1	.667	7-5	.583
Drake	1-1	.500	6-4	.600
Evansville	1-2	.333	6-5	.545
Indiana State	1-2	.333	6-6	.500
UIC	0-3	.000	8-6	.571
Bradley	0-3	.000	3-11	.214
Valpo	0-3	.000	2-9	.182

Low-Scoring Affair

- Valpo's 57-45 loss to Evansville last time out was notable for its low point total.
- The Beacons' 45 points were a season low, and only a pair of matchups against UNI (38 in the regular season, 39 in the MVC Tournament) featured lower point totals for Valpo since Dec. 10 of last season.
- On the flip side, Valpo surrendered just 57 points, a season best defensively, besting its previous opponent low of 64 points at Central Michigan.
- The second quarter was especially notable. Valpo gave up just eight points to the Purple Aces, a season low by the Beacons' opponents for any quarter, but scored just two points - its lowest in a quarter this season and tied for the fewest points in the second period since the move to quarters.

Finally Back Home

- It was nearly a month since Valpo's last home game when the Beacons stepped on the court at the ARC Thursday evening to face Evansville.
- Despite being within the first week of December, the home game against Western Michigan on Dec. 7 was the Beacons' last at the ARC in the 2022 calendar year.
- The 29 days between home games is the longest stretch between regular season home games for Valpo since the 1999-2000 team went 35 days between playing Eastern Michigan at the ARC on Dec. 9 and Oakland at home on Jan. 13.

The Hoosier State Crown

- This weekend marks Valpo's first steps in laying claim to being the top Indiana team in the Valley for a fourth consecutive season.
- The Beacons have owned the best head-to-head record against the MVC's other two Indiana programs - Evansville and Indiana State - each of the last three years.
- Here are the head-to-head records between the three teams since Valpo joined the Valley:
2021-22 - Valpo 3-1; Indiana State 3-2; Evansville 1-4
2020-21 - Valpo 2-1; Indiana State 1-1; Evansville 2-3
2019-20 - Valpo 4-0; Indiana State 2-2; Evansville 0-4
2018-19 - Indiana State 3-2; Evansville 2-2; Valpo 2-3
2017-18 - Indiana State 4-0; Valpo 2-2; Evansville 0-4

Opening Weekend Redux

- It might be worth it for senior Olivia Brown to pretend that every weekend of action is the opening weekend of conference play.
- Last season, the first weekend of MVC play served as a breakout for Brown on her way to All-Newcomer Team accolades, as she averaged 13.5 points/game after scoring just 28 points combined in nonconference play.
- The highlight of opening weekend last year was a 21-point performance on 8-of-10 shooting, including five 3-pointers, at Missouri State.
- This year, Brown paced the Beacons in both games to open conference play, averaging 16.5 points/game on 64.7% shooting.
- Brown notched 18 points at Belmont on a career-best six 3-pointers, hitting at a 75% clip from deep to move into Valpo's single-game top-10, and then scored 15 points at Murray State.

MVC Schedule

Friday, Jan. 6

Belmont at Drake, 6 p.m.
Murray State at UNI, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7

Bradley at Missouri State, 1 p.m.
Indiana State at Valpo, 1 p.m.
Evansville at UIC, 2 p.m.
Illinois State at Southern Illinois, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 8

Murray State at Drake, 2 p.m.
Belmont at UNI, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Belmont at Murray State, 6 p.m.
Indiana State at Evansville, 6 p.m.
UNI at Drake, 6 p.m.
Southern Illinois at Missouri State, 6 p.m.
Valpo at UIC, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12

Illinois State at Bradley, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14

Drake at Indiana State, noon
Missouri State at Valpo, 1 p.m.
Southern Illinois at UIC, 2 p.m.



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Interrante Steps Up

- Junior Ava Interrante entered Valpo's game at Western Illinois with 27 career points to her credit, but has more than doubled that mark over a three-game stretch.
- Interrante flew past her previous career high with 15 second-half points against the Leathernecks, followed with 14 points in the game at Belmont and connected on a pair of triples for six points at Murray State.
- Interrante also made her first career start against the Bruins.
- The junior entered the WIU game with just one career triple to her credit, but hit three from deep in that contest and then bested that last Friday with four 3-pointers against Belmont before connecting from downtown twice against Murray State.

Setting Career Bests

- Interrante wasn't the only Beacon player to zoom past her previous career best Dec. 9 at Western Illinois.
- Junior Jayda Johnston raced past her previous high of six points just 2:05 into the second quarter on her way to a team-best 16 points.
- Eight of Valpo's 11 players who have seen action this season have tied or set career bests for scoring at some point in this season's first eight games - notably, three separate games have featured multiple Beacons hitting career highs.
- The season-opening win at Central Michigan featured career bests for Leah Earnest (20) and Katie Beyer (11), while Ali Saunders (32) and Olivia Sims (12) hit career highs in the overtime loss to UAB.

Top Scorers Doing So Efficiently

- Valpo's top three scorers are all doing so at a very efficient clip.
- Olivia Brown is scoring a team-high 11.9 points/game on 44.8% shooting, Leah Earnest is averaging 11.7 points/game on 54.6% shooting and Ali Saunders 11.5 points/game on 48.8% shooting. - Brown and Saunders are both hitting at least 40% of their 3-point attempts as well.
- Valpo has not had even one of its top scorers shoot at least 50% for a season since Sharon Karungi scored 11 points/game on 52.9% shooting in 2013-14.

Earnest Crashes the Boards

- Junior Leah Earnest has been one of the Valley's most effective rebounders this season and has five double-figure rebounding performances this year - most recently a 10-board effort to pace Valpo at Murray State.
- Earnest's average of 8.5 rebounds/game is tied for second-best in the conference and ranks among the top-70 nationally.
- Earnest now owns the top-two individual rebounding efforts in head coach Mary Evans' tenure with 14 against EIU and 13 against UAB.
- Combining her scoring and rebounding, Earnest has registered four double-doubles after recording just one in her first two seasons combined.
- Earnest is the first player in program history to tally three double-doubles in the first four games of a season.
- Earnest already has more double-doubles this season than Valpo has posted as a team in any of the last three seasons. She is the first Valpo player with at least four double-doubles in a single campaign since Addison Stoller tallied four during the 2018-19 season.

A New Rookie Standard

- Freshman Ali Saunders set a new mark for Valpo rookies as she scored 32 points against UAB.
- The previous freshman record is unknown, but there have now been 16 games in program history a Valpo player has scored 32 or more points, and none of the previous 15 came from a rookie.
- Saunders posted the highest-scoring game by any Valpo player since Dani Franklin dropped 33 points against Eastern Illinois on Dec. 3, 2016.
- Saunders was in double figures in the scoring column in each of the first four games of her collegiate career - the first Valpo freshman since Franklin in 2014-15 to do so.

Replacing Production

- It is a revamped squad on the court for the Beacons in 2022-23.
- Valpo returns just 32.1% of their scoring, 38.1% of their rebounding, 24.4% of their assists and 35.9% of their minutes played from last year's squad.
- Valpo lost its three leading scorers, four of its five leading rebounders and its three highest assist talliers from the 2021-22 team.

Who's Back

- Seven letterwinners return for the Beacons in 2022-23.
- Included among that group are four regulars from last year's team, highlighted by senior Olivia Brown, who was an MVC All-Newcomer choice last season.
- Brown averaged 6.6 points/game and hit at a conference-best 39.8% clip from the 3-point line. Brown stepped up her game within Valley play, averaging 9.5 points/game in MVC action and hitting at a 42.4% rate from deep.
- Also returning from last year's starting group is junior wing Leah Earnest. Earnest averaged 7.7 points/game and 4.6 rebounds/game in 2021-22, ranking second on the team in rebounding.
- She paced Valpo on the boards nine times and scored in double figures on nine occasions, including a pair of 17-point efforts.
- Fifth years Maya Dunson (3.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg) and Ilysse Pitts (1.4 ppg, 1.4 rpg) also saw regular action last season.
- Juniors Ava Interrante and Jayda Johnston and sophomore Katie Beyer look to take advantage of the available playing time entering this year.

Who's New

- While Valpo has three freshmen on this year's team, none of them are traditional true freshmen.
- Both Ella Van Weelden and Lovie Malone redshirted last season in their first year on campus.
- Meanwhile, Ali Saunders came to campus at the holiday break and spent the spring semester with the team.
- The Beacons also added a pair of transfers to the roster for this season.
- Emma Tecca spent three seasons at Akron, but used just one season of eligibility. Tecca hit at a 45.2% clip from behind the 3-point line in 2020-21 — a mark which ranks among the best single-season clips in Akron history.
- Olivia Sims was at Oakland last season, where she hit at a 46.9% clip from the 3-point line in 12 appearances. Sims scored in double figures four times, including a 12-point performance against Michigan State.



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Season/Career Totals			Who's Coming In	Season/Career Totals		
	2022-23	Career			2022-23	Career
10+ Points			- Four high school seniors signed NLI's to join the Valpo women's basketball program as freshmen for the 2023-24 season last month.	Team Leader in Points		
Leah Earnest	9 (2-7)	19 (5-14)	- Twins Nevaeh and Saniya Jackson, out of Northrop [Ind.] H.S., are both 6-0 and both earned Second Team All-State honors last season.	Olivia Brown	4 (1-3)	7 (3-4)
Ali Saunders	7 (2-5)	7 (2-5)	- Layla Gold is a 5-11 G/F out of Cathedral [Ind.] H.S. who helped lead her team to a city championship and was named a Top 10 Player in her class by the Indy Star.	Ali Saunders	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)
Olivia Brown	6 (2-4)	12 (6-6)	- A 5-6 guard, Raeven Raye-Redmond won a national championship on the AAU circuit last summer with West Virginia Thunder and is ranked 23rd in her class in the state of Ohio by Prep Girls Hoops.	Leah Earnest	2 (1-1)	5 (1-4)
Ilysse Pitts	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)		Jayda Johnston	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Ava Interrante	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)		Team Leader in Rebounds		
Katie Beyer	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)		Leah Earnest	9 (2-7)	20 (7-13)
Olivia Sims	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)		Maya Dunson	1 (0-1)	3 (1-2)
Jayda Johnston	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)		Ella Van Weelden	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Maya Dunson	---	1 (1-0)		Ilysse Pitts	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
20+ Points			Top 100 Wins	Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Olivia Brown	2 (0-2)	4 (1-3)	- Valpo has made a habit of knocking off top-100 opponents in MVC play over the last few seasons.	Team Leader in Assists		
Leah Earnest	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	- Four times in MVC play in 2021-22, the Beacons earned a victory over a top-100 team.	Ilysse Pitts	5 (1-4)	5 (1-4)
Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	- Valpo has nine top-100 NET/RPI wins in Valley action over the last three seasons.	Ali Saunders	4 (0-4)	4 (0-4)
10+ Rebounds			- Prior to its Feb. 16, 2020 win at Illinois State - its first top-100 win in conference play since joining the Valley - Valpo had gone nearly seven years without a top-100 victory.	Olivia Sims	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Leah Earnest	5 (1-4)	7 (2-5)		Olivia Brown	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
5+ Assists			Raining Threes	Leah Earnest	---	1 (0-1)
Ilysse Pitts	2 (1-1)	4 (2-2)	- In her time at the helm of the Valpo program, head coach Mary Evans' teams have become known for their propensity to shoot 3-pointers.	Team Leader in Steals		
Ali Saunders	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)	- Evans' first four seasons at the helm saw Valpo's top-four 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.	Ilysse Pitts	5 (1-4)	8 (3-5)
Olivia Brown	---	1 (0-1)	- 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.	Leah Earnest	2 (1-1)	4 (1-3)
3+ 3-Pointers			- Prior to Evans' arrival, Valpo had made 14 or more 3-pointers in a game just nine times in program history.	Olivia Sims	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)
Olivia Brown	4 (0-4)	6 (1-5)	- In her four seasons at the helm, Valpo owns 11 more games with 14+ triples, including twice matching the program single-game record of 17.	Ava Interrante	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Leah Earnest	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)		Olivia Brown	1 (1-0)	5 (2-3)
Ava Interrante	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)		Maya Dunson	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)		Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Maya Dunson	---	1 (1-0)		Jayda Johnston	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
3+ Steals			Same Alma Maters	Team Leader in Blocks		
Ilysse Pitts	4 (0-4)	6 (1-5)	- While there are 12 players on the 2022-23 Valpo women's basketball roster, there are only 10 high schools represented.	Maya Dunson	4 (0-4)	7 (0-7)
Ava Interrante	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	- Fifth year Maya Dunson and redshirt freshman Lovie Malone are both alums of Wayne (Ohio) H.S.	Olivia Sims	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Starts			- Junior Ava Interrante and sophomore Katie Beyer were teammates at McHenry (Ill.) H.S.	Ella Van Weelden	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Olivia Brown	11 (2-9)	30 (11-19)		Ali Saunders	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Leah Earnest	11 (2-9)	30 (11-19)		Ava Interrante	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
Maya Dunson	11 (2-9)	17 (2-15)		Leah Earnest	---	7 (3-4)
Ilysse Pitts	11 (2-9)	11 (2-9)		Olivia Brown	---	1 (0-1)
Olivia Sims	8 (2-6)	8 (2-6)		Ilysse Pitts	---	1 (0-1)
Ava Interrante	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)				

#1 Emma Tecca

- Tecca grabbed a pair of rebounds at Murray State.
- Tecca hit a trio of free throws at Northwestern.
- Tecca made her Valpo debut against Southern Miss, playing five minutes off the bench.



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- Tecca spent the last three years at Akron, appearing in a total of 28 games.
- Tecca hit at a 45.2% clip from 3-point range in 2020-21, one of the top single-season marks in Zips history.
- Tecca played her prep basketball at Archbishop Hoban H.S., where she was an All-Ohio Division II Honorable Mention selection as a sophomore before injuries ended her final two seasons.

#2 Olivia Brown

- Brown paced Valpo with 15 points (5-8 FG; 3-5 3PT) at Murray State.
- Brown matched her career best and set her new high at Valpo with six 3-pointers for a team-high 18 points at Belmont.
- Brown moved into a tie for seventh in program history for single-game 3-point percentage against the Bruins.
- Brown went 4-of-5 from 3-point range and 7-of-10 overall from the field to pace Valpo with 20 points and added five rebounds against Western Michigan.
- Brown scored a team-best 20 points, including four 3-pointers, while adding six rebounds and four assists versus Eastern Illinois.
- Brown paced Valpo with 15 points and tied her high in the Beacon uniform with six rebounds in the win over Southern Miss.
- Brown was named to the 2021-22 MVC All-Newcomer Team for her performance in her first year at Valpo.
- Brown averaged 6.6 points/game in 2022-23 as she appeared in all 30 games, making 19 starts.

- Brown's scoring average increased to 9.5 points/game in MVC play.
- Brown led all Valley players as she connected at a 39.8% clip from the 3-point line.
- Brown ranked second in MVC-only action in 3-point percentage (42.4%), fourth in field goal percentage (51.6%) and ninth in 3-pointers made.
- Brown scored in double figures six times, including a pair of 20+ point outings.

#3 Ava Interrante

- Interrante hit a pair of triples for six points and set a career high with five rebounds at Murray State.
- Interrante earned her first career start at Belmont and responded with 14 points, including 4-of-6 from the 3-point line.
- Interrante smashed her career high for scoring with 15 points - all in the second half - on 5-of-8 shooting (3-5 3PT) at Western Illinois.
- Interrante registered five points and three steals against UAB.
- Interrante opened the year with two points and three rebounds in 15 minutes of action in the season-opening win at CMU.
- Interrante appeared in 18 games in her first two seasons at Valpo.
- Interrante scored four points in last year's MVC Tournament quarterfinal against UNI.
- Interrante earned Honorable Mention All-State honors and was a two-time All-Conference selection for McHenry [III.] H.S.

Valpo When...

	2022-23	Under Evans		2022-23	Under Evans
Playing at home	1-5	24-34	Outrebounding opponents	0-1	8-6
Playing on the road	1-4	23-39	Outrebounded by opponents	2-8	40-71
Playing at a neutral site	---	3-4	Outscoring opponents	2-0	50-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	1-6	22-43	Outscored by opponents	0-9	0-77
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	1-3	27-33	Better FG% than opponents	2-3	38-13
Playing during the morning (before noon)	---	1-1	Worse FG% than opponents	0-6	10-63
Leading at halftime	1-1	33-12	Better FT% than opponents	1-4	39-40
Tied at halftime	---	1-4	Worse FT% than opponents	1-5	10-37
Trailing at halftime	1-8	16-60	Fewer turnovers than opponents	1-1	31-37
Playing overtime	---	2-4	More turnovers than opponents	1-8	14-35
Playing in November	2-3	7-18	Scoring 80 or more points	0-1	7-4
Playing in December	0-4	13-13	Scoring 70-79 points	2-0	24-8
Playing in January	0-2	10-22	Scoring 60-69 points	0-5	16-28
Playing in February	---	15-15	Scoring less than 60 points	0-3	3-37
Playing in March	---	5-9	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-4	3-23
Playing on Sunday	0-2	12-26	Opponents score 70-79 points	0-2	7-23
Playing on Monday	1-1	2-3	Opponents score 60-69 points	2-2	16-25
Playing on Tuesday	---	2-4	Opponents score less than 60 points	0-1	24-6
Playing on Wednesday	0-2	5-6	Game decided by 5 points or less	0-1	18-11
Playing on Thursday	0-1	8-7	Game decided by 6-10 points	2-2	12-18
Playing on Friday	0-3	9-27	Game decided by 11-15 points	0-2	10-16
Playing on Saturday	1-0	12-4	Game decided by more than 15 points	0-4	10-32



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#4 Ilyse Pitts

- Pitts tied season highs with five rebounds and three steals, pacing Valpo in both categories, last time out against Evansville.
- Pitts hit a career-best five shots from the field for a career-high 11 points against Western Michigan.
- Pitts paced Valpo with five assists and three steals at Northwestern.
- Pitts set a career high with four made field goals against Eastern Illinois, tallying nine points and a team-best three steals.
- Pitts set a career high with three made 3-pointers and matched her best with 10 points in the win over Southern Miss.
- Pitts made her first career start in the season-opening win at CMU.
- Pitts is Valpo's leading active returnee in assists and steals.
- Pitts played the final 21 games of the 2021-22 season, averaging 10.1 minutes/game, 1.4 points/game and 1.4 rebounds/game off the bench.
- Pitts led Valpo in steals three times last year.
- Pitts set season highs with five points, five rebounds and three assists in win over UNI, playing a season-high 20 minutes against the Panthers, including all 10 minutes as Valpo outscored UNI by 11 points in the fourth quarter.
- Pitts registered a season-best four steals in the program's first-ever win over Drake.
- Pitts led Valpo in assists five times and in steals three times as a sophomore in 2019-20.

#11 Ali Saunders

- Saunders paced Valpo with 14 points and tied for team-high honors with five rebounds last time out against Evansville.
- Saunders finished with 10 points and a team-high five assists at Belmont.
- Saunders paced Valpo with 16 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3PT, 4-4 FT) and five assists against Bowling Green.
- Saunders scored a Valpo freshman record 32 points (12-18 FG, 2-3 3PT, 6-7 FT) - the most by a Valpo player since December 2016 - and added eight rebounds and three assists versus UAB.
- Saunders needed just 13 minutes to score 11 points and dish out three assists in the win over Southern Miss.
- Saunders scored 10 points off the bench in her collegiate debut in the win at CMU.
- Saunders enrolled at Valpo prior to the start of the spring 2022 semester.
- Saunders was a prep standout at North Harrison [Ind.] H.S.
- Saunders was a First Team All-State selection by both Hoosier Basketball Magazine and the ICGSA as a junior.
- Saunders was ranked as the #11 player in her class in the state of Indiana according to Prep Girls Hoops Indiana.

#20 Katie Beyer

- Beyer knocked down her lone field goal attempt at Murray State.
- Beyer enjoyed a strong season opener, hitting 5-of-6 for 11 points and five rebounds in the win at CMU.
- Beyer appeared in six games in her first season and a half at Valpo.
- Beyer enrolled for the spring 2021 semester after a successful prep career for McHenry [Ill.] H.S.
- Beyer led the Fox Valley Conference in scoring and rebounding in 2019-20, earning All-Area honors

#22 Leah Earnest

- Earnest tied for team-high honors with five rebounds and scored 11 points last time out against Evansville.
- Earnest pulled down 10 boards and scored eight points at Murray State.
- Earnest registered yet another double-double with 10 points and a game-high 10 rebounds at Western Illinois.
- Earnest scored 13 points and hit a career-best three 3-pointers both at Northwestern and versus Bowling Green.
- Earnest scored 13 points and led all players with 13 rebounds versus UAB.
- Earnest scored 11 points and demolished her career high with 14 rebounds against Eastern Illinois.
- Earnest hit 6-of-10 from the field for 12 points and led Valpo with eight rebounds in the win over Southern Miss.
- Earnest set a career best with 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for a double-double in the season-opening win at CMU.
- Earnest started in 17 of her 30 appearances last season, averaging 7.7 points and 4.6 rebounds per game.
- Earnest ranked second on the team in rebounding and third in blocked shots.
- Earnest finished the 2021-22 season 12th in the MVC in conference-only play in field goal percentage
- Earnest scored in double figures nine times last year.
- Earnest led Valpo in rebounding nine times and in scoring three times.

#25 Ella Van Weelden

- Van Weelden grabbed a team-high six rebounds off the bench and added five points as well at Northwestern.
- Van Weelden delivered seven rebounds in 19 minutes off the bench versus UAB.
- After not playing in the first three halves of the season, Van Weelden made her collegiate debut in the second half against Southern Miss, going for nine points (2-3 3PT; 3-4 FT) and six rebounds in the win.
- Van Weelden redshirted in 2021-22 in her first season at Valpo.
- Van Weelden earned All-State honors in each of her final three seasons at Marion [Iowa] H.S., including First Team accolades as a senior.
- Van Weelden helped lead Marion to 84 wins over her four years, including a state title in 2018 and a championship game appearance in 2019.

#30 Lovie Malone

- Malone redshirted in 2021-22 in her first season at Valpo.
- Malone was a four-year letterwinner for powerhouse Wayne [Ohio] H.S., which was ranked as high as #2 in the state and #21 nationally during her prep career.
- Malone was a Second Team All-Conference selection as a senior, helping lead her team to the regional finals.



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#32 Maya Dunson

- Dunson hit two 3-pointers for six points and grabbed four rebounds versus Eastern Illinois.
- Dunson knocked down a pair of triples as part of an eight-point, four-rebound effort in the win over Southern Miss.
- Dunson opened the season with seven points and six rebounds in Valpo's win at CMU.
- Dunson appeared in all 30 games, starting six times, in 2021-22, averaging 3.6 points and 2.1 rebounds/game
- Dunson led Valpo in blocked shots three times and in rebounding twice
- Dunson had her career-best game in a win at Indiana State, hitting all three of her 3-point attempts and matching her career highs with 13 points — all of which came in the second half — and seven rebounds.
- Dunson enrolled mid-year during the 2020-21 academic year and became eligible at the start of MVC play
- Dunson came to Valpo after playing one and a half seasons at Loyola.

#33 Olivia Sims

- Sims tallied seven points off the bench at Murray State.
- Sims matched her career high with 12 points against UAB.
- Sims scored nine first-quarter points versus Eastern Illinois.
- Sims started her Valpo debut in the season-opening win at CMU, tallying five points and a pair of steals.
- Sims joins Valpo this season after playing her freshman year at Oakland, where she averaged 5.4 points/game and hit at a 46.9% clip from 3-point range.
- Sims scored in double figures four times last year, including a season-best 12 points against Michigan State and 10 points versus Michigan.
- Sims was a Second Team All-State selection as a senior and a Third Team All-State choice as a junior while playing her prep basketball for Ohio powerhouse Notre Dame Academy.

#41 Jayda Johnston

- Johnston surpassed her previous career best for scoring early in the second quarter at Western Illinois, finishing with a team-high 16 points (7-12 FG) and four rebounds.
- Johnston tallied six points and three rebounds in 25 minutes off the bench against Western Michigan.
- Johnston pulled down a career-best five rebounds - all on the offensive end - and scored five points at Northwestern.
- Johnston scored six points and grabbed three rebounds against UAB.
- Johnston appeared in nine games in her first two seasons at Valpo.
- Johnston played her prep basketball for Roseville Area [Minn.] H.S., where she was a two-time Honorable Mention All-State honoree.
- Johnston helped her team win sectional title and finish in fourth place in state as a sophomore, earning a spot on the All-State Tournament Team.



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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 12/30/22, Olivia Brown (6) at Belmont
15+ FTM 2/18/92, Debbie Bolen (16) Northern Illinois
10+ FTM 2/20/22, Shay Frederick (14) at Indiana State
15+ FGA 11/21/22, Ali Saunders (18) UAB
10+ 3PTA 2/19/21, Shay Frederick (10) Evansville
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 1/1/23, Leah Earnest (10) at Murray State
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 12/9/22, Leah Earnest (10 PTS/10 REB) at Western Illinois
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 1/5/23, 45 (L 57-45) Evansville
<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 1/31/21, Missouri State (Morrison-20; Weinman-20)
6+ players with 10+ points 1/26/18, Evansville (Hamlet-18; Ellenson-13; Franklin-13; Hales-10; Morrison-10; Profit-25)
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 11/12/22, Southern Miss (Brown-15; Earnest-12; Saunders-11; Pitts-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 11/16/22, Lariah Washington (33) Eastern Illinois
25+ points 12/7/22, Lauren Ross (28) Western Michigan

Shooting

15+ FGM 2/21/15, Heidi Schlegel (16) Youngstown State
10+ FGM 11/21/22, Maria Roters (11) UAB
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 12/9/22, Jada Thorpe (18) at Western 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 1/5/23, Barbora Tomancova (10) Evansville
10+ assists 12/8/21, Olivia Miles (13) Notre Dame
5+ steals 12/7/22, Gabi Saxman (5) Western Michigan
5+ blocked shots 1/13/22, Kate Bullman (6) at Illinois State

Miscellaneous

Double-double 1/1/23, Katelyn Young (16 PTS/11 REB) at Murray State
Triple-double 12/8/21, Olivia Miles (11 PTS/13 REB/13 AST) Notre Dame
Game-winning shot (last 5 seconds)
11/21/22, Maria Roters (layup with 3.3 seconds to play in OT) UAB

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 12/9/22, 83 (L 83-67) at Western Illinois
<50 points 12/6/20, 47 (W 52-47) at Purdue
<40 points 12/15/19, 37 (W 63-37) UIC

Scoring - Quarter

25+ points 12/9/22, 27 (Q1) at Western Illinois
30+ points 12/2/22, 30 (Q1) Bowling Green
<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 11/21/22, UAB (Roters-24; DeShields-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 12/9/22, at Western Illinois (Thorpe-19; Lutz-17; Deets-15; Brownfield-12)
0 players with 10+ points 1/20/19, Evansville (Bishop-9; Tucker-9)



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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
 11/27/22, .246 (14-57) at Northwestern
 2/27/21, 15 at Southern Illinois
 12/30/22, 11 at Belmont
 3/4/13, at Youngstown State
 2/20/21, 43 Evansville
 11/27/22, 31 at Northwestern
 2/20/22, .500 (8-16) at Indiana State
 1/19/21, .040 (1-25) Loyola
 12/10/08, 30 Purdue
 2/20/22, 26 at Indiana State
 12/8/21, 4 Notre Dame
 11/29/08, 42 vs. Florida State
 2/20/22, 31 at Indiana State
 11/16/22, .917 (11-12) Eastern Illinois
 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
 1/9/22, 22 Drake
 2/7/08, 4 Loyola
 2/10/22, 7 Bradley
 11/27/22, 28 at Northwestern
 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

12/2/22, 31 (L 92-61) Bowling Green
 12/2/22, 31 (L 92-61) Bowling Green
 11/10/19, 51 (L 89-38) vs. Ohio State

11/21/22, 11 (7:56 3Q) UAB
 2/26/14, 17 (10:26 1H) at Detroit

12/6/93, 50 at Western Michigan
 1/27/19, 41 at Missouri State
 12/2/22, 31 Bowling Green
 1/31/20, .600 (33-55) at Drake
 1/2/22, .297 (19-64) at Missouri State
 12/31/16, 16 at Oakland
 12/2/22, 14 Bowling Green
 12/6/20, at Purdue
 n/a
 2/4/22, 30 at Drake
 12/2/22, .583 (14-24) Bowling Green
 1/2/22, .091 (2-22) at Missouri State
 1/2/22, 34 at Missouri State
 12/9/22, 28 at Western Illinois
 12/19/21, 1 at Morehead State
 1/2/22, 41 at Missouri State
 12/9/22, 37 at Western Illinois
 2/12/22, .913 (21-23) Illinois State
 3/11/21, .267 (4-15) vs. Evansville

2/22/94, 62 Loyola
 12/8/20, 50 at Miami [Ohio]
 11/27/22, 41 at Northwestern
 1/31/20, 31 at Drake
 3/5/21, 25 at Drake
 12/2/22, 22 Bowling Green
 unknown
 3/5/22, 8 Southern Illinois
 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 32, 12/16/20 Xavier
 4Q Low 3, 12/21/15 IU Kokomo



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Mary Evans

Head Coach

5th Season * Georgia Southern, 2000

50-77 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 fifth year at the helm of the program in 2022-23.

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 four seasons, Evans has a record of 48-68 at the helm of the Brown and Gold.

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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#1 Emma Tecca

Guard * 5'10" * R-Junior

Tallmadge, Ohio

Archbishop Hoban H.S. [Akron]



2022-23: Made Valpo debut Nov. 12 in win over Southern Miss, playing five minutes off the bench ... saw six minutes of second-half action Nov. 16 versus Eastern Illinois ... picked up an assist Nov. 21 against UAB ... scored first points in a Valpo uniform Nov. 27 at Northwestern, knocking down three free throws ... grabbed a pair of rebounds Jan. 1 at Murray State.

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, Ball St. (12/20/20)
Rebounds	5, three times (M.R. 2/13/21)
Assists	4, Ohio (3/3/21)
Steals	2, three times (M.R. 3/3/21)
Blocks	
FG Made	4, Ball St. (12/20/20)
3PT Made	4, Ball St. (12/20/20)
FT Made	3, at Northwestern (11/27/22)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	3, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
Rebounds	2, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 11/27/22)
Steals	1, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	3, at Northwestern (11/27/22)



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#2 Olivia Brown

Guard * 5'8" * Senior

East Grand Rapids, Mich.

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



2022-23: Scored 11 points, six of which came in the fourth quarter, grabbed three rebounds and handed out three assists in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan ... led Valpo with 15 points and tied high as a Beacon with six rebounds in Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss ... paced Valpo with 20 points (7-13 FG; 4-7 3PT) and four assists Nov. 16 against Eastern Illinois ... again matched her high at Valpo with six rebounds as well against the Panthers ... scored six points Nov. 21 versus UAB ... dished out four assists and scored seven points Dec. 2 against Bowling Green ... led Valpo with 20 points (7-10 FG; 4-5 3PT) while also grabbing five rebounds Dec. 7 versus Western Michigan ... scored nine points Dec. 9 at Western Illinois ... 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 seven points Jan. 5 against Evansville.

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.

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.

CAREER HIGHS (St. Bonaventure: 2019-21)

Points	24, Oakland (12/15/19) [Valpo:21]
Rebounds	8, Davidson (2/9/20) [Valpo:6]
Assists	5, Indiana St. (1/21/22)
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 2/14/21) [Valpo:2]
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 12/5/21)
FG Made	9, Oakland (12/15/19) [Valpo:8]
3PT Made	6, twice (M.R. 12/30/22)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 12/9/22)

Personal: Daughter of Noelle and Spencer Brown ... major is communication.

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	20, twice (M.R. 12/7/22)
Rebounds	6, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
Assists	4, twice (M.R. 12/2/22)
Steals	2, Western Michigan (12/7/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	7, twice (M.R. 12/7/22)
3PT Made	6, at Belmont (12/30/22)
FT Made	5, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)



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#3 Ava Interrante

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



2022-23: Played 15 minutes in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan, scoring two points and grabbing three rebounds ... knocked down a free throw in nine minutes of action in Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss ... scored five points and registered three steals, both career bests, Nov. 21 against UAB ... picked up three rebounds at Northwestern Nov. 27 ... pulled down three rebounds and handed out two assists to tie career highs Dec. 2 versus Bowling Green ... 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.

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

Points	15, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
Rebounds	5, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
Assists	2, three times (M.R. 12/2/22)
Steals	3, UAB (11/21/22)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 11/27/22)
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 12/30/22)
3PT Made	4, at Belmont (12/30/22)
FT Made	3, at Miami (12/8/20)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	15, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
Rebounds	5, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
Assists	2, Bowling Green (12/2/22)
Steals	3, UAB (11/21/22)
Blocks	1, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 12/30/22)
3PT Made	4, at Belmont (12/30/22)
FT Made	2, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)



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#4 Ilysse Pitts

Guard * 5'7" * 5th

Aurora, Ill.

Montini Catholic H.S.



2022-23: Made first career start in season-opening win over Central Michigan Nov. 7 ... tallied five points, three rebounds and a game-high five assists against the Chippewas ... tied career best with 10 points in win over Southern Miss Nov. 12, knocking down a career-high three 3-pointers, and handed out three assists ... made career-best four field goals as part of a nine-point, three-steal effort Nov. 16 versus Eastern Illinois ... led Valpo with five assists and three steals while also scoring six points at Northwestern Feb. 27 ... scored six points and grabbed three rebounds Dec. 2 versus Bowling Green ... set new career high with 11 points on 5-of-9 shooting while also tallying four rebounds, three assists and three steals against Western Michigan Dec. 7 ... grabbed season-high five rebounds at Western Illinois Dec. 9 ... matched season highs for both rebounds (5) and steals (3) versus Evansville Jan. 5.

2021-22: Played final 21 games of the season, averaging 10.1 minutes/game off the bench ... averaged 1.4 points and 1.4 rebounds per game ... tallied 13 assists and 15 steals ... led Valpo in steals on three occasions ... set season highs with five points, five rebounds and three assists in Jan. 7 win over UNI ... played season-high 20 minutes against the Panthers, including all 10 minutes as Valpo outscored UNI by 11 points in the fourth quarter ... registered season-best four steals two days later in program's first-ever win over Drake ... scored four points and came up with three steals Feb. 12 against Illinois State ... tallied four points, three rebounds and two steals Feb. 18 in overtime win at Evansville.

2020-21: Played one game ... saw 10 minutes of action off the bench in Dec. 2 win at Illinois, scoring two points, registering two steals and grabbing a rebound ... missed remainder of season.

2019-20: Saw action in 28 games off the bench as a sophomore, averaging 15 minutes/game ... posted 2.9 points, 1.8 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game ... ranked third on the team in assists ... led Valpo in assists five times and in steals three times ... opened year with four points against Ohio State Nov. 10 ... led Valpo with four assists and three steals at Northwestern Nov. 21 ... tallied seven points and season-high five rebounds in win at Toledo Nov. 27 ... set career best with five steals Dec. 15 in win over UIC ... totaled seven points, four rebounds and three steals Dec. 28 in victory over Chicago State ... tied season high with five rebounds in Dec. 30 win at Eastern Illinois and connected on key 3-pointer late in the third quarter which jump-started 23-0 run ... handed out season-high five assists in Jan. 12 win at Evansville ... scored season-high eight points in Feb. 8 win over Indiana State ... dished out team-best four assists at Bradley Feb. 14 ... knocked down pair of 3-pointers in Feb. 16 win at Illinois State ... scored seven points and led Valpo with four assists in Feb. 28 win over UNI.

2018-19: Appeared in 31 of the team's 32 games and averaged 3.0 points and 2.4 rebounds while dishing out 25 assists as a true freshman ... burst onto the scene on Nov. 16 at Morehead State with 10 points on 3-of-3 shooting, her first career double-figure scoring output ... followed that by chipping in seven points on Nov. 17 vs. St. Francis Brooklyn ... matched a career high with 10 points while establishing a personal best with eight rebounds on Dec. 16 vs. North Dakota State ... dished out a career-high six assists while scoring eight points and matching a career best with three steals on Jan. 13 at Drake.

Prep: Four-year letter winner ... averaged 12.5 points, 4.5 assists, 3.9 rebounds and 3.5 steals as a senior ... led her team to a state runner-up finish in 2018 ... averaged 8.7 points, 2.9 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 3.1 steals as a junior ... helped Montini Catholic to a 33-2 overall record as the Broncos finished in third place in the 2017 IHSA 4A state tournament ... team also finished third in the 3A state tournament in 2015 ... earned MVP honors at the Chicagoland Invitational Showcase in 2016 after pouring in 20 points in a game ... earned academic all-conference honors all four years and was a

CAREER HIGHS

Points	11, Western Michigan (12/7/22)
Rebounds	8, North Dakota St. (12/16/18)
Assists	6, at Drake (1/13/19)
Steals	5, UIC (12/15/19)
Blocks	1, six times (M.R. 3/3/22)
FG Made	5, Western Michigan (12/7/22)
3PT Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FT Made	3, six times (M.R. 11/27/22)

four-year honor roll member.

Personal: Majoring in athletic and performance counseling ... daughter of Ivan and Denise Pitts.

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	11, Western Michigan (12/7/22)
Rebounds	5, twice (M.R. 1/5/23)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 11/27/22)
Steals	3, four times (M.R. 1/5/23)
Blocks	
FG Made	5, Western Michigan (12/7/22)
3PT Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FT Made	3, at Northwestern (11/27/22)



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#11 Ali Saunders

Guard * 5'10" * Freshman
Depauw, Ind.
North Harrison H.S.



2022-23: Made Valpo debut with 18 minutes off the bench Nov. 7 in season-opening win over Central Michigan ... scored 10 points, including 5-of-6 from the foul line, and handed out a pair of assists ... posted 11 points and three assists in just 13 minutes off the bench in Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss ... scored 12 points and grabbed three rebounds Nov. 16 against Eastern Illinois ... became first Valpo freshman since 2014-15 to score in double figures in each of the first three games of her career ... exploded for 32 points against UAB on Nov. 21, setting a program record for single-game scoring by a freshman ... went 12-of-18 from the field and 6-of-7 from the line ... scored 10 of her points against the Blazers in the first quarter and 11 in overtime, nearly helping Valpo overcome a seven-point deficit in the extra period ... 32 points marked the most by a Valpo player since December 2016 ... also grabbed eight rebounds and dished out three assists ... tallied five points and four rebounds Nov. 27 at Northwestern ... paced Beacons with 16 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3PT, 4-4 FT) and five assists Dec. 2 against Bowling Green ... posted five points and three assists against Western Michigan Dec. 7 ... led Valpo with four assists and scored seven points at Western Illinois Dec. 9 ... scored 10 points and led Valpo with five assists Dec. 30 at Belmont ... paced Valpo with 14 points against Evansville Jan. 5 and also tied for team-high honors with five rebounds.

Valpo: Enrolled prior to the start of the spring 2022 semester ... did not play in any games in her first semester on campus.

Prep: Standout for three and a half seasons for the Cougars before graduating early to enroll at Valpo ... surpassed the 1,000-point mark for her career late in her junior season ... averaged better than 20 points/game over her final two seasons ... a First Team All-State selection by both Hoosier Basketball Magazine and the ICGSA as a junior ... earned Third Team All-State honors from both the magazine and Prep Girls Hoops Indiana for the 2019-20 campaign ... #11 player in her class in the state of Indiana according to Prep Girls Hoops Indiana ... named to the Underclass All-State Supreme 15 by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association following the 2020-21 season ... invited to numerous elite showcases and classics ... MVP of the 2018 Battle of the Bridges Indiana vs. Kentucky All-Star Game ... two-time First Team All-Conference honoree ... made her mark on the North Harrison soccer program as well, earning All-Conference honors three times and helping her side to conference and sectional championships in 2019.

Personal: Daughter of Scott and Paula Saunders ... majoring in sports management with a business administration minor.

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	32, UAB (11/21/22)
Rebounds	8, UAB (11/21/22)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 12/30/22)
Steals	2, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 11/27/22)
FG Made	12, UAB (11/21/22)
3PT Made	2, three times (M.R. 1/5/23)
FT Made	6, UAB (11/21/22)



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#20 Katie Beyer

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



2022-23: Played 17 minutes off the bench in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan ... scored 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 ... tallied two rebounds and a steal Nov. 21 against UAB ... tallied two rebounds and hit a free throw Dec. 30 at Belmont ... knocked down lone shot attempt Jan. 1 at 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

Points	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 12/2/22)
Steals	1, UAB (11/21/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
FT Made	1, at Belmont (12/30/22)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 12/2/22)
Steals	1, UAB (11/21/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
FT Made	1, at Belmont (12/30/22)



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#22 Leah Earnest

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



2022-23: Set career high with 20 points (8-11 FG) and matched career best with 10 rebounds for third career double-double 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 ... 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 ... led Valpo with seven rebounds and scored six points at Belmont Dec. 30 ... 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.

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

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	20, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	14, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Assists	3, three times (M.R. 1/15/22)
Steals	2, five times (M.R. 12/30/22)
Blocks	2, twice (M.R. 1/23/22)
FG Made	8, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/22)
FT Made	5, three times (M.R. 12/19/21)

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.

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	20, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	14, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Assists	2, four times (M.R. 12/30/22)
Steals	2, three times (M.R. 12/30/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	8, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/22)
FT Made	4, UAB (11/21/22)



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#25 Ella Van Weelden

Forward * 6'1" * R-Freshman
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Marion H.S.



2022-23: 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.

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.

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	9, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Rebounds	7, UAB (11/21/22)
Assists	1, UAB (11/21/22)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 11/27/22)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 11/21/22)
FG Made	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
3PT Made	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FT Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)



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#30 Lovie Malone

Guard/Forward * 5'10" * R-Freshman
Dayton, Ohio
Wayne H.S.



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

Prep: A four-year letterwinner for the Warriors ... a Second Team All-Conference selection as a senior after earning Honorable Mention notice as a junior ... contributed to success of one of the nation's top prep programs ... Wayne was ranked as high as #2 in the state of Ohio and #21 nationally during her time there ... team captured conference titles in each of her final two seasons, going 40-7 over the two campaigns ... advanced to regional finals of state tournament her senior year ... played AAU basketball for Midwest Takeover.

Personal: Daughter of Terry and Tonia Malone ... biology/pre-med major.

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#32 Maya Dunson

Guard/Forward * 5'11" * 5th

Dayton, Ohio

Wayne H.S. [Loyola]



2022-23: Recorded seven points and six rebounds Nov. 7 in season-opening win at Central Michigan ... tallied eight points and four rebounds in Nov. 12 victory over Southern Miss ... hit pair of 3-pointers for six points and grabbed four boards Nov. 16 versus Eastern Illinois ... scored five points Nov. 21 against UAB ... scored six points and tied career high with three assists Dec. 2 versus Bowling Green ... tied for team-high honors with five rebounds against Evansville Jan. 5.

2021-22: Appeared in all 30 games, starting six times and averaging 17.8 minutes/game ... averaged 3.6 points/game and 2.1 rebounds/game ... led Valpo in blocked shots three times and in rebounding twice ... opened season with nine points and a career-best three assists Nov. 10 against Miami (Ohio) ... knocked down a pair of 3-pointers en route to nine points Nov. 14 versus Central Michigan ... scored six points and grabbed four rebounds at #RV Michigan State Nov. 16 ... went 3-for-4 from the field for six points at UIC Nov. 23 ... made key layup late in Dec. 19 win at Morehead State ... scored six points in MVC win over UNI Jan. 7 ... converted layup with 1:11 to play to extend two-point lead to four in Jan. 15 win at Bradley ... scored four points, grabbed six rebounds and matched career best with three assists in Jan. 23 win over Evansville ... had career-best game Feb. 20 in win at Indiana State, scoring all 13 of her points in the second half to tie her career high while also matching her career best with seven rebounds ... went a perfect 3-for-3 from 3-point range in the win over the Sycamores, including a key 3-pointer with just over two minutes to play which extended a one-point lead to four points ... led Valpo with five rebounds versus Missouri State March 3.

2020-21: Enrolled mid-year and became eligible at the start of MVC play ... appeared in 18 games off the bench, averaging 3.1 points and 1.5 rebounds per game in 14.6 minutes/game of action ... debuted Jan. 7 in win over UNI ... grabbed three rebounds the next night against the Panthers ... hit pair of 3-pointers in eight-point effort at Illinois State Jan. 14 ... scored eight points the next night as well, including a 2-for-3 mark from deep, in win over the Redbirds ... pulled down three offensive rebounds Jan. 31 against #RV/25 Missouri State ... scored six points in back-to-back games Feb. 5 against Bradley and Feb. 19 versus Evansville ... scored season-high nine points in win over the Purple Aces Feb. 20, including two 3-pointers, while also matching season high with three rebounds and handing out a pair of assists.

Loyola: Played one and a half seasons for the Ramblers ... appeared in 26 games off the bench as a freshman in 2018-19 ... averaged 4.2 points and 2.3 rebounds in 13.5 minutes per game of action ... scored in double figures three times in the season's final four games, including back-to-back 13-point efforts in the MVC Tournament ... averaged 2.2 points and 2.1 rebounds per game in 10 appearances in 2019-20 ... scored six points apiece in wins over Chicago State and Bowling Green.

Prep: A three-year starter for the Warriors ... earned First Team All-League accolades and was an Honorable Mention All-District choice as a junior ... averaged 9.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game that year while connecting at a 40% clip from the 3-point line ... helped Wayne to back-to-back undefeated conference campaigns and a 25-2 overall record as a sophomore ... posted 9.5 points, 5.5 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game as a sophomore, earning Second Team All-League accolades ... on the travel circuit, named an All-Star at the 2017 U.S. Junior Nationals while playing for Team Championship Behavior.

Personal: Daughter of Andrea and Brian Dunson ... graduated from Loyola with a bachelor's degree in biology in December 2020, studying on the pre-med track with a focus on oncology ... was a member of the Dean's List throughout her time at Loyola and received the St. Peter Faber Scholar Award

CAREER HIGHS (Loyola: 2018-20)

Points	13, three times (M.R. 2/20/22)
Rebounds	7, at Indiana St. (2/20/22)
Assists	3, five times (M.R. 12/2/22)
Steals	2, Indiana St. (1/21/22)
Blocks	2, at UIC (11/23/21)
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 2/20/22)
3PT Made	3, three times (M.R. 2/20/22)
FT Made	3, three times (M.R. 1/15/22)

in 2019 ... is pursuing a master's degree in public health through Valpo's College of Nursing and Health Professions.

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	8, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Rebounds	6, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	3, Bowling Green (12/2/22)
Steals	1, seven times (M.R. 1/5/23)
Blocks	1, four times (M.R. 12/30/22)
FG Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
3PT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
FT Made	2, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)



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#33 Olivia Sims

Guard * 5'9" * Sophomore
Toledo, Ohio.

Notre Dame Academy [Oakland]



2022-23: 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 five points Dec. 2 against Bowling Green ... went 4-of-4 from the foul line as part of a six-point night Dec. 9 at Western Illinois ... scored seven points off the bench Jan. 1 at Murray State.

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)

Points	12, three times (M.R. 11/21/22)
Rebounds	5, Michigan St. (11/26/21)
Assists	4, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Steals	2, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 1/5/23)
FG Made	5, Niagara (11/12/21)
3PT Made	4, Michigan St. (11/26/21)
FT Made	4, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	12, UAB (11/21/22)
Rebounds	4, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
Assists	4, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Steals	2, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 1/5/23)
FG Made	4, UAB (11/21/22)
3PT Made	2, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
FT Made	4, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)



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#41 Jayda Johnston

Forward * 6'0" * Junior

Roseville, Minn.

Roseville Area H.S.



2022-23: Played one minute off the bench in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan ... saw three minutes of action Nov. 12 in win over Southern Miss ... grabbed an offensive rebound and registered a steal Nov. 16 against Eastern Illinois ... set 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 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 ... scored four points and pulled down two offensive boards Jan. 5 against Evansville.

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	1, four times (M.R. 1/5/23)
Steals	2, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
Blocks	
FG Made	7, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
3PT Made	1, twice (M.R. 12/9/22)
FT Made	2, three times (M.R. 1/5/23)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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



**2022-23 Valparaiso Women's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games**

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	166	144	193	165	13	681
Opponents	220	188	184	200	15	807

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2	BROWN, Olivia	11-11	359:12	32.7	43-96	.448	24-54	.444	21-27	.778	11	19	30	2.7	31	0	23	25	0	5	131	11.9
22	EARNEST, Leah	11-11	346:41	31.5	53-97	.546	12-33	.364	11-23	.478	10	84	94	8.5	27	1	11	27	0	11	129	11.7
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	11-0	240:03	21.8	41-84	.488	11-25	.440	34-39	.872	8	18	26	2.4	28	0	29	38	2	5	127	11.5
33	SIMS, Olivia	11-8	236:35	21.5	19-63	.302	6-28	.214	16-24	.667	1	13	14	1.3	22	0	9	24	3	5	60	5.5
4	PITTS, Ilysse	11-11	274:17	24.9	22-45	.489	8-23	.348	8-12	.667	6	26	32	2.9	26	1	29	39	0	14	60	5.5
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	11-0	179:39	16.3	18-42	.429	2-6	.333	8-11	.727	15	5	20	1.8	24	1	4	11	0	4	46	4.2
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	11-3	178:48	16.3	15-46	.326	10-27	.370	4-7	.571	4	18	22	2.0	21	0	4	8	1	11	44	4.0
32	DUNSON, Maya	11-11	239:10	21.7	15-50	.300	7-31	.226	5-10	.500	5	27	32	2.9	20	1	10	13	5	7	42	3.8
25	VAN WEELDEN, Ella	6-0	77:28	12.9	5-24	.208	4-18	.222	7-8	.875	5	18	23	3.8	11	0	1	4	2	2	21	3.5
20	BEYER, Katie	9-0	49:36	5.5	8-20	.400	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	3	11	14	1.6	10	1	2	6	0	1	18	2.0
1	TECCA, Emma	9-0	43:30	4.8	0-8	.000	0-7	.000	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	0.4	5	0	2	3	0	1	3	0.3
Team											14	26	40					9				
Total		11	2225		239-575	.416	85-257	.331	118-166	.711	83	268	351	31.9	225	5	124	207	13	66	681	61.9
Opponents		11	2225		285-673	.423	75-227	.330	162-232	.698	149	267	416	37.8	198	3	160	153	29	98	807	73.4

Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring	681	807
Points per game	61.9	73.4
Scoring margin	-11.5	-
Field goals-att	239-575	285-673
Field goal pct	.416	.423
3 point fg-att	85-257	75-227
3-point FG pct	.331	.330
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	6.8
Free throws-att	118-166	162-232
Free throw pct	.711	.698
F-Throws made per game	10.7	14.7
Rebounds	351	416
Rebounds per game	31.9	37.8
Rebounding margin	-5.9	-
Assists	124	160
Assists per game	11.3	14.5
Turnovers	207	153
Turnovers per game	18.8	13.9
Turnover margin	-4.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.0
Steals	66	98
Steals per game	6.0	8.9
Blocks	13	29
Blocks per game	1.2	2.6
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	1566	4134
Home games-Avg/Game	6-261	5-827
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

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	0



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Combined Team Statistics
In Conference games**

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	43	34	43	33	0	153
Opponents	57	45	45	51	0	198

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS			Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats								
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2	BROWN, Olivia	3	3	92:41	30.9	13-26	.500	10-18	.556	4-6	.667	1	4	5	1.7	7	0	4	8	0	1	40	13.3
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	3	0	68:44	22.9	9-27	.333	4-10	.400	7-7	1.000	0	7	7	2.3	6	0	7	10	0	1	29	9.7
22	EARNEST, Leah	3	3	94:14	31.4	11-24	.458	1-8	.125	2-5	.400	2	20	22	7.3	5	0	3	8	0	3	25	8.3
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	3	3	82:35	27.5	7-20	.350	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	2	8	10	3.3	8	0	1	2	0	3	20	6.7
33	SIMS, Olivia	3	0	48:12	16.1	4-12	.333	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	4	4	1.3	6	0	3	3	1	1	12	4.0
4	PITTS, Ilysse	3	3	74:15	24.8	5-11	.455	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2	9	11	3.7	3	0	7	10	0	4	11	3.7
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	3	0	58:55	19.6	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	1.0	9	0	3	3	0	2	8	2.7
32	DUNSON, Maya	3	3	68:26	22.8	2-12	.167	0-7	.000	1-2	.500	1	6	7	2.3	6	0	3	4	2	2	5	1.7
20	BEYER, Katie	2	0	04:29	2.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
1	TECCA, Emma	2	0	07:30	3.7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team												5	6	11									
Total		3		600		55-145	.379	23-66	.348	20-29	.690	17	68	85	28.3	52	0	31	54	3	17	153	51.0
Opponents		3		600		76-164	.463	18-45	.400	28-43	.651	29	76	105	35.0	44	0	44	43	10	18	198	66.0

Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring	153	198
Points per game	51.0	66.0
Scoring margin	-15.0	-
Field goals-att	55-145	76-164
Field goal pct	.379	.463
3 point fg-att	23-66	18-45
3-point FG pct	.348	.400
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	6.0
Free throws-att	20-29	28-43
Free throw pct	.690	.651
F-Throws made per game	6.7	9.3
Rebounds	85	105
Rebounds per game	28.3	35.0
Rebounding margin	-6.7	-
Assists	31	44
Assists per game	10.3	14.7
Turnovers	54	43
Turnovers per game	18.0	14.3
Turnover margin	-3.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.0
Steals	17	18
Steals per game	5.7	6.0
Blocks	3	10
Blocks per game	1.0	3.3
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	0	1509
Home games-Avg/Game	1-0	2-755
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	0



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Opponent	Date	Score	W	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Central Mich.	11/07/2022	71-64	W	25-49	.510	7-17	.412	14-19	.737	7	29	36	36.0	16	13	22	0	6	71	71.0
Southern Miss.	11/12/2022	72-65	W	25-55	.455	9-26	.346	13-19	.684	5	28	33	34.5	19	14	11	3	4	72	71.5
Eastern Ill.	11/16/2022	67-73	L	23-61	.377	10-31	.323	11-12	.917	13	23	36	35.0	15	12	13	1	6	67	70.0
UAB	11/21/2022	81-83	Lot	29-61	.475	6-21	.286	17-25	.680	12	32	44	37.3	26	8	17	1	6	81	72.8
at Northwestern	11/27/2022	47-81	L	14-57	.246	8-31	.258	11-14	.786	13	26	39	37.6	18	10	28	3	10	47	67.6
Bowling Green	12/02/2022	61-92	L	22-46	.478	11-29	.379	6-12	.500	0	18	18	34.3	23	15	18	0	3	61	66.5
Western Mich.	12/07/2022	62-68	L	24-48	.500	5-13	.385	9-13	.692	9	18	27	33.3	27	11	22	2	9	62	65.9
at Western Ill.	12/09/2022	67-83	L	22-53	.415	6-23	.261	17-23	.739	7	26	33	33.3	29	10	22	0	5	67	66.0
at Belmont	12/30/2022	60-74	L	21-43	.488	11-27	.407	7-12	.583	2	24	26	32.4	20	15	22	1	3	60	65.3
at Murray St.	01/01/2023	48-67	L	18-52	.346	7-22	.318	5-9	.556	8	20	28	32.0	14	7	14	0	9	48	63.6
Evansville	01/05/2023	45-57	L	16-50	.320	5-17	.294	8-8	1.000	7	24	31	31.9	18	9	18	2	5	45	61.9
Total		681		239-575	.416	85-257	.331	118-166	.711	83	268	351	31.9	225	124	207	13	66	681	61.9
Opponents		807		285-673	.423	75-227	.330	162-232	.698	149	267	416	37.8	198	160	153	29	98	807	73.4

Valparaiso Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	61.9	41.6	33.1	71.1	31.9	11.3	18.8	0.6	6.0	1.2



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Opponents Game-by-Game
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at Central Mich.	11/07/2022	71-64	W	24-76	.316	3-27	.111	13-15	.867	24	20	44	44.0	19	7	17	2	8	64	64.0
Southern Miss.	11/12/2022	72-65	W	24-65	.369	4-12	.333	13-22	.591	17	26	43	43.5	23	12	13	1	6	65	64.5
Eastern Ill.	11/16/2022	67-73	L	25-61	.410	9-25	.360	14-19	.737	13	24	37	41.3	17	19	11	0	7	73	67.3
UAB	11/21/2022	81-83	Lot	30-69	.435	7-19	.368	16-27	.593	13	23	36	40.0	22	13	13	1	10	83	71.3
at Northwestern	11/27/2022	47-81	L	29-64	.453	9-25	.360	14-21	.667	12	29	41	40.2	17	22	17	6	16	81	73.2
Bowling Green	12/02/2022	61-92	L	31-56	.554	14-24	.583	16-22	.727	10	25	35	39.3	15	22	13	0	9	92	76.3
Western Mich.	12/07/2022	62-68	L	22-61	.361	4-24	.167	20-26	.769	21	17	38	39.1	18	9	15	5	12	68	75.1
at Western Ill.	12/09/2022	67-83	L	24-57	.421	7-26	.269	28-37	.757	10	27	37	38.9	23	12	11	4	12	83	76.1
at Belmont	12/30/2022	60-74	L	27-59	.458	8-19	.421	12-19	.632	13	22	35	38.4	17	15	14	2	6	74	75.9
at Murray St.	01/01/2023	48-67	L	26-52	.500	7-16	.438	8-10	.800	8	28	36	38.2	12	16	16	3	5	67	75.0
Evansville	01/05/2023	45-57	L	23-53	.434	3-10	.300	8-14	.571	8	26	34	37.8	15	13	13	5	7	57	73.4
Total		807		285-673	.423	75-227	.330	162-232	.698	149	267	416	37.8	198	160	153	29	98	807	73.4
Valparaiso		681		239-575	.416	85-257	.331	118-166	.711	83	268	351	31.9	225	124	207	13	66	681	61.9

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	73.4	42.3	33.0	69.8	37.8	14.5	13.9	1.0	8.9	2.6



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Points-rebounds-assists
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Opponent	Date	Score		1	2	3	4	11	20	22	25	32	33	41
				TECCA,EMMA	BROWN,OLIV	INTERRANTE	PITTS,ILYS	SAUNDERS,A	BEYER,KATI	EARNEST,LE	VAN WEELDE	DUNSON,MAY	SIMS,OLIVI	JOHNSTON,J
at Central Mich.	11/07/2022	71-64	W	DNP	11-3-3	2-3-1	5-3-5	10-1-2	11-5-1	20-10-1	DNP	7-6-0	5-2-0	0-0-0
Southern Miss.	11/12/2022	72-65	W	0-0-0	15-6-2	1-0-0	10-1-3	11-0-3	2-2-0	12-8-1	9-6-0	8-4-1	4-1-4	0-0-0
Eastern Ill.	11/16/2022	67-73	L	0-0-0	20-6-4	0-0-0	9-1-3	12-3-1	0-2-0	11-14-2	0-2-0	6-4-1	9-1-1	0-1-0
UAB	11/21/2022	81-83	Lot	0-0-1	6-0-1	5-2-0	0-2-1	32-8-3	0-2-0	13-13-0	2-7-1	5-2-1	12-1-0	6-3-0
at Northwestern	11/27/2022	47-81	L	3-1-1	3-4-1	1-3-0	6-2-5	5-4-1	0-0-0	13-5-2	5-6-0	3-2-0	3-4-0	5-5-0
Bowling Green	12/02/2022	61-92	L	0-0-0	7-1-4	0-3-2	6-3-0	16-0-5	0-1-1	13-5-0	3-0-0	6-2-3	5-1-0	5-1-0
Western Mich.	12/07/2022	62-68	L	0-0-0	20-5-2	0-0-0	11-4-3	5-2-3	DNP	12-7-2	2-2-0	2-3-0	4-0-1	6-3-0
at Western Ill.	12/09/2022	67-83	L	0-0-0	9-0-2	15-1-0	2-5-2	7-1-4	2-0-0	10-10-0	DNP	0-2-1	6-0-0	16-4-1
at Belmont	12/30/2022	60-74	L	DNP	18-3-2	14-3-1	4-2-2	10-2-5	1-2-0	6-7-2	DNP	3-2-1	2-2-1	2-1-1
at Murray St.	01/01/2023	48-67	L	0-2-0	15-1-0	6-5-0	3-4-2	5-0-1	2-0-0	8-10-1	DNP	0-0-1	7-2-1	2-0-1
Evansville	01/05/2023	45-57	L	0-1-0	7-1-2	0-2-0	4-5-3	14-5-1	DNP	11-5-0	DNP	2-5-1	3-0-1	4-2-1



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Valparaiso - Individual Game Highs

POINTS	32		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	20		Olivia Brown vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	20		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	20		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	18		Olivia Brown at Belmont (12/30/2022)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	8		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	18		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	13		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	.833	(5-6)	Katie Beyer at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	.727	(8-11)	Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
3 PT FG MADE	6		Olivia Brown at Belmont (12/30/2022)
	4		Ava Interrante at Belmont (12/30/2022)
	4		Olivia Brown vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	4		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8		Olivia Brown at Belmont (12/30/2022)
	7		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	7		Maya Dunson vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Leah Earnest at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	.800	(4-5)	Olivia Brown vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
FREE THROWS MADE	6		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	5		Olivia Brown at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	5		Ali Saunders vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	5		Ali Saunders at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8		Olivia Brown at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	8		Leah Earnest vs UAB (11/21/2022)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(4-4)	Olivia Sims at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	1.000	(4-4)	Ali Saunders vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
	1.000	(4-4)	Olivia Brown at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	1.000	(3-3)	Ali Saunders at Belmont (12/30/2022)
	1.000	(3-3)	Emma Tecca at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	1.000	(3-3)	Leah Earnest vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	1.000	(3-3)	Ali Saunders vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	1.000	(3-3)	Olivia Brown vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
REBOUNDS	14		Leah Earnest vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	13		Leah Earnest vs UAB (11/21/2022)
ASSISTS	5		Ali Saunders at Belmont (12/30/2022)
	5		Ali Saunders vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
	5		Ilysse Pitts at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	5		Ilysse Pitts at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
STEALS	3		Ilysse Pitts vs Evansville (01/05/2023)
	3		Ilysse Pitts vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	3		Ilysse Pitts at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	3		Ava Interrante vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	3		Ilysse Pitts vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)



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Valparaiso - Individual Game Highs

BLOCKED SHOTS	1	Maya Dunson vs Evansville (01/05/2023)
	1	Olivia Sims vs Evansville (01/05/2023)
	1	Maya Dunson at Belmont (12/30/2022)
	1	Olivia Sims vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	1	Maya Dunson vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	1	Ava Interrante at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	1	Maya Dunson at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	1	Ali Saunders at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	1	Ella Van Weelden vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	1	Maya Dunson vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	1	Ali Saunders vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	1	Olivia Sims vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	1	Ella Van Weelden vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
TURNOVERS	9	Ilysse Pitts at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	6	Ali Saunders vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	6	Ali Saunders vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
FOULS	5	Jayda Johnston at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	5	Ilysse Pitts at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	5	Maya Dunson vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	5	Leah Earnest vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	5	Katie Beyer at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)



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Opponent - Individual Game Highs

POINTS	33		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	28		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	26		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	24		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	20		Madison Bartley at Belmont (12/30/2022)
	20		Denim DeShields vs UAB (11/21/2022)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	11		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	26		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	25		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	.857	(6-7)	Nyla Hampton vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
	.786	(11-14)	Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
3 PT FG MADE	4		Morgan Sharps vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
	4		Jillian Brown at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	16		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	10		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Denim DeShields vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	1.000	(2-2)	Kendal Cheesman at Belmont (12/30/2022)
FREE THROWS MADE	14		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	11		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	18		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	15		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(8-8)	Margaret Whitley vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	1.000	(4-4)	Katelyn Young at Murray St. (01/01/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Taylor Williams vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	1.000	(4-4)	Hailey Weaver at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	1.000	(4-4)	Sydney Wood at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	1.000	(3-3)	Nyla Hampton vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
REBOUNDS	11		Katelyn Young at Murray St. (01/01/2023)
	11		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
ASSISTS	7		Kaylah Rainey at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	7		Miah Monahan vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
STEALS	5		Gabi Saxman vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	4		Elizabeth Lutz at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	4		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	4		Kaylah Rainey at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4		Abby Feit vs Evansville (01/05/2023)
	3		Taylor Williams vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
TURNOVERS	6		Jacorriah Bracey vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	5		Madison Bartley at Belmont (12/30/2022)
	5		Margaret Whitley vs UAB (11/21/2022)
FOULS	5		Elizabeth Lutz at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	5		Rose Warren vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	5		Taylor Anderson at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)



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BEYER, Katie

				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	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	9-0	50/5.5	8-20	.400	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	3	11	14	1.6	10-1	2	6	0	1	18	2.0
TOTAL		15-0	61/4.1	8-20	.400	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	3	14	17	1.1	11-1	2	6	0	1	18	1.2

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Rebounds	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Assists	1	at Central Mich. 11/07/22, vs Bowling Green 12/02/22
Steals	1	vs UAB 11/21/22
FG Made	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
FG Attempts	6	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
3FG Made	1	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
3FG Attempts	1	5 times
FT Made	1	at Belmont 12/30/22
FT Attempts	2	vs Evansville 02/20/21, at Belmont 12/30/22

BROWN, 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
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	11-11	359/32.7	43-96	.448	24-54	.444	21-27	.778	11	19	30	2.7	31-0	23	25	0	5	131	11.9
TOTAL FOR VALPO		41-30	1080/26.3	115-244	.471	57-137	.416	43-58	.741	23	55	78	1.9	89-2	52	75	1	27	330	8.0
TOTAL		92-65	2385/25.9	244-569	.429	138-359	.384	70-98	.714	40	158	198	2.2	188-3	101	158	3	65	696	7.6

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	vs Oakland 12/15/19
Rebounds	8	vs Davidson 02/09/20
Assists	5	vs Indiana St. 01/21/22
Steals	4	at Fordham 01/04/20, at George Washington 02/14/21
Blocks	1	vs Rhode Island 01/26/20, vs VCU 01/10/21, at Bowling Green 12/05/21
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
3FG Attempts	9	vs Davidson 03/10/21
FT Made	5	vs Evansville 01/23/22, at Western Ill. 12/09/22
FT Attempts	10	vs Evansville 01/23/22



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DUNSON, Maya

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
2018-19	Loyola	26-0	350/13.5	36-97	.371	19-56	.339	17-25	.680	12	48	60	2.3	33-0	17	26	5	4	108	4.2
2019-20	Loyola	10-0	84/8.4	7-25	.280	4-17	.235	4-5	.800	6	15	21	2.1	6-0	8	8	0	1	22	2.2
2020-21	VALPO	18-0	263/14.6	20-70	.286	10-47	.213	5-12	.417	10	17	27	1.5	22-1	7	12	0	3	55	3.1
2021-22	VALPO	30-6	533/17.8	39-126	.310	13-61	.213	17-25	.680	9	54	63	2.1	45-0	21	34	5	11	108	3.6
2022-23	VALPO	11-11	239/21.7	15-50	.300	7-31	.226	5-10	.500	5	27	32	2.9	20-1	10	13	5	7	42	3.8
TOTAL FOR VALPO		59-17	1035/17.6	74-246	.301	30-139	.216	27-47	.574	24	98	122	2.1	87-2	38	59	10	21	205	3.5
TOTAL		95-17	1470/15.5	117-368	.318	53-212	.250	48-77	.623	42	161	203	2.1	126-2	63	93	15	26	335	3.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs Evansville 03/14/19, vs Missouri St. 03/15/19, at Indiana St. 02/20/22
Rebounds	7	at Indiana St. 02/20/22
Assists	3	5 times
Steals	2	vs Indiana St. 01/21/22
Blocks	2	at UIC 11/23/21
FG Made	5	vs Missouri St. 03/15/19, at Indiana St. 02/20/22
FG Attempts	13	vs Missouri St. 03/15/19
3FG Made	3	at Bradley 03/02/19, vs Missouri St. 03/15/19, at Indiana St. 02/20/22
3FG Attempts	8	vs Missouri St. 03/15/19
FT Made	3	vs Valparaiso 01/06/19, vs Evansville 03/14/19, at Bradley 01/15/22
FT Attempts	4	6 times



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EARNEST, Leah

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	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	11-11	347/31.5	53-97	.546	12-33	.364	11-23	.478	10	84	94	8.5	27-1	11	27	0	11	129	11.7
TOTAL		64-30	1315/20.5	165-349	.473	31-101	.307	78-127	.614	43	256	299	4.7	129-1	42	117	15	33	439	6.9

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Rebounds	14	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
Assists	3	vs Evansville 02/20/21, vs UNI 01/07/22, at Bradley 01/15/22
Steals	2	5 times
Blocks	2	at Loyola Chicago 02/24/21, vs Evansville 01/23/22
FG Made	8	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
FG Attempts	13	at Southern Ill. 12/31/21
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	5	at Wisconsin 12/20/20, vs Bradley 02/05/21, at Morehead St. 12/19/21
FT Attempts	8	at Wisconsin 12/20/20, vs UAB 11/21/22

INTERRANTE, Ava

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	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	11-3	179/16.3	15-46	.326	10-27	.370	4-7	.571	4	18	22	2.0	21-0	4	8	1	11	44	4.0
TOTAL		29-3	249/8.6	20-63	.317	10-34	.294	12-19	.632	8	24	32	1.1	33-0	10	13	2	15	62	2.1

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	15	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
Rebounds	5	at Murray St. 01/01/23
Assists	2	vs Evansville 02/19/21, vs UNI 03/11/22, vs Bowling Green 12/02/22
Steals	3	vs UAB 11/21/22
Blocks	1	vs Evansville 02/19/21, at Northwestern 11/27/22
FG Made	5	at Belmont 12/30/22, at Western Ill. 12/09/22
FG Attempts	9	at Murray St. 01/01/23
3FG Made	4	at Belmont 12/30/22
3FG Attempts	6	at Belmont 12/30/22, at Murray St. 01/01/23
FT Made	3	at Miami (OH) 12/08/20
FT Attempts	4	at Miami (OH) 12/08/20



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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	11-0	180/16.3	18-42	.429	2-6	.333	8-11	.727	15	5	20	1.8	24-1	4	11	0	4	46	4.2
TOTAL		20-0	202/10.1	19-48	.396	2-7	.286	10-15	.667	15	9	24	1.2	28-1	4	12	0	4	50	2.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	16	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
Rebounds	5	at Northwestern 11/27/22
Assists	1	4 times
Steals	2	at Murray St. 01/01/23
FG Made	7	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
FG Attempts	12	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
3FG Made	1	vs Bowling Green 12/02/22, at Western Ill. 12/09/22
3FG Attempts	3	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
FT Made	2	vs UAB 11/21/22, vs Western Mich. 12/07/22, vs Evansville 01/05/23
FT Attempts	3	vs Western Mich. 12/07/22



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PITTS, Ilysse

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
2018-19	VALPO	31-0	462/14.9	32-94	.340	12-46	.261	17-30	.567	14	61	75	2.4	51-1	25	44	3	32	93	3.0
2019-20	VALPO	28-0	417/14.9	27-80	.338	8-35	.229	20-28	.714	10	41	51	1.8	61-1	52	59	2	29	82	2.9
2020-21	VALPO	1-0	10/9.9	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	0	3	0	2	2	2.0
2021-22	VALPO	21-0	213/10.1	11-28	.393	3-8	.375	5-6	.833	5	25	30	1.4	24-0	13	30	1	15	30	1.4
2022-23	VALPO	11-11	274/24.9	22-45	.489	8-23	.348	8-12	.667	6	26	32	2.9	26-1	29	39	0	14	60	5.5
TOTAL		92-11	1376/15.0	93-251	.371	31-113	.274	50-76	.658	35	154	189	2.1	164-3	119	175	6	92	267	2.9

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	vs Western Mich. 12/07/22
Rebounds	8	vs North Dakota St. 12/16/18
Assists	6	at Drake 01/13/19
Steals	5	vs UIC 12/15/19
Blocks	1	6 times
FG Made	5	vs Western Mich. 12/07/22
FG Attempts	9	vs Western Mich. 12/07/22
3FG Made	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
3FG Attempts	6	vs Bowling Green 12/21/18, at Drake 01/13/19
FT Made	3	6 times
FT Attempts	4	8 times

SAUNDERS, Aii

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
2022-23	VALPO	11-0	240/21.8	41-84	.488	11-25	.440	34-39	.872	8	18	26	2.4	28-0	29	38	2	5	127	11.5
TOTAL		11-0	240/21.8	41-84	.488	11-25	.440	34-39	.872	8	18	26	2.4	28-0	29	38	2	5	127	11.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	32	vs UAB 11/21/22
Rebounds	8	vs UAB 11/21/22
Assists	5	at Belmont 12/30/22, vs Bowling Green 12/02/22
Steals	2	at Northwestern 11/27/22
Blocks	1	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22, at Northwestern 11/27/22
FG Made	12	vs UAB 11/21/22
FG Attempts	18	vs UAB 11/21/22
3FG Made	2	vs UAB 11/21/22, vs Bowling Green 12/02/22, vs Evansville 01/05/23
3FG Attempts	4	at Belmont 12/30/22, vs Evansville 01/05/23
FT Made	6	vs UAB 11/21/22
FT Attempts	7	vs UAB 11/21/22



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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	11-8	237/21.5	19-63	.302	6-28	.214	16-24	.667	1	13	14	1.3	22-0	9	24	3	5	60	5.5
TOTAL FOR VALPO		11-8	237/21.5	19-63	.302	6-28	.214	16-24	.667	1	13	14	1.3	22-0	9	24	3	5	60	5.5
TOTAL		23-11	405/17.6	41-119	.345	21-60	.350	22-36	.611	6	24	30	1.3	44-0	14	36	3	9	125	5.4

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Niagara 11/12/21, vs Michigan St. 11/26/21, vs UAB 11/21/22
Rebounds	5	vs Michigan St. 11/26/21
Assists	4	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Steals	2	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Blocks	1	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22, vs Western Mich. 12/07/22, vs Evansville 01/05/23
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	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
FT Attempts	4	5 times

TECCA, Emma

				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	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	9-0	43/4.8	0-8	.000	0-7	.000	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	0.4	5-0	2	3	0	1	3	0.3
TOTAL FOR VALPO		9-0	43/4.8	0-8	.000	0-7	.000	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	0.4	5-0	2	3	0	1	3	0.3
TOTAL		37-10	474/12.8	37-110	.336	35-91	.385	10-17	.588	6	38	44	1.2	43-0	22	20	0	12	119	3.2

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
Rebounds	5	at Eastern Mich. 01/16/21, vs Buffalo 02/03/21, vs Toledo 02/13/21
Assists	4	vs Ohio 03/03/21
Steals	2	at Eastern Mich. 01/16/21, at Miami (OH) 02/24/21, vs Ohio 03/03/21
FG Made	4	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
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	3	at Northwestern 11/27/22
FT Attempts	4	at Ohio 01/30/21



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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	6-0	77/12.9	5-24	.208	4-18	.222	7-8	.875	5	18	23	3.8	11-0	1	4	2	2	21	3.5
TOTAL		6-0	77/12.9	5-24	.208	4-18	.222	7-8	.875	5	18	23	3.8	11-0	1	4	2	2	21	3.5

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
Steals	1	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22, at Northwestern 11/27/22
Blocks	1	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22, vs UAB 11/21/22
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