



# 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
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Southern Miss</b>	<b>W 72-65</b>
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>L 73-67</b>
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>UAB</b>	<b>L 83-81 (ot)</b>
Nov. 27	at Northwestern	L 81-47
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>L 92-61</b>
<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>L 68-62</b>
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
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>Evansville *</b>	<b>L 57-45</b>
<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>Indiana State *</b>	<b>L 66-58</b>
Jan. 11	at UIC *	L 51-50
<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>Missouri State *</b>	<b>W 77-68</b>
Jan. 19	at UNI *	L 89-58
Jan. 21	at Drake *	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Wisconsin	6:30 p.m.
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Illinois State *</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>Bradley *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>UIC *</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Feb. 4	at Southern Illinois *	2 p.m.
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Drake *</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 12</b>	<b>UNI *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>March 2</b>	<b>Murray State *</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Belmont *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
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](http://bit.ly/ValpoBeacons).

## Valparaiso (3-12, 1-6 MVC)

**Game #16 - Jan. 21, 2023 - 6 p.m.  
at Drake (10-5, 5-2 MVC)**

**Knapp Center (7,152) - Des Moines, Iowa**

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** The Valpo women's basketball team closes out its annual swing through the state of Iowa on Saturday afternoon at Drake. The Beacons are in search of their third consecutive win over the Bulldogs.

**Previously:** Valpo entered Thursday night's game in Cedar Falls, Iowa looking to knock off an MVC co-leader for the second straight game, but host UNI had other thoughts, as the Panthers earned an 89-58 victory over the Beacons. Olivia Brown led Valpo with an efficient 13 points, while Ali Saunders added 12 points off the bench.

**Following Valpo Basketball:** *Streaming Video:* ESPN3

*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 51-80. 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:** Drake had captured each of the first 13 meetings in the all-time series against Valpo, but the Beacons turned the tables on the Bulldogs last season with a season sweep of the series. Valpo earned its first win over Drake at the ARC, 71-61, behind 21 points on seven 3-pointers from Caitlin Morrison and 10 assists by Shay Frederick. The Beacons then turned around later in the season in Des Moines and knocked off Drake at home, highlighted by a 20-point, 11-rebound, 6-steal effort by Grace White and 15 points from Carie Weinman. That continued the trend of closer games recently in the series - the Bulldogs' average margin of victory was 31.9 points in the first seven matchups since Valpo joined the MVC, but in the last six meetings, Drake has outscored Valpo by just 13 points combined.



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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 Drake

*All-time series: Drake leads 13-2*  
*At Valpo: Drake leads 4-1*  
*At Drake: Drake leads 6-1*  
*At neutral site: Drake leads 3-0*  
*Current streak: Valpo W2*  
*Current streak at Valpo: Valpo W1*  
*Current streak at Drake: Valpo W1*

### Last 10 - Drake leads 8-2

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Feb. 4, 2022	Des Moines, Iowa	W	72-65
Jan. 9, 2022	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	71-61
March 12, 2021	Moline, Ill.	L	71-60
March 6, 2021	Des Moines, Iowa	L(ot)	71-66
March 5, 2021	Des Moines, Iowa	L	77-67
March 1, 2020	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	83-79
Jan. 31, 2020	Des Moines, Iowa	L	87-66
March 15, 2019	Moline, Ill.	L	86-58
Feb. 8, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	88-62
Jan. 13, 2019	Des Moines, Iowa	L	84-53

## Among the Missouri Valley Conference Leaders

### Individual Leaders (among top 10)

Olivia Brown	3-Pointers	5th	2.2
Leah Earnest	Rebounding	6th	8.0
Ilysse Pitts	Steals	t-10th	1.3
Ali Saunders	Free Throw Pct.	8th	.824

### Team Leaders (among top 4)

Field Goal Pct.	4th	.422
3-Pointers/Game	4th	7.6
3-Point Pct.	4th	.336



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## @ValpoWBB...

### ...and @ValleyHoops

- 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.

### ...at UNI

- UNI opened the game with a 10-2 lead. Valpo closed to within 12-11, but the Panthers closed the first quarter on a 12-0 run to lead 24-11 at the end of the period.
- Valpo was within 30-18 with seven minutes to play in the opening half. That was as close as Valpo would get in the second quarter, however, as UNI led 44-28 at intermission.
- Valpo's chances of mounting a comeback took a hit to start the third quarter when the Panthers opened the period on a 10-3 run to push their lead to 54-31. The Beacons were unable to get any closer than the halftime margin, as UNI led 68-45 with 10 minutes to play and extended its lead in the final quarter.
- Valpo surrendered 89 points to the Panthers after giving up fewer than 70 points in each of its last five games. The 89 points allowed, 53.6% FG% (30-of-56) and 10 3-pointers made were each the second-most by a Valpo opponent this year, trailing only the Beacons' loss to Bowling Green.

## 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.

- The Beacons shot 42.2% (19-of-45) for the game and hit at a 42.1% (8-of-19) clip from the 3-point line, their best shooting percentage of the year from deep.
- Turnovers were the big difference in the ballgame, as Valpo committed 22 miscues, 12 of which were UNI steals, while the Panthers turned the ball over just 12 times. UNI held a massive 31-6 advantage in points off turnovers.
- Olivia Brown led the Valpo offense with 13 points on 4-of-6 shooting, knocking down a pair of triples and handing out three assists.

### ...versus Missouri State

- The Lady Bears led by as many as eight in the first half and held a 39-35 advantage at intermission.
- Five early points from Ilysse Pitts in the third quarter gave Valpo a 42-41 lead, its first lead since the early minutes. The Beacons would not trail again in the third and led 58-56 with 10 minutes to play.
- Olivia Brown converted at the rim on Valpo's first possession of the fourth quarter to make it a four-point lead, but the Lady Bears scored six straight points to jump back in front, 62-60 with 8:24 to play.
- The Beacons answered with a key 10-2 run over a four-minute stretch to give them control. A 3-pointer by Pitts with 7:19 remaining gave Valpo the lead for good.
- The run was capped in a highlight-reel end-to-end sequence. Pitts blocked a 3-point attempt by MSU's Paige Rocca with the shot clock running down, secured the loose ball and broke out towards the rim. Her layup attempt was off the mark, but junior Leah Earnest trailed the break perfectly, leapt and put the rebound back in one motion, all while being fouled. When Earnest completed the 3-point play at the foul line, Valpo led 70-64 with 4:02 to play.
- A free throw for the Beacons extended the lead to seven points at 71-64 with under three minutes to play before the Lady Bears converted a pair at the stripe with 2:31 to go to make it 71-66. Valpo had empty offensive possessions on its next two trips, but forced MSU misses on the defensive end to keep the Lady Bears at bay.
- Pitts took care of business at the foul line down the stretch, hitting 6-of-8 at the stripe in the final minute, and Missouri State turned the ball over to the Beacons on each of its final three possessions.
- Pitts, who entered Saturday with a career best of 11 points, more than doubled that to lead all players with 24 points — 18 of which came in the second half. Playing in her 95th career game at Valpo, Pitts paced the squad in scoring for the first time.
- Valpo also got an efficient offensive performance from Earnest, who went 6-of-9 from the field and a perfect 6-of-6 from the charity stripe for 18 points to go with six rebounds. Earnest, who scored in double figures for the 11th time this year, set a career high with her six free throws made and also posted a career best with three steals.
- Rounding out a trio of Beacons who set a high water mark for output from the free throw line was Brown, who went 6-of-7 from the foul line as part of a 15-point effort — her eighth game in double figures this year. The senior also paced Valpo with four assists.

### ...looking ahead

- The Beacons step out of Valley play briefly next on Wednesday, Jan. 25 to make up their postponed game at Wisconsin.
- Valpo then returns home to the ARC next weekend to host Illinois State (Jan. 27) and Bradley (Jan. 29).



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## MVC Standings

(as of Jan. 20)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
UNI	6-1	.857	11-5	.688
Illinois State	5-1	.833	11-5	.688
Drake	5-2	.714	10-5	.667
Murray State	4-2	.667	11-4	.733
Missouri State	4-2	.667	9-6	.600
Belmont	3-3	.500	7-10	.412
Southern Illinois	3-3	.500	6-9	.400
UIC	3-4	.429	11-7	.611
Evansville	2-4	.333	7-7	.500
Indiana State	2-4	.333	7-8	.467
<b>Valpo</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>.200</b>
Bradley	0-6	.000	3-14	.176

## MVC Schedule

### Friday, Jan. 20

Southern Illinois at Murray State, 6 p.m.  
Missouri State at Belmont, 6:30 p.m.  
Indiana State at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m.  
Evansville at Bradley, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 21

UIC at UNI, 2 p.m.  
**Valpo at Drake, 2 p.m.**

### Sunday, Jan. 22

Southern Illinois at Belmont, 2 p.m.  
Indiana State at Bradley, 2 p.m.  
Missouri State at Murray State, 2 p.m.  
Evansville at Illinois State, 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 25

**Valpo at Wisconsin, 6:30 p.m.**

### Thursday, Jan. 26

Drake at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.  
UNI at Missouri State, 6 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 27

Belmont at Indiana State, 5 p.m.  
Murray State at Evansville, 6 p.m.  
**Illinois State at Valpo, 6 p.m.**  
Bradley at UIC, 7 p.m.

### ...on the road

- Thursday's game is the eighth of 14 true road games for Valpo this season and the fifth MVC road game.  
- The Beacons are 1-6 so far this season on the road and posted a 5-11 record in true road games last season.

### @DrakeWBB

- Drake enters Saturday's game with a 10-5 overall record and is 5-2 in MVC play, one game out of first place.  
- The Bulldogs have won five of their last six games, the only defeat coming on a last-second shot at home to UNI.  
- All four Drake players who have started every game this season score in double figures, led by Maggie Bair, who is averaging 16.0 points and 8.5 rebounds per game.

### Connecting From Inside

- Valpo's ability to hit shots from inside the arc has been a strong indicator of its success so far this season.  
- In the Beacons' victories, they have hit at a combined 56.4% clip from 2-point range and have been better than 50% in all three wins.  
- Meanwhile, in its losses, Valpo has hit just 47% from 2-point range.  
- The last two games have epitomized this, as the Beacons were 19-of-33 (57.6%) from inside in the win over Missouri State before going just 11-of-26 (42.3%) on 2-point shots on Thursday evening in the loss at UNI.

### Improvement on the Glass

- This year's Valpo team has been the best in terms of rebounding margin in the tenure of head coach Mary Evans, and the Beacons have been even better within conference play.  
- In their eight nonconference games, the Beacons were a -5.6 in rebounding margin and surrendered 6.8 more offensive rebounds per game than they grabbed.  
- Since the start of MVC play, Valpo has been just -1.7 in rebounding margin and has surrendered just 1.4 more offensive rebounds per game than it has tallied.  
- The win over Missouri State was especially notable - Valpo enjoyed a 28-23 advantage on the glass, a +5 edge that came against a Missouri State team which outrebounded the Beacons by a combined 36 boards in last season's two matchups, and which had enjoyed a double-figure rebounding advantage in each of its last four games.  
- The Lady Bears' 23 rebounds were their lowest total since Feb. 11, 2018.  
- Valpo surrendered just five offensive rebounds to MSU, which totaled 40 offensive rebounds in last year's two meetings. In fact, the Beacons ended up with seven offensive boards of their own and outscored MSU in second-chance points, 13-8.

### Standout Performance From Pitts

- The story of Valpo's win over Missouri State was the play of fifth-year point guard Ilyse Pitts. Pitts, who entered the game against the Lady Bears with a career best of 11 points, more than doubled that to lead all players with 24 points — 18 of which came in the second half. Playing in her 95th career game at Valpo, Pitts paced the squad in scoring for the first time.  
- Pitts did so in efficient fashion, needing just 10 field goal attempts as she went 7-of-10 from the floor, knocked down both of her 3-point tries and was successful on 8-of-10 from the foul line.



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- Not surprisingly, Pitts also set career bests for field goals made (7) and free throws made (8). In addition, she tied for game-high honors with seven rebounds to set a season high and tied her season best with three steals.
- Through seven Valley games, Pitts is averaging 6.7 points on 54.8% shooting and 4.9 rebounds per game.

## Efficient Scorers

- Valpo's top four scorers are all racking up their points in efficient fashion this season.
- Two of the top four are hitting at better than a 50% clip from the field - Leah Earnest (11.2 ppg, 52.8% FG%) and Ilysse Pitts (6.4 ppg, 52.3% FG%).
- The other two of the top four scorers, while below 50% overall, are both above 40% from the 3-point line - Olivia Brown (12.3 ppg, 45.7% FG%, 44.0% 3PT%) and Ali Saunders (10.2 ppg, 47.1% FG%, 43.3% 3PT%).
- Per HerHoopStats.com, all four players are averaging between 1.17 and 1.26 points per scoring attempt (defined as a field goal attempt or free throw trip).

## Heartbreaking Losses

- Valpo's loss to UIC last Wednesday on Josie Filer's 3-pointer with 1.9 seconds remaining was its second last-second defeat this season.
- The Beacons fell in overtime to UAB on Nov. 21 when the Blazers' Maria Roters hit a layup with 3.3 seconds to play in the extra period.
- Prior to the UAB game, Valpo had not lost a game by a single possession since another heartbreaking defeat - a 74-73 loss to #25 Missouri State on Jan. 31, 2021 on three free throws with 0.8 seconds left.
- This year is the first time Valpo has lost multiple games on a last-second shot (inside the final five seconds) since 2010-11 - that year's squad fell 69-67 at Evansville on a layup with 1.1 seconds remaining and 70-69 at Milwaukee on a jumper in the paint with 4.9 seconds to play.

## Earnest Crashes the Boards

- Junior Leah Earnest has been one of the Valley's most effective rebounders this season, averaging 8.0 rebounds/game.
- She has posted six double-figure rebounding performances this year - most recently a 10-board effort against Indiana State.
- 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 five 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 five double-doubles in a single campaign since Dani Franklin tallied five during the 2017-18 season.

## Setting Career Bests

- Ilysse Pitts' explosive performance against Missouri State was just the latest in a string of career-best performances on the offensive end from Valpo players this year.
- Remarkably, a pair of Valpo players have set career highs in the scoring column this season despite being scoreless at halftime of the respective games - Maya Dunson versus Indiana State (14) and Ava Interrante at Western Illinois (15).
- Also in that WIU game, 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.
- Nine of Valpo's 11 players who have seen action this season have tied or set career bests for scoring - 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.

## 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.



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Season/Career Totals			Who's New	Season/Career Totals		
	2022-23	Career			2022-23	Career
<b>10+ Points</b>			- While Valpo has three freshmen on this year's team, none of them are traditional true freshmen.	<b>Team Leader in Points</b>		
Leah Earnest	11 (3-8)	21 (6-15)	- Both Ella Van Weelden and Lovie Malone redshirted last season in their first year on campus.	Olivia Brown	6 (1-5)	9 (3-6)
Olivia Brown	9 (3-6)	15 (7-8)	- Meanwhile, Ali Saunders came to campus at the holiday break and spent the spring semester with the team.	Ali Saunders	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)
Ali Saunders	8 (2-6)	8 (2-6)	- The Beacons also added a pair of transfers to the roster for this season.	Leah Earnest	2 (1-1)	5 (1-4)
Ilysse Pitts	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)	- 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.	Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Ava Interrante	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)	- 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.	Jayda Johnston	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Olivia Sims	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)		Olivia Sims	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Maya Dunson	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)		<b>Team Leader in Rebounds</b>		
Katie Beyer	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)		Leah Earnest	11 (2-9)	22 (7-15)
Jayda Johnston	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)		Ilysse Pitts	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
<b>20+ Points</b>				Maya Dunson	1 (0-1)	3 (1-2)
Olivia Brown	2 (0-2)	4 (1-3)		Ella Van Weelden	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Leah Earnest	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)		Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)		Ava Interrante	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)		<b>Team Leader in Assists</b>		
<b>10+ Rebounds</b>			<b>Who's Coming In</b>	Ilysse Pitts	5 (1-4)	5 (1-4)
Leah Earnest	6 (1-5)	8 (2-6)	- Four high school seniors signed NLI's to join the Valpo women's basketball program as freshmen for the 2023-24 season last month.	Ali Saunders	4 (0-4)	4 (0-4)
<b>5+ Assists</b>			- 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)	4 (1-3)
Ilysse Pitts	2 (1-1)	4 (2-2)	- 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.	Olivia Sims	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Ali Saunders	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)	- 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.	Maya Dunson	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Olivia Brown	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)		Leah Earnest	---	1 (0-1)
<b>3+ 3-Pointers</b>			<b>Top 100 Wins</b>	<b>Team Leader in Steals</b>		
Olivia Brown	5 (0-5)	7 (1-6)	- Valpo has made a habit of knocking off top-100 opponents in MVC play over the last few seasons.	Ilysse Pitts	7 (2-5)	10 (4-6)
Leah Earnest	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)	- Four times in MVC play in 2021-22, the Beacons earned a victory over a top-100 team.	Leah Earnest	5 (2-3)	7 (2-5)
Ava Interrante	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)	- Valpo has nine top-100 NET/RPI wins in Valley action over the last three seasons.	Ava Interrante	4 (0-4)	4 (0-4)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	- 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	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)
Maya Dunson	---	1 (1-0)		Olivia Brown	2 (1-1)	6 (2-4)
<b>3+ Steals</b>				Maya Dunson	2 (0-2)	3 (0-3)
Ilysse Pitts	5 (1-4)	7 (2-5)		Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Leah Earnest	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)		Jayda Johnston	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Ava Interrante	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)		Katie Beyer	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
<b>Starts</b>			<b>Raining Threes</b>	<b>Team Leader in Blocks</b>		
Olivia Brown	15 (3-12)	34 (12-22)	- 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.	Maya Dunson	5 (1-4)	8 (1-7)
Leah Earnest	15 (3-12)	34 (12-22)	- 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.	Olivia Sims	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Maya Dunson	15 (3-12)	21 (3-18)	- Valpo has ranked among the top-35 in the nation in 3-pointers/game all four years, with the 2020-21 squad setting a program single-season record by averaging 9.0 triples/game.	Ali Saunders	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Ilysse Pitts	15 (3-12)	15 (3-12)	- Prior to Evans' arrival, Valpo had made 14 or more 3-pointers in a game just nine times in program history.	Ava Interrante	2 (0-2)	3 (0-3)
Olivia Sims	8 (2-6)	8 (2-6)	- 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.	Ella Van Weelden	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Ava Interrante	7 (1-6)	7 (1-6)		Ilysse Pitts	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
				Leah Earnest	---	7 (3-4)
				Olivia Brown	---	1 (0-1)

- The style of play isn't a surprise if you follow the coaching tree. Evans coached under Bob Boldon at Ohio for five years before getting the head job at Valpo, and Boldon was a former assistant coach at FGCU under their legendary head coach, Karl Smesko, whose teams have ranked among the top-5 in the nation in 3-pointers made in each of the last 10 years.



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## Same Alma Maters

- While there are 12 players on the 2022-23 Valpo women's basketball roster, there are only 10 high schools represented.
- Fifth year Maya Dunson and redshirt freshman Lovie Malone are both alums of Wayne (Ohio) H.S.
- Junior Ava Interrante and sophomore Katie Beyer were teammates at McHenry (Ill.) H.S.

## #1 Emma Tecca

- Tecca scored a point and grabbed a rebound last time out at UNI.
- 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.
- 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 scored 15 points, including a career-best six free throws (6-7 FT), and led Valpo with four assists in the win over Missouri State.
- Brown went 5-of-8 from 3-point range as part of a team-best 17-point performance versus Indiana State.

- 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.

## Valpo When...

	2022-23	Under Evans		2022-23	Under Evans
Playing at home	2-6	25-35	Outrebounding opponents	1-2	9-7
Playing on the road	1-6	23-41	Outrebounded by opponents	2-10	40-73
Playing at a neutral site	---	3-4	Outscoring opponents	3-0	51-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	1-8	22-45	Outscored by opponents	0-12	0-80
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	2-4	28-34	Better FG% than opponents	2-4	38-14
Playing during the morning (before noon)	---	1-1	Worse FG% than opponents	1-8	11-65
Leading at halftime	1-1	33-12	Better FT% than opponents	1-4	39-40
Tied at halftime	0-1	1-5	Worse FT% than opponents	2-8	11-40
Trailing at halftime	2-10	17-62	Fewer turnovers than opponents	2-1	32-37
Playing overtime	0-1	3-5	More turnovers than opponents	1-10	14-37
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	3-0	25-8
Playing in January	1-5	11-25	Scoring 60-69 points	0-5	16-28
Playing in February	---	15-15	Scoring less than 60 points	0-6	3-40
Playing in March	---	5-9	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-5	3-24
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	3-3	17-26
Playing on Tuesday	---	2-4	Opponents score less than 60 points	0-2	24-7
Playing on Wednesday	0-3	5-7	Game decided by 5 points or less	0-2	18-12
Playing on Thursday	0-2	8-8	Game decided by 6-10 points	3-3	13-19
Playing on Friday	0-3	9-27	Game decided by 11-15 points	0-2	10-16
Playing on Saturday	2-1	13-5	Game decided by more than 15 points	0-5	10-33



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## #3 Ava Interrante

- Interrante notched nine points and tied her career best with five rebounds in the win over Missouri State.
- Interrante scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting and tied for team-high honors with a career-best five rebounds at UIC.
- Interrante tallied 12 points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals against Indiana 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.

## #4 Ilyse Pitts

- Pitts demolished her previous career high of 11 points in the win over Missouri State, totaling 24 points - 18 of which came in the second half.
- Pitts set career highs for both field goals made and free throws made (7-10 FG; 2-2 3PT; 8-10 FT) and led Valpo with a season-best seven rebounds.
- Pitts set a season best with six rebounds and handed out three assists against Indiana State.
- Pitts posted five rebounds and tied a season best with three steals, pacing Valpo in both categories, against Evansville.
- Pitts tallied 11 points against Western Michigan.
- Pitts paced Valpo with five assists and three steals at Northwestern.
- Pitts recorded nine points and a team-best three steals against Eastern Illinois.
- Pitts set a career high with three made 3-pointers in a 10-point effort 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 came off the bench to score 12 points last time out at UNI.
- Saunders paced Valpo with 14 points and tied for team-high honors with five rebounds 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 scored two points, grabbed a rebound and tallied a steal last time out at UNI.
- 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 [III.] H.S.
- Beyer led the Fox Valley Conference in scoring and rebounding in 2019-20, earning All-Area honors

## #22 Leah Earnest

- Earnest had an efficient 18-point performance (6-9 FG; 6-6 FT), setting a career best for free throws made in the win over Missouri State while also tallying six rebounds and three steals.
- Earnest tallied another double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds versus Indiana State.
- 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.





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- 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 knocked down a 3-pointer and registered a rebound last time out at UNI.
- 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.

## #32 Maya Dunson

- Dunson set a career high with 14 points (4-6 FG; 2-4 3PT; 4-4 FT), all of which came in the second half, against Indiana State.
- 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 went 4-of-6 from the floor and 4-of-5 from the foul line to tie her career high with a team-best 12 points at UIC.
- 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 knocked down a pair of triples en route to nine points and also dished out two assists last time out at UNI.
- 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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## The Last Time It Happened

### Valpo Individual

#### Scoring

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

#### Shooting

15+ FGM 2/8/86, Lyn Swanson (15) at Carthage  
10+ FGM 11/21/22, Ali Saunders (12) UAB  
100% FG% (min. 8 FGM) 1/3/04, Tamra Braun (10-10) at Oakland  
5+ 3PTM 1/7/23, Olivia Brown (5) Indiana State  
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 1/7/23, Leah Earnest (10) Indiana 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 1/7/23, Leah Earnest (10 PTS/10 REB) Indiana State  
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 1/7/23, Indiana State (Brown-17; Dunson-14; Interrante-12; Earnest-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 1/7/23, Del'Janae Williams (25) Indiana State

#### 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 1/7/23, Del'Janae Williams (19) Indiana State  
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 1/19/23, Ryley Goebel (7) at UNI  
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) 1/11/23, Josie Filer (3-pointer with 1.9 seconds to play) at UIC

### Opponent Team

#### Scoring - Game

100+ points 1/27/19, 108 (L 108-63) at Missouri State  
90+ points 12/2/22, 92 (L 92-61) Bowling Green  
80+ points 1/19/23, 89 (L 89-58) at UNI  
<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 1/7/23, 25 (Q4) Indiana State  
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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## The Last Time It Happened

### Valpo Team

#### Margin of Victory

Win by 20+ points 12/12/20, 24 (W 75-51) Western Michigan  
 Win by 30+ points 12/28/19, 46 (W 95-49) Chicago State  
 Win by 40+ points 12/28/19, 46 (W 95-49) Chicago State

#### Comeback Wins

Rally from 10+ point deficit 2/20/22, 13 (9:42 2Q) at Indiana State  
 Rally from 15+ point deficit 1/12/13, 15 (5:49 1H) Youngstown State

#### Shooting

50+ FGM 2/9/93, 53 Wright State  
 40+ FGM 1/12/95, 43 Olivet Nazarene  
 30+ FGM 2/10/22, 31 Bradley  
 60%+ FG% 2/6/06, .627 (32-51) Centenary  
 <30% FG% 11/27/22, .246 (14-57) at Northwestern  
 15+ 3PTM 2/27/21, 15 at Southern Illinois  
 10+ 3PTM 1/7/23, 11 Indiana State  
 0 3PTM 3/4/13, at Youngstown State  
 40+ 3PTA 2/20/21, 43 Evansville  
 30+ 3PTA 1/7/23, 31 Indiana State  
 50%+ 3PT% 2/20/22, .500 (8-16) at Indiana State  
 <10% 3PT% 1/19/21, .040 (1-25) Loyola  
 30+ FTM 12/10/08, 30 Purdue  
 20+ FTM 1/14/23, 24 Missouri State  
 <5 FTM 12/8/21, 4 Notre Dame  
 40+ FTA 11/29/08, 42 vs. Florida State  
 30+ FTA 2/20/22, 31 at Indiana State  
 90%+ FT% (min. 10 attempts) 11/16/22, .917 (11-12) Eastern Illinois  
 <50% FT% (min. 10 attempts) 11/21/21, .438 (7-16) at Xavier

#### Other Stats

60+ rebounds 2/19/00, 63 Youngstown State  
 50+ rebounds 1/26/18, 52 Evansville  
 40+ rebounds 11/21/22, 44 UAB  
 30+ assists 2/9/93, 34 Wright State  
 25+ assists 12/9/98, 26 Purdue Calumet  
 20+ assists 1/9/22, 22 Drake  
 <5 turnovers 2/7/08, 4 Loyola  
 <10 turnovers 2/10/22, 7 Bradley  
 25+ turnovers 11/27/22, 28 at Northwestern  
 30+ turnovers 12/4/16, 31 at Notre Dame  
 20+ steals 1/12/20, 21 at Evansville  
 15+ steals 3/11/21, 17 vs. Evansville  
 10+ blocked shots 3/9/18, 10 Drake

#### Overtime

Win in overtime 2/18/22, 75-70 at Evansville  
 Win in double overtime 2/18/06, 75-67 Chicago State

### Opponent Team

#### Margin of Victory

Win by 20+ points 1/19/23, 31 (L 89-58) at UNI  
 Win by 30+ points 1/19/23, 31 (L 89-58) at UNI  
 Win by 40+ points 11/10/19, 51 (L 89-38) vs. Ohio State

#### Comeback Wins

Rally from 10+ point deficit 1/7/23, 11 (5:59 1Q) Indiana State  
 Rally from 15+ point deficit 2/26/14, 17 (10:26 1H) at Detroit

#### Shooting

50+ FGM 12/6/93, 50 at Western Michigan  
 40+ FGM 1/27/19, 41 at Missouri State  
 30+ FGM 1/19/23, 30 at UNI  
 60%+ FG% 1/31/20, .600 (33-55) at Drake  
 <30% FG% 1/2/22, .297 (19-64) at Missouri State  
 15+ 3PTM 12/31/16, 16 at Oakland  
 10+ 3PTM 1/19/23, 10 at UNI  
 0 3PTM 12/6/20, at Purdue  
 40+ 3PTA n/a  
 30+ 3PTA 2/4/22, 30 at Drake  
 50%+ 3PT% 1/14/23, .556 (5-9) Missouri State  
 <10% 3PT% 1/2/22, .091 (2-22) at Missouri State  
 30+ FTM 1/2/22, 34 at Missouri State  
 20+ FTM 12/9/22, 28 at Western Illinois  
 <5 FTM 12/19/21, 1 at Morehead State  
 40+ FTA 1/2/22, 41 at Missouri State  
 30+ FTA 12/9/22, 37 at Western Illinois  
 90%+ FT% (min. 10 attempts) 2/12/22, .913 (21-23) Illinois State  
 <50% FT% (min. 10 attempts) 3/11/21, .267 (4-15) vs. Evansville

#### Other Stats

60+ rebounds 2/22/94, 62 Loyola  
 50+ rebounds 12/8/20, 50 at Miami [Ohio]  
 40+ rebounds 11/27/22, 41 at Northwestern  
 30+ assists 1/31/20, 31 at Drake  
 25+ assists 3/5/21, 25 at Drake  
 20+ assists 12/2/22, 22 Bowling Green  
 <5 turnovers unknown  
 <10 turnovers 3/5/22, 8 Southern Illinois  
 25+ turnovers 3/11/21, 25 vs. Evansville  
 30+ turnovers 2/22/20, 31 at Loyola  
 20+ steals 2/25/17, 21 UIC  
 15+ steals 11/27/22, 16 at Northwestern  
 10+ blocked shots 12/8/17, 11 at Purdue

#### Overtime

Win in overtime 11/21/22, 83-81 UAB  
 Win in double overtime 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**

**51-80 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 ... scored one point and pulled down a rebound in 12 minutes of action Jan. 19 at UNI.

**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)

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	3, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	2, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
<b>Assists</b>	1, twice (M.R. 11/27/22)
<b>Steals</b>	1, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	
<b>3PT Made</b>	
<b>FT Made</b>	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 ... scored a team-high 17 points, going 5-of-8 from 3-point range, Jan. 7 against Indiana State ... scored eight points at UIC Jan. 11 ... finished with 15 points, including a career-best six made free throws (6-7), and a team-high four assists in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... led Valpo with 13 points (4-6 FG; 2-3 3PT; 3-4 FT) and three assists Jan. 19 at UNI.

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

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

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

Points	24, Oakland (12/15/19) [Valpo:21]
Rebounds	8, Davidson (2/9/20) [Valpo:6]
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 1/7/23)
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	6, Missouri St. (1/14/23)

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

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	20, twice (M.R. 12/7/22)
Rebounds	6, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
Assists	5, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
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	6, Missouri St. (1/14/23)



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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 ... scored 12 points, grabbed four rebounds and tallied career-best three assists Jan. 7 versus Indiana State ... scored eight points (3-4 FG; 2-2 3PT) and tied career best with five rebounds Jan. 11 at UIC ... tallied nine points and matched her career high with five rebounds in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... recorded four points and four rebounds at UNI Jan. 19.

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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	15, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, three times (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>Assists</b>	3, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
<b>Steals</b>	3, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, three times (M.R. 1/7/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	5, twice (M.R. 12/30/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	4, at Belmont (12/30/22)
<b>FT Made</b>	3, at Miami (12/8/20)

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	15, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, three times (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>Assists</b>	3, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
<b>Steals</b>	3, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, twice (M.R. 1/7/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	5, twice (M.R. 12/30/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	4, at Belmont (12/30/22)
<b>FT Made</b>	2, three times (M.R. 1/14/23)



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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 five rebounds at Western Illinois Dec. 9 ... matched season high for steals (3) and grabbed five rebounds versus Evansville Jan. 5 ... pulled down season-best six rebounds and handed out three assists against Indiana State Jan. 7 ... scored five points and corraled five rebounds Jan. 11 at UIC ... smashed previous career best, leading all players with 24 points in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... went 7-of-10 from the field and 8-of-10 from the foul line, setting new highs for field goals and free throws made ... scored 18 of her points in the second half ... also set season high with seven rebounds and tied season best with three steals, both tying for game-high honors ... posted five points and five rebounds Jan. 19 at UNI.

**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 four-year honor roll member.

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	24, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
Rebounds	8, North Dakota St. (12/16/18)
Assists	6, at Drake (1/13/19)
Steals	5, UIC (12/15/19)
Blocks	1, eight times (M.R. 1/14/23)
FG Made	7, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
3PT Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FT Made	8, Missouri St. (1/14/23)

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	24, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
Rebounds	7, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 11/27/22)
Steals	3, five times (M.R. 1/14/23)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 1/14/23)
FG Made	7, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
3PT Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FT Made	8, Missouri St. (1/14/23)





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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 ... scored eight points Jan. 11 at UIC ... finished with 12 points at UNI Jan. 19.

**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

<b>Points</b>	32, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	8, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>Assists</b>	5, twice (M.R. 12/30/22)
<b>Steals</b>	2, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, three times (M.R. 1/11/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	12, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	2, three times (M.R. 1/5/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	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 ... secured two rebounds Jan. 7 versus Indiana State ... knocked down a 3-pointer, grabbed an offensive rebound and dished out an assist in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... tallied two points, a rebound and a steal Jan. 19 at UNI.

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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Assists</b>	1, three times (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>Steals</b>	1, twice (M.R. 1/19/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, twice (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	1, at Belmont (12/30/22)

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Assists</b>	1, three times (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>Steals</b>	1, twice (M.R. 1/19/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, twice (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	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 ... notched another double-double versus Indiana State Jan. 7, finishing with 10 points and 10 rebounds while also dishing out three assists ... scored 18 points (6-9 FG; 6-6 FT) and grabbed six rebounds in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... set career bests for free throws made and steals (3) against the Lady Bears ... led Valpo with six rebounds Jan. 19 at UNI.

**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		2022-23 SEASON HIGHS	
<b>Points</b>	20, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)	<b>Points</b>	20, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	14, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)	<b>Rebounds</b>	14, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
<b>Assists</b>	3, four times (M.R. 1/7/23)	<b>Assists</b>	3, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
<b>Steals</b>	3, Missouri St. (1/14/23)	<b>Steals</b>	3, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	2, twice (M.R. 1/23/22)	<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	8, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)	<b>FG Made</b>	8, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/22)	<b>3PT Made</b>	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/22)
<b>FT Made</b>	6, Missouri St. (1/14/23)	<b>FT Made</b>	6, Missouri St. (1/14/23)

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.



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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 ... hit a 3-pointer and grabbed a rebound in seven minutes of action Jan. 19 at UNI.

**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

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



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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  
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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 ... set career best by scoring 14 points (4-6 FG; 2-4 3PT; 4-4 FT) against Indiana State Jan. 7, all of which came in the second half and 11 of which came in the fourth quarter ... set career high for free throws made in a game as well against the Sycamores ... matched career best with three assists at UIC Jan. 11 ... tied career bests with two steals and two blocked shots in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State.

**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.

### CAREER HIGHS (Loyola: 2018-20)

<b>Points</b>	14, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	7, at Indiana St. (2/20/22)
<b>Assists</b>	3, six times (M.R. 1/11/23)
<b>Steals</b>	2, three times (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	2, twice (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	5, twice (M.R. 2/20/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, three times (M.R. 2/20/22)
<b>FT Made</b>	4, Indiana St. (1/7/23)

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	14, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Assists</b>	3, twice (M.R. 1/11/23)
<b>Steals</b>	2, twice (M.R. 1/14/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	2, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	4, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	2, three times (M.R. 1/7/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	4, Indiana St. (1/7/23)



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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 ... tied career high with team-best 12 points on 4-6 FG and 4-5 FT, while also tallying two steals at UIC Jan. 11 ... scored two points and pulled down three rebounds in Jan. 14 win over Missouri State ... missed Jan. 19 game at UNI (illness).

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

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

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

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

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	12, twice (M.R. 1/11/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	4, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
<b>Assists</b>	4, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
<b>Steals</b>	2, twice (M.R. 1/11/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, three times (M.R. 1/5/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	4, twice (M.R. 1/11/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	2, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
<b>FT Made</b>	4, twice (M.R. 1/11/23)



# 2022-23 Women's Basketball Game Notes

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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 ... finished with nine points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and two assists Jan. 19 at UNI.

**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

<b>Points</b>	16, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
<b>Assists</b>	2, at UNI (1/19/23)
<b>Steals</b>	2, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	7, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	2, at UNI (1/19/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	2, three times (M.R. 1/5/23)

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	16, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
<b>Assists</b>	2, at UNI (1/19/23)
<b>Steals</b>	2, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	7, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	2, at UNI (1/19/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	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	3-12	2-6	1-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-6	1-2	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-6	1-4	1-2	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	216	198	271	226	13	924
Opponents	285	249	257	275	15	1081

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								PTS	AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO			BLK	STL
2	BROWN, Olivia	15-15	487:55	32.5	59-129	.457	33-75	.440	33-43	.767	11	22	33	2.2	39	0	37	34	0	7	184	12.3
22	EARNEST, Leah	15-15	455:56	30.4	66-125	.528	13-43	.302	23-39	.590	13	107	120	8.0	34	1	19	36	0	17	168	11.2
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	15-0	306:21	20.4	49-104	.471	13-30	.433	42-51	.824	9	20	29	1.9	37	0	33	54	3	5	153	10.2
4	PITTS, Ilysse	15-15	394:41	26.3	34-65	.523	12-31	.387	16-22	.727	12	43	55	3.7	36	1	36	54	2	20	96	6.4
33	SIMS, Olivia	14-8	270:54	19.4	24-78	.308	6-33	.182	20-29	.690	2	17	19	1.4	28	0	9	28	3	8	74	5.3
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	15-7	291:24	19.4	27-73	.370	15-39	.385	8-17	.471	6	34	40	2.7	32	0	9	18	2	17	77	5.1
32	DUNSON, Maya	15-15	335:41	22.4	22-67	.328	11-43	.256	10-16	.625	5	33	38	2.5	29	1	16	17	7	11	65	4.3
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	15-0	248:17	16.6	21-53	.396	4-10	.400	10-15	.667	16	7	23	1.5	32	1	7	15	1	5	56	3.7
25	VAN WEELDEN, Ella	7-0	84:30	12.1	6-25	.240	5-19	.263	7-8	.875	5	19	24	3.4	13	0	1	4	2	2	24	3.4
20	BEYER, Katie	13-0	88:12	6.8	10-25	.400	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	5	14	19	1.5	10	1	3	6	0	2	23	1.8
1	TECCA, Emma	11-0	61:09	5.6	0-10	.000	0-9	.000	4-5	.800	1	4	5	0.5	8	0	2	4	0	1	4	0.4
Team											22	33	55					12				
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3025</b>		<b>318-754</b>	<b>.422</b>	<b>114-339</b>	<b>.336</b>	<b>174-247</b>	<b>.704</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>61.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3025</b>		<b>380-871</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>102-296</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>219-305</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>72.1</b>

### Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1081</b>
Points per game	61.6	72.1
Scoring margin	-10.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>318-754</b>	<b>380-871</b>
Field goal pct	.422	.436
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>114-339</b>	<b>102-296</b>
3-point FG pct	.336	.345
3-pt FG made per game	7.6	6.8
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>174-247</b>	<b>219-305</b>
Free throw pct	.704	.718
F-Throws made per game	11.6	14.6
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>517</b>
Rebounds per game	30.7	34.5
Rebounding margin	-3.8	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>220</b>
Assists per game	11.5	14.7
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>212</b>
Turnovers per game	18.8	14.1
Turnover margin	-4.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.0
<b>Steals</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>131</b>
Steals per game	6.3	8.7
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>
Blocks per game	1.3	2.7
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	1	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>2608</b>	<b>6836</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	8-326	7-977
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	287
01/07/2023	Indiana St.	L	58-66	341
01/11/2023	at UIC	L	50-51	813
01/14/2023	Missouri St.	W	77-68	414
01/19/2023	at UNI	L	58-89	1889



## 2022-23 Valparaiso Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics In Conference games

### Game Records

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

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	93	88	121	94	0	396
Opponents	122	106	118	126	0	472

### 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	7-7	221:23	31.6	29-59	.492	19-39	.487	16-22	.727	1	7	8	1.1	15	0	18	17	0	3	93	13.3
22	EARNEST, Leah	7-7	203:29	29.1	24-52	.462	2-18	.111	14-21	.667	5	43	48	6.9	12	0	11	17	0	9	64	9.1
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	7-0	135:01	19.3	17-47	.362	6-15	.400	15-19	.789	1	9	10	1.4	15	0	11	26	1	1	55	7.9
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	7-7	195:11	27.9	19-47	.404	11-24	.458	4-11	.364	4	24	28	4.0	19	0	6	12	1	9	53	7.6
4	PITTS, Ilysse	7-7	194:40	27.8	17-31	.548	5-13	.385	8-10	.800	8	26	34	4.9	13	0	14	25	2	10	47	6.7
33	SIMS, Olivia	6-0	82:32	13.8	9-27	.333	1-10	.100	7-9	.778	1	8	9	1.5	12	0	3	7	1	4	26	4.3
32	DUNSON, Maya	7-7	164:57	23.6	9-29	.310	4-19	.211	6-8	.750	1	12	13	1.9	15	0	9	8	4	6	28	4.0
25	VAN WEELDEN, Ella	1-0	07:02	7.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3.0	
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	7-0	127:33	18.2	6-21	.286	2-4	.500	4-6	.667	3	3	6	0.9	17	0	6	7	1	3	18	2.6
20	BEYER, Katie	6-0	43:04	7.2	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	4	7	1.2	1	0	1	1	0	1	8	1.3
1	TECCA, Emma	4-0	25:09	6.3	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	1.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0.3
Team											13	13	26					7				
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>1400</b>		<b>134-324</b>	<b>.414</b>	<b>52-148</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>76-110</b>	<b>.691</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>56.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>1400</b>		<b>171-362</b>	<b>.472</b>	<b>45-114</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>85-116</b>	<b>.733</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>67.4</b>

### Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>472</b>
Points per game	56.6	67.4
Scoring margin	-10.9	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>134-324</b>	<b>171-362</b>
Field goal pct	.414	.472
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>52-148</b>	<b>45-114</b>
3-point FG pct	.351	.395
3-pt FG made per game	7.4	6.4
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>76-110</b>	<b>85-116</b>
Free throw pct	.691	.733
F-Throws made per game	10.9	12.1
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>206</b>
Rebounds per game	27.7	29.4
Rebounding margin	-1.7	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>104</b>
Assists per game	11.3	14.9
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>102</b>
Turnovers per game	18.4	14.6
Turnover margin	-3.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.0
<b>Steals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>
Steals per game	6.6	7.3
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>
Blocks per game	1.4	3.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	1	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>4211</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	3-347	4-1053
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/30/2022	at Belmont	L	60-74	690
01/01/2023	at Murray St.	L	48-67	819
01/05/2023	Evansville	L	45-57	287
01/07/2023	Indiana St.	L	58-66	341
01/11/2023	at UIC	L	50-51	813
01/14/2023	Missouri St.	W	77-68	414
01/19/2023	at UNI	L	58-89	1889



**2022-23 Valparaiso Women's Basketball  
Team Game-by-Game  
All games**

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
Indiana St.	01/07/2023	58-66	L	19-46	.413	11-31	.355	9-12	.750	8	23	31	31.8	15	15	22	1	6	58	61.6
at UIC	01/11/2023	50-51	L	17-37	.459	5-14	.357	11-22	.500	6	16	22	31.1	23	10	18	2	7	50	60.7
Missouri St.	01/14/2023	77-68	W	24-51	.471	5-18	.278	24-29	.828	7	21	28	30.9	16	12	13	4	11	77	61.9
at UNI	01/19/2023	58-89	L	19-45	.422	8-19	.421	12-18	.667	3	25	28	30.7	19	11	22	0	5	58	61.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>924</b>		<b>318-754</b>	<b>.422</b>	<b>114-339</b>	<b>.336</b>	<b>174-247</b>	<b>.704</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>61.6</b>
Opponents		1081		380-871	.436	102-296	.345	219-305	.718	171	346	517	34.5	270	220	212	40	131	1081	72.1

**Valparaiso Averages**

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
15	61.6	42.2	33.6	70.4	30.7	11.5	18.8	0.6	6.3	1.3



**2022-23 Valparaiso Women's Basketball  
Opponents Game-by-Game  
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score	W	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
Indiana St.	01/07/2023	58-66	L	24-52	.462	5-19	.263	13-16	.813	7	18	25	36.8	13	13	10	3	10	66	72.8
at UIC	01/11/2023	50-51	L	16-41	.390	7-20	.350	12-18	.667	6	18	24	35.8	23	16	18	2	8	51	71.1
Missouri St.	01/14/2023	77-68	W	25-49	.510	5-9	.556	13-15	.867	5	18	23	34.9	22	15	19	1	3	68	70.9
at UNI	01/19/2023	58-89	L	30-56	.536	10-21	.476	19-24	.792	4	25	29	34.5	14	16	12	5	12	89	72.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>1081</b>		<b>380-871</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>102-296</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>219-305</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>72.1</b>
Valparaiso		924		318-754	.422	114-339	.336	174-247	.704	107	353	460	30.7	298	172	282	20	95	924	61.6

**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
15	72.1	43.6	34.5	71.8	34.5	14.7	14.1	1.0	8.7	2.7



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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
Indiana St.	01/07/2023	58-66	L	0-0-0	17-1-5	12-4-3	2-6-3	3-1-0	0-2-0	10-10-3	DNP	14-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0
at UIC	01/11/2023	50-51	L	DNP	8-0-2	8-5-0	5-5-2	8-1-1	0-1-0	5-4-1	DNP	3-2-3	12-0-0	1-2-1
Missouri St.	01/14/2023	77-68	W	DNP	15-1-4	9-5-1	24-7-2	3-0-1	3-1-1	18-6-2	DNP	3-1-1	2-3-0	0-0-0
at UNI	01/19/2023	58-89	L	1-1-0	13-1-3	4-4-1	5-5-0	12-1-2	2-1-0	6-6-2	3-1-0	3-2-1	DNP	9-1-2



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<b>POINTS</b>	32		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	24		Ilysse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	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)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	12		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	8		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	18		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	13		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)</b>	.833	(5-6)	Katie Beyer at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	.727	(8-11)	Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	6		Olivia Brown at Belmont (12/30/2022)
	5		Olivia Brown vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	8		Olivia Brown vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
	8		Olivia Brown at Belmont (12/30/2022)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)</b>	1.000	(3-3)	Leah Earnest at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	1.000	(2-2)	Ilysse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1.000	(2-2)	Ava Interrante at UIC (01/11/2023)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	8		Ilysse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	6		Olivia Brown vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	6		Leah Earnest vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	6		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	10		Ilysse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	8		Olivia Brown at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	8		Leah Earnest vs UAB (11/21/2022)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)</b>	1.000	(6-6)	Leah Earnest vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Maya Dunson vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
	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)	
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	14		Leah Earnest vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	13		Leah Earnest vs UAB (11/21/2022)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	5		Olivia Brown vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
	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)
<b>STEALS</b>	3		Ilysse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	3		Leah Earnest vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	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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<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	2	Maya Dunson vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1	Ilyse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1	Jayda Johnston vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1	Ilyse Pitts at UIC (01/11/2023)
	1	Ali Saunders at UIC (01/11/2023)
	1	Ava Interrante vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
	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)	
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	9	Ilyse 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)
<b>FOULS</b>	5	Jayda Johnston at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
	5	Ilyse 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**

<b>POINTS</b>	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)
	25		Del'Janae Williams vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
	24		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	11		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	11		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	26		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	25		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)</b>	.900	(9-10)	Sydney Wilson vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	.857	(6-7)	Nyla Hampton vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	4		Morgan Sharps vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
	4		Jillian Brown at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	16		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	10		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)</b>	1.000	(3-3)	Denim DeShields vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	1.000	(2-2)	Cailyn Morgan at UNI (01/19/2023)
	1.000	(2-2)	Sydney Wilson vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1.000	(2-2)	Kendal Cheesman at Belmont (12/30/2022)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	14		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	11		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	18		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	15		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)</b>	1.000	(8-8)	Margaret Whitley vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	1.000	(6-6)	Del'Janae Williams vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Cailyn Morgan at UNI (01/19/2023)
	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)	Isabelle Delarue vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1.000	(3-3)	Nyla Hampton vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
1.000	(3-3)	Sophie Dziekan vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)	
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	11		Katelyn Young at Murray St. (01/01/2023)
	11		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	7		Kaylah Rainey at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	7		Miah Monahan vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
<b>STEALS</b>	7		Ryley Goebel at UNI (01/19/2023)
	5		Gabi Saxman vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	4		Abby Feit vs Evansville (01/05/2023)
	3		Taylor Williams vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	6		Josie Filer at UIC (01/11/2023)
	6		Jacorriah Bracey vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
<b>FOULS</b>	5		Paige Rocca vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	5		Tiana Jackson at UIC (01/11/2023)
	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	13-0	88/6.8	10-25	.400	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	5	14	19	1.5	10-1	3	6	0	2	23	1.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19-0</b>	<b>99/5.2</b>	<b>10-25</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**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, vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
Steals	1	vs UAB 11/21/22, at UNI 01/19/23
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, vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
3FG Attempts	1	7 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	15-15	488/32.5	59-129	.457	33-75	.440	33-43	.767	11	22	33	2.2	39-0	37	34	0	7	184	12.3
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>45-34</b>	<b>1209/26.9</b>	<b>131-277</b>	<b>.473</b>	<b>66-158</b>	<b>.418</b>	<b>55-74</b>	<b>.743</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>97-2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>96-69</b>	<b>2513/26.2</b>	<b>260-602</b>	<b>.432</b>	<b>147-380</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>82-114</b>	<b>.719</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>196-3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>7.8</b>

**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, vs Indiana St. 01/07/23
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	6	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
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				Other Stats					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	15-15	336/22.4	22-67	.328	11-43	.256	10-16	.625	5	33	38	2.5	29-1	16	17	7	11	65	4.3
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>63-21</b>	<b>1132/18.0</b>	<b>81-263</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>34-151</b>	<b>.225</b>	<b>32-53</b>	<b>.604</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>96-2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>99-21</b>	<b>1567/15.8</b>	<b>124-385</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>57-224</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>53-83</b>	<b>.639</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>135-2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>3.6</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	vs Indiana St. 01/07/23
Rebounds	7	at Indiana St. 02/20/22
Assists	3	6 times
Steals	2	vs Indiana St. 01/21/22, vs Indiana St. 01/07/23, vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
Blocks	2	at UIC 11/23/21, vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
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	4	vs Indiana St. 01/07/23
FT Attempts	4	7 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	15-15	456/30.4	66-125	.528	13-43	.302	23-39	.590	13	107	120	8.0	34-1	19	36	0	17	168	11.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>68-34</b>	<b>1424/20.9</b>	<b>178-377</b>	<b>.472</b>	<b>32-111</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>90-143</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>136-1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>7.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Rebounds	14	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
Assists	3	4 times
Steals	3	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
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	6	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
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	15-7	291/19.4	27-73	.370	15-39	.385	8-17	.471	6	34	40	2.7	32-0	9	18	2	17	77	5.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33-7</b>	<b>361/10.9</b>	<b>32-90</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>15-46</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>16-29</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>44-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2.9</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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



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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	15-0	248/16.6	21-53	.396	4-10	.400	10-15	.667	16	7	23	1.5	32-1	7	15	1	5	56	3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24-0</b>	<b>271/11.3</b>	<b>22-59</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>12-19</b>	<b>.632</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>36-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	16	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
Rebounds	5	at Northwestern 11/27/22
Assists	2	at UNI 01/19/23
Steals	2	at Murray St. 01/01/23
Blocks	1	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
FG Made	7	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
FG Attempts	12	at Western Ill. 12/09/22
3FG Made	2	at UNI 01/19/23
3FG Attempts	3	at Western Ill. 12/09/22, at UNI 01/19/23
FT Made	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	15-15	395/26.3	34-65	.523	12-31	.387	16-22	.727	12	43	55	3.7	36-1	36	54	2	20	96	6.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>96-15</b>	<b>1497/15.6</b>	<b>105-271</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>35-121</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>58-86</b>	<b>.674</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>174-3</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3.2</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
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	8 times
FG Made	7	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
FG Attempts	10	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
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	8	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
FT Attempts	10	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23

**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	15-0	306/20.4	49-104	.471	13-30	.433	42-51	.824	9	20	29	1.9	37-0	33	54	3	5	153	10.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-0</b>	<b>306/20.4</b>	<b>49-104</b>	<b>.471</b>	<b>13-30</b>	<b>.433</b>	<b>42-51</b>	<b>.824</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>37-0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>10.2</b>

**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, at UIC 01/11/23
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	14-8	271/19.4	24-78	.308	6-33	.182	20-29	.690	2	17	19	1.4	28-0	9	28	3	8	74	5.3
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>14-8</b>	<b>271/19.4</b>	<b>24-78</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>6-33</b>	<b>.182</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>.690</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26-11</b>	<b>440/16.9</b>	<b>46-134</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>21-65</b>	<b>.323</b>	<b>26-41</b>	<b>.634</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>50-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5.3</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	4 times
Rebounds	5	vs Michigan St. 11/26/21
Assists	4	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Steals	2	at Central Mich. 11/07/22, at UIC 01/11/23
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, at UIC 01/11/23
FT Attempts	5	at UIC 01/11/23

**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	11-0	61/5.6	0-10	.000	0-9	.000	4-5	.800	1	4	5	0.5	8-0	2	4	0	1	4	0.4
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>11-0</b>	<b>61/5.6</b>	<b>0-10</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-9</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39-10</b>	<b>492/12.6</b>	<b>37-112</b>	<b>.330</b>	<b>35-93</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>11-19</b>	<b>.579</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>46-0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3.1</b>

**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**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	7-0	85/12.1	6-25	.240	5-19	.263	7-8	.875	5	19	24	3.4	13-0	1	4	2	2	24	3.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7-0</b>	<b>85/12.1</b>	<b>6-25</b>	<b>.240</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>.875</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3.4</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Rebounds	7	vs UAB 11/21/22
Assists	1	vs UAB 11/21/22
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