



2022-23 Women's Basketball Game Notes

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2022-23 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 7	at Central Michigan	W 71-64
Nov. 12	Southern Miss	W 72-65
Nov. 16	Eastern Illinois	L 73-67
Nov. 21	UAB	L 83-81 (ot)
Nov. 27	at Northwestern	L 81-47
Dec. 2	Bowling Green	L 92-61
Dec. 7	Western Michigan	L 68-62
Dec. 9	at Western Illinois	L 83-67
Dec. 22	at Wisconsin	PPD
Dec. 30	at Belmont *	L 74-60
Jan. 1	at Murray State *	L 67-48
Jan. 5	Evansville *	L 57-45
Jan. 7	Indiana State *	L 66-58
Jan. 11	at UIC *	L 51-50
Jan. 14	Missouri State *	W 77-68
Jan. 19	at UNI *	L 89-58
Jan. 21	at Drake *	L 84-51
Jan. 25	at Wisconsin	L 59-44
Jan. 27	Illinois State *	L 78-46
Jan. 29	Bradley *	W 78-71
Feb. 1	UIC *	L 55-53
Feb. 4	at Southern Illinois *	L 77-47
Feb. 10	Drake *	6 p.m.
Feb. 12	UNI *	1 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Indiana State *	5 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Evansville *	1 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Bradley *	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Illinois State *	4 p.m.
March 2	Murray State *	6 p.m.
March 4	Belmont *	1 p.m.
March 9-12	at Hoops in the Heartland (Moline, Ill.)	

All times Central.

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

* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

Referencing Valpo

In August 2021, Valparaiso University announced that it had adopted Beacons as the University nickname.

Acceptable references for our athletic teams, athletic department and University are Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Valpo or Beacons. For more information on the new nickname, visit bit.ly/ValpoBeacons.

Valparaiso (4-17, 2-10 MVC)

Game #22 - Feb. 10, 2023 - 6 p.m.

Drake (13-7, 8-4 MVC)

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

Next Up in Valpo Basketball: The Valpo women's basketball team returns home to the ARC this weekend to host the Valley's Iowa schools, starting with a Friday night matchup against Drake. Friday's game will be the program's Heart Health Game.

Previously: Valpo was within nine points of host Southern Illinois in MVC action Saturday afternoon in Carbondale, Ill., but the Salukis pulled away over the final 10 minutes for a 77-47 victory. Leah Earnest paced the Beacons with 13 points and eight rebounds, while Ali Saunders scored 10 points.

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 52-85. 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 leads the all-time series over Valpo by a 14-2 margin, but the Beacons earned both of their wins in the series with a sweep last season. The Bulldogs took the first meeting this year in Des Moines, 84-51, as Valpo shot just 29.8% from the field and committed 25 turnovers. Olivia Brown led the Beacons in that matchup with 16 points.



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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 14-2
At Valpo: Drake leads 4-1
At Drake: Drake leads 7-1
At neutral site: Drake leads 3-0
Current streak: Drake W1
Current streak at Valpo: Valpo W1
Current streak at Drake: Drake W1

Last 10 - Drake leads 8-2

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Jan. 21, 2023	Des Moines, Iowa	L	84-51
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

Among the Missouri Valley Conference Leaders

Individual Leaders (among top 10)

Olivia Brown	3-Point Pct.	2nd	.449
Olivia Brown	3-Pointers/Game	4th	2.3
Leah Earnest	Rebounding	5th	8.0
Leah Earnest	Field Goal Pct.	6th	.497
Ali Saunders	Free Throw Pct.	8th	.817

Team Leaders (among top 4)

Free Throw Pct.	4th	.715
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- Valpo was picked to finish in 10th place in the MVC preseason poll, totaling 197 points, just 10 points behind Evansville.
- Valpo is in its sixth season as a member of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Valley was ranked 10th in conference NET last year, was ranked seventh nationally in conference NET in 2020-21 and was eighth nationally in conference RPI in 2019-20.

...looking back at last year

- Valpo finished last year with an 11-19 overall record, but was strong in MVC play, going 9-9 in conference and finishing in sixth place - both of which match the program's best since joining the Valley.
- The Beacons registered the first win at Drake and the first win at Bradley in program history.
- Valpo swept the season series over Drake, the program's first two wins ever against the Bulldogs.
- The Beacons also tallied four top-100 wins within Valley play.
- Grace White was named MVC Sixth Player of the Year - the program's first major postseason award since joining the Valley. Shay Frederick was a First Team All-MVC choice, while White was an All-Defensive Team selection and Olivia Brown earned a spot on the All-Newcomer Team.

...at SIU

- Leah Earnest scored eight first-quarter points as Valpo was within 13-10 at the first quarter, but the Salukis extended their lead to 33-23 at halftime.
- SIU led by as many as 14 points in the third quarter before the Beacons battled back to within 48-39 with 10 minutes to play.
- SIU opened the fourth quarter on an 11-1 run to put the game away, as the Salukis limited Valpo to just one field goal in the final period.
- Earnest paced Valpo on Saturday with 13 points and a game-high eight rebounds.
- Ali Saunders scored 10 points off the bench, including a career-best seven made free throws, and handed out a trio of assists.
- Katie Beyer had the second-highest scoring game of her Valpo career, going 3-of-4 from the field and 2-of-2 from the foul line for eight points.
- Valpo shot just 31% from the field — its second-worst mark in MVC play to date — and was held to a season-low three made 3-pointers. The Beacons were 18-of-23 from the foul line for their second-highest number of made free throws this season.

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 committed 27 turnovers — just one off their season worst — and forced just 11 SIU miscues. The Salukis held a 32-2 advantage in points off turnovers and a 44-20 edge in points in the paint.

...versus UIC

- UIC led 21-11 at the end of the first quarter and extended its lead to as many as 14 points in the second quarter before Valpo rallied to within 29-22 at halftime.
- The Flames held a 40-32 lead with 10 minutes to play.
- A 3-point play from Emma Tecca and a layup by Maya Dunson in the opening three minutes of the final period brought the Beacons within one possession at 40-37 with just over seven minutes to play, as close as they had been since the first quarter.
- UIC pushed back out to a seven-point edge, but Valpo came back with an 8-2 spurt on a Dunson triple, a layup from Leah Earnest and another 3-pointer from Olivia Brown to close to within one at 48-47 with 3:40 remaining.
- The Beacons had a shot to take the lead on their next possession, but were unable to convert, and UIC's Tiana Jackson — who had made just three 3-pointers all season — hit from deep to bump the Flames' edge to 51-47 with 2:20 to go. Valpo never had the opportunity to tie or take the lead again.
- Valpo shot 47.5% from the field on Wednesday while holding the Flames to 39.1% shooting. The Beacons were 8-of-19 from the 3-point line as well, matching their season best percentage-wise (42.1%) from deep.
- Valpo was hit with 27 fouls, its highest mark since the start of Valley play. UIC got nine more chances at the charity stripe, going 13-of-19 from the foul line versus Valpo's 7-of-10 mark.
- The Beacons committed 22 turnovers in the loss while forcing just 13 UIC miscues. UIC ended the night with a 17-6 advantage in points off turnovers.
- Brown was the lone Valpo player to score in double figures, posting 16 points. The senior went 4-of-7 from the 3-point line and is now hitting at a 51.6% clip from downtown in MVC action.

...looking ahead

- The Beacons host UNI on Sunday afternoon to close out a stretch of five out of six games at the ARC.
- Valpo then plays its next four in a row on the road, starting with the swing downstate to visit Indiana State and Evansville next weekend.

...at the ARC

- Friday's game is the 12th of 15 home games this season for Valpo and the seventh home MVC game.
- The Beacons are 3-8 at home so far this year and went 6-7 in home games last season.

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- Drake enters Friday's game at 13-7 overall this year and is in fifth place in the MVC standings at 8-4 in conference action, just one game out of a tie for third.
- The Bulldogs bounced back from back-to-back defeats last time out with an 87-48 win over Evansville.
- Maggie Bair leads a quartet of active Bulldogs averaging double figures in the scoring column with 16.1 points/game and ranks seventh nationally with a .618 field goal percentage.



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MVC Standings

(as of Feb. 8)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Illinois State	11-1	.917	17-5	.773
UNI	10-2	.833	15-6	.714
Missouri State	9-3	.750	14-7	.667
Belmont	9-3	.750	13-10	.565
Drake	8-4	.667	13-7	.650
UIC	5-7	.417	13-10	.565
Evansville	5-7	.417	10-11	.476
Southern Illinois	5-7	.417	8-13	.381
Murray State	4-8	.333	11-10	.524
Indiana State	4-8	.333	9-12	.429
Valpo	2-10	.167	4-17	.190
Bradley	0-12	.000	3-20	.130

MVC Schedule

Friday, Feb. 10

Indiana State at Murray State, 6 p.m.

Drake at Valpo, 6 p.m.

Southern Illinois at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m.

Evansville at Belmont, 6:30 p.m.

UNI at UIC, 7 p.m.

Missouri State at Bradley, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Missouri State at Illinois State, 1 p.m.

Drake at UIC, 1 p.m.

UNI at Valpo, 1 p.m.

Evansville at Murray State, 2 p.m.

Southern Illinois at Bradley, 2 p.m.

Indiana State at Belmont, 2 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 16

Bradley at Drake, 6 p.m.

Illinois State at UNI, 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 17

Valpo at Indiana State, 5 p.m.

Belmont at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.

UIC at Evansville, 6 p.m.

Murray State at Missouri State, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18

Illinois State at Drake, 2 p.m.

Bradley at UNI, 2 p.m.

Heartbreaking Losses

- Valpo lost both regular season matchups against UIC by a combined total of three points - a one-point loss in Chicago and a two-point loss last time out at the ARC.
- It is the first time in program history Valpo has lost two games in the same season to the same opponent by a combined three or fewer points.
- Valpo's loss at UIC 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.

Double-Digit Quarters

- The Beacons had a player score 13 points in a quarter in back-to-back games - the highest single-period mark for a Valpo player this season.
- Against Bradley, it was Olivia Brown who poured in 13 points in the first quarter.
- That was Brown's third double-digit quarter of the year, as she previously had 11 points in the second quarter at Drake and 10 points in the fourth quarter against Western Michigan.
- The game previous, Jayda Johnston poured in 13 points in just 6:22 of playing time in the third quarter against Illinois State.
- Four Beacons in all have scored double digits in a single period this year.
- Ali Saunders had a pair of double-digit periods against UAB - 10 points in the first quarter and 11 points in overtime - while Maya Dunson had 11 points in the fourth quarter versus Indiana State.

Sharpshooting Brown

- In a 10-game span, Olivia Brown twice hit 6-of-8 from the 3-point line, doing so in the MVC opener at Belmont and in the win over Bradley.
- The .750 3-point percentage is tied for seventh-best in a single game in program history (minimum 7 attempts).
- Brown is now the only player to appear twice on that single-game top-10 chart.
- Brown has hit at least four triples five times in MVC play to date.
- On the season, Brown is hitting at a .449 clip, second-best in the Valley, from deep - a percentage she has bumped to an MVC-best .500 in conference play.
- Brown's .449 3-point percentage would currently rank third in a single season in program history.
- Brown is shooting .426 from downtown in her two seasons at Valpo, a mark which currently sits second in program history for a career.

Earnest Doubles Up

- Junior Leah Earnest has been one of the Valley's most effective rebounders this season, averaging 8.0 rebounds/game.
- She has posted eight double-figure rebounding performances this year - most recently a 11-board effort in the win over Bradley.
- Earnest now owns the top-three individual rebounding efforts in head coach Mary Evans' tenure with 14 against EIU and 13 against both UAB and Wisconsin.



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- Earnest also scored 19 points, one off her career high, against the Braves, giving her seven double-doubles this season 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 since the 2017-18 season. She is the first Valpo player with at least six double-doubles in a single campaign since Dani Franklin tallied eight during the 2016-17 season.

Extended Homestand

- Last Saturday's matchup at Southern Illinois was a rare step away from the friendly confines of the ARC for Valpo in its current stretch.
- Starting with the Jan. 27 game against Illinois State, five of Valpo's next six games were at home, with last Saturday's game the lone venture away from the ARC in a three-week span.
- The stretch of five home games in 17 days comes after playing just one home game in the last 20 days.
- In fact, Valpo will play as many home games in this 17-day stretch as it played over the previous 66 days.
- Outside of the COVID-affected season of 2020-21, Valpo has not had five home games within a six-game span in league play since joining the Valley. This is the first time since playing five consecutive home Horizon League games Jan. 21-Feb. 6, 2016.

Second Half Scoring

- Remarkably, three different Valpo players have scored 14 or more points in a game this season after entering halftime scoreless.
- Most recently, Jayda Johnston dropped 14 points in the second half against Illinois State after being held without a first-half point.
- Previously, Maya Dunson scored 14 second-half points against Indiana State and Ava Interrante went for 15 in the second half at Western Illinois following scoreless first halves.
- Johnston also did not miss a shot from the field, going 5-for-5 to become the first Valpo player with at least five makes without a miss since Carie Weinman went 6-for-6 against UNI on Feb. 28, 2020.

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 -5.3 in rebounding margin and surrendered 5.9 more offensive rebounds per game than they grabbed.
- But within MVC play, Valpo has been just -3.8 in rebounding margin and has surrendered just 2.2 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.

Setting Career Bests

- Ilysse Pitts' explosive performance against Missouri State, where she more than doubled her previous career best of 11 points with a 24-point game in the win over the Lady Bears, was just the latest in a string of career-best performances on the offensive end from Valpo players this year.
- 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
10+ Points			- While Valpo has three freshmen on this year's team, none of them are traditional true freshmen.	Team Leader in Points		
Leah Earnest	14 (4-10)	24 (7-17)	- Both Ella Van Weelden and Lovie Malone redshirted last season in their first year on campus.	Olivia Brown	9 (2-7)	12 (4-8)
Olivia Brown	12 (4-8)	18 (8-10)	- Meanwhile, Ali Saunders came to campus at the holiday break and spent the spring semester with the team.	Leah Earnest	4 (1-3)	7 (1-6)
Ali Saunders	11 (3-8)	11 (3-8)	- The Beacons also added a pair of transfers to the roster for this season.	Ali Saunders	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)
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.	Jayda Johnston	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
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.	Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Olivia Sims	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)		Olivia Sims	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Jayda Johnston	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)		Team Leader in Rebounds		
Maya Dunson	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)		Leah Earnest	16 (3-13)	27 (8-19)
Katie Beyer	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)		Ilysse Pitts	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
				Maya Dunson	2 (0-2)	4 (1-3)
20+ Points				Ella Van Weelden	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Olivia Brown	3 (1-2)	5 (2-3)		Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Leah Earnest	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)		Ava Interrante	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)		Team Leader in Assists		
Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)		Ali Saunders	8 (1-7)	8 (1-7)
				Ilysse Pitts	6 (1-5)	6 (1-5)
10+ Rebounds			Who's Coming In	Olivia Brown	4 (1-3)	4 (1-3)
Leah Earnest	8 (2-6)	10 (3-7)	- Four high school seniors signed NLI's to join the Valpo women's basketball program as freshmen for the 2023-24 season last month.	Olivia Sims	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
			- 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.	Leah Earnest	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
5+ Assists			- 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.	Maya Dunson	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Ali Saunders	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)	- 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.			
Ilysse Pitts	2 (1-1)	4 (2-2)		Team Leader in Steals		
Olivia Brown	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)		Ilysse Pitts	9 (2-7)	12 (4-8)
				Leah Earnest	6 (3-3)	8 (3-5)
3+ 3-Pointers			Raining Threes	Ava Interrante	6 (0-6)	6 (0-6)
Olivia Brown	8 (1-7)	10 (2-8)	- 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.	Olivia Sims	4 (2-2)	4 (2-2)
Leah Earnest	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)	- Evans' first four seasons at the helm saw Valpo's top-four single-season total 3-pointers made, including a program-record 276 in her first season in 2018-19 - a mark which ranks seventh in MVC history.	Ali Saunders	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)
Ava Interrante	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)	- 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.	Olivia Brown	2 (1-1)	6 (2-4)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	- Prior to Evans' arrival, Valpo had made 14 or more 3-pointers in a game just nine times in program history.	Maya Dunson	2 (0-2)	3 (0-3)
Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	- 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.	Katie Beyer	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Maya Dunson	---	1 (1-0)	- 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.	Jayda Johnston	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
3+ Steals				Team Leader in Blocks		
Ilysse Pitts	6 (1-5)	8 (2-6)		Maya Dunson	6 (1-5)	9 (1-8)
Ava Interrante	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)		Ali Saunders	4 (2-2)	4 (2-2)
Leah Earnest	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)		Ella Van Weelden	4 (2-2)	4 (2-2)
				Olivia Sims	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Starts				Ava Interrante	2 (0-2)	3 (0-3)
Olivia Brown	21 (4-17)	40 (13-27)		Leah Earnest	1 (0-1)	8 (3-5)
Leah Earnest	21 (4-17)	40 (13-27)		Olivia Brown	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
Ilysse Pitts	21 (4-17)	21 (4-17)		Ilysse Pitts	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
Maya Dunson	17 (3-14)	23 (3-20)		Katie Beyer	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Ava Interrante	13 (2-11)	13 (2-11)		Jayda Johnston	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Olivia Sims	8 (2-6)	8 (2-6)				
Katie Beyer	4 (1-3)	4 (1-3)				



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- 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 season-best five points and grabbed two rebounds against UIC.
- Tecca knocked down her first field goal at Valpo against Illinois State, while also recording a rebound, an assist and a steal.
- Tecca scored a point and grabbed a rebound at UNI.
- Tecca hit a trio of free throws at Northwestern.
- Tecca spent the last three years at Akron, appearing in a total of 28 games.
- Tecca hit at a 45.2% clip from 3-point range in 2020-21, one of the top single-season marks in Zips history.
- Tecca played her prep basketball at Archbishop Hoban H.S., where she was an All-Ohio Division II Honorable Mention selection as a sophomore before injuries ended her final two seasons.

#2 Olivia Brown

- Brown paced Valpo with 16 points (4-7 3PT) versus UIC.
- Brown matched her career high in the win over Bradley, scoring 24 points (8-10 FG; 6-8 3PT) while also setting a new best in her time at Valpo with seven rebounds.

- Brown led Valpo with 16 points, going 4-of-8 from 3-point range, at Drake.
- 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.

Valpo When...

	2022-23	Under Evans		2022-23	Under Evans
Playing at home	3-8	26-37	Outrebounding opponents	1-2	9-7
Playing on the road	1-9	23-44	Outrebounded by opponents	2-15	40-78
Playing at a neutral site	---	3-4	Outscoring opponents	4-0	52-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	1-11	22-48	Outscored by opponents	0-17	0-85
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	3-6	29-36	Better FG% than opponents	2-5	38-15
Playing during the morning (before noon)	---	1-1	Worse FG% than opponents	2-12	12-69
Leading at halftime	2-1	34-12	Better FT% than opponents	2-6	40-42
Tied at halftime	0-1	1-5	Worse FT% than opponents	2-11	11-43
Trailing at halftime	2-15	17-67	Fewer turnovers than opponents	3-1	33-37
Playing overtime	0-1	3-5	More turnovers than opponents	1-15	14-42
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	4-0	26-8
Playing in January	2-8	12-28	Scoring 60-69 points	0-5	16-28
Playing in February	0-2	15-17	Scoring less than 60 points	0-11	3-45
Playing in March	---	5-9	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-6	3-25
Playing on Sunday	1-2	13-26	Opponents score 70-79 points	1-4	8-25
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	0-4	24-9
Playing on Wednesday	0-5	5-9	Game decided by 5 points or less	0-3	18-13
Playing on Thursday	0-2	8-8	Game decided by 6-10 points	4-3	14-19
Playing on Friday	0-4	9-28	Game decided by 11-15 points	0-3	10-17
Playing on Saturday	2-3	13-7	Game decided by more than 15 points	0-8	10-36



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#3 Ava Interrante

- Interrante posted nine points, three rebounds and two steals in the win over Bradley.
- Interrante tallied eight points, four rebounds and a team-best three steals against Illinois State.
- 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 appeared in 18 games in her first two seasons at Valpo.
- Interrante earned Honorable Mention All-State honors and was a two-time All-Conference selection for McHenry [Ill.] H.S.

#4 Ilyse Pitts

- Pitts grabbed four rebounds and handed out four assists in the win over Bradley.
- Pitts matched her career best with eight rebounds at Wisconsin.
- 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.

#11 Ali Saunders

- Saunders finished with 15 points and a game-high five assists, matching her season best, in the win over Bradley.
- Saunders delivered 13 points, including three 3-pointers, and a team-best four assists against Illinois State.
- Saunders came off the bench to score 12 points 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 eight points (3-4 FG, 2-2 FT) last time out at Southern Illinois.
- Beyer connected on a 3-pointer and grabbed two rebounds versus UIC.
- Beyer made her first career start against Illinois State.
- Beyer hit a pair of field goals for four points and pulled down two boards at Wisconsin.
- Beyer scored three points from the foul line and grabbed a rebound in 11 minutes of action at Drake.
- Beyer scored two points, grabbed a rebound and tallied a steal 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 [Ill.] H.S.
- Beyer led the Fox Valley Conference in scoring and rebounding in 2019-20, earning All-Area honors

#22 Leah Earnest

- Earnest led Valpo with 13 points and a game-high eight rebounds last time out at Southern Illinois.
- Earnest finished one point off her career best as she recorded her seventh double-double of the campaign in the win over Bradley, notching 19 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.
- Earnest paced Valpo at Wisconsin, registering team highs of 16 points and 13 rebounds.
- 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.



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- Earnest scored 13 points and led all players with 13 rebounds versus UAB.
- Earnest scored 11 points and demolished her career high with 14 rebounds against Eastern Illinois.
- Earnest hit 6-of-10 from the field for 12 points and led Valpo with eight rebounds in the win over Southern Miss.
- Earnest set a career best with 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for a double-double in the season-opening win at CMU.
- Earnest started in 17 of her 30 appearances last season, averaging 7.7 points and 4.6 rebounds per game.
- Earnest ranked second on the team in rebounding and third in blocked shots.
- Earnest scored in double figures nine times last year.

#25 Ella Van Weelden

- Van Weelden scored two points, grabbed a rebound and recorded a steal against Illinois State.
- Van Weelden registered three rebounds and blocked a shot in 10 minutes of play at Drake.
- Van Weelden knocked down a 3-pointer and registered a rebound 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 returned to action versus UIC after missing the previous game due to injury, scoring nine points (4-6 FG) and leading Valpo with seven rebounds to tie her career high.
- Dunson hit a pair of 3-pointers in an 8-point, 3-rebound effort at Drake.
- 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 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 scored five points and grabbed a pair of rebounds in the win over Bradley.
- Sims was a perfect 4-for-4 from the foul line while tallying two rebounds and two steals as well at Wisconsin.
- 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 scored 14 second-half points against Illinois State - 13 of which came in the third quarter - and was a perfect 5-5 from the field.
- Johnston posted seven points and four rebounds at Drake.
- Johnston knocked down a pair of triples en route to nine points and also dished out two assists 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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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 1/29/23, Olivia Brown (6) Bradley
15+ FTM 2/18/92, Debbie Bolen (16) Northern Illinois
10+ FTM 2/20/22, Shay Frederick (14) at Indiana State
15+ FGA 1/29/23, Leah Earnest (15) Bradley
10+ 3PTA 2/19/21, 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 1/29/23, Leah Earnest (11) Bradley
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 1/29/23, Leah Earnest (19 PTS/11 REB) Bradley
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 2/4/23, 47 (L 77-47) at Southern Illinois
<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'Janee Williams (25) Indiana State

Shooting

15+ FGM 2/21/15, Heidi Schlegel (16) Youngstown State
10+ FGM 1/29/23, Caroline Waite (10) Bradley
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 1/29/23, Caroline Waite (16) Bradley
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 1/29/23, Callie Ziebell (11) Bradley
10+ assists 12/8/21, Olivia Miles (13) Notre Dame
5+ steals 1/19/23, Ryley Goebel (7) at UNI
5+ blocked shots 2/4/23, Promise Taylor (5) at Southern Illinois

Miscellaneous

Double-double 1/29/23, Callie Ziebell (10 PTS/11 REB) Bradley
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 1/21/23, 84 (L 84-51) at Drake
<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 2/4/23, 29 (Q4) at Southern Illinois
30+ points 12/2/22, 30 (Q1) Bowling Green
<5 points 1/23/22, 4 (Q2) Evansville
0 points 2/8/20, Q2 Indiana State

Scoring - Individuals

2+ players with 25+ points 3/14/19, vs. Indiana State (O'Neal-26; Lee-25)
3+ players with 20+ points 2/28/19, at Bradley (Brackmann-25; Haack-22; Petree-21)
2+ players with 20+ points 11/21/22, UAB (Roters-24; DeShields-20)
6+ players with 10+ points 1/2/22, at Missouri State (Calip-18; Wilson-13; Delarue-11; Rocca-11; White-11; Jackson-10)
5+ players with 10+ points 12/2/22, Bowling Green (Hampton-16; Fleming-14; Brett-13; Sharps-12; Velasco-10)
4+ players with 10+ points 12/9/22, at Western Illinois (Thorpe-19; Lutz-17; Deets-15; Brownfield-12)
0 players with 10+ points 1/20/19, Evansville (Bishop-9; Tucker-9)



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Valpo Team

Margin of Victory

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

Comeback Wins

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

Shooting

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

Other Stats

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

Overtime

Win in overtime
 Win in double overtime

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

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

2/9/93, 53 Wright State
 1/12/95, 43 Olivet Nazarene
 2/10/22, 31 Bradley
 2/6/06, .627 (32-51) Centenary
 1/21/23, .298 (14-47) at Drake
 2/27/21, 15 at Southern Illinois
 1/7/23, 11 Indiana State
 3/4/13, at Youngstown State
 2/20/21, 43 Evansville
 1/7/23, 31 Indiana State
 2/20/22, .500 (8-16) at Indiana State
 1/19/21, .040 (1-25) Loyola
 12/10/08, 30 Purdue
 1/14/23, 24 Missouri State
 12/8/21, 4 Notre Dame
 11/29/08, 42 vs. Florida State
 2/20/22, 31 at Indiana State
 11/16/22, .917 (11-12) Eastern Illinois
 11/21/21, .438 (7-16) at Xavier

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

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

Opponent Team

Margin of Victory

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

Comeback Wins

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

Shooting

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

Other Stats

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

Overtime

Win in overtime
 Win in double overtime

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

1/25/23, 10 (4:58 1Q) at Wisconsin
 2/26/14, 17 (10:26 1H) at Detroit

12/6/93, 50 at Western Michigan
 1/27/19, 41 at Missouri State
 2/4/23, 30 at Southern Illinois
 1/31/20, .600 (33-55) at Drake
 1/2/22, .297 (19-64) at Missouri State
 12/31/16, 16 at Oakland
 1/19/23, 10 at UNI
 12/6/20, at Purdue
 n/a
 2/4/22, 30 at Drake
 1/29/23, .500 (6-12) Bradley
 1/2/22, .091 (2-22) at Missouri State
 1/2/22, 34 at Missouri State
 1/21/23, 23 at Drake
 12/19/21, 1 at Morehead State
 1/2/22, 41 at Missouri State
 12/9/22, 37 at Western Illinois
 2/12/22, .913 (21-23) Illinois State
 1/29/23, .438 (7-16) Bradley

2/22/94, 62 Loyola
 12/8/20, 50 at Miami [Ohio]
 11/27/22, 41 at Northwestern
 1/31/20, 31 at Drake
 3/5/21, 25 at Drake
 2/4/23, 21 at Southern Illinois
 unknown
 3/5/22, 8 Southern Illinois
 3/11/21, 25 vs. Evansville
 2/22/20, 31 at Loyola
 2/25/17, 21 UIC
 11/27/22, 16 at Northwestern
 12/8/17, 11 at Purdue

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

Quarter Highs/Lows

Valpo

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

Opponent

1Q High 35, 3/3/18 Drake
 1Q Low 4, 12/6/20 at Purdue
 2Q High 38, 12/4/16 at Notre Dame
 2Q Low 0, 2/8/20 Indiana State
 3Q High 33, 1/27/19 at Missouri State
 3Q Low 6, 11/27/19 at Toledo
 4Q High 32, 12/16/20 Xavier
 4Q Low 3, 12/21/15 IU Kokomo



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Mary Evans

Head Coach

5th Season * Georgia Southern, 2000

52-85 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 ... hit first shot in a Valpo uniform Jan. 27 against Illinois State ... connected on both her field goal attempts for season-best five points Feb. 1 versus UIC ... played 17 minutes at Southern Illinois Feb. 4, registering two rebounds.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS (Akron: 2019-22)

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	5, UIC (2/1/23)
Rebounds	2, three times (M.R. 2/4/23)
Assists	1, three times (M.R. 1/27/23)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 1/27/23)
Blocks	
FG Made	2, UIC (2/1/23)
3PT Made	
FT Made	3, at Northwestern (11/27/22)



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#2 Olivia Brown

Guard * 5'8" * Senior

East Grand Rapids, Mich.

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



2022-23: Scored 11 points, six of which came in the fourth quarter, grabbed three rebounds and handed out three assists in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan ... led Valpo with 15 points and tied high as a Beacon with six rebounds in Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss ... paced Valpo with 20 points (7-13 FG; 4-7 3PT) and four assists Nov.

16 against Eastern Illinois ... again matched her high at Valpo with six rebounds as well against the Panthers ... scored six points Nov. 21 versus UAB ... dished out four assists and scored seven points Dec. 2 against Bowling Green ... led Valpo with 20 points (7-10 FG; 4-5 3PT) while also grabbing five rebounds Dec. 7 versus Western Michigan ... scored nine points Dec. 9 at Western Illinois ... set Valpo high and matched career high with six made 3-pointers (6-of-8) for team-best 18 points Dec. 30 in MVC opener at Belmont ... moved into a tie for seventh in program history in a single game for 3-point percentage (minimum seven attempts) ... again led Valpo the next time out, scoring 15 points (5-8 FG; 3-5 3PT) Jan. 1 at Murray State ... scored seven points Jan. 5 against Evansville ... 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 ... paced Beacons with 16 points (4-8 3PT) at Drake Jan. 21 ... scored six points at Wisconsin Jan. 25 ... matched career best with a game-high 24 points in win over Bradley Jan. 29, 13 of which came in the first quarter ... did so in an extremely efficient manner, going 8-of-10 from the field ... knocked down 6-of-8 from the 3-point line to once again tie for seventh in a single game in program history in 3-point percentage ... also pulled down seven rebounds in the win, her high at Valpo ... went 4-for-7 from 3-point range as part of team-high 16-point effort Feb. 1 against UIC ... scored seven points Feb. 4 at Southern Illinois.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS (St. Bonaventure: 2019-21)

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

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	24, Bradley (1/29/23)
Rebounds	7, Bradley (1/29/23)
Assists	5, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
Steals	2, Western Michigan (12/7/22)
Blocks	1, at Drake (1/21/23)
FG Made	8, Bradley (1/29/23)
3PT Made	6, twice (M.R. 1/29/23)
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 ... came up with a career-best four steals Jan. 21 at Drake ... scored five points at Wisconsin Jan. 25 ... led Valpo with three steals while also contributing eight points and four rebounds against Illinois State Jan. 27 ... tallied nine points, three rebounds and two steals in Jan. 29 win over Bradley.

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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	15, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
Rebounds	5, three times (M.R. 1/14/23)
Assists	3, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
Steals	4, at Drake (1/21/23)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 1/7/23)
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 12/30/22)
3PT Made	4, at Belmont (12/30/22)
FT Made	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 corralled 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 ... notched season-high four steals at Drake Jan. 21 ... matched career best with eight rebounds Jan. 25 at Wisconsin ... tallied four rebounds and four assists in Jan. 29 win over Bradley.

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, twice (M.R. 1/25/23)
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	8, at Wisconsin (1/25/23)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 11/27/22)
Steals	4, at Drake (1/21/23)
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 ... tallied seven points Jan. 21 at Drake ... scored 13 points, including three 3-pointers, and led Valpo with four assists Jan. 27 against Illinois State ... poured in 15 points and matched season high with five assists to lead all players Jan. 29 in win over Bradley ... dished out team-best four assists Feb. 1 against UIC ... scored 10 points, including a season-high seven free throws, and grabbed four rebounds Feb. 4 at Southern Illinois.

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

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

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	32, UAB (11/21/22)
Rebounds	8, UAB (11/21/22)
Assists	5, three times (M.R. 1/29/23)
Steals	2, four times (M.R. 2/4/23)
Blocks	1, four times (M.R. 1/29/23)
FG Made	12, UAB (11/21/22)
3PT Made	3, Illinois St. (1/27/23)
FT Made	7, at Southern Illinois (2/4/23)



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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 ... knocked down three free throws (3-4) at Drake Jan. 21 ... posted four points and two rebounds Jan. 25 at Wisconsin ... made first career start versus Illinois State Jan. 27 ... hit a 3-pointer and grabbed two boards Feb. 1 versus UIC ... went 3-of-4 from the floor and 2-of-2 at the foul line, scoring eight points to go with two rebounds Feb. 4 at Southern Illinois.

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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	1, five times (M.R. 2/4/23)
Steals	1, four times (M.R. 2/4/23)
Blocks	1, Bradley (1/29/23)
FG Made	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	1, three times (M.R. 2/1/23)
FT Made	3, at Drake (1/21/23)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	1, five times (M.R. 2/4/23)
Steals	1, four times (M.R. 2/4/23)
Blocks	1, Bradley (1/29/23)
FG Made	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	1, three times (M.R. 2/1/23)
FT Made	3, at Drake (1/21/23)



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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 ... scored team-best 16 points and came up one board shy of career best with 13 rebounds for sixth double-double of the season Jan. 25 at Wisconsin ... posted seventh double-double of the year in Jan. 29 win over Bradley, finishing one point shy of her career best with 19 points and tying for game-high honors with 11 rebounds ... also set career high with four assists and matched career best with three steals in the win over the Braves ... notched eight points and six rebounds Feb. 1 against UIC ... led Valpo with 13 points and a game-high eight rebounds Feb. 4 at Southern Illinois.

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

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

Prep: A four-year letterwinner for the Panthers ... two-time First Team All-State honoree ... program's all-time leading scorer and rebounder ... finished career with 2,084 points and over 1,000 rebounds ... led Panthers to conference and regional titles in each of her final three seasons ... averaged 27.8 points and 14.5 rebounds per game as a senior, breaking her own conference single-season records from her junior year of 26.6 points and 13.0 rebounds per game ... four-time All-Conference choice and two-time Conference Player of the Year ... a versatile athlete, also earned First Team All-State honors in softball and advanced to state tournament in golf.

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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



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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 ... registered three rebounds Jan. 21 at Drake ... scored two points and tallied a rebound and a steal Jan. 27 versus Illinois State ... grabbed a rebound Feb. 4 at Southern Illinois.

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

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

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	9, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Rebounds	7, UAB (11/21/22)
Assists	1, UAB (11/21/22)
Steals	1, three times (M.R. 1/27/23)
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 1/29/23)
FG Made	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
3PT Made	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FT Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)



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#30 Lovie Malone

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



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

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

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#32 Maya Dunson

Guard/Forward * 5'11" * 5th

Dayton, Ohio

Wayne H.S. [Loyola]



2022-23: Recorded seven points and six rebounds Nov. 7 in season-opening win at Central Michigan ... tallied eight points and four rebounds in Nov. 12 victory over Southern Miss ... hit pair of 3-pointers for six points and grabbed four boards Nov. 16 versus Eastern Illinois ... scored five points Nov. 21 against UAB ... scored six points and tied career high with three assists Dec. 2 versus Bowling Green ... tied for team-high honors with five rebounds against Evansville Jan. 5 ... 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 ... scored eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and grabbed three rebounds at Drake Jan. 21 ... returned to action after missing a game due to injury with nine points on 4-of-6 shooting Feb. 1 against UIC while also tying career best with team-high seven rebounds ... scored five points at Southern Illinois Feb. 4.

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)

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

Points	14, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
Rebounds	7, UIC (2/1/23)
Assists	3, twice (M.R. 1/11/23)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 1/14/23)
Blocks	2, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
FG Made	4, twice (M.R. 2/1/23)
3PT Made	2, four times (M.R. 1/21/23)
FT Made	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) ... knocked down all four of her free throw attempts for four points, two rebounds and two steals Jan. 25 at Wisconsin ... scored five points and grabbed two rebounds in Jan. 29 win over Bradley ... scored five points versus UIC Feb. 1.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS (Oakland: 2021-22)

Points	12, four times (M.R. 1/11/23)
Rebounds	5, Michigan St. (11/26/21)
Assists	4, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Steals	2, three times (M.R. 1/25/23)
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 1/5/23)
FG Made	5, Niagara (11/12/21)
3PT Made	4, Michigan St. (11/26/21)
FT Made	4, three times (M.R. 1/25/23)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	12, twice (M.R. 1/11/23)
Rebounds	4, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
Assists	4, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Steals	2, three times (M.R. 1/25/23)
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 1/5/23)
FG Made	4, twice (M.R. 1/11/23)
3PT Made	2, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
FT Made	4, three times (M.R. 1/25/23)



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 ... recored seven points and four rebounds at Drake Jan. 21 ... went a perfect 5-of-5 from the floor in a team-best 14-point effort, all of which came after halftime and 13 in the third quarter alone, Jan. 27 against Illinois State ... connected on layups on back-to-back possessions early in the fourth quarter of Jan. 29 win over Bradley and also pulled down three rebounds ... hit both her field goal attempts for four points and set career high with three assists against UIC Feb. 1.

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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points	16, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
Rebounds	5, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
Assists	3, UIC (2/1/23)
Steals	2, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 1/29/23)
FG Made	7, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
3PT Made	2, at UNI (1/19/23)
FT Made	2, four times (M.R. 1/21/23)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	16, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
Rebounds	5, at Northwestern (11/27/22)
Assists	3, UIC (2/1/23)
Steals	2, at Murray St. (1/1/23)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 1/29/23)
FG Made	7, at Western Illinois (12/9/22)
3PT Made	2, at UNI (1/19/23)
FT Made	2, four times (M.R. 1/21/23)



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

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	287	279	360	304	13	1243
Opponents	395	343	366	386	15	1505

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	21-21	653:55	31.1	82-177	.463	48-107	.449	41-51	.804	15	29	44	2.1	48	0	42	49	1	10	253	12.0
22	EARNEST, Leah	21-21	633:55	30.2	86-173	.497	16-55	.291	40-66	.606	20	148	168	8.0	43	1	29	50	1	24	228	10.9
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	21-0	452:19	21.5	63-141	.447	20-49	.408	58-71	.817	11	27	38	1.8	47	0	50	71	4	11	204	9.7
4	PITTS, Ilysse	21-21	544:41	25.9	37-83	.446	13-43	.302	23-30	.767	14	61	75	3.6	55	2	47	72	2	29	110	5.2
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	21-13	432:23	20.6	36-105	.343	19-60	.317	12-24	.500	7	44	51	2.4	50	0	13	25	2	28	103	4.9
33	SIMS, Olivia	20-8	351:21	17.6	27-96	.281	7-41	.171	31-43	.721	5	21	26	1.3	41	0	16	38	3	10	92	4.6
32	DUNSON, Maya	20-17	415:42	20.8	32-88	.364	14-55	.255	11-18	.611	7	43	50	2.5	35	1	16	18	8	12	89	4.5
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	21-0	334:48	15.9	32-73	.438	5-11	.455	16-24	.667	18	15	33	1.6	47	2	10	21	2	7	85	4.0
25	VAN WEELDEN, Ella	12-0	120:43	10.1	7-30	.233	5-22	.227	8-10	.800	6	23	29	2.4	19	0	1	9	4	3	27	2.3
20	BEYER, Katie	19-4	164:12	8.6	16-45	.356	3-15	.200	6-8	.750	9	18	27	1.4	22	1	5	16	1	4	41	2.2
1	TECCA, Emma	16-0	121:01	7.6	3-22	.136	0-13	.000	5-6	.833	3	7	10	0.6	13	0	3	10	0	2	11	0.7
Team															33	42	75				27	
Total		21	4225		421-1033	.408	150-471	.318	251-351	.715	148	478	626	29.8	420	7	232	406	28	140	1243	59.2
Opponents		21	4225		530-1195	.444	139-401	.347	306-426	.718	227	492	719	34.2	375	6	307	299	62	181	1505	71.7

Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring	1243	1505
Points per game	59.2	71.7
Scoring margin	-12.5	-
Field goals-att	421-1033	530-1195
Field goal pct	.408	.444
3 point fg-att	150-471	139-401
3-point FG pct	.318	.347
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	6.6
Free throws-att	251-351	306-426
Free throw pct	.715	.718
F-Throws made per game	12.0	14.6
Rebounds	626	719
Rebounds per game	29.8	34.2
Rebounding margin	-4.4	-
Assists	232	307
Assists per game	11.0	14.6
Turnovers	406	299
Turnovers per game	19.3	14.2
Turnover margin	-5.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.0
Steals	140	181
Steals per game	6.7	8.6
Blocks	28	62
Blocks per game	1.3	3.0
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	3942	11977
Home games-Avg/Game	11-358	10-1198
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
01/21/2023	at Drake	L	51-84	2130
01/25/2023	at Wisconsin	L	44-59	2496
01/27/2023	Illinois St.	L	46-78	541
01/29/2023	Bradley	W	78-71	344
02/01/2023	UIC	L	53-55	449
02/04/2023	at Southern Ill.	L	47-77	515



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

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-10	2-4	0-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-10	2-4	0-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	152	159	202	158	0	671
Opponents	219	189	211	218	0	837

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	12-12	354:38	29.6	50-101	.495	34-68	.500	22-28	.786	5	14	19	1.6	24	0	22	29	1	5	156	13.0
22	EARNEST, Leah	12-12	345:47	28.8	38-88	.432	3-27	.111	29-43	.674	11	72	83	6.9	19	0	19	27	1	15	108	9.0
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	12-0	263:02	21.9	30-81	.370	12-32	.375	31-39	.795	2	14	16	1.3	25	0	28	40	2	5	103	8.6
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	12-12	310:25	25.9	26-71	.366	14-39	.359	8-18	.444	5	34	39	3.3	33	0	10	19	1	19	74	6.2
32	DUNSON, Maya	11-8	233:01	21.2	19-48	.396	7-29	.241	7-10	.700	3	22	25	2.3	21	0	9	9	5	7	52	4.7
4	PITTS, Ilysse	12-12	313:25	26.1	18-43	.419	5-21	.238	15-18	.833	9	37	46	3.8	29	1	23	41	2	18	56	4.7
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	12-0	210:11	17.5	17-40	.425	3-5	.600	10-15	.667	5	11	16	1.3	29	1	9	13	2	5	47	3.9
33	SIMS, Olivia	11-0	146:38	13.3	12-42	.286	2-17	.118	14-19	.737	3	11	14	1.3	23	0	9	14	1	4	40	3.6
20	BEYER, Katie	11-4	105:24	9.6	7-20	.350	2-8	.250	6-8	.750	6	7	13	1.2	12	0	3	9	1	3	22	2.0
1	TECCA, Emma	8-0	83:59	10.5	3-15	.200	0-7	.000	2-3	.667	3	6	9	1.1	9	0	1	8	0	1	8	1.0
25	VAN WEELDEN, Ella	5-0	33:29	6.7	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	5	6	1.2	7	0	0	5	2	1	5	1.0
Team											21	21	42					17				
Total		12	2400		222-555	.400	83-257	.323	144-201	.716	74	254	328	27.3	231	2	133	231	18	83	671	55.9
Opponents		12	2400		302-633	.477	78-197	.396	155-218	.711	100	273	373	31.1	208	3	184	174	38	95	837	69.8

Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring	671	837
Points per game	55.9	69.8
Scoring margin	-13.8	-
Field goals-att	222-555	302-633
Field goal pct	.400	.477
3 point fg-att	83-257	78-197
3-point FG pct	.323	.396
3-pt FG made per game	6.9	6.5
Free throws-att	144-201	155-218
Free throw pct	.716	.711
F-Throws made per game	12.0	12.9
Rebounds	328	373
Rebounds per game	27.3	31.1
Rebounding margin	-3.8	-
Assists	133	184
Assists per game	11.1	15.3
Turnovers	231	174
Turnovers per game	19.3	14.5
Turnover margin	-4.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.1
Steals	83	95
Steals per game	6.9	7.9
Blocks	18	38
Blocks per game	1.5	3.2
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	2376	6856
Home games-Avg/Game	6-396	6-1143
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/30/2022	at Belmont	L	60-74	690
01/01/2023	at Murray St.	L	48-67	819
01/05/2023	Evansville	L	45-57	287
01/07/2023	Indiana St.	L	58-66	341
01/11/2023	at UIC	L	50-51	813
01/14/2023	Missouri St.	W	77-68	414
01/19/2023	at UNI	L	58-89	1889
01/21/2023	at Drake	L	51-84	2130
01/27/2023	Illinois St.	L	46-78	541
01/29/2023	Bradley	W	78-71	344
02/01/2023	UIC	L	53-55	449
02/04/2023	at Southern Ill.	L	47-77	515



**2022-23 Valparaiso Women's Basketball
Team 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	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
at Drake	01/21/2023	51-84	L	14-47	.298	7-27	.259	16-20	.800	9	17	26	30.4	25	9	25	2	12	51	60.9
at Wisconsin	01/25/2023	44-59	L	15-48	.313	5-23	.217	9-13	.692	8	24	32	30.5	16	6	22	0	8	44	59.9
Illinois St.	01/27/2023	46-78	L	15-46	.326	4-26	.154	12-18	.667	2	21	23	30.1	23	9	20	0	10	46	59.2
Bradley	01/29/2023	78-71	W	27-56	.482	9-24	.375	15-20	.750	8	24	32	30.2	15	14	8	4	7	78	60.2
UIC	02/01/2023	53-55	L	19-40	.475	8-19	.421	7-10	.700	5	19	24	29.9	27	13	22	1	2	53	59.8
at Southern Ill.	02/04/2023	47-77	L	13-42	.310	3-13	.231	18-23	.783	9	20	29	29.8	16	9	27	1	6	47	59.2
Total		1243		421-1033	.408	150-471	.318	251-351	.715	148	478	626	29.8	420	232	406	28	140	1243	59.2
Opponents		1505		530-1195	.444	139-401	.347	306-426	.718	227	492	719	34.2	375	307	299	62	181	1505	71.7

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
21	59.2	40.8	31.8	71.5	29.8	11.0	19.3	0.6	6.7	1.3



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

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at Central Mich.	11/07/2022	71-64	W	24-76	.316	3-27	.111	13-15	.867	24	20	44	44.0	19	7	17	2	8	64	64.0
Southern Miss.	11/12/2022	72-65	W	24-65	.369	4-12	.333	13-22	.591	17	26	43	43.5	23	12	13	1	6	65	64.5
Eastern Ill.	11/16/2022	67-73	L	25-61	.410	9-25	.360	14-19	.737	13	24	37	41.3	17	19	11	0	7	73	67.3
UAB	11/21/2022	81-83	Lot	30-69	.435	7-19	.368	16-27	.593	13	23	36	40.0	22	13	13	1	10	83	71.3
at Northwestern	11/27/2022	47-81	L	29-64	.453	9-25	.360	14-21	.667	12	29	41	40.2	17	22	17	6	16	81	73.2
Bowling Green	12/02/2022	61-92	L	31-56	.554	14-24	.583	16-22	.727	10	25	35	39.3	15	22	13	0	9	92	76.3
Western Mich.	12/07/2022	62-68	L	22-61	.361	4-24	.167	20-26	.769	21	17	38	39.1	18	9	15	5	12	68	75.1
at Western Ill.	12/09/2022	67-83	L	24-57	.421	7-26	.269	28-37	.757	10	27	37	38.9	23	12	11	4	12	83	76.1
at Belmont	12/30/2022	60-74	L	27-59	.458	8-19	.421	12-19	.632	13	22	35	38.4	17	15	14	2	6	74	75.9
at Murray St.	01/01/2023	48-67	L	26-52	.500	7-16	.438	8-10	.800	8	28	36	38.2	12	16	16	3	5	67	75.0
Evansville	01/05/2023	45-57	L	23-53	.434	3-10	.300	8-14	.571	8	26	34	37.8	15	13	13	5	7	57	73.4
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
at Drake	01/21/2023	51-84	L	27-50	.540	7-16	.438	23-28	.821	9	28	37	34.6	18	16	19	6	13	84	72.8
at Wisconsin	01/25/2023	44-59	L	19-53	.358	4-22	.182	17-19	.895	7	28	35	34.6	13	7	15	5	6	59	72.0
Illinois St.	01/27/2023	46-78	L	27-55	.491	8-19	.421	16-20	.800	10	29	39	34.9	16	18	18	4	9	78	72.3
Bradley	01/29/2023	78-71	W	29-58	.500	6-12	.500	7-16	.438	8	24	32	34.7	17	12	11	1	5	71	72.3
UIC	02/01/2023	53-55	L	18-46	.391	6-15	.400	13-19	.684	9	16	25	34.3	19	13	13	1	3	55	71.4
at Southern Ill.	02/04/2023	47-77	L	30-62	.484	6-21	.286	11-19	.579	13	21	34	34.2	22	21	11	5	14	77	71.7
Total		1505		530-1195	.444	139-401	.347	306-426	.718	227	492	719	34.2	375	307	299	62	181	1505	71.7
Valparaiso		1243		421-1033	.408	150-471	.318	251-351	.715	148	478	626	29.8	420	232	406	28	140	1243	59.2

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
21	71.7	44.4	34.7	71.8	34.2	14.6	14.2	1.0	8.6	3.0



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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 WEELE	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
at Drake	01/21/2023	51-84	L	0-0-0	16-1-1	3-1-2	2-3-2	7-1-1	3-1-0	3-5-0	0-3-0	8-3-0	2-1-3	7-4-0
at Wisconsin	01/25/2023	44-59	L	0-0-0	6-0-1	5-0-0	5-8-2	3-3-0	4-2-0	16-13-2	1-0-0	0-0-0	4-2-1	0-0-0
Illinois St.	01/27/2023	46-78	L	2-1-1	0-0-0	8-4-1	3-4-2	13-0-4	0-1-0	1-5-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-1	14-2-0
Bradley	01/29/2023	78-71	W	DNP	24-7-0	9-3-0	2-4-4	15-1-5	0-0-1	19-11-4	0-0-0	DNP	5-2-0	4-3-0
UIC	02/01/2023	53-55	L	5-2-0	16-1-2	0-2-1	0-1-0	3-0-4	3-2-0	8-6-2	DNP	9-7-0	5-0-1	4-1-3
at Southern Ill.	02/04/2023	47-77	L	0-2-0	7-2-1	1-1-0	2-0-1	10-4-3	8-2-1	13-8-2	0-1-0	5-1-0	1-1-1	0-0-0



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POINTS	32		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	24		Olivia Brown vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	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)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	8		Olivia Brown vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	8		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	18		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	15		Leah Earnest vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	1.000	(5-5)	Jayda Johnston vs Illinois St. (01/27/2023)
	.833	(5-6)	Katie Beyer at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
3 PT FG MADE	6		Olivia Brown vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	6		Olivia Brown at Belmont (12/30/2022)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8		Olivia Brown vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	8		Olivia Brown at Drake (01/21/2023)
	8		Olivia Brown vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
	8		Olivia Brown at Belmont (12/30/2022)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	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)
FREE THROWS MADE	8		Ilysse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	7		Ali Saunders at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	10		Ali Saunders at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
	10		Ilysse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Leah Earnest vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Leah Earnest at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Ali Saunders vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Olivia Sims at Wisconsin (01/25/2023)
	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)	
REBOUNDS	14		Leah Earnest vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	13		Leah Earnest at Wisconsin (01/25/2023)
	13		Leah Earnest vs UAB (11/21/2022)
ASSISTS	5		Ali Saunders vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	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)
STEALS	4		Ilysse Pitts at Drake (01/21/2023)
	4		Ava Interrante at Drake (01/21/2023)



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BLOCKED SHOTS	2	Maya Dunson vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1	Leah Earnest at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
	1	Maya Dunson vs UIC (02/01/2023)
	1	Katie Beyer vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	1	Ali Saunders vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	1	Jayda Johnston vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	1	Ella Van Weelden vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	1	Olivia Brown at Drake (01/21/2023)
	1	Ella Van Weelden at Drake (01/21/2023)
	1	Jayda Johnston vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1	Ilyse Pitts 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)
TURNOVERS	9	Ilyse Pitts at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	8	Ilyse Pitts at Drake (01/21/2023)
FOULS	5	Ilyse Pitts at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
	5	Jayda Johnston vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	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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POINTS	33		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	28		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	26		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	25		Del'Janae Williams vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
	24		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	11		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	26		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	25		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	.900	(9-10)	Sydney Wilson vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	.889	(8-9)	Promise Taylor at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
	.889	(8-9)	Anna Miller at Drake (01/21/2023)
3 PT FG MADE	4		Sarah Beth Gueldner at Drake (01/21/2023)
	4		Morgan Sharps vs Bowling Green (12/02/2022)
	4		Jillian Brown at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	16		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	10		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Denim DeShields vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	1.000	(2-2)	Lauren Cohen vs Illinois St. (01/27/2023)
	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)
FREE THROWS MADE	14		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	11		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	18		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	15		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(9-9)	Katie Dinnebier at Drake (01/21/2023)
	1.000	(8-8)	Margaret Whitley vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	1.000	(7-7)	Brooke Schramek at Wisconsin (01/25/2023)
	1.000	(6-6)	Serah Williams at Wisconsin (01/25/2023)
	1.000	(6-6)	Maggie Bair at Drake (01/21/2023)
	1.000	(6-6)	Del'Janae Williams vs Indiana St. (01/07/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Paige Robinson vs Illinois St. (01/27/2023)
	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)	Promise Taylor at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
	1.000	(3-3)	Josie Filer vs UIC (02/01/2023)
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)	
REBOUNDS	11		Callie Ziebell vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	11		Katelyn Young at Murray St. (01/01/2023)
	11		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
ASSISTS	7		Kaylah Rainey at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	7		Miah Monahan vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
STEALS	7		Ryley Goebel at UNI (01/19/2023)
	5		Gabi Saxman vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5		Promise Taylor at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
	4		Serah Williams at Wisconsin (01/25/2023)
	4		Abby Feit vs Evansville (01/05/2023)
TURNOVERS	6		Josie Filer at UIC (01/11/2023)
	6		Jacorriah Bracey vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)



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FOULS		
	5	Alex Rouse vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	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

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	1-0	2/1.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2021-22	VALPO	5-0	9/1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2022-23	VALPO	19-4	164/8.6	16-45	.356	3-15	.200	6-8	.750	9	18	27	1.4	22-1	5	16	1	4	41	2.2
TOTAL		25-4	175/7.0	16-45	.356	3-15	.200	6-10	.600	9	21	30	1.2	23-1	5	16	1	4	41	1.6

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Rebounds	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Assists	1	5 times
Steals	1	4 times
Blocks	1	vs Bradley 01/29/23
FG Made	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
FG Attempts	7	at Wisconsin 01/25/23
3FG Made	1	at Central Mich. 11/07/22, vs Missouri St. 01/14/23, vs UIC 02/01/23
3FG Attempts	3	vs Illinois St. 01/27/23
FT Made	3	at Drake 01/21/23
FT Attempts	4	at Drake 01/21/23



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BROWN, Olivia

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	SBU	30-16	729/24.3	74-187	.396	42-120	.350	24-32	.750	11	70	81	2.7	68-1	32	49	1	19	214	7.1
2020-21	SBU	21-19	576/27.4	55-138	.399	39-102	.382	3-8	.375	6	33	39	1.9	31-0	17	34	1	19	152	7.2
2021-22	VALPO	30-19	721/24.0	72-148	.486	33-83	.398	22-31	.710	12	36	48	1.6	58-2	29	50	1	22	199	6.6
2022-23	VALPO	21-21	654/31.1	82-177	.463	48-107	.449	41-51	.804	15	29	44	2.1	48-0	42	49	1	10	253	12.0
TOTAL FOR VALPO		51-40	1375/27.0	154-325	.474	81-190	.426	63-82	.768	27	65	92	1.8	106-2	71	99	2	32	452	8.9
TOTAL		102-75	2679/26.3	283-650	.435	162-412	.393	90-122	.738	44	168	212	2.1	205-3	120	182	4	70	818	8.0

Single Game Highs

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



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DUNSON, Maya

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	Loyola	26-0	350/13.5	36-97	.371	19-56	.339	17-25	.680	12	48	60	2.3	33-0	17	26	5	4	108	4.2
2019-20	Loyola	10-0	84/8.4	7-25	.280	4-17	.235	4-5	.800	6	15	21	2.1	6-0	8	8	0	1	22	2.2
2020-21	VALPO	18-0	263/14.6	20-70	.286	10-47	.213	5-12	.417	10	17	27	1.5	22-1	7	12	0	3	55	3.1
2021-22	VALPO	30-6	533/17.8	39-126	.310	13-61	.213	17-25	.680	9	54	63	2.1	45-0	21	34	5	11	108	3.6
2022-23	VALPO	20-17	416/20.8	32-88	.364	14-55	.255	11-18	.611	7	43	50	2.5	35-1	16	18	8	12	89	4.5
TOTAL FOR VALPO		68-23	1212/17.8	91-284	.320	37-163	.227	33-55	.600	26	114	140	2.1	102-2	44	64	13	26	252	3.7
TOTAL		104-23	1647/15.8	134-406	.330	60-236	.254	54-85	.635	44	177	221	2.1	141-2	69	98	18	31	382	3.7

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	vs Indiana St. 01/07/23
Rebounds	7	at Indiana St. 02/20/22, vs UIC 02/01/23
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	21-21	634/30.2	86-173	.497	16-55	.291	40-66	.606	20	148	168	8.0	43-1	29	50	1	24	228	10.9
TOTAL		74-40	1602/21.7	198-425	.466	35-123	.285	107-170	.629	53	320	373	5.0	145-1	60	140	16	46	538	7.3

Single Game Highs

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

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	21-13	432/20.6	36-105	.343	19-60	.317	12-24	.500	7	44	51	2.4	50-0	13	25	2	28	103	4.9
TOTAL		39-13	502/12.9	41-122	.336	19-67	.284	20-36	.556	11	50	61	1.6	62-0	19	30	3	32	121	3.1

Single Game Highs

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



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JOHNSTON, Jayda

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other					Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	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	21-0	335/15.9	32-73	.438	5-11	.455	16-24	.667	18	15	33	1.6	47-2	10	21	2	7	85	4.0
TOTAL		30-0	357/11.9	33-79	.418	5-12	.417	18-28	.643	18	19	37	1.2	51-2	10	22	2	7	89	3.0

Single Game Highs

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



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PITTS, Ilyse

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	21-21	545/25.9	37-83	.446	13-43	.302	23-30	.767	14	61	75	3.6	55-2	47	72	2	29	110	5.2
TOTAL		102-21	1647/16.1	108-289	.374	36-133	.271	65-94	.691	43	189	232	2.3	193-4	137	208	8	107	317	3.1

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
Rebounds	8	vs North Dakota St. 12/16/18, at Wisconsin 01/25/23
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, Ali

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	21-0	452/21.5	63-141	.447	20-49	.408	58-71	.817	11	27	38	1.8	47-0	50	71	4	11	204	9.7
TOTAL		21-0	452/21.5	63-141	.447	20-49	.408	58-71	.817	11	27	38	1.8	47-0	50	71	4	11	204	9.7

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, vs Bradley 01/29/23
Steals	2	4 times
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	12	vs UAB 11/21/22
FG Attempts	18	vs UAB 11/21/22
3FG Made	3	vs Illinois St. 01/27/23
3FG Attempts	6	vs Illinois St. 01/27/23
FT Made	7	at Southern Ill. 02/04/23
FT Attempts	10	at Southern Ill. 02/04/23



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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	20-8	351/17.6	27-96	.281	7-41	.171	31-43	.721	5	21	26	1.3	41-0	16	38	3	10	92	4.6
TOTAL FOR VALPO		20-8	351/17.6	27-96	.281	7-41	.171	31-43	.721	5	21	26	1.3	41-0	16	38	3	10	92	4.6
TOTAL		32-11	520/16.2	49-152	.322	22-73	.301	37-55	.673	10	32	42	1.3	63-0	21	50	3	14	157	4.9

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 Wisconsin 01/25/23, 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 Wisconsin 01/25/23, 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	16-0	121/7.6	3-22	.136	0-13	.000	5-6	.833	3	7	10	0.6	13-0	3	10	0	2	11	0.7
TOTAL FOR VALPO		16-0	121/7.6	3-22	.136	0-13	.000	5-6	.833	3	7	10	0.6	13-0	3	10	0	2	11	0.7
TOTAL		44-10	551/12.5	40-124	.323	35-97	.361	12-20	.600	8	42	50	1.1	51-0	23	27	0	13	127	2.9

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
Rebounds	5	at Eastern Mich. 01/16/21, vs Buffalo 02/03/21, vs Toledo 02/13/21
Assists	4	vs Ohio 03/03/21
Steals	2	at Eastern Mich. 01/16/21, at Miami (OH) 02/24/21, vs Ohio 03/03/21
FG Made	4	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
FG Attempts	8	at Bowling Green 01/20/21, vs Buffalo 02/03/21
3FG Made	4	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
3FG Attempts	8	vs Buffalo 02/03/21
FT Made	3	at Northwestern 11/27/22
FT Attempts	4	at Ohio 01/30/21



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VAN WEELDEN, Ella

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2022-23	VALPO	12-0	121/10.1	7-30	.233	5-22	.227	8-10	.800	6	23	29	2.4	19-0	1	9	4	3	27	2.3
TOTAL		12-0	121/10.1	7-30	.233	5-22	.227	8-10	.800	6	23	29	2.4	19-0	1	9	4	3	27	2.3

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, vs Illinois St. 01/27/23
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	2	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FG Attempts	6	at Northwestern 11/27/22
3FG Made	2	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
3FG Attempts	5	at Northwestern 11/27/22
FT Made	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FT Attempts	4	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22