



# 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	<b>Southern Miss</b>	W 72-65
Nov. 16	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	L 73-67
Nov. 21	<b>UAB</b>	L 83-81 (ot)
Nov. 27	at Northwestern	L 81-47
Dec. 2	<b>Bowling Green</b>	L 92-61
Dec. 7	<b>Western Michigan</b>	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	<b>Evansville *</b>	L 57-45
Jan. 7	<b>Indiana State *</b>	L 66-58
Jan. 11	at UIC *	L 51-50
Jan. 14	<b>Missouri State *</b>	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	<b>Illinois State *</b>	L 78-46
Jan. 29	<b>Bradley *</b>	W 78-71
Feb. 1	<b>UIC *</b>	L 55-53
Feb. 4	at Southern Illinois *	L 77-47
Feb. 10	<b>Drake *</b>	L 71-54
Feb. 12	<b>UNI *</b>	L 83-60
Feb. 17	at Indiana State *	W 54-47
Feb. 19	at Evansville *	W 74-68
Feb. 23	at Bradley *	W 76-72
Feb. 25	at Illinois State *	L 78-49
March 2	<b>Murray State *</b>	L 77-64
March 4	<b>Belmont *</b>	L 70-67
March 9	vs. UIC !	8:30 p.m.
March 10	vs. UNI !	8:30 p.m.
March 11	vs. TBD !	4 p.m.
March 12	vs. TBD !	1 p.m.

All times Central.

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

! - Hoops in the Heartland (Moline, Ill.)

\* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

### Referencing Valpo

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

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

## Valparaiso (7-22, 5-15 MVC)

### Hoops in the Heartland - First Round

### Game #30 - March 9, 2023 - 8:30 p.m.

### vs. UIC (17-14, 9-11 MVC)

### Vibrant Arena at The MARK (12,000) - Moline, Ill.

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** The Valpo women's basketball team heads to Hoops in the Heartland in Moline, Ill. as the 11th seed for the MVC Tournament. The Beacons will have to win four games in four days to claim the tournament championship, starting on Thursday evening against sixth-seeded UIC.

**Previously:** Using one of the most prolific 3-point shooting games in program history, the Valpo women's basketball team nearly took down MVC co-regular season champion Belmont at the ARC Saturday afternoon, but the visiting Bruins edged ahead late to earn a 70-67 victory over the Beacons. Valpo celebrated Senior Day on Saturday, honoring Ilyse Pitts and Maya Dunson as they played the final home game of their collegiate careers.

**Following Valpo Basketball:** *Streaming Video:* ESPN+ - Brad Wells and Kelly Burke

*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 55-90. 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:** Valpo renews acquaintances with the most common opponent in program history on Thursday night, as the Beacons match up with UIC for the 53rd time - the Flames hold a slim 28-24 edge in the series. The MVC marks the fourth different conference the two programs have shared affiliation in, as Valpo and UIC were both previously together in the North Star Conference (1988-92), the Mid-Continent Conference (1992-94) and the Horizon League (2007-17).

UIC earned a pair of narrow victories in this season's two matchups, edging Valpo 51-50 in Chicago on Jan. 11 and 55-53 in Valparaiso on Feb. 1.

This will be the fifth time the two programs have met in conference tournament play:

- 3/7/91 - North Star - Valpo 81, UIC 73
- 3/11/93 - Mid-Con - UIC 101, Valpo 100
- 3/10/94 - Mid-Con - UIC 65, Valpo 62
- 3/11/13 - Horizon - Valpo 67, UIC 57



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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 UIC

All-time series: UIC leads 28-24  
At Valpo: Valpo leads 15-9  
At UIC: UIC leads 17-8  
At neutral site: UIC leads 2-1  
Current streak: UIC W3  
Current streak at Valpo: UIC W1  
Current streak at UIC: UIC W4

#### Last 10 - UIC leads 7-3

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Feb. 1, 2023	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	55-53
Jan. 11, 2023	Chicago, Ill.	L	51-50
Nov. 23, 2021	Chicago, Ill.	L	68-64
Dec. 15, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	63-37
Nov. 7, 2018	Chicago, Ill.	L	75-65
Feb. 25, 2017	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	72-63
Jan. 28, 2017	Chicago, Ill.	L	74-60
March 5, 2016	Chicago, Ill.	W	80-74
Jan. 30, 2016	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	54-50
Jan. 27, 2015	Chicago, Ill.	L	60-42

### Among the Missouri Valley Conference Leaders

#### Individual Leaders (among top 10)

Olivia Brown	3-Point Pct.	2nd	.427
Olivia Brown	3-Pointers/Game	4th	2.1
Olivia Brown	Field Goal Pct.	8th	.485
Leah Earnest	Rebounding	7th	7.4
Ilysse Pitts	Steals	9th	1.3
Ali Saunders	Free Throw Pct.	6th	.848

#### Team Leaders (among top 4)

Free Throw Pct.	3rd	.717
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### ...and @ValleyHoops

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

### ...versus Belmont

- Valpo connected on seven 3-pointers in the game's opening 10 minutes to lead 23-14 at the end of the first quarter.
- The Beacons got their lead up to 13 points at 30-17 before Belmont went on a 13-4 run over the final seven minutes of the half, cutting Valpo's edge to 34-30 at intermission.
- A back-and-forth third quarter saw the Bruins score the final six points of the quarter, cutting Valpo's lead to 47-46 with 10 minutes to play.
- The fourth quarter featured four ties and seven lead changes, with neither team holding more than a four-point lead at any point in the period.
- A 3-pointer from Olivia Brown with 3:34 to play gave Valpo a 61-60 lead, and after two Belmont baskets, Brown hit from deep again to tie the game, 64-64, with 1:46 remaining.
- Destinee Wells gave BU the lead for good with 1:24 to play. Brown hit one final 3-pointer with 16.0 seconds to go to bring Valpo back within 68-67, but Belmont hit both its ensuing free throws and the Beacons' last-second tying effort was off the mark.
- Olivia Brown led the attack from downtown, hitting 5-of-8 from 3-point range on her way to a team-best 19 points. The senior went 11-of-16 from deep in Valpo's pair of games against Belmont this season.
- All seven Beacons who attempted a triple connected at least once from deep. Ali Saunders was next up, as she went 3-of-6 from 3-point range on her way to 13 points. The freshman also tied her season high with a game-best six assists.
- Led by Leah Earnest (9 boards), Dunson (7) and Pitts (6), the Beacons outrebounded the Bruins on Saturday, 30-29. This comes after Belmont held a +9 advantage on the glass in the first meeting of the season.
- Saunders' and Pitts' (4 assists) distribution of the basketball helped Valpo record a season-high 20 assists on 24 made baskets.

### ...versus Murray State

- Valpo shot just 26.1% from the field in the opening half as the Racers led from the jump. An 8-0 MSU run midway through the first quarter accounted for most of its 21-10 lead at the end of the opening period.
- The Racers led by as many as 21 points in the second quarter before entering halftime up 36-18.
- While the Murray State lead reached as many as 24 points in the third quarter, Olivia Brown helped Valpo keep pace by scoring 12 points in the third quarter alone, as the Racers' lead was 60-40 with 10 minutes to play.
- Valpo opened the fourth quarter on a 9-0 run to cut the deficit to 11 points, and after MSU pushed the lead back out to 17, the Beacons put together another spurt to get within 73-61 with 2:30 to play. But they would get no closer than that.
- After being held scoreless in the first half, Brown exploded for 12 points in the third quarter and 10 in the final period for a 22-point second half on 8-of-9 shooting from the floor, leading all players in the scoring column and coming just two points shy of her career best.
- Not to be outdone, Ali Saunders had a 20-point night on 8-of-12 shooting, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range, as well. The freshman scored 10 points in each half en route to her second-highest scoring output of the season.
- It is the first time since Jan. 31, 2021 against Missouri State that Valpo has had two players finish with 20 or more points.
- Brown and Saunders were the only Beacons to finish in double figures, however, as Leah Earnest was next on the scoring list with seven points. The junior also paced Valpo with five rebounds.
- After shooting just 26.1% from the floor in the opening 20 minutes, the Beacons rebounded to hit at a 59.3% clip in the final 20 minutes to finish at 44% for the game.
- Valpo's 46 second-half points matched its second half against Southern Miss for the team's highest-scoring half of the season.
- The Beacons also shot a season-best 92.9% (13-of-14) from the foul line.

### ...away from home

- Thursday marks the first neutral-site game of the year for Valpo.
- The Beacons were just 4-10 away from home in the regular season, but won three of their last four road games.

## @UIC\_WBB

- UIC enters Hoops in the Heartland with a 17-14 overall record and went 9-11 in MVC play to earn the tournament's sixth seed.
- The Flames alternated losses and wins over their final eight games of the regular season.
- Josie Filer led UIC in the regular season, averaging 12.5 points and 6.8 rebounds per game, while Jaida McCloud was right behind her at 12.4 points and 6.6 rebounds per game.

## Media Relations Information

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

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



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## MVC Standings (as of end of regular season)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Illinois State	17-3	.850	23-7	.767
Belmont	17-3	.850	21-10	.677
UNI	16-4	.800	21-8	.724
Drake	14-6	.700	19-9	.679
Missouri State	14-6	.700	19-10	.655
UIC	9-11	.450	17-14	.548
Southern Illinois	8-12	.400	11-18	.379
Murray State	7-13	.350	14-15	.483
Evansville	6-14	.300	11-18	.379
Indiana State	6-14	.300	11-18	.379
<b>Valpo</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>7-22</b>	<b>.241</b>
Bradley	1-19	.050	4-27	.129

## Hoops in the Heartland

### Thursday, March 9

#8 Murray State vs. #9 Evansville, noon  
#5 Missouri State vs. #12 Bradley, 2:30 p.m.  
#7 Southern Illinois vs. #10 Indiana State, 6 p.m.  
#6 UIC vs. #11 Valpo, 8:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 10

#1 Illinois State vs. MUR/UE, noon  
#4 Drake vs. MOST/BRAD, 2:30 p.m.  
#2 Belmont vs. SIU/INS, 6 p.m.  
#3 UNI vs. UIC/Valpo, 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday, March 11

1/8/9 vs. 4/5/12, 1:30 p.m.  
2/7/10 vs. 3/6/11, 4 p.m.

### Sunday, March 12

Championship game, 1 p.m.

## Valpo in the MVC Tournament

### 2022 (6 seed)

#3 UNI 63, Valpo 39

### 2021 (7 seed)

Valpo 65, #10 Evansville 52  
#2 Drake 71, Valpo 60

### 2019 (9 seed)

Valpo 79, #8 Indiana State 77  
#1 Drake 86, Valpo 58

### 2018 (8 seed)

Valpo 63, #9 Loyola 46  
#1 Drake 89, Valpo 40

## A Look Back at the UIC Games

...51-50 loss at UIC, Jan. 11

- Valpo trailed 13-4 eight minutes into the contest, but held UIC scoreless for a stretch of over eight minutes in the second quarter to move to within 20-18 at halftime.

- The Beacons took their first lead of the game mere seconds into the second half and led 36-34 at the end of the third quarter.

- Valpo pushed its lead to 46-38 with 4:58 to play, but would not hit another field goal the rest of the way and went just 4-for-8 from the foul line in the final two minutes.

- UIC's Josie Filer hit a game-winning 3-pointer with 1.9 seconds to play.

- The Beacons held UIC to 39% shooting, while on the offensive end, Valpo hit at a 45.9% clip. At the foul line, however, the Beacons were just 11-of-22 to the Flames' 12-of-18.

- Olivia Sims matched her career high in the scoring column, going 4-of-6 from the field and 4-of-5 from the foul line for 12 points.

...55-53 loss at Valpo, Feb. 1

- UIC went on a 17-5 run spanning the first and second quarters to pull out to a 27-13 lead with 6:15 to play in the first half.

- Valpo came back with a 9-2 run to close the half to pull to within 29-22 at intermission.

- The Beacons got as close as four points in the third quarter before UIC extended out to a 40-32 lead with 10 minutes to play.

- Valpo got to within one at 48-47 with 3:40 to play and had a shot to take the lead on its next possession, but was unable to convert, and UIC's Tiana Jackson hit from deep to bump the Flames' edge to 51-47 with 2:20 to go.

- The Beacons never had a shot to tie or take the lead after that point.

- Valpo shot 47.5% from the field while holding the Flames to 39.1% shooting. The Beacons were 8-of-19 from the 3-point line as well.

- 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.

## 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 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.



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## Valpo in the Postseason

- Discounting the canceled 2020 MVC Tournament, Valpo has won a conference tournament game five of the last six years and in eight of the last 10 seasons.
- All three times Valpo has played on Thursday at Hoops in the Heartland, it has come away victorious - beating Evansville in 2021, Indiana State in 2019 and Loyola in 2018.
- Last year, the Beacons did not play until Friday in Moline, losing their quarterfinal game to UNI.

## Third Time's the Charm?

- The old adage is that it's hard to beat a team three times in one season, and while that might not be the case if there's a wide disparity between the teams, for as tight as this season's first two games between UIC and Valpo have been, the Beacons are hoping it is the case on Thursday.
- In fact, the last three times Valpo has faced a team in its first conference tournament game which it lost to twice in the regular season, Valpo has come away victorious.
- The 2018-19 team opened Hoops in the Heartland with a win over Indiana State after falling to the Sycamores in overtime and by eight points in two regular-season meetings.
- The 2015-16 squad took down Detroit in its Horizon League Tournament opener after losing by six and by 20 in the regular season, and the 2011-12 team opened its Horizon League Tournament with a win over Milwaukee, which it lost to by eight and by 19 in the regular season.

## Improvement the Second Time Around

- Valpo saw improvement across the board from the first half of the league slate to the second half.
- Against the nine teams Valpo played twice, the Beacons were outscored 70.8-54.9 in the first matchups and 69.0-61.2 in the second matchups - an improvement of +8.1 points/game in scoring margin.
- Four of those nine rematches saw Valpo improve the margin by double digits from the first matchup to the second.
- In the first matchups, Valpo shot just 39.3% overall and 32.4% from 3-point range and improved to 43.4% and 35.4%, respectively, in the second matchups.
- Meanwhile, the first time around, opponents shot 48.1% overall and 40.1% from 3-point range, marks which the Valpo defense improved to 43.2% and 34.6%, respectively, the second time around.

## 3-Point Barrage

- Valpo enjoyed its most prolific performance from behind the 3-point line this season in its upset bid against Belmont on Saturday.
- The Beacons went 15-of-32 from 3-point range, easily a season high for 3-pointers made and their second-best 3-point percentage (46.9%) of the year.
- The 15 triples are tied for fourth-most in a single game in program history.
- It was the first time Valpo hit 15-plus triples in a game since connecting on 15 3's on Feb. 27, 2021 at Southern Illinois.
- All seven players who attempted at least one trifecta connected from deep at least once.

- The Beacons have made 217 3-pointers on the season on 664 attempts from deep, marks which rank seventh and tied for sixth, respectively, in program history. With seven more makes from downtown, Coach Evans' five seasons at the helm would be the program's five most prolific years from deep.

## Sharpshooter

- Senior Olivia Brown will be hoping to carry her form from the last three halves of the regular season into Moline.
- After entering halftime scoreless on 0-of-3 shooting against Murray State, Brown exploded for 22 points on 8-of-9 shooting in the final 20 minutes.
- It was the highest-scoring half for a Valpo player since Meredith Hamlet scored 23 in the first half against IU Northwest on Dec. 15, 2017.
- Brown split her scoring pretty evenly between the two second-half quarters, posting 12 points in the third period and 10 in the fourth quarter. She is the first Valpo player to score in double digits in both quarters of a half since Shay Frederick did so in the third and fourth quarters against UNI on Jan. 8, 2021.
- Brown followed with a team-high 19 points on Saturday in the regular season finale against Belmont, going 5-of-8 from 3-point range.
- Within Valley play, Brown averaged 12.7 points/game on 51.5% shooting overall and 45.2% from 3-point range.
- She ranked second in both 3-point percentage and 3-pointers/game (2.4), while also ranking seventh in field goal percentage.
- Brown attempted 63.8% of her shots in MVC play from 3-point range, while the six players ahead of her on the field goal percentage chart combined to take just 11.3% of their total attempts from 3-point range.
- Brown's .427 season 3-point percentage would rank eighth in a season in program history, while her current career 3-point clip of .416 at Valpo ranks second in program history.
- With 61 made 3-pointers this year, Brown is just three triples away from the program's single-season top-10 in that category as well.

## Earnest Doubles Up

- Junior Leah Earnest has been one of the Valley's most effective rebounders this season, averaging 7.4 rebounds/game to enter Hoops in the Heartland ranked seventh in the conference.
- At 5'10", Earnest is the shortest player among the top-10 in the MVC in rebounding average - the other nine players stand on average at 6'1 1/4".
- She has posted nine double-figure rebounding performances this year and has paced the Beacons in boards 21 times.
- 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.
- Earnest, who averages an even 10.0 points/game, has scored in double figures 17 times this season.
- Earnest has posted eight 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 has more double-doubles this season than Valpo has posted as a team since the 2016-17 season. Her most recent double-double matched Dani Franklin, who tallied eight during the 2016-17 campaign, while her next one would mark the most since Jasmyn Walker posted nine double-doubles in 2014-15.



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Season/Career Totals		
	2022-23	Career
<b>10+ Points</b>		
Ali Saunders	18 (5-13)	18 (5-13)
Leah Earnest	17 (6-11)	27 (9-18)
Olivia Brown	17 (7-10)	23 (11-12)
Ilysse Pitts	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)
Ava Interrante	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)
Olivia Sims	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Jayda Johnston	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)
Maya Dunson	2 (1-1)	3 (2-1)
Katie Beyer	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Emma Tecca	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
<b>20+ Points</b>		
Olivia Brown	4 (1-3)	6 (2-4)
Ali Saunders	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Leah Earnest	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
<b>10+ Rebounds</b>		
Leah Earnest	9 (2-7)	11 (3-8)
<b>5+ Assists</b>		
Ali Saunders	5 (1-4)	5 (1-4)
Ilysse Pitts	3 (2-1)	5 (3-2)
Olivia Brown	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
<b>3+ 3-Pointers</b>		
Olivia Brown	10 (2-8)	12 (3-9)
Ali Saunders	4 (0-4)	4 (0-4)
Leah Earnest	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Ava Interrante	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Maya Dunson	---	1 (1-0)
<b>3+ Steals</b>		
Ilysse Pitts	7 (1-6)	9 (2-7)
Ava Interrante	3 (0-3)	3 (0-3)
Leah Earnest	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)
Ali Saunders	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
<b>Starts</b>		
Ilysse Pitts	29 (7-21)	29 (7-22)
Maya Dunson	24 (6-18)	30 (6-24)
Olivia Brown	22 (4-18)	41 (13-28)
Leah Earnest	22 (4-18)	41 (13-28)
Olivia Sims	15 (5-10)	15 (5-10)
Ava Interrante	13 (2-11)	13 (2-11)
Ali Saunders	8 (3-5)	8 (3-5)
Emma Tecca	7 (3-4)	7 (3-4)
Katie Beyer	5 (1-4)	5 (1-4)

## Playing Like a Veteran

- Valpo freshman guard Ali Saunders has been arguably the top freshman in the Valley this season.

- Saunders leads all MVC freshmen in scoring and assists, both overall (10.9 points/game, 81 assists) and in Valley-only play (10.7 points/game, 59 assists).

- Saunders has scored in double figures a team-high 18 times this season and dished out five or more assists five times.

- Her rookie season was highlighted by a 32-point effort in November against UAB - a new Valpo freshman record.

- Saunders posted the highest-scoring game by any Valpo player since Dani Franklin dropped 33 points against Eastern Illinois on Dec. 3, 2016.

- Saunders enjoyed a perfect shooting night in Valpo's home game against UNI, scoring 19 points on 7-7 FG, 1-1 3PT, 4-4 FT.

- Saunders became the first Valpo player with a 100% field goal percentage on at least seven attempts since Tamra Braun went 10-for-10 at Oakland on Jan. 3, 2004.

- Along with her perfect shooting performance, Saunders dished out four assists. Per HerHoopStats.com, she is one of only four D-I players nationally with a game this season where they have gone 7-of-7 or better from the field and also tallied at least four assists.

- Saunders nearly duplicated the feat in the win at Bradley, missing just a lone 3-point attempt on her way to sharing game-high honors with 17 points (6-7 FG; 2-3 3PT; 3-3 FT).

- Entering Hoops in the Heartland, Saunders is on pace to crack Valpo's single-season top-10 charts in both 3-point percentage (.432, 6th) and free throw percentage (.848, 7th).

## Second Half Scoring

- Remarkably, with Brown's 22-point second half against Murray State, four different Valpo players have scored 14 or more points in a game this season after entering halftime scoreless.

- Jayda Johnston dropped 14 points in the second half at the ARC against Illinois State after being held without a first-half point.

- Maya Dunson scored 14 second-half points in the home game against Indiana State.

- Ava Interrante went for 15 in the second half at Western Illinois following a scoreless first half.

## Double-Digit Quarters

- Five different players have combined for 11 double-digit scoring periods this year following Brown's 12-point third quarter and 10-point fourth quarter against Murray State.

- Brown became the second Valpo player with two double-digit periods in the same game, as Ali Saunders previously dropped 10 first-quarter points and 11 points in overtime against UAB.

- Brown owns a team-high five double-digit quarters this year, as she also scored 13 first-quarter points at home against Bradley, 11 points in the second quarter at Drake and 10 points in the fourth quarter against Western Michigan.

- Saunders has three double-digit periods, as she hit four fourth-quarter 3-pointers for 12 points in the home game against Drake.

## Season/Career Totals

	2022-23	Career
<b>Team Leader in Points</b>		
Olivia Brown	14 (5-9)	17 (7-10)
Ali Saunders	7 (1-6)	7 (1-6)
Leah Earnest	4 (1-3)	7 (1-6)
Jayda Johnston	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Olivia Sims	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
<b>Team Leader in Rebounds</b>		
Leah Earnest	21 (3-18)	32 (8-24)
Maya Dunson	4 (2-2)	6 (3-3)
Ilysse Pitts	4 (2-2)	4 (2-2)
Ella Van Weelden	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Ali Saunders	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Ava Interrante	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Olivia Sims	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Emma Tecca	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
<b>Team Leader in Assists</b>		
Ali Saunders	14 (3-11)	14 (3-11)
Ilysse Pitts	9 (3-6)	9 (3-6)
Olivia Brown	5 (1-4)	5 (1-4)
Olivia Sims	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Leah Earnest	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
Maya Dunson	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
<b>Team Leader in Steals</b>		
Ilysse Pitts	12 (4-8)	15 (6-9)
Ali Saunders	7 (1-6)	7 (1-6)
Leah Earnest	6 (3-3)	8 (3-5)
Ava Interrante	6 (0-6)	6 (0-6)
Maya Dunson	4 (1-3)	5 (1-4)
Olivia Sims	4 (2-2)	4 (2-2)
Olivia Brown	2 (1-1)	6 (2-4)
Katie Beyer	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Jayda Johnston	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Emma Tecca	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
<b>Team Leader in Blocks</b>		
Maya Dunson	7 (2-5)	10 (2-8)
Ali Saunders	5 (3-2)	5 (3-2)
Ella Van Weelden	5 (2-3)	5 (2-3)
Leah Earnest	3 (1-2)	10 (4-6)
Olivia Sims	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Katie Beyer	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Ava Interrante	2 (0-2)	3 (0-3)
Jayda Johnston	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Olivia Brown	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (0-1)	2 (0-2)
Emma Tecca	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)

- Emma Tecca, who entered the home game against UNI averaging less than a point per game, scored 10 of her career-high 12 points in the fourth quarter of that contest.



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- Jayda Johnston poured in 13 points in just 6:22 of playing time in the third quarter against Illinois State at the ARC.
- Maya Dunson had 11 points in the fourth quarter versus Indiana State at the ARC.

### 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 nine 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 was just -4.3 in rebounding margin and surrendered just 2.7 more offensive rebounds per game than it tallied.
- The win over Missouri State was especially notable - Valpo enjoyed a 28-23 advantage on the glass, a +5 edge that came against a Missouri State team which outrebounded the Beacons by a combined 36 boards in last season's two matchups, and which had enjoyed a double-figure rebounding advantage in each of its last four games.
- The Lady Bears' 23 rebounds were their lowest total since Feb. 11, 2018.
- Valpo held a 35-29 edge on the glass in the win at Indiana State - the Beacons outrebounded the Sycamores, who hold a positive rebounding margin on the season, by six in both matchups this year.

### Setting Career Bests

- With Emma Tecca's 12-point effort at home against UNI, tying her career best set while she was at Akron, all 11 active Beacons have set or matched their career high in the scoring column this season.
- 2/12 vs. UNI - Emma Tecca (12)
- 1/29 vs. Bradley - Olivia Brown (24)
- 1/24 vs. Missouri State - Ilysse Pitts (24)
- 1/7 vs. Indiana State - Maya Dunson (14)
- 12/9 at Western Illinois - Jayda Johnston (16), Ava Interrante (15)
- 11/21 vs. UAB - Ali Saunders (32), Olivia Sims (12 [tied twice more])
- 11/12 vs. Southern Miss - Ella Van Weelden (9)
- 11/7 at Central Michigan - Leah Earnest (20), Katie Beyer (11)

### Replacing Production

- It is a revamped squad on the court for the Beacons in 2022-23.
- Valpo returned 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 Coming In

- Four high school seniors signed NLI's to join the Valpo women's basketball program as freshmen for the 2023-24 season.
- 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.

## Valpo When...

	2022-23	Under Evans		2022-23	Under Evans
Playing at home	3-12	26-41	Outrebounding opponents	3-3	11-8
Playing on the road	4-10	26-45	Outrebounded by opponents	3-19	41-82
Playing at a neutral site	---	3-4	Outscoring opponents	7-0	55-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	3-13	24-50	Outscored by opponents	0-22	0-90
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	4-9	30-39	Better FG% than opponents	4-6	40-16
Playing during the morning (before noon)	---	1-1	Worse FG% than opponents	3-16	13-73
Leading at halftime	4-2	36-13	Better FT% than opponents	3-7	41-43
Tied at halftime	1-1	2-5	Worse FT% than opponents	4-15	13-47
Trailing at halftime	2-19	17-71	Fewer turnovers than opponents	4-2	34-38
Playing overtime	0-1	3-5	More turnovers than opponents	3-19	16-46
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	6-0	28-8
Playing in January	2-8	12-28	Scoring 60-69 points	0-8	16-31
Playing in February	3-5	18-20	Scoring less than 60 points	1-13	4-47
Playing in March	0-2	5-11	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-7	3-26
Playing on Sunday	2-3	14-27	Opponents score 70-79 points	2-8	9-29
Playing on Monday	1-1	2-3	Opponents score 60-69 points	4-3	18-26
Playing on Tuesday	---	2-4	Opponents score less than 60 points	1-4	25-9
Playing on Wednesday	0-5	5-9	Game decided by 5 points or less	1-4	19-14
Playing on Thursday	1-3	9-9	Game decided by 6-10 points	6-3	16-19
Playing on Friday	1-5	10-29	Game decided by 11-15 points	0-4	10-18
Playing on Saturday	2-5	13-9	Game decided by more than 15 points	0-11	10-39



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- 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.

- 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.

## Raining Threes

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- Prior to Evans' arrival, Valpo had made 14 or more 3-pointers in a game just nine times in program history.

- In her five seasons at the helm, Valpo owns 12 more games with 14+ triples, including twice matching the program single-game record of 17.

- 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.

## #1 Emma Tecca

- Tecca scored five points and grabbed four rebounds versus Murray State.

- Tecca tied her career high with a season-best five rebounds at Illinois State.

- Tecca averaged 7.7 points/game in Valpo's three-game road winning streak, scoring seven at Bradley, nine at Evansville and seven, along with three boards, at Indiana State.

- Tecca made her first career start against UNI and tied her career high with 12 points (3-7 FG, 2-4 3PT, 4-4 FT), 10 of which came in the fourth quarter, and pulled down three rebounds.

- Tecca matched her then-season best with five points versus Drake.

- Tecca scored five points and grabbed two rebounds against UIC.

- Tecca spent the last three years at Akron, appearing in a total of 28 games.

- Tecca hit at a 45.2% clip from 3-point range in 2020-21, one of the top single-season marks in Zips history.

- Tecca played her prep basketball at Archbishop Hoban H.S., where she was an All-Ohio Division II Honorable Mention selection as a sophomore before injuries ended her final two seasons.

## #2 Olivia Brown

- Brown scored a team-best 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting (5-8 3PT) last time out against Belmont, including three 3-pointers in the final four minutes of the fourth quarter.

- Brown scored all of her game-high 22 points in the second half against Murray State.

- Brown was 6-of-8 from the field and 5-of-5 from the foul line to tie for game-high honors with 17 points in the win at Bradley.

- Brown went 3-for-4 from 3-point range en route to a team-best 16 points in the win at Evansville.

- Brown scored a game-high 16 points off the bench to propel Valpo to victory at Indiana State.

- 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% 3PT clip.

## #3 Ava Interrante

- Interrante knocked down a pair of 3-pointers on her way to eight points in the win at Bradley.

- Interrante posted nine points, three rebounds and two steals in the home 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 posted six points, six rebounds and four assists last time out versus Bradley.

- Pitts finished with six points on a pair of 3-pointers, four rebounds and four assists in the win at Bradley.

- Pitts scored seven points, tied a career best with eight rebounds and matched her season high with five assists in the win at Evansville.

- Pitts grabbed four rebounds and handed out four assists in the home win over Bradley.





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- 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 hit three 3-pointers on her way to 13 points while matching her season high with a game-best six assists last time out versus Bradley.
- Saunders had her second-highest output of the season with 20 points on 8-of-12 shooting (3-4 3PT) against Murray State.
- Saunders paced Valpo with 12 points and set a season best with six assists at Illinois State.
- Saunders was nearly perfect shooting the ball (6-7 FG; 2-3 3PT; 3-3 FT) as she tied for game-high honors with 17 points and dished out four assists in the win at Bradley.
- Saunders helped ice the win at Evansville, going 5-of-6 from the foul line down the stretch as she finished with 10 points.
- Saunders had a perfect shooting game (7-7 FG, 1-1 3PT, 4-4 FT) to tie for game-high honors with 19 points against UNI.
- Saunders knocked down four 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to finish with a game-high 16 points against Drake.
- 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 hit a 3-pointer versus Murray State.
- Beyer scored eight points (3-4 FG, 2-2 FT) 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 narrowly missed a double-double last time out against Belmont, posting nine points and a game-high nine rebounds.
- Earnest scored four key points in the final 30 seconds to finish with 11 points and five rebounds in the win at Bradley.
- Earnest went 6-of-8 from the floor and finished with 14 points and five rebounds in the win at Evansville.
- Earnest posted her eighth double-double of the year with 10 points and a game-high 12 rebounds versus UNI.
- Earnest led Valpo with 13 points and a game-high eight rebounds 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 against Evansville.
- Earnest pulled down 10 boards and scored eight points at Murray State.
- Earnest registered yet another double-double with 10 points and a game-high 10 rebounds at Western Illinois.
- Earnest scored 13 points and hit a career-best three 3-pointers both at Northwestern and versus Bowling Green.
- Earnest scored 13 points and led all players with 13 rebounds versus UAB.



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- 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 grabbed three rebounds versus Murray State.
- Van Weelden played nearly the entire fourth quarter in the win at Indiana State, tallying a rebound and a blocked shot while also drawing a key charge.
- 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 posted seven points and matched her career bests with seven rebounds and three assists last time out versus Belmont.
- Dunson tied for a game high with six rebounds in the win at Bradley.
- Dunson reached double figures for the second time this year, scoring 10 points in the win at Evansville.
- Dunson matched her career high with seven rebounds and added nine points in the win at Indiana State.
- Dunson posted six points and four rebounds versus UNI.
- 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 year with seven points and six rebounds in the 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 eight first-quarter points last time out versus Belmont.
- Sims again tied her career best with 12 points (4-7 FG; 2-3 3PT) and also tallied four rebounds in the win at Indiana State.
- Sims tallied nine points and tied for team-high honors with four rebounds against Drake.
- 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 10 points off the bench at Illinois State while also adding three rebounds.
- Johnston scored 14 second-half points in the home game 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 boards.
- Johnston tallied six points and three rebounds in 25 minutes off the bench against Western Michigan.
- Johnston pulled down a career-best five rebounds - all on the offensive end - and scored five points at Northwestern.
- Johnston scored six points and grabbed three rebounds against UAB.
- Johnston appeared in nine games in her first two seasons at Valpo.
- Johnston played her prep basketball for Roseville Area [Minn.] H.S., where she was a two-time Honorable Mention All-State honoree.
- Johnston helped her team win sectional title and finish in fourth place in state as a sophomore, earning a spot on the All-State Tournament Team.



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## The Last Time It Happened

### Valpo Individual

#### Scoring

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

#### Shooting

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

#### Other Stats

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

#### Miscellaneous

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

### Valpo Team

#### Scoring - Game

100+ points 1/26/18, 101 (W 101-59) at Evansville  
90+ points 12/28/19, 95 (W 95-49) Chicago State  
80+ points 11/21/22, 81 (L 83-81) UAB  
<50 points 2/25/23, 49 (L 78-49) at Illinois State  
<40 points 3/11/22, 39 (L 63-39) vs. UNI

#### Scoring - Quarter

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

#### Scoring - Individuals

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

### Opponent Individual

#### Scoring

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

#### Shooting

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

#### Other Stats

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

#### Miscellaneous

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

### Opponent Team

#### Scoring - Game

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

#### Scoring - Quarter

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

#### Scoring - Individuals

2+ players with 25+ points 3/14/19, vs. Indiana State (O'Neal-26; Lee-25)  
3+ players with 20+ points 2/28/19, at Bradley (Brackmann-25; Haack-22; Petree-21)  
2+ players with 20+ points 11/21/22, 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 3/2/23, Murray State (Turley-19; Young-15; McKay-12; Sanders-Woods-11)  
0 players with 10+ points 1/20/19, Evansville (Bishop-9; Tucker-9)



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## The Last Time It Happened

### Valpo Team

#### Margin of Victory

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

#### Comeback Wins

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

#### Shooting

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

#### Other Stats

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

#### Overtime

Win in overtime  
 Win in double overtime

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

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

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

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

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

### Opponent Team

#### Margin of Victory

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

#### Comeback Wins

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

#### Shooting

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

#### Other Stats

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

#### Overtime

Win in overtime  
 Win in double overtime

2/25/23, 29 (L 78-49) at Illinois State  
 2/4/23, 30 (L 77-47) at Southern Illinois  
 11/10/19, 51 (L 89-38) vs. Ohio State

3/4/23, 13 (7:43 2Q) Belmont  
 2/26/14, 17 (10:26 1H) at Detroit

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

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

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

## Quarter Highs/Lows

### Valpo

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

### Opponent

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



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## Mary Evans

Head Coach

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

**55-90 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 ... scored five points to tie a season high and also registered a rebound, an assist and a steal Feb. 10 against Drake ... made first start at Valpo Feb. 12 against UNI, smashing season best and matching career high with 12 points (3-7 FG, 2-4 3PT, 4-4 FT) ... also set season high against the Panthers with three rebounds ... scored seven points and tied season best with three rebounds Feb. 17 in win at Indiana State ... matched career best with four made field goals to finish with nine points in Feb. 19 win at Evansville ... totaled seven points in win at Bradley Feb. 23 ... scored five points and tied career-best with five rebounds to share team-high honors Feb. 25 at Illinois State ... scored five points and pulled down four rebounds March 2 against Murray State ... hit a 3-pointer and tallied a rebound and an assist March 4 versus Belmont.

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

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

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

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

<b>Points</b>	12, twice (M.R. 2/12/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, four times (M.R. 2/25/23)
<b>Assists</b>	4, Ohio (3/3/21)
<b>Steals</b>	2, three times (M.R. 3/3/21)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, at Illinois State (2/25/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	4, twice (M.R. 2/19/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	4, Ball St. (12/20/20)
<b>FT Made</b>	4, UNI (2/12/23)

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	12, UNI (2/12/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, at Illinois State (2/25/23)
<b>Assists</b>	1, eight times (M.R. 3/4/23)
<b>Steals</b>	1, seven times (M.R. 3/2/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, at Illinois State (2/25/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	4, at Evansville (2/19/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	2, UNI (2/12/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	4, UNI (2/12/23)



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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 (7-10 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 ... poured in game-high 16 points (5-8 FG; 2-4 3PT; 4-5 FT) to help Valpo to win at Indiana State Feb. 17 ... followed with another team-best 16-point performance Feb. 19 in win at Evansville, hitting 5-of-8 from the field and 3-of-4 from 3-point range ... tied for game high with 17 points, going 6-of-8 from the floor and 5-of-5 from the foul line, in Feb. 23 win at Bradley ... after being held scoreless in the first half, scored 22 points (12 Q3, 10 Q4) on 8-of-9 shooting in the second half against Murray State March 2 to lead all players in scoring ... went 7-of-11 from the floor, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range, for team-best 19 points and also handed out three assists March 4 versus Belmont ... hit a 3-pointer with 3:34 to play which gave Valpo a one-point lead, another triple with 1:46 remaining to tie the game and another 3-pointer with 16 seconds to go which brought the Beacons within one point.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	24, Bradley (1/29/23)
<b>Rebounds</b>	7, Bradley (1/29/23)
<b>Assists</b>	5, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
<b>Steals</b>	2, Western Michigan (12/7/22)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, at Drake (1/21/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	8, twice (M.R. 3/2/23)
<b>3PT Made</b>	6, twice (M.R. 1/29/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	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 ... hit pair of 3-pointers en route to eight points in win at Bradley Feb. 23.

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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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





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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 ... tied for game-high honors with four assists and three steals while also scoring seven points and grabbing three boards Feb. 10 against Drake ... registered four points and five rebounds Feb. 12 versus UNI ... tied career high with team-best eight rebounds and matched season best with game-high five assists Feb. 19 in win at Evansville ... hit pair of 3-pointers for six points, tied for a team high with four assists and added four rebounds as well in Feb. 23 win at Bradley ... hit pair of 3-pointers for six points at Illinois State Feb. 25 ... connected on pair of 3-pointers for six points, grabbed six rebounds and handed out four assists March 4 versus Belmont.

**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

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	24, Missouri St. (1/14/23)
Rebounds	8, three times (M.R. 2/19/23)
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)

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.

**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, twice (M.R. 2/19/23)
Assists	5, three times (M.R. 2/19/23)
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 ... hit season-best four 3-pointers on way to game-high 16 points, 12 of which came in the fourth quarter alone, Feb. 10 versus Drake ... also tied for game-high honors with four assists against the Bulldogs ... enjoyed a perfect shooting performance Feb. 12 against UNI, going 7-of-7 from the field - including a 3-pointer - and 4-of-4 from the foul line for 19 points to tie for game-high honors ... also dished out team-high four assists against the Panthers ... most makes without a miss by a Valpo player in a single game since 2004 ... led all players with four assists and season-high three steals Feb. 17 in win at Indiana State ... helped ice win at Evansville Feb. 19 by going 7-of-8 from the foul line as part of 10-point game ... went 6-of-7 from the field (2-3 3PT) and 3-of-3 from the foul line, tying for game-high honors with 17 points and adding four assists in Feb. 23 win at Bradley ... led team with 12 points and led all players with season-best six assists at Illinois State Feb. 25 ... went 8-of-12 from the floor (3-4 3PT) for 20 points and tied for game-high honors with three steals against Murray State March 2 ... scored 13 points, including three 3-pointers, and matched her season best with a game-high six assists versus Belmont March 4.

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

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

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	32, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	8, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>Assists</b>	6, twice (M.R. 3/4/23)
<b>Steals</b>	3, twice (M.R. 3/2/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, six times (M.R. 2/23/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	12, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	4, Drake (2/10/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	7, twice (M.R. 2/19/23)



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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 ... hit a 3-pointer March 2 against Murray State.

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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>Assists</b>	1, five times (M.R. 2/4/23)
<b>Steals</b>	1, four times (M.R. 2/4/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, three times (M.R. 2/25/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, four times (M.R. 3/2/23)
<b>FT Made</b>	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 ... picked up eighth double-double of the year Feb. 12 against UNI, coming off the bench to deliver 10 points and a game-high 12 rebounds ... went 6-of-8 from the field for 14 points and also grabbed five rebounds Feb. 19 in win at Evansville ... scored four critical points in the final 30 seconds to finish off 11-point, five-rebound night in win at Bradley Feb. 23 ... tied for team-high honors with five rebounds Feb. 25 at Illinois State ... tallied seven points and team-best five rebounds March 2 versus Murray State ... narrowly missed double-double with nine points and game-high nine rebounds against Belmont March 4.

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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



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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 ... grabbed a rebound, blocked a shot and drew a charge in fourth quarter of Feb. 17 win at Indiana State ... pulled down three rebounds March 2 against Murray State.

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

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

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	9, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
<b>Rebounds</b>	7, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>Assists</b>	1, UAB (11/21/22)
<b>Steals</b>	1, three times (M.R. 1/27/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, five times (M.R. 2/25/23)
<b>FG Made</b>	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
<b>3PT Made</b>	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
<b>FT Made</b>	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)



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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 ... notched six points and four rebounds Feb. 12 against UNI ... scored nine points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and tied her career high with a game-best seven rebounds Feb. 17 in win at Indiana State ... knocked down a pair of triples as part of 10-point performance in Feb. 19 victory at Evansville ... tied for game-high honors with six rebounds in win at Bradley Feb. 23 ... scored seven points and matched career highs with seven rebounds and three assists against Belmont March 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.

**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.

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

Points	14, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
Rebounds	7, three times (M.R. 3/4/23)
Assists	3, seven times (M.R. 3/4/23)
Steals	2, five times (M.R. 2/12/23)
Blocks	2, three times (M.R. 2/17/23)
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)

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	14, Indiana St. (1/7/23)
Rebounds	7, three times (M.R. 3/4/23)
Assists	3, three times (M.R. 3/4/23)
Steals	2, four times (M.R. 2/12/23)
Blocks	2, twice (M.R. 2/17/23)
FG Made	4, twice (M.R. 2/1/23)
3PT Made	2, six times (M.R. 2/19/23)
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 ... scored nine points (2-3 FG; 1-1 3PT; 4-4 FT) and shared team-high honors with four rebounds Feb. 10 versus Drake ... tallied three points and three rebounds in return to starting lineup Feb. 12 versus UNI ... again matched career high with 12 points (4-7 FG; 2-3 3PT) and tied season best with four rebounds in Feb. 17 win at Indiana State ... totaled four points, three rebounds and two assists in Feb. 23 win at Bradley ... scored five points at Illinois State Feb. 25 ... scored eight first-quarter points, knocking down both of her 3-point attempts, March 4 against Belmont.

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

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

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

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

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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





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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 ... grabbed three rebounds Feb. 10 versus Drake ... went 2-of-3 from the field for four points versus UNI Feb. 12 ... scored four points and grabbed a pair of rebounds in Feb. 23 win at Bradley ... reached double figures with 10 points (4-7 FG) and also tallied three rebounds Feb. 25 at Illinois State.

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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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



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

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-22	3-12	4-10	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-15	2-8	3-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-7	1-4	1-3	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	410	376	476	466	13	1741
Opponents	524	476	512	544	15	2071

### 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	29-22	853:59	29.4	116-239	.485	61-143	.427	58-75	.773	17	39	56	1.9	67	0	55	67	1	11	351	12.1
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	29-8	697:51	24.1	101-215	.470	35-81	.432	78-92	.848	11	40	51	1.8	70	0	81	60	6	21	315	10.9
22	EARNEST, Leah	29-22	805:12	27.8	111-233	.476	22-75	.293	47-78	.603	26	190	216	7.4	58	1	37	67	4	27	291	10.0
4	PITTS, Ilysse	29-29	758:17	26.1	52-116	.448	21-63	.333	23-30	.767	19	91	110	3.8	79	5	68	95	2	38	148	5.1
33	SIMS, Olivia	28-15	497:42	17.8	39-137	.285	12-58	.207	49-71	.690	9	35	44	1.6	56	0	21	52	3	12	139	5.0
32	DUNSON, Maya	28-24	611:10	21.8	46-132	.348	21-82	.256	17-28	.607	10	68	78	2.8	51	2	28	26	11	19	130	4.6
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	29-13	500:49	17.3	42-120	.350	22-67	.328	14-26	.538	8	52	60	2.1	58	0	16	29	2	29	120	4.1
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	29-0	448:29	15.5	42-99	.424	6-15	.400	20-31	.645	21	26	47	1.6	65	2	16	29	3	9	110	3.8
1	TECCA, Emma	24-7	314:43	13.1	21-66	.318	8-40	.200	14-15	.933	7	23	30	1.3	28	0	8	19	1	7	64	2.7
20	BEYER, Katie	24-5	190:37	7.9	18-51	.353	4-18	.222	6-8	.750	9	21	30	1.3	22	1	5	17	3	4	46	1.9
25	VAN WEELDEN, Ella	16-0	146:11	9.1	7-30	.233	5-22	.227	8-12	.667	7	27	34	2.1	21	0	1	10	6	3	27	1.7
Team											42	55	97							38		
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>5825</b>		<b>595-1438</b>	<b>.414</b>	<b>217-664</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>334-466</b>	<b>.717</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1741</b>	<b>60.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>5825</b>		<b>723-1637</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>196-568</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>429-583</b>	<b>.736</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>2071</b>	<b>71.4</b>

### Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1741</b>	<b>2071</b>
Points per game	60.0	71.4
Scoring margin	-11.4	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>595-1438</b>	<b>723-1637</b>
Field goal pct	.414	.442
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>217-664</b>	<b>196-568</b>
3-point FG pct	.327	.345
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	6.8
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>334-466</b>	<b>429-583</b>
Free throw pct	.717	.736
F-Throws made per game	11.5	14.8
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>987</b>
Rebounds per game	29.4	34.0
Rebounding margin	-4.6	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>425</b>
Assists per game	11.6	14.7
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>406</b>
Turnovers per game	18.6	14.0
Turnover margin	-4.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.0
<b>Steals</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>235</b>
Steals per game	6.2	8.1
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>84</b>
Blocks per game	1.4	2.9
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>5300</b>	<b>16154</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	15-353	14-1154
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	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	2389
01/27/2023	Illinois St.	L 46-78	541
01/29/2023	Bradley	W 78-71	344
02/01/2023	UIC	L 53-55	449
02/04/2023	at Southern Ill.	L 47-77	515
02/10/2023	Drake	L 54-71	358
02/12/2023	UNI	L 60-83	321
02/17/2023	at Indiana St.	W 54-47	1468
02/19/2023	at Evansville	W 74-68	381
02/23/2023	at Bradley	W 76-72	292
02/25/2023	at Illinois St.	L 49-78	2143
03/02/2023	Murray St.	L 64-77	277
03/04/2023	Belmont	L 67-70	402



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

### Game Records

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

### Score by Periods

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

### Team Box Score

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

### Team Statistics

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

### Team Results

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



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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
Drake	02/10/2023	54-71	L	20-54	.370	9-31	.290	5-8	.625	6	21	27	29.7	23	14	19	1	9	54	59.0
UNI	02/12/2023	60-83	L	23-55	.418	4-18	.222	10-14	.714	6	28	34	29.9	22	11	15	4	5	60	59.0
at Indiana St.	02/17/2023	54-47	W	19-47	.404	7-19	.368	9-14	.643	6	29	35	30.1	17	10	21	3	6	54	58.8
at Evansville	02/19/2023	74-68	W	24-47	.511	10-18	.556	16-24	.667	2	22	24	29.8	19	12	13	0	6	74	59.4
at Bradley	02/23/2023	76-72	W	25-47	.532	8-24	.333	18-21	.857	4	23	27	29.7	12	17	17	2	3	76	60.0
at Illinois St.	02/25/2023	49-78	L	17-49	.347	7-29	.241	8-14	.571	5	23	28	29.7	25	8	16	4	1	49	59.6
Murray St.	03/02/2023	64-77	L	22-50	.440	7-22	.318	13-14	.929	3	19	22	29.4	17	12	16	0	6	64	59.8
Belmont	03/04/2023	67-70	L	24-56	.429	15-32	.469	4-6	.667	6	24	30	29.4	20	20	16	0	4	67	60.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1741</b>		<b>595-1438</b>	<b>.414</b>	<b>217-664</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>334-466</b>	<b>.717</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1741</b>	<b>60.0</b>
Opponents		2071		723-1637	.442	196-568	.345	429-583	.736	293	694	987	34.0	499	425	406	84	235	2071	71.4

**Valparaiso Averages**

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
29	60.0	41.4	32.7	71.7	29.4	11.6	18.6	0.6	6.2	1.4



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Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
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
Drake	02/10/2023	54-71	L	23-51	.451	10-22	.455	15-23	.652	11	27	38	34.4	13	15	21	4	10	71	71.6
UNI	02/12/2023	60-83	L	25-60	.417	9-20	.450	24-28	.857	8	27	35	34.4	16	16	10	2	3	83	72.1
at Indiana St.	02/17/2023	54-47	W	17-48	.354	3-14	.214	10-14	.714	5	24	29	34.2	16	10	19	2	8	47	71.1
at Evansville	02/19/2023	74-68	W	25-60	.417	6-23	.261	12-13	.923	12	25	37	34.3	20	15	15	4	2	68	71.0
at Bradley	02/23/2023	76-72	W	31-56	.554	5-12	.417	5-8	.625	3	20	23	33.9	20	18	11	0	8	72	71.0
at Illinois St.	02/25/2023	49-78	L	25-63	.397	11-30	.367	17-24	.708	14	30	44	34.3	13	12	7	3	5	78	71.3
Murray St.	03/02/2023	64-77	L	25-53	.472	9-23	.391	18-22	.818	9	24	33	34.2	16	20	12	4	9	77	71.5
Belmont	03/04/2023	67-70	L	22-51	.431	4-23	.174	22-25	.880	4	25	29	34.0	10	12	12	3	9	70	71.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>2071</b>		<b>723-1637</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>196-568</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>429-583</b>	<b>.736</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>2071</b>	<b>71.4</b>
Valparaiso		1741		595-1438	.414	217-664	.327	334-466	.717	186	667	853	29.4	575	336	539	42	180	1741	60.0

**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
29	71.4	44.2	34.5	73.6	34.0	14.7	14.0	1.0	8.1	2.9



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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 WEELEDE	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
Drake	02/10/2023	54-71	L	5-1-1	7-2-2	0-3-0	7-3-4	16-1-4	2-1-0	5-4-0	DNP	2-0-1	9-4-1	1-3-1
UNI	02/12/2023	60-83	L	12-3-1	0-2-1	2-1-0	4-5-1	19-0-4	0-0-0	10-12-2	DNP	6-4-2	3-3-0	4-1-0
at Indiana St.	02/17/2023	54-47	W	7-3-0	16-2-2	2-1-0	2-4-2	4-4-4	DNP	2-3-0	0-1-0	9-7-1	12-4-0	0-2-1
at Evansville	02/19/2023	74-68	W	9-2-0	16-1-2	3-0-0	7-8-5	10-2-1	DNP	14-5-2	0-0-0	10-0-2	3-1-0	2-1-0
at Bradley	02/23/2023	76-72	W	7-1-1	17-2-0	8-2-1	6-4-4	17-1-4	0-0-0	11-5-2	DNP	2-6-2	4-3-2	4-2-1
at Illinois St.	02/25/2023	49-78	L	5-5-0	1-1-0	2-1-1	6-3-0	12-2-6	0-1-0	5-5-0	0-1-0	3-3-1	5-1-0	10-3-0
Murray St.	03/02/2023	64-77	L	5-4-1	22-1-3	0-1-1	0-2-1	20-1-2	3-1-0	7-5-1	0-3-0	2-1-0	3-1-1	2-1-2
Belmont	03/04/2023	67-70	L	3-1-1	19-1-3	0-0-0	6-6-4	13-2-6	DNP	9-9-1	DNP	7-7-3	8-1-1	2-1-1



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<b>POINTS</b>	32		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	24		Olivia Brown vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	24		Ilyse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	22		Olivia Brown vs Murray St. (03/02/2023)
	20		Ali Saunders vs Murray St. (03/02/2023)
	20		Olivia Brown vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	20		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	20		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	12		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	8		Olivia Brown vs Murray St. (03/02/2023)
	8		Ali Saunders vs Murray St. (03/02/2023)
	8		Olivia Brown vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	8		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	18		Ali Saunders vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	15		Leah Earnest vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)</b>	1.000	(7-7)	Ali Saunders vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	1.000	(5-5)	Jayda Johnston vs Illinois St. (01/27/2023)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	6		Olivia Brown vs Bradley (01/29/2023)
	6		Olivia Brown at Belmont (12/30/2022)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	10		Ali Saunders vs Drake (02/10/2023)
	8		Olivia Brown vs Belmont (03/04/2023)
	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)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)</b>	1.000	(3-3)	Leah Earnest at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	1.000	(2-2)	Olivia Sims vs Belmont (03/04/2023)
	1.000	(2-2)	Maya Dunson at Evansville (02/19/2023)
	1.000	(2-2)	Ilyse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1.000	(2-2)	Ava Interrante at UIC (01/11/2023)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	8		Ilyse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	7		Ali Saunders at Evansville (02/19/2023)
	7		Ali Saunders at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	10		Ali Saunders at Southern Ill. (02/04/2023)
	10		Ilyse Pitts vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)</b>	1.000	(6-6)	Leah Earnest at Bradley (02/23/2023)
	1.000	(6-6)	Leah Earnest vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
	1.000	(5-5)	Olivia Brown at Bradley (02/23/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Olivia Brown vs Murray St. (03/02/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Emma Tecca vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Ali Saunders vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Olivia Sims vs Drake (02/10/2023)
	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)	Emma Tecca vs Murray St. (03/02/2023)
	1.000	(3-3)	Ali Saunders at Illinois St. (02/25/2023)
	1.000	(3-3)	Ali Saunders at Bradley (02/23/2023)
	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)



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<b>REBOUNDS</b>	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)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	6	Ali Saunders vs Belmont (03/04/2023)
	6	Ali Saunders at Illinois St. (02/25/2023)
<b>STEALS</b>	4	Ilyse Pitts at Drake (01/21/2023)
	4	Ava Interrante at Drake (01/21/2023)
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	2	Maya Dunson at Indiana St. (02/17/2023)
	2	Leah Earnest vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	2	Maya Dunson vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	9	Ilyse Pitts at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	8	Ilyse Pitts at Drake (01/21/2023)
<b>FOULS</b>	5	Ilyse Pitts vs Belmont (03/04/2023)
	5	Ilyse Pitts at Evansville (02/19/2023)
	5	Ilyse Pitts vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	5	Maya Dunson vs Drake (02/10/2023)
	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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<b>POINTS</b>	33		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	31		Destinee Wells vs Belmont (03/04/2023)
	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)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	11		Destinee Wells vs Belmont (03/04/2023)
	11		Maria Roters vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	11		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	26		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	25		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)</b>	1.000	(6-6)	Veronika Roberts at Bradley (02/23/2023)
	.900	(9-10)	Sydney Wilson vs Missouri St. (01/14/2023)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	4		Sarah Beth Gueldner vs Drake (02/10/2023)
	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)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	16		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	10		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)</b>	1.000	(3-3)	Katie Dinnebier vs Drake (02/10/2023)
	1.000	(3-3)	Denim DeShields vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	1.000	(2-2)	Cynthia Wolf vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	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)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	14		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	11		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	18		Lauren Ross vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
	15		Jada Thorpe at Western Ill. (12/09/2022)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)</b>	1.000	(9-9)	Katie Dinnebier at Drake (01/21/2023)
	1.000	(8-8)	Anna Newman at Evansville (02/19/2023)
	1.000	(8-8)	Margaret Whitley vs UAB (11/21/2022)
	1.000	(7-7)	Destinee Wells vs Belmont (03/04/2023)
	1.000	(7-7)	Katelyn Young vs Murray St. (03/02/2023)
	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	(5-5)	Taryn Wharton vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Sydni Harvey vs Belmont (03/04/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Kilyn McGuff vs Belmont (03/04/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Maya McDermott vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Grace Berg vs Drake (02/10/2023)
	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)	
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	11		Abby Feit at Evansville (02/19/2023)
	11		Grace Boffeli vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	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)



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<b>ASSISTS</b>	7	Maya McDermott vs UNI (02/12/2023)
	7	Kaylah Rainey at Northwestern (11/27/2022)
	7	Miah Monahan vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
<b>STEALS</b>	7	Ryley Goebel at UNI (01/19/2023)
	5	Gabi Saxman vs Western Mich. (12/07/2022)
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	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)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	6	Josie Filer at UIC (01/11/2023)
	6	Jacorriah Bracey vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
<b>FOULS</b>	5	Alex Rouse at Bradley (02/23/2023)
	5	Mya Glanton at Indiana St. (02/17/2023)
	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	24-5	191/7.9	18-51	.353	4-18	.222	6-8	.750	9	21	30	1.3	22-1	5	17	3	4	46	1.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30-5</b>	<b>202/6.7</b>	<b>18-51</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>23-1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Rebounds	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Assists	1	5 times
Steals	1	4 times
Blocks	1	vs Bradley 01/29/23, vs Drake 02/10/23, at Illinois St. 02/25/23
FG Made	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
FG Attempts	7	at Wisconsin 01/25/23
3FG Made	1	4 times
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				Other					Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	SBU	30-16	729/24.3	74-187	.396	42-120	.350	24-32	.750	11	70	81	2.7	68-1	32	49	1	19	214	7.1
2020-21	SBU	21-19	576/27.4	55-138	.399	39-102	.382	3-8	.375	6	33	39	1.9	31-0	17	34	1	19	152	7.2
2021-22	VALPO	30-19	721/24.0	72-148	.486	33-83	.398	22-31	.710	12	36	48	1.6	58-2	29	50	1	22	199	6.6
2022-23	VALPO	29-22	854/29.4	116-239	.485	61-143	.427	58-75	.773	17	39	56	1.9	67-0	55	67	1	11	351	12.1
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>59-41</b>	<b>1575/26.7</b>	<b>188-387</b>	<b>.486</b>	<b>94-226</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>80-106</b>	<b>.755</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>125-2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>110-76</b>	<b>2879/26.2</b>	<b>317-712</b>	<b>.445</b>	<b>175-448</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>107-146</b>	<b>.733</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>224-3</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>8.3</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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



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**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	28-24	611/21.8	46-132	.348	21-82	.256	17-28	.607	10	68	78	2.8	51-2	28	26	11	19	130	4.6
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>76-30</b>	<b>1407/18.5</b>	<b>105-328</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>44-190</b>	<b>.232</b>	<b>39-65</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>118-3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>112-30</b>	<b>1842/16.4</b>	<b>148-450</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>67-263</b>	<b>.255</b>	<b>60-95</b>	<b>.632</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>157-3</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>3.8</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	vs Indiana St. 01/07/23
Rebounds	7	4 times
Assists	3	7 times
Steals	2	5 times
Blocks	2	at UIC 11/23/21, vs Missouri St. 01/14/23, at Indiana St. 02/17/23
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	29-22	805/27.8	111-233	.476	22-75	.293	47-78	.603	26	190	216	7.4	58-1	37	67	4	27	291	10.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>82-41</b>	<b>1774/21.6</b>	<b>223-485</b>	<b>.460</b>	<b>41-143</b>	<b>.287</b>	<b>114-182</b>	<b>.626</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>160-1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>7.3</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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

**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	29-13	501/17.3	42-120	.350	22-67	.328	14-26	.538	8	52	60	2.1	58-0	16	29	2	29	120	4.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>47-13</b>	<b>571/12.1</b>	<b>47-137</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>22-74</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>22-38</b>	<b>.579</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>70-0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2.9</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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



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**JOHNSTON, Jayda**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other Stats				Scoring		
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
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	29-0	448/15.5	42-99	.424	6-15	.400	20-31	.645	21	26	47	1.6	65-2	16	29	3	9	110	3.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38-0</b>	<b>471/12.4</b>	<b>43-105</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>22-35</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>69-2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>3.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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



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**PITTS, Ilysse**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other				Scoring		
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	VALPO	31-0	462/14.9	32-94	.340	12-46	.261	17-30	.567	14	61	75	2.4	51-1	25	44	3	32	93	3.0
2019-20	VALPO	28-0	417/14.9	27-80	.338	8-35	.229	20-28	.714	10	41	51	1.8	61-1	52	59	2	29	82	2.9
2020-21	VALPO	1-0	10/9.9	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	0	3	0	2	2	2.0
2021-22	VALPO	21-0	213/10.1	11-28	.393	3-8	.375	5-6	.833	5	25	30	1.4	24-0	13	30	1	15	30	1.4
2022-23	VALPO	29-29	758/26.1	52-116	.448	21-63	.333	23-30	.767	19	91	110	3.8	79-5	68	95	2	38	148	5.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>110-29</b>	<b>1861/16.9</b>	<b>123-322</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>44-153</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>65-94</b>	<b>.691</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>217-7</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>3.2</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	vs Missouri St. 01/14/23
Rebounds	8	vs North Dakota St. 12/16/18, at Wisconsin 01/25/23, at Evansville 02/19/23
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	29-8	698/24.1	101-215	.470	35-81	.432	78-92	.848	11	40	51	1.8	70-0	81	90	6	21	315	10.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29-8</b>	<b>698/24.1</b>	<b>101-215</b>	<b>.470</b>	<b>35-81</b>	<b>.432</b>	<b>78-92</b>	<b>.848</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>70-0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>10.9</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	32	vs UAB 11/21/22
Rebounds	8	vs UAB 11/21/22
Assists	6	at Illinois St. 02/25/23, vs Belmont 03/04/23
Steals	3	at Indiana St. 02/17/23, vs Murray St. 03/02/23
Blocks	1	6 times
FG Made	12	vs UAB 11/21/22
FG Attempts	18	vs UAB 11/21/22
3FG Made	4	vs Drake 02/10/23
3FG Attempts	10	vs Drake 02/10/23
FT Made	7	at Southern Ill. 02/04/23, at Evansville 02/19/23
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	28-15	498/17.8	39-137	.285	12-58	.207	49-71	.690	9	35	44	1.6	56-0	21	52	3	12	139	5.0
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>28-15</b>	<b>498/17.8</b>	<b>39-137</b>	<b>.285</b>	<b>12-58</b>	<b>.207</b>	<b>49-71</b>	<b>.690</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>56-0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40-18</b>	<b>666/16.7</b>	<b>61-193</b>	<b>.316</b>	<b>27-90</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>55-83</b>	<b>.663</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>78-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>5.1</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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

**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	24-7	315/13.1	21-66	.318	8-40	.200	14-15	.933	7	23	30	1.3	28-0	8	19	1	7	64	2.7
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>24-7</b>	<b>315/13.1</b>	<b>21-66</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>8-40</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>.933</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>52-17</b>	<b>745/14.3</b>	<b>58-168</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>43-124</b>	<b>.347</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>.724</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>66-0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>3.5</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Ball St. 12/20/20, vs UNI 02/12/23
Rebounds	5	4 times
Assists	4	vs Ohio 03/03/21
Steals	2	at Eastern Mich. 01/16/21, at Miami (OH) 02/24/21, vs Ohio 03/03/21
Blocks	1	at Illinois St. 02/25/23
FG Made	4	vs Ball St. 12/20/20, at Evansville 02/19/23
FG Attempts	8	at Bowling Green 01/20/21, vs Buffalo 02/03/21
3FG Made	4	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
3FG Attempts	8	vs Buffalo 02/03/21
FT Made	4	vs UNI 02/12/23
FT Attempts	4	at Ohio 01/30/21, vs UNI 02/12/23



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**VAN WEELDEN, Ella**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	16-0	146/9.1	7-30	.233	5-22	.227	8-12	.667	7	27	34	2.1	21-0	1	10	6	3	27	1.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16-0</b>	<b>146/9.1</b>	<b>7-30</b>	<b>.233</b>	<b>5-22</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.7</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Rebounds	7	vs UAB 11/21/22
Assists	1	vs UAB 11/21/22
Steals	1	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22, at Northwestern 11/27/22, vs Illinois St. 01/27/23
Blocks	1	6 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