



2022-23 Women's Basketball Game Notes

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2022-23 Schedule and Results

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

All times Central.

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

* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

Referencing Valpo

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

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

Valparaiso (2-1, 0-0 MVC)

Game #4 - Nov. 21, 2022 - 6 p.m.

UAB (2-0, 0-0 CUSA)

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

Next Up in Valpo Basketball: The Valpo women's basketball team closes out its three-game homestand on Monday evening as the Beacons welcome UAB to town. This is part of a stretch during which Valpo will play five out of six games in the friendly confines of the ARC.

Previously: Valpo suffered its first defeat of the season Wednesday afternoon at the ARC, dropping a 73-67 decision to visiting Eastern Illinois. The Beacons led by three with 8:31 to play, but six straight points by the Panthers gave EIU the lead for good. Olivia Brown paced Valpo with 20 points.

Following Valpo Basketball: *Streaming Video:* ESPN+

Radio: WVUR (95.1 FM, Valparaiso)

Streaming Audio: TuneIn app

Links for live coverage: Available via ValpoAthletics.com

Head Coach Mary Evans: Mary Evans is in her fifth year at the helm of the program in 2022-23 and owns a record of 50-69. 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 and UAB have met just once in program history, and that matchup came well before any of the participants in Monday's game were born. The Blazers earned an 84-53 win in that meeting, which came on Nov. 25, 1989 at a tournament hosted by Indiana. Valpo is just 1-6 all-time against current CUSA members, with that lone win coming in 2007 over North Texas.



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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 UAB

All-time series: UAB leads 1-0

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Nov. 25, 1989	Bloomington, Ind.	L	84-53

Among the Missouri Valley Conference Leaders

Individual Leaders (among top 10)

Olivia Brown	Free Throw Pct.	t-1st	1.000
Olivia Brown	Scoring	7th	15.3
Olivia Brown	Field Goal Pct.	t-8th	.500
Leah Earnest	Rebounding	1st	10.7
Leah Earnest	Field Goal Pct.	4th	.600
Ilysse Pitts	Assists	t-7th	3.7
Ali Saunders	Free Throw Pct.	7th	.867

Team Leaders (among top 4)

Opponent Field Goal Pct.	1st	.361
Free Throw Pct.	2nd	.760
3-Pointers	3rd	8.7



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

...looking back at last year

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

...versus Eastern Illinois

- Valpo led by 10 in the first quarter, but the Panthers erased the deficit and used a 12-0 run to take the lead in the second quarter. EIU eventually led 36-35 at intermission.
- Neither team enjoyed more than a three-point lead in the third quarter and the teams were tied at 52-52 entering the fourth period.
- Valpo led 57-54 following a triple by senior Olivia Brown with 8:31 to play in the game. The Beacons went scoreless on their next four trips, as EIU scored six in a row to take the lead for good.
- Valpo had a shot to tie with 1:38 to play, but was unable to connect.
- The loss snapped an eight-game winning streak for Valpo in the series with EIU.
- The Beacons shot just 37.7% from the field on Wednesday. They did knock down 10 3-pointers and went 11-of-12 (91.7%) from the foul line.
- Wednesday marked just the second time in the last four seasons that Valpo has lost after holding a double-digit lead at some point during the contest.
- Brown paced the Beacons on Wednesday with a team-best 20 points, one off her high in the Valpo uniform. She also grabbed six rebounds, five of which came on the offensive end, and led the Beacons with four assists.

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.

...versus Southern Miss

- It was a tight game throughout for the most part, as the largest lead either team had in the first three quarters was six points.
- Valpo took the lead for good with a three-minute stretch where the Beacons outscored USM, 13-5, in the third quarter, flipping a four-point deficit into a four-point lead.
- Valpo quickly pushed its lead to nine points with 8:25 to play in the fourth quarter before the Golden Eagles cut the lead to two with 5:52 to play.
- Three times in the next three minutes, after Southern Miss had moved within one possession, Valpo countered with a 3-pointer, getting big triples from Ilyse Pitts, Olivia Brown and Maya Dunson.
- USM got to within 67-64 with 1:43 to go, but Valpo limited the Golden Eagles to one point the rest of the way.
- The win came over a Southern Miss program which won 18 games a season ago.
- Leading four players in double figures in scoring was Brown, who delivered 15 points to pace Valpo for the fourth time in her time as a Beacon. The senior also matched her high in a Valpo uniform with six rebounds.
- After going for 20 points in Monday's season opener, Leah Earnest followed up with 12 points on 6-of-10 shooting Saturday while again leading the team on the glass with eight rebounds.
- Ali Saunders again delivered an offensive spark off the bench, needing just 13 minutes of action to pour in 11 points and dish out three assists.
- Pitts hit a career-best three triples (3-5 3PT) as part of a 10-point performance. The veteran matched her career high in scoring for the third time, but hit double figures for the first time since Dec. 16, 2018.

...looking ahead

- Valpo hits the road Nov. 27, when it makes the short trip to Evanston to face Northwestern.
- The Beacons then welcome a pair of MAC opponents to the ARC following that game, as Bowling Green (Dec. 2) and Western Michigan (Dec. 7) come to town.

...at the ARC

- Saturday's game is the third of 15 home games this season for Valpo, five of which will be nonconference games.
- The Beacons are 1-1 at home so far this year and went 6-7 in home games last season.

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- The Blazers come to the ARC with a 2-0 record on the year after big wins over Auburn Montgomery and Nicholls.
- It has been a balanced offense for UAB through two games, as despite averaging 77 points in the pair of wins, no Blazer is averaging more than 12 points/game individually.
- UAB went 16-15 overall last year and posted an 8-10 record in CUSA play.
- The Blazers were picked seventh in the CUSA preseason poll.

Earnest Hits the Boards

- Leah Earnest has had a strong start to the season scoring the basketball, but more notably, hitting the glass and rebounding.
- Earnest, who had reached double figures in rebounding twice in her first two seasons, has already done so twice this year - 10 at Central Michigan and 14 last time out versus Eastern Illinois.



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MVC Standings

(as of Nov. 19)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
UIC	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Illinois State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Indiana State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Drake	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Murray State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
UNI	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Valpo	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Evansville	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Belmont	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Missouri State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Bradley	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Southern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-3	.000

- The 14 rebounds last time out were the most by a Valpo player since Dani Franklin grabbed 16 against Indiana State on Jan. 28, 2018.
- Through three games, Earnest's average of 10.7 rebounds/game is tops in the MVC and ranks among the top-30 nationally.
- Earnest has also scored in double figures in all three games, going for a career-best 20 points at CMU, 12 points against Southern Miss and 11 points versus Eastern Illinois.
- She has been impressively prolific inside the ARC, hitting 76.2% (16-of-21) from 2-point range - among the top-60 nationally.

Brown Leads the Way

- For the second straight game, it was senior Olivia Brown leading Valpo in the scoring column last time out, pouring in 20 points against Eastern Illinois - just one off her career best.
- Brown has been in double figures all three games this season, as she posted 11 points in the season opener at CMU and a team-high 15 points in the win over Southern Miss.
- Brown ranks among the top-10 in the Valley in both scoring (15.3 ppg, 7th) and field goal percentage (.500).

Saunders Wastes No Time

- Freshman Ali Saunders has jumped right into Valpo's rotation off the bench as the reserve point guard and has made an immediate impact.
- Saunders opened her career with 10 points (2-3 FG; 5-6 FT) and two assists in 18 minutes of action in the win at CMU.
- The rookie followed with 11 points (4-8 FG; 3-3 FT) and three assists in just 13 minutes of playing time in the win over Southern Miss, and then notched 12 points (3-7 FG; 5-6 FT) last time out versus Eastern Illinois.
- Saunders is the first Valpo freshman to score in double figures in back-to-back games to open a career since Dani Franklin did so in 2014-15 in six straight to open her career.

Hitting From Deep

- Led by four triples from Brown, Valpo connected on 10 3-pointers last time out against Eastern Illinois to reach double figures in the category for the first time this season.
- Last season saw Valpo hit 10 or more triples on 11 occasions.
- In her fifth year at the helm of the program, Mary Evans' squads have made double-digit 3-pointers 48 times.

Replacing Production

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

Who's Back

- Seven letterwinners return for the Beacons in 2022-23.
- Included among that group are four regulars from last year's team, highlighted by senior Olivia Brown, who was an MVC All-Newcomer choice last season.
- Brown averaged 6.6 points/game and hit at a conference-best 39.8% clip from the 3-point line. Brown stepped up her game within Valley play, averaging 9.5 points/game in MVC action and hitting at a 42.4% rate from deep.

MVC Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 20

Indiana State at Purdue, 1 p.m.
Wisconsin at Illinois State, 2 p.m.
Belmont at Iowa, 2 p.m.
Creighton at UNI, 2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 21

UIC vs. Fairleigh Dickinson
UAB at Valpo, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

UIC vs. Davidson
Memphis at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.
Missouri Baptist at Bradley, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

UIC vs. Austin Peay

Thursday, Nov. 24

UNI vs. Tulane, 10 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 25

Belmont vs. Villanova, 12:30 p.m.
Drake vs. UMass, 1 p.m.
Missouri State vs. UTSA, 3:15 p.m.
UNI vs. Vanderbilt, 7:30 p.m.
Illinois State vs. UC San Diego, 8:30 p.m.



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- Also returning from last year's starting group is junior wing Leah Earnest. Earnest averaged 7.7 points/game and 4.6 rebounds/game in 2021-22, ranking second on the team in rebounding.
- She paced Valpo on the boards nine times and scored in double figures on nine occasions, including a pair of 17-point efforts.
- Fifth years Maya Dunson (3.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg) and Ilysse Pitts (1.4 ppg, 1.4 rpg) also saw regular action last season.
- Juniors Ava Interrante and Jayda Johnston and sophomore Katie Beyer look to take advantage of the available playing time entering this year.

Who's New

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

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 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 her four seasons at the helm, Valpo owns 11 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.

Top 100 Wins

- Valpo has made a habit of knocking off top-100 opponents in MVC play over the last few seasons.
- Four times in MVC play in 2021-22, the Beacons earned a victory over a top-100 team.
- Valpo has nine top-100 NET/RPI wins in Valley action over the last three seasons.
- Prior to its Feb. 16, 2020 win at Illinois State - its first top-100 win in conference play since joining the Valley - Valpo had gone nearly seven years without a top-100 victory.

Down 10? No Problem

- Not surprisingly given their penchant for the 3-point shot, a double-digit deficit isn't a death sentence for Valpo.
- Last season, five of the Beacon's nine conference wins saw Valpo overcome a double-figure deficit at some points during the game.
- Valpo has rallied from down 10 or more to win 15 times in head coach Mary Evans first four years at the helm of the program.

Same Alma Maters

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

#1 Emma Tecca

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

#2 Olivia Brown

- Brown scored a team-best 20 points, including four 3-pointers, while adding six rebounds and four assists last time out 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 opened the season with 11 points in Valpo's win at Central Michigan.
- Brown was named to the 2021-22 MVC All-Newcomer Team for her performance in her first year at Valpo.
- Brown averaged 6.6 points/game in 2022-23 as she appeared in all 30 games, making 19 starts.
- Brown's scoring average increased to 9.5 points/game in MVC play.
- Brown led all Valley players as she connected at a 39.8% clip from the 3-point line.
- Brown ranked second in MVC-only action in 3-point percentage (42.4%), fourth in field goal percentage (51.6%) and ninth in 3-pointers made.
- Brown scored in double figures six times, including a pair of 20+ point outings.

#3 Ava Interrante

- Interrante opened the year with two points and three rebounds in 15 minutes of action in the season-opening win at CMU.
- Interrante appeared in 18 games in her first two seasons at Valpo.
- Interrante scored four points in last year's MVC Tournament quarterfinal against UNI.
- Interrante earned Honorable Mention All-State honors and was a two-time All-Conference selection for McHenry [Ill.] H.S.



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Season/Career Totals			Season/Career Totals		
	2022-23	Career		2022-23	Career
10+ Points			#4 Ilysse Pitts		
Leah Earnest	3 (2-1)	13 (5-8)	- Pitts set a career high with four made field goals last time out against Eastern Illinois, tallying nine points and a team-best three steals.	Team Leader in Points	
Olivia Brown	3 (2-1)	9 (6-3)	- Pitts set a career high with three made 3-pointers and matched her best with 10 points in the win over Southern Miss.	Olivia Brown	2 (1-1) 5 (3-2)
Ali Saunders	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)	- Pitts made her first career start in the season-opening win at CMU, scoring five points and leading all players with five assists.	Leah Earnest	1 (1-0) 4 (1-3)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	- Pitts is Valpo's leading active returnee in assists and steals.	Team Leader in Rebounds	
Katie Beyer	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	- 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.	Leah Earnest	3 (2-1) 14 (7-7)
Maya Dunson	---	1 (1-0)	- Pitts led Valpo in steals three times last year.	Maya Dunson	---
20+ Points			- Pitts set season highs with five points, five rebounds and three assists in win over UNI, playing a season-high 20 minutes against the Panthers, including all 10 minutes as Valpo outscored UNI by 11 points in the fourth quarter.	Team Leader in Assists	
Olivia Brown	1 (0-1)	3 (1-2)	- Pitts registered a season-best four steals in the program's first-ever win over Drake.	Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0) 1 (1-0)
Leah Earnest	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	- Pitts led Valpo in assists five times and in steals three times as a sophomore in 2019-20.	Olivia Sims	1 (1-0) 1 (1-0)
10+ Rebounds				Olivia Brown	1 (0-1) 1 (0-1)
Leah Earnest	2 (1-1)	4 (2-2)		Leah Earnest	---
5+ Assists			#11 Ali Saunders	Team Leader in Steals	
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	3 (2-1)	- Saunders scored 12 points off the bench and pulled down three rebounds last time out versus Eastern Illinois.	Ilysse Pitts	2 (1-1) 5 (3-2)
Olivia Brown	---	1 (0-1)	- Saunders needed just 13 minutes to score 11 points and dish out three assists in the win over Southern Miss.	Olivia Sims	2 (2-0) 2 (2-0)
3+ 3-Pointers			- Saunders scored 10 points off the bench in her collegiate debut in the win at CMU.	Olivia Brown	1 (1-0) 5 (2-3)
Olivia Brown	1 (0-1)	3 (1-2)	- Saunders enrolled at Valpo prior to the start of the spring 2022 semester.	Leah Earnest	1 (1-0) 3 (1-2)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	- Saunders was a prep standout at North Harrison [Ind.] H.S.	Maya Dunson	---
Maya Dunson	---	1 (1-0)	- Saunders was a First Team All-State selection by both Hoosier Basketball Magazine and the ICGSA as a junior.	Team Leader in Blocks	
3+ Steals			- Saunders was ranked as the #11 player in her class in the state of Indiana according to Prep Girls Hoops Indiana.	Maya Dunson	1 (0-1) 4 (0-4)
Ilysse Pitts	1 (0-1)	3 (1-2)		Ali Saunders	1 (1-0) 1 (1-0)
Starts			#20 Katie Beyer	Olivia Sims	1 (1-0) 1 (1-0)
Olivia Brown	3 (2-1)	22 (11-11)	- Beyer enjoyed a strong season opener, hitting 5-of-6 for 11 points and five rebounds in the win at CMU.	Ella Van Weelden	1 (1-0) 1 (1-0)
Leah Earnest	3 (2-1)	22 (11-11)	- Beyer appeared in six games in her first season and a half at Valpo.	Leah Earnest	---
Maya Dunson	3 (2-1)	9 (2-7)	- Beyer enrolled for the spring 2021 semester after a successful prep career for McHenry [Ill.] H.S.	Olivia Brown	---
Ilysse Pitts	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)	- Beyer led the Fox Valley Conference in scoring and rebounding in 2019-20, earning All-Area honors	Ilysse Pitts	---
Olivia Sims	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)		Ava Interrante	---
			#22 Leah Earnest		
			- Earnest scored 11 points and demolished her career high with 14 rebounds last time out against Eastern Illinois.		
			- Earnest hit 6-of-10 from the field for 12 points and led Valpo with eight rebounds in the win over Southern Miss.		
			- Earnest set a career best with 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for a double-double in the season-opening win at CMU.		

- Earnest started in 17 of her 30 appearances last season, averaging 7.7 points and 4.6 rebounds per game.
- Earnest ranked second on the team in rebounding and third in blocked shots.
- Earnest finished the 2021-22 season 12th in the MVC in conference-only play in field goal percentage



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- Earnest scored in double figures nine times last year.
- Earnest led Valpo in rebounding nine times and in scoring three times.

#25 Ella Van Weelden

- 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 hit two 3-pointers for six points and grabbed four rebounds last time out versus Eastern Illinois.
- Dunson knocked down a pair of triples as part of an eight-point, four-rebound effort in the win over Southern Miss.
- Dunson opened the season with seven points and six rebounds in Valpo's win at CMU.
- Dunson appeared in all 30 games, starting six times, in 2021-22, averaging 3.6 points and 2.1 rebounds/game

- Dunson led Valpo in blocked shots three times and in rebounding twice
- Dunson had her career-best game in win at Indiana State, hitting all three of her 3-point attempts and matching her career highs with 13 points — all of which came in the second half — and seven rebounds.
- Dunson enrolled mid-year during the 2020-21 academic year and became eligible at the start of MVC play
- Dunson came to Valpo after playing one and a half seasons at Loyola.

#33 Olivia Sims

- Sims scored nine first-quarter points last time out versus Eastern Illinois.
- Sims set a career best with four assists and scored four points in the win over Southern Miss.
- 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 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.

Valpo When...

	2022-23	Under Evans		2022-23	Under Evans
Playing at home	1-1	24-30	Outrebounding opponents	---	8-5
Playing on the road	1-0	23-35	Outrebounded by opponents	2-1	40-64
Playing at a neutral site	---	3-4	Outscoring opponents	2-0	50-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	1-0	22-37	Outscored by opponents	0-1	0-69
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	1-1	27-31	Better FG% than opponents	2-0	38-10
Playing during the morning (before noon)	---	1-1	Worse FG% than opponents	0-1	10-58
Leading at halftime	1-0	33-11	Better FT% than opponents	1-1	39-37
Tied at halftime	---	1-4	Worse FT% than opponents	1-0	10-32
Trailing at halftime	1-1	16-53	Fewer turnovers than opponents	1-0	31-36
Playing overtime	---	2-4	More turnovers than opponents	1-1	14-28
Playing in November	2-1	7-16	Scoring 80 or more points	---	7-3
Playing in December	---	13-9	Scoring 70-79 points	2-0	24-8
Playing in January	---	10-20	Scoring 60-69 points	0-1	16-24
Playing in February	---	15-15	Scoring less than 60 points	---	3-34
Playing in March	---	5-9	Opponents score 80 or more points	---	3-19
Playing on Sunday	---	12-24	Opponents score 70-79 points	0-1	7-22
Playing on Monday	1-0	2-2	Opponents score 60-69 points	2-0	16-23
Playing on Tuesday	---	2-4	Opponents score less than 60 points	---	24-5
Playing on Wednesday	0-1	5-5	Game decided by 5 points or less	---	18-10
Playing on Thursday	---	8-6	Game decided by 6-10 points	2-1	12-17
Playing on Friday	---	9-24	Game decided by 11-15 points	---	10-14
Playing on Saturday	1-0	12-4	Game decided by more than 15 points	---	10-28



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Valpo Individual

Scoring

40+ points n/a
35+ points 2/18/92, Debbie Bolen (38) Northern Illinois
30+ points 2/16/18, Dani Franklin (31) Southern Illinois
25+ points 3/11/21, Carie Weinman (28) vs. Evansville

Shooting

15+ FGM 2/8/86, Lyn Swanson (15) at Carthage
10+ FGM 3/11/21, Carie Weinman (10) vs. Evansville
100% FG% (min. 8 FGM) 1/3/04, Tamra Braun (10-10) at Oakland
5+ 3PTM 1/15/22, Caitlin Morrison (5) at Bradley
15+ FTM 2/18/92, Debbie Bolen (16) Northern Illinois
10+ FTM 2/20/22, Shay Frederick (14) at Indiana State
15+ FGA 2/4/22, Shay Frederick (15) at Drake
10+ 3PTA 2/19/21, Shay Frederick (10) Evansville
15+ FTA 12/16/20, Grace White (18) Xavier

Other Stats

20+ rebounds 2/8/86, Denise Dunbar (21) at Carthage
15+ rebounds 1/28/18, Dani Franklin (16) Indiana State
10+ rebounds 11/16/22, Leah Earnest (14) Eastern Illinois
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 11/16/22, Leah Earnest (11 PTS/14 REB) Eastern Illinois
Triple-double 1/19/08, Agnieszka Kulaga (20 PTS/12 AST/10 REB) Green Bay
Game-winning shot (last 5 seconds) 11/16/16, Meredith Hamlet (layup at buzzer) at Chicago State

Valpo Team

Scoring - Game

100+ points 1/26/18, 101 (W 101-59) at Evansville
90+ points 12/28/19, 95 (W 95-49) Chicago State
80+ points 2/12/22, 80 (L 85-80) Illinois State
<50 points 3/11/22, 39 (L 63-39) vs. UNI
<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 12/10/21, 2 (Q2) at South Dakota
0 points n/a

Scoring - Individuals

2+ players with 25+ points 3/6/10, at UIC (Kenney-27; Moore-25)
3+ players with 20+ points 2/1/19, Bradley (Hamlet-23; Frederick-21; Stoller-20)
2+ players with 20+ points 1/31/21, Missouri State (Morrison-20; Weinman-20)
6+ players with 10+ points 1/26/18, Evansville (Hamlet-18; Ellenson-13; Franklin-13; Hales-10; Morrison-10; Profit-10)
5+ players with 10+ points 12/20/20, at Wisconsin (Frederick-27; Morrison-14; White-13; VanKempen-12; Earnest-11)
4+ players with 10+ points 11/12/22, Southern Miss (Brown-15; Earnest-12; Saunders-11; Pitts-10)
0 players with 10+ points 3/11/22, vs. UNI (Weinman-9)

Opponent Individual

Scoring

40+ points 3/9/91, Beth Hasenmiller (42) vs. DePaul
35+ points 2/12/22, JuJu Redmond (37) Illinois State
30+ points 11/16/22, Lariah Washington (33) Eastern Illinois
25+ points 11/16/22, Lariah Washington (33) Eastern Illinois

Shooting

15+ FGM 2/21/15, Heidi Schlegel (16) Youngstown State
10+ FGM 11/16/22, Lariah Washington (11) Eastern Illinois
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 2/12/22, JuJu Redmond (11) Illinois State
15+ FGA 11/16/22, Lariah Washington (18) Eastern Illinois
10+ 3PTA 11/7/22, Sydney Harris (16) at Central Michigan
15+ FTA 3/5/22, Abby Brockmeyer (16) Southern 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 11/12/22, Ashja Leake (10) Southern Miss
10+ assists 12/8/21, Olivia Miles (13) Notre Dame
5+ steals 12/21/21, Sydney Searcy (6) Detroit Mercy
5+ blocked shots 1/13/22, Kate Bullman (6) at Illinois State

Miscellaneous

Double-double 11/12/22, Ashja Leake (11 PTS/10 REB) Southern Miss
Triple-double 12/8/21, Olivia Miles (11 PTS/13 REB/13 AST) Notre Dame
Game-winning shot (last 5 seconds) 2/26/14, Taylor McCalister (right elbow jumper, 4 seconds left) at Detroit

Opponent Team

Scoring - Game

100+ points 1/27/19, 108 (L 108-63) at Missouri State
90+ points 2/14/20, 90 (L 90-69) at Bradley
80+ points 2/12/22, 80 (L 85-80) Illinois State
<50 points 12/6/20, 47 (W 52-47) at Purdue
<40 points 12/15/19, 37 (W 63-37) UIC

Scoring - Quarter

25+ points 3/3/22, 27 (Q3) Missouri State
30+ points 12/16/20, 32 (Q4) Xavier
<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 2/18/22, at Evansville (Davis-21; Griffin-21)
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 1/2/22, at Missouri State (Calip-18; Wilson-13; Delarue-11; Rocca-11; White-11; Jackson-10)
4+ players with 10+ points 2/10/22, Bradley (Koenig-27; Waite-20; Rice-14; Draper-10)
0 players with 10+ points 1/20/19, Evansville (Bishop-9; Tucker-9)



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Valpo Team

Margin of Victory

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

Comeback Wins

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

Shooting

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

Other Stats

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

Overtime

Win in overtime
 Win in double overtime

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

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

2/9/93, 53 Wright State
 1/12/95, 43 Olivet Nazarene
 2/10/22, 31 Bradley
 2/6/06, .627 (32-51) Centenary
 3/11/22, .286 (14-49) vs. UNI
 2/27/21, 15 at Southern Illinois
 11/16/22, 10 Eastern Illinois
 3/4/13, at Youngstown State
 2/20/21, 43 Evansville
 11/16/22, 31 Eastern Illinois
 2/20/22, .500 (8-16) at Indiana State
 1/19/21, .040 (1-25) Loyola
 12/10/08, 30 Purdue
 2/20/22, 26 at Indiana State
 12/8/21, 4 Notre Dame
 11/29/08, 42 vs. Florida State
 2/20/22, 31 at Indiana State
 11/16/22, .917 (11-12) Eastern Illinois
 11/21/21, .438 (7-16) at Xavier

2/19/00, 63 Youngstown State
 1/26/18, 52 Evansville
 12/12/20, 41 Western Michigan
 2/9/93, 34 Wright State
 12/9/98, 26 Purdue Calumet
 1/9/22, 22 Drake
 2/7/08, 4 Loyola
 2/10/22, 7 Bradley
 11/29/20, 25 at Bowling Green
 12/4/16, 31 at Notre Dame
 1/12/20, 21 at Evansville
 3/11/21, 17 vs. Evansville
 3/9/18, 10 Drake

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

Opponent Team

Margin of Victory

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

Comeback Wins

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

Shooting

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

Other Stats

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

Overtime

Win in overtime
 Win in double overtime

3/11/22, 24 (L 63-39) vs. UNI
 2/6/22, 30 (L 68-38) at UNI
 11/10/19, 51 (L 89-38) vs. Ohio State

11/16/22, 10 (4:31 1Q) Eastern Illinois
 2/26/14, 17 (10:26 1H) at Detroit

12/6/93, 50 at Western Michigan
 1/27/19, 41 at Missouri State
 1/21/22, 34 Indiana State
 1/31/20, .600 (33-55) at Drake
 1/2/22, .297 (19-64) at Missouri State
 12/31/16, 16 at Oakland
 2/10/22, 12 Bradley
 12/6/20, at Purdue
 n/a
 2/4/22, 30 at Drake
 12/8/21, .500 (9-18) Notre Dame
 1/2/22, .091 (2-22) at Missouri State
 1/2/22, 34 at Missouri State
 2/12/22, 21 Illinois State
 12/19/21, 1 at Morehead State
 1/2/22, 41 at Missouri State
 1/2/22, 41 at Missouri State
 2/12/22, .913 (21-23) Illinois State
 3/11/21, .267 (4-15) vs. Evansville

2/22/94, 62 Loyola
 12/8/20, 50 at Miami [Ohio]
 11/12/22, 43 Southern Miss
 1/31/20, 31 at Drake
 3/5/21, 25 at Drake
 11/16/21, 20 at Michigan State
 unknown
 3/5/22, 8 Southern Illinois
 3/11/21, 25 vs. Evansville
 2/22/20, 31 at Loyola
 2/25/17, 21 UIC
 3/4/17, 17 vs. Green Bay
 12/8/17, 11 at Purdue

3/6/21, 71-66 at Drake
 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, twice (M.R. 12/10/21 at South Dakota)
 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, 12/2/17 at Liberty

Opponent

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



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Mary Evans

Head Coach

5th Season * Georgia Southern, 2000
50-69 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.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS (Akron: 2019-22)

Points	12, Ball St. (12/20/20)
Rebounds	5, three times (M.R. 2/13/21)
Assists	4, Ohio (3/3/21)
Steals	2, three times (M.R. 3/3/21)
Blocks	
FG Made	4, Ball St. (12/20/20)
3PT Made	4, Ball St. (12/20/20)
FT Made	2, three times (M.R. 3/6/21)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#2 Olivia Brown

Guard * 5'8" * Senior

East Grand Rapids, Mich.

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



2022-23: Scored 11 points, six of which came in the fourth quarter, grabbed three rebounds and handed out three assists in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan ... led Valpo with 15 points and tied high as a Beacon with six rebounds in Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss ... paced Valpo with 20 points (7-13 FG; 4-7 3PT) and four assists Nov. 16 against Eastern Illinois ... again matched her high at Valpo with six rebounds as well against the Panthers.

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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS (St. Bonaventure: 2019-21)

Points	24, Oakland (12/15/19) [Valpo:21]
Rebounds	8, Davidson (2/9/20) [Valpo:6]
Assists	5, Indiana St. (1/21/22)
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 2/14/21) [Valpo:2]
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 12/5/21)
FG Made	9, Oakland (12/15/19) [Valpo:8]
3PT Made	6, Oakland (12/15/19) [Valpo:5]
FT Made	5, Evansville (1/23/22)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	20, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Rebounds	6, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
Assists	4, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	7, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
3PT Made	4, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
FT Made	4, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)



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#3 Ava Interrante

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



2022-23: Played 15 minutes in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan, scoring two points and grabbing three rebounds ... knocked down a free throw in nine minutes of action in Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss.

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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points	4, twice (M.R. 3/11/22)
Rebounds	3, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	2, twice (M.R. 3/11/22)
Steals	1, five times (M.R. 11/7/22)
Blocks	1, Evansville (2/19/21)
FG Made	1, six times (M.R. 11/7/22)
3PT Made	
FT Made	3, at Miami (12/8/20)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	3, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Steals	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	
FT Made	1, Southern Miss (11/12/22)



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#4 Ilysse Pitts

Guard * 5'7" * 5th

Aurora, Ill.

Montini Catholic H.S.



2022-23: Made first career start in season-opening win over Central Michigan Nov. 7 ... tallied five points, three rebounds and a game-high five assists against the Chippewas ... tied career best with 10 points in win over Southern Miss Nov. 12, knocking down a career-high three 3-pointers, and handed out three assists ... made career-best four field goals as part of a nine-point, three-steal effort Nov. 16 versus Eastern Illinois.

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

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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	10, three times (M.R. 11/12/22)
Rebounds	8, North Dakota St. (12/16/18)
Assists	6, at Drake (1/13/19)
Steals	5, UIC (12/15/19)
Blocks	1, six times (M.R. 3/3/22)
FG Made	4, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
3PT Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FT Made	3, five times (M.R. 2/8/20)

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	10, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Rebounds	3, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Steals	3, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	4, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
3PT Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FT Made	1, twice (M.R. 11/12/22)



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#11 Ali Saunders

Guard * 5'10" * Freshman

Depauw, Ind.

North Harrison H.S.



2022-23: Made Valpo debut with 18 minutes off the bench Nov. 7 in season-opening win over Central Michigan ... scored 10 points, including 5-of-6 from the foul line, and handed out a pair of assists ... posted 11 points and three assists in just 13 minutes off the bench in Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss ... scored 12 points and grabbed three rebounds Nov. 16 against Eastern Illinois ... became first Valpo freshman since 2014-15 to score in double figures in each of the first three games of her career.

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

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

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	12, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Rebounds	3, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Assists	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Steals	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Blocks	1, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FG Made	4, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
3PT Made	1, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)



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#20 Katie Beyer

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



2022-23: Played 17 minutes off the bench in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan ... scored 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the field and grabbed five rebounds ... scored two points and grabbed two rebounds in six minutes of action Nov. 12 in win over Southern Miss.

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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
FT Made	

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	11, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	5, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
FT Made	



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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.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points	20, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Rebounds	14, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Assists	3, three times (M.R. 1/15/22)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 12/31/21)
Blocks	2, twice (M.R. 1/23/22)
FG Made	8, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
3PT Made	2, four times (M.R. 11/7/22)
FT Made	5, three times (M.R. 12/19/21)

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#25 Ella Van Weelden

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



2022-23: Made Valpo debut in second half of Nov. 12 win over Southern Miss after not playing in the first three halves of the season ... saw 11 minutes of action, hitting 2-of-3 from 3-point range and 3-of-4 from the foul line for nine points ... also grabbed six rebounds and blocked a shot, finishing +6 in plus/minus for her stint.

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

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

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	9, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Rebounds	6, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Assists	
Steals	1, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Blocks	1, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FG Made	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
3PT Made	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FT Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)



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#30 Lovie Malone

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



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

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

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

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



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#32 Maya Dunson

Guard/Forward * 5'11" * 5th

Dayton, Ohio

Wayne H.S. [Loyola]



2022-23: Recorded seven points and six rebounds Nov. 7 in season-opening win at Central Michigan ... tallied eight points and four rebounds in Nov. 12 victory over Southern Miss ... hit pair of 3-pointers for six points and grabbed four boards Nov. 16 versus Eastern Illinois.

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 ...

CAREER HIGHS (Loyola: 2018-20)

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

was a member of the Dean's List throughout her time at Loyola and received the St. Peter Faber Scholar Award in 2019 ... is pursuing a master's degree in public health through Valpo's College of Nursing and Health Professions.

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	8, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Rebounds	6, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
Steals	1, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Blocks	1, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
FG Made	3, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
3PT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
FT Made	2, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)



2022-23 Women's Basketball Game Notes

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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.

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS (Oakland: 2021-22)

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

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	9, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Rebounds	2, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Assists	4, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
Steals	2, at Central Michigan (11/7/22)
Blocks	1, Southern Miss (11/12/22)
FG Made	3, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
3PT Made	2, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
FT Made	2, Southern Miss (11/12/22)



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#41 Jayda Johnston

Forward * 6'0" * Junior

Roseville, Minn.

Roseville Area H.S.



2022-23: Played one minute off the bench in season-opening win Nov. 7 at Central Michigan ... saw three minutes of action Nov. 12 in win over Southern Miss ... grabbed an offensive rebound and registered a steal Nov. 16 against Eastern Illinois.

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

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points	3, vs. UNI (3/11/22)
Rebounds	1, five times (M.R. 11/16/22)
Assists	
Steals	1, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, vs. UNI (3/11/22)
3PT Made	
FT Made	1, twice (M.R. 3/11/22)

2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Assists	
Steals	1, Eastern Illinois (11/16/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	51	43	61	55	0	210
Opponents	44	51	49	58	0	202

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	3-3	109:07	36.4	15-30	.500	7-14	.500	9-9	1.000	7	8	15	5.0	9	0	9	6	0	2	46	15.3
22	EARNEST, Leah	3-3	100:46	33.6	18-30	.600	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	5	27	32	10.7	9	1	4	5	0	2	43	14.3
11	SAUNDERS, Ali	3-0	48:56	16.3	9-18	.500	2-6	.333	13-15	.867	1	3	4	1.3	7	0	6	4	1	1	33	11.0
4	PITTS, Ilyse	3-3	83:45	27.9	9-17	.529	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	0	5	5	1.7	6	0	11	16	0	4	24	8.0
32	DUNSON, Maya	3-3	83:43	27.9	7-20	.350	5-13	.385	2-4	.500	2	12	14	4.7	3	0	2	0	1	1	21	7.0
33	SIMS, Olivia	3-3	71:11	23.7	6-21	.286	3-10	.300	3-4	.750	0	4	4	1.3	3	0	5	8	1	3	18	6.0
25	VAN WEELDEN, Ella	2-0	23:47	11.9	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	3	5	8	4.0	4	0	0	0	1	1	9	4.5
20	BEYER, Katie	3-0	32:39	10.9	6-13	.462	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	8	9	3.0	5	1	1	3	0	0	13	4.3
3	INTERRANTE, Ava	3-0	27:56	9.3	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	1.0
1	TECCA, Emma	2-0	11:17	5.6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
41	JOHNSTON, Jayda	3-0	06:53	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
Team											3	7	10				2					
Total		3	600		73-165	.442	26-74	.351	38-50	.760	25	80	105	35.0	50	2	39	46	4	16	210	70.0
Opponents		3	600		73-202	.361	16-64	.250	40-56	.714	54	70	124	41.3	59	2	38	41	3	21	202	67.3

Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
Scoring	210	202
Points per game	70.0	67.3
Scoring margin	+2.7	-
Field goals-att	73-165	73-202
Field goal pct	.442	.361
3 point fg-att	26-74	16-64
3-point FG pct	.351	.250
3-pt FG made per game	8.7	5.3
Free throws-att	38-50	40-56
Free throw pct	.760	.714
F-Throws made per game	12.7	13.3
Rebounds	105	124
Rebounds per game	35.0	41.3
Rebounding margin	-6.3	-
Assists	39	38
Assists per game	13.0	12.7
Turnovers	46	41
Turnovers per game	15.3	13.7
Turnover margin	-1.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9
Steals	16	21
Steals per game	5.3	7.0
Blocks	4	3
Blocks per game	1.3	1.0
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	535	1156
Home games-Avg/Game	2-268	1-1156
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



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Team Game-by-Game
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at Central Mich.	11/07/2022	71-64	W	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
Total		210		73-165	.442	26-74	.351	38-50	.760	25	80	105	35.0	50	39	46	4	16	210	70.0
Opponents		202		73-202	.361	16-64	.250	40-56	.714	54	70	124	41.3	59	38	41	3	21	202	67.3

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
3	70.0	44.2	35.1	76.0	35.0	13.0	15.3	0.8	5.3	1.3



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

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at Central Mich.	11/07/2022	71-64	W	24-76	.316	3-27	.111	13-15	.867	24	20	44	44.0	19	7	17	2	8	64	64.0
Southern Miss.	11/12/2022	72-65	W	24-65	.369	4-12	.333	13-22	.591	17	26	43	43.5	23	12	13	1	6	65	64.5
Eastern Ill.	11/16/2022	67-73	L	25-61	.410	9-25	.360	14-19	.737	13	24	37	41.3	17	19	11	0	7	73	67.3
Total		202		73-202	.361	16-64	.250	40-56	.714	54	70	124	41.3	59	38	41	3	21	202	67.3
Valparaiso		210		73-165	.442	26-74	.351	38-50	.760	25	80	105	35.0	50	39	46	4	16	210	70.0

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
3	67.3	36.1	25.0	71.4	41.3	12.7	13.7	0.9	7.0	1.0



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Points-rebounds-assists
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		1	2	3	4	11	20	22	25	32	33	41
				TECCA,EMMA	BROWN,OLIV	INTERRANTE	PITTS,ILYS	SAUNDERS,A	BEYER,KATI	EARNEST,LE	VAN WEELDE	DUNSON,MAY	SIMS,OLIVI	JOHNSTON,J
at Central Mich.	11/07/2022	71-64	W	DNP	11-3-3	2-3-1	5-3-5	10-1-2	11-5-1	20-10-1	DNP	7-6-0	5-2-0	0-0-0
Southern Miss.	11/12/2022	72-65	W	0-0-0	15-6-2	1-0-0	10-1-3	11-0-3	2-2-0	12-8-1	9-6-0	8-4-1	4-1-4	0-0-0
Eastern Ill.	11/16/2022	67-73	L	0-0-0	20-6-4	0-0-0	9-1-3	12-3-1	0-2-0	11-14-2	0-2-0	6-4-1	9-1-1	0-1-0



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Player Highs Analysis
All games**

Valparaiso - Individual Game Highs

POINTS	20		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	20		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	15		Olivia Brown vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	12		Ali Saunders vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	12		Leah Earnest vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
FIELD GOALS MADE	8		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	7		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	13		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	11		Olivia Brown vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	11		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	.833	(5-6)	Katie Beyer at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	.727	(8-11)	Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
3 PT FG MADE	4		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	3		Ilysse Pitts vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	7		Maya Dunson vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	7		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	.667	(2-3)	Olivia Sims vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	.667	(2-3)	Ella Van Weelden vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
FREE THROWS MADE	5		Ali Saunders vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	5		Ali Saunders at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	6		Ali Saunders vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	6		Ali Saunders at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(4-4)	Olivia Brown at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	1.000	(3-3)	Leah Earnest vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	1.000	(3-3)	Olivia Brown vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	1.000	(3-3)	Ali Saunders vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
REBOUNDS	14		Leah Earnest vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	10		Leah Earnest at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
ASSISTS	5		Ilysse Pitts at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	4		Olivia Brown vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	4		Olivia Sims vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
STEALS	3		Ilysse Pitts vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	2		Olivia Sims at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1		Maya Dunson vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	1		Olivia Sims vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	1		Ella Van Weelden vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	1		Ali Saunders vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
TURNOVERS	9		Ilysse Pitts at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	5		Ilysse Pitts vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
FOULS	5		Leah Earnest vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	5		Katie Beyer at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)



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Opponent - Individual Game Highs

POINTS	33		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	26		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	18		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	13		Taylor Anderson at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	11		Julia Bengtson vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	11		Ashja Leake vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	9		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	26		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	25		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	.714	(5-7)	Ashja Leake vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	.611	(11-18)	Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
3 PT FG MADE	3		Julia Bengtson vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	3		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	16		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	8		Julia Bengtson vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	8		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	8		Bridget Utberg at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	.750	(3-4)	Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	.375	(3-8)	Julia Bengtson vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
FREE THROWS MADE	8		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	6		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	11		Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	.800	(4-5)	Jacorriah Bracey vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	.727	(8-11)	Lariah Washington vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
REBOUNDS	10		Ashja Leake vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	10		Anika Weekes at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
ASSISTS	7		Miah Monahan vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	6		Domonique Davis vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
STEALS	3		Hannah Purcell vs Eastern Ill. (11/16/2022)
	3		Bridget Utberg at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	3		Taylor Anderson at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1		Rose Warren vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	1		Jahari Smith at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	1		Nadège Jean at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
TURNOVERS	6		Jacorriah Bracey vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	4		Bridget Utberg at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	4		Jahari Smith at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
	4		Sydney Harris at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)
FOULS	5		Rose Warren vs Southern Miss. (11/12/2022)
	5		Taylor Anderson at Central Mich. (11/07/2022)



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BEYER, Katie

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	1-0	2/1.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2021-22	VALPO	5-0	9/1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2022-23	VALPO	3-0	33/10.9	6-13	.462	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	8	9	3.0	5-1	1	3	0	0	13	4.3
TOTAL		9-0	44/4.9	6-13	.462	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1	11	12	1.3	6-1	1	3	0	0	13	1.4

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Rebounds	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Assists	1	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
FG Made	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
FG Attempts	6	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
3FG Made	1	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
3FG Attempts	1	at Central Mich. 11/07/22, vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22, vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
FT Attempts	2	vs Evansville 02/20/21

BROWN, Olivia

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	SBU	30-16	729/24.3	74-187	.396	42-120	.350	24-32	.750	11	70	81	2.7	68-1	32	49	1	19	214	7.1
2020-21	SBU	21-19	576/27.4	55-138	.399	39-102	.382	3-8	.375	6	33	39	1.9	31-0	17	34	1	19	152	7.2
2021-22	VALPO	30-19	721/24.0	72-148	.486	33-83	.398	22-31	.710	12	36	48	1.6	58-2	29	50	1	22	199	6.6
2022-23	VALPO	3-3	109/36.4	15-30	.500	7-14	.500	9-9	1.000	7	8	15	5.0	9-0	9	6	0	2	46	15.3
TOTAL FOR VALPO		33-22	830/25.1	87-178	.489	40-97	.412	31-40	.775	19	44	63	1.9	67-2	38	56	1	24	245	7.4
TOTAL		84-57	2134/25.4	216-503	.429	121-319	.379	58-80	.725	36	147	183	2.2	166-3	87	139	3	62	611	7.3

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	vs Oakland 12/15/19
Rebounds	8	vs Davidson 02/09/20
Assists	5	vs Indiana St. 01/21/22
Steals	4	at Fordham 01/04/20, at George Washington 02/14/21
Blocks	1	vs Rhode Island 01/26/20, vs VCU 01/10/21, at Bowling Green 12/05/21
FG Made	9	vs Oakland 12/15/19
FG Attempts	16	at Rhode Island 02/16/20
3FG Made	6	vs Oakland 12/15/19
3FG Attempts	9	vs Davidson 03/10/21
FT Made	5	vs Evansville 01/23/22
FT Attempts	10	vs Evansville 01/23/22



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DUNSON, Maya

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	Loyola	26-0	350/13.5	36-97	.371	19-56	.339	17-25	.680	12	48	60	2.3	33-0	17	26	5	4	108	4.2
2019-20	Loyola	10-0	84/8.4	7-25	.280	4-17	.235	4-5	.800	6	15	21	2.1	6-0	8	8	0	1	22	2.2
2020-21	VALPO	18-0	263/14.6	20-70	.286	10-47	.213	5-12	.417	10	17	27	1.5	22-1	7	12	0	3	55	3.1
2021-22	VALPO	30-6	533/17.8	39-126	.310	13-61	.213	17-25	.680	9	54	63	2.1	45-0	21	34	5	11	108	3.6
2022-23	VALPO	3-3	84/27.9	7-20	.350	5-13	.385	2-4	.500	2	12	14	4.7	3-0	2	0	1	1	21	7.0
TOTAL FOR VALPO		51-9	880/17.3	66-216	.306	28-121	.231	24-41	.585	21	83	104	2.0	70-1	30	46	6	15	184	3.6
TOTAL		87-9	1315/15.1	109-338	.322	51-194	.263	45-71	.634	39	146	185	2.1	109-1	55	80	11	20	314	3.6

Single Game Highs

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



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EARNEST, Leah

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other					Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	23-2	310/13.5	23-69	.333	4-26	.154	28-44	.636	10	57	67	2.9	37-0	9	35	5	9	78	3.4
2021-22	VALPO	30-17	659/22.0	89-183	.486	15-42	.357	39-60	.650	23	115	138	4.6	65-0	22	55	10	13	232	7.7
2022-23	VALPO	3-3	101/33.6	18-30	.600	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	5	27	32	10.7	9-1	4	5	0	2	43	14.3
TOTAL		56-22	1069/19.1	130-282	.461	21-77	.273	72-112	.643	38	199	237	4.2	111-1	35	95	15	24	353	6.3

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Rebounds	14	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
Assists	3	vs Evansville 02/20/21, vs UNI 01/07/22, at Bradley 01/15/22
Steals	2	vs Xavier 12/16/20, at Southern Ill. 12/31/21
Blocks	2	at Loyola Chicago 02/24/21, vs Evansville 01/23/22
FG Made	8	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
FG Attempts	13	at Southern Ill. 12/31/21
3FG Made	2	4 times
3FG Attempts	4	4 times
FT Made	5	at Wisconsin 12/20/20, vs Bradley 02/05/21, at Morehead St. 12/19/21
FT Attempts	8	at Wisconsin 12/20/20

INTERRANTE, Ava

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other					Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	10-0	51/5.1	3-14	.214	0-7	.000	6-10	.600	3	4	7	0.7	10-0	4	5	1	2	12	1.2
2021-22	VALPO	8-0	19/2.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.4	2-0	2	0	0	2	6	0.8
2022-23	VALPO	3-0	28/9.3	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1.0	2-0	1	1	0	1	3	1.0
TOTAL		21-0	98/4.7	6-24	.250	0-9	.000	9-14	.643	6	7	13	0.6	14-0	7	6	1	5	21	1.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	4	vs Evansville 02/19/21, vs UNI 03/11/22
Rebounds	3	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Assists	2	vs Evansville 02/19/21, vs UNI 03/11/22
Steals	1	5 times
Blocks	1	vs Evansville 02/19/21
FG Made	1	6 times
FG Attempts	6	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
3FG Attempts	3	vs Evansville 02/19/21
FT Made	3	at Miami (OH) 12/08/20
FT Attempts	4	at Miami (OH) 12/08/20



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JOHNSTON, Jayda

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	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	3-0	7/2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	2-0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL		12-0	29/2.4	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	4	5	0.4	6-0	0	2	0	1	4	0.3

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	3	vs UNI 03/11/22
Rebounds	1	5 times
Steals	1	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
FG Made	1	vs UNI 03/11/22
FG Attempts	3	vs UNI 03/11/22
3FG Attempts	1	vs Evansville 02/19/21
FT Made	1	at Drake 03/05/21, vs UNI 03/11/22
FT Attempts	2	at Drake 03/05/21, vs UNI 03/11/22

PITTS, Ilysse

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	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	3-3	84/27.9	9-17	.529	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	0	5	5	1.7	6-0	11	16	0	4	24	8.0
TOTAL		84-3	1186/14.1	80-223	.359	27-100	.270	44-68	.647	29	133	162	1.9	144-2	101	152	6	82	231	2.8

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	10	at Morehead St. 11/16/18, vs North Dakota St. 12/16/18, vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Rebounds	8	vs North Dakota St. 12/16/18
Assists	6	at Drake 01/13/19
Steals	5	vs UIC 12/15/19
Blocks	1	6 times
FG Made	4	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
FG Attempts	8	vs Bowling Green 12/21/18, vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
3FG Made	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
3FG Attempts	6	vs Bowling Green 12/21/18, at Drake 01/13/19
FT Made	3	5 times
FT Attempts	4	7 times



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SAUNDERS, Ali

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	3-0	49/16.3	9-18	.500	2-6	.333	13-15	.867	1	3	4	1.3	7-0	6	4	1	1	33	11.0
TOTAL		3-0	49/16.3	9-18	.500	2-6	.333	13-15	.867	1	3	4	1.3	7-0	6	4	1	1	33	11.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
Rebounds	3	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
Assists	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Steals	1	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Blocks	1	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FG Made	4	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FG Attempts	8	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
3FG Made	1	at Central Mich. 11/07/22, vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
3FG Attempts	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FT Made	5	at Central Mich. 11/07/22, vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
FT Attempts	6	at Central Mich. 11/07/22, vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22

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	3-3	71/23.7	6-21	.286	3-10	.300	3-4	.750	0	4	4	1.3	3-0	5	8	1	3	18	6.0
TOTAL FOR VALPO		3-3	71/23.7	6-21	.286	3-10	.300	3-4	.750	0	4	4	1.3	3-0	5	8	1	3	18	6.0
TOTAL		15-6	240/16.0	28-77	.364	18-42	.429	9-16	.563	5	15	20	1.3	25-0	10	20	1	7	83	5.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Niagara 11/12/21, vs Michigan St. 11/26/21
Rebounds	5	vs Michigan St. 11/26/21
Assists	4	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Steals	2	at Central Mich. 11/07/22
Blocks	1	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FG Made	5	vs Niagara 11/12/21
FG Attempts	10	vs Niagara 11/12/21
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	3	vs IUPUI 12/04/21
FT Attempts	4	vs UIC 12/02/21, vs IUPUI 12/04/21



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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	2-0	11/5.6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL FOR VALPO		2-0	11/5.6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		30-10	442/14.7	37-103	.359	35-85	.412	7-14	.500	5	35	40	1.3	38-0	20	17	0	11	116	3.9

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
Rebounds	5	at Eastern Mich. 01/16/21, vs Buffalo 02/03/21, vs Toledo 02/13/21
Assists	4	vs Ohio 03/03/21
Steals	2	at Eastern Mich. 01/16/21, at Miami (OH) 02/24/21, vs Ohio 03/03/21
FG Made	4	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
FG Attempts	8	at Bowling Green 01/20/21, vs Buffalo 02/03/21
3FG Made	4	vs Ball St. 12/20/20
3FG Attempts	8	vs Buffalo 02/03/21
FT Made	2	at Central Mich. 01/06/21, at Ohio 01/30/21, at Kent St. 03/06/21
FT Attempts	4	at Ohio 01/30/21

VAN WEELDEN, Ella

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	2-0	24/11.9	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	3	5	8	4.0	4-0	0	0	1	1	9	4.5
TOTAL		2-0	24/11.9	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	3	5	8	4.0	4-0	0	0	1	1	9	4.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Rebounds	6	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
Steals	1	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
Blocks	1	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FG Made	2	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FG Attempts	5	vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
3FG Made	2	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
3FG Attempts	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22, vs Eastern Ill. 11/16/22
FT Made	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22
FT Attempts	4	vs Southern Miss. 11/12/22