



2022-23

# Men's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2022-23 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 7	at Toledo ESPN3	L 85-70
Nov. 13	Western Michigan ESPN+	W 81-65
Nov. 16	at Chicago State FloHoops	L 87-74
Nov. 19	Incarnate Word ESPN3	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	at Samford ESPN+	2 p.m.
Nov. 25	vs. South Dakota State&	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	vs. James Madison&	11 a.m.
Dec. 1	at Belmont* ESPN3	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	Murray State* The Valley on ESPN+	1 p.m.
Dec. 6	Trinity Christian ESPN3+	7 p.m.
Dec. 10	at Ole Miss SEC Network	2 p.m.
Dec. 18	Elon ESPN+	1 p.m.
Dec. 21	Stonehill ESPN+	Noon
Dec. 29	at Drake* CBSN	8 p.m.
Jan. 1	Indiana State* TBD	TBD
Jan. 4	UNI* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Bradley* TBD	TBD
Jan. 10	Belmont ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Evansville* TBD	TBD
Jan. 17	UIC* The Valley on ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Illinois State* TBD	TBD
Jan. 25	at UNI* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	Evansville ESPN3	6 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Missouri State* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	Drake* TBD	TBD
Feb. 8	at Indiana State* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 11	Illinois State* TBD	TBD
Feb. 14	Southern Illinois* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 19	at UIC* TBD	TBD
Feb. 22	Bradley* NBC Sports Chicago Plus	6 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Murray State* TBD	TBD
March 2-5 at State Farm MVC Tournament%		

All times Central.

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

# - exhibition game

% - 2022 MVC Tournament (St. Louis)

\* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

& - indicates Hostilo Community Classic in  
Savannah, Ga.

## Incarnate Word (1-2, 0-0 Southland)

### at Valparaiso (1-2, 0-0 MVC)

Game No. 4 – Saturday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m. CT

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

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** The Valparaiso University men's basketball team is all set to host a Saturday night home game at the Athletics-Recreation Center as Incarnate Word comes to town for the first ever matchup between the two teams. The Cardinals feature several Northwest Indiana ties as head coach Carson Cunningham previously served as the high school coach at Andrean, his alma mater, while assistant coach Chris Artis played collegiately at Valpo. Ben Krikke will be recognized prior to the game for becoming the latest member of Valpo's 1,000-point club.

**Last Time Out:** Valpo outscored Chicago State 50-38 after halftime, but it was not enough to erase a large early deficit as the host Cougars prevailed 87-74 on Wednesday night on Chicago's south side. Ben Krikke had 27 points on 12-of-16 shooting, while Nick Edwards scored all 15 of his points in the second half.

**Following the Beacons:** Streaming – ESPN3 – Todd Ickow (play-by-play) and Jamie Stangel (analyst)

Radio – 95.1 FM, WVUR, ValpoAthletics.com, TuneIn Radio App – Zach Collins and Noah Godsell

Twitter updates - @ValpoBasketball

Links for video, audio and live stats will be available at ValpoAthletics.com.

**Head Coach Matt Lottich:** Matt Lottich (98-98) is in his seventh season as the head coach of the men's basketball program in 2022-2023. Twice during his tenure, Valpo has upset Top-25 opponents, defeating Drake and Rhode Island at the ARC. Valpo has four wins over AP Top 25 teams in program history, and two have come under Lottich. In 2019-2020, Valpo became the first team in the history of Arch Madness, the annual Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in St. Louis, to reach the title game after playing in the opening round by winning three games in three days. Lottich, hired as the 22nd head coach of the Valpo men's basketball program in April 2016, graduated from Stanford University in 2004 and New Trier High School (Illinois) in 2000.

**Series Notes:** This will mark the first matchup between Valpo and Incarnate Word.

## Referencing Valpo

In August 2021, Valparaiso University announced that it has adopted Beacons as the University nickname. Acceptable references for our athletic teams, athletic department and University are Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Valpo or Beacons. For more information on the new nickname, visit [bit.ly/ValpoBeacons](http://bit.ly/ValpoBeacons).

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## 2022-23 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School [Prev. School]
1	Cam Palesse	G	6-5	195	R-Fr.	Waukesha, Wis./Waukesha West
2	Preston Ruedinger	G	6-2	185	So.	Oshkosh, Wis./Lourdes Academy
3	Connor Barrett	G/F	6-6	205	Jr.*	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy
4	Darius DeAveiro	G	6-0	170	So.	Kanata, Ottawa, Canada/Orangeville Prep
5	Nick Edwards	G	6-1	170	5th	Atlanta, Ga. / Grayson [Glenville State]]
11	Emil Freese-Vilien	C	6-10	240	Sr.*	Copenhagen, Denmark/Falkonergarden Gymnasium
12	Ibra Bayu	F	6-8	200	Fr.	Flevoland, The Netherlands / Perkiomen
13	Maximus Nelson	F	6-8	215	Fr.	Appleton, Wis. / Appleton North
14	Quinton Green	G	6-7	185	6th	Columbus, Ohio / Homeschool [Cedarville]
15	Luke Morrill	G	6-2	195	Sr.*	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic
20	Joe Vick	F	6-1	190	Fr.	Kouts, Ind./Kouts
23	Ben Krikke	F	6-9	235	Sr.*	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada/Jasper Place
32	Joe Hedstrom	C	7-0	240	R-Sr.*	Hopkins, Minn./Hopkins [Wisconsin]
33	Jerome Palm	F	6-10	220	Jr.*	Almere, Netherlands/Echnaton [Hillsborough CC]
35	Kobe King	G	6-4	195	5th	La Crosse, Wis./La Crosse Central [Wisconsin]

\*- additional year of eligibility available due to COVID-19.

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: **Matt Lottich** (Stanford, 2004) – 7th season  
Associate Head Coach: **Luke Gore** (Bethel [Tenn.], 2001) – 21st season  
Assistant Coaches: **Rob Holloway** (Eastern Illinois, 2005) – 5th season and **Matt Bowen** (Indiana, 1995) – 5th season, 2nd stint  
Director of Basketball Operations: **Peter Funk** (Valparaiso 2019) – 2nd season as DOBO, 4th on staff

### val-puh-RAY-zo Pronunciation Guide

**Matt Lottich** - lot-ICK  
**Ibra Bayu** – ee-BRUH by-YOU  
**Darius DeAveiro** – dee-uh-VAIR-oh  
(second-to-last syllable rhymes with hair)  
**Emil Freese-Vilien** – uh MEAL FRACE Vil-ee-EN  
**Ben Krikke** – CRICK-ee  
**Cam Palesse** – puh-LESS-E  
**Preston Ruedinger** – reading-er (like reading a book)

### Valpo vs. Incarnate Word

*All-time series: 0-0, 1st meeting*  
*At Valpo: ---*  
*At Incarnate Word: ---*  
*At neutral sites: ---*  
*Current streak: ---*  
*Current streak at Valpo: ---*  
*Current Streak at Chicago State: ---*  
*Last 10: ---*  
*Last 10 Meetings*

Date	Site	W/L	Score
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### Among the MVC Leaders

Entering 11/17			
Individual Leaders (Overall Stats)			
Player	Category	Rank	Value
Ben Krikke	PPG	1st	24.3
Kobe King	PPG	9th	17.3
Nick Edwards	FG%	5th	.619
Quinton Green	3pt FG%	8th	.500
Kobe King	FT%	4th	.889
Darius DeAveiro	APG	1st	5.33
Team Leaders (among top 4)			
Category		Rank	Value
FG%		3rd	.492
Assists/G		2nd	14.3
Assist/TO Ratio		3rd	1.30



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## Krikke Atop the MVC

- After tallying a career-high 28 points in the Nov. 13 home opener vs. Western Michigan, Ben Krikke followed with 27 on Nov. 16 at Chicago State. Prior to the game against the Broncos, Krikke had scored no more than 26 points in any of his 91 collegiate games. Now, he has scored 27 or more in two straight.
- Thanks to his early-season scoring surge, Krikke sits atop the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring average. In fact, the Valpo senior ranks 10th in the nation in points per game.
- Krikke's 27 points on Wednesday were the most by a Valpo player in a true road game since Javon Freeman-Liberty's 28 on Jan. 15, 2020 at UNI.
- Krikke became the first Valpo player to score 27 points or more in back-to-back games since Alec Peters did so in three straight outings in December 2016 (at Missouri State, vs. Indiana State, vs. Santa Clara).
- Entering Nov. 19 vs. Incarnate Word, Krikke has scored 1,047 career points. He is 149 points away from cracking the top 20 in program history.

## Cougars Convert the Freebies

- Chicago State shot 96.4 percent from the free-throw line at 27-of-28 in the Nov. 16 game against Valpo. That marked the highest single-game free throw percentage in the nation so far this season.
- This marked the first time a Valpo opponent shot 95 percent or better at the charity stripe with 20 or more attempts since Butler on Jan. 1, 2011.
- This was Chicago State's highest free-throw percentage with a minimum of 10 attempts since going 12-of-12 vs. Loyola on Jan. 20, 2013.

## Shooting for 2-0 at Home

- Valpo has a chance to start the home portion of the season with a 2-0 record for the 12th time in the last 13 seasons. The only time in that stretch that Valpo did not start 2-0 at home was last season, when the home slate began with setbacks to Toledo and UIC.
- The program is now 17-1 in its last 18 home openers with 15 of those victories coming by double figures.
- Valpo has finished with a home record of .500 or better in 30 straight seasons.

## Other Notes Wrapping Up Nov. 16: Chicago State 87, Valpo 74

- Point guard Nick Edwards scored all 15 of his points after halftime, part of his first double-figure output in a Valpo uniform and the 25th such performance of his collegiate career.
- Ben Krikke's 27 points came on 12-of-16 from the field and 3-of-3 at the free-throw line. This marked his 54th career double-figure game and his 11th with 20+ points.

- Valpo held a 24-10 edge in transition points and a 42-30 advantage in points in the paint.
- The Beacons shot 54.3 percent in the second half and outscored the Cougars 50-38 after the break.
- Kobe King paced the team on the glass with six rebounds including four offensive boards. King scored 11 points, finishing in double figures for the third consecutive game and the 22nd time in his 26-game Valpo career.
- The Beacons shot 48.3 percent for the game but were just 2-of-11 from 3-point territory. Valpo made 14 of its 18 free throws (77.8 percent).
- Sophomore Preston Ruedinger returned to action after missing the previous two games with a back injury, but Ibra Bayu (hernia) and Cam Palesse (thumb) remained sidelined.
- In his return to the court, Ruedinger grabbed a career-high four rebounds.

## Scouting the Cardinals

- Coming off an 84-47 victory over Texas Lutheran after opening the season with losses to North Dakota (65-57) and UNLV (88-63).
- Picked to finish 10th in the 10-team Southland Conference.
- Led in scoring by Charlie Yoder at 15.0 points per game.
- Finished last season with a 7-25 record and a 3-11 mark in conference play.

## The 1,000-Point Club

- Valpo senior Ben Krikke reached the 1,000-career-point milestone in the Nov. 13 home-opening victory over Western Michigan.
- He became the first Valpo player to join that esteemed group since current graduate assistant Tevonn Walker did so exactly five years prior – Nov. 13, 2017 vs. Trinity Christian.
- Krikke's milestone basket came at the 4:50 mark of the first half as his layup lifted his career point total into four figures. The crowd recognized the accomplishment with a loud ovation as public address announcer John Bowker communicated the news to the audience at the next dead ball.

## The Dynamic Duo

- Valpo's home-opening win over Western Michigan was certainly a team effort, but make no mistake, the stars shined the brightest in the team's regular-season ARC debut with preseason all-conference selections Ben Krikke and Kobe King combining for two thirds of the team's scoring.
- Krikke's career-high 28 points outdid his previous watermark of 26 that occurred on Nov. 27, 2021 vs. Trinity Christian.
- King also turned in a career high with 26, topping his previous best of 24 that came on Feb. 5 of last season vs. Indiana State.
- This marked the first time Valpo boasted two players with 25+ points in the same game since Dec. 21, 2010 at Oakland, when Brandon Wood (35) and Cory Johnson (33) turned the trick.

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## 2022-23 MVC Standings

Team	Entering 11/17 MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Drake	0-0	---	2-0	1.000
Indiana State	0-0	---	2-0	1.000
Bradley	0-0	---	2-1	.667
Illinois State	0-0	---	2-1	.667
Southern Illinois	0-0	---	2-1	.667
UIC	0-0	---	2-1	.667
Missouri State	0-0	---	1-1	.500
Murray State	0-0	---	1-1	.500
UNI	0-0	---	1-1	.500
Valpo	0-0	---	1-2	.333
Evansville	0-0	---	1-2	.333
Belmont	0-0	---	1-2	.333

## MVC Schedule

### Saturday, Nov. 19

Belmont vs. Boston College/George Mason  
UIC vs. Forham  
Drake vs. Wymong/Howard  
Valpo vs. Incarnate Word, 7 p.m.  
Evansville at SMU, 2 p.m.  
Missouri State vs. Middle Tennessee, 2 p.m.  
Bradley vs. SEMO, 3 p.m.

### Sunday, Nov. 20

Murray State at Myrtle Beach Invitational

### Monday, Nov. 21

Drake at U.S. Virgin Islands  
Belmont at U.S. Virgin Islands  
UIC vs. Stonehill  
Illinois State vs. LSU, 10 a.m.  
San Francisco vs. UNI, 11:30 a.m.  
Indiana State vs. East Carolina, 12:30 p.m.  
Southern Illinois vs. UNLV 11:59 p.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 22

Indiana State at MTE in Estero, Fla.  
UNI vs. Wichita State or Grand Canyon  
Illinois State vs. Akron or Western Kentucky  
UIC vs. Holy Cross  
Bradley vs. Auburn

### Wednesday, Nov. 23

Valpo at Samford  
Indiana State at MTE in Estero, Fla.  
Bradley in Cancun, Mexico  
Illinois State in Cayman Islands  
Southern Illinois in San Juan Capistrano, Calif.  
Evansville vs. UCF

- Prior to Krikke and King vs. Western Michigan, the last time a pair of Valpo teammates scored 20 or more in the same contest was Jan. 22, 2017 vs. UIC (Alec Peters, 30; Shane Hammink 24).

- Krikke and King became the second set of teammates each with 25+ points in the same game against a Division-I opponent this season, joining UNC's Caleb Love and Armando Bacot.

- Krikke's 28 points were the most by a Valpo player in a single game since Thomas Kithier also had 28 on Nov. 13, 2021 vs. UIC.

- Krikke's career-high 13 made field goals were the most by a Valpo player since Javon Freeman-Liberty had 13 on Nov. 25, 2019 vs. Cincinnati.

### Darius The Distributor

- Darius DeAveiro handed out a career-high 10 assists while committing just one turnover in the Nov. 13 victory over Western Michigan.

- The sophomore point guard came off the bench and finished two points shy of a double-double as he matched a career best in the scoring department with eight points, equaling his previous mark that occurred on Jan. 15, 2022 vs. Missouri State.

- The 10-assist total bested his previous personal high of eight that had occurred twice, most recently Dec. 7 of last season vs. East West.

- This marked just the third time in the last 15 seasons that a Valpo player has reached a double-figure assist total as DeAveiro joined Deion Lavender as the only Valpo players to do so in that time period. Lavender handed out 10 assists twice during the 2018-19 season, most recently Dec. 8, 2018 at George Washington.

- DeAveiro became just the 11th player in the nation this season with 10 or more assists and one turnover or fewer in a game.

- DeAveiro became just the third player in the nation this season to come off the bench and hand out 10 or more assists, joining Kentucky's Sahvir Wheeler and Delaware State's Corey Perkins.

### Century Mark in Sight

- Valpo head coach Matt Lottich earned his 98th career win on Nov. 13 vs. Western Michigan.

- He needs just two more victories to become the fourth head coach in program history to reach 100 career victories, joining Homer Drew, Bryce Drew and J.M Christiansen.

- Last season, Lottich moved into sole possession of fourth place in program history, surpassing the legendary Gene Bartow (1964-

## Media Relations Information

Requests to cover home men's basketball games should be made through Brandon Vickrey, Assistant Director of Athletics for Media Relations, by contacting 219.464.5396 or Brandon.Vickrey@valpo.edu. Credentials and media seating are available at the ARC for working media only. Updated statistics and notes from both schools will be distributed via email.

During the week, all player and coach interview requests should be directed to Brandon Vickrey. Broadcasters planning to attend practice should email/text/call Brandon ahead to confirm practice time. Coach Lottich and requested players will be available following the game for a press conference.





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Season/Career Totals		
	2022-23	Career
	Total/Valpo	
10+ Points		
Ben Krikke	3	55
Kobe King	3	27/22
Quinton Green	2	66/2
Nick Edwards	1	25/1
Preston Ruedinger	0	1
Connor Barrett	0	6
20+ Points		
Ben Krikke	2	11
Quinton Green	1	18/1
Kobe King	1	3
Nick Edwards	0	5/0
10+ Rebounds		
Ben Krikke	1	2
Kobe King	0	2
Nick Edwards	0	2/0
Quinton Green	0	1/0
5+ Assists		
Nick Edwards	1	20/1
Darius DeAveiro	1	4
Ben Krikke	0	1
Quinton Green	0	1/0
3+ 3-Pointers		
Quinton Green	1	32/1
Connor Barrett	0	6
Ben Krikke	0	1
Kobe King	1	2/1
Nick Edwards	0	6/0
3+ Steals		
Kobe King	0	3
Ben Krikke	0	1
Darius DeAveiro	0	1
Preston Ruedinger	0	1
Connor Barrett	0	1
Nick Edwards	0	11/0
Quinton Green	0	4/0

1970). On a side note, Valpo assistant coach Matt Bowen worked under Bartow at UAB in 1995.

## Other Notes Wrapping Up Nov. 13: Valpo 81, Western Michigan 65

- Krikke turned in his 10th career game with 20 points or more, while King enjoyed his third such contest.

- The Beacons shot 50 percent from the field while holding the Broncos to 35.5 percent (22-of-62).

- The Beacons committed just eight turnovers while racking up 18 assists.

- Valpo outscored WMU 20-2 in fastbreak points and 46-24 in the paint.

- The victory came despite playing shorthanded as Cam Palesse (thumb), Preston Ruedinger (back) and Ibra Bayu (hernia) were not in uniform.

- Connor Barrett knocked down a 3-pointer in his first game action since Jan. 5 of last season.

## Ben Bits

- Last season, Ben Krikke was one of three players in the Missouri Valley Conference to shoot 50 percent or better from the floor and 80 percent or better from the free-throw line, joining Isiah Mosley of Missouri State and Malevy Leons of Bradley while owning the highest field-goal percentage of that elite group.

- Krikke entered the season with a career field-goal percentage of 53.4, a mark that ranks seventh in program history.

- Krikke had a 12-game double-figure scoring streak that was snapped in the final game of the season, the MVC Tournament quarterfinal vs. Missouri State. He totaled 22 double-figure outputs and seven performances of 20 points or more while pacing the team in scoring on 11 occasions.

- The Valpo forward entered this season having played in 90 career games with two years of eligibility remaining. The threshold to crack the program's all-time top 10 is 126 and the program record is 138 (Erik Buggs). He started the final 29 games last season after missing the first three games of the year due to an ankle injury.

- After earning third team honors for the second straight year, Krikke became the first Valpo player to earn All-MVC accolades in two different seasons. The program's last multi-time all-conference honoree was Alec Peters, who was a first-team all-Horizon League pick in each of his final three seasons, concluding in 2016-17.

- He earned MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team status for the second straight year. He is the only Valpo player who has been part of the MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team since the department joined the conference.

## Kobe's Kingdom

- Kobe King has scored in double figures in 21 of his 25 games in a Valpo uniform, including 15 or more in each of the first two games this season.

- The former Wisconsin Mr. Basketball has scored 15 or more points

Season/Career Totals		
	2022-23	Career
<b>Team Leader in Points</b>		
Ben Krikke	2	25
Quinton Green	1	1
Kobe King	0	7
<b>Team Leader in Rebounds</b>		
Ben Krikke	1	16
Jerome Palm	1	1
Kobe King	1	5
Connor Barrett	0	2
<b>Team Leader in Assists</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	1	7
Nick Edwards	1	1
Ben Krikke	0	7
Preston Ruedinger	0	5
Kobe King	1	3
Connor Barrett	0	1
Emil Freese-Vilien	0	1
<b>Team Leader in Steals</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	2	5
Nick Edwards	1	1
Kobe King	1	7
Ben Krikke	0	6
Preston Ruedinger	0	2
Connor Barrett	0	1
<b>Starts</b>		
Nick Edwards	3	27/3
Quinton Green	3	76/3
Ben Krikke	3	62
Kobe King	3	45/25
Jerome Palm	3	3
Preston Ruedinger	0	11
Darius DeAveiro	0	3
Connor Barrett	0	14

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in 12 of his 25 games with the Beacons.

- King is up to 26 career double-figure scoring efforts including his tenure at Wisconsin.

- At the end of last season, King became Valpo's second All-Newcomer Team choice since joining the league and first since Bakari Evelyn in 2017-18.

- He appeared on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays after a three-quarter court buzzer-beater on Dec. 11 vs. Charlotte, a play that ranked No. 9 on the popular countdown that evening.

## Top Two Scorers Back

- With both Ben Krikke (14.2 ppg) and Kobe King (14.0 ppg) back, Valpo returns its top two scorers from last season.

- The last time the program had its top two scorers back from the previous year was 2015-2016, when Alec Peters and Darien Walker both returned after finishing as the team's top two scorers in 2014-15. The 2015-16 season was a historic one, as the Brown & Gold reached the NIT championship game.

- Only four of the 12 teams in the Missouri Valley Conference have their top two scorers back from last season, as Valpo joins Drake, Southern Illinois and Indiana State.

## Point Guard Prowess

- Sophomore Preston Ruedinger has been placed on scholarship after spending much of the 2021-22 season as the starting point guard while competing as a nonscholarship freshman. He initially planned to redshirt but instead used a season of eligibility, making his season debut on Dec. 20 vs. Eastern Michigan.

## Superlatives

### Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 9 (Individuals - Ben Krikke 3, Kobe King 3, Quinton Green 2, Nick Edwards 1)  
Opponents - 10

### Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 1 (Individuals - Ben Krikke 1)  
Opponents - 2

### Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 1 (Individuals - Darius DeAveiro 1)  
Opponents - 0

### Double Doubles:

Valpo - 1 (Individuals - Ben Krikke 1)  
Opponents - 1

### Dunks:

Valpo - 1 (Individuals - Quinton Green 1)  
Opponents - 3

## Valpo When...

	2022-23	Under Lottich		2022-23	Under Lottich
Playing at home	1-0	60-29	Outrebounding opponents	0-0	69-19
Playing on the road	0-2	26-58	Outrebounded by opponents	1-2	29-77
Playing at a neutral site	0-0	13-11			
			Better FG% than opponents	1-1	77-23
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	0-2	66-70	Worse FG% than opponents	0-1	20-74
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	1-0	31-27			
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-0	0-1	Better FT% than opponents	1-0	64-39
			Worse FT% than opponents	0-2	31-59
Leading at halftime	1-0	69-21			
Tied at halftime	0-1	5-4	Fewer turnovers than opponents	1-1	55-37
Trailing at halftime	0-1	23-74	More turnovers than opponents	0-1	36-58
Playing overtime	0-0	7-8			
			Scoring 80 or more points	1-0	42-2
Playing in November	1-2	28-15	Scoring 70-79 points	0-2	35-24
Playing in December	0-0	17-21	Scoring 60-69 points	0-0	17-33
Playing in January	0-0	25-25	Scoring fewer than 60 points	0-0	4-40
Playing in February	0-0	23-29			
Playing in March	0-0	5-8	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-2	5-31
			Opponents score 70-79 points	0-0	27-35
Playing on Sunday	1-0	19-12	Opponents score 60-69 points	1-0	37-26
Playing on Monday	0-1	8-7	Opponents score fewer than 60 points	0-0	29-7
Playing on Tuesday	0-0	11-11			
Playing on Wednesday	0-1	16-25	Game decided by 5 points or fewer	0-0	25-27
Playing on Thursday	0-0	8-9	Game decided by 6-10 points	0-0	22-22
Playing on Friday	0-0	9-8	Game decided by 11-15 points	0-2	17-24
Playing on Saturday	0-0	27-26	Game decided by more than 15 points	1-0	34-25



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- Ruedinger did not make more than one turnover in any of his 19 contests and played turnover-free basketball on 11 occasions.
- He finished the season with 32 assists against just eight turnovers. He was the only player in the nation with 30 or more assists and fewer than 10 turnovers, becoming the first Valpo player to finish a season with 30 or more assists and fewer than 10 turnovers in the last 15 years.
- At season's end, Ruedinger was named to the MVC All-Freshman Team, the fourth straight season Valpo has had a rookie earn that distinction.
- In addition, sophomore Darius DeAveiro finished his freshman season as one of two freshmen nationally (joining Youngstown State's Luke Chicone) with 50 or more assists and fewer than 25 turnovers. He was the only player in the MVC to achieve that feat.
- Valpo has added fifth-year senior Nick Edwards to the mix after he played at Glenville State last season. Edwards was one of eight players in the Division-II nation to post a triple-double a year ago en route to averaging 7.9 assists per game over 11 games while being limited by a foot injury.

## Looking Back at 2021-2022

- The team boasted two MVC Scholar-Athlete team selections, the captain of the All-Bench Team, an MVC Most-Improved Team honoree, an All-MVC Third Team performer, an All-Newcomer team member and an All-Freshman team honoree. Valpo had seven different MVC postseason honors won by five different players.
- Valpo went a combined 5-0 against in-state foes Indiana State and Evansville, sweeping the Hoosier State for the first time since joining the MVC.
- Valpo finished with a home record of .500 or better for the 30th consecutive season.
- Eight of Valpo's 18 MVC games were decided by three points or fewer or required overtime.
- The Beacons overcame double-figure deficits to win on three occasions (Tulane, Eastern Michigan and Evansville), something that has occurred 19 times during the Matt Lottich Era.
- The team finished fourth in the MVC in both free-throw percentage (.759) and field-goal percentage (.459) while also finishing fourth in assists per game (12.5), steals per game (6.4) and third in assist/turnover ratio (1.1).
- Valpo played six overtime games, the program's most since tying a Division-I record with eight in 1993.

## Preseason Picks

- Ben Krikke was tabbed to the Preseason All-MVC First Team, becoming the first player to earn that honor in Valpo's time in the conference.
- Prior to this season, Valpo had five preseason all-conference selections since joining The Valley in 2017-18, all second team

honorees.

- Kobe King was named to the Preseason All-MVC Third Team, making this the second time in the team's six years in The Valley that Valpo has boasted a pair of preseason all-league choices.
- Krikke, also a Preseason All-MVC Second Team choice last year, became the first Valpo player to earn Preseason All-MVC honors on multiple occasions.
- Valpo was picked to finish ninth of 12 in the preseason poll, ahead of Illinois State, UIC and Evansville.
- Drake hauled in 52 of the 54 first-place votes and finished a heavy preseason favorite, while Drake's Tucker DeVries was named MVC Preseason Player of the Year.
- In addition to the conference's honor, Krikke was named to the Preseason All-MVC First Team by Blue Ribbon Magazine

## Roster Rundown

- The 2022-23 roster features eight returning letter winners, one returning player who redshirted last season and six newcomers (three freshmen, three transfers).
- Five Valpo players hail from outside of the United States – two from The Netherlands, two from Canada and one from Denmark.
- Four members of the roster are natives of the state of Wisconsin, while two call Illinois home and one has remained in his home state of Indiana. The remaining players come from Georgia, Minnesota and Ohio.
- Nick Edwards is the first Georgia native to play for the program since E. Victor Nickerson in 2015-16.

## Newcomer Notes

- Nick Edwards had a triple-double while playing at Glenville last season, one of eight Division-II players in the nation to achieve that feat.
- Quinton Green earned All-Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) honors for three straight seasons. He finished with 1,288 points over four seasons at Cedarville and knocked down a team-high 59 3-point field goals last year.
- Ibra Bayu spent three years in the United States playing high school basketball before arriving at Valpo. He dealt with a serious medical issue during his junior season before being sidelined by two separate fractured ankles as a senior.
- Jerome Palm comes to Valpo after two junior college seasons at Hillsborough CC and Daytona State. He competed for the championship-winning Netherlands national team in the 2021 3x3 national tournament.
- Maximus Nelson was a unanimous first team all-conference and first-team all-state selection after his senior season at Appleton North High School in Appleton, Wis.



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## Beacon Bits

### *Random off-the-court facts on each Valpo player.*

- **#1 Cam Palesse** – Enjoys building fish-tank ecosystems.
- **#2 Preston Ruedinger** – Is an avid golfer in his spare time... Has an interest in coaching in the future.
- **#3 Connor Barrett** – Is also an avid golfer.
- **#4 Darius DeAveiro** – Father David is the former head coach at McGill University in Montreal and is now the head coach of the Ryerson Rams... Played on the state soccer team at age 13 and traveled significantly for the sport, including a trip to England.
- **#5 Nick Edwards** – Describes himself as a “wing fanatic” with his preference being either honey barbeque or lemon pepper... Cousin is Champ Bailey, who was a 12-time Pro Bowl selection during his NFL career that spanned from 1999-2014.
- **#11 Emil Freese-Vilien** – Civil engineering major who spends a lot of time drawing blueprints and houses... His first basketball practice came at age 14... Played serious badminton growing up.
- **#12 Ibra Bayu** – Played soccer during his youth but was advised to try basketball at age 10 during a gym class... Describes himself as a very social person who enjoys talking, making jokes and laughing.
- **#13 Maximus Nelson** – Enjoys working kids camp and teaching young children how to play the sport of basketball.
- **#14 Quinton Green** – Has four younger brothers and sisters... His roommate for five years at Cedarville was Conner TenHove, a Valparaiso, Ind. native... Scored 23 points and pulled down seven rebounds against Valpo in an exhibition game on Oct. 19, 2019 while playing for Cedarville.
- **#15 Luke Morrill** – Walk-on who enjoys wakesurfing.
- **#20 Joe Vick** – Walk-on who is the son of Julie Vick, the administrative assistant for Valpo Basketball.
- **#23 Ben Krikke** – Spent over 100 days in quarantine before and during the 2020-2021 season... Enjoys mountain biking and chess, which he learned from his grandfather... Credits his father's Michael Jordon DVD set for helping hone his skills.
- **#32 Joe Hedstrom** – Is an avid fisherman and Valpo's proximity to Lake Michigan added to his desire to play at Valpo... Grandfather Burt Hedstrom played basketball, football and baseball at Northwestern University (1944-47) and both of his parents played college basketball, mother Sharon (Bethel) and father Peter (St. Olaf).
- **#33 Jerome Palm** – Enjoys cutting hair for fun as a makeshift barber as he cuts hair for friends and family members in addition to his own.
- **#35 Kobe King** – Enjoys making music and writing song lyrics.

## Staff Sidebars

- Associate head coach Luke Gore is in his 21st year on staff and has served under four different head coaches. The Valpo veteran has helped the team to eight postseason berths in the last 12 years and was on staff for the three winningest seasons in program history. He serves as the team's defensive coordinator in addition to leading Valpo's scheduling and scouting efforts.
- Assistant coach Matt Bowen returned to Valpo's staff in 2018-19 after

previously spending four seasons with the Brown & Gold from 2002-2006. He was the head coach at the University of Minnesota Duluth from 2012-2018. Bowen coordinates the team's offense.

- Assistant coach Rob Holloway is back for his fifth season after spending the previous two years on staff at Eastern Illinois, his alma mater.

- Director of Basketball Operations Peter Funk is in his second season in that role after spending the previous two years as a graduate assistant and the three years prior to that as a student manager.

- Vijay Blackmon joined the Valpo staff this summer, leading the program's strength & conditioning efforts. He arrived at Valpo after serving as the head strength & conditioning coach at Bella Vista College Prep School in Phoenix, Ariz. from October 2021 to April 2022. During that time, he also served as a strength coach intern for the Grand Canyon men's basketball program, which is under the direction of Valpo legend Bryce Drew.

- Former Valpo basketball standout Tevonn Walker has rejoined the program as a graduate assistant. He scored 1,405 career points with the Brown & Gold, a total that ranks 14th in program history. He went on to play professionally in Germany and Canada.

- After starting his career at Michigan State, Thomas Kithier was a key player for the Beacons last season. Due to a career-ending back injury, he has transitioned into a graduate assistant role.

## Tradition of Excellence

- Valpo has 14 NCAA Tournament appearances and four NIT berths in the program's proud history, with the team's postseason success highlighted by a Sweet Sixteen run in 1998.

- The program has produced nine All-Americans, won 18 regular season conference championships and 10 conference tournament crowns.

- Valpo also boasts eight NBA players, 10 conference players of the year and 20 20-win seasons.

- Nine of the team's NCAA appearances have come since 1996.

- Valpo has qualified for the postseason eight times in the last 12 years, including 2019-20 where Valpo accepted a postseason berth but the tournament was not played due to COVID-19.

- Valpo has developed a myriad of professional basketball players over the last quarter century, most notably a pair of recent NBA players.





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## Last Time When...

Won in OT..... Feb. 5, 2022 vs. Indiana State W 79-72 (2OT)  
Lost in OT..... Feb. 9, 2022 at Illinois State L 78-75 (OT)  
Played 2OT..... Feb. 5, 2022 vs. Indiana State W 79-72 (2OT)  
Played 3OT..... Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer L 117-108

Beat a Ranked Opponent..... Feb. 7, 2021 vs. #25/25 Drake W 74-57

Valpo Scored 100 Points..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West W 101-58  
Valpo Scored 100 vs. D1..... Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer L 117-108 (3ot)  
An Opponent Scored 100 Points..... Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer L 117-108 (3ot)

Valpo Scored 90 Points..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West W 101-58  
Valpo Scored 90 Points vs. D1..... Jan. 28, 2021 vs. Bradley W 91-85(2ot)  
An Opponent Scored 90 Points..... Jan. 5, 2021 at UNI L 92-65

Valpo Scored Fewer Than 50 Points..... Feb. 26, 2021 vs. Indiana State (L 58-43)  
An Opponent Scored Fewer Than 50 Points..... Dec. 6, 2020 vs. Judson W 85-45

Valpo Scored Fewer Than 40 Points..... Jan. 20, 2021 vs. Loyola L 75-39  
An Opponent Scored Fewer Than 40 Points..... Feb. 12, 2020 vs. Southern Illinois W 55-38

Valpo Shot at Least 60 Percent..... Feb. 19, 2022 at Evansville (27-45, 60.0%)  
An Opponent Shot at Least 60 Percent..... Jan. 31, 2021 at Evansville (29-48, 60.4%)

Valpo Shot Less Than 30 Percent..... March 5, 2021 (St. Louis, Mo.) vs. Missouri State (18-65, 27.7%)  
An Opponent Shot Less Than 30%..... Feb. 12, 2020 vs. Southern Illinois (13-55, 23.6)

Valpo Made 15+ 3-Pointers..... Feb. 22, 2020 vs. Bradley (18)  
An Opponent Made 15+ 3-Pointers..... March 4, 2011 (Milwaukee, Wis.) vs. Detroit (15)

Valpo Failed to Make a 3-Pointer..... March 5, 2020 vs. Evansville (St. Louis)  
An Opponent Failed to Make a 3-Pointer..... Feb. 7, 2009 at Detroit

Valpo Attempted 30+ 3-Pointers..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (31)  
An Opponent Attempted 30+ 3-Pointers..... Feb. 5, 2022 vs. Indiana State (32)

Valpo Made 30 Free Throws..... Jan. 14, 2017 at Cleveland State (32)  
An Opponent Made 30 Free Throws..... Jan. 13, 2018 at UNI (31)

Valpo Attempted 50+ Free Throws..... March 3, 1997 (Moline, Ill.) vs. Northeastern Illinois (51)  
An Opponent Attempted 50+ Free Throws..... March 7, 2016 (Detroit) vs. Green Bay (52)  
Valpo Attempted 40+ Free Throws..... Feb. 13, 2019 vs. Indiana State (40)  
An Opponent Attempted 40+ Free Throws..... Dec. 20, 2017 at UC Riverside (42)

Valpo Had 50+ Rebounds..... Dec. 29, 2018 vs. Purdue Northwest (50)  
An Opponent Had 50+ Rebounds..... Jan. 28, 2021 vs. Bradley (52)

Valpo Had 30+ Assists..... Nov. 28, 2005 vs. IU South Bend (36)  
Valpo Had 20+ Assists..... Dec. 22, 2021 vs. William & Mary (23)

Valpo Blocked 10+ Shots..... March 15, 2016 vs. Texas Southern (10)  
An Opponent Blocked 10+ Shots..... Feb. 13, 2015 vs. Green Bay (11)

Valpo Had 15+ Steals..... Dec. 17, 2020 vs. Purdue Northwest (17)  
An Opponent Had 15+ Steals..... March 29, 2016 (New York) vs. BYU (16)

## Scoring Margin

+20..... March 3, 2022 vs. Evansville in St. Louis, Mo. (+22)  
+20 vs. D1..... March 3, 2022 vs. Evansville in St. Louis, Mo. (+22)  
-20..... Feb. 26, 2022 at Bradley (-24)  
+30..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (+43)  
+30 vs. D1..... Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (+33)  
-30..... Jan. 20, 2021 vs. Loyola (-36)  
+40..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (+43)  
+40 vs. D1..... Feb. 18, 1999 vs. Chicago State (+42)  
-40..... March 3, 1992 at Green Bay (-44)



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## Last Time When... (Cont.)

### Comebacks

Valpo Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 17, 2013 at Detroit (22)  
Valpo Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... March 6, 2020 (St. Louis) vs. Loyola (18)  
Valpo Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Dec. 20, 2021 vs. Eastern Michigan (11)  
Opponent Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 28, 2006 vs. IUPUI (22)  
Opponent Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... Feb. 9, 2022 at Illinois State (16)  
Opponent Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Feb. 21, 2022 vs. Evansville (10)

### Individual

Valpo Player Scored 30+ Points..... Javon Freeman-Liberty on Nov. 25, 2019 (U.S. Virgin Islands) vs. Cincinnati (32)  
Opponent Scored 30+ Points..... Antonio Reeves on Feb. 9, 2022 at Illinois State (34)

Valpo Player Scored 40+ Points..... Bruce Lindner on Feb. 24, 1970 at Evansville (50)  
Opponent Scored 40+ Points..... Reggie Hamilton on Dec. 17, 2011 vs. Oakland (41)

Valpo Player Shot 100% (min. 8 FGA)..... Donovan Clay on Dec. 30, 2019 vs. Loyola (8-8)  
Opponent Shot 100% (min. 8 FGA)..... Bennett Koch on Feb. 20, 2018 vs. UNI (8-8)

Valpo Player Made Five 3s..... Quinton Green on Nov. 7, 2022 at Toledo (5)  
Opponent Made Five 3s..... Ja'Monta Black & Jaylen Minnett on Feb. 12, 2022 at Missouri State (5)

Valpo Player 15+ Rebounds.... Ben Krikke on Jan. 24, 2021 at Illinois State (15)  
Opponent 15+ Rebounds..... Gaige Prim on Jan. 9, 2021 vs. Missouri State (16)  
Valpo Player 20+ Rebounds..... Bill Jenkins on Feb. 24, 1997 vs. Troy State (21)  
Opponent 20+ Rebounds..... Scott VanderMeer on Jan. 24, 2008 vs. UIC (21)

Valpo Player 10+ Assists..... Darius DeAveiro on Nov. 13, 2022 vs. Western Michigan (10)  
Opponent 10+ Assists..... Teyvion Kirk on Dec. 1, 2020 at UIC (14)

Valpo Player Blocked 5+ Shots..... Donovan Clay on Dec. 17, 2020 vs. Purdue Northwest (5)  
Opponent Blocked 5+ Shots..... Liam Robbins on Feb. 19, 2020 at Drake (5)

Valpo Player 5+ Steals..... Connor Barrett on Jan. 9, 2021 vs. Missouri State (5)  
Opponent 5+ Steals..... Marreon Jackson on Nov. 5, 2019 vs. Toledo (5)

Five Valpo Players in Double Figures..... March 3, 2022 vs. Evansville (St. Louis)  
Five Opposing Players in Double Figures..... Feb. 16, 2022 vs. Loyola  
No Valpo Players in Double Figures..... March 4, 2017 vs. Milwaukee (Detroit)

Valpo Game-Winner in Final Five Seconds..... Eron Gordon on March 6, 2020 vs. Loyola (St. Louis)



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## Matt Lottich

Head Coach

7th Season \* Stanford, 2004

98-98 Overall and at Valpo

**Matt Lottich** is in his seventh season as the head coach of the men's basketball program in 2022-2023. He owned a 97-96 record over his first six seasons as head coach.

During the 2021-22 campaign, Lottich helped Valpo players earn seven different Missouri Valley Conference postseason honors won by five different players. His team finished fourth in the MVC in free-throw percentage (.759), field-goal percentage (.459), assists per game (12.5) and steals per game (6.4) while finishing third in assist/TO ratio (1.1). Numerous players reached individual accomplishments under Lottich's watch, including Kevion Taylor scoring his 2,000th career point, a pair of Valpo players finishing in the top eight in the MVC in field-goal percentage and Ben Krikke finishing as one of three MVC players with a field-goal percentage of 50 percent or better and a free-throw percentage of 80 percent or better. Freshman walk-on Preston Ruedinger finished as the only player in the nation with 30 or more assists and fewer than 10 turnovers.

During 2021-22 campaign, Lottich led Valpo to a 5-0 record against in-state foes Indiana State and Evansville, its first Hoosier State sweep since joining the MVC. The Beacons overcame three double-figure deficits to prevail (Tulane, Eastern Michigan and Evansville), lifting Lottich's career double-figure comeback total to 19. In addition, Lottich climbed into fourth in program history in career victories, surpassing the legendary Gene Bartow.

The 2020-2021 season saw Valpo improve its Arch Madness seeding for the fourth straight year as the program continued to make positive strides in each season as a Missouri Valley Conference member. The team earned a first-round bye in the State Farm MVC Tournament for the first time since joining the prestigious league.

Valpo upset previously-undefeated Drake, the nation's No. 25 team, 74-57 on Feb. 7, 2021 at the ARC, the fourth win over an AP Top 25 team in program history and second under Lottich. The Bulldogs were one of three undefeated teams in the nation prior to that setback, joining Gonzaga and Baylor. Valpo came close to two other victories over ranked foes, falling 80-77 vs. No. 25 Drake on Feb. 6 and 54-52 at No. 22 Loyola on Feb. 17. In addition, Valpo extended its streak to 29 straight seasons without a sub-.500 home record.

Just two years removed from finishing in last place and being knocked out in the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament as a first-year Valley member, Lottich's team did more than hold its own in 2019-2020, ascending into a tie for sixth in the league standings before finishing as the conference tournament runner-up. Valpo became the first team in the history of Arch Madness to reach the title game after playing in the opening round.

Lottich led the program to its first conference championship game appearance since 2015 during the 2019-2020 campaign, doing so after being picked to finish ninth of 10 in the preseason poll. Valpo reached the conference title game as only a third-year MVC member, becoming the first Valpo team in any sport to do so during the department's young tenure in the prestigious league. After finishing with its highest conference win total, highest overall win total and highest finish in the league standings since joining The Valley, Valpo accepted a postseason tournament invitation to play in the CollegeInsider.com Tournament. The event was ultimately canceled due to COVID-19 concerns.

The 2019-2020 team's finest hour came on the biggest stage, as Lottich led the squad to three victories in as many days at Arch Madness, the 2020 State Farm MVC Men's Basketball Tournament in St. Louis. Lottich's team came from 18 down to upset Loyola in the MVC quarterfinal, tying for the second-biggest comeback in MVC Tournament history. During his time guiding the program, Lottich has instilled a no-quit attitude. The Loyola comeback marked the sixth time in 2019-2020 that Valpo came from double figures down to win. On 11 occasions, Valpo trailed by at least 10 points and eventually tied the game or took the lead. Valpo also became just the second team in the long history of the Missouri Valley Conference to come from 17 or more down to win twice in one season, joining Creighton from 2007-2008.

Working with a young team that featured just five returning players from the previous season, Lottich mentored a 2019-2020 First Team All-MVC selection, MVC All-Defensive Team choice, MVC All-Freshman Team honoree, MVC All-Bench pick, MVC Scholar-Athlete Second Team selection and a pair of MVC All-Tournament Team performers. Perhaps most noteworthy of all, the program's emphasis on player development paid dividends as Valpo accounted for 40 percent of the MVC Most-Improved Team.

Other noteworthy feats for Lottich's squad in 2019-2020 included making 18 3-pointers in a game against Bradley to set the league-only MVC record, holding Southern Illinois to 38 points to set the program record for the fewest allowed against a Division-I opponent since the advent of the shot clock, snapping a 22-game losing streak in games at Evansville that had dated back to 1969, breaking through with its first win over Loyola since joining The Valley after previously going 0-7 against the program's Chicagoland rival and twice turning a double-figure defeat from the first half of the MVC double-round robin into a double-figure victory in the second meeting with that opponent.

The 2018-2019 season saw Lottich lead Valpo to 15 wins. The season was headlined by road victories over UNLV and George Washington during the nonconference portion of the schedule, as well as a 4-0 start to Missouri Valley Conference play.

Lottich led Valpo to 15 victories in his second season in charge in 2017-2018 and guided the team through the move to the MVC, which ended the campaign ranked eighth nationally in conference RPI.

In his first season at the helm of the Valpo men's basketball program, Lottich guided the team to its fifth Horizon League regular season championship in a six-year span as he led Valpo to 24 wins and an at-large berth into the NIT. Lottich's inaugural season as head coach was highlighted by a home win over a nationally-ranked Rhode Island squad as well as neutral-site triumphs over Alabama and BYU to capture the MGM Grand Main Event.

Lottich coached the Horizon League Player of the Year and an NABC Third Team All-American in Alec Peters, guiding the senior as he closed out one of the top careers in program history. Peters enjoyed his finest season as a senior, ranking among the Top 20 in the nation in both scoring and rebounding and breaking five of Valpo's career records.

Lottich was hired as the 22nd head coach of the Valpo men's basketball program in April 2016. After spending the previous three seasons on staff as an assistant coach, he became just the fifth Valpo head coach in a 36-year span. Lottich arrived at Valparaiso University in summer 2013 and helped guide the team to 78 victories over his three seasons as an assistant. Valpo won two Horizon League regular season championships and one league tournament title over those three years.

Lottich brings nearly a decade of professional playing experience to the head coaching position at Valparaiso University. He spent eight years playing professionally in Japan for the Oita Heat Devils and the Osaka Evessa, earning All-Star recognition four times. He also played one season in Germany in the Bundesliga for the Dusseldorf Giants, played one season in New Zealand in the NBL for the Harbor Heat and was a member of the New Jersey Nets' summer league team in 2004.

Lottich played collegiately at Stanford University from 2000-2004. As a senior in 2003-2004, he helped lead the Cardinal to the Pac-10 title while earning NABC All-Star plaudits, awarded to the Top 15 seniors in college basketball. He was also a member of the Wooden Award midseason watch list and was an Honorable Mention All Pac-10 selection as a senior. Lottich was a member of the program's conference championship squad as a freshman in 2000-2001 and still ranks among Stanford's single-season and career leaders in 3-pointers made.

Off the court, Lottich came to Valpo from the National Collegiate Scouting Association, where he started in January 2013. Lottich ascended to the position of head scout during his time with the NCSA, which helps high school athletes navigate the world of college recruiting. Lottich also co-founded the TEAM Life Skills basketball camp in 2004 and spent nine years managing and developing the camp.

Lottich played his prep basketball at New Trier [Ill.] H.S., where he was named the Chicago Tribune Athlete of the Year in 2000 and holds the distinction of being the program's all-time leading scorer. Lottich graduated from Stanford University in 2004 and currently resides in Valparaiso with his wife, Kylan, and their four children: Grace, Matthan, Christian and Landon.



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## #1 Cam Palesse

**Guard \* 6-5 \* R-Freshman \* Business**  
**Waukesha, Wis. \* Waukesha West**



**2022-23:** Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 7 at Toledo, but has not played since due to a thumb injury.

**2021-22:** Did not see game action during his first season on campus, sitting out as a redshirt to retain four seasons of eligibility.

**Prep:** Named Senior Wing Award Winner by the Wisconsin Sports Network as a senior...

Named to Team Wisconsin following his senior season... A two-time all-conference selection... Also earned all-conference honorable mention as a freshman... Participated in Black Student Union and ran for president of the organization... Competed in volleyball as a freshman and football was his first love as a child... Has been a winner from a young age as his eighth-grade team won a national championship.

**Personal:** Enjoys building fish-tank ecosystems.

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

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





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## #2 Preston Ruedinger

Guard \* 6-2 \* Sophomore \* Business  
Oshkosh, Wis. \* Lourdes Academy



**2022-23:** Did not play in the first two games of the season due to a back injury... Made his season debut on Nov. 16 at Chicago State, grabbing a career-high four rebounds.

**2021-22:** Joined the program as a nonscholarship player... Initially planned to redshirt but instead used a season of eligibility, making his season debut on Dec. 20 vs. Eastern Michigan... Appeared in 19 games and made 13 starts... Averaged 3.3 points, 1.5 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game... Named to the MVC All-Freshman Team...

Did not make more than one turnover in any of his 19 contests and played turnover-free basketball on 11 occasions... Finished the season with 32 assists against just eight turnovers... Was the only player in the nation with 30 or more assists and fewer than 10 turnovers... Had a season-high four assists on three occasions – Dec. 20 vs. Eastern Michigan, Jan. 8 vs. Southern Illinois and Feb. 16 vs. Loyola... Made his first career start in the Jan. 8 game vs. Southern Illinois, becoming the second Valpo walk-on to start during the Matt Lottich Era (John Kiser)... Turned in eight points in each of the matchups with Loyola, Jan. 11 in Chicago and Feb. 16 at the ARC... Scored a season-high 12 points including three made 3s in the March 3 MVC Tournament opening-round game against Evansville. All of his scoring came in the first seven minutes of the game.

**Prep:** An Associated Press First Team All-State Selection in 2020-21... Led Lourdes to its first WIAA state championship by averaging 25.8 points, 6.9 rebounds, five assist and 2.5 steals per game... Third Team All-State choice as a junior in 2019-20 after averaging 27.2 points per game... Shot 3-pointers at a 45.3 percent clip throughout his career and is 12th on the state of Wisconsin's all-time scoring list with 2,349 career points... Team won a state championship on a buzzer-beater that capped off a 20-point comeback in 2020-21... His high school coach was his father, Dennis... Also competed in football and golf and was a two-time first-team all-league wide receiver on the gridiron.

**Personal:** Is an avid golfer in his spare time... Pursuing a degree in business... Has an interest in coaching in the future... Son of Dennis and Kellie Ruedinger.

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

Points	3, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Rebounds	4, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Assists	1, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Steals	1, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
3PT Made	1, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
FT Made	

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	12, vs. Evansville (3/3/22)
Rebounds	4, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Assists	4, 3x (M.R. 2/16/22)
Steals	2, 3x (M.R. 2/16/22)
Blocks	1, Loyola (2/16/22)
FG Made	3, 4x (M.R. 3/3/22)
3PT Made	2, at Loyola (1/11/22)
FT Made	2, vs. Evansville (3/3/22)



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## #3 Connor Barrett

Guard / Forward \* 6-6 \* Junior \* Finance  
Chicago, Ill. \* Loyola Academy



**2022-23:** Did not dress for the season opener on Nov. 7 at Toledo... Made his season debut and knocked down a 3 on Nov. 13, 2022 vs. Western Michigan

**2021-22:** Played in 13 games and made one start, averaging 2.1 points per game... Made his lone start of the season on Nov. 17 at Stanford... Scored a season-high nine points and knocked down three 3s on Nov. 22 vs. Jacksonville State in Nassau, The Bahamas.

**2020-21:** Played in 18 games and made 13 starts as a rookie before missing time with an injury... Scored 6.5 points and pulled down 2.5 rebounds per game while shooting 77.8 percent from the foul line and ranked second on the team by shooting 39.7 percent from beyond the 3-point arc... Scored in double figures six times and made three or more 3-pointers on five occasions... One of three Valpo freshmen to make his collegiate debut on Nov. 27 at Vanderbilt... Accrued his first collegiate points (3), rebounds (3) and assists (2) on Dec. 1 at UIC. His 3-pointer marked Valpo's lone made triple of the contest.... Knocked down five 3s in the home opener vs. Judson on Dec. 6, becoming the first freshman with five treys in a game since 2013-2014 and the first Valpo player to do so in the first four games of his freshman season since 2006-07... Scored 14 points on Dec. 12 at Central Michigan, his second double-figure scoring output in a three-game span. That effort was highlighted at the foul line, where he went 6-for-6... Had five steals on Jan. 9 vs. Missouri State, joining the short list of Valpo players with five or more steals in a game during the Matt Lottich Era (fifth season): Javon Freeman-Liberty (3), Lexus Williams (3) and Tevonn Walker (2)... Finished with 12 points thanks to four made 3s on Jan. 23 at Illinois State, his fifth double-figure output as a freshman and his fourth game with three or more 3-pointers... Made his final appearance of the season on Feb. 6 vs. Drake before missing the remainder of the season with an ankle injury.

**Before Valpo:** Spent a postgraduate year at Brewster Academy in New Hampshire during the 2019-20 season... Averaged 11.9 points and 3.7 rebounds per game at Loyola Academy as a high school senior during the 2018-19 season while knocking down 64 3-pointers and shooting at a 37.9 percent clip... Led his high school team to back-to-back regional championships and sectional final appearances... Winning roots go back to his middle school days, when his team won three straight championships in sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Says winning at a young age helped him mature for the next level... Garnered all-Catholic Blue honors, was a team captain and was a 3A/4A all-state special mention by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association as a senior in 2018-19... High school coach was Tom Livatino, who coached Matt Lottich as a football assistant at New Trier High School during the Valpo head coach's younger years... Livatino praises Barrett's shooting ability, work ethic, defensive ability and basketball IQ... Favorite high school memory was the sectional final versus Evanston. His team lost and he has watched the game back multiple times on film. "It's hard to watch, but you love the moment..." Watched most of Valpo's regular season and MVC Tournament games while he was at Brewster during the 2019-20 season.

**Personal:** Majoring in finance... Is an avid golfer whose best score is 73... Son of Colleen Cassell and Bob Barrett.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	17, Judson (12/6/20)
Rebounds	6, Judson (12/6/20)
Assists	3, at Illinois State (1/24/21)
Steals	5, Missouri State (1/9/21)
Blocks	1, at Western Michigan (12/5/21)
FG Made	5, Judson (12/6/20)
3PT Made	5, Judson (12/6/20)
FT Made	6, at Central Michigan (12/12/20)

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

Points	3, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Rebounds	1, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Assists	
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
3PT Made	1, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
FT Made	



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## #4 Darius DeAveiro

**Guard \* 6-0 \* Sophomore \* Sports Management**  
**Kanata, Ottawa, Canada \* Orangeville Prep**



**2022-23:** Became the first Valpo player in five years and just the second in the last 15 seasons with a double-figure assist output by handing out 10 helpers on Nov. 13 vs. Western Michigan. Also tied a career high with eight points, two away from a double-double.

**2021-22:** Played in 29 games and made three starts during his freshman season... Averaged 1.8 points, 2.0 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game... Dished out 50 assists against just 24 turnovers... Finished the season as one of two freshmen nationally (joining Youngstown State's Luke Chicone) with 50 or more assists and fewer than 25 turnovers and was the only player in the MVC to achieve that feat... Ranked second in the MVC in assist to turnover ratio at 2.1... Collected a season-high six rebounds on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian... Distributed a season-high eight assists on Dec. 7 vs. East-West... Scored a season-high eight points on 3-of-5 shooting on Jan. 15 vs. Missouri State... Made his first collegiate start on Feb. 21 vs. Evansville and started the final three games of the regular season... Did not play in the MVC Tournament due to a thumb injury suffered in the Feb. 26 regular-season finale at Bradley.

**Before Valpo:** Helped his team to Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA) championships in 2018, 2019 and 2020 and earned 2020 Academy Defensive Player of the Year... Received First Team All-State status at the 2019 Canadian National Championships while leading his team to a silver medal... Was a multi-year Team Ontario captain and earned a place in the 2019 U19 Junior National Team Camp... Led the OSBA in assists and steals in 2019... In 2018, earned a bronze medal at the Canadian National Championships after garnering a gold medal at the event in 2017... A 2018 Biosteel Future All-Canadian game selection... Member of the 2015-2016 Canada Basketball Junior Academy... Averaged 7.2 points and 5.4 assists while shooting 41.9 percent from the 3-point line for Orangeville Prep as a junior... Did not play games during his senior season as games were not held in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic... Served as a team captain during his senior season... Played for Team Canada during the U19 world cup in Canada during the 2021 summer.

**Personal:** Father David is the former head coach at McGill University in Montreal, is now the head coach of the Ryerson Rams and has a long-standing relationship with the Valpo coaching staff... Was teammates with Ben Krikke on the Canadian national team... Is an avid football fan... Also played soccer until his freshman year of high school, when he gave up the sport to focus on basketball... Played on the state team for soccer at age 13. He traveled significantly for the sport, including a trip to England... Enjoys golf, tennis and numerous other sports... Majoring in sports management.

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

Points	8, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Rebounds	3, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Assists	10, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	2, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
3PT Made	
FT Made	4, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	8, twice (M.R. 11/13/22)
Rebounds	6, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Assists	10, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Steals	3, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Blocks	1, Bradley (1/26/22)
FG Made	3, twice (M.R. 1/15/22)
3PT Made	1, 5x (M.R. 2/21/22)
FT Made	4, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)



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## #5 Nick Edwards

**Guard \* 6-1 \* 5th \* Sports Advertising, Marketing, and Management**  
**Atlanta, Ga. \* Grayson [Glenville State]**



**2022-23:** Had eight points and six assists in his Valpo debut on Nov. 7 at Toledo... Had five assists on Nov. 13 vs. Western Michigan... Had his first double-figure scoring game in a Valpo uniform with 15 points, all after halftime, on Nov. 16 at Chicago State.

**2021-22 (Glenville State):** Named the Mountain East Conference Player of the Week on Dec. 20 after posting a triple-double of 19 points, 16 assists and 10 rebounds in a game against Villa Maria... Was one of eight players in the Division-II nation with a triple-double during the 2021-22 season... Was limited to 11 games due a foot injury and averaged 17.1 points, 6.1 rebounds and 7.9 assists per contest... Had a season-high 32 points on Dec. 4 at Alderson Broaddus and a season-high 10 rebounds in the aforementioned Dec. 19 game vs. Villa Maria... Had a season-high 14 assists on Dec. 1 vs. Notre Dame (OH)... Scored in double figures in all 11 games while also handing out double-figure assists on four occasions.

**2020-21 (Glenville State):** Played in 13 games, scoring in double figures in each contest... Averaged 17.9 points and 5.0 rebounds per game while dishing out 87 assists against 35 turnovers... Also swiped 29 steals... Had a season-high 27 points on Feb. 6 at Alderson Broaddus and a season-high 11 rebounds on Jan. 20 vs. Wheeling... Dished out 13 assists on two occasions – Feb. 3 vs. Notre Dame (OH) and Feb. 8 at Frostburg State... Had three double-doubles, two of which were points-assists and one of which was points-rebounds.

**Junior College (2018-19, 2019-20):** Began his collegiate career at Northwest Mississippi Community College before transferring to Palm Beach State for his second season of junior college basketball... Scored 15.4 points per game at Palm Beach State.

**Prep:** Played his high school ball at Grayson in Atlanta, where he helped his team to back-to-back Final Four appearances in the Class 7A state tournament... Earned all-region, all-county and all-metro team honors.

**Personal:** Enjoys playing NBA 2K on PlayStation 5... Describes himself as a “wing fanatic” with his preference being either honey barbeque or lemon pepper... Cousin is Champ Bailey, who was a 12-time Pro Bowl selection during his NFL career that spanned from 1999-2014... Sports advertising, marketing and management major.

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

Points	15, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Rebounds	3, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
Assists	6, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Steals	2, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	7, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
3PT Made	
FT Made	1, at Chicago State (11/16/22)

### CAREER HIGHS \* = at Glenville

Points	32*, at Alderson Broaddus (12/4/21)
Rebounds	11*, Wheeling (1/20/21)
Assists	16*, Villa Maria (12/19/21)
Steals	7*, at West Va. Wesleyan (1/16/21)
Blocks	1*, Concord (12/26/22)
FG Made	10*, twice (M.R. 12/4/21)
3PT Made	4*, twice (M.R. 12/8/21)
FT Made	9*, 3x (M.R. 12/4/21)





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## #11 Emil Freese-Vilien

Center \* 6-10 \* Senior \* Civil Engineering  
Copenhagen, Denmark \* Falkonergardens Gymnasium



**2021-22:** Played in seven games, totaling four points and two rebounds... Scored four points in five minutes of action in the Nov. 9 season opener vs. Toledo. He had four shot attempts during the season, all in the opener against the Rockets... After playing in the first two games of the season, was sidelined due to Lyme disease until returning to the court on Feb. 19 at Evansville... Saw action in the final four games of the regular season plus the MVC Tournament opener.

**2020-21:** Appeared in two games while battling injuries over the course of the season... Made his season debut on Feb. 10 vs. Bradley before also seeing action on Feb. 13 at UNI.

**2019-20:** Appeared in 16 games and averaged 6.6 minutes per contest while totaling 16 points, four blocked shots, five assists and 15 rebounds (six offensive boards) during his rookie campaign... Made his collegiate debut on his birthday in the Nov. 5 opener vs. Toledo by contributing four points, three rebounds and two assists... Knocked down his first career triple on Nov. 22 vs. Grand Canyon... Had a season-best five points on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian.

**Before Valpo:** Started playing basketball in November 2014... Played badminton during his younger years... Played for Denmark at both the Under-16 and the U18 FIBA Euro Championships in 2015 and 2017, respectively... Shortly before coming to Valpo, played for Vaerlose in the Danish Basketligaen, the highest professional league in Denmark. Came off the bench for much of the season at age 19, averaging 4.2 points and 2.2 rebounds in 12.3 minutes of action... Averaged 7.8 points and 3.0 rebounds in 18.5 minutes at the 2017 FIBA U18 Championships.

**Personal:** Majoring in civil engineering... His very first basketball practice came when he had just turned 14. At that time, he was still playing badminton four times per week. Started taking basketball seriously about a year later, when he got asked to a training camp by the U15 national team. Soon after, he began playing basketball exclusively... Has been very interested in drawing for many years. Wanted to become an architect for a long time and still has that dream in the back of his mind... Spends a lot of time drawing blueprints and houses.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	5, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
Rebounds	3, twice (M.R. 11/27/19)
Assists	2, Toledo (11/5/19)
Steals	1, vs. Cincinnati (11/25/19)
Blocks	2, at Saint Louis (11/9/19)
Assists	1, three times (M.R. 11/25/19)
FG Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/27/19)
3PT Made	1, twice (M.R. 11/27/19)

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Rebounds	2, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	1, at Toledo (11/7/22)
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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## #12 Ibra Bayu

**Forward \* 6-8 \* Fr. \* Exploratory**  
**Flevoland, The Netherlands \* Perkiomen**



**2022-23:** Has not played yet this season (hernia).

**Prep:** Spent three years in the United States playing high school basketball prior to his arrival at Valpo... Dealt with a serious medical issue during his junior season before being sidelined by two separate fractured ankles.

**Personal:** Played soccer during his youth but was advised to try basketball at age 10 during a gym class... Watched several NCAA Tournament games during his freshman year in The Netherlands and began the dream of playing in March Madness... Describes himself as a very social person who enjoys talking, making jokes and laughing... Close friend of Valpo teammate and fellow Netherlands native Jerome Palm as the two had the same trainer in The Netherlands.

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

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



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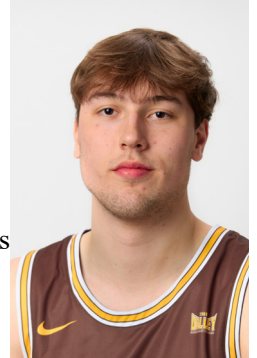
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## #13 Maximus Nelson

**Forward \* 6-8 \* Freshman \* Business**

**Appleton, Wis. \* Appleton North**



**2022-23:** Did not dress for the season opener at Toledo on Nov. 7 (concussion protocol)... Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 13 vs. Western Michigan.

**Prep:** Averaged 24 points, 12 rebounds and three assists per game as a senior in 2021-22... Was a unanimous first team all-conference selection and a first-team all-state pick following his senior season... Averaged 20 points, 11 rebounds and four assists per game as a junior in 2020-21... Unanimous first-team all-conference selection as a junior while also earning honorable mention all-state... Holds 10 records at Appleton North... Had a 44-point performance in the Wisconsin state playoffs during his junior season, establishing a career high and hitting the game-tying shot to send it to overtime... Also played volleyball.

**Personal:** Enjoys spending time with others and having conversations in his spare time... Also enjoys working kids camps and teaching young children the sport of basketball... Pursueing a degree in business.

### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	1, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Steals	1, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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## #14 Quinton Green

Guard \* 6-7 \* 6th \* Sports Administration (Master's)  
Columbus, Ohio \* Homeschool [Cedarville]



**2022-23:** Scored a team-high 20 points and drilled five 3s in the Nov. 7 season opener at Toledo.

**2021-22 (Cedarville):** Earned All-Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) honors for the third straight season... Averaged 12.7 points and 4.0 rebounds per game in 28 contests (24 starts) with the Yellow Jackets... Knocked down a team-high 59 3-point field goals... Finished with 1,288 points over four seasons at Cedarville... Had a season-high 27 points on Feb. 12 vs. Wilberforce... Scored in double figures on 19 occasions.

**2020-21 (Cedarville):** All-NCCAA Midwest Region Second Team and All-G-MAC Second Team... Started all 20 games in which he played and ranked second on the team in scoring at 13.0 points per game... Topped the squad with 39 made 3-point field goals... Pumped in a season-best 23 points at Ohio Dominican... Netted 20 points in a 64-55 win at Kentucky Wesleyan in the first round of the G-MAC Tournament... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds four times.

**2019-20 (Cedarville):** Voted to the All-NCCAA Midwest Region Second Team and All-G-MAC Second Team... Played in 28 games and made 24 starts... Ranked second on the team in scoring (13.1), three-point percentage (.387), and free throw percentage (.886)... Scored in double figures 16 times including a career-high 30 to rally his team from a 20-point deficit in an 87-84 overtime win at Lynn... Opened the season with 30 points during a triple overtime setback to Quincy... Poured in 25 points vs. Tiffin and 24 more against Lake Erie during G-MAC victories... Pulled down a season-high eight rebounds three times (Findlay, Indianapolis, Lake Erie)... Had a game-high 23 points to go along with seven rebounds on Oct. 19, 2019 as Valpo hosted Cedarville in an exhibition game.

**2018-19 (Cedarville):** Played in 31 games and made five starts while ranking fifth on the team in scoring and rebounding at 9.8 ppg and 4.1 rpg... Pumped in a career-high 24 points with nine rebounds in an 80-77 G-MAC semifinal setback at No. 1 seed and NABC Division II No. 6 Findlay... Scored in double figures 15 times including 21 at Alderson Broaddus and 19 vs. Davis & Elkins... Grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds in a 64-61 last-second loss at NABC Division II No. 10 Florida Southern.

**2017-18 (Cedarville):** Sat out the season as a redshirt

**Prep:** Was homeschooled during his prep tenure... Three-year member of the Miami Valley Saints Homeschool Basketball team in Dayton... Spent the previous two seasons with the Albuquerque Homeschool Athletic Association in New Mexico... Averaged 22 points and 10 rebounds per game in his final season with the Miami Valley Saints... Contributed two assists, two steals and one blocked shot per contest while earning co-MVP honors... Helped lead his team to the 2017 National Christian Homeschool Division II Large Program Championship and was named to the All-Tournament Team... Honored as the Most Outstanding Player at the Prospects on the Rise 2016 Camp... MVP at the 2016 Indiana vs Ohio All-Star Game... Selected to multiple all-tournament teams plus earned all-conference and all-region recognition... Graduated with academic honors.

**Personal:** Graduated from Cedarville University with a degree in sport business management... Pursuing a master's in sport administration at Valpo... Son of Tarus and Leslie Shaw... Has four younger brothers and a younger sister... Spent five years at Cedarville as roommates with Conner TenHove, a Valparaiso, Ind. native.

### CAREER HIGHS (\*-at Cedarville)

Points	30*, at Lynn (12/21/19)
Rebounds	10*, at Florida Southern (12/18/18)
Assists	5*, Ohio Valley (1/25/20)
Steals	4*, Campbellsville Somerset (11/16/18)
Blocks	3*, at Findlay (2/8/21)
FG Made	11*, Quincy (11/8/19)
3PT Made	5*, twice (M.R. 2/3/22)
FT Made	16, Wilberforce (2/12/22)

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

Points	20, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Rebounds	5, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Assists	3, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 11/13/22)
Blocks	2, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
FG Made	7, at Toledo (11/7/22)
3PT Made	5, at Toledo (11/7/22)
FT Made	3, at Chicago State (11/16/22)





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## #15 Luke Morrill

**Guard \* 6-2 \* Senior \* Computer Engineering  
Lombard, Ill. \* Montini Catholic**



**2022-23:** Saw action in the Nov. 7 season opener at Toledo and the Nov. 13 home opener vs. Western Michigan.

**2021-22:** Played in four games and scored 10 points in 15 total minutes of action, knocking down three of his five field-goal attempts... Scored six points on Dec. 7 vs. East West on a pair of 3s, the first two made triples of his collegiate career... Registered an MVC Tournament basket in the March 3 win over Evansville.

**2020-21:** Did not see game action while being sidelined by a knee injury for much of the season.

**2019-20:** Joined the program as a walk-on prior to the season... Saw action in five games, totaling nine minutes and accruing five points and two rebounds... Made his collegiate debut by playing the final four minutes of a Nov. 27 victory over Trinity Christian, scoring four points and pulling down two rebounds... Made a free throw on Feb. 25 vs. Missouri State for his first career point against a Division-I opponent.... Also played vs. Central Michigan (Dec. 8), at High Point (Dec. 18) and vs. Southern Illinois (Feb. 12).

**Prep:** Played at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard, Ill. under the late Coach Daryl Thomas... Senior captain averaged 10 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists a game... Four-year IHSA all-academic team.... Also played baseball and football during his time at Montini Catholic.

**Personal:** Birthday is March 11... Majoring in computer engineering... Parents are Daniel and Kristine Morrill... Has two sisters, Tori and Rylie... Likes the small class sizes that Valpo offers... Enjoys fishing and wakesurfing, which is surfing in the boat's wake without being directly pulled by the boat.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	6, East-West (12/7/21)
Rebounds	2, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
Assists	1, East-West (12/7/21)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	1, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
3PT Made	2, East-West (12/7/21)
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/27/21)

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #20 Joe Vick

**Forward \* 6-1 \* Fr. \* Sports Management**  
**Kouts, Ind. \* Kouts**

**Prep:** Helped his team finish as the Class A state runners-up in 2021... Also played soccer... Member of National Honor Society... Earned Porter County Conference academic all-conference... 2022 Mental Attitude Award for Soccer & Basketball, 2022 Academic All-Conference for Soccer & Basketball and 2022 All-Conference for Basketball... Class of 2022 Academic Top 10.

**Personal:** Majoring in sport management... Son of Larry and Julie Vick... Has one brother, Cole... Mother Julie is the administrative assistant for the Valpo men's and women's basketball programs... Real name is Jordan... Favorite sports memory is playing in Bankers Life Fieldhouse (now Gainbridge Fieldhouse)... Enjoys watching sports and playing video games... Involved with his local church youth group.



### 2022-23 SEASON HIGHS

Points  
Rebounds  
Assists  
Steals  
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FG Made  
3PT Made  
FT Made



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## #23 Ben Krikke

**Forward \* 6-9 \* Senior \* Finance**  
**Edmonton, Alberta, Canada \* Jasper Place**



**2022-23:** Started the season with his second career double-double with 18 points and 13 rebounds on Nov. 7 at Toledo.. Had career highs in points (28) and made field goals (13) on Nov. 13 vs. Toledo, a game where he scored his 1,000th career point... Scored a game-high 27 points on Nov. 16 at Chicago State

**2021-22:** Named to the All-MVC Third Team for a second straight season while also earning MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team honors for the second consecutive year... After missing the first three games of the season due to an ankle injury, started the remaining 29 contests... Averaged a team-high 14.2 points per game while shooting 53.9 percent from the floor, 84.3 percent from the free-throw line and squeezing 4.5 rebounds per outing. Also blocked 23 shots and swiped 23 steals... One of three players in the MVC to shoot 50 percent or better from the floor and 80 percent or better from the free-throw line, joining Isiah Mosley of Missouri State and Malevy Leons of Bradley while owning the highest field-goal percentage of that elite group... Finished his junior year with 974 career points, 26 away from 1,000... Finished the season with a career field-goal percentage of 53.4, a mark that ranks seventh in the program record book... Ranked 11th in the MVC in scoring average, eighth in field-goal percentage and fifth in free-throw percentage... Scored in double figures 22 times including a 12-game double-figure streak that was snapped in the final game of the season, the MVC Tournament quarterfinal vs. Missouri State... Had seven performances with 20 points or more and paced the team in scoring on 11 occasions... Led the team in rebounding eight times... Scored a season-high 26 points on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian and posted his D-I high of 25 in his season debut on Nov. 22 vs. Jacksonville State in the Bahamas... Corralled a season-high nine rebounds on Jan. 30 at Southern Illinois... Gave out a season-high five assists twice, Jan. 26 vs. Bradley and Feb. 19 at Evansville.

**2020-21:** Earned MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team, MVC Most-Improved Team and All-MVC Third Team, the only player in the conference to receive all three honors... Also named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team, one of six honorees in District 5 spanning the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, becoming the third player in program history to achieve that honor, joining Alec Peters (three times) and Dan Oppland (twice)... Featured in the MVC Scholar-Athlete Spotlight on Dec. 16... Started all 28 games, the only Valpo player to do so... Led the team in scoring both overall (12.3 ppg) and in conference-only action (13.1 ppg)... Boosted his scoring average by 5.6 ppg from the previous season... Is on pace to become a 1,000-point scorer as he has 563 career points through two seasons... Shot at a 51.9 percent clip overall and 52.7 percent mark in conference play... Ranked eighth in the MVC in free-throw percentage at 79.7 and ninth in blocked shots with 23... Scored in double figures 21 times during the season including seven of the team's last eight games... Led the team in scoring nine times and paced the squad on the glass in five contests... Made his second career start and first against a Division-I opponent in the Nov. 27 season opener at Vanderbilt. Finished with 13 points, all in the second half, in a career-high 34 minutes... Scored in double figures in each of the first two games of the 2020-21 season (at Vanderbilt, at UIC), the first set of back-to-back double-figure outputs in the sophomore's collegiate career. His second straight double-figure showing featured 11 points on an efficient 4-of-5 shooting on Dec. 1 at UIC... Had his fourth double-figure scoring output in the season's first six games with 12 points to go along with a career-high three blocked shots on Dec. 12 at Central Michigan... Posted 16 points and seven rebounds on 8-of-11 shooting in the Dec. 19 game at Toledo. The eight field goals marked a career high and the 16-point game was two shy of a personal best at that time... Shattered his previous season high by halftime with 17 first-half points on Jan. 9 vs. Missouri State on his way to a career-high 21. He joined Javon Freeman-Liberty, Trevonn Walker and Alec Peters as the only four Valpo players with 17+ points in a first half during Matt Lottich's head coaching tenure (fifth season)... Became just the third Valpo player in the last 25 years with a 25-point, 15-rebound game on Jan. 24 at Illinois State... Was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week on Jan. 26, the first weekly conference honor of his collegiate career... Enjoyed his third straight game of 18+ points by scoring 18 on 7-of-9 shooting to lead the team on Jan. 31 at Evansville, then equaled a career high with four assists on Feb. 1 in the second game of the back-to-back against the Purple Aces... Scored in double figures for the 20th time this season in the Feb. 27 regular-season finale, scoring 14 points in the win over Indiana State.

**2019-20:** Appeared in 33 games and made one start during his freshman season... Averaged 6.7 points per game and 2.9 rebounds per contest while blocking 15 shots, coming away with 15 steals, shooting 79.2 percent at the foul line, draining 14 3s and handing out 22 assists... Shot 55.0 percent from the field, finishing fifth in the conference and second among freshmen in field-goal percentage... Scored in double figures nine times including three games with 15+ points... Had eight instances of five or more rebounds... Led the team in scoring in three games, rebounds in two and assists in one.

**Prep:** Led Jasper Place H.S. to the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association provincial championship... Earned a spot on the BioSteel All-Canadian game roster... Was the MVP of the Alberta Basketball All-Star Showcase, scoring 37 points... Competed internationally for Team Canada at the 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup in Argentina, averaging 9.9 points per game and 4.4 rebounds per game while helping Canada to a fourth-place finish. He was the only player from outside of Quebec or Ontario to make the roster.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	28, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Rebounds	15, at Illinois State (1/24/21)
Assists	5, Bradley (1/26/21)
Steals	3, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Blocks	4, at Illinois State (2/9/22)
FG Made	13, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
3PT Made	3, at UNI (1/15/20)
FT Made	7, vs. Missouri State (3/7/20)

**Personal:** Credits his father's Michael Jordan DVD set for helping hone his skills. DVDs include Jordan's greatest games, plays and Top 10 dunks... Father Kent is a physical education teacher and former college basketball player. He has run a basketball camp in Alberta for over 20 years... Hobbies include fishing with his dad and cheering on the Toronto Raptors, his favorite pro team... Majoring in finance... Hails from Edmonton, a very devout hockey city, but says basketball there is on the upswing... Never played ice hockey, but did

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

Points	28, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Rebounds	13, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Assists	1, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Steals	
Blocks	1, 3x (M.R. 11/16/22)
FG Made	13, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
3PT Made	
FT Made	3, at Chicago State (11/16/22)

compete in badminton, volleyball and various track & field events... Enjoys mountain biking and chess, which he learned from his grandfather.



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## #32 Joe Hedstrom

**Center \* 7-0 \* RS Senior \* Sports Administration (Master's)**  
**Hopkins, Minn. \* Hopkins (Wisconsin)**



**2021-22:** Saw action in 14 games, averaging 2.2 points per contest... Scored his D-I season high on Nov. 17 with six points at Stanford including a made triple... Accrued a season-high nine points in back-to-back games, Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian and Dec. 7 vs. East-West.

**2020-21 (Wisconsin):** Appeared in nine games during his third year on Wisconsin's campus... Drained his only 3-point attempt of the season, which came on Dec. 19 vs. Louisville.

**2019-20 (Wisconsin):** Appeared in six games in his second season with the Badgers... Scored the first two points of his career and grabbed a rebound in a win over Green Bay on Nov. 21... Underwent successful knee surgery on Dec. 21, forcing him to miss the remainder of the season.

**2018-19 (Wisconsin):** Did not see game action and redshirted during his first year of college.

**Prep:** Averaged 14.6 points and 6.3 rebounds per game as a senior at Hopkins, helping the Royals to a record of 26-2 and a final national rank of No. 38... Named a Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association All-Star... Averaged 8.5 points per game as a junior and 12.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game with his AAU team, the Minnesota Comets, in 2017... Was prep teammates with former Minnesota standout and current Los Angeles Clippers guard Amir Coffey.

**Personal:** Son of Peter and Sharon Hedstrom... Has three older sisters, Bethany, Emily and Andrea, and an older brother, Eric... Father, Peter, played basketball at St. Olaf College and mother, Sharon, played basketball at Bethel University... Aunt, Mary Hedstrom, and cousin, Joanna Hedstrom, played basketball at the University of Minnesota... Grandfather, Burt Hedstrom, played basketball, football and baseball at Northwestern University (1944-47)... Finished his undergraduate degree in communication and is pursuing a master's in sports administration ... Is an avid fisherman and Valpo's proximity to Lake Michigan added to the attractiveness of continuing his career with the Brown & Gold.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	9, twice (M.R. 12/7/21)
Rebounds	3, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Assists	1, Illinois State (1/2/22)
Steals	1, 4x (M.R. 1/2/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	4, twice (M.R. 12/7/21)
3PT Made	1, 4x (M.R. 12/7/21)
FT Made	3, Stanford (11/17/21)

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, twice (M.R. 11/13/22)
Rebounds	3, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Assists	
Steals	1, at Toledo (11/7/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, twice (M.R. 11/13/22)
3PT Made	
FT Made	





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## #33 Jerome Palm

**Forward \* 6-10 \* Junior \* Communication**  
**Almere, Netherlands \* Echnaton [Hillborough CC]**



**2022-23:** Made his Valpo debut in the Nov. 7 season opener at Toledo... Collected a team-high nine rebounds on Nov. 13 vs. Western Michigan.

**Junior College (2020-21 & 2021-22):** Averaged 9.2 points and 8.5 rebounds per game in 25 contests in 2021-22 while playing at Hillsborough... Began his collegiate career in 2020-21 at Daytona State... Competed for the championship-winning Netherlands national team in the 2021 3x3 national tournament.

**Personal:** Enjoys cutting hair for fun as a makeshift barber, as he cuts hair for friends and family members in addition to cutting his own... Started playing basketball at age 15... Majoring in communications.

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

Points	6, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Rebounds	9, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	3, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
3PT Made	
FT Made	1, at Toledo (11/7/22)



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## #35 Kobe King

Guard \* 6-4 \* 5th \* Sociocultural Studies of Sport, Health, and the Body  
La Crosse, Wis. \* La Crosse Central (Wisconsin)



**2022-23:** Registered 15 points in the Nov. 7 season opener at Toledo... Scored a career-high 26 points in the Nov. 13 home opener vs. Western Michigan... Led the team with six rebounds on Nov. 16 at Chicago State.

**2021-22:** Played in 23 games and made 22 starts after sitting out the first nine games to gain NCAA eligibility... Earned MVC All-Newcomer Team status... Averaged 14.0 points, 4.7 rebounds and 1.3 assists per game... Had a three-quarter court buzzer-beater on Dec. 11 vs. Charlotte, a play that ranked No. 9 on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays that evening... Scored in double figures 19 times and led the team in scoring on seven occasions and rebounding four times... Achieved season highs in both points (24) and rebounds (11) on Feb. 5 vs. Indiana State... Enjoyed his second double-double of the season with 12 points and 10 boards on Feb. 21 vs. Evansville... Ranked 13th in the MVC in scoring, 10th in offensive rebounds per game and 10th in minutes per game.

**2020-21:** Did not play college basketball.

**2019-20 (Wisconsin):** Started all 19 games he played and averaged 10.0 points per game... Averaged a team-high 12.6 points per game during Big Ten play over nine contests, all starts... Shot a robust 52.2 percent from the floor in conference action, hitting 48 of his 92 attempts... Scored a career-high 24 points in a victory over Indiana on Dec. 7... Followed that up with an 18-point output at Rutgers on Dec. 11... Poured in 21 points on 10-of-13 shooting on Jan. 8 against Illinois... Finished his Wisconsin tenure having seen action in 63 games and making 20 starts.

**2018-19 (Wisconsin):** Appeared in all 34 games, making one start... Averaged 4.2 ppg and 2.1 rpg in 19.0 mpg... Tallied 13 points on 5-of-10 shooting against Michigan State (March 16) in the Big Ten Tournament... Made first career start vs. Savannah State on Dec. 13, finishing with 10 points in 23 minutes... Hauled in six rebounds to go with five points and two assists vs. NC State on Nov. 27... Scored 14 points, including 3-for-5 from behind the arc, in Wisconsin's win over Oklahoma on Nov. 22.

**2017-18 (Wisconsin):** Played in the first 10 games before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season... Averaged 5.2 points (45.7 percent shooting) and 1.4 rebounds... Scored 10 points vs. Ohio State on Dec. 2 in the first Big Ten game of his career... Finished with 9 points vs. No. 23 UCLA on Nov. 21.

**High School:** Enjoyed a senior season to remember at La Crosse Central, being named Wisconsin's Mr. Basketball, Gatorade Player of the Year and a unanimous selection for Associated Press Player of the Year after leading the Red Raiders to a 26-2 record and the program's first state championship since 1925... Scored 28 points (21 in the second half alone) in Central's 55-53 victory over Cedarburg in the WIAA Division 2 title game at the Kohl Center... In his senior season, the 6-foot-4 guard averaged 28.0 points, 8.9 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game while shooting 61 percent from the field and 45 percent from 3... As a junior, he averaged 25.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game while shooting 56 percent from the field and 84 percent from the free-throw line... Named Mississippi Valley Conference Player of the Year, La Crosse Tribune Coulee Region Player of the Year and also earned All-State honors during his junior campaign... As a sophomore, took home all-conference accolades after tallying 16.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game... Scored 2,060 points during his prep career at Central... Was also a standout in track & field, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference in the high jump (6-8 ½) and long jump (22-10).

**Personal:** Parents are Chris King and Julie Platten... Favorite basketball memories to this point are winning the state title as a high school senior and a 64-54 upset victory over No. 2 Michigan on Jan. 19, 2019 in Madison. Michigan entered the matchup with a 17-0 record. King saw 31 minutes of action and had six points and five rebounds... Pursuing a degree in sociocultural studies of sport, health, and the body... Enjoys making music and writing song lyrics.

### CAREER HIGHS (\*-at UW)

Points	26, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Rebounds	11, Indiana State (2/5/22)
Assists	4, East-West (12/7/21)
Steals	3, 3x (M.R. 2/9/22)
Blocks	3, Indiana State (2/5/22)
FG Made	9, 4x (M.R. 11/13/22)
3PT Made	3, twice (M.R. 11/13/22)
FT Made	7, twice (M.R. 2/12/22)

### 2022-2023 SEASON HIGHS

Points	26, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
Rebounds	6, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Assists	3, twice (M.R. 11/16/22)
Steals	2, at Chicago State (11/16/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	9, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
3PT Made	3, Western Michigan (11/13/22)
FT Made	5, Western Michigan (11/13/22)



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## Game Records

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

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	90	135	0	225
Opponents	137	100	0	237

## Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
23	KRIKKE, Ben	3-3	113:06	37.7	33-57	.579	0-5	.000	7-10	.700	5	15	20	6.7	7	0	1	8	3	0	73	24.3		
35	KING, Kobe	3-3	103:15	34.4	20-44	.455	4-8	.500	8-9	.889	4	8	12	4.0	5	0	8	8	0	3	52	17.3		
14	GREEN, Quinton	3-3	73:53	24.6	11-23	.478	8-16	.500	6-8	.750	0	9	9	3.0	8	1	4	0	2	2	36	12.0		
5	EDWARDS, Nick	3-3	57:20	19.1	13-21	.619	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	7	8	2.7	4	0	12	6	0	3	27	9.0		
4	DEAVEIRO, Darius	3-0	64:41	21.6	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	1	6	7	2.3	4	0	16	3	0	5	14	4.7		
33	PALM, Jerome	3-3	61:35	20.5	5-12	.417	0-4	.000	1-3	.333	3	11	14	4.7	10	1	0	4	0	0	11	3.7		
2	RUEDINGER, Preston	1-0	26:40	26.7	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0		
3	BARRETT, Connor	2-0	22:20	11.2	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	2	3	1.5		
32	HEDSTROM, Joe	3-0	23:39	7.9	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1.3		
11	FREESE-VILIEN, Emil	3-0	21:51	7.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7		
13	NELSON, Maximus	2-0	17:45	8.9	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0		
15	MORRILL, Luke	2-0	01:51	0.9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
1	PALESSE, Cam	1-0	12:04	12.1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											5	6	11				2							
Total		3	600		90-183	.492	14-44	.318	31-45	.689	22	72	94	31.3	59	2	43	33	5	18	225	75.0		
Opponents		3	600		79-178	.444	23-60	.383	56-71	.789	30	78	108	36.0	47	0	31	33	10	23	237	79.0		

## Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>237</b>
Points per game	75.0	79.0
Scoring margin	-4.0	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>90-183</b>	<b>79-178</b>
Field goal pct	.492	.444
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>14-44</b>	<b>23-60</b>
3-point FG pct	.318	.383
3-pt FG made per game	4.7	7.7
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>31-45</b>	<b>56-71</b>
Free throw pct	.689	.789
F-Throws made per game	10.3	18.7
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>108</b>
Rebounds per game	31.3	36.0
Rebounding margin	-4.7	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>
Assists per game	14.3	10.3
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
Turnovers per game	11.0	11.0
Turnover margin	0.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9
<b>Steals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>
Steals per game	6.0	7.7
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
Blocks per game	1.7	3.3
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	1	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>4193</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	1-1680	2-2097
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	at Toledo	L	70-85	4038
11/13/2022	Western Mich.	W	81-65	1680
11/16/2022	at Chicago St.	L	74-87	155



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				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Toledo	11/07/2022	70-85	L	30-61	.492	6-14	.429	4-6	.667	6	27	33	33.0	17	16	17	1	5	70	70.0	
Western Mich.	11/13/2022	81-65	W	31-62	.500	6-19	.316	13-21	.619	7	30	37	35.0	21	18	8	3	5	81	75.5	
at Chicago St.	11/16/2022	74-87	L	29-60	.483	2-11	.182	14-18	.778	9	15	24	31.3	21	9	8	1	8	74	75.0	
Total		225		90-183	.492	14-44	.318	31-45	.689	22	72	94	31.3	59	43	33	5	18	225	75.0	
Opponents		237		79-178	.444	23-60	.383	56-71	.789	30	78	108	36.0	47	31	33	10	23	237	79.0	

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	75.0	49.2	31.8	68.9	31.3	14.3	11.0	1.3	6.0	1.7





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Opponent	Date	Score		1 PALESSE,CA	2 RUEDINGER,	3 BARRETT,CO	4 DEAVEIRO,D	5 EDWARDS,N	11 FREESE-VIL	13 NELSON,MAX	14 GREEN,QUIN	15 MORRILL,LU	23 KRIKKE,BEN	32 HEDSTROM,J
at Toledo	11/07/2022	70-85	L	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-3-4	8-2-6	2-0-0	DNP	20-4-3	0-0-0	18-13-1	2-3-0
Western Mich.	11/13/2022	81-65	W	DNP	DNP	3-1-0	8-4-10	4-3-5	0-2-0	0-0-0	10-5-0	0-0-0	28-3-0	2-2-0
at Chicago St.	11/16/2022	74-87	L	DNP	3-4-1	0-0-0	6-0-2	15-3-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	6-0-1	DNP	27-4-0	0-1-0

Opponent	Date	Score		33 PALM,JEROM	35 KING,KOBE
at Toledo	11/07/2022	70-85	L	5-1-0	15-2-2
Western Mich.	11/13/2022	81-65	W	0-9-0	26-4-3
at Chicago St.	11/16/2022	74-87	L	6-4-0	11-6-3



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				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
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at Toledo	11/07/2022	70-85	L	32-70	.457	8-20	.400	13-16	.813	12	26	38	38.0	13	16	8	4	14	85	85.0	
Western Mich.	11/13/2022	81-65	W	22-62	.355	5-24	.208	16-27	.593	13	29	42	40.0	18	9	12	1	5	65	75.0	
at Chicago St.	11/16/2022	74-87	L	25-46	.543	10-16	.625	27-28	.964	5	23	28	36.0	16	6	13	5	4	87	79.0	
Total		237		79-178	.444	23-60	.383	56-71	.789	30	78	108	36.0	47	31	33	10	23	237	79.0	
Valparaiso		225		90-183	.492	14-44	.318	31-45	.689	22	72	94	31.3	59	43	33	5	18	225	75.0	

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	79.0	44.4	38.3	78.9	36.0	10.3	11.0	0.9	7.7	3.3



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**EDWARDS, Nick**

				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	Glen	13-13	466/35.9	80-164	.488	15-41	.366	58-76	.763	17	48	65	5.0	26-0	87	35	0	29	233	17.9	
2021-22	Glen	11-11	381/34.6	65-153	.425	19-48	.396	39-53	.736	13	54	67	6.1	34-0	87	30	3	28	188	17.1	
2022-23	VALPO	3-3	57/19.1	13-21	.619	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	7	8	2.7	4-0	12	6	0	3	27	9.0	
TOTAL FOR VALPO		3-3	57/19.1	13-21	.619	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	7	8	2.7	4-0	12	6	0	3	27	9.0	
TOTAL		27-27	905/33.5	158-338	.467	34-90	.378	98-131	.748	31	109	140	5.2	64-0	186	71	3	60	448	16.6	

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	32	at Alderson Broaddus 12/04/21
Rebounds	11	vs Wheeling 01/20/21
Assists	16	vs Villa Maria 12/19/21
Steals	7	at West Va. Wesleyan 01/16/21
Blocks	1	vs Saint Augustine's 11/26/21, vs Notre Dame (OH) 12/01/21, vs Concord 02/26/22
FG Made	10	at Alderson Broaddus 02/06/21, at Alderson Broaddus 12/04/21
FG Attempts	29	at Alderson Broaddus 12/04/21
3FG Made	4	vs Wheeling 01/20/21, at Frostburg St. 12/08/21
3FG Attempts	10	at Alderson Broaddus 12/04/21
FT Made	9	at West Virginia St. 01/07/21, vs Notre Dame (OH) 02/03/21, at Alderson Broaddus 12/04/21
FT Attempts	12	at West Virginia St. 01/07/21, vs Notre Dame (OH) 02/03/21

**BARRETT, Connor**

				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	18-13	398/22.1	36-89	.404	31-78	.397	14-18	.778	13	32	45	2.5	44-1	11	9	0	15	117	6.5	
2021-22	VALPO	13-1	109/8.4	9-33	.273	7-30	.233	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	0.8	11-0	2	1	1	2	27	2.1	
2022-23	VALPO	2-0	22/11.2	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3-0	0	1	0	2	3	1.5	
TOTAL		33-14	530/16.0	46-123	.374	39-109	.358	16-20	.800	16	40	56	1.7	58-1	13	11	1	19	147	4.5	

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	17	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
Rebounds	6	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
Assists	3	at Illinois St. 01/24/21
Steals	5	vs Missouri St. 01/09/21
Blocks	1	at Western Mich. 12/05/21
FG Made	5	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
FG Attempts	11	vs Bradley 01/28/21
3FG Made	5	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
3FG Attempts	10	vs Bradley 01/28/21
FT Made	6	at Central Mich. 12/12/20
FT Attempts	6	at Central Mich. 12/12/20



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**DEAVEIRO, Darius**

				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	VALPO	29-3	485/16.7	21-58	.362	4-19	.211	7-16	.438	3	55	58	2.0	34-0	50	24	1	22	53	1.8
2022-23	VALPO	3-0	65/21.6	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	1	6	7	2.3	4-0	16	3	0	5	14	4.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32-3</b>	<b>550/17.2</b>	<b>24-67</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>15-29</b>	<b>.517</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>38-0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2.1</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	8	vs Missouri St. 01/15/22, vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
Rebounds	6	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Assists	10	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
Steals	3	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Blocks	1	vs Bradley 01/26/22
FG Made	3	vs East-West U. 12/07/21, vs Missouri St. 01/15/22
FG Attempts	5	at Drake 12/02/21, vs Missouri St. 01/15/22, vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
3FG Made	1	4 times
3FG Attempts	2	vs Toledo 11/09/21, vs Missouri St. 01/15/22, at Bradley 02/26/22
FT Made	4	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, at Chicago St. 11/16/22
FT Attempts	9	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22

**FREESE-VILIEN, Emil**

				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	VALPO	16-0	106/6.6	7-21	.333	2-10	.200	0-1	.000	6	9	15	0.9	8-0	5	5	4	1	16	1.0
2020-21	VALPO	2-0	2/1.1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
2021-22	VALPO	7-0	26/3.7	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	8-0	3	4	0	0	4	0.6
2022-23	VALPO	3-0	22/7.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	6-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28-0</b>	<b>156/5.6</b>	<b>10-27</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.8</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	5	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/19
Rebounds	3	vs Toledo 11/05/19, vs Trinity Christian 11/27/19
Assists	2	vs Toledo 11/05/19
Steals	1	vs Cincinnati 11/25/19
Blocks	2	at Saint Louis 11/09/19
FG Made	2	vs Toledo 11/05/19, vs Trinity Christian 11/27/19, vs Toledo 11/09/21
FG Attempts	6	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/19
3FG Made	1	vs Grand Canyon 11/22/19, vs Trinity Christian 11/27/19
3FG Attempts	3	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/19
FT Attempts	1	vs Nevada 11/24/19



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**GREEN, Quinton**

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	CU	31-5	573/18.5	107-217	.493	28-79	.354	63-82	.768	40	88	128	4.1	61-0	10	27	11	26	305	9.8
2019-20	CU	28-24	730/26.1	122-249	.490	46-119	.387	78-88	.886	34	89	123	4.4	73-2	36	51	9	18	368	13.1
2020-21	CU	20-20	597/29.8	90-185	.486	39-101	.386	40-51	.784	13	68	81	4.1	51-1	26	34	12	15	259	13.0
2021-22	CU	28-24	741/26.5	114-277	.412	59-164	.360	69-93	.742	17	94	111	4.0	73-2	22	46	9	33	356	12.7
2022-23	VALPO	3-3	74/24.6	11-23	.478	8-16	.500	6-8	.750	0	9	9	3.0	8-1	4	0	2	2	36	12.0
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>3-3</b>	<b>74/24.6</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>.478</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>110-76</b>	<b>2715/24.7</b>	<b>444-951</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>180-479</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>256-322</b>	<b>.795</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>266-6</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>12.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	30	vs Quincy 11/08/19, at Lynn 12/21/19
Rebounds	10	at Fla. Southern 12/18/18
Assists	5	vs Ohio Valley 01/25/20
Steals	4	vs Camp. Somerset 11/16/18
Blocks	3	at Findlay 02/08/21
FG Made	11	vs Quincy 11/08/19
FG Attempts	22	vs Quincy 11/08/19, at Malone 02/24/22
3FG Made	5	5 times
3FG Attempts	10	vs Findlay 02/26/20, at Malone 02/24/22, at Walsh 03/05/22
FT Made	16	vs Wilberforce 02/12/22
FT Attempts	19	vs Wilberforce 02/12/22





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HEDSTROM, Joe

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	Wisc	6-0	13/2.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	3-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.3
2020-21	Wisc	9-0	15/1.7	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.3	4-0	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
2021-22	VALPO	14-0	78/5.5	12-26	.462	3-7	.429	4-6	.667	0	10	10	0.7	8-0	1	7	0	4	31	2.2
2022-23	VALPO	3-0	24/7.9	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	2.0	3-0	0	0	0	1	4	1.3
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>17-0</b>	<b>101/6.0</b>	<b>14-30</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32-0</b>	<b>130/4.0</b>	<b>16-36</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21, vs East-West U. 12/07/21
Rebounds	3	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21, at Toledo 11/07/22
Assists	1	vs Illinois St. 01/02/22
Steals	1	5 times
FG Made	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21, vs East-West U. 12/07/21
FG Attempts	7	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
3FG Made	1	4 times
3FG Attempts	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
FT Made	3	at Stanford 11/17/21
FT Attempts	4	at Stanford 11/17/21



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**KING, Kobe**

				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
2017-18	Wisc	10-0	190/19.0	21-46	.457	7-21	.333	3-3	1.000	8	6	14	1.4	10-0	6	3	2	2	52	5.2
2018-19	Wisc	34-1	648/19.1	55-123	.447	15-49	.306	19-29	.655	20	53	73	2.1	27-0	17	17	3	9	144	4.2
2019-20	Wisc	19-19	542/28.5	73-159	.459	7-28	.250	37-55	.673	22	32	54	2.8	27-0	30	29	6	10	190	10.0
2021-22	VALPO	23-22	741/32.2	124-262	.473	15-41	.366	58-86	.674	35	74	109	4.7	33-0	31	39	10	23	321	14.0
2022-23	VALPO	3-3	103/34.4	20-44	.455	4-8	.500	8-9	.889	4	8	12	4.0	5-0	8	8	0	3	52	17.3
TOTAL FOR VALPO		26-25	844/32.5	144-306	.471	19-49	.388	66-95	.695	39	82	121	4.7	38-0	39	47	10	26	373	14.3
TOTAL		89-45	2225/25.0	293-634	.462	48-147	.327	125-182	.687	89	173	262	2.9	102-0	92	96	21	47	759	8.5

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	26	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
Rebounds	11	vs Indiana St. 02/05/22
Assists	5	vs Nebraska 01/21/20
Steals	3	4 times
Blocks	3	vs Indiana St. 02/05/22
FG Made	10	vs Indiana 12/07/19, vs Illinois 01/08/20
FG Attempts	16	at Chicago St. 11/16/22
3FG Made	3	vs Oklahoma 11/22/18, vs Evansville 03/03/22, vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
3FG Attempts	5	vs Oklahoma 11/22/18, vs Ohio St. 12/02/17
FT Made	8	vs Eastern Ill. 11/08/19
FT Attempts	12	vs Indiana St. 02/05/22



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**KRIKKE, Ben**

				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	VALPO	33-1	515/15.6	82-149	.550	14-41	.341	42-53	.792	39	56	95	2.9	47-0	22	27	15	15	220	6.7
2020-21	VALPO	28-28	789/28.2	140-270	.519	8-30	.267	55-69	.797	39	79	118	4.2	65-1	27	35	23	16	343	12.3
2021-22	VALPO	29-29	844/29.1	166-308	.539	4-27	.148	75-89	.843	40	90	130	4.5	70-1	45	44	23	23	411	14.2
2022-23	VALPO	3-3	113/37.7	33-57	.579	0-5	.000	7-10	.700	5	15	20	6.7	7-0	1	8	3	0	73	24.3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>93-61</b>	<b>2261/24.3</b>	<b>421-784</b>	<b>.537</b>	<b>26-103</b>	<b>.252</b>	<b>179-221</b>	<b>.810</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>189-2</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>11.3</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	28	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
Rebounds	15	at Illinois St. 01/24/21
Assists	5	vs Bradley 01/26/22
Steals	3	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Blocks	4	at Illinois St. 02/09/22
FG Made	13	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
FG Attempts	24	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
3FG Made	3	at UNI 01/15/20
3FG Attempts	5	at UNI 01/15/20
FT Made	7	vs Missouri St. 03/07/20
FT Attempts	9	vs Illinois St. 02/01/20

**MORRILL, Luke**

				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	VALPO	5-0	9/1.9	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	0.4	1-0	0	1	0	0	5	1.0
2021-22	VALPO	4-0	15/3.8	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	1-0	1	1	0	0	10	2.5
2022-23	VALPO	2-0	2/0.9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11-0</b>	<b>26/2.4</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.4</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	6	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
Rebounds	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/19
Assists	1	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
FG Made	2	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
FG Attempts	3	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
3FG Made	2	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
3FG Attempts	3	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
FT Made	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/19, vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
FT Attempts	2	vs Missouri St. 02/25/20, vs Trinity Christian 11/27/19, vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21



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**NELSON, Maximus**

				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	18/8.9	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3-0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>18/8.9</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Assists	1	at Chicago St. 11/16/22
Steals	1	at Chicago St. 11/16/22
FG Attempts	2	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, at Chicago St. 11/16/22
3FG Attempts	2	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, at Chicago St. 11/16/22

**PALESSE, Cam**

				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	1-0	12/12.1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>12/12.1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
FG Attempts	2	at Toledo 11/07/22
3FG Attempts	1	at Toledo 11/07/22

**PALM, Jerome**

				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	3-3	62/20.5	5-12	.417	0-4	.000	1-3	.333	3	11	14	4.7	10-1	0	4	0	0	11	3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3-3</b>	<b>62/20.5</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	6	at Chicago St. 11/16/22
Rebounds	9	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22
FG Made	3	at Chicago St. 11/16/22
FG Attempts	6	at Chicago St. 11/16/22
3FG Attempts	2	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, at Chicago St. 11/16/22
FT Made	1	at Toledo 11/07/22
FT Attempts	2	at Toledo 11/07/22



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**RUEDINGER, Preston**

				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	VALPO	19-13	380/20.0	22-64	.344	13-47	.277	5-7	.714	6	23	29	1.5	39-1	32	8	1	14	62	3.3
2022-23	VALPO	1-0	27/26.7	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	4-0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0
TOTAL		20-13	407/20.4	23-68	.338	14-48	.292	5-7	.714	6	27	33	1.7	43-1	33	8	1	15	65	3.3

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Evansville 03/03/22
Rebounds	4	at Chicago St. 11/16/22
Assists	4	vs Eastern Mich. 12/20/21, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22, vs Loyola Chicago 02/16/22
Steals	2	at Indiana St. 01/22/22, vs Bradley 01/26/22, vs Loyola Chicago 02/16/22
Blocks	1	vs Loyola Chicago 02/16/22
FG Made	3	4 times
FG Attempts	7	at Loyola Chicago 01/11/22
3FG Made	3	vs Evansville 03/03/22
3FG Attempts	5	vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22, at Loyola Chicago 01/11/22
FT Made	3	vs Evansville 03/03/22
FT Attempts	3	vs Evansville 03/03/22





## Valparaiso at Toledo

11/07/22 John F. Savage Arena, Toledo  
2022-23 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM

Game Duration: 1:44

Attendance: 4,038

Officials: Scott Sivilie, Matt Morales, Rusty Phillips

Valparaiso - 70

Record: 0-1

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
23	Ben Krikke	F	39:20	8-19	0-1	2-2	1	11	12	2	3	18	1	5	0	1	0	-15
33	Jerome Palm	F	20:19	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	-10
5	Nick Edwards	G	24:50	4-6	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	8	5	2	1	0	0	-8
14	Quinton Green	G	29:21	7-12	5-8	1-2	0	4	4	3	3	20	2	1	1	0	0	-6
35	Kobe King	G	33:40	7-16	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	15	2	5	0	0	1	-15
1	Cam Palesse		11:51	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-12
4	Darius DeAveiro		19:38	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	-4
11	Emil Freese-Vilien		09:36	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-8
32	Joe Hedstrom		10:45	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
15	Luke Morrill		00:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							1	4	5			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				30-62	6-14	4-6	5	27	32	17	13	70	14	16	5	1	2	-15

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	11-34	32.4%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	19-28	67.9%
3PT%	4-7	57.1%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
GM FG%	30-62	48.4%
3PT%	6-14	42.9%
FT%	4-6	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Toledo - 85

Record: 1-0

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
4	Setric Millner Jr.	F	25:44	6-14	1-3	2-2	1	9	10	3	3	15	3	1	2	0	0	17
32	JT Shumate	F	23:16	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	22
0	Ra'Heim Moss	G	27:24	6-12	1-1	2-2	0	4	4	2	2	15	2	2	4	0	1	14
2	EJ Farmer	G	19:31	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	-5
10	RayJ Dennis	G	25:44	10-15	2-4	1-2	1	1	2	1	1	23	4	1	1	0	0	17
23	Tyler Cochran		20:29	3-8	1-3	1-1	3	1	4	3	2	8	0	1	3	0	0	18
15	AJ Edu		16:44	1-3	0-0	3-3	3	4	7	0	3	5	2	0	1	1	0	-7
21	Dante Maddox		24:38	3-7	2-4	2-4	3	2	5	1	2	10	0	1	1	0	0	4
13	Andre Lorentsson		14:16	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-2
3	Elijah Wilson		02:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Team							1	2	3			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				32-70	8-20	13-16	12	28	40	13	17	85	11	8	12	2	1	15

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	20-38	52.6%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	7-7	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	12-32	37.5%
3PT%	3-9	33.3%
FT%	6-9	66.7%
GM FG%	32-70	45.7%
3PT%	8-20	40.0%
FT%	13-16	81.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	VALPO	TOLEDO
Biggest lead	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)	27 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 16:00)
Best Scoring Run	6(2 <sup>nd</sup> 5:11)	15(1 <sup>st</sup> 11:56)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:55

Points from	VALPO	TOLEDO
Turnovers	9	13
Paint	38	44
Second Chance	8	8
Fast Breaks	6	12
Bench	4	23

Period by Period Scoring			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	TOT
VALPO	26	44	70
TOLEDO	52	33	85



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Western Mich. at Valparaiso**  
 11/13/22 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso  
 2022-23 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 4:00 PM  
 Game Duration: 1:57  
 Attendance: 1,680

Officials: Ray Natili, Jeb Hartness, John St. Clair

Western Mich. - 65

Record: 1-2

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
0	Markeese Hastings	F	22:21	2-4	1-3	1-2	3	2	5	2	1	6	0	2	1	0	0	0
22	Titus Wright	C	25:54	2-3	0-0	1-3	2	10	12	1	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	-10
4	JaVaughn Hannah	G	23:10	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	-27
5	Jefferson Monegro	G	16:21	1-7	0-0	4-6	0	3	3	1	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	-2
11	Lamar Norman Jr.	G	36:35	9-23	3-12	4-4	1	1	2	3	2	25	3	2	1	0	1	-13
10	Max Burton		14:06	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	-6
23	Tafari Simms		14:04	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-16
2	Tray Maddox Jr.		29:11	5-16	1-9	5-9	0	3	3	0	6	16	0	0	1	0	0	-11
12	Seth Hubbard		15:10	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	10
21	Gus Etchison		03:08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	-5
Team							2	4	6			0		1				
<b>Totals</b>				22-62	5-24	16-27	13	29	42	18	21	65	9	12	5	1	3	-16

Technical Fouls: Simms 2<sup>nd</sup> 17:33

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	13-31	41.9%
3PT%	4-12	33.3%
FT%	6-11	54.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	9-31	29.0%
3PT%	1-12	8.3%
FT%	10-16	62.5%
GM FG%	22-62	35.5%
3PT%	5-24	20.8%
FT%	16-27	59.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 7, 1

Valparaiso - 81

Record: 1-1

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
23	Ben Krikke	F	35:06	13-24	0-3	2-5	2	1	3	2	4	28	0	1	0	1	0	8
33	Jerome Palm	F	19:33	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	9	9	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8
5	Nick Edwards	G	14:23	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	4	5	1	0	0	1	-3
14	Quinton Green	G	32:31	3-7	2-5	2-2	0	5	5	0	2	10	0	0	1	2	0	5
35	Kobe King	G	32:22	9-13	3-4	5-5	0	4	4	1	3	26	3	1	1	0	0	12
4	Darius DeAveiro		25:37	2-5	0-1	4-9	0	4	4	3	8	8	10	1	2	0	0	19
13	Maximus Nelson		05:40	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
32	Joe Hedstrom		10:06	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
3	Connor Barrett		13:55	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	15
11	Emil Freese-Vilien		09:35	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15	Luke Morrill		01:12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							3	1	4			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				31-62	6-19	13-21	7	30	37	21	18	81	18	8	5	3	1	16

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	15-35	42.9%
3PT%	6-15	40.0%
FT%	4-5	80%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	16-27	59.3%
3PT%	0-4	0.0%
FT%	9-16	56.3%
GM FG%	31-62	50.0%
3PT%	6-19	31.6%
FT%	13-21	61.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

	WMU	VAL
<b>Biggest lead</b>	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> 19:46)	18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 3:07)
<b>Best Scoring Run</b>	7 (1 <sup>st</sup> 1:08)	8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:44)
<b>Lead Changes</b>	1	
<b>Times Tied</b>	2	
<b>Time with Lead</b>	00:31	36:32

Points from	WMU	VAL
<b>Turnovers</b>	7	16
<b>Paint</b>	24	46
<b>Second Chance</b>	9	4
<b>Fast Breaks</b>	2	20
<b>Bench</b>	20	13

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
<b>WMU</b>	36	29	65
<b>VAL</b>	40	41	81



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Valparaiso at Chicago St.**  
 11/16/22 Jacoby Dickens Center, Chicago  
 2022-23 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM  
 Game Duration: 1:53  
 Attendance: 155

Officials:

Valparaiso - 74

Record: 1-2

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
23	Ben Krikke	F	38:39	12-16	0-1	3-3	1	3	4	3	4	27	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	-12
33	Jerome Palm	F	21:56	3-6	0-2	0-1	3	1	4	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
5	Nick Edwards	G	19:14	7-10	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	1	1	15	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	-14
14	Quinton Green	G	10:55	1-3	1-2	3-4	0	0	0	5	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
35	Kobe King	G	37:25	4-16	0-2	3-4	4	2	6	2	6	11	3	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	-10
2	Preston Ruedinger		26:40	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	4	4	4	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-17
4	Darius DeAveiro		19:26	1-2	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1
32	Joe Hedstrom		02:35	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
3	Connor Barrett		08:25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-2
11	Emil Freese-Vilien		02:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
13	Maximus Nelson		12:05	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-4
Team								1	1	2			0			2					
<b>Totals</b>				29-60	2-11	14-18	9	15	24	21	16	74	9	8	8	1	5	1	5	1	-13

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	10-25	40.0%
	3PT%	1-6	16.7%
	FT%	3-3	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	19-35	54.3%
	3PT%	1-5	20.0%
	FT%	11-15	73.3%
GM	FG%	29-60	48.3%
	3PT%	2-11	18.2%
	FT%	14-18	77.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

Technical Fouls::NONE

Chicago St. - 87

Record: 2-2

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
23	Teshaundre Cole	F	19:39	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	19
0	Elijah Weaver	G	34:38	4-10	2-3	6-6	0	2	2	4	8	16	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	-1
1	Wesley Cardet	G	34:26	5-8	2-2	12-12	1	3	4	2	7	24	1	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	12
12	Brent Davis	G	23:33	3-4	3-4	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
24	Jahsean Corbett	G	37:09	2-8	0-3	4-5	1	7	8	2	3	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2	Deshawn Jean-Charles		24:24	5-7	1-2	3-3	1	0	1	2	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
5	Kedrick Green		03:52	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
3	Bryce Johnson		21:26	4-5	2-2	0-0	1	5	6	1	0	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	9
4	Faheim Meran		00:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team								1	2	3			0			2					
<b>Totals</b>				25-46	10-16	27-28	5	23	28	16	21	87	6	13	4	5	1	13	1	13	13

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	17-25	68.0%
	3PT%	9-12	75.0%
	FT%	6-6	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	8-21	38.1%
	3PT%	1-4	25.0%
	FT%	21-22	95.5%
GM	FG%	25-46	54.3%
	3PT%	10-16	62.5%
	FT%	27-28	96.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Technical Fouls::NONE

	VAL	CSU	Points from		Period by Period Scoring		
Biggest lead	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)	25 (1 <sup>st</sup> 0:17)	Turnovers	16	10		
Best Scoring Run	10 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:20)	10 (1 <sup>st</sup> 9:16)	Paint	42	30	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lead Changes	0		Second Chance	9	13	TOT	
Times Tied	0		Fast Breaks	24	10	VAL	24
Time with Lead	00:00	39:34	Bench	9	26	CSU	49
							38
							87