



# 2020-21 Women's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2020-21 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 29	at Bowling Green	L 70-60
Dec. 2	at Illinois	W 62-59
Dec. 6	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Miami (Ohio)	3 p.m.
<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Xavier</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Dec. 20	at Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Jan. 1	at Illinois State *	
Jan. 2	at Illinois State *	
<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>UNI *</b>	
<b>Jan. 8</b>	<b>UNI *</b>	
<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>Missouri State *</b>	
<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>Missouri State *</b>	
Jan. 22	at Southern Illinois *	
Jan. 23	at Southern Illinois *	
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Loyola *</b>	
<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>Bradley *</b>	
<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>Bradley *</b>	
Feb. 11	at Indiana State *	
Feb. 12	at Indiana State *	
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Evansville *</b>	
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Evansville *</b>	
Feb. 24	at Loyola *	
March 5	at Drake *	
March 6	at Drake *	
March 11-14	at MVC Women's Basketball Championship (Moline, Ill.)	

All times Central.

Home games in bold; played at Athletics-Recreation Center

\* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

## Valparaiso (1-1, 0-0 MVC) Game #3 - Sunday, Dec. 6 - 1 p.m. CT at Purdue (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten) Mackey Arena (14,222) - West Lafayette, Ind.

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** Straight off of its first win over a Big Ten program since 2012, the Valpo women's basketball team faces a second straight showdown with a Big Ten team, as it makes the short trip to West Lafayette to take on Purdue Sunday afternoon. The game marks the third in a four-game stretch away from home to open the 2020-21 campaign.

**Previously:** It was a milestone night for the Valpo women's basketball program Wednesday evening in Champaign, Ill., as the Brown and Gold earned the first win over Illinois in program history and their first win over a power conference opponent since 2012, holding the Illini scoreless over the final 2:54 to come from behind for a 62-59 victory. Senior Caitlin Morrison put Valpo in front for good with a layup with 42.8 seconds to play.

**Following Valpo Basketball:** *Streaming Video:* BTN+  
*Live Stats/Streaming Audio:* Available via ValpoAthletics.com

**Head Coach Mary Evans:** Mary Evans (26-37) is in her third season as head coach of the Valpo women's basketball program in 2020-21. Evans led the Valpo program to a remarkable season across the board in 2019-20, one that concluded among the nation's top turnarounds from the season before. Valpo posted a 17-12 record in Evans' second season at the helm, the 17 wins the most by a Valpo team since the 2006-07 campaign and the 10th-most in a single season in program history. Valpo improved its record by 10.5 games over the previous season in 2019-20, tied for the sixth-best improvement in Division I.

**Series Notes:** Sunday marks the 15th meeting all-time between Valpo and Purdue, with the Boilermakers owning a 13-1 edge in the series. The two squads have met just once, however, since Valpo earned its lone win, a 71-60 win over #21/23 Purdue at the ARC on Dec. 10, 2008 - the only win over a nationally ranked program in Valpo women's basketball history. In all, Purdue has been nationally ranked eight times in the previous 14 meetings, including in the first round of the 2003 NCAA Tournament.



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## 2020-21 Valparaiso Women's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Prev. School)
1	Grace White	G/F	5-10	Sr.	Redby, Minn./Red Lake (Denver)
2	Cara VanKempen	G/F	6-0	So.	Coopersville, Mich./Coopersville
3	Ava Interrante	G	5-9	Fr.	McHenry, Ill./McHenry
4	Ilyse Pitts	G	5-7	Jr.	Aurora, Ill./Montini
5	Shay Frederick	G	5-7	Jr.	Greenville, Wis./Hortonville
10	Syria Butler	G	5-6	Fr.	Dolton, Ill./Thornton
11	Marlee Profitt	F	6-2	R-Sr.	Medina, Ohio/Highland
13	Ella Ellenson	F	6-2	Sr.	Rice Lake, Wis./Rice Lake
15	Carie Weinman	G	5-9	R-Jr.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South (Denver)
22	Leah Earnest	G/F	5-10	Fr.	Stevens Point, Wis./SPASH
23	Lauren Gunn	G/F	5-9	Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Lawrence North
24	Zoe MacKay Zacker	G	5-10	So.	St. Charles, Ill./Montini Catholic
40	Caitlin Morrison	F	6-2	R-Sr.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
41	Jayda Johnston	F	6-0	Fr.	Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area

*Year listed on the roster does not reflect potential use of NCAA blanket waiver for winter sports athletes for the 2020-21 academic year*

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: **Mary Evans** (Georgia Southern, 2000) – 3rd season  
Assistant Coaches: **Gabby Johnson** – 3rd season;  
**Dani Franklin** – 2nd season; **Mark Schwitzgable** – 2nd season  
Director of Basketball Operations: **Kaylin Speedy**  
Graduate Assistants: **Dominique Doseck** and **Grace Hales**  
Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Alex Curtis**

### Pronunciation Guide

2 Cara VanKempen – CARE-uh  
3 Ava Interrante – a-VUH IN-ter-on-TAY  
4 Ilyse Pitts – uh-LEESE  
10 Syria Butler – suh-RYE-uh  
15 Carie Weinman – WINE-men  
24 Zoe MacKay Zacker – zo-ee

### Valpo Versus Purdue

*All-time series: Purdue leads 14-1*  
*At Valpo: Purdue leads 2-1*  
*At Purdue: Purdue leads 11-0*  
*At neutral site: Purdue leads 1-0*  
*Current streak: Purdue W1*  
*Current streak at Valpo: Valpo W1*  
*Current streak at Purdue: Purdue W11*

#### Last 10: Purdue leads 9-1

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Dec. 8, 2017	West Lafayette, Ind.	L	95-49
Dec. 10, 2008	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	71-60
Nov. 12, 2007	West Lafayette, Ind.	L	65-62
Dec. 11, 2005	Fort Wayne, Ind.	L	70-55
Dec. 3, 2003	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	68-57
March 22, 2003	West Lafayette, Ind.	L	66-51
Nov. 20, 2001	West Lafayette, Ind.	L	76-58
Dec. 6, 2000	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	89-59
Nov. 23, 1999	West Lafayette, Ind.	L	63-42
Nov. 25, 1998	West Lafayette, Ind.	L	92-51

### Among the Missouri Valley Conference Leaders

#### Individual Leaders (among top 5)

Shay Frederick	Assists	3rd	4.5
Cara VanKempen	3-Pointers/Game	t-5th	2.0
Carie Weinman	Steals	t-1st	3.0
Carie Weinman	3-Pointers/Game	t-5th	2.0
Grace White	Steals	t-1st	3.0
Grace White	Blocked Shots	t-2nd	2.0

#### Team Leaders (among top 3)

3-Point Pct. Defense	1st	.182
Steals	1st	11.5
Field Goal Pct. Defense	2nd	.359
Scoring Defense	3rd	64.5
Blocked Shots	3rd	4.5
3-Pointers/Game	3rd	8.0



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## @ValpoWBB...

### ...and @ValleyHoops

- Valpo has been picked to finish in seventh place in the MVC preseason poll, totaling 176 points.
- Valpo is in its fourth season as a member of the Missouri Valley Conference in 2020-21.
- The Valley was ranked eighth nationally in conference RPI in 2019-20.

### ...looking back at last year

- Valpo finished the 2019-20 campaign with a 17-12 overall record, a 10.5-game improvement over the previous year - good for sixth-best nationally.
- Valpo jumped 172 spots in the RPI from the previous year, the largest leap for any D-I team in the nation.
- Valpo's 17 wins marked the most by a Valpo team since 2006-07.
- The Brown and Gold finished in sixth place in the MVC standings with a 9-9 record - the program's best finish since joining The Valley.
- The .500 record in conference play was the program's first since 2008-09.
- Valpo closed the regular season strong, going 6-3 in the second half of MVC play.
- Grace Hales earned Honorable Mention All-Conference accolades, while Carie Weinman was named to the MVC All-Defensive Team.
- As a team, Valpo set the program's single-season record for free throw percentage (.792), while Hales broke the program's individual single-season record in the category (.890).

### ...at Illinois

- Trailing by five entering the fourth quarter, Valpo surrendered the first basket of the period to the Illini, but bounced back with six points over its next two trips, and eventually tied the game on a 3-pointer by Cara VanKempen with 6:41 left.
- For a five-minute stretch after VanKempen's triple, just three total points were scored — all of which went on Illinois' side of the scoreboard as the Illini led 59-56 with under two minutes to play.
- Perhaps the biggest basket of the game came from Grace White, as on Valpo's first possession under two minutes, she drove down the left side and finished up and over a pair of Illinois defenders from the block to make it a one-point game.
- Illinois missed two shots on its next possession, and Valpo called timeout after rebounding the second miss to advance the ball into the frontcourt with 49.3 seconds to go. The inbounds went to White, whose attempted drive on the right side was cut off. But Caitlin Morrison flashed down the center of the paint, and White found her with a perfect pass for an easy inside bucket with 42.8 seconds remaining to put Valpo ahead 60-59.
- Illinois missed three shots over its next two trips, with Valpo going 2-for-4 at the foul line to extend the lead to three points with 10 seconds left. Illinois' final 3-point attempt in the waning seconds was off the mark and the rebound bounced around until the final buzzer, securing the win.

## Media Relations Information

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

During the week, all player and coach interview requests should be directed to Aaron Leavitt. All interviews this year will be conducted electronically. Coach Evans and requested players will be available following games via phone or Zoom.

- After trailing by seven points after 10 minutes, Valpo outscored the Illini 25-16 in the second quarter to lead 31-29 at halftime.
- Illinois scored five points in the final minute of the third quarter to pull out to a 50-45 lead with 10 minutes to play.
- For the second straight game, White paced Valpo on the offensive end, scoring a game-high 17 points on 6-of-10 shooting. She also led Valpo with nine rebounds and dished out five assists as well.
- Carie Weinman joined White in double figures with 16 points, including a 4-of-6 mark from behind the 3-point line.
- Morrison and VanKempen added nine points apiece. Seven of Morrison's nine points came in the final quarter, while VanKempen knocked down three triples for her nine points to match a career high. The sophomore also set a new career best with six rebounds.
- After going just 6-of-30 from the 3-point line in the season opener, Valpo enjoyed a massive edge from deep Wednesday. The Brown and Gold were 10-of-26 (38.5%) from downtown while holding Illinois to just 1-of-16 3-point shooting.

### ...at Bowling Green

- BGSU pushed out to a 46-36 lead with 2:51 to play in the third quarter before Valpo put together a quick spurt. Marlee Proffitt answered a Falcon 3-pointer with a triple of her own, Leah Earnest converted a fast-break layup off a steal by Carie Weinman and Proffitt stole a rebound away from a BGSU post and laid it in for a quick seven points in 48 seconds.
- An inside basket from Grace White in the final 40 seconds of the third quarter capped an 11-2 run, made it a 48-47 BGSU lead with 10 minutes to play and put Valpo in position to take the lead to start the final period.
- Valpo was unable to continue the momentum into the fourth quarter, however, as BGSU reeled off the first 13 points of the period over the first five minutes to take control.
- After leading Valpo in scoring three times last year, White paced the offensive effort in Sunday's opener with 15 points. The junior added six rebounds — including four on the offensive end — set a career high with four blocked shots and matched her career best with four steals.
- Shay Frederick joined White in double figures with 11 points and Proffitt hit all three of her field goal attempts to finish with seven points.
- Carie Weinman posted nine points and six rebounds as well. The MVC leader in steals last year, she also continued her work in that category, matching White with a game-high four thefts.
- Both teams struggled shooting the ball Sunday, as Valpo went 20-of-58 (34.5%) from the floor and 6-of-30 (20%) from 3-point range. Meanwhile, BGSU hit at a 34.4% (22-of-64) clip from the field and was 7-of-28 (25%) from deep.
- The Falcons out-rebounded Valpo by a 48-36 margin, thanks in large part to 17 offensive rebounds. BGSU also took advantage of 25 Valpo turnovers to score 26 points, while the Brown and Gold scored just 17 points off 21 Bowling Green turnovers.
- A 34.3% 3-point shooting squad a season ago, Valpo had just three efforts from deep last year worse than its 20% clip Sunday — one of which came in last year's season opener.
- Valpo tallied 14 steals and blocked seven shots in the losing effort Sunday, both of which were marks it surpassed just twice last season.

### ...looking ahead

- Valpo closes its season-opening four-game stretch away from home Tuesday afternoon at Miami (Ohio).
- The home opener for the Brown and Gold is slated for Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, against Western Michigan.



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## MVC Standings

(as of Dec. 4)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Loyola	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Bradley	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Missouri State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.500</b>
Indiana State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Drake	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
UNI	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Illinois State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Evansville	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Southern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

## MVC Schedule

### Saturday, Dec. 5

Murray State at Indiana State, 11 a.m.  
Purdue Fort Wayne at Evansville, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 6

Saint Xavier at Illinois State, 1 p.m.

#### **Valpo at Purdue, 1 p.m.**

Drake at Minnesota, 2 p.m.  
Bradley at Saint Louis, 2 p.m.  
UNI at Wichita State, 5 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 7

Western Illinois at Indiana State, 5 p.m.  
Lincoln at Missouri State, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Dec. 8

**Valpo at Miami (Ohio), 3 p.m.**

### Thursday, Dec. 10

Northwest Missouri State at Drake, 6 p.m.

### Friday, Dec. 11

Saint Louis at Southern Illinois, 1 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 12

**Western Michigan at Valpo, 1 p.m.**  
South Dakota State at UNI, 3:30 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 13

Missouri State at Missouri, 2 p.m.  
Northern Illinois at Bradley, 2 p.m.  
SEMO at Southern Illinois, 2 p.m.  
Illinois State at Western Illinois, 2 p.m.  
Loyola at DePaul, 3 p.m.

### ...on the road

- Valpo is slated to play five true road games out of its seven contests in the nonconference schedule. Valpo is currently 1-1 on the road this year following the win at Illinois.
- Valpo went 9-5 in true road games in 2019-20, including a 4-2 mark on the road in nonconference play.
- The nine true road wins marked the most road victories in a single season since the 2001-02 team won nine true road games - two of which came in postseason play in the WNIT.

### @PurdueWBB

- Purdue enters Sunday's game 1-0 this year, as the Boilermakers won their opener last Sunday over North Alabama, 80-69.
- The Boilermakers posted an 18-14 overall record a season ago and went 8-10 in Big Ten play.
- Senior guard Karissa McLaughlin is Purdue's leading returning scorer, coming off a junior year where she averaged 13.1 points/game.

### A BIG Victory

- Wednesday's win at Illinois was a milestone victory in numerous ways for the Valpo women's basketball program.
- It marked Valpo's first-ever win over the Illini, as the Brown and Gold were previously 0-4 in the series - all four losses coming by at least 19 points.
- The victory was Valpo's first over a Big Ten team — or any Power Five program, for that matter — since taking down Indiana 64-52 at the ARC to open the 2012-13 campaign.
- It also was just the second road win over a Big Ten team in program history, joining Valpo's triumph over Michigan in the first round of the 2002 WNIT.
- In all, it was Valpo's ninth victory over a power conference program in team history - see page five of the notes for a table of all nine such wins.

### Down After Three? No Problem

- Valpo was down by five points with 10 minutes to play in Wednesday's win at Illinois, but outscored the Illini by eight points in the final period.
- The come-from-behind win was aided by Valpo holding Illinois scoreless over the final 2:54 and without a field goal for the final 4:12.
- Wednesday joined a couple of other recent memorable comeback wins for the Valpo women's basketball program.
- Last season, Valpo erased an eight-point deficit with 10 minutes remaining in an eventual overtime win over Bowling Green, and then in MVC play, outscored Loyola by 13 points in the fourth quarter to rally for a two-point win.

### Close Games Go Our Way

- Edging out the Illini by three points continues a trend under Mary Evans for Valpo to excel in tight games.
- Since Evans' arrival, Valpo is 10-5 in games decided by five or fewer points.
- The Illinois game was Valpo's first such game this year, while the Brown and Gold were 4-2 last year and 5-3 in 2018-19 in close games.

### Grace White Stepping Up

- With the graduation of its two leading scorers from last year's team, Valpo would need players to step up and fill the void.
- So far, senior Grace White has done exactly that for this year's squad.
- White opened the season with a team-high 15 points, six rebounds, four blocked shots and four steals at BGSU, and followed with a team-best 17 points to go with nine rebounds and five assists last time out in the Illinois win.
- In fact, White has now led Valpo in scoring in four consecutive games dating back to last year, as she closed last season with 18 points at Missouri State and 16 points at Southern Illinois, earning MVC Newcomer of the Week honors in the process.



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## Earnest-ly Attacking the Boards

- Freshman Leah Earnest made an immediate impact in her collegiate debut last Sunday at Bowling Green.
- Earnest came off the bench to play 25 minutes and tied for game-high honors with 10 rebounds.
- Earnest became just the second Valpo freshman in the last quarter-century to reach double figures on the glass in her collegiate debut, and the first to do so against a D-I opponent.
- Earnest is also just the third freshman in the last 16 years to lead Valpo in the rebounding category in their first career game.

## Life on the Road

- Valpo is in the midst of a four-game stretch of road contests to open the 2020-21 campaign before finally opening up at home on Dec. 12.
- This marks the second straight season that Valpo has played four straight away from home to open the year, as last year's squad had one neutral-site game followed by three true road games.
- It matches Valpo's longest stretch of games away from home to open a season since beginning the 2007-08 season with six consecutive games away from the ARC.

## Big Ten Challenges

- Of Valpo's seven scheduled nonconference games, three are against Big Ten programs - Illinois, Purdue and Wisconsin.
- Valpo has played three nonconference games versus Big Ten teams in Mary Evans' first two full seasons - Illinois in 2018-19; Ohio State and Northwestern in 2019-20.
- Should all three games be played as scheduled, it would be the first time in program history Valpo has faced three Big Ten opponents in a single season.
- The games at Illinois and Purdue come back to back, the first consecutive games against Big Ten foes for Valpo since opening the 2006-07 season at Northwestern and Indiana.

## Just Win, Baby, Win

- The 2019-20 Valpo squad had one of the top turnarounds in program history from the previous year and one of the best turnarounds in the nation.
- Last year's squad more than doubled the win total from the prior season, as the 2018-19 team went 8-24 overall, while the 2019-20 squad went 17-12.
- It was the second-largest improvement in the win column from one year to the next in program history, trailing only the 2001-02 team, which improved an astounding 19 wins from the previous season (7-22 -> 26-7).
- Valpo's 10.5 game improvement last year was sixth-best nationally, while the program's 172-spot jump in the RPI was the largest leap in the nation.
- Valpo's 17 wins made it the program's winningest campaign since 2006-07.
- The wins came in non-conference play, where Valpo posted an 8-3 record - the best pre-conference mark in program history.
- The wins came away from home, as Valpo went 9-5 in true road games - the most road wins since the 2001-02 team won nine true road games.
- The wins came when the schedule shifted to MVC action, as Valpo finished 9-9 in MVC play - its first .500 or better record in league play since 2008-09 - in a conference which finished the season ranked eighth nationally in RPI.
- The 9-9 mark in MVC play was a six-win improvement over the previous year.
- Per WarrenNolan.com, Valpo's record in games outside of quadrant 1 opponents was an impressive 17-4.

## It's Been Awhile

- With the start date for the 2020-21 season pushed back by the NCAA, Valpo ended up going 267 days between games.
- Valpo's last game of last season came on March 7, a 69-58 win at Southern Illinois, and the Brown and Gold returned to the court Nov. 29 at BGSU.

## Valpo Wins Versus Power Conference Teams

Date	Opponent	H/A/N	Score
Dec. 2, 2020	Illinois	A	62-59
Nov. 9, 2012	Indiana	H	64-52
Dec. 10, 2008	#21/23 Purdue	H	71-60
Nov. 29, 2008	Florida State	N	80-74
Nov. 30, 2005	Northwestern	H	57-51
Dec. 21, 2004	Washington State	A	56-50
March 13, 2002	Michigan (WNIT)	A	62-49
Dec. 22, 2001	Wake Forest	H	74-46
Dec. 7, 1999	Indiana	H	64-60

- The Nov. 29 season opener was the latest for the Valpo women's basketball program since the 1992-93 team opened on Dec. 1 against Western Michigan.
- Valpo's scheduled home opener is slated for Dec. 12 versus Western Michigan, which would be the program's latest home opener since 1994-95, when the Brown and Gold hosted Aurora on Dec. 20.

## Threes and Thieves

- As head coach Mary Evans has implemented her preferred style of play on both ends of the court through her first two years at the helm, Valpo fans have come to know that they'll see 3-pointers and they'll see steals when the team takes the floor.
- Valpo paced the Valley last season in both 3-pointers/game (8.6) and steals/game (10.3).
- Valpo finished last year ranked 14th nationally in 3-pointers/game and 27th in steals/game.
- Last year's squad made 250 3-pointers, second-most in a single season in program history - trailing only the 276 triples by the 2018-19 team.
- In Evans' first two seasons, Valpo has connected on 14 or more 3-pointers in a single game five times after doing so just eight times total before her arrival.
- Valpo tallied double digits in steals 16 times last year, highlighted by a 20-steal performance at Evansville - the program's highest single-game steals total since 2003.
- With 300 steals, last year's team finished the campaign eighth in program history in the category. The 2001-02 team (330 steals) is the only Valpo team in the last quarter-century to have registered more steals.

## Starters, Assemble

- The 2019-20 Valpo squad became the first team in program history to trot out the same starting five in every game: Shay Frederick, Carie Weinman, Grace Hales, Addison Stoller and Caitlin Morrison.
- Valpo had three previous seasons (2007-08, 1997-98, 1983-84) where four players started every game of the season.
- Stoller graduated having started the final 61 games of her career in a row, while Hales closed her career with 56 consecutive starts.
- Three of the starters are back this year. Frederick has made 44 straight starts dating back to the middle of her freshman year, while Weinman and Morrison have now made 31 consecutive starts. Morrison owns a total of 85 starts during her time at Valpo.

## What's Back

- Nine letterwinners from last year's team, including a trio of starters, return for Valpo in 2020-21.
- The three returning starters are redshirt senior Caitlin Morrison, redshirt junior Carie Weinman and junior Shay Frederick.



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- Three other seniors return as well: Ella Ellenson, Marlee Proffitt and Grace White.
- Junior Ilyse Pitts and sophomores Cara VanKempen and Zoe MacKay Zacker round out the nonet of returnees.
- In all, Valpo returns 68.5% of its minutes played, 64.2% of its scoring and 66.8% of its rebounding from last year's squad.

## Who's New

- Five incoming freshmen - all of whom hail from the Midwest - round out Valpo's 14-player roster for 2020-21.
- Leah Earnest (Stevens Point, Wis.), Lauren Gunn (Fishers, Ind.), Jayda Johnston (Roseville, Minn.) and Ava Interrante (McHenry, Ill.) all signed NLI's last November to join the Brown and Gold this season.
- Syria Butler (Dolton, Ill.) joined the program as a walk-on to complete the roster.

## Ella Ellenson

- Ellenson has returned to the starting lineup for the first time since her sophomore year, scoring two points in the opener at BGSU and three points at Illinois.
- Ellenson averaged 4.1 points and 1.6 rebounds per game in 27 games off the bench as a junior in 2019-20.
- Ellenson connected at a 42.2% clip from the 3-point line as a junior.
- Ellenson scored in double figures five times last year, including in four of Valpo's final eight games.

## Caitlin Morrison

- Morrison scored seven of her nine points in the fourth quarter, including the go-ahead basket with 42.8 seconds to play, last time out in the win at Illinois.
- Morrison registered five points and two rebounds at Bowling Green.
- Morrison started all 29 games last year as a redshirt junior after missing the entirety of the previous year, averaging 6.8 points and 2.9 rebounds per game.
- Morrison tallied 30 blocked shots, leading Valpo and ranking sixth in the MVC while moving into sixth place on Valpo's career chart in the category.
- Morrison scored in double figures nine times in 2019-20, eight of which came within MVC play.

## Marlee Proffitt

- Proffitt connected on all three of her field goal attempts for seven points and blocked a pair of shots in the season opener at Bowling Green.
- Proffitt returned from an injury which cost her the entire 2018-19 season to play in 18 games off the bench last year, averaging 5.2 points and 2.6 rebounds per game while shooting 66.1% from the field.
- Proffitt smashed her previous career high with a 17-point effort in a win over Chicago State, going 7-of-8 from the floor - tied for the 10th-best single-game FG% in program history.
- Proffitt made three appearances in the season's final six games after a mid-season injury, making key plays late in wins at Illinois State and Southern Illinois.

## Grace White

- White again paced Valpo with 17 points and nine rebounds, and added five assists as well - including the helper on the go-ahead basket - last time out in the win at Illinois.
- White led Valpo with 15 points, grabbed six rebounds, posted a career-high four blocks and tied her career best with four steals at BGSU.
- White saw action in 23 games off the bench in her first season at Valpo, averaging 7.6 points and 4.2 rebounds per game - the latter mark good for second on the team.
- White scored in double figures six times, highlighted by an effort of 20 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists in a win at Eastern Illinois - the first 20/10/7 or better line by a Valpo player since January 2008.
- White was named MVC Newcomer of the Week March 9 after averaging 17 points per game and leading Valpo in scoring in both ends of the Missouri State/Southern Illinois road trip.

## Shay Frederick

- Frederick dished out a game-high six assists last time out in the win at Illinois.
- Frederick opened the season with an 11-point, 4-rebound effort at BGSU.
- Frederick started all 29 games as a sophomore for Valpo in 2019-20, averaging 10.0 points, 2.9 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 1.6 steals per game.
- Frederick led the team and ranked second in the MVC in assists, ranked second on the team in steals and third in scoring.
- Frederick handed out 126 total assists, 10th-most in a single season in program history, and already ranks 19th on Valpo's career assists chart after just two seasons.
- Frederick scored in double figures 14 times, including a career-high 22 points in the home win over UNI.

## Ilyse Pitts

- Pitts made her season debut last time out at Illinois with two points and two steals.
- Pitts saw action in 28 games off the bench last year as a sophomore, averaging 2.9 points, 1.8 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game.
- Pitts ranked third on the team with 52 assists and led Valpo in helpers on five occasions.
- Pitts also paced Valpo in steals three times last year, including a career-high five thefts in the win over UIC.

## Carie Weinman

- Weinman connected on four 3-pointers en route to 16 points last time out in the win at Illinois.
- Weinman tallied nine points, six rebounds and tied for game-high honors with four steals at BGSU.
- Weinman started all 29 games in her first season on the court in the Valpo uniform, averaging 9.9 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.2 steals/game.
- Weinman was named to the MVC All-Newcomer Team after leading Valpo and the MVC in steals.
- Weinman was named MVC Newcomer of the Week three times.
- Weinman scored in double figures 10 times as a sophomore, including a season-best 21 points in Valpo's come-from-behind road win at Loyola.

## Cara VanKempen

- VanKempen matched career highs with nine points on three 3-pointers and set a new best with six rebounds last time out in the win at Illinois.
- VanKempen saw action in 20 games off the bench as a freshman in 2019-20, averaging 1.7 points and 1.2 rebounds per game.
- VanKempen scored a season-high nine points, going 3-for-4 from the 3-point line, and grabbed four rebounds in Valpo's overtime win last year over Bowling Green.
- VanKempen led Valpo in blocked shots four times and in rebounding once.

## Zoe MacKay Zacker

- MacKay Zacker saw action in 11 games off the bench as a rookie last year for Valpo, playing 33 minutes.
- MacKay Zacker made a pair of key plays late in Valpo's come-from-behind home win over Loyola, taking a charge on an inbounds pass with 12 seconds to play and then deflecting the last Rambler inbounds pass with 5.2 seconds remaining to help secure the victory.

## Leah Earnest

- Earnest scored four points and grabbed two rebounds last time out in the win at Illinois.
- Earnest debuted with four points and a game-high 10 rebounds in 25 minutes off the bench at Bowling Green.
- Earnest became just the second Valpo freshman in the last 25 years with double-digit rebounds in her debut.
- Earnest comes to Valpo from Stevens Point Area [Wis.] Senior High, where she was a two-time First Team All-State honoree.
- Earnest is SPASH's all-time leading scorer and rebounder, finishing her prep career with 2,084 points and over 1,000 rebounds.
- Earnest led the program to conference and regional championships in each of her final three seasons.



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## Lauren Gunn

- Gunn collected three rebounds, including a key defensive board with 11 seconds to play, last time out in the win at Illinois.
- Gunn connected on both her field goal attempts for four points in her debut at Bowling Green.
- Gunn comes to Valpo from Lawrence North [Ind.] H.S., where she helped her team claim the Indiana Class 4A state championship as a senior.
- Gunn was named the Class 4A Mental Attitude Award recipient following last season's championship.
- Gunn helped the Wildcats earn sectional, regional and semi-state titles in each of her final two seasons.

## Ava Interrante

- Interrante debuted with three minutes of action off the bench in Valpo's season opener at Bowling Green.
- Interrante comes to Valpo from McHenry [Ill.] H.S., where she earned Honorable Mention All-State and All-Area honors.
- Interrante received All-Conference accolades twice.
- Interrante helped the Warriors win a pair of regional championships and two conference titles.

## Jayda Johnston

- Johnston comes to Valpo from Roseville Area [Minn.] H.S., where she was a two-time Honorable Mention All-State choice.
- Johnston helped the Raiders win the sectional title and finish in fourth place at state as a sophomore, earning a spot on the All-State Tournament Team.
- Johnston finished her prep career with over 1,000 career points.

## Syria Butler

- Butler comes to Valpo from Thornton [Ill.] H.S.
- Butler earned All-Conference honors while playing for the Wildcats.
- Butler averaged 15 points and five assists per game as a senior.

## Superlatives

### Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 4  
(White-2; Frederick-1; Weinman-1)  
Opponents - 5

### Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 1  
(Earnest-1)  
Opponents - 3

### Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 0  
Opponents - 0

### Double Doubles:

Valpo - 0  
Opponents - 2

## Valpo When...

	2020-21	Under Evans		2020-21	Under Evans
Playing at home	0-0	12-16	Outrebounding opponents	0-0	5-2
Playing on the road	1-1	12-19	Outrebounded by opponents	1-1	21-35
Playing at a neutral site	0-0	2-2	Outscoring opponents	1-0	26-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	1-0	12-19	Outscored by opponents	0-1	0-37
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	0-1	13-17	Better FG% than opponents	1-1	19-4
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-0	1-1	Worse FG% than opponents	0-0	5-33
Leading at halftime	1-0	18-9	Better FT% than opponents	1-0	23-24
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-2	Worse FT% than opponents	0-1	3-13
Trailing at halftime	0-1	8-25	Fewer turnovers than opponents	0-0	18-21
Playing overtime	0-0	1-1	More turnovers than opponents	0-1	6-12
Playing in November	0-1	5-9	Scoring 80 or more points	0-0	5-1
Playing in December	1-0	8-3	Scoring 70-79 points	0-0	11-5
Playing in January	0-0	4-11	Scoring 60-69 points	2-1	9-14
Playing in February	0-0	6-10	Scoring less than 60 points	0-0	1-17
Playing in March	0-0	3-4	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-0	1-14
Playing on Sunday	0-1	6-17	Opponents score 70-79 points	0-1	6-12
Playing on Monday	0-0	1-1	Opponents score 60-69 points	0-0	6-9
Playing on Tuesday	0-0	1-0	Opponents score less than 60 points	0-1	12-3
Playing on Wednesday	1-0	3-2	Game decided by 5 points or less	1-0	10-5
Playing on Thursday	0-0	4-3	Game decided by 6-10 points	0-1	4-9
Playing on Friday	0-0	5-13	Game decided by 11-15 points	0-0	4-7
Playing on Saturday	0-0	6-1	Game decided by more than 15 points	0-0	8-16



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## Mary Evans

**Head Coach**

**3rd Season \* Georgia Southern, 2000**  
**26-37 overall and at Valpo**

Hired as the eighth head coach in the history of the Valpo women's basketball program in April 2018, Mary Evans enters her third year at the helm of the program in 2020-21.

Evans led the Valpo program to a remarkable season across the board in 2019-20, one that concluded among the nation's top turnarounds from the season before. Valpo posted a 17-12 record in Evans' second season at the helm, the 17 wins the most by a Valpo team since the 2006-07 campaign and the 10th-most in a single season in program history. Valpo improved its record by 10.5 games over the previous season in 2019-20, tied for the sixth-best improvement in Division I. Even more impressively, Valpo jumped by 171 spots in the RPI in Evans' second season as head coach, the nation's largest RPI jump.

With the 17 victories came many notable accomplishments throughout the season. Nine of the 17 wins came on the road, giving Valpo its highest number of true road wins since the 2001-02 season. Valpo concluded the non-conference portion of the schedule with an 8-3 record, the best pre-conference mark by winning percentage in program history. That non-conference slate ended with seven straight wins, which was Valpo's longest winning streak since the 2001-02 team won 10 straight and was just the seventh winning streak of at least seven consecutive games in program history.

Conference play brought more of the same for Evans and the 2019-20 Valpo squad. Valpo posted a 9-9 record in MVC play, finishing the regular season with both its highest win total and its best conference finish (6th) since joining the MVC. Most impressively, this record came in a conference which finished the year ranked eighth among Division I leagues, matching its best-ever finish and trailing just the Power Five, the Big East and the Ivy League.

Under Evans' guidance, Valpo was again one of the nation's most prolific shooting teams. For the second straight season, Valpo averaged 8.6 3-pointers made per game, a mark which led the MVC and ranked 15th nationally. With 250 total made 3-pointers, the 2019-20 season moved into second place in a single season in program history. Valpo was also exceptional from the free throw line, setting a single-season record with a team free throw percentage of .792, a clip which was good for fourth in the nation.

Evans' defensive style also was on full display in 2019-20. Valpo's aggressive switching defense resulted in a conference-high 10.3 steals/game to rank 27th nationally. Valpo also boasted the MVC's steals leader in Carie Weinman, a member of the conference's All-Defensive Team.

In her first season at the helm, Evans' impact was immediately clear. She led Valpo to its best 3-point shooting season in program history as the team shattered the program record for made 3s in a season with 276, breaking the previous mark of 224 that had stood since 1991-1992 and moving into seventh in MVC history. Under Evans' guidance, Valpo had two 400-point scorers in the same season for the first time since 2007-2008 in 2018-2019 as Addison Stoller and Meredith Hamlet each surpassed that mark.

Evans instructed a Missouri Valley Conference All-Freshman Team honoree in her first season as Shay Frederick became the first Valpo player to garner that recognition in The Valley and the first to do so in any conference since Meredith Hamlet was a member of the 2015-2016 Horizon League All-Freshman Team.

Prior to coming to Valpo, Evans spent five seasons as an assistant coach at Ohio, helping the Bobcats to three seasons of 22 wins or more, three post-season appearances and three Top 75 RPI finishes. The 2014-15 team established a school record with 27 wins, a 21-win improvement from two years earlier and an 18-win improvement from the previous season. The Bobcats won the 2014-15 MAC regular season and tournament titles and reached the NCAA Tournament.

Evans spent the 2012-13 season at Youngstown State University, where she helped the Penguins to a 23-10 record and a first-round win at Indiana State in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT). She has also coached at Georgia Southern University (2007-2012), the University of South Carolina, Aiken (2005-2007) and Seton Hall University (2001-2005).

Evans was a two-sport athlete at Georgia Southern, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in 2000. She won four letters in basketball (1995-1999) and three in soccer during her time as a collegiate athlete. A native of Summerville, S.C., Evans was inducted into the Summerville High School Hall of Fame in 2008. She and her husband Daryl have two children, Keegan Thomas and Zoe Mae.





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## #1 Grace White

Guard/Forward \* 5'10" \* Senior  
Redby, Minn.  
Red Lake H.S. (Denver)



**2020-21:** Led Valpo in season opener with 15 points at Bowling Green Nov. 30 ... also tallied six rebounds, set a career high with four blocked shots and matched career best with four steals against BGSU ... led Valpo for a second straight game with 17 points in Dec. 2 win at Illinois ... also paced Valpo with nine rebounds and handed out five assists, including a helper on the go-ahead basket in the final minute.

**2019-20:** Saw action in 23 games off the bench in her first season at Valpo, averaging 19.2 minutes/game ... posted 7.6 points and 4.2 rebounds per game ... ranked second on the team in rebounding ... connected at a 78.3% clip from the foul line, ranking 13th in the MVC ... scored in double figures on six occasions ... led Valpo in blocked shots six times, rebounds five times, steals four times, scoring three times and assists twice ... made Valpo debut Nov. 10 versus Ohio State with seven points and five rebounds in 22 minutes of action ... poured in a team-high 15 points at Northwestern Nov. 21 ... scored all six of her points in the final two minutes of regulation and overtime, including a 3-point play with 20 seconds to play in regulation to send the game to overtime, in Nov. 24 win over Bowling Green ... also led Valpo with eight rebounds against BGSU, a mark she would match the next time out as well at Toledo Nov. 27 ... tallied season-high four steals in win at Detroit Mercy Dec. 5 and tied that mark in win at Southern Illinois March 7 ... registered 11 points and six rebounds in Dec. 28 win over Chicago State ... had best game of the season in Dec. 30 win at Eastern Illinois ... set season highs across the board with 20 points (6-8 FG; 4-6 3PT; 4-4 FT), 10 rebounds and seven assists in the win ... led Valpo in both rebounds and assists in the win ... became first Valpo player to post a line of 20/10/7 or better since January 2008 ... scored 10 points and led Valpo with five rebounds in MVC opener versus Southern Illinois Jan. 3 ... knocked down a 3-pointer in the final minute of Valpo's epic come-from-behind win over Loyola Jan. 24 ... returned to action with four points and three rebounds at Loyola Feb. 22 after missing six games due to injury ... closed season with back-to-back strong efforts ... poured in team-high 18 points at #23/21 Missouri State March 5, including season-high seven made free throws (7-8), and also grabbed five rebounds ... followed two days later at SIU with team-high 16 points and the aforementioned four steals in season-ending win ... named MVC Newcomer of the Week March 9 for her efforts against MSU and SIU.

**2018-19 (Denver):** Appeared in 31 games and averaged 16.4 minutes per game ... Scored 4.6 points per outing while averaging 4.2 rebounds... Shot 37.4 percent from the field and 28 percent from 3... Poured in a career-high 25 points against Lamar on Nov. 23... Scored in double figures twice ... Grabbed a season-best eight rebounds three times ... Knocked down a season-high four 3s on against Lamar on Nov. 23.

**2017-18 (Denver):** Played in 29 games with five starts while averaging 14.2 minutes per appearance...Shot 39.2 percent from the field and 37.5 percent from deep...Totaled 80 rebounds, 64 of which were on defense...Handed out 29 assists on the season... Scored 14 points on Jan. 2 vs. Utah Valley...Grabbed eight rebounds at Western Illinois on Jan. 24...Connected on a trio of 3s on two occasions – vs. North Dakota State on Jan. 13 and vs. Liberty on Dec. 19.

**Prep:** Won multiple letters in high school ... Scored over 2,400 career points... Played multiple positions during her prep career... Was named team MVP as a volleyball player... Played first base and shortstop in softball... Was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council.

**Personal:** Daughter of Roger and Tara White ... majoring in psychology and communication ... comes from a Native American reservation and is the first person from her tribe to compete in Division I athletics.

### CAREER HIGHS (at Valpo)

Points	20, at Eastern Illinois (12/30/19)
Rebounds	10, at Eastern Illinois (12/30/19)
Assists	7, at Eastern Illinois (12/30/19)
Steals	4, three times (M.R. 11/29/20)
Blocks	4, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
FG Made	6, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
3PT Made	4, at Eastern Illinois (12/30/19)
FT Made	7, at #23/21 Missouri St. (3/5/20)

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	17, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Rebounds	9, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Assists	5, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Steals	4, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Blocks	4, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
FG Made	6, at Illinois (12/2/20)
3PT Made	1, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
FT Made	4, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)



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## #2 Cara VanKempen

**Guard/Forward \* 6'0" \* Sophomore**

**Coopersville, Mich.**

**Coopersville H.S.**



**2020-21:** Connected on a 3-pointer in 18 minutes off the bench in Nov. 29 season opener at Bowling Green ... matched career bests with nine points on three 3-pointers in Dec. 2 win at Illinois ... also set a career high with six rebounds against the Illini.

**2019-20:** Saw action in 20 games off the bench for Valpo as a freshman, playing 9.5 minutes/game ... averaged 1.7 points and 1.2 rebounds per game ... led team in blocked shots four times and rebounding once ... debuted with 11 minutes of action Nov. 10 versus Ohio State ... scored a season-high nine points and grabbed four rebounds in overtime win over Bowling Green Nov. 24 ... after not playing in the first half against the Falcons, played 18 of the 25 second-half/overtime minutes ... went 3-for-4 from behind the arc in the win over BGSU ... pulled down season-best five rebounds in win over UIC Dec. 15 ... scored seven points, hitting both her field goal attempts and both her free throws, in Dec. 28 win over Chicago State ... connected on both of her 3-point attempts for six points to go with team-high four rebounds and season-best two steals in MVC win at Evansville Jan. 12 ... handed out pair of assists in win at Illinois State Feb. 16.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner at Coopersville H.S. ... an Honorable Mention All-State selection by the Detroit Free Press, the Detroit News and the Associated Press as a senior ... also earned Honorable Mention All-State notice from the Free Press as a junior ... selected to play in Addix Bank Champions Classic, featuring the top seniors from the greater Grand Rapids area ... a three-time All-Conference and two-time All-Area performer ... also played volleyball and competed in track and field.

**Personal:** Daughter of Pete and Bethany VanKempen ... major is exercise science.

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	9, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>Assists</b>	2, at Illinois St. (2/16/20)
<b>Steals</b>	2, at Evansville (1/12/20)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, five times (M.R. 2/14/20)
<b>FG Made</b>	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
<b>FT Made</b>	2, Chicago St. (12/28/19)

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	9, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>Assists</b>	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>Steals</b>	1, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
<b>FT Made</b>	



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## #3 Ava Interrante

**Guard \* 5'9" \* Freshman**

**McHenry, Ill.**

**McHenry H.S.**



**2020-21:** Played three minutes off the bench in collegiate debut at Bowling Green Nov. 29.

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

**Personal:** Undecided upon major.

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #4 Ilysse Pitts

Guard \* 5'7" \* Junior

Aurora, Ill.

Montini Catholic H.S.



**2020-21:** Made season debut in second game of year Dec. 2, scoring two points and coming up with two steals in win at Illinois.

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

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

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

**Personal:** Majoring in social work ... daughter of Ivan and Denise Pitts.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	10, twice (M.R. 12/16/18)
Rebounds	8, North Dakota State (12/16/18)
Assists	6, at Drake (1/13/19)
Steals	5, UIC (12/15/19)
Blocks	1, five times (M.R. 2/8/20)
FG Made	3, seven times (M.R. 2/28/20)
3PT Made	2, twice (M.R. 2/16/20)
FT Made	3, five times (M.R. 2/8/20)

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Rebounds	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Assists	
Steals	2, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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## #5 Shay Frederick

Guard \* 5'7" \* Junior  
Greenville, Wis.  
Hortonville H.S.



**2020-21:** Scored 11 points and grabbed four rebounds in season opener at Bowling Green Nov. 29 ... dished out a game-best six assists in win at Illinois Dec. 2.

**2019-20:** Started all 29 games as a sophomore for Valpo, averaging 10.0 points, 2.9 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 1.6 steals per game in 30.2 minutes/game of action ... led the team in assists, ranked second in steals and third in scoring ... handed out 126 total assists, 10th-most in a single season in program history ... already ranks 19th on Valpo's career assists chart after just two seasons ... ranked second in the MVC in assists, fourth in assist/TO ratio, seventh in free throw percentage (.811) and 10th in steals ... increased scoring average to 11.5 points/game within MVC-only play ... scored in double figures on 14 occasions ... led Valpo in assists 21 times, steals six times, scoring five times and rebounds five times ... tied for team-high honors with then-career best 21 points in overtime win over Bowling Green Nov. 24, scoring 13 of her 21 in the fourth quarter/overtime ... went 13-of-14 from the foul line in the win over the Falcons, the 13 made free throws tied for fifth-most in a single game in program history ... also handed out six assists in the win over BGSU ... dished out seven assists in Nov. 27 win at Toledo ... set career high by handing out eight assists in victory over Morehead State Dec. 17 ... recorded five steals against #21/19 Missouri State Jan. 5 ... posted 18 points, five assists and a career-high six steals in Jan. 12 win at Evansville ... tallied seven assists while committing just one turnover against Bradley Jan. 19 ... led epic comeback victory against Loyola Jan. 24 as Valpo erased 11-point deficit in final three minutes ... scored Valpo's last seven points in a span of 14.5 seconds - a layup with 19.7 to play, two free throws with 12.0 remaining and a 3-point play which gave Valpo the lead with 5.2 seconds left ... finished the win over the Ramblers with 21 points to tie her career high at that point, six rebounds and five assists ... averaged 7.7 assists/game over a three-game stretch Feb. 2-8, including matching her career best with eight assists in back-to-back wins over Evansville Feb. 6 and Indiana State Feb. 8 ... posted team-high 18 points Feb. 14 at Bradley ... set career high with 22 points in win over UNI Feb. 28, knocking down career-best eight field goals (8-16) while also tallying four assists without committing a turnover ... dished out game-high six assists to go with 15 points versus Drake March 1 ... helped Valpo close season with road win at Southern Illinois March 7 with eight points, a career-high nine rebounds and four assists.

**2018-19:** Became the first Valpo player to garner MVC All-Freshman Team honors and the first to do so in any conference since Meredith Hamlet was a member of the 2015-16 Horizon League All-Freshman Team... Named Valpo Athletics Female Newcomer of the Year at the end-of-year ARC Awards, as voted on by her peers ... appeared in all 32 games and made 13 starts for Valpo, averaging 7.9 points and 2.3 rebounds in 29.4 minutes while totaling a team-high 106 assists against just 43 turnovers... Had 49 steals to rank second on the team... Ranked sixth in The Valley and first among freshmen with 3.3 assists per game... Ranked 13th in the conference and fourth among freshmen with 1.5 steals per game... Ranked second in the MVC and first among freshmen with a 2.0 assist to turnover ratio... Played the most minutes per game of any freshman in the conference... Had a strong showing in her collegiate debut on Nov. 7 at UIC, filling up the stat sheet with seven points, three steals and a team-high four assists...After scoring 10 points on Nov. 16 at Morehead State, finished in double figures for the third time in four games on Nov. 17 vs. St. Francis Brooklyn. She racked up career highs in points (19), assists (5), made 3s (4), made field goals (5) and made free throws (5) while committing just one turnover... Became just the fourth Valpo player since the 2001-02 season to average double figures over the first five games of her freshman year by turning in 10.2 points per game through the first five games this season... Dished out a game-high six assists on Nov. 26 vs. Toledo, setting a career watermark... Went 5-of-7 from the field to score 12 points off the bench on Jan. 18 vs. Indiana State... Led all scorers on Jan. 27 at Missouri State with a 17-point performance that included a career-high six made field goals. She matched a personal best with four made triples while finishing two points shy of a career watermark... Made her first career start on Feb. 1 vs. Bradley and turned in career highs in points (21) and assists (8) while seeing 38 minutes of action... Swiped six steals on Feb. 8 vs. Drake, the most by a Valpo player in a single game since 2014... Had 15 points on Feb. 28 at Bradley, her highest scoring output since setting her career high in her first career start in the first meeting with the Braves.

**Prep:** Led Hortonville to its first state tournament final four appearance in 30 years as a junior and senior...Helped her team to back-to-back FVA conference championships as a freshman and sophomore... Won regional titles all four years and sectional championships in 2017 and 2018... Led the team in scoring and assists in each of her final three seasons... Fab Five (Preseason Top 5 Players for Northeast Wisconsin) as a sophomore, junior and senior... All-Area First-Team selection all four years... WBCA D2 All-State First Team as a junior and senior and honorable mention as a sophomore... Associated Press Third Team All-State as a senior and honorable mention as a junior... McDonald's All-American nominee... Finished as the school's all-time leader in scoring, assists, steals and 3-pointers (boys and girls)... Compiled 1,451 points, 403 assists, 205 steals and 282 made 3s... Averaged 16.7 points and 5.2 assists per game as a senior after scoring 16.5 points per contest as a junior... Voted the top shooter in the state of Wisconsin... Selected to play in the WBCA 2018 Senior All-Star Game... Earned the US Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete Award at Hortonville... First Team All-Conference (Fox Valley Association) all four years... Ranked sixth by WIS Sports for the Class of 2018.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	22, UNI (2/28/20)
Rebounds	9, at Southern Illinois (3/7/20)
Assists	8, four times (M.R. 2/8/20)
Steals	6, twice (M.R. 1/12/20)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 2/28/20)
FG Made	8, UNI (2/28/20)
3PT Made	4, four times (M.R. 2/1/19)
FT Made	13, Bowling Green (11/24/19)

**Personal:** Daughter of Jim and Colleen Frederick ... majoring in marketing with a minor in sports management.

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	11, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Rebounds	4, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Assists	6, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Steals	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Blocks	
FG Made	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
3PT Made	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
FT Made	5, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)



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## #10 Syria Butler

**Guard \* 5'6" \* Freshman**

**Dolton, Ill.**

**Thornton H.S.**

**Prep:** Comes to Valpo from Thornton [Ill.] H.S. ... a First Team All-Conference honoree ... averaged 15 points and five assists per game as a senior ... hit at an 80% clip from the foul line.

**Personal:** Major is exercise science.



### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #11 Marlee Profitt

Forward \* 6'2" \* R-Senior  
Medina, Ohio  
Highland H.S.



**2020-21:** Scored seven points on perfect 3-3 shooting and blocked a pair of shots in season opener Nov. 29 at Bowling Green ... missed Dec. 2 game at Illinois due to injury.

**2019-20:** Saw action in 18 games off the bench, averaging 11.2 minutes/game ... recorded 5.2 points and 2.6 rebounds per game and shot at a .661 clip from the field ... led Valpo in rebounding three times and scored in double figures twice ... in just second game back from injury, scored 10 points (3-3 FG; 3-4 FT) - including first career 3-pointer - and grabbed three rebounds Nov. 21 at Northwestern ... scored two key baskets in final minutes of Nov. 27 win at Toledo ... notched seven points and five rebounds in Dec. 15 win over UIC ... went 4-of-5 from the floor for eight points in Dec. 17 win over Morehead State ... smashed career high with 17 points in Dec. 28 win over Chicago State, going 7-of-8 from the field ... 7-of-8 effort from the floor is tied for the 10th-best single-game field goal percentage in program history ... also led Valpo with a season-high eight rebounds in the win over the Cougars ... registered seven points and a team-best five rebounds in Jan. 10 win at Indiana State ... hit all three of her field goal attempts in six-point, four-rebound effort Jan. 12 in win at Evansville ... suffered injury against Bradley Jan. 19, but returned to make three appearances in season's final six games, including pair of key performances in Valpo wins ... contributed four points and three rebounds in Feb. 16 win at Illinois State, as well as a key assist and key blocked shot late in fourth quarter ... saw nine minutes of action in win at Southern Illinois March 7, connecting on key 3-pointer late in the shot clock early in fourth quarter in win.

**2018-19:** Sat out season due to injury.

**2017-18:** Played in 28 games and made one start... Averaged 3.9 points and 3.4 rebounds per game... Scored the first field goal of her collegiate career in Valpo's season opener against IU Kokomo on a memorable coast-to-coast layup. Also hauled in a career-high five rebounds in that contest... Set then career highs in points (nine) and rebounds (six) in the first road game of the season on Nov. 21 against Miami (Ohio)... Had the first two steals of her Valpo career on Dec. 3 at Longwood, scoring seven points and pulling down five rebounds... Upped her career best to 11 points after going 5-of-7 from the floor on Dec. 15 against IU Northwest... Paced the team in rebounding for the first time in her collegiate career on Dec. 29 at Drake with six, matching a career best... Shattered her previous rebounding career high before halftime and had nine boards (eight in the first half) to lead the team on Jan. 21 at Southern Illinois... Scored 10 points, her highest career total against a Division-I team, while also gobbling up eight rebounds on Jan. 26 vs. Evansville... Made her first career start on Feb. 4 at Illinois State.

**2016-17:** Played in two games during her first season on campus... Made her collegiate debut on Nov. 16, seeing three minutes of action at Chicago State... Scored the first points of her collegiate career on Nov. 21 vs. IU Kokomo, swishing a pair of free throws... Missed the bulk of the season due to an injury... Received a medical redshirt and retained four years of eligibility.

**Prep:** Was well on her way to 1,000 career points as a senior until a knee injury derailed her final month and a half... Rattled off 17.6 points, 9.8 rebounds, 3.2 steals and 1.5 blocks per game in her final prep campaign with the Highland (Ohio) Hornets... Collected honorable mention All-State on top of First Team All-Suburban League and All Tri-County... Was touted as the 38th-ranked player in the state of Ohio and first-team all-Ohio before her senior season... Won Suburban League Player of the Year Award.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	17, Chicago St. (12/28/19)
Rebounds	9, at Southern Illinois (1/21/18)
Assists	3, Southern Illinois (2/16/18)
Steals	2, at Longwood (12/3/17)
Blocks	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
FG Made	7, Chicago St. (12/28/19)
3PT Made	1, seven times (M.R. 11/29/20)
FT Made	4, three times (M.R. 2/16/20)

**Personal:** Parents are Scott and Laura Profitt ... majoring in biomedical engineering with a minor in Spanish.

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	7, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Rebounds	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Assists	1, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Steals	1, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Blocks	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
FG Made	3, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
3PT Made	1, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
FT Made	



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## #13 Ella Ellenson

Forward \* 6'2" \* Senior

Rice Lake, Wis.

Rice Lake H.S.



**2020-21:** Made first start since end of her sophomore year in season opener Nov. 29 at Bowling Green, scoring two points ... knocked down a 3-pointer in Dec. 2 win at Illinois.

**2019-20:** Saw action in 27 games as a junior, averaging 4.1 points and 1.6 rebounds in 12.1 minutes per game ... connected at a 42.2% clip from 3-point range for the year ... led Valpo in blocked shots nine times and in rebounding twice ... knocked down 3-pointer early in overtime to give Valpo the lead for good in Nov. 24 win over Bowling Green ... blocked a season-high three shots in Dec. 5 win at Detroit Mercy ... enjoyed a perfect shooting performance in Jan. 12 win at Evansville, going 3-of-3 from the field - including two 3-pointers - and 2-of-2 from the foul line ... went 4-of-5 from the field, including a pair of 3-pointers, for 10 points to go with season-high three steals Feb. 8 in win over Indiana State ... posted 12 points and four rebounds Feb. 14 at Bradley ... scored a season-high 15 points - just one off her career high - and grabbed three rebounds against Drake March 1 ... went 4-of-5 from 3-point range against the Bulldogs ... scored 12 points March 5 at #23/21 Missouri State.

**2018-19:** Appeared in all 32 games and made 29 starts during her sophomore season... Averaged 6.2 points, 3.4 rebounds and 20.5 minutes per game... Made her first career start in the season opener on Nov. 7 at UIC, going 2-of-3 from the field for five points... Set a season high with eight points and matched a career best with five rebounds on Dec. 8 vs. Miami (Ohio)... Came within one rebound of a career high and set a season best on Dec. 16 vs. North Dakota State, corralling eight caroms. She also chipped in five points... Achieved a career high with 15 points while also blocking two shots on Dec. 19 in a win at Purdue Fort Wayne... Hit double figures for the second time during the season with 10 points on Jan. 13 at Drake. She also led the team in rebounds with five and had a career-high four steals... Equaled a career high with 15 points to go along with a team-best six rebounds on Jan. 18 vs. Indiana State. She also matched a career best with five made field goals in a game and needed just seven shots to do so... Poured in a career-high 16 points on Jan. 20 vs. Evansville... Connected on five triples on Feb. 8 vs. Drake after she had previously made no more than two 3s in a single game in her career. Scored 15 points in that game, one shy of a career watermark.

**2017-18:** Played in 30 games as a true freshman at Valpo, averaging 3.3 points and 2.8 rebounds per contest... Contributed six points and six rebounds in the first game of her collegiate career, the season opener against IU Kokomo... Knocked down her first career 3-pointer on Dec. 15 against IU Northwest... Reached double figures for the first time in her career by scoring 10 points on Dec. 21 against Fort Wayne... Squeezed what at the time was a season-high seven rebounds on Jan. 7 vs. Bradley, leading the team in that area for the first time in her collegiate career. Played 18 minutes in that game, eclipsing her previous season high of 13... Had five rebounds in only eight minutes on Jan. 19 at Missouri State... Scored a career-high 13 points on 5-of-9 shooting on Jan. 26 vs. Evansville... Had 10 points in just 11 minutes off the bench on Feb. 18 vs. Missouri State... Grabbed seven rebounds on Feb. 23 at Indiana State... Had a career-high nine rebounds to lead the team in that area on Feb. 25 at Evansville.

**Prep:** Scored 1,000 points early in her senior year... Was a four-year starter and two-year captain for the Warrior girls... Earned four varsity letters in basketball and track... As a senior, scored 15.4 points per game, averaged 8 rebounds, 2.0 assists and had 40 blocks... Is the 800M recordholder for RLHS and participated in the Wisconsin State Track meet all four years of her high school career... Also earned varsity letters in golf, academics and music... Was named to the WBCA All-Star game and the Border Battle All-Star Game... Was named to the Big Rivers All-Conference Team all four years.

**Personal:** Daughter of John and Holly Ellenson ... major is physical education - teacher education ... brother Henry has four seasons of NBA experience and is currently a member of the Raptors 905 in the NBA G League.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	16, Evansville (1/20/19)
Rebounds	9, at Evansville (2/25/18)
Assists	2, five times (M.R. 12/28/19)
Steals	4, at Drake (1/13/19)
Blocks	4, Bradley (2/1/19)
FG Made	5, eight times (M.R. 3/5/20)
3PT Made	5, Drake (2/8/19)
FT Made	4, three times (M.R. 2/14/20)

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	3, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Rebounds	1, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
Assists	
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)
3PT Made	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)
FT Made	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)





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## #15 Carie Weinman

**Guard \* 5'9" \* R-Junior**

**Glenview, Ill.**

**Glenbrook South H.S. (Denver)**



**2020-21:** Scored nine points in team-high 35 minutes in season opener at Bowling Green Nov. 29 ... also grabbed six rebounds and tied for team-high honors with three assists and four steals ... went 4-of-6 from 3-point range in a 16-point effort and tallied four rebounds and two steals in win at Illinois Dec. 2.

**2019-20:** Started all 29 games in her first season on the court at Valpo, averaging 30.1 minutes/game ... named to the MVC All-Defensive Team ... averaged 9.9 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.2 steals/game ... led Valpo and the MVC both in total steals and in steals/game ... raised scoring average to 10.9 points/game in MVC-only play and averaged 2.7 steals/game within conference play ... ranked 66th nationally in steals ... scored in double figures on 10 occasions and tallied at least four steals nine times ... led Valpo in steals 10 times, assists six times, blocked shots five times and scoring on four occasions ... scored 18 points in overtime win over Bowling Green Nov. 24, hitting four 3-pointers ... led Valpo with 20 points in win at Toledo Nov. 27, going 7-of-10 from the floor, including 6-of-8 from 3-point range ... 6-of-8 effort from deep is tied for the sixth-best 3-point percentage in a single game in program history ... scored 11 of her 20 points against the Rockets in the third quarter, helping turn a one-point halftime deficit into a nine-point lead ... named MVC Newcomer of the Week Dec. 2 for her effort against Toledo ... grabbed season-high seven rebounds Dec. 30 in win at Eastern Illinois ... dished out season-high five assists versus #21/19 Missouri State on Jan. 5 ... led Valpo with 19 points, hitting four 3-pointers, and a season-high six steals in Jan. 12 win at Evansville ... named MVC Newcomer of the Week for a second time Jan. 13 for performances in wins at Indiana State and at Evansville ... scored all six of her points in the fourth quarter in come-from-behind win against Loyola Jan. 24 ... led way with 19 points at UNI Feb. 2 ... dropped 15 points in home win over Evansville Feb. 6 ... led way in road victory at Loyola Feb. 22, scoring 17 of her season-high 21 points in the second half ... knocked down a season-best eight free throws and matched season high with six steals as well ... posted 14 points on perfect 6-of-6 shooting from the floor to go with five steals in Feb. 28 win over UNI ... named MVC Newcomer of the Week for a third time March 3.

**2018-19:** Sat out due to transfer rules.

**2017-18 (Denver):** Averaged 6.4 points per game and shot 44 percent from 3-point range in her one season with the Pioneers... Poured in 34 points on 11-of-22 shooting on Dec. 3, 2017, helping Denver to an 80-73 victory over Northern Arizona. The 34-point output ranked tied for fourth in program history and was the highest single-game point total by a Pioneer in 17 years.

**Prep:** Was high school and AAU teammates with Valpo's Caitlin Morrison... Was named to the Associated Press Class 4A All-State second team as a senior after averaging 21.7 points, 6 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 4.6 steals per game... Finished as the third leading scorer in program history (1,433), was the Central Suburban South Player of the Year and garnered the Pioneer Press Newspaper Girls Basketball Player of the Year honor for 2016-2017... Four-year starter who finished as the school's all-time leader in steals.

**Personal:** Daughter of Paul and Heidi Weinman ... majoring in psychology.

### CAREER HIGHS (at Valpo)

<b>Points</b>	21, at Loyola (2/22/20)
<b>Rebounds</b>	7, at Eastern Illinois (12/30/19)
<b>Assists</b>	5, #21/19 Missouri St. (1/5/20)
<b>Steals</b>	6, twice (M.R. 2/22/20)
<b>Blocks</b>	2, at UNI (2/2/20)
<b>FG Made</b>	7, three times (M.R. 2/2/20)
<b>3PT Made</b>	6, at Toledo (11/27/19)
<b>FT Made</b>	8, at Loyola (2/22/20)

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	16, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
<b>Assists</b>	3, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
<b>Steals</b>	4, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
<b>Blocks</b>	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>FG Made</b>	5, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>3PT Made</b>	4, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>FT Made</b>	1, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)



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## #22 Leah Earnest

**Guard/Forward \* 5'10" \* Freshman**  
**Stevens Point, Wis.**  
**Stevens Point Area Senior High**



**2020-21:** Debuted Nov. 29 at Bowling Green, playing 25 minutes with four points and 10 rebounds, the latter tying for game-high honors ... became just the second Valpo rookie in the last 25 years to tally double-digit rebounds in her debut and the first to do so against a D-I team ... scored four points in Dec. 2 win at Illinois.

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

**Personal:** Major is exercise science.

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	4, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
<b>Rebounds</b>	10, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	
<b>Blocks</b>	1, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
<b>FG Made</b>	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
<b>3PT Made</b>	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>FT Made</b>	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)



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## #23 Lauren Gunn

**Guard/Forward \* 5'9" \* Freshman**  
**Fishers, Ind.**  
**Lawrence North H.S.**



**2020-21:** Knocked down both of her field goal attempts for four points in six minutes off the bench in collegiate debut Nov. 29 at Bowling Green ... grabbed three rebounds in Dec. 2 win at Illinois, including a vital defensive rebound with 10.7 seconds to play ... split a pair of free throws to help secure the win over the Illini.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Wildcats ... helped team capture Indiana Class 4A state championship as a senior, tallying six points and three steals in title game ... named Class 4A Mental Attitude Award recipient ... key member of squad which won sectional, regional and semi-state titles and advanced to the state title game her junior year as well, the program's first-ever appearance in the state championship ... earned Honorable Mention All-State and All-Conference honors on the hardwood ... appeared in the IBCA Top 100 showcase and played in the Indiana Elite North vs. South Game ... also a four-year letterwinner in track, earning All-State honors as she anchored the third-place 4x400m relay squad in 2018 ... played AAU basketball for Nike Lady Gym Rats.

**Personal:** Major is psychology.

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	4, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
<b>Rebounds</b>	3, at Illinois (12/2/20)
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	1, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
<b>3PT Made</b>	
<b>FT Made</b>	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)



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## #24 Zoe MacKay Zacker

**Guard \* 5'10" \* Sophomore**  
**St. Charles, Ill.**  
**Montini Catholic H.S.**



**2019-20:** Saw action in 11 games off the bench as a rookie for Valpo, playing 33 minutes ... made collegiate debut with three minutes off the bench Dec. 5 in win at Detroit Mercy ... connected on first career field goal attempt for two points against the Titans ... saw nine minutes of action Dec. 28 in win over Chicago State, scoring a basket and recording two steals ... made pair of key plays late in Valpo's come-from-behind win over Loyola Jan. 24, taking a charge on an inbounds pass with 12 seconds to play to give Valpo possession back, and then deflecting the last Rambler inbounds pass with 5.2 seconds remaining to help secure the victory ... knocked down a pair of free throws and drew an offensive foul at Drake Jan. 31 ... grabbed a rebound March 5 at #23/21 Missouri State.

**Prep:** Earned All-Conference honors as a senior, helping to lead Montini to division title ... battled numerous injuries that kept her sidelined for the vast majority of her first three years of high school.

**Personal:** Daughter of Molly and Dave Zacker ... major is health science.

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	2, three times (M.R. 1/31/20)
<b>Rebounds</b>	1, at #23/21 Missouri St. (3/5/20)
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	2, Chicago St. (12/28/19)
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	1, twice (M.R. 12/28/19)
<b>3PT Made</b>	
<b>FT Made</b>	2, at Drake (1/31/20)

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	
<b>Rebounds</b>	
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	
<b>3PT Made</b>	
<b>FT Made</b>	



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## #40 Caitlin Morrison

Forward \* 6'2" \* R-Senior  
Glenview, Ill.  
Glenbrook South H.S.



**2020-21:** Tallied five points and two rebounds in Nov. 29 season opener at Bowling Green ... scored seven of her nine points in Dec. 2 win at Illinois in the fourth quarter, including go-ahead basket with 42.8 seconds to play ... also secured four rebounds in the win over the Illini.

**2019-20:** Started all 29 games during her redshirt junior year, averaging 21.8 minutes/game ... posted 6.8 points and 2.9 rebounds per game, as well as 38 steals and 30 blocked shots ... ranked sixth in the Valley and led Valpo in blocked shots ... moved into sixth place on Valpo's career chart for blocked shots ... led Valpo in blocks 12 times, rebounds five times and steals four times ... scored in double figures on nine occasions ... returned to action after missing previous season with 23 minutes in starting assignment in season opener versus Ohio State Nov. 10 ... led Valpo with six rebounds in win over UIC Dec. 15 ... scored 11 points on 5-of-7 shooting from the floor, set career high with six blocked shots and matched career best with four steals - the latter two marks leading all Valpo players - in Dec. 28 win over Chicago State ... notched 13 points, including three 3-pointers, and three steals against #21/19 Missouri State Jan. 5 ... set career high and led Valpo with 15 points along with team-best five rebounds Jan. 19 against Bradley ... knocked down three 3-pointers as part of 13-point, three-steal effort in come-from-behind win over Loyola Jan. 24 ... matched career best with six blocked shots and scored 12 points - her fourth straight double-digit scoring effort - at UNI Feb. 2 ... scored 10 points and led Valpo with seven rebounds in win over UNI Feb. 28 ... tallied 10 points and six rebounds at #23/21 Missouri State March 5.

**2018-19:** Sat out due to an injury... Retained two seasons of eligibility.

**2017-18:** Made 29 starts as a sophomore... Averaged 4.0 points and 4.5 rebounds per game... Led the team in steals with 1.2 per game and blocked shots with 1.3 per contest... Ranked fourth in the conference in blocks per game... Established a career watermark in assists (four) and had three steals in Valpo's season opener against IU Kokomo... Squeezed a career-high 10 rebounds on Nov. 21 at Miami (OH)... Turned away five shots on Nov. 25 against Grand Canyon, besting her previous single-game career best of two blocks. The fifth block sealed the win as it rejected a 3-point try that would have tied the game with less than 10 seconds left... Knocked down a pair of 3s on Dec. 18 at Eastern Illinois, her first game of the season with multiple makes from beyond the arc... Had a career-high four steals and knocked down a career-best five field goals while scoring a season-high 10 points on Jan. 26 vs. Evansville... Equaled a career high with four steals on Feb. 2 at Bradley... Led the team in rebounds with eight in the first round of the MVC Tournament on March 8 vs. Loyola... Led the team in points (11) and rebounds (7) in the final game of the season in March 9 MVC quarterfinal against Drake. Matched her career high in scoring in that game. Both of her 11-point performances have come in conference tournament games.

**2016-17:** Made an immediate splash during her freshman campaign, averaging 5.1 points and 4.2 rebounds per game while making 25 starts and seeing action in 29 games... Notched 12 blocks and picked up 25 steals... Reached double figures for the first time in her collegiate career with 10 points against Grace College on Dec. 10... Matched her season high in rebounds and established her season high in scoring in the first round of the Horizon League Tournament, posting 11 points and eight rebounds to help Valpo to a victory over Youngstown State... Named the team's Rookie of the Year.

**Prep:** Amassed 16.6 points, 7.1 rebounds and 54 3-pointers en route to Second Team All-State accolades as a senior at Glenbrook South High School in Glenview, Ill. Was a member of the 1,000-point club while being named to the Central Suburban League All-Conference Team... Was selected to the all-tournament team for both the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament and the Holiday Classic... Shot 55 percent from the field in 2015-16.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	15, Bradley (1/19/20)
Rebounds	10, at Miami (11/21/17)
Assists	4, IU Kokomo (11/16/17)
Steals	4, three times (M.R. 12/28/19)
Blocks	6, twice (M.R. 2/2/20)
FG Made	7, Bradley (1/19/20)
3PT Made	3, four times (M.R. 1/24/20)
FT Made	6, Cleveland State (2/4/17)

**Personal:** Parents are Scott and Karen Morrison ... father played for the Valpo men's basketball program from 1990-92 under legendary head coach Homer Drew ... earned bachelor's degree in finance and is currently pursuing master's degree in international economics and finance.

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	9 at Illinois (12/2/20)
Rebounds	4, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)
FG Made	4, at Illinois (12/2/20)
3PT Made	1, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
FT Made	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)



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## #41 Jayda Johnston

**Forward \* 6'0" \* Freshman**

**Roseville, Minn.**

**Roseville Area H.S.**

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



**Personal:** Major is nursing.

### 2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## Game #1

Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020  
 Bowling Green 70, Valpo 60

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
 Valparaiso vs Bowling Green  
 11/29/20 2:00 pm at Bowling Green, OH

Valparaiso 60 • 0-10-0 MVC

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	BLK	STL	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	Off	Def	Total							
13	Ellenson, Ella	1	0-3	0-2	2-2	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	15
40	Morrison, Caitlin	1	1-4	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	4	5	0	2	0	0	20
01	White, Grace	4	5-12	1-5	4-5	4	2	6	3	15	0	5	4	4	33
05	Frederick, Shay	8	2-10	2-8	5-6	0	4	4	4	11	3	6	0	2	33
15	Weinman, Carie	4	4-11	0-4	1-2	0	6	6	3	9	3	4	0	4	36
02	VanKampen, Cara	4	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	18
03	Interrante, Ava	0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
11	Proffitt, Marlee	3	3-3	1-1	0-2	1	1	2	2	7	1	0	2	1	12
22	Earnest, Leah	2	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	8	10	4	4	0	5	1	0	24
23	Gunn, Lauren	2	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	6
	Team					0	3	3							
	<b>Totals</b>		<b>20-58</b>	<b>6-30</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>200</b>

1st FG %:	3.11	27.3%	2nd:	6.14	42.9%	3rd:	7.18	38.9%	4th:	4.15	26.7%	Game:	28.08	34.7%	Deathball:
3Pt %:	0.00	0.0%	FT %:	2.8	28.6%	1st:	15.7%	1.9	11.7%	0.8	20.0%	Rebounds:			
FT %:	0.0	0.0%	3Pt %:	0.0	0.0%	2nd:	18.0%	3.2	18.0%	4.4	46.7%	4.0	20.0%	4.2	

Bowling Green 70 • 1-0-0 MAC

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	BLK	STL	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	Off	Def	Total							
35	Kadie Hempfling	1	4-10	1-4	1-2	1	6	7	3	10	2	3	0	2	28
55	Angela Perry	4	1-2	1-2	6-6	2	3	5	3	9	0	1	0	3	27
05	Elissa Brett	8	2-11	0-3	2-4	3	7	10	1	6	3	5	0	2	32
24	Kenzie Lewis	8	2-6	0-0	1-2	4	2	6	5	5	2	5	1	2	17
25	Lexi Fleming	8	7-13	2-6	8-10	1	5	6	3	24	3	2	0	2	37
02	Olivia Trice	4	1-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	11
04	Madison Parker	2	2-11	2-8	0-0	2	3	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	29
11	Mari Hill	0	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
13	Olivia Hill	1	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
40	Clare Glowniak	1	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	12
	Team					2	2	4							
	<b>Totals</b>		<b>22-64</b>	<b>7-28</b>	<b>19-26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>

1st FG %:	3.17	17.6%	2nd:	7.14	58.8%	3rd:	5.18	27.8%	4th:	7.15	45.7%	Game:	23.64	34.4%	Deathball:
3Pt %:	1.0	10.0%	FT %:	2.5	48.0%	1st:	24.0%	3.4	27.0%	1.0	20.0%	Rebounds:			
FT %:	0.0	100.0%	3Pt %:	5.0	42.9%	2nd:	15.0%	5.4	41.7%	1.0	20.0%	4.0	20.0%	5	

Officials: Stacy Lee, Althea Butler, Michelle Del Duco  
 Technical Fouls: Valparaiso None, Bowling Green None.  
 Attendance: 300  
 2020-21 Women's Basketball, Round 0, Bowling Green vs Valparaiso, Played at State

Score by periods

Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Valparaiso	8	22	17	13	60
Bowling Green	13	21	14	22	70

Points	28	17	9	8	62
VALPO	28	17	9	8	62
BGSH	30	26	12	2	70

Last FG: VALPO 04:00:07, BGSH 04:02:18.  
 Largest lead: VALPO by 11, BGSH by 11, VALPO by 9, BGSH by 9.  
 VALPO led for 08:17, BGSH led for 38:52. Game was tied for 00:55.

## Game #2

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020  
 Valpo 62, Illinois 59

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
 Valparaiso vs Illinois  
 12/02/20 5:00 pm at Champaign, IL

Valparaiso 62 • 1-10-0 MVC

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	BLK	STL	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	Off	Def	Total							
13	Ellenson, Ella	1	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	1	11
40	Morrison, Caitlin	1	4-11	0-4	1-1	0	4	4	3	9	0	1	1	0	25
01	White, Grace	8	6-10	1-3	4-6	3	6	9	3	17	5	1	0	2	37
05	Frederick, Shay	8	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	3	1	6	3	0	1	33
15	Weinman, Carie	4	5-13	4-6	2-2	1	3	4	3	16	1	1	1	2	35
02	VanKampen, Cara	4	3-8	3-7	0-0	0	6	6	2	9	1	2	0	1	28
04	Pitts, Hysse	1	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	0	2	10
22	Earnest, Leah	1	1-4	1-2	1-2	1	1	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	17
23	Gunn, Lauren	0	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					0	2	2							
	<b>Totals</b>		<b>21-55</b>	<b>10-26</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>

1st FG %:	3.15	13.7%	2nd:	6.16	50.0%	3rd:	5.10	50.0%	4th:	6.14	42.9%	Game:	21.05	38.2%	Deathball:
3Pt %:	0.0	0.0%	FT %:	2.2	18.0%	1st:	16.0%	3.1	16.0%	1.7	28.6%	Rebounds:			
FT %:	0.0	0.0%	3Pt %:	0.0	0.0%	2nd:	16.0%	3.5	46.0%	3.5	46.0%	10.0	20.0%	4.2	

Illinois 59 • 1-10-0 Big Ten

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	BLK	STL	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	Off	Def	Total							
44	Kennedi Myles	1	6-11	0-0	2-5	4	7	11	4	14	1	1	0	2	26
14	Geovana Lopes	4	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	6	1	2	0	0	24
00	J-Naya Ephraim	8	2-8	0-1	3-7	1	2	3	1	7	0	2	1	2	34
10	Jeanne Terry	8	6-18	1-6	3-4	5	8	13	1	16	3	3	0	0	32
11	Jada Peaches	8	5-9	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	10	1	3	1	0	31
01	Nancy Panagiotopoulou	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
02	Lyric Robins	0	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
03	Solope-Anusian	1	1-5	0-3	2-6	0	3	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	16
21	Aaliyah McQueen	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
32	Aaliyah Nye	1	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	8
	Team					4	3	7							
	<b>Totals</b>		<b>24-64</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>10-22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>

1st FG %:	6.14	42.9%	2nd:	7.16	43.8%	3rd:	7.15	46.7%	4th:	6.19	21.1%	Game:	24.64	37.5%	Deathball:
3Pt %:	0.0	0.0%	FT %:	1.4	25.0%	1st:	8.0%	2.3	23.0%	0.8	8.0%	Rebounds:			
FT %:	0.0	0.0%	3Pt %:	2.4	33.3%	2nd:	6.0	66.0%	1.2	50.0%	10.2	45.5%	5		

Officials: Jeff Cross, Karleena Tobin, Maggie Thomas  
 Technical Fouls: Valparaiso None, Illinois None.  
 Attendance: 200  
 2020-21 Women's Basketball, Round 0, Illinois vs Valparaiso, Played at State

Score by periods

Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Valparaiso	6	25	14	17	62
Illinois	13	16	21	9	59

Points	22	12	2	2	36
VALPO	22	12	2	2	36
ILLINOIS	40	16	7	4	67

Last FG: VALPO 04:00:04, ILLINOIS 04:04:12.  
 Largest lead: VALPO by 4, 2nd 01:13, ILLINOIS by 9, 2nd 08:34.  
 VALPO led for 04:52, ILLINOIS led for 27:38. Game was tied for 07:38.

Score tied - 8 times.  
 Lead changed - 4 times.

**2020-21 Valpo Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 04, 2020)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
01	White, Grace	2-2	70	35.0	11-22	.500	2-8	.250	8-11	.727	7	8	15	7.5	6	0	5	6	4	6	32	16.0
15	Weinman, Carie	2-2	71	35.5	9-24	.375	4-10	.400	3-4	.750	1	9	10	5.0	6	0	4	5	1	6	25	12.5
40	Morrison, Caitlin	2-2	45	22.5	5-15	.333	1-7	.143	3-3	1.000	0	6	6	3.0	7	0	0	3	1	0	14	7.0
11	Profitt, Marlee	1-0	12	12.0	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	0	2	1	7	7.0
02	VanKempen, Cara	2-0	46	23.0	4-12	.333	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	0	7	7	3.5	3	0	1	3	0	2	12	6.0
05	Frederick, Shay	2-2	66	33.0	2-12	.167	2-10	.200	6-8	.750	0	5	5	2.5	7	0	9	9	0	3	12	6.0
22	Earnest, Leah	2-0	41	20.5	3-11	.273	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3	9	12	6.0	5	0	0	7	1	0	8	4.0
23	Gunn, Lauren	2-0	10	5.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	2	4	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	2.5
13	Ellenson, Ella	2-2	26	13.0	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	5	0	0	2	0	2	5	2.5
04	Pitts, Ilysse	1-0	10	10.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	3	0	2	2	2.0
03	Interrante, Ava	1-0	3	3.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											0	5	5				1					
Total.....		2	400		41-113	.363	16-56	.286	24-35	.686	15	54	69	34.5	45	0	20	40	9	23	122	61.0
Opponents.....		2	400		46-128	.359	8-44	.182	29-48	.604	35	60	95	47.5	39	-	17	36	5	15	129	64.5

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>VALPO</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	122	129
Points per game	61.0	64.5
Scoring margin	-3.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	41-113	46-128
Field goal pct	.363	.359
3 POINT FG-ATT	16-56	8-44
3-point FG pct	.286	.182
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	4.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	24-35	29-48
Free throw pct	.686	.604
F-Throws made per game	12.0	14.5
REBOUNDS	69	95
Rebounds per game	34.5	47.5
Rebounding margin	-13.0	-
ASSISTS	20	17
Assists per game	10.0	8.5
TURNOVERS	40	36
Turnovers per game	20.0	18.0
Turnover margin	-2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.5
STEALS	23	15
Steals per game	11.5	7.5
BLOCKS	9	5
Blocks per game	4.5	2.5
ATTENDANCE	0	300
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	2-150
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
11/29/20	at Bowling Green	L	60-70	300
12/02/20	at Illinois	W	62-59	0

\* - Conference game

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Valparaiso	14	47	31	30	122
Opponents	26	37	35	31	129



**2020-21 Valpo Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 04, 2020)**  
**All games**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at Bowling Green	11/29/20	60-70	L	20-58	.345	6-30	.200	14-20	.700	9	27	36	36.0	25	7	25	7	14	60	60.0
at Illinois	12/02/20	62-59	W	21-55	.382	10-26	.385	10-15	.667	6	27	33	34.5	20	13	15	2	9	62	61.0
Valparaiso		122		41-113	.363	16-56	.286	24-35	.686	15	54	69	34.5	45	20	40	9	23	122	61.0
Opponents		129		46-128	.359	8-44	.182	29-48	.604	35	60	95	47.5	39	17	36	5	15	129	64.5

Games played: 2  
Points/game: 61.0  
FG Pct: 36.3  
3FG Pct: 28.6  
FT Pct: 68.6

Rebounds/game: 34.5  
Assists/game: 10.0  
Turnovers/game: 20.0  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5  
Steals/game: 11.5  
Blocks/game: 4.5

**2020-21 Valpo Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 04, 2020)**  
**All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		01	02	03	04	05	11	13
				WHITE,GRAC	VANKEMPEN, INTERRANTE	PITTS,ILYS	FREDERICK,	PROFIT,MA	ELLENSON,E	
at Bowling Green	11/29/20	60-70	L	15-6-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	11-4-3	7-2-1	2-1-0
at Illinois	12/02/20	62-59	w	17-9-5	9-6-1	DNP	2-1-0	1-1-6	DNP	3-1-0

Opponent	Date	Score		15	22	23	40
				WEINMAN,CA	EARNEST,LE	GUNN,LAURE	MORRISON,C
at Bowling Green	11/29/20	60-70	L	9-6-3	4-10-0	4-1-0	5-2-0
at Illinois	12/02/20	62-59	w	16-4-1	4-2-0	1-3-0	9-4-0

**2020-21 Valpo Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Game-by-Game Highs (as of Dec 04, 2020)**  
**All games**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Steals</b>	<b>Blocked shots</b>
at Bowling Green	11/29/20	60-70	15-White, Grace	10-Earrest, Leah	3-Frederick, Shay Weinman, Carie	4-White, Grace Weinman, Carie	4-White, Grace
at Illinois	12/02/20	62-59	17-White, Grace	9-White, Grace	6-Frederick, Shay	2-Pitts, Ilysse Weinman, Carie White, Grace	1-Morrison, Caitlin Weinman, Carie

**2020-21 Valpo Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 04, 2020)**  
**All games**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Total FG</b>	<b>FG Pct</b>	<b>3-Pointers</b>	<b>3FG Pct</b>	<b>Free Throws</b>	<b>FT Pct</b>	<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Assist</b>	<b>T/Over</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Steal</b>	<b>Fouls</b>
Bowling Green	30/34	30/36	60-70	(10)	20-58/22-64	.345/.344	6-30/7-28	.200/.250	14-20/19-26	.700/.731	36/48 (12)	7/11	25/21	7/1	14/11	25/24
Illinois	31/29	31/30	62-59	+3	21-55/24-64	.382/.375	10-26/1-16	.385/.063	10-15/10-22	.667/.455	33/47 (14)	13/6	15/15	2/4	9/4	20/15

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

## Individual Career History

### Earnest, Leah

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2020-21	2-0	41/20.5	3-11	.273	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3	9	12	6.0	5	0	0	7	1	0	8	4.0
TOTAL	2-0	41/20.5	3-11	.273	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3	9	12	6.0	5	0	0	7	1	0	8	4.0

### Ellenson, Ella

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	30-0	262/8.7	31-75	.413	1-2	.500	36-43	.837	29	55	84	2.8	51	0	5	19	10	7	99	3.3
2018-19	32-29	656/20.5	71-194	.366	28-86	.326	29-43	.674	24	86	110	3.4	129	14	18	58	38	25	199	6.2
2019-20	27-0	326/12.1	37-86	.430	19-45	.422	19-31	.613	15	28	43	1.6	82	3	10	21	13	12	112	4.1
2020-21	2-2	26/13.0	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	5	0	0	2	0	2	5	2.5
TOTAL	91-31	1270/14.0	140-360	.389	49-136	.360	86-119	.723	69	170	239	2.6	267	17	33	100	61	46	415	4.6

### Frederick, Shay

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	32-13	942/29.4	81-223	.363	51-154	.331	40-49	.816	10	65	75	2.3	49	2	106	53	1	49	253	7.9
2019-20	29-29	876/30.2	89-242	.368	39-118	.331	73-90	.811	4	80	84	2.9	49	1	126	73	1	45	290	10.0
2020-21	2-2	66/33.0	2-12	.167	2-10	.200	6-8	.750	0	5	5	2.5	7	0	9	9	0	3	12	6.0
TOTAL	63-44	1884/29.9	172-477	.361	92-282	.326	119-147	.810	14	150	164	2.6	105	3	241	135	2	97	555	8.8

### Gunn, Lauren

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2020-21	2-0	10/5.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	2	4	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	2.5
TOTAL	2-0	10/5.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	2	4	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	2.5

### Interrante, Ava

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2020-21	1-0	3/3.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1-0	3/3.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0

### MacKay Zacker, Zoe

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2019-20	11-0	33/3.0	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.1	3	0	0	1	0	2	6	0.5
TOTAL	11-0	33/3.0	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.1	3	0	0	1	0	2	6	0.5

### Morrison, Caitlin

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	29-25	638/22.0	50-159	.314	22-80	.275	26-33	.788	24	97	121	4.2	77	2	9	50	12	25	148	5.1
2017-18	29-29	628/21.7	39-125	.312	12-43	.279	25-33	.758	32	98	130	4.5	69	1	20	36	39	36	115	4.0
2019-20	29-29	633/21.8	68-167	.407	25-93	.269	35-41	.854	13	70	83	2.9	78	2	12	39	30	38	196	6.8
2020-21	2-2	45/22.5	5-15	.333	1-7	.143	3-3	1.000	0	6	6	3.0	7	0	0	3	1	0	14	7.0
TOTAL	89-85	1944/21.8	162-466	.348	60-223	.269	89-110	.809	69	271	340	3.8	231	5	41	128	82	99	473	5.3

## Individual Career History

### Pitts, Ilyse

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	31-0	462/14.9	32-94	.340	12-46	.261	17-30	.567	14	61	75	2.4	51	1	25	44	3	32	93	3.0
2019-20	28-0	419/15.0	27-80	.338	8-35	.229	20-28	.714	10	41	51	1.8	61	1	52	59	2	29	82	2.9
2020-21	1-0	10/10.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	3	0	2	2	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60-0</b>	<b>891/14.9</b>	<b>60-178</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>20-82</b>	<b>.244</b>	<b>37-58</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3.0</b>

### Profitt, Marlee

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	2-0	8/4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
2017-18	28-1	348/12.4	37-77	.481	0-0	.000	36-54	.667	30	65	95	3.4	44	1	11	33	11	10	110	3.9
2019-20	18-0	201/11.2	37-56	.661	6-14	.429	13-24	.542	13	33	46	2.6	25	0	8	12	6	2	93	5.2
2020-21	1-0	12/12.0	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	0	2	1	7	7.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49-1</b>	<b>569/11.6</b>	<b>77-137</b>	<b>.562</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>51-82</b>	<b>.622</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>4.3</b>

### VanKempen, Cara

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2019-20	20-0	190/9.5	12-38	.316	7-30	.233	2-2	1.000	1	23	24	1.2	22	0	7	8	5	6	33	1.7
2020-21	2-0	46/23.0	4-12	.333	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	0	7	7	3.5	3	0	1	3	0	2	12	6.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>236/10.7</b>	<b>16-50</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>11-41</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2.0</b>

### Weinman, Carie

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18*	30-2	393/13.1	67-154	.435	40-91	.440	17-22	.773	25	39	64	2.1	49	0	31	25	4	18	191	6.4
2019-20	29-29	872/30.1	108-258	.419	39-127	.307	32-40	.800	7	71	78	2.7	64	3	49	36	12	65	287	9.9
2020-21	2-2	71/35.5	9-24	.375	4-10	.400	3-4	.750	1	9	10	5.0	6	0	4	5	1	6	25	12.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31-31</b>	<b>943/30.4</b>	<b>117-282</b>	<b>.415</b>	<b>43-137</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>35-44</b>	<b>.795</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>10.1</b>
All*	61-33	1336/21.9	184-436	.422	83-228	.364	52-66	.788	33	119	152	2.5	119	3	84	66	17	89	503	8.2

\* Statistics from prior team/school

### White, Grace

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18*	29-5	413/14.2	47-120	.392	24-64	.375	16-25	.640	16	64	80	2.8	42	1	29	39	8	11	134	4.6
2018-19*	31-0	507/16.4	52-139	.374	21-75	.280	18-28	.643	31	99	130	4.2	71	0	16	57	23	21	143	4.6
2019-20	23-0	442/19.2	54-138	.391	20-61	.328	47-60	.783	30	67	97	4.2	59	2	39	57	12	26	175	7.6
2020-21	2-2	70/35.0	11-22	.500	2-8	.250	8-11	.727	7	8	15	7.5	6	0	5	6	4	6	32	16.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25-2</b>	<b>512/20.5</b>	<b>65-160</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>22-69</b>	<b>.319</b>	<b>55-71</b>	<b>.775</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>8.3</b>
All*	85-7	1432/16.8	164-419	.391	67-208	.322	89-124	.718	84	238	322	3.8	178	3	89	159	47	64	484	5.7

\* Statistics from prior team/school