



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	W 52-47
Dec. 8	at Miami (Ohio)	L 67-49
Dec. 12	Western Michigan	W 75-51
Dec. 16	Xavier	1 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Jan. 1	at Illinois State *	1 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Illinois State *	1 p.m.
Jan. 7	UNI *	6 p.m.
Jan. 8	UNI *	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	Missouri State *	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Missouri State *	5 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Southern Illinois *	4 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Southern Illinois *	4 p.m.
Jan. 27	Loyola *	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	Bradley *	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	Bradley *	6 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Indiana State *	5 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Indiana State *	5 p.m.
Feb. 19	Evansville *	6 p.m.
Feb. 20	Evansville *	5 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Loyola *	6 p.m.
March 5	at Drake *	5 p.m.
March 6	at Drake *	3 p.m.
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 (3-2, 0-0 MVC) Game #6 - Wednesday, Dec. 16 - 1 p.m. Xavier (3-0, 0-0 Big East)

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

Next Up in Valpo Basketball: A rare weekday afternoon home game is on the slate for the Valpo women's basketball program as it looks for its second consecutive win at the ARC on Wednesday, welcoming Big East foe Xavier to town.

Previously: Carie Weinman and Caitlin Morrison have shared the court plenty over the years, playing prep and AAU basketball together prior to teaming up together at Valpo. Saturday likely ranks up there as one of the most memorable performances for the duo, as Morrison set a new career high in the scoring column - 18 points - and Weinman posted her highest output in a Valpo uniform - 24 points - to lead the way as the Valpo women's basketball team rolled to a 75-51 victory over Western Michigan in its home opener.

Following Valpo Basketball: *Streaming Video:* ESPN+
Radio: WVUR (95.1 FM, Valparaiso)
Live Stats/Streaming Audio: Available via ValpoAthletics.com

Head Coach Mary Evans: Mary Evans (28-38) 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: Valpo has dropped all eight matchups in the all-time series with Xavier, three of which have come at the ARC. The Musketeers have won by double figures in seven of the eight prior meetings. However, only two of the games in the series have been played since 1997 - the most recent matchup came in Cincinnati in November 2007, a 64-53 victory for Xavier.



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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 Xavier

All-time series: Xavier leads 8-0
At Valpo: Xavier leads 3-0
At Xavier: Xavier leads 5-0
Current streak: Xavier W8
Current streak at Valpo: Xavier W3
Current streak at Xavier: Xavier W5

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Nov. 18, 2007	Cincinnati, Ohio	L	64-53
Nov. 26, 2005	Cincinnati, Ohio	L	58-44
Nov. 18, 1997	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	77-63
Nov. 26, 1996	Cincinnati, Ohio	L	75-65
Dec. 1, 1990	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	97-91
March 5, 1990	Cincinnati, Ohio	L	92-73
Jan. 7, 1989	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	78-60
Jan. 11, 1988	Cincinnati, Ohio	L	74-54

Among the Missouri Valley Conference Leaders

Individual Leaders (among top 5)

Carie Weinman	Steals	1st	3.6
Carie Weinman	3-Pointers/Game	5th	2.4
Grace White	Blocked Shots	t-5th	1.3

Team Leaders (among top 3)

3-Point Pct. Defense	1st	.196
Field Goal Pct. Defense	3rd	.337
Steals/Game	3rd	10.0



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- 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).

...versus Western Michigan

- Valpo scored 11 straight points — five of which came courtesy of Weinman — following WMU's first point to take an 11-1 lead at the first media timeout. The Brown and Gold held the Broncos without a field goal for the first 6:29 of the game.
- WMU closed to within six twice late in the first quarter, but in the final 63 seconds, Carie Weinman got a steal and fast-break layup, followed by a 3-pointer on Valpo's next possession to push the advantage to 18-7 at the end of 10 minutes.
- Weinman's hot hand continued into the second quarter, as she connected on two 3-pointers in the first two minutes of the period to push the lead to 24-7 and force a timeout by WMU. At that point, Weinman already had 16 points, just 12 minutes into the contest.
- Caitlin Morrison scored five points of her own following the timeout as the lead broke into the 20s, and when Leah Earnest got a put-back basket with 6:09 left in the first half, Valpo had scored 18 straight over a span of seven minutes and enjoyed a 31-7 lead.

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.

- WMU had a scoring drought of 7:32 spanning the two quarters and went 9:23 between field goals.

- The Broncos did score seven straight points late in the second quarter to cut the deficit to 19 points, but a layup on the break following a steal for Shay Frederick and a last-second layup by Morrison gave Valpo a 38-15 lead at intermission.

- Western Michigan would get no closer than the halftime deficit the rest of the way, while Valpo's lead reached an apex of 32 points at 63-31 late in the third quarter on a triple by Frederick.

- Weinman was spectacular, going 9-of-12 from the field, including a perfect 5-of-5 mark from the 3-point line, to finish with a game-high 24 points. Her previous high in the Brown and Gold came with a 21-point effort at Loyola last year.

- Weinman's nine made field goals also set a new personal best at Valpo. She also racked up four steals on the defensive end to lead all players — the fourth time already this season she has picked up four steals in a game.

- Meanwhile, Morrison surpassed her career best as well. The senior poured in 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting from the field. Morrison also matched her career high by pulling down 10 rebounds to finish with the first double-double of her career.

- Valpo outrebounded WMU, 41-34 — the first time this season Valpo has outrebounded its opponent.

- Valpo finished the game shooting 47.4% from the field and was 11-of-33 from the 3-point line, setting a season high for 3-pointers made. Meanwhile, it held WMU to just 25.5% shooting overall and a 4-of-19 mark from deep.

- The Brown and Gold racked up 12 steals as a team, the second time this season they've reached double figures in the category. In total, Valpo scored 27 points off 19 WMU turnovers.

- Valpo won its home opener and extended its streak of home nonconference victories to five with Saturday's win.

...at Miami (Ohio)

- The two teams traded baskets early on, with Valpo earning an 8-6 advantage with 5:33 to play in the first quarter on the second early bucket from Ella Ellenson.

- Miami went on a 12-3 run from that point to end the quarter, going ahead 18-11 at the end of 10 minutes.

- The RedHawks' run continued in the second period, as they outscored Valpo 12-2 over the first seven minutes of the quarter to extend their edge to 17 points.

- Valpo scored five straight to cut the deficit to 12, but Miami scored the final five points of the half to take a 35-18 lead into the locker room.

- After Miami scored the first two baskets of the second half, Valpo went on a 10-2 run - including five points and an assist from Carie Weinman - to close to within 41-28 with 6:52 to play in the period. But the RedHawks hit a 3-pointer on their next possession, and Valpo was unable to get any closer the rest of the way.

- Weinman led Valpo on Tuesday with 16 points. The junior also came up with four steals for the third time this year and is averaging 3.5 steals/game through four contests.

- Shay Frederick joined Weinman in double figures, finishing with 13 points to go with four assists.

- Cara VanKempen made the first start of her Valpo career.

- Valpo shot just 31.6% from the field Tuesday and was 5-of-27 from the 3-point line, while Miami hit at a 41.7% clip and was 7-of-19 from deep.

- The RedHawks enjoyed a 50-26 advantage on the glass. Valpo did force 21 Miami turnovers and held a 22-10 advantage in points off turnovers.

- Valpo played Tuesday without leading scorer Grace White.



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MVC Standings (as of Dec. 14)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Illinois State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Missouri State	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Southern Illinois	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Valparaiso	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
Bradley	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
UNI	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
Indiana State	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
Drake	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Loyola	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Evansville	0-0	.000	1-1	.500

MVC Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Southern Illinois at UT-Martin, 5 p.m.
Drake at South Dakota State, 6 p.m.
Iowa State at UNI, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Xavier at Valpo, 1 p.m.
Oakland City at Evansville, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 17

South Dakota at Bradley, 1 p.m.
Omaha at Illinois State, 2 p.m.
Kansas City at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18

Purdue Northwest at Loyola, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19

South Dakota State at Missouri State, 1 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Evansville, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Indiana State at Dayton, 1 p.m.
Valpo at Wisconsin, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Southern Illinois at Illinois, TBA
Evansville at Butler, noon
Drake at Iowa State, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 23

UNI at South Dakota State, 2 p.m.

...looking ahead

- The nonconference schedule is slated to come to a close next Sunday, Dec. 20 with a trip to Wisconsin.
- Following a break for Christmas, the MVC slate gets underway with back-to-back games at Illinois State Jan. 1-2.

...at the ARC

- Saturday marks Valpo's second home game of the season, and the last of just two nonconference home games.
- This marks the fewest nonconference home games since the 1994-95 team also played just two out-of-conference games at the ARC.
- The win over Western Michigan in the home opener extended Valpo's nonconference home win streak to five games.
- Valpo was a perfect 4-0 in nonconference home games last season and finished the year with an 8-5 overall home record - the program's best mark at the ARC since 2012-13.

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- Xavier enters Wednesday's game with a 3-0 record. The game at the ARC closes a stretch of three games in four days for the Musketeers, who beat Wofford on Sunday and Indiana State on Monday.
- The Musketeers were picked to finish ninth in the Big East preseason poll.
- Xavier went 3-27 overall last season and finished Big East play 2-16, but returns 96.2% of its scoring from that team, including senior A'riana Gray, who averaged a team-high 15.8 points/game a year ago.

Good...Afternoon?

- Wednesday's game is a rare afternoon game on a weekday for Valpo.
- It is the first weekday home game with an afternoon tip time since Valpo hosted IU Northwest at noon on New Year's Eve 2018.
- However, the earlier tip time isn't an anomaly this year on the whole. The latest any of Valpo's first nine games will tip is 5:30 p.m. local time, and seven of the first nine games tip at either 1 or 2 p.m. local time.

A BIG Victory...and Another

- Last Sunday's win was the second win in program history over Purdue, and the first since dropping the nationally-ranked Boilermakers at the ARC on Dec. 10, 2008.
- The win at Illinois 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.
- Valpo defeated multiple Big Ten teams in the same season for the first time in program history.
- The victory at Illinois 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.
- After entering last week with just one road win all-time against Big Ten opponents, Valpo now has three such victories.
- As of the end of play Sunday, BIG teams owned a 29-3 record in home nonconference games this year - Valpo is responsible for two of the three losses.



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...and Then a Big Win

- Saturday saw Valpo roll to an easy win over Western Michigan, as the Brown and Gold led by double figures for the final 31 minutes en route to the 24-point win.
- The 24-point margin of victory was Valpo's largest over a MAC school since defeating WMU 88-54 way back in December 1996.
- Dating back to last year, Valpo has won by 20+ points in three of its last four nonconference home games.

Taking Down Power Five Teams

- This year's squad becomes the third team in program history to defeat two teams from Power Five conferences in the same season.
- The 2001-02 team beat Wake Forest and Michigan, while the 2008-09 squad defeated Florida State in addition to Purdue.
- This year's team is the first to earn two true road wins over Power Five programs, however.
- In all, the wins over Illinois and Purdue were Valpo's ninth and 10th victories over Power Five programs in team history - see page five of the notes for a table of all 10 wins.

Weinman's Strong Week

- Junior Carie Weinman enjoyed a strong pair of games last week, leading Valpo in scoring in both outings.
- Weinman opened the week with a 16-point performance at Miami, and followed with a career-high 24 points on 9-of-12 shooting in just 24 minutes in Valpo's rout of Western Michigan.
- Weinman connected on all five of her 3-point attempts in the win over WMU, the first Valpo player since Hannah Schaub in March 2016 against Detroit to hit at least five triples without a miss.
- Weinman scored 16 of her points against the Broncos in the first 12 minutes of the game, helping Valpo jump out to a 17-point lead in that stretch.
- An MVC All-Defensive Team selection and the conference leader in steals last year, Weinman also tallied four steals in both games last week and has recorded four steals in four of the season's first five games. She currently ranks sixth nationally with 18 total steals.

White Leads the Way

- It was senior Grace White leading the way in both the wins over the Big Ten programs, joining some elite company in the history of Valpo women's basketball.
- White posted a team-best 17 points to go with nine rebounds and five assists in the Illinois win, and followed at Purdue by matching her career high with 20 points, making a career-high nine baskets (9-14) and leading Valpo with eight rebounds.
- For her performances against Illinois and Purdue, White was named MVC Player of the Week and College Sports Madness National High-Major Player of the Week.
- White led Valpo in scoring in both games, becoming just the second player in program history to lead the team in scoring in multiple Power Five wins - Agnieszka Kulaga led Valpo with 22 points in the 2008 win over Florida State and 17 points in the 2008 Purdue win.
- White also led Valpo in rebounding in both games, making her one of two players in program history to lead the team on the glass in multiple Power Five wins - Tamra Braun had 10 boards apiece in the 2005 win over Northwestern and the 2004 win at Washington State.

Valpo Wins Versus Power Five Teams

Date	Opponent	H/A/N	Score
Dec. 6, 2020	Purdue	A	52-47
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

Close Games Go Our Way

- Edging out the Illini by three points and beating the Boilermakers by five points continues a trend under Mary Evans for Valpo to excel in tight games.
- Since Evans' arrival, Valpo is 11-5 in games decided by five or fewer points.
- The Brown and Gold were 4-2 last year and 5-3 in 2018-19 in close games.

Life on the Road

- Valpo just concluded a four-game stretch of road contests to open the 2020-21 campaign.
- 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.
- The game against WMU marks the program's latest home opener since 1994-95, when the Brown and Gold hosted Aurora on Dec. 20.

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 came 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).



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- 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.

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

- A trio of Valpo starters have extensive streaks of consecutive games started which are ongoing.
- Shay Frederick has started 47 consecutive games dating back to the middle of her freshman year.
- Carie Weinman and Caitlin Morrison have both made 34 starts in a row.
- The three were members of a quintet which started every single game in the 2019-20 season - the first time in program history the same five players started every game.

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.
- Three other seniors return as well: Ella Ellenson, Marlee Profitt and Grace White.

- Junior Ilysse 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 scored nine points at Miami and grabbed seven rebounds last time out in the win over WMU.
- Ellenson tallied three points, three rebounds and two assists in the win at Purdue.
- Ellenson has started each of the season's first five games.
- 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 set a career high with 18 points and matched her career best with 10 rebounds last time out in the win over WMU, recording her first career double-double.
- Morrison finished with five points and a team-high seven rebounds at Miami.
- Morrison scored seven of her nine points in the fourth quarter, including the go-ahead basket with 42.8 seconds to play, in the win at Illinois.
- 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.

Grace White

- White was named MVC Player of the Week and College Sports Madness National High-Major Player of the Week Dec. 7.
- White matched her career high with 20 points (9-14 FG), including consecutive baskets in the final 75 seconds, and grabbed a team-best eight rebounds in the win at Purdue.
- White paced Valpo with 17 points and nine rebounds, and added five assists as well - including the helper on the go-ahead basket - 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.



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- 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 matched her career best with eight assists while also scoring 13 points last time out in the win over WMU.
- Frederick scored 13 points and led Valpo with four assists at Miami.
- Frederick dished out a game-high six assists 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.

Carie Weinman

- Weinman scored a game-high 24 points, her best in a Valpo uniform, and hit 9-of-12 from the field - including a perfect 5-for-5 from 3-point range - last time out in the win over WMU.
- Weinman paced Valpo with 16 points and tallied a game-high four steals at Miami.
- Weinman knocked down a pair of triples and led all players with four steals in the win at Purdue.
- Weinman connected on four 3-pointers en route to 16 points in the win at Illinois.
- Weinman tallied nine points, six rebounds and tied for game-high honors with four steals at BGSU.

Superlatives

Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 11
(Frederick-3; Weinman-3; White-3;
Morrison-1; VanKempen-1)
Opponents - 13

Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 2
(Earnest-1; Morrison-1)
Opponents - 5

Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 0
Opponents - 0

Double Doubles:

Valpo - 1
(Morrison-1)
Opponents - 3

Valpo When...

	2020-21	Under Evans		2020-21	Under Evans
Playing at home	1-0	13-16	Outrebounding opponents	1-0	6-2
Playing on the road	2-2	13-20	Outrebounded by opponents	2-2	22-36
Playing at a neutral site	0-0	2-2	Outscoring opponents	3-0	28-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	1-0	12-19	Outscored by opponents	0-2	0-38
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	2-2	15-18	Better FG% than opponents	3-1	21-4
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-0	1-1	Worse FG% than opponents	0-1	5-34
Leading at halftime	2-0	19-9	Better FT% than opponents	2-0	24-24
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-2	Worse FT% than opponents	1-2	4-14
Trailing at halftime	1-2	9-26	Fewer turnovers than opponents	2-1	20-22
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	3-1	10-4	Scoring 70-79 points	1-0	12-5
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	1-1	2-18
Playing in March	0-0	3-4	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-0	1-14
Playing on Sunday	1-1	7-17	Opponents score 70-79 points	0-1	6-12
Playing on Monday	0-0	1-1	Opponents score 60-69 points	0-1	6-10
Playing on Tuesday	0-1	1-1	Opponents score less than 60 points	3-0	15-2
Playing on Wednesday	1-0	3-2	Game decided by 5 points or less	2-0	11-5
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	1-0	7-1	Game decided by more than 15 points	1-1	9-17



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- 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 made her first career start at Miami.
- VanKempen set a new career best with 10 points - all of which came in the second half - in the win at Purdue.
- VanKempen matched her then-career high with nine points on three 3-pointers and set a new best with six rebounds 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 seven minutes of action last time out in the win over WMU, grabbing two rebounds.
- MacKay Zacker made her season debut at Miami, playing two minutes.
- 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 tallied four points and five rebounds last time out in the win over WMU.
- Earnest scored four points and grabbed two rebounds in the win at Illinois, and followed with six rebounds in the win at Purdue.
- 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.

Lauren Gunn

- Gunn grabbed three rebounds at Miami.
- Gunn collected three rebounds, including a key defensive board with 11 seconds to play, 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 made her first career basket and pulled down two boards in eight minutes of action last time out in the win over WMU.
- Interrante scored the first points of her career at Miami, going 3-of-4 from the foul line while also grabbing a rebound.
- 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 made her Valpo debut last time out in the win over WMU, recording a rebound in five minutes of play.
- 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.

Marlee Profit

- Profit suffered a torn ACL the week of Nov. 30 - the fifth of her playing career - and is out for the season.
- Profit 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.

Ilyse Pitts

- Pitts is out for the season (personal).
- Pitts tallied two points and two steals in the game at Illinois.
- 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.



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Mary Evans

Head Coach

3rd Season * Georgia Southern, 2000
28-38 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 ... once again led Valpo, matching career high with 20 points in Dec. 6 win at Purdue ... connected on baskets on back-to-back possessions in final 75 seconds to push a one-point lead to five points ... set career high with nine baskets (9-14) and paced Valpo with eight rebounds as well ... named MVC Player of the Week and College Sports Madness National High-Major Player of the Week for her performances against Illinois and Purdue ... missed Dec. 8 game at Miami ... returned to action in win over WMU Dec. 12, grabbing four rebounds.

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.

CAREER HIGHS (at Valpo)

Points	20, twice (M.R. 12/6/20)
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	9, at Purdue (12/6/20)
3PT Made	4, at Eastern Illinois (12/30/19)
FT Made	7, at #23/21 Missouri St. (3/5/20)

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.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	20, at Purdue (12/6/20)
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	9, at Purdue (12/6/20)
3PT Made	2, at Purdue (12/6/20)
FT Made	4, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)



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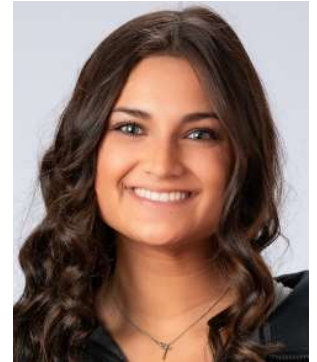
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#2 Cara VanKempen

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 ... set new career high with 10 points in Dec. 6 win at Purdue, scoring all 10 points in the second half ... earned first career start Dec. 8 at Miami ... scored five points and handed out two assists in Dec. 12 win over WMU.

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

Points	10, at Purdue (12/6/20)
Rebounds	6, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Assists	2, twice (M.R. 12/12/20)
Steals	2, at Evansville (1/12/20)
Blocks	1, five times (M.R. 2/14/20)
FG Made	3, three times (M.R. 12/6/20)
3PT Made	3, twice (M.R. 12/2/20)
FT Made	2, three times (M.R. 12/12/20)

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	10, at Purdue (12/6/20)
Rebounds	6, at Illinois (12/2/20)
Assists	2, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Steals	1, three times (M.R. 12/12/20)
Blocks	
FG Made	3, twice (M.R. 12/6/20)
3PT Made	3, at Illinois (12/2/20)
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 12/12/20)



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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 ... scored first points of career Dec. 8 at Miami, going 3-for-4 at the foul line and grabbing a rebound ... played eight minutes in Dec. 12 win over Western Michigan, scoring first career basket as she finished with three points and two rebounds.

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	3, twice (M.R. 12/12/20)
Rebounds	2, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	1, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
3PT Made	
FT Made	3, at Miami (12/8/20)



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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 ... is out for season (personal).

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 ... finished with eight points and three rebounds in Dec. 6 win at Purdue ... finished with 13 points and four assists Dec. 8 at Miami ... matched career high with eight assists, scored 13 points - including three 3-pointers - and tallied three steals in Dec. 12 win over WMU.

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,

CAREER HIGHS		2020-21 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	22, UNI (2/28/20)	Points	13, twice (M.R. 12/12/20)
Rebounds	9, at Southern Illinois (3/7/20)	Rebounds	4, twice (M.R. 12/12/20)
Assists	8, five times (M.R. 12/12/20)	Assists	8, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Steals	6, twice (M.R. 1/12/20)	Steals	3, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 2/28/20)	Blocks	
FG Made	8, UNI (2/28/20)	FG Made	5, at Miami (12/8/20)
3PT Made	4, four times (M.R. 2/1/19)	3PT Made	3, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
FT Made	13, Bowling Green (11/24/19)	FT Made	5, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)

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.

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



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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 ... suffered torn ACL the week of Nov. 30 to end her season.

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 ... hit a 3-pointer, grabbed three rebounds, tallied two assists and blocked two shots in win at Purdue Dec. 6 ... scored nine points and came up with a pair of steals at Miami Dec. 8 ... scored five points and pulled down seven rebounds in win over WMU Dec. 12.

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 North-west... 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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	16, Evansville (1/20/19)
Rebounds	9, at Evansville (2/25/18)
Assists	2, six times (M.R. 12/6/20)
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)

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.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	9, at Miami (12/8/20)
Rebounds	7, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Assists	2, at Purdue (12/6/20)
Steals	2, at Miami (12/8/20)
Blocks	2, at Purdue (12/6/20)
FG Made	4, at Miami (12/8/20)
3PT Made	1, four times (M.R. 12/12/20)
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 ... led all players with four steals while adding six points and four rebounds in win at Purdue Dec. 6 ... scored a game-high 16 points, matched her career high with seven field goals made and notched four steals Dec. 8 at Miami ... set a new high in a Valpo uniform with 24 points in Dec. 12 win over WMU ... went 9-of-12 from the field in the victory and went 5-of-5 from the 3-point line ... also tallied four steals yet again ... scored 16 of her points in the game's first 12 minutes to help stake Valpo to a 17-point lead.

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)

Points	24, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Rebounds	7, at Eastern Illinois (12/30/19)
Assists	5, #21/19 Missouri St. (1/5/20)
Steals	6, twice (M.R. 2/22/20)
Blocks	2, at UNI (2/2/20)
FG Made	9, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
3PT Made	6, at Toledo (11/27/19)
FT Made	8, at Loyola (2/22/20)

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	24, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Rebounds	6, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Assists	3, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Steals	4, four times (M.R. 12/12/20)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 12/8/20)
FG Made	9, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
3PT Made	5, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
FT Made	1, three times (M.R. 12/12/20)



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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 ... finished with two points and six rebounds in win at Purdue Dec. 6 ... grabbed three rebounds at Miami Dec. 8 ... scored four points and pulled down five rebounds in 16 minutes off the bench Dec. 12 in win over WMU.

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

Points	4, three times (M.R. 12/12/20)
Rebounds	10, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 12/12/20)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 12/8/20)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 12/8/20)
FG Made	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
3PT Made	1, at Illinois (12/2/20)
FT Made	2, Western Michigan (12/12/20)



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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 ... tallied three boards at Miami Dec. 8.

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

Points	4, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
Rebounds	3, twice (M.R. 12/8/20)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 12/8/20)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 12/6/20)
Blocks	
FG Made	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)
3PT Made	
FT Made	1, three times (M.R. 12/12/20)



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#24 Zoe MacKay Zacker

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



2020-21: Made season debut Dec. 8 at Miami, playing two minutes ... played seven minutes in Dec. 12 win over Western Michigan, pulling down two rebounds.

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

Points	2, three times (M.R. 1/31/20)
Rebounds	2, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Assists	
Steals	2, Chicago St. (12/28/19)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, twice (M.R. 12/28/19)
3PT Made	
FT Made	2, at Drake (1/31/20)

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	2, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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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 ... tallied three points and four rebounds in win at Purdue Dec. 6 ... paced Valpo with seven rebounds while scoring five points and blocking a pair of shots Dec. 8 at Miami ... set career high with 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting in Dec. 12 win over Western Michigan ... also matched career best with 10 rebounds to finish with first career double-double.

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 (1.2/game) and blocked shots (1.3/game) ... 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 ... member of the 1,000-point club ... named to the Central Suburban League All-Conference Team ... selected to All-Tournament Teams at the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament and the Holiday Classic.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	18, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Rebounds	10, twice (M.R. 12/12/20)
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	8, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
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	18, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Rebounds	10, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Assists	
Steals	3, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Blocks	2, twice (M.R. 12/12/20)
FG Made	8, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
3PT Made	1, three times (M.R. 12/12/20)
FT Made	2, at Bowling Green (11/29/20)



2020-21 Women's Basketball Game Notes

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#41 Jayda Johnston

Forward * 6'0" * Freshman

Roseville, Minn.

Roseville Area H.S.



2020-21: Made Valpo debut in Dec. 12 win over Western Michigan, playing four-plus minutes and snagging a rebound.

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

Personal: Major is nursing.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1, Western Michigan (12/12/20)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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Game #1 Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020 Bowling Green 70, Valpo 60

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

Game #3 Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020 Valpo 52, Purdue 47

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Valparaiso vs Bowling Green

Valparaiso 60 • 1-10-0 MVC

#	Player	FG	FTA	3-PT	FT	Def	Off	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min	Rebounds						
															FG-FTA	3-PT-FTA	FT-FTA	Def	Off	TP	
13	Ellenson, Ella	0-3	0-2	2-2	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	15	1	0	1	0	1	15	
40	Morrison, Caitlin	1-4	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	4	5	0	2	0	0	20	0	0	2	0	1	20	
01	White, Grace	5-12	1-5	4-5	4	2	6	3	15	0	5	4	4	33	0	0	5	4	4	33	
05	Frederick, Shay	2-10	2-8	5-6	0	4	4	4	11	3	6	0	2	33	0	0	0	0	2	33	
15	Weinman, Carrie	4-11	0-4	1-2	0	6	6	3	9	4	4	0	4	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	
02	Vankampen, Cara	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	18	0	0	1	0	1	18	
03	Interante, Ava	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	
11	Poffitt, Marlee	3-3	1-1	0-2	1	1	2	7	1	0	2	1	1	12	0	0	2	1	1	12	
22	Earnest, Leah	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	8	10	4	4	0	5	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	
23	Gunn, Lauren	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	
	Team																				
	Totals	20-58	6-30	14-20	9	27	36	25	60	7	25	7	14	200							
	1st	5-11	27.3%	2nd	6-14	42.9%	3rd	5-18	27.8%	4th	4-15	26.7%		Game	20-58	34.5%	Deadball				
		39%	1.0	33.3%	1.1	33.3%	3.0	27.0%	2.7	28.6%	7.21	18.7%	Rebounds								
		FT%	6.0	80.0%	2.0	100.0%	4.0	40.0%	1.0	50.0%	1.43	70.0%	4								

Bowling Green 70 • 1-0-0 MAC

#	Player	FG	FTA	3-PT	FT	Def	Off	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min	Rebounds						
															FG-FTA	3-PT-FTA	FT-FTA	Def	Off	TP	
33	Kadie Hempling	1-10	1-4	1-2	1	6	7	3	10	2	3	0	2	28	1	0	0	0	1	28	
55	Angela Perry	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	3	3	3	9	0	1	0	3	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	
05	Elissa Brett	4-11	0-3	2-4	3	7	10	1	6	3	5	0	2	32	0	0	0	0	0	32	
24	Kenzie Lewis	3-6	0-0	1-2	4	2	6	5	5	2	5	1	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	
25	Lexi Fleming	8-13	2-6	8-10	1	5	6	3	24	3	2	0	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	
02	Olivia Trice	1-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	
04	Maddox Parker	2-11	2-8	0-0	2	3	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	
11	Mari Hill	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	
13	Olivia Hill	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
40	Charl Glowinski	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	
	Team																				
	Totals	22-64	7-28	19-26	17	31	48	24	70	11	21	1	11	200							
	1st	8-17	31.0%	2nd	7-14	50.0%	3rd	5-18	27.8%	4th	7-15	46.7%		Game	22-64	34.4%	Deadball				
		39%	1.0	38.9%	1.5	24.8%	3.4	24.8%	7.28	18.0%	Rebounds										
		FT%	4.0	100.0%	5.0	42.9%	5.6	53.3%	19.26	73.1%	5										

Officials: Stacy Lee, Alpha Bufford, Michele Del Duco
Technical Fouls: Valparaiso-None, Bowling Green-None
Attendance: 300
2020-21 Women's Basketball, Round 0: Bowling Green vs Valparaiso, Played at 5

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Valparaiso	8	22	17	13	60
Bowling Green	13	17	14	22	70

Laat FG: VALPO 60-80-07, BGSU 60-01-21
Largest lead: VALPO by 1 at 08:25, BGSU by 4 at 04:43
VALPO led for 00:11, BGSU led for 30:52. Game was tied for 00:55.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fat
Point	TyO	Choice	Break	Break
VALPO	20	17	9	10
BGSU	30	26	12	16

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Valparaiso vs Illinois

Valparaiso 62 • 1-1-0-0 MVC

#	Player	FG	FTA	3-PT	FT	Def	Off	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min	Rebounds						
															FG-FTA	3-PT-FTA	FT-FTA	Def	Off	TP	
13	Ellenson, Ella	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	1	11	0	0	1	0	1	11	
40	Morrison, Caitlin	4-11	0-4	1-1	0	4	4	3	9	0	1	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	
01	White, Grace	6-10	1-3	4-6	3	6	9	3	17	5	1	0	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	
05	Frederick, Shay	0-2	0-2	1-6	0	1	3	1	6	3	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	33		
15	Weinman, Carrie	5-13	4-6	2-2	1	3	4	3	16	1	1	1	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	
02	Vankampen, Cara	3-8	3-7	0-0	0	6	6	2	9	1	2	0	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	
04	Pitts, Ivose	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	
22	Earnest, Leah	1-4	1-2	1-2	1	1	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	
23	Gunn, Lauren	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	Team																				
	Totals	21-55	10-26	10-15	6	27	31	20	62	13	15	2	9	200							
	1st	10-16	31%	2nd	8-16	50.0%	3rd	5-10	50.0%	4th	6-14	42.9%		Game	21-55	38.2%	Deadball				
		39%	0.5	6.4%	1.0	55.6%	1.0	48.0%	2.7	28.6%	10.26	35.5%	Rebounds								
		FT%	2.0	100.0%	4.0	66.7%	1.0	50.0%	3.0	60.0%	1.0	50.0%	4.2								

Illinois 59 • 1-1-0-0 Big Ten

#	Player	FG	FTA	3-PT	FT	Def	Off	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min	Rebounds							
															FG-FTA	3-PT-FTA	FT-FTA	Def	Off	TP		
44	Kennedy Myles	6-11	0-0	2-5	4	7	11	4	14	1	1	0	2	26	0	0	0	0	0	26		
04	Geovana Lopes	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	6	1	2	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24		
00	J-Naya Ephraim	2-8	0-1	3-7	1	2	3	1	7	0	2	1	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	34		
00	Janna Ferry	6-18	1-6	3-4	5	8	13	1	16	3	3	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	32		
11	Jada Peoples	5-9	0-3	0-0	0	1	2	0	10	1	3	1	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31		
01	Nancy Panagiotopoulou	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11		
02	Lyrice Robins	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16		
03	Shirley Annan	1-5	0-5	2-6	0	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16		
21	Aaliyah McQueen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
32	Aaliyah McQueen	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	
	Team																					
	Totals	24-64	1-16	10-22	18	29	47	15	59	6	15	4	20	200								
	1st	10-16	62.5%	2nd	7-16	43.8%	3rd	7-15	46.7%	4th	6-19	31.6%		Game	24-64	37.5%	Deadball					
		39%	0.6	4.4%	1.0	49.8%	1.0	49.8%	2.1	26.3%	10.26	35.5%	Rebounds									
		FT%	1.4	25.0%	2.4	33.3%	1.0	33.3%	1.0	50.0%	1.0	100.0%	5									

Officials: Jeff Cross, Karisena Tobin, Maggie Temam
Technical Fouls: Valparaiso-None, Illinois-None
Attendance: 310
2020-21 Women's Basketball, Round 0: Illinois vs Valparaiso, Played at 5

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

Laat FG: VALPO 60-80-04, ILLINOIS 60-04-12
Largest lead: VALPO by 4 at 09:13, ILLINOIS by 9 2nd-08:34
VALPO led for 04:52, ILLINOIS led for 27:08. Game was tied for 07:30.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fat
Point	TyO	Choice	Break	Break
VALPO	22	12	2	16
ILLINOIS	32	19	16	7

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

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Valparaiso vs Purdue

Valparaiso 52 • 2-1-0-0 MVC

#	Player	FG	FTA	3-PT	FT	Def	Off	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min	Rebounds					
															FG-FTA	3-PT-FTA	FT-FTA	Def	Off	TP
13	Ellenson, Ella	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	3	2	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
40	Morrison, Caitlin	1-7	0-1	1-2	0	4	4	2	3	0	1	0	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
01	White, Grace	9-14	2-5	0-0	1	7	8	2	20	3	4	1	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
05	Frederick, Shay	3-6	0-0	2-7	0	3	3	2	8	1	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
15	Weinman, Carrie	2-9	2-6	0-0	0	4	2	6	2	0	0	0	4	32	0	0	0	0	0	32
02	Vankampen, Cara	3-8	2-6	2-2	0	2	2	1	10	1	4	0	0	28	0					

2020-21 Valpo Basketball
Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 13, 2020)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-2	1-0	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	1-0	2-2	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
15	Weinman, Carie	5-5	161	32.2	27-62	.435	12-27	.444	5-7	.714	2	16	18	3.6	13	0	10	7	2	18	71	14.2
01	White, Grace	4-4	128	32.0	21-43	.488	4-18	.222	8-11	.727	8	19	27	6.8	12	0	10	14	5	7	54	13.5
05	Frederick, Shay	5-5	168	33.6	14-37	.378	7-20	.350	11-19	.579	2	13	15	3.0	12	0	22	15	0	6	46	9.2
40	Morrison, Caitlin	5-5	127	25.4	16-41	.390	3-18	.167	5-7	.714	1	26	27	5.4	14	0	0	8	6	5	40	8.0
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	5-1	133	26.6	8-29	.276	7-25	.280	5-6	.833	0	12	12	2.4	9	0	5	10	0	3	28	5.6
13	Ellenson, Ella	5-5	87	17.4	8-23	.348	4-15	.267	2-2	1.000	4	9	13	2.6	11	0	3	3	4	4	22	4.4
22	Earnest, Leah	5-0	93	18.6	5-23	.217	1-8	.125	4-6	.667	4	22	26	5.2	13	0	2	13	2	2	15	3.0
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	3-0	15	5.0	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1	2	3	1.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	2.0
23	Gunn, Lauren	5-0	52	10.4	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	3-7	.429	3	6	9	1.8	8	0	2	7	0	2	7	1.4
24	MacKay Zacker, Zoe	2-0	9	4.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
41	Johnston, Jayda	1-0	5	5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											5	9	14				4					
Total.....		5	1000		106-280	.379	39-137	.285	47-73	.644	32	138	170	34.0	100	0	55	87	21	50	298	59.6
Opponents.....		5	1000		99-294	.337	19-97	.196	77-118	.653	71	151	222	44.4	91	-	41	94	12	30	294	58.8

TEAM STATISTICS	VALPO	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	298	294	11/29/20	at Bowling Green	L 60-70	300
Points per game	59.6	58.8	12/02/20	at Illinois	w 62-59	0
Scoring margin	+0.8	-	12/06/20	at Purdue	w 52-47	168
FIELD GOALS-ATT	106-280	99-294	12/08/20	at Miami (OH)	L 49-67	0
Field goal pct	.379	.337	12/12/20	WESTERN MICH.	w 75-51	79
3 POINT FG-ATT	39-137	19-97	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.285	.196				
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	3.8				
FREE THROWS-ATT	47-73	77-118				
Free throw pct	.644	.653				
F-Throws made per game	9.4	15.4				
REBOUNDS	170	222				
Rebounds per game	34.0	44.4				
Rebounding margin	-10.4	-				
ASSISTS	55	41				
Assists per game	11.0	8.2				
TURNOVERS	87	94				
Turnovers per game	17.4	18.8				
Turnover margin	+1.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.4				
STEALS	50	30				
Steals per game	10.0	6.0				
BLOCKS	21	12				
Blocks per game	4.2	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	79	468				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-79	4-117				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Valparaiso	54	80	92	72	298
Opponents	55	76	82	81	294

2020-21 Valpo Basketball
Valparaiso Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 13, 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
at Purdue	12/06/20	52-47	W	20-53	.377	7-21	.333	5-11	.455	5	29	34	34.3	17	11	16	4	6	52	58.0
at Miami (OH)	12/08/20	49-67	L	18-57	.316	5-27	.185	8-13	.615	5	21	26	32.2	13	8	14	5	9	49	55.8
WESTERN MICH.	12/12/20	75-51	W	27-57	.474	11-33	.333	10-14	.714	7	34	41	34.0	25	16	17	3	12	75	59.6
Valparaiso		298		106-280	.379	39-137	.285	47-73	.644	32	138	170	34.0	100	55	87	21	50	298	59.6
Opponents		294		99-294	.337	19-97	.196	77-118	.653	71	151	222	44.4	91	41	94	12	30	294	58.8

Games played: 5
Points/game: 59.6
FG Pct: 37.9
3FG Pct: 28.5
FT Pct: 64.4

Rebounds/game: 34.0
Assists/game: 11.0
Turnovers/game: 17.4
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.6
Steals/game: 10.0
Blocks/game: 4.2

2020-21 Valpo Basketball
Valparaiso Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 13, 2020)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		01	02	03	04	05	11	13
				WHITE,GRAC	VANKEMPEN,	INTERRANTE	PITTS,ILYS	FREDERICK,	PROFITT,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
at Purdue	12/06/20	52-47	w	20-8-3	10-2-1	DNP	DNP	8-3-1	DNP	3-3-2
at Miami (OH)	12/08/20	49-67	L	DNP	1-2-1	3-1-0	DNP	13-3-4	DNP	9-1-0
WESTERN MICH.	12/12/20	75-51	w	2-4-2	5-1-2	3-2-0	DNP	13-4-8	DNP	5-7-1

Opponent	Date	Score		15	22	23	24	40	41
				WEINMAN,CA	EARNEST,LE	GUNN,LAURE	MACKAY ZAC	MORRISON,C	JOHNSTON,J
at Bowling Green	11/29/20	60-70	L	9-6-3	4-10-0	4-1-0	DNP	5-2-0	DNP
at Illinois	12/02/20	62-59	w	16-4-1	4-2-0	1-3-0	DNP	9-4-0	DNP
at Purdue	12/06/20	52-47	w	6-4-2	2-6-1	0-1-1	DNP	3-4-0	DNP
at Miami (OH)	12/08/20	49-67	L	16-1-2	1-3-0	1-3-1	0-0-0	5-7-0	DNP
WESTERN MICH.	12/12/20	75-51	w	24-3-2	4-5-1	1-1-0	0-2-0	18-10-0	0-1-0

2020-21 Valpo Basketball
Valparaiso Game-by-Game Highs (as of Dec 13, 2020)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
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
at Purdue	12/06/20	52-47	20-White, Grace	8-White, Grace	3-White, Grace	4-Weinman, Carie	2-Ellenson, Ella
at Miami (OH)	12/08/20	49-67	16-Weinman, Carie	7-Morrison, Caitlin	4-Frederick, Shay	4-Weinman, Carie	2-Morrison, Caitlin
WESTERN MICH.	12/12/20	75-51	24-Weinman, Carie	10-Morrison, Caitlin	8-Frederick, Shay	4-Weinman, Carie	2-Morrison, Caitlin

2020-21 Valpo Basketball
Valparaiso Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 13, 2020)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
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
Purdue	17/18	35/29	52-47	+5	20-53/15-55	.377/.273	7-21/0-15	.333/.000	5-11/17-23	.455/.739	34/43 (9)	11/3	16/18	4/2	6/5	17/17
Miami (OH)	18/35	31/32	49-67	(18)	18-57/25-60	.316/.417	5-27/7-19	.185/.368	8-13/10-12	.615/.833	26/50 (24)	8/16	14/21	5/4	9/3	13/17
WESTERN MICH.	38/15	37/36	75-51	+24	27-57/13-51	.474/.255	11-33/4-19	.333/.211	10-14/21-35	.714/.600	41/34 +7	16/5	17/19	3/1	12/7	25/18

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	5-0	93/18.6	5-23	.217	1-8	.125	4-6	.667	4	22	26	5.2	13	0	2	13	2	2	15	3.0
TOTAL	5-0	93/18.6	5-23	.217	1-8	.125	4-6	.667	4	22	26	5.2	13	0	2	13	2	2	15	3.0

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	5-5	87/17.4	8-23	.348	4-15	.267	2-2	1.000	4	9	13	2.6	11	0	3	3	4	4	22	4.4
TOTAL	94-34	1331/14.2	147-378	.389	52-148	.351	86-119	.723	72	178	250	2.7	273	17	36	101	65	48	432	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	5-5	168/33.6	14-37	.378	7-20	.350	11-19	.579	2	13	15	3.0	12	0	22	15	0	6	46	9.2
TOTAL	66-47	1986/30.1	184-502	.367	97-292	.332	124-158	.785	16	158	174	2.6	110	3	254	141	2	100	589	8.9

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	5-0	52/10.4	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	3-7	.429	3	6	9	1.8	8	0	2	7	0	2	7	1.4
TOTAL	5-0	52/10.4	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	3-7	.429	3	6	9	1.8	8	0	2	7	0	2	7	1.4

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	3-0	15/5.0	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1	2	3	1.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	2.0
TOTAL	3-0	15/5.0	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1	2	3	1.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	2.0

Johnston, Jayda

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	5/5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1-0	5/5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	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
2020-21	2-0	9/4.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	13-0	42/3.2	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.2	3	0	0	1	0	2	6	0.5

Individual Career History

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	5-5	127/25.4	16-41	.390	3-18	.167	5-7	.714	1	26	27	5.4	14	0	0	8	6	5	40	8.0
TOTAL	92-88	2026/22.0	173-492	.352	62-234	.265	91-114	.798	70	291	361	3.9	238	5	41	133	87	104	499	5.4

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	5-1	133/26.6	8-29	.276	7-25	.280	5-6	.833	0	12	12	2.4	9	0	5	10	0	3	28	5.6
TOTAL	25-1	323/12.9	20-67	.299	14-55	.255	7-8	.875	1	35	36	1.4	31	0	12	18	5	9	61	2.4

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	5-5	161/32.2	27-62	.435	12-27	.444	5-7	.714	2	16	18	3.6	13	0	10	7	2	18	71	14.2
TOTAL	34-34	1033/30.4	135-320	.422	51-154	.331	37-47	.787	9	87	96	2.8	77	3	59	43	14	83	358	10.5
All*	64-36	1426/22.3	202-474	.426	91-245	.371	54-69	.783	34	126	160	2.5	126	3	90	68	18	101	549	8.6

* 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	4-4	128/32.0	21-43	.488	4-18	.222	8-11	.727	8	19	27	6.8	12	0	10	14	5	7	54	13.5
TOTAL	27-4	570/21.1	75-181	.414	24-79	.304	55-71	.775	38	86	124	4.6	71	2	49	71	17	33	229	8.5
All*	87-9	1490/17.1	174-440	.395	69-218	.317	89-124	.718	85	249	334	3.8	184	3	94	167	48	65	506	5.8

* Statistics from prior team/school