



2021-22

# Men's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2021-22 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 9	Toledo ESPN+	L 69-61
Nov. 13	UIC ESPN3	L 74-70 (ot)
Nov. 17	at Stanford PAC-12 Network	L 74-60
Nov. 22	vs. Jacksonville State&	W 78-70
Nov. 23	vs. Coastal Carolina&	L 64-61
Nov. 24	vs. Tulane&	W 68-64
Nov. 27	Trinity Christian	W 106-69
Dec. 2	at Drake* ESPN+	L 73-66
Dec. 5	at Western Michigan ESPN3/+	W 71-60
Dec. 7	East-West University ESPN+	W 101-58
Dec. 11	Charlotte ESPN+	L 68-67
Dec. 20	Eastern Michigan ESPN3	W 67-55
Dec. 22	William & Mary ESPN3	W 88-66
Dec. 28	Prairie View A&M ESPN3	CANCELED
Jan. 2	Illinois State* ESPN+	W 81-76 (ot)
Jan. 5	at UNI* NBC Sports Chicago	L 92-65
Jan. 8	Southern Illinois* ESPN+	L 63-60
Jan. 11	at Loyola* CBS Sports Network	8 p.m.
Jan. 15	Missouri State* ESPN+	4 p.m.
Jan. 19	UNI* MVC Select (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Indiana State* ESPN+	Noon
Jan. 26	Bradley* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Southern Illinois* ESPN+	3 p.m.
Feb. 2	Evansville* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	Indiana State* MVC Select (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Illinois State* Marquee & ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Missouri State* NBC Sports Chicago	3 p.m.
Feb. 16	Loyola* NBC Sports Chicago Plus	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Evansville* MVC Select (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
Feb. 23	Drake* MVC Select (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Bradley* ESPN+	TBD
March 3-6	at State Farm MVC Tournament%	TBD

All times Central.

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

# - exhibition game

! - Nassau Championship in Nassau, The  
Bahamas

% - 2022 MVC Tournament (St. Louis)

\* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

## Referencing Valpo

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

## Valparaiso (8-8, 1-3 MVC) at Loyola (11-2, 2-0 MVC)

Game No. 17 – Tuesday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. CT  
Athletics-Recreation Center (4,486) – Chicago, Ill.

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** The Valparaiso University men's basketball team will compete in the first of consecutive nationally-televised contests this week on Tuesday night by making the short trip to Rogers Park to battle Loyola on CBS Sports Network. This marks Valpo's third road game in the team's first five Missouri Valley Conference dates with the three away tilts coming against the teams picked in the top three in the league's preseason poll. Tuesday may be the toughest test yet as the Ramblers were just outside the Top 25 (28th AP, 29th USA Today Coaches') in the Jan. 3 polls and may advance further when this week's polls are released prior to Tuesday's game. Please note that all spectators are required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination upon entering Gentile Arena.

**Last Time Out:** After trailing by 16 points with 8:08 remaining, Valpo battled back to get to within two with 1:22 to go on Saturday night against Southern Illinois, but the Beacons went 0-for-5 from the field in the final 40 seconds, misfiring on five efforts to tie or take the lead in a 63-60 setback. That came after Valpo had scored on seven straight possessions starting at the six-minute mark. After missing the previous two games due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols, Thomas Kithier posted a double-double of 12 points and 10 rebounds, while Kobe King scored 13 of his 18 points after halftime including eight in the final four minutes. Ben Krikke used 10 first-half points en route to a 16-point performance on 7-of-12 shooting.

**Following the Beacons:** Television – CBS Sports Network – John Sadak (play-by-play) and Bob Wenzel (analyst)  
Valpo Radio – 95.1 FM, WVUR, ValpoAthletics.com, TuneIn Radio App – Todd Ickow (play-by-play) and Aaron Leavitt (analyst)  
Twitter updates - @ValpoBasketball  
Links for video, audio and live stats will be available at ValpoAthletics.com.

**Head Coach Matt Lottich:** Matt Lottich (91-86) is in his ninth season overall at Valparaiso University and sixth as the head coach of the men's basketball program in 2021-2022. The 2020-2021 season saw Valpo improve its Arch Madness seeding for the fourth straight year as the program continued to make positive strides in each season as a Missouri Valley Conference member. The team earned a first-round bye in the State Farm MVC Tournament for the first time since joining the prestigious league. Valpo upset previously-undefeated

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## 2021-22 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School [Prev. School]
0	Thomas Kithier	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Macomb, Mich./Clarkston [Michigan State]
1	Cam Palesse	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Waukesha, Wis./Waukesha West
2	Preston Ruedinger	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Oshkosh, Wis./Lourdes Academy
3	Connor Barrett	G/F	6-6	200	So.	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy
4	Darius DeAveiro	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Kanata, Ottawa, Canada/Orangeville Prep
5	Keyondre Young	G	6-8	180	Fr.	Del City, Okla./Del City
10	Eron Gordon	G	6-3	185	6th	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral [Seton Hall]
11	Emil Freese-Vilien	C	6-10	255	Jr.	Copenhagen, Denmark/Falkonergarden Gymnasium
12	Kevion Taylor	G/F	6-6	210	5th	Milwaukee, Wis./Whitnall [Winona State]
13	Sheldon Edwards	G	6-4	180	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes[TLAP Sports Academy]
15	Luke Morrill	G	6-2	195	Jr.	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic
21	Trevor Anderson	G	6-3	205	6th	Stevens Point, Wis./SPASH [Wisconsin]
22	Brock Pappas	F	6-4	235	Sr.	Valparaiso, Ind./Washington Township
23	Ben Krikke	F	6-9	235	Jr.	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada/Jasper Place
32	Joe Hedstrom	C	7-0	240	R-Jr.	Hopkins, Minn./Hopkins
33	Trey Woodyard	F	6-6	190	Fr.	London, Ohio/International Sports Academy
35	Kobe King	G	6-4	205	Sr.	La Crosse, Wis./La Crosse Central [Wisconsin]

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach: **Matt Lottich** (Stanford, 2004) – 6th season  
 Associate Head Coach: **Luke Gore** (Bethel [Tenn.], 2001) – 20th season  
 Assistant Coaches: **Rob Holloway** (Eastern Illinois, 2005) – 3rd season and **Matt Bowen** (Indiana, 1995) – 4th season, 2nd stint  
 Director of Basketball Operations: **Peter Funk** (Valparaiso 2019)  
 – 1st season as DOBO, 3rd on staff

## Valpo vs. Loyola

All-time series: Loyola leads 43-16

At Valpo: Loyola leads 21-7

At Loyola: Loyola leads 21-8

Neutral: Tied 1-1

Current streak: Loyola W2

Current streak at Valpo: Loyola W5

Current streak at Loyola: Loyola W4

Last 10 meetings: Loyola leads 9-1

### Last 10 Meetings

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Feb. 7, 2021	Chicago, Ill.	L	54-52
Jan. 20, 2021	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	75-39
March 6, 2020	St. Louis, Mo.	W(ot)	74-73
Feb. 9, 2020	Chicago, Ill.	L	70-68
Dec. 30, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	66-63
March 8, 2019	St. Louis, Mo.	L	67-54
Feb. 10, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	56-51
Jan. 15, 2019	Chicago, Ill.	L	71-54
Feb. 14, 2018	Chicago, Ill.	L	80-71
Jan. 21, 2018	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	70-54

## val-puh-RAY-zo Pronunciation Guide

**Matt Lottich - lot-ICK**

**Darius DeAveiro** – dee-uh-VAIR-oh (second-to-last syllable rhymes with hair)

**Emil Freese-Vilien** – uh MEAL FRACE Vil-ee-EN

**Eron Gordon** – Aaron

**Thomas Kithier** – kith-E-er

**Ben Krikke** – CRICK-ee

**Cam Palesse** – puh-LESS-E

**Preston Ruedinger** – reading-er (like reading a book)

**Trey Woodyard** – Wood-YARD (NOT wood yurd)

**Kevion Taylor** - KEV-E-on

## Among the MVC Leaders

Through 1/8

Individual Leaders (Overall Stats)

Player	Category	Rank	Value
Ben Krikke	PPG	8th	14.9
Thomas Kithier	RPG	4th	6.8
Thomas Kithier	FG%	3rd	.624
Trevor Anderson	Assists/G	10th	2.8
Trevor Anderson	FT%	2nd	.900
Sheldon Edwards	Steals/G	7th	1.3
Kevion Taylor	3pt FG%	8th	.409
Sheldon Edwards	Blocks/G	4th	1.2
Trevor Anderson	A/TO Ratio	3rd	3.0

Team Leaders (among top 3)

Category	Rank	Value
Free Throw %	3rd	.751
Assists/G	2nd	14.4
Steals/G	1st	7.4
Turnover Margin	1st	+2.12
Assist/TO Ratio	2nd	1.3



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Drake, the nation's No. 25 team, 74-57 on Feb. 7, 2021 at the ARC, the fourth win over an AP Top 25 team in program history and second under Lottich. The Bulldogs were one of three undefeated teams in the nation prior to that setback, joining Gonzaga and Baylor. Just two years removed from finishing in last place and being knocked out in the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament as a first-year Valley member, Lottich's team did more than hold its own in 2019-2020, ascending into a tie for sixth in the league standings before finishing as the conference tournament runner-up. Valpo became the first team in the history of Arch Madness to reach the title game after playing in the opening round. Lottich, hired as the 22nd head coach of the Valpo men's basketball program in April 2016, graduated from Stanford University in 2004 and New Trier High School (Illinois) in 2000.

**Series Notes:** Loyola leads the all-time series 43-16 including a 9-1 edge in matchups that have occurred since Valpo joined the Missouri Valley Conference. The Beacons are 0-8 against the Ramblers in regular-season MVC matchups with Valpo's lone win coming 74-73 in overtime in a March 6, 2020 MVC quarterfinal in St. Louis. Eron Gordon beat the buzzer with a game-winning layup to close out OT as part of Valpo's improbable run to the MVC title game. Four out of the last five matchups between these two nearby foes have been decided by three points or fewer. Valpo is 8-21 all-time when visiting Loyola and 0-4 in road Valley matchups with the Ramblers. The last time Valpo went on the road to beat Loyola was Feb. 19, 2013 (85-76), the final Horizon League collision between the two teams before Loyola departed for The Valley. Two of the most heartbreaking games in recent Valpo memory have come at Gentile Arena. Last season, Goodnews Kpegeol appeared to tie the game and send it to overtime with a last-second put-back, but he was called for a foul and the nationally-ranked Ramblers escaped with a 54-52 victory. The year prior, Valpo came from 14 points down with 7:54 remaining to create an opportunity to tie or take the lead in the game's final possession. The visitors had the ball with 11 seconds remaining down 70-68, but Loyola's Marquise Kennedy came up with a steal on the final play of the night, and the ball rolled into the Valpo backcourt as time expired.

## **Starter Shuffle**

- After starting point guard Trevor Anderson missed Saturday's game with an injury, no Valpo player has started every game this season. Anderson was the only Beacon to start each of the first 15 contests.
- Valpo has used seven different starting lineup combinations this season including unique lineups in each of the last four games.
- The only three players who have played in all 16 contests are Kevion Taylor, Sheldon Edwards and Eron Gordon.
- Gordon has played in all 79 Valpo games since the beginning of the 2019-20 season.
- The latest player to join the starting lineup is true freshman

Preston Ruedinger, who made his first collegiate start on Jan. 8 vs. SIU. Ruedinger became the second nonscholarship player to start a game for Valpo during the Matt Lottich Era as John Kiser started on March 4, 2017 vs. Milwaukee at the Horizon League Tournament in Detroit as a freshman walk-on before earning a scholarship prior to his sophomore campaign.

## **Kithier's Comeback**

- Thomas Kithier showed little sign of rust in his return to the court on Jan. 8 vs. Southern Illinois after missing the previous two games due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols.
- Kithier enjoyed his second collegiate double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds against the Salukis, his first such effort since a 28&11 game on Nov. 13 vs. UIC.
- The Michigan native reached double figures in scoring for the fifth time this season and enjoyed his second straight 12-point output. Over his last two games, Kithier is 10-of-13 shooting for 76.9 percent.
- The 10 rebounds marked Kithier's third double-figure effort on the boards this season and first since Nov. 23 vs. Coastal Carolina at the Nassau Championship in The Bahamas. Kithier has squeezed six or more caroms in seven straight outings and in 10 of his 14 games this season.
- His performance on the boards in his return to action provided a needed lift in that area for the Beacons, who outrebounded SIU 33-29 for the team's best rebounding margin against a DI foe this season.

## **Kobe's Kingdom?**

- After missing the first nine games of the season in order to gain NCAA eligibility, Kobe King is averaging a team-high 15.4 points per game in seven contests (six starts).
- Most recently, King finished with 18 points on Jan. 8 vs. SIU, doing the bulk of his damage in the second half. He scored 13 second-half points including eight in the final four minutes of the game.
- Also on Jan. 8 vs. SIU, King tied a rebounding career high that was set in the previous game. He did not reach nine rebounds in any of his first 68 career games, but now he's pulled down nine boards in consecutive contests (Jan. 5 at UNI, Jan. 8 vs. SIU).
- King has scored 17 points or more in four of his first seven games in a Valpo uniform. He has reached double figures in six of seven including four straight.
- King has gotten to the free-throw line regularly of late with 18 free-throw attempts over his last two games. He has double as many free-throw attempts over the last two games as he did in his first five appearances (nine total).
- King also established a career high with three steals in the Jan. 8 game vs. SIU.



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## 2021-22 MVC Standings

Team	Through 1/8		Overall	
	MVC W-L	MVC Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Loyola	2-0	1.000	11-2	.846
Southern Illinois	2-0	1.000	9-5	.643
UNI	3-1	.750	7-7	.500
Drake	2-1	.667	11-5	.688
Missouri State	2-2	.500	11-6	.647
Indiana State	1-1	.500	8-6	.571
Illinois State	1-1	.500	8-7	.533
Valpo	1-3	.250	8-8	.500
Bradley	1-3	.250	7-9	.438
Evansville	0-3	.000	4-10	.286

## MVC Schedule

### Wednesday, Jan. 5

Missouri State 71, Bradley 69  
UNI 92, Valpo 65

### Thursday, Jan. 6

Loyola vs. San Francisco in Salt Lake City, Noon

### Saturday, Jan. 8

Loyola 78, Bradley 71 (OT)  
Drake 60, Evansville 59  
UNI 85, Missouri State 84  
Southern Illinois 63, Valpo 60

### Tuesday, Jan. 11

Indiana State at UNI, 7 p.m.  
Valpo at Loyola, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 12

Illinois State at Drake, 7 p.m.  
Southern Illinois at Missouri State, 7 p.m.  
Evansville at Bradley, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 15

Missouri State at Valpo, 4 p.m.  
Loyola at Indiana State, 6 p.m.  
UNI at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Jan. 16

Bradley at Illinois State, 7 p.m.

### Monday, Jan. 17

Drake at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.

## Close Calls

- Half of Valpo's eight defeats this season have come by four points or fewer, including the Jan. 8 63-60 loss vs. Southern Illinois.
- The setback to the Salukis continued a string of close matchups between those two squads, as the teams have played in three straight one-possession games with both of last year's showdowns also coming down to the wire.
- Valpo's last two trips to Loyola have resulted in two-point losses. Four of the last five matchups have been decided by three points or fewer.

**Milestone Met:** During the Jan. 8 game vs. Southern Illinois, Kevion Taylor surpassed 1,800 points for his collegiate career (split between D-I and D-II). He became just the 32nd active player at all levels of NCAA college basketball to reach the 1,800-point threshold. Taylor became just the 16th active player in the NCAA (all three divisions) with 1,800 points and 600 rebounds.

## Taylor Tossing in Treys

- Kevion Taylor has made multiple 3-pointers in 12 out of 16 games this season. He's hit at least one triple in all 16 contests. The 16 straight is the longest stretch of games with a made 3 for a Valpo player since Javon Freeman-Liberty's 19 in 2019-20.
- Taylor is the first Valpo player since at least the start of the 1989-90 season (nearly all the way back to the addition of the 3-point line) to make a 3 in each of his first 16 games of a season. He surpassed the program's previous longest season-opening streak of 14 by Larry Barker in 1994-95. Three other Valpo players made a 3 in each of the first 13 games of a season – Bryce Drew (1995-96), Casey Schmidt (1992-93) and Mike Jones (1989-90).
- Taylor is currently on a streak of seven straight games with multiple made 3s after opening the season with a stretch of five in a row with multiple triples. The last time Valpo had a player make multiple 3s in seven straight was Javon Freeman-Liberty (9, 2019-20).
- Overall, he has made a 3 in 79 consecutive contests dating all the way back to Dec. 15, 2018 while playing for Winona State in a game at Concordia St. Paul. The highest of the NCAA records (Division I, Division II or Division III) for consecutive games with a made 3 is 93 and belongs to Daniel Park of D-II Rollins from Jan. 26, 1994 to Feb. 28, 1997. However, Taylor's streak would not be recognized in the NCAA record book should it reach that point since it is split

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





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Season/Career Totals		
	2021-22	Career
	Total/Valpo	
10+ Points		
Sheldon Edwards	11	20
Trevor Anderson	9	21/9
Kevion Taylor	8	89/8
Ben Krikke	9	38
Kobe King	6	11/6
Thomas Kithier	5	6/5
Keyondre Young	1	
Eron Gordon	1	16
Connor Barrett	0	6
20+ Points		
Ben Krikke	4	6
Sheldon Edwards	1	3
Thomas Kithier	1	1
Kevion Taylor	0	36/0
Eron Gordon	0	1
Trevor Anderson	0	1/0
10+ Rebounds		
Thomas Kithier	3	3
Trevor Anderson	2	2
Kevion Taylor	0	12/0
Eron Gordon	0	1
Ben Krikke	0	1
5+ Assists		
Trevor Anderson	2	4/2
Darius DeAveiro	2	2
Thomas Kithier	2	2
Sheldon Edwards	1	1
Kevion Taylor	0	5/0
Eron Gordon	0	2
3+ 3-Pointers		
Sheldon Edwards	6	11
Kevion Taylor	4	43/4
Trevor Anderson	3	9
Connor Barrett	1	6
Eron Gordon	1	7
Ben Krikke	0	1
Kobe King	0	1/0
3+ Steals		
Sheldon Edwards	3	5
Trey Woodyard	1	1
Ben Krikke	1	1
Darius DeAveiro	1	1
Eron Gordon	1	5
Kevion Taylor	1	8/1
Thomas Kithier	1	1
Kobe King	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	1
Trevor Anderson	0	1/0

between Division I and Division II.

- If Taylor's streak came in all D-I games, it would rank third in Division-I history. The D-I record is held by Mack Smith, who Valpo played against on Dec. 5 at Western Michigan. Smith set the record while at Eastern Illinois. Second is Corey Bradford of Illinois (88).

## Balanced Scoring

- Valpo has featured incredible balance among its scorers this season with six players averaging in double figures through 16 games – Kobe King, Ben Krikke, Sheldon Edwards, Kevion Taylor, Trevor Anderson and Thomas Kithier.

- The last time Valpo finished a season with five or more players averaging in double figures was the 2007-2008 campaign – Shawn Huff, Jarryd Loyd, Urule Igbavboa, Brandon McPherson and Samuel Haanpaa.

- Valpo hasn't had six players finish a season averaging in double figures since at least 1988-89.

## Valuing the Rock

- Valuing possessions and capitalizing on giveaways have been strengths for the Beacons this season as they rank at or near the top of the conference in turnovers per game (10.8), turnover margin (+2.1), assist/turnover ratio (1.3) and steals per game (7.4).

- The Beacons tied a season low with six turnovers on Jan. 8 vs. Southern Illinois, matching their effort on Nov. 22 vs. Jacksonville State in the Bahamas. That marked the second straight season Valpo has committed just six turnovers in a game against Southern Illinois as they held the turnover total to six in a 66-65 victory on Feb. 21 of last season.

- Valpo has won the turnover battle in nine of the last 10 games including eight straight prior to Jan. 5 at UNI.

- The eight straight games winning the turnover battle was the team's longest such streak over the last 28 seasons, surpassing a seven-game streak from the 2015-16 campaign.

- The Jan. 5 game at UNI represented a rare aberration from the norm as Valpo committed 18 turnovers, its second most this season behind 19 on Nov. 17 at Stanford.

- The Beacons have given it away 10 times or fewer in 10 of their 16 games this season.

- Valpo is 7-4 when winning the turnover battle and 1-4 when losing it this season.

## Other Notes Wrapping Up Jan. 8: Southern Illinois 63, Valpo 60

- Kobe King (18) and Thomas Kithier (12) were joined in double figures by Ben Krikke, who scored 10 of his 16 points prior to halftime.

- Krikke has been in double figures in three straight games and nine times in his 13 contests this season. Of his nine double-figure outputs, seven have featured more than 15 points.

- Valpo nearly erased all of a 16-point deficit with 8:08 remaining,

Season/Career Totals		
	2021-22	Career
<b>Team Leader in Points</b>		
Ben Krikke	5	17
Thomas Kithier	3	3
Kevion Taylor	3	3
Kobe King	3	3
Trevor Anderson	1	1
Sheldon Edwards	1	5
Eron Gordon	0	3
<b>Team Leader in Rebounds</b>		
Thomas Kithier	9	9
Trevor Anderson	4	4
Kobe King	2	2
Keyondre Young	1	1
Ben Krikke	1	8
Eron Gordon	1	12
Connor Barrett	0	2
Sheldon Edwards	0	3
<b>Team Leader in Assists</b>		
Trevor Anderson	7	7
Thomas Kithier	3	3
Darius DeAveiro	3	3
Kevion Taylor	2	2
Preston Ruedinger	2	2
Sheldon Edwards	1	3
Eron Gordon	1	4
Ben Krikke	1	2
Connor Barrett	0	1
Emil Freese-Vilien	0	1
<b>Team Leader in Steals</b>		
Sheldon Edwards	5	12
Darius DeAveiro	2	2
Ben Krikke	2	4
Eron Gordon	2	8
Kevion Taylor	2	2
Thomas Kithier	2	2
Kobe King	2	2
Trey Woodyard	1	1
Trevor Anderson	1	1
Connor Barrett	0	1
<b>Starts</b>		
		<b>Total/Valpo</b>
Trevor Anderson	15	15
Thomas Kithier	14	33/14
Ben Krikke	13	43
Kevion Taylor	12	102/12
Eron Gordon	10	40/39
Sheldon Edwards	8	20
Kobe King	6	26/6
Preston Ruedinger	1	1
Connor Barrett	1	14

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getting to within two with 1:22 to go before missing the team's final five shots of the contest.

- Had Valpo completed the rally, that would have come as no surprise as the Beacons have come from double figures down to win 18 times during the Matt Lottich head coaching era (sixth season) including twice this season (Tulane and Eastern Michigan).

- The Beacons struggled to knock down 3-point shots, going just 5-of-22 for 22.7 percent. That marked the team's lowest 3-point shooting clip since the Nov. 9 season opener vs. Toledo and second-lowest of the season.

- The 60 points matched a season low (Nov. 17 at Stanford).

- Winning both the rebounding battle and turnover battle helped Valpo create 10 more shot attempts than Southern Illinois, the first time Valpo was +10 against a DI foe in field goal attempts this season. However, the Salukis shot 55.6 percent to Valpo's 40 percent.

- Valpo is 1-5 this season when missing either Trevor Anderson, Ben Krikke or Thomas Kithier. When all three play, Valpo boasts a 7-3 mark.

## Scouting the Ramblers

- Received votes in the AP and USA Today Coaches' polls on Jan. 3 and could have a chance to crack the Top 25 in the Monday, Jan. 10 polls prior to Tuesday's game.

- Rallied to beat Bradley 78-71 in overtime on Saturday, overcoming a 16-point second-half deficit.

- Have won 29 straight games on their home court and 22 home games in a row in Valley play.

- Earned a 79-74 win over San Francisco in a neutral-site game on Thursday,

## Superlatives

### Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 46 (Individuals - Edwards 11, Anderson 9, Taylor 8, Krikke 9, King 6, Kithier 5, Gordon 1, Young 1)  
Opponents - 49

### Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 5 (Individuals - Kithier 3, Anderson 2)  
Opponents - 3

### Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 0 (Individuals - )  
Opponents - 1

### Double Doubles:

Valpo - 3 (Individuals - Kithier 2, Anderson 1)  
Opponents - 3

### Dunks:

Valpo - 19 (Individuals - Krikke 7, King 5, Edwards 4, Kithier 3, Gordon 1, Young 1, Woodyard 1)  
Opponents - 17

## Valpo When...

	2021-22	Under Lottich		2021-22	Under Lottich
Playing at home	5-4	55-25	Outrebounding opponents	4-1	65-17
Playing on the road	1-3	24-51	Outrebounded by opponents	4-7	26-67
Playing at a neutral site	2-1	12-10			
			Better FG% than opponents	8-3	71-20
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	5-6	62-61	Worse FG% than opponents	0-5	19-65
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	3-2	28-24			
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-0	0-1	Better FT% than opponents	4-6	60-37
			Worse FT% than opponents	3-3	28-51
Leading at halftime	5-1	65-18			
Tied at halftime	0-0	5-3	Fewer turnovers than opponents	7-4	52-33
Trailing at halftime	3-7	20-66	More turnovers than opponents	1-4	32-51
Playing overtime	1-1	5-6			
			Scoring 80 or more points	4-0	39-2
Playing in November	3-4	27-13	Scoring 70-79 points	2-1	31-20
Playing in December	4-2	17-21	Scoring 60-69 points	2-7	17-30
Playing in January	1-2	23-21	Scoring fewer than 60 points	0-0	4-35
Playing in February	0-0	20-24			
Playing in March	0-0	4-7	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-1	4-27
			Opponents score 70-79 points	2-3	25-28
Playing on Sunday	2-0	18-11	Opponents score 60-69 points	4-4	35-25
Playing on Monday	2-0	7-6	Opponents score fewer than 60 points	2-0	27-7
Playing on Tuesday	1-2	11-10			
Playing on Wednesday	2-2	15-20	Game decided by 5 points or fewer	2-3	22-25
Playing on Thursday	0-1	7-9	Game decided by 6-10 points	1-1	21-19
Playing on Friday	0-0	9-7	Game decided by 11-15 points	2-1	17-21
Playing on Saturday	1-3	24-23	Game decided by more than 15 points	3-1	31-21



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Jan. 6 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The nonconference battle between two of the nation's top mid-majors was a last-minute schedule addition when both schools had opponents unable to compete due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

- Ryan Schwieger is averaging a team-high 12.5 points per game, while Lucas Williamson (12.1 ppg) and Aher Uguak (10.1 ppg) are also in double figures.
- Went 26-5 overall and 16-2 in MVC play last season en route to a Sweet 16 appearance.
- Picked second behind Drake in this year's MVC preseason poll.

## Valpo vs. AP Top 25 Opponents

- Valpo has never won a true road game against a nationally-ranked opponent.
- Last season, Valpo went 1-2 against ranked opponents with both losses coming by three points or fewer.
- Valpo earned its fourth victory in program history over an Associated Press Top 25 team on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021, upsetting previously undefeated No. 25 Drake 74-57. Two of the four victories against nationally-ranked opponents have come under head coach Matt Lottich's watch as his team knocked off No. 21/25 Rhode Island 65-62 in 2016-17, Lottich's first season at the helm.
- Prior to Lottich assuming head coaching duties, Valpo was just 2-65 all-time against ranked teams (1998 NCAA Tournament "The Shot" vs. Ole Miss; 1988 "Lutheran Miracle" vs. Notre Dame).
- Of the 22 head coaches in Valpo Basketball history, only Matt Lottich and National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Famer Homer Drew have coached the team to wins over nationally-ranked opponents. Lottich and Drew have two Top 25 wins apiece, with Lottich's coming in his first five seasons while Drew finished with two during his 22-year run.
- Valpo has won two of its last three home games against Top 25 teams with the loss coming by just three points to Drake in the Saturday, Feb. 6 matchup.

## Valpo Basketball, All-Time AP Top 25 Victories

Opponent	Date	Score
vs. #25 Drake	2-7-21	W 74-57
vs. #21 Rhode Island	11-29-16	W 65-62
vs. #13 Ole Miss*	3-13-98	W 70-69
vs. #19 Notre Dame	12-17-88	W 71-68 (OT)

\*NCAA Tournament in Oklahoma City, Okla.

## Success at the Stripe

- Trevor Anderson is one of two players in the MVC shooting 90 percent or better at the foul stripe this season (Isiah Mosley of Missouri State is the other). Only one player in the history of the program has finished a season at 90 percent or better at the foul line with a minimum of 75 attempts – Casey Schmidt (92.6 percent) in

1993-94.

- Valpo enjoyed a perfect 16-of-16 performance at the free-throw line in the Jan. 2 overtime win over Illinois State. That marked the second time in a four-game stretch that the Beacons had gone unblemished at the foul stripe after a 14-of-14 showing on Dec. 11 vs. Charlotte.
- The Charlotte game was Valpo's first perfect day at the stripe since February 2018 vs. Evansville (5-for-5) and first with at least 10 attempts since Nov. 17, 2016 at Oregon (14-of-14).
- Valpo became just the sixth team in the nation with a perfect free-throw shooting game with 15 or more attempts. The Beacons joined Villanova, Montana, Detroit Mercy, Purdue Fort Wayne and Charleston Southern on the list of teams that had achieved that feat at that juncture in the season.
- Valpo had two perfect games at the free-throw line with more than seven attempts before any other team in the MVC had turned the trick once.

## Other Notes Wrapping Up Jan. 5: UNI 92, Valpo 65

- Kobe King hauled in a career-high nine rebounds to pace the team on the boards. That topped his previous personal best of seven vs. Eastern Michigan on Dec. 20 of this season. He also scored 14 points.
- Kevion Taylor (17) led the team in scoring for the third time this season while turning in his eighth double-figure scoring output of the year and the 89th of his collegiate career.
- Sheldon Edwards swiped three steals, his second straight game with three and his third time this season reaching that number.
- Edwards made multiple 3s for the third straight game and the 10th time in 15 outings this season. He had a streak of 11 straight games with a made 3 to open the season.
- Ben Krikke scored 10 points and had a season-high four assists, tying a career high with his fourth career four-helper performance.
- Preston Ruedinger nailed a 3-pointer for his first collegiate basket.
- Valpo held MVC Preseason Player of the Year AJ Green to just nine points on 3-of-7 shooting.
- The 92 points allowed on Jan. 5 at UNI represented a Valpo rarity as it marked the first time the Beacons surrendered more than 90 points in a game during the Matt Lottich Era. It was the most points Valpo has given up in a contest since March 7, 2016, a 99-92 overtime loss to Green Bay in the Horizon League Tournament in Detroit.

**Century Mark in Sight:** Valpo head coach Matt Lottich earned his 91st career win on Jan. 2 vs. Illinois State. He needs just nine more to become the fourth head coach in program history to reach 100 career victories, joining Homer Drew, Bryce Drew and J.M Christiansen. Lottich currently ranks fifth in program history for career head coaching victories and needs just two more to tie Gene



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Bartow for fourth.

**#SCTop10 Again:** Kobe King nailed a three-quarters court shot to beat the buzzer on Dec. 11 vs. Charlotte. Although the desperation heave was not enough as Valpo fell 68-67, the play checked in at No. 9 on SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays that evening. It was highlighted again two days later on ESPN's popular "SportsCenter with Scott Van Pelt" show. This marks the fourth time in a three-year span that Valpo basketball has produced an #SCTop10 play. The previous appearance came courtesy of a Sheldon Edwards dunk in a victory over No. 25 Drake on Feb. 7 of last season. Since joining the Missouri Valley Conference, Valpo Athletics has been featured on the iconic daily countdown on 10 occasions spanning five sports – men's basketball (four times), softball (twice), volleyball (twice), women's basketball and soccer.

## #ChampionsInCommunity

- The Valpo basketball program received recognition from the Valparaiso University Student Philanthropy program on Sunday, Nov. 14.
- The team was recognized as part of the University's annual Generosity Awards Celebration. Head coach Matt Lottich's group was selected as the 2021 Athletic Team Awardee for the program's community service and engagement.
- The team's community engagement activities include participating in the Popcorn Fest, Valparaiso Downtown Trick or Treat, Valpo Day of Caring and beach cleanup at the Indiana Dunes National Park.
- In addition, the team hosts youth camps in the summer, working with children ages 6-14 to provide a fun and positive basketball experience.
- The program makes it a priority to attend as many Valpo Athletics events as possible to support other teams. The Beacons also make an effort to actively participate in the University community and support student organizations while also having an active presence as members of the broader City of Valparaiso and Northwest Indiana communities.
- Of the six core values that make up the foundation of the Valpo men's basketball program, servanthood and appreciation are among the most prominent.

## Beacon Bits

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

- **#0 Thomas Kithier** – Is an avid Detroit Lions fan and can name every player on the roster... Mother Jane played college volleyball at Eastern Michigan... Works in Valpo Athletics in ticketing, marketing and sports information.
- **#1 Cam Palesse** – Enjoys building fish-tank ecosystems.
- **#2 Preston Ruedinger** – Is an avid golfer in his spare time... Has an interest in coaching in the future.
- **#3 Connor Barrett** – Is also an avid golfer whose best score is a 73.
- **#4 Darius DeAveiro** – Father David is the former head coach at McGill University in Montreal and is now the head coach of the Ryerson Rams.
- **#5 Keyondre Young** – Enjoys observing nature and sightseeing... Enjoys watching movies and lists Blue Chips as his favorite.

- **#10 Eron Gordon** – Comes from a basketball family including brother Eric who has played in the NBA since 2008 and is currently a member of the Houston Rockets... Enjoys editing videos and podcasting.

- **#11 Emil Freese-Vilien** – Civil engineering major who spends a lot of time drawing blueprints and houses... His first basketball practice came at age 14... Played serious badminton growing up.

- **#12 Kevion Taylor** – High school teammates with Tyler Herro of the NBA's Miami Heat.

- **#13 Sheldon Edwards** – Has six siblings... Enjoys listening to music... Played for his uncle Louis Graham at TLAP Sports Academy for one year prior to coming to Valpo.

- **#15 Luke Morrill** – Walk-on who enjoys wakesurfing.

- **#21 Trevor Anderson** – Father Scott was his high school coach at SPASH and played at UW-Stevens Point... Enjoys visiting coffee shops, traveling and cheering for the Dallas Cowboys.

- **#22 Brock Pappas** – Walk-on who is majoring in nursing and hopes to one day become a pediatric nurse and work at Riley Children's Hospital.

- **#23 Ben Krikke** – Spent over 100 days in quarantine before and during the 2020-2021 season... Enjoys mountain biking and chess, which he learned from his grandfather... Credits his father's Michael Jordan DVD set for helping hone his skills.

- **#32 Joe Hedstrom** – Is an avid fisherman and Valpo's proximity to Lake Michigan added to his desire to play at Valpo... Grandfather Burt Hedstrom played basketball, football and baseball at Northwestern University (1944-47) and both of his parents played college basketball, mother Sharon (Bethel) and father Peter (St. Olaf).

- **#33 Trey Woodyard** – Maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school, earning a place on the honor roll every year.

- **#35 Kobe King** – Enjoys making music and writing song lyrics.

## Forward Trajectory

- Valpo has improved its conference tournament seeding in each of its four Missouri Valley Conference seasons.
- The team entered Arch Madness as a No. 10 seed in 2017-18, a No. 9 seed in 2018-19, a No. 7 in 2019-20 and a No. 6 in 2020-21.
- With Year 4 in The Valley now in the books, Valpo has surpassed Loyola's conference win total over its first four seasons in the league. Valpo garnered its 29th MVC victory in the 2020-21 regular-season finale vs. Indiana State.
- The Ramblers went 27-45 over their first four seasons before going 57-16 over the following four seasons.
- Valpo has improved its conference finish in each season during the four-year transitional period after elevating to the prestigious and competitive conference.





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## More on 2020-21

- The 2020-21 season was highlighted by an upset victory over previously-undefeated Drake, the nation's No. 25 team, 74-57 on Feb. 7, 2021 at the Athletics-Recreation Center, the fourth win over an AP Top 25 team in program history and second under Lottich. The Bulldogs were one of three undefeated teams in the nation prior to that setback, joining Gonzaga and Baylor.
- Valpo came close to two other victories over ranked foes, falling 80-77 vs. No. 25 Drake on Feb. 6 and 54-52 at No. 22 Loyola on Feb. 17.
- Valpo closed the regular season with a stretch of 16 Missouri Valley Conference games in a 39-day span. By comparison, Valpo had played three games over the previous 31 days before beginning the stretch of seemingly nonstop competition. Six of Valpo's first eight MVC games were postponed due to COVID-19, causing the backlog of makeup games during the busy stretch.

## 2021-22 Preseason Picks

- Ben Krikke was named to the Preseason All-MVC Second Team.
- Valpo was picked seventh in the 10-team league based on a preseason survey of the conference's head coaches, media members and sports information directors.
- Drake was tabbed the preseason favorite to win the league, while UNI's AJ Green earned Preseason Player of the Year accolades.

## Sustained Home Success

- The Athletics-Recreation Center has provided a distinct homecourt advantage over the years as Valpo has not finished with a losing mark at the ARC since 1991-92.
- Thanks to a victory in the 2020-21 home finale vs. Indiana State, the program finished with a record of .500 or better at home for the 29th consecutive season.
- Valpo enjoyed double-figure home win totals in nine of 10 seasons prior to the unusual, pandemic-altered 2020-21 season. Due to health and safety regulations, fans were unable to pack the ARC as they have in years past.
- The ARC is back open to spectators without any capacity restrictions during the 2021-22 season, restoring the home court advantage Valpo has come to expect over the years.

## Home-Heavy Schedule

- The historic home success is good news for Valpo this season, as the team will play 17 home games.
- The nonconference slate will be comprised of eight home dates, two road games and three neutral-site contests.
- Valpo most recently played 17 home games during the 2016-17 season. This will mark the team's busiest home calendar since joining the Missouri Valley Conference.

## Big Ten U

- Prior to this season, Valpo had just a pair of Big Ten transfers join the program over the last two decades (Bakari Evelyn and Bobby Capobiano).
- This year, the program has been bolstered by four additions from the Big Ten Conference. Trevor Anderson, Joe Hedstrom and Kobe King have all come in from Wisconsin, while Thomas Kithier joins the fold after beginning his career with three seasons at Michigan State.
- Four of the five transfers that have come in join the team from the Big Ten, while a fifth impact transfer began his career with four seasons at Division-II Winona State. Kevion Taylor was a three-time all-conference performer and was his conference's preseason player of the year in 2020-21.
- King started all 19 games he played at Wisconsin in 2019-20, Anderson appeared in 60 of Wisconsin's 62 games over the last two seasons and Kithier appeared in 86 games and made 19 starts for Tom Izzo's team over his three seasons in East Lansing.

## Who's Back

- Although the team features five freshmen and the five aforementioned transfers, five scholarship players do return from last season.
- The squad brings back 47.9 percent of its scoring and 42.4 percent of its rebounding.
- Four of the team's top six scorers are back.
- A pair of MVC postseason award winners remain in the fold for the Beacons as Sheldon Edwards was a member of the 2020-21 MVC All-Freshman Team, while Ben Krikke earned All-MVC Third Team, MVC Most-Improved Team and MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team, the lone player in the league to receive all three honors.
- Seven letter winners are back from last year's team, while nine have departed. Three starters return and three left. (Note: Starters based on top five players in number of games started. Six players were considered starters due to a tie for fifth).

## Staff Sidebars

- Associate head coach Luke Gore is in his 20th year on staff and has served under four different head coaches. The Valpo veteran has helped the team to eight postseason berths in the last 11 years and was on staff for the three winningest seasons in program history. He serves as the team's defensive coordinator in addition to leading Valpo's scheduling and scouting efforts.



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- Assistant coach Matt Bowen returned to Valpo's staff in 2018-19 after previously spending four seasons with the Brown & Gold from 2002-2006. He was the head coach at the University of Minnesota Duluth from 2012-2018. Bowen coordinates the team's offense.
  - Assistant coach Rob Holloway is back for his fourth season after spending the previous two years on staff at Eastern Illinois, his alma mater.
  - Director of Basketball Operations Peter Funk is in his first season in that role after spending the previous two years as a graduate assistant and the three years prior to that as a student manager.
  - Bob Brooks is in his 18th year as Valpo Director of Strength & Conditioning at Valpo and returned to oversight of men's basketball strength & conditioning in 2020-21. He has worked with Valpo teams since 1994.

## **Tradition of Excellence**

- Valpo has 14 NCAA Tournament appearances and four NIT berths in the program's proud history, with the team's postseason success highlighted by a Sweet Sixteen run in 1998.
- The program has produced nine All-Americans, won 18 regular season conference championships and 10 conference tournament crowns.
- Valpo also boasts eight NBA players, 10 conference players of the year and 20 20-win seasons.
- Nine of the team's NCAA appearances have come since 1996.
- Valpo has qualified for the postseason eight times in the last 11 years, including 2019-20 where Valpo accepted a postseason berth but the tournament was not played due to COVID-19.
- Valpo has developed a myriad of professional basketball players over the last quarter century, most notably a pair of NBA players in the last four years. Ryan Broekhoff (class of 2013) signed a contract with the Dallas Mavericks in the summer of 2018 after spending five seasons playing internationally in Russia and Turkey. Alec Peters (class of 2017) was the 54th pick in the 2017 NBA Draft by the Phoenix Suns. Peters appeared in 20 games for the Suns in 2017-18, highlighted by a 36-point performance in the season finale against Dallas – a new single-game high by a Valpo alum in the NBA. He has gone on to a successful career overseas with CSKA Moscow (2018-2019), Anadolu Efes (2019-2020) and Kirolbet Baskonia (2020-present).
- Valpo has produced over 50 professional players in the last 25 years.



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## Last Time When...

Won in OT..... Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Illinois State W 81-76  
Lost in OT..... Nov. 13, 2021 vs. UIC L 74-70  
Played 2OT..... Jan. 28, 2021 vs. Bradley W 91-85  
Played 3OT..... Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer L 117-108

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

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

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

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

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

Valpo Shot at Least 60 Percent..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (43-71, 60.6%)  
An Opponent Shot at Least 60 Percent..... Jan. 31, 2021 at Evansville (29-48, 60.4%)

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

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

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

Valpo Attempted 30+ 3-Pointers..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (31)  
An Opponent Attempted 30+ 3-Pointers..... Feb. 10, 2021 vs. Bradley (30)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scoring Margins

+20..... Dec. 22, 2021 vs. William & Mary (+22)  
+20 vs. D1..... Dec. 22, 2021 vs. William & Mary (+22)  
-20..... Jan. 5, 2022 at UNI (-27)  
+30..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (+43)  
+30 vs. D1..... Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (+33)  
-30..... Jan. 20, 2021 vs. Loyola (-36)  
+40..... Dec. 7, 2021 vs. East-West (+43)  
+40 vs. D1..... Feb. 18, 1999 vs. Chicago State (+42)  
-40..... March 3, 1992 at Green Bay (-44)



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

### Comebacks

Valpo Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 17, 2013 at Detroit (22)  
Valpo Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... March 6, 2020 (St. Louis) vs. Loyola (18)  
Valpo Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Dec. 20, 2021 vs. Eastern Michigan (11)  
Opponent Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 28, 2006 vs. IUPUI (22)  
Opponent Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... Feb. 1, 2021 at Evansville (16)  
Opponent Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Feb. 6, 2021 vs. #25/25 Drake (10)

### Individual

Valpo Player Scored 30+ Points..... Javon Freeman-Liberty on Nov. 25, 2019 (U.S. Virgin Islands) vs. Cincinnati (32)  
Opponent Scored 30+ Points..... Tyreke Key on Feb. 13, 2019 vs. Indiana State (32)

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

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

Valpo Player Made Five 3s..... Kevion Taylor on Nov. 23, 2021 (Nassau, The Bahamas) vs. Coastal Carolina (5)  
Opponent Made Five 3s..... Trea Berhow on Jan. 5, 2022 at UNI (5)

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

Valpo Player 10+ Assists..... Deion Lavender on Dec. 8, 2018 at Georgia Washington (10)  
Opponent 10+ Assists..... Teyvion Kirk on Dec. 1, 2020 at UIC (14)

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

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

Five Valpo Players in Double Figures..... Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Illinois State  
No Valpo Players in Double Figures..... March 4, 2017 vs. Milwaukee (Detroit)

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





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## Matt Lottich

**Head Coach**

**6th Season \* Stanford, 2004**

**91-86 Overall and at Valpo**

Matt Lottich is in his ninth season overall at Valparaiso University and sixth as the head coach of the men's basketball program in 2021-2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lottich's team committed just 12.7 turnovers per game in 2019-2020 while ranking second in the league with 72.3 points per game, second with 7.7 steals per game and first with 15.2 assists per contest, leading a league in that category for the first time since 2011-12.

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

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

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

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

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

Lottich was hired as the 22nd head coach of the Valpo men's basketball program in April 2016. After spending the previous three seasons on staff as an assistant coach, he became just the fifth Valpo head coach in a 36-year span.

Lottich arrived at Valparaiso University in summer 2013 and helped guide the team to 78 victories over his three seasons as an assistant. Valpo won two Horizon League regular season championships and one league tournament title over those three years.

The team recorded the top two victory totals in program history over Lottich's final two years as an assistant. Valpo broke the previous school record for wins in a season during the 2014-2015 campaign, winning 28 games and earning a berth in the NCAA Tournament. Then, the 2015-2016 season saw Valpo win a program-record 30 games and advance to the NIT championship game at Madison Square Garden.

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

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

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

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



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## #0 Thomas Kithier

Forward \* 6-8 \* Senior \* Sports Administration (MA)  
Macomb, Mich. \* Clarkston (Michigan State)



**2021-22:** Scored 16 points in his Valpo debut to achieve a collegiate career high. He did it on 8-of-11 shooting and chipped in five rebounds... Had a 28-point, 11-rebound game on Nov. 13 vs. UIC, becoming just the fourth different player during the Matt Lottich Era with a 25-point double-double... Gobbled up a career-high 12 rebounds on Nov. 23 vs. Coastal Carolina... Led all distributors with a career-high five assists in the Nov. 24 victory over Tulane... Scored eight points or more in each of the first six games of the season... Hit double figures for the first time in a seven-game stretch and the third time this season with his 19-point output in a Dec. 5 victory at Western Michigan. He also corralled six rebounds and swatted a pair of shots, his first career multi-block game... Collected seven rebounds on Dec. 11 vs. Charlotte, his fourth straight game and seventh time this season with six or more. He paced the team in rebounding for the seventh time this year... Collected six rebounds in a Dec. 22 win over William & Mary to pace the team on the glass for the eighth time this year. His 12 points helped him snap out of a three-game stretch where he was held to six points or fewer in each contest. In addition, the Michigan State transfer swiped a career-high three steals against the Tribe... Did not play on Jan. 2 vs. Illinois State or Jan. 5 at UNI due to COVID-19 health & safety protocols... Returned to action on Jan. 8 vs. SIU and enjoyed his second career double-double with 12 points and 10 boards.

**2020-21 (Michigan State):** Appeared in 26 games and made 14 starts during his final season in East Lansing, bringing his Michigan State career totals to 86 games and 19 starts... Averaged 2.4 points per game and 2.5 rebounds per game... Shot at a 65 percent clip, going 26-of-40 from the floor to register the team's highest field-goal percentage... Went 10-of-13 (76.9 percent) at the free-throw line... Team reached the NCAA Tournament... Notched a season-high eight points on Dec. 25 vs. Wisconsin... Squeezed a season-high seven boards on Dec. 28 at Minnesota and again on Jan. 5 vs. Rutgers.

**2019-20 (Michigan State):** Appeared in 29 games, starting five times while helping his team to a share of its second straight Big Ten regular-season crown... Was in the starting lineup the first five games of the season... Finished the season averaging 3.1 points and 3.2 rebounds in 12.4 minutes per game... Averaged 2.1 points and 2.6 rebounds in Big Ten Conference play... Made his first career start against Kentucky in the Champions Classic on Nov. 6, finishing with seven points and three rebounds... Played 24 minutes, adding six points, five rebounds and three assists in a win at Seton Hall (Nov. 14)... Scored in double figures once, finishing with 10 points, three rebounds and three assists against Binghamton (Nov. 10)... Had seven rebounds against Charleston Southern (Nov. 18) and Western Michigan (Dec. 29)... Played 23 minutes and had six points and three rebounds against Maryland (Feb. 15).

**2018-19 (Michigan State):** Appeared in 31 games for a Spartans team that reached the Final Four... Averaged 1.6 points and 1.3 rebounds in 5.8 minutes per game... Saw action in 15 Big Ten games, averaging 2.4 points and 1.8 rebounds in 7.3 minutes... Connected on 79.3 percent of his field goals (23-of-29)... Made his first appearance against Kansas (Nov. 6) in the Champions Classic... Scored his first basket against Tennessee Tech (Nov. 18)... Played 11 minutes, scoring two points with one assist, against UCLA (Nov. 22) in the Las Vegas Invitational... Scored six points and grabbed a career-high five rebounds in a win at Iowa (Jan. 24)... Registered a career-high eight points and had three rebounds against Minnesota (Feb. 9)... Played at least 10 minutes in six straight games late in the season, including a career-high 19 minutes against Nebraska (March 5), scoring six points and grabbing three rebounds.

**Prep:** 2017 Detroit Free Press Class A Second Team selection and Detroit News Class A Third Team honoree... Averaged 21 points, 12 rebounds, five assists and three blocks as a prep junior at Macomb Dakota... Led Dakota to a 20-4 record and a district title... 2017 Detroit News All-East Team honoree, 2017 MLive Detroit Dream Team Second Team selection, 2017 Associated Press Class A All-State honorable mention, 2016 Detroit Free Press Class A honorable mention recipient... Transferred to Clarkston High School for his senior year... Played club for the All Ohio Red... Sat out his senior year of high school after transferring schools.

**Personal:** Son of Karl and Jane Kithier... His mother played college volleyball at Eastern Michigan... Enjoys playing video games... Lists his parents as the most influential people in his life... Lists "The Simpsons" as his favorite TV show and "The Shawshank Redemption" as his favorite movie... Is an avid Detroit Lions fan and can name every

player on the roster... Enjoys bike riding... Finished his undergraduate degree in advertising at Michigan State in only three years and is pursuing a master's in sports administration/media at Valpo.

### CAREER HIGHS (at MSU =\*)

Points	28, UIC (11/13/21)
Rebounds	12, vs. Coastal Carolina (11/23/21)
Assists	5, vs. Tulane (11/24/21)
Steals	3, William & Mary (12/22/21)
Blocks	2, at Western Michigan (12/5/21)
FG Made	11, UIC (11/13/21)
3PT Made	1*, Seton Hall (11/14/19)
FT Made	6, UIC (11/13/21)

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

Points	28, UIC (11/13/21)
Rebounds	12, vs. Coastal Carolina (11/23/21)
Assists	5, vs. Tulane (11/24/21)
Steals	3, William & Mary (12/22/21)
Blocks	2, at Western Michigan (12/5/21)
FG Made	11, UIC (11/13/21)
3PT Made	
FT Made	6, UIC (11/13/21)



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## #1 Cam Palesse

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

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

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



### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #2 Preston Ruedinger

Guard \* 6-2 \* Freshman \* Business

Oshkosh, Wis. \* Lourdes Academy



**2021-22:** Joined the program as a nonscholarship student-athlete for the 2021-22 season... Made his collegiate debut on Dec. 20 vs. Eastern Michigan and contributed four assists and three rebounds in 24 minutes... Scored his first collegiate points with a made 3 on Jan. 5 at UNI... Made his first career start on Jan. 8 vs. SIU.

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

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

### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

Points	3, twice (M.R. 1/8/22)
Rebounds	3, twice (M.R. 1/8/22)
Assists	4, twice (M.R. 1/8/22)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 1/8/22)
Blocks	
FG Made	1, twice (M.R. 1/8/22)
3PT Made	1, twice (M.R. 1/8/22)
FT Made	





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## #3 Connor Barrett

Guard / Forward \* 6-6 \* Sophomore \* Business  
Chicago, Ill. \* Loyola Academy



**2021-22:** Did not play in the Nov. 9 season opener due to an injury... Made his season debut on Nov. 13 vs. UIC... Made his first start of the season on Nov. 17 at Stanford... Drained three 3-pointers on Nov. 22 vs. Jacksonville State, the first time this season and the sixth in his career that he hit three triples in a game... Drained a pair of 3s on Dec. 7 vs. East-West.

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

Points	9, vs. Jacksonville State (11/22/21)
Rebounds	3, twice (M.R. 12/7/21)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 11/27/21)
Steals	1, vs. Jacksonville State (11/22/21)
Blocks	1, at Western Michigan (12/5/21)
FG Made	3, twice (M.R. 12/7/21)
3PT Made	3, vs. Jacksonville State (11/22/21)
FT Made	2, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)



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## #4 Darius DeAveiro

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



**2021-22:** Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 9 season opener vs. Toledo... Had a big day on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, becoming the third MVC player with an eight-assist game this season. He also swiped three steals and grabbed six rebounds, both personal bests... Scored a season-high six points in his MVC debut on Dec. 2 at Drake... Dished out eight assists on Dec. 7 vs. East-West, tying a season high and becoming the first MVC player with two eight-helper games this season. That was just the fourth eight-assist game by an MVC player this season, with two of them belonging to DeAveiro. Also scored a season-high seven points in the win over the Phantoms.

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

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

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

Points	7, East-West (12/7/21)
Rebounds	6, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Assists	8, twice (M.R. 12/7/21)
Steals	3, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Blocks	
FG Made	3, East-West (12/7/21)
3PT Made	1, 3x (M.R. 11/17/21)
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 1/2/22)



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## #5 Keyondre Young

Guard \* 6-8 \* Freshman \* Communication  
Del City, Okla. \* Del City



**2021-22:** Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 9 season opener vs. Toledo... Provided a major lift off the bench in the Nov. 24 third-place game of the Nassau Championship vs. Tulane, chipping in seven significant points on a pair of made 3s including a four-point play... Reached double figures for the first time in his collegiate career with 13 points and seven rebounds on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian. That performance included his first collegiate dunk... Came off the bench and contributed eight points including a pair of 3s in the Dec. 5 win at Western Michigan... Has not played since Dec. 5 due to an injury.

**Prep:** Named the Super 5 Player of the Year by the Oklahoman following his senior season in 2020-2021... Scored 26 points in the 6A Oklahoma state championship game to lead Del City to its first basketball state title since 1980, a 47-44 win over Edmond Memorial... Helped his high school team finish his senior season with 16 straight wins including the state title game... Named to the Big All-City First Team by the Oklahoman after averaging 20.0 points per game as a senior... Also named to the Oklahoman Super 5 First Team and 6A All-State following his senior season... Team finished as the state runner-up during his sophomore season in 2018-19 and was in line to win the state title during his junior campaign in 2019-20 before the season was cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic... Del City was 24-1 at the time of the COVID-19 stoppage in 2019-20 and was ranked No. 1 in the state of Oklahoma after winning every tournament it participated in... Earned All-State Honorable Mention as a junior after averaging 12.8 points per game... Named Faith 7 Basketball Bowl (Oklahoma vs. Texas) Team Oklahoma MVP after a 17-point, nine-rebound performance... Earned Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Year honors.

**Personal:** Enjoys watching movies and lists Blue Chips as his favorite... Enjoys observing nature and sightseeing.

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

Points	13, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Rebounds	7, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Assists	1, UIC (11/13/21)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 12/5/21)
Blocks	1, Stanford (11/17/21)
FG Made	5, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
3PT Made	2, twice (M.R. 12/5/21)
FT Made	2, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)



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## #10 Eron Gordon

Guard \* 6-3 \* 6th \* Sports Administration (MA)  
Indianapolis, Ind. \* Cathedral (Seton Hall)



**2021-22:** Hit an impressive layup that gave Valpo the lead for good with 29 seconds left in the third-place game of the Nassau Championship on Nov. 24... Swiped a season-high three steals in the Dec. 5 win at Western Michigan while matching a season high with four assists... Had season highs with 13 points and eight rebounds on Jan. 2 vs. Illinois State, pacing the team on the glass for the first time this season.

**2020-21:** Appeared in all 28 games and made 26 starts while ranking second on the team in minutes per game at 29.0... Scored 6.8 points per game, shot 33.3 percent from the 3-point line and hit at a 39.6 percent clip from the floor... Ranked third on the team in steals with 22, third in blocks with 11 and third in assists with 45... Ranked second on the team with 5.1 rebounds per game, over doubling his rebounding average of 2.3 from the previous season... Averaged 7.1 points and 5.6 rebounds in conference play... Ranked sixth in the MVC in defensive rebounds per game at 4.8, second in the league among guards... Led the team in scoring on three occasions and rebounding 11 times after he did not pace the squad in rebounding at all the previous season... Posted eight double-figure scoring outputs including six in a seven-game stretch from Jan. 10-31... Registered seven or more rebounds on 11 occasions... Led the team on the glass for the first time in his Valpo career by squeezing a career-high eight rebounds in the Nov. 27 season opener at Vanderbilt... Made his first start of the season, his fifth overall at Valpo and his first since Jan. 29, 2020 at Bradley in the Dec. 4 game at Purdue... Posted the eighth double figure scoring output of his Valpo career and his first of the season with 10 points on Dec. 9 vs. SIUE... Shared the team lead with a season-high 13 points on Jan. 10 vs. Missouri State, pacing the squad in scoring for the first time in his Valpo career... Led the team in rebounding for the third straight game on Jan. 16 at DePaul, pulling down seven boards to go along with a team-high 12 points. He paced Valpo in scoring for the second straight game after not doing so at all in any of his first 44 career contests... Led the team in scoring for a third straight game and rebounding for a fourth straight game with five boards to go along with a season-high 14 points on Jan. 20 vs. Loyola... Posted his first career double-double by matching a season high with 14 points and pulling down a personal-best 10 rebounds in the Jan. 23 win at Illinois State... Named the Valparaiso University Male Unsung Hero as part of the athletic department's annual ARC Awards.

**2019-20:** Was one of two players on the team who appeared in all 35 games... Saw 17.8 minutes per game while making four starts... Averaged 5.2 points and 2.3 rebounds per game while adding 26 steals and shooting 42 percent (29-69) from beyond the 3-point arc... Scored in double figures on seven occasions... Made his Valpo debut on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo, seeing six minutes of action... Knocked down all three of his shot attempts and totaled nine points and three steals on Nov. 25 in an overtime loss vs. Cincinnati... Reached double figures for the first time in his Valpo career on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, scoring 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting while draining a pair of 3s... Had 14 points while going perfect from both the floor (4-for-4) and the foul line (4-for-4) in 20 quality minutes off the bench in a Dec. 8 victory over Central Michigan... Had his first five-rebound game in a Valpo uniform on Dec. 16 at Charlotte... Knocked down six 3-pointers and scored a season-high 20 points on Dec. 18 at High Point. He became just the sixth Missouri Valley Conference player to net six treys in a single game in 2019-20 and the first Valpo player with more than four in a contest during the campaign... Went 4-of-5 from the field and drained three 3s in an 11-point, five-rebound performance on Jan. 4 at Evansville. That allowed him to reach double figures for the fifth time in an eight-game span... Led the team with a personal-best four steals on Jan. 7 at Southern Illinois... Scored 12 points and handed out a season-high three assists despite playing much of the game with a bandage after suffering a cut to the head in the first half of the Jan. 18 game vs. Indiana State... Had his second four-steal game of the season on Jan. 23 at Missouri State... Went 4-for-4 from 3, all in the first half, to contribute to Valpo's MVC record-setting 18 made 3s on Feb. 22 vs. Bradley. He finished with 13 points... Made the go-ahead layup with three seconds left in overtime in Valpo's 74-73 upset win over Loyola in the MVC quarterfinal to help the Brown & Gold complete an 18-point rally. That was the 25th time since the start of the 1992-93 season that Valpo prevailed on a game-winner in the final five seconds... Became the third Valpo player to hit a game-winner in the final five seconds of a conference tournament or postseason game since 1992-93, joining Ryan Broekhoff (2013 vs. Green Bay) and Bryce Drew (1998 vs. Ole Miss). **2018-19:** Joined the program as a transfer and sat out due to transfer rules.

**Seton Hall:** Appeared in 48 games over his two years (2016-18) as a Pirate, earning one starting assignment ... scored 69 points – including a career-best seven points as a sophomore against NJIT – grabbed 39 rebounds, and handed out 29 assists over his two seasons.

**Prep:** Standout in the Indianapolis area ... played his final two years at Cathedral H.S., where he averaged 24.5 points as a junior and 19.0 points as a senior ... an Indiana All-Star selection following his senior year ... finalist for Indiana's Mr. Basketball award ... ranked #6 among Indiana Class of 2016 prospects ... previously played two years at North Central H.S., where he averaged 14 ppg as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Son of Denise and Eric Gordon ... comes from a family of basketball standouts ... his father, Eric, is one of the top-20 scorers all-time at Liberty ... his oldest

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	20, at High Point (12/18/19)
Rebounds	10, at Illinois State (1/23/21)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 2/22/21)
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 1/23/20)
Blocks	2, at Vanderbilt (11/27/20)
FG Made	7, at High Point (12/18/19)
3PT Made	6, at High Point (12/18/19)
FT Made	6, twice (M.R. 1/28/21)

brother, Eric, was the seventh pick in the 2008 NBA Draft and has played 11 seasons in the NBA... his second-oldest brother, Evan, scored over 1,300 points at the Division I level while playing for Liberty, Arizona State and Indiana... Enjoys filming and editing videos and podcasting... Enjoys travel and features his destinations on one of his YouTube channels... Future plans include playing professional basketball, pursuing broadcast journalism and contributing to the family business, E3 Basketball Academy... Graduated from Valpo in May 2020 with a degree in

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

Points	13, Illinois State (1/2/22)
Rebounds	8, Illinois State (1/2/22)
Assists	4, 3x (M.R. 1/2/22)
Steals	3, at Western Michigan (12/5/21)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 11/27/21)
FG Made	5, Illinois State (1/2/22)
3PT Made	3, Illinois State (1/2/22)
FT Made	2, William & Mary (12/22/21)

journalism... Pursuing a master's degree in sports administration.





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## #11 Emil Freese-Vilien

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



**2021-22:** Saw action in each of the season's first two games before being sidelined for medical reasons.

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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

Points	4, Toledo (11/9/21)
Rebounds	1, twice (M.R. 11/13/21)
Assists	1, UIC (11/13/21)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	2, Toledo (11/9/21)
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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## #12 Kevion Taylor

Guard / Forward \* 6-6 \* 5th \* Sports Administration (MA)  
Milwaukee, Wis. \* Whitnall (Winona State)



**2021-22:** Tallied 12 points on 4-of-9 shooting in his Valpo debut on Nov. 9 vs. Toledo... Canned five triples on Nov. 23 vs. Coastal Carolina, his first game in a Valpo uniform with five 3s... Made the 100th start of his collegiate career on Dec. 8 vs. East-West... Shared the team lead in assists and equaled a season high with four while also swiping three steals on Dec. 11 vs. Charlotte. The three steals represented his highest total of the season and his third multi-steal effort in the last four contests... Scored 14 of his game-high 18 points after halftime and made four second-half triples to help fuel a comeback victory over Eastern Michigan on Dec. 20. The 18 points and seven made field goals represented season highs... Averaged 16.5 points per game over two outings during the week leading into Christmas vs. Eastern Michigan and William & Mary. He canned four triples in each game while going a combined 12-of-17 (70.6%) from the floor and 8-of-13 (61.5%) from 3 over the two games during the week... Scored a team-high 17 points on Jan. 5 at UNI.

**2020-21 (Winona State):** Started all 13 games during the COVID-shortened season... Led the team in scoring at 20.5 points per game while posting an .892 free-throw percentage, knocking down a team-high 35 3s and ranking second on the squad in rebounding at 5.8 per game... Ranked third in the conference in scoring while also ranking 19th in rebounding, third in 3-point field goals per game, fifth in 3-point field goal percentage, 18th in field-goal percentage, third in free-throw percentage and fifth in minutes per game (34.9)... Posted a season-high 30 points on Feb. 5 against Minnesota State... Scored in double figures in 12 of his 13 contests and had 10 outputs of 20+ points... Drained seven 3s on both Jan. 23 against Augustana and Feb. 6 vs. Minnesota State... Had a season-high nine rebounds on two occasions, Jan. 17 against Upper Iowa and Jan. 20 against Wayne State (NE)... Ranked 31st nationally in NCAA Division II in free-throw percentage... Finished his Winona State career with 1,632 points, cracking the Top 10 in program history... Started 73 of 74 games over his final three seasons at Winona State... Started the year as the NSIC South Division Preseason Player of the Year and finished it as a First Team All-NSIC choice.

**2019-20 (Winona State):** Started all 30 games for the Warriors... Led the team in minutes played with 1,073 on the year... Hit a program-record 109 3-pointers, good for a 39.6 percent clip from behind the arc... Made 85 3s in league play... Was the only player in the conference to rank in the Top 10 in total scoring, 3-pointers per game and rebounding... Also led the squad in free-throw shooting, hitting 87-of-102, an .853 average... Was second on the team in total points with 576... Hit for 28 vs. Wayne State and notched 27 points on three occasions, vs. Clarke (Nov. 13), vs. MSU-Moorhead (Jan. 3), and Southwest Minn. State (Jan. 24)... Scored 20 points or more on 16 occasions... Was perfect from the free-throw line in 13 different games, including Clarke (7-for-7) and Bethany Lutheran (10-for-10)... Grabbed 17 rebounds vs. Upper Iowa (Nov. 30), while also notching seven assists in the game... Had double-digit boards on seven occasions, all in conference play... Was an NSIC First Team All-Conference selection.

**2018-19 (Winona State):** Played in all 31 games (30 starts)... Led the team in minutes per game (30.6), scoring (16.6 ppg) and rebounding (6.5)... Ranked ninth in the NSIC in rebounding average and 11th in scoring... Added 50 assists, 21 steals and eight blocks to his stat line... Shot 47.2 percent (179-379) from the field and 42.9 percent (76-177) from downtown... Was an 82.5 percent (80-98) free-throw shooter... Scored a season-best 32 points at Bemidji State... Had a season-high 13 rebounds at Upper Iowa... His season-best six assists came vs. Sioux Falls... Went 4-of-4 from downtown at home vs. Wayne State and knocked down 5-of-8 from beyond the arc at Wayne State... Recorded four double-doubles... Scored at least 20 points in nine games, including four straight efforts in January... NSIC South Player of the Week... Earned Second Team All-NSIC recognition.

**2017-18 (Winona State):** Burst onto the scene as a freshman, playing in all 29 games... Made 17 starts, including each of the final 15 games... Played 21.4 minutes per game... Averaged 9.6 points and 4.9 rebounds per contest... Totaled 42 assists with a season-best seven vs. Moorhead... Recorded 15 double-digit scoring efforts... Posted a season-best 21 points vs. SMSU while knocking down a season-high four 3-pointers... First career double-double came vs. SMSU with 11 boards... Shot 48.2 percent from the field and 36.3 percent from downtown... Shot 80.4 percent from the free throw line... Won the school's Male Freshman Athlete of the Year Award.

**Prep:** First team All-Conference... All-Star team... All-Suburban team... High school teammates with Tyler Herro of the NBA's Miami Heat and the two remain close friends.

### CAREER HIGHS (\*at Winona St.)

Points	32*, at Bemidji State (1/19/19)
Rebounds	17*, at Upper Iowa (11/30/19)
Assists	7*, twice (M.R. 11/30/19)
Steals	3*, 7x (M.R. 12/11/21)
Blocks	3*, Minnesota State (2/23/19)
FG Made	13*, at Bemidji State (M.R. 1/19/19)
3PT Made	7*, twice (M.R. 2/6/21)
FT Made	11*, at Upper Iowa (1/17/21)

**Personal:** Son of Kevin Taylor and Geneka Walton... Graduated from Winona State with an undergraduate degree in communication and is pursuing a master's in sports administration at Valpo.

### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

Points	18, Eastern Michigan (12/20/21)
Rebounds	6, UIC (11/13/21)
Assists	4, 3x (M.R. 12/11/21)
Steals	3, Charlotte (12/11/21)
Blocks	1, 4x (M.R. 1/2/22)
FG Made	7, Eastern Michigan (12/20/21)
3PT Made	5, vs. Coastal Carolina (11/23/21)
FT Made	4, at UNI (1/5/22)



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## #13 Sheldon Edwards

Guard \* 6-4 \* Sophomore \* Sports Management

West Palm Beach, Fla. \* Palm Beach Lakes (TLAP Sports Academy)



**2021-22:** Had a career-high four blocks on Feb. 13 vs. UIC... Named to the Nassau Championship All-Tournament Team after lifting Valpo to a third-place finish... Was one of five players in a talented, eight-team field named to the all-tournament squad... Stuffed the stat sheet with a career-high 23 points, a career-high five made 3s, five rebounds, three blocked shots and three steals in the third-place game of the Nassau Championship on Nov. 24 vs. Tulane... Coming off the bench for the first time this season, he averaged 16.0 points per game over three contests in the Bahamas... Dished out a career-high five assists while notching his eighth consecutive double-figure scoring game on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian... Reached double figures for the eighth time in nine games this year, posting 15 points to go along with four rebounds, a block, a steal and two assists on Dec. 5 at Western Michigan... Drained four 3s on Dec. 11 vs. Charlotte, his second most of the season and fifth time with three or more. His 16 points represented his ninth time in double figures this year in 11 outings. His six made field goals were also his second most of the year, behind the Nov. 24 game vs. Tulane... Shot a season-best 70 percent from the field - the second-best clip of his collegiate career - while draining three 3s on his way to 17 points on Dec. 22 vs. William & Mary. The seven made field goals tied a career high.

**2020-21:** Named to the MVC All-Freshman Team after appearing in 27 games and making 12 starts during his rookie campaign... Scored 8.1 points per game while averaging 2.9 rebounds and knocking down a team-most 36 3-pointers... Ranked second on the squad with 24 steals... Scored in double figures on nine occasions and had seven games with multiple steals... Led the team in scoring four times... Averaged 8.4 ppg and shared the team lead with 19 steals in conference-only games while knocking down a team-high 28 3s in league play... Helped Valpo extend its streak to three straight seasons with a member of the All-Freshman Team and four straight years with either an All-Freshman or All-Newcomer Team honoree... Became the seventh Valpo freshman in the last 20 years to start the season opener on Nov. 27 at Vanderbilt... Reached double figures for the first time in his Valpo career with a 10-point showing on Dec. 6 vs. Judson... Poured in a personal-best 20 points on an efficient 7-of-9 shooting with eight rebounds on Dec. 9 vs. SIUE... Scored 19 points over the two games vs. Missouri State on Jan. 9-10... Led the team with 18 points, including 11 in the two overtime periods, to lift Valpo to a 91-85 victory over Bradley on Jan. 28... Matched a season high with 20 points on Feb. 6 vs. No. 25 Drake before adding 11 on Feb. 7 in an upset victory over the Bulldogs. In the Feb. 7 triumph, he slammed home a thunderous dunk that ranked No. 7 on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays that evening. For his efforts, Edwards was named the MVC Newcomer of the Week on Feb. 8 while also earning College Sports Madness MVC Player of the Week honors... Had his third straight game in double figures and his fourth straight multi-steal game with 10 points and three swipes on Feb. 10 vs. Bradley... Tied a season high with four made triples in the final game of the campaign on March 5 vs. Missouri State, also equaling a personal best with eight rebounds to go along with his 17 points in the MVC Tournament opener against the Bears.

**Before Valpo:** Averaged 21.2 points and 7.6 rebounds as a senior at Palm Beach Lakes High School in 2018-19... Spent a postgraduate year at TLAP Sports Academy in Port St. Lucie, Fla. during the 2019-20 season, averaging 32 points per game and five rebounds per contest while turning in two games of 40+ points... 2018-19 first-team all-state honoree and All-State Game MVP in the state of Florida... Watched about 75 percent of Valpo's games on TV or via internet while in prep school during the 2019-20 season... TLAP Sports Academy coach Louis Graham says stopping for him is a "tough task" and said "You want to watch him; he's a guy who sells tickets." Graham, also Edwards' uncle, put a basketball in his crib as a young child. "He loves the game."

**Personal:** Majoring in sports management... Hobbies include listening to music... Favorite artists are Drake and J. Cole... Son of Sheldon Edwards Sr. and Leticia Graham... Has six siblings – sisters Kham, Kiarra, Aaniyah, Jayden and brothers Joshua (14) and Elijah (10)... Favorite NBA player is Steph Curry, but he models his game after the likes of Devin Booker, Jayson Tatum and Bradley Beal. When he's not playing basketball, the Valpo freshman spends much of his free time watching it.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	23, vs. Tulane (11/24/21)
Rebounds	8, twice (M.R. 3/5/21)
Assists	5, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Steals	3, 5x (M.R. 1/5/22)
Blocks	4, UIC (11/13/21)
FG Made	7, 3x (M.R. 12/22/21)
3PT Made	5, vs. Tulane (11/24/21)
FT Made	4, 4x (M.R. 11/24/21)

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

Points	23, vs. Tulane (11/24/21)
Rebounds	6, UIC (11/13/21)
Assists	5, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Steals	3, 3x (M.R. 1/5/22)
Blocks	4, UIC (11/13/21)
FG Made	7, twice (M.R. 12/22/21)
3PT Made	5, vs. Tulane (11/24/21)
FT Made	4, 3x (M.R. 11/24/21)



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## #15 Luke Morrill

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



**2021-22:** Made his season debut on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, when he saw his first game action since Feb. 25, 2020 vs. Missouri State. He notched two points, both at the free-throw line... Scored a career-high six points on a pair of 3s in the Dec. 7 win over East-West. Those marked the first two made triples of his collegiate career... Saw three minutes of action in the Dec. 22 win vs. William & Mary.

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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

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





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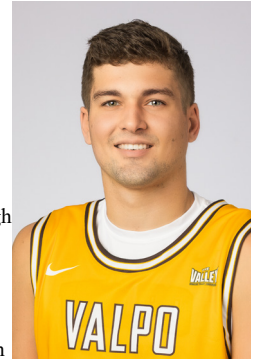
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## #21 Trevor Anderson

Guard \* 6-3 \* 6th \* Sports Administration (MA)  
Stevens Point, Wis. \* SPASH (Wisconsin)



**2021-22:** Scored 11 points on 5-of-8 shooting to go along with five rebounds and five assists in his Valpo debut on Nov. 9 vs. Toledo... Had his first collegiate double-double with a game-high 18 points and a career-high 10 rebounds on Nov. 17 at Stanford... Squeezed a career-high 11 rebounds in the Nov. 22 victory vs. Jacksonville State... Had 13 points, eight rebounds and four assists on Nov. 24 vs. Tulane, helping Valpo take third in the Nassau Championship on his golden birthday (24th birthday on Nov. 24)... Posted his third straight double-figure game with a 13-point effort on Dec. 2 at Drake... Had his fourth straight double-figure game with 11 points, four rebounds and four assists in the Dec. 5 win at Western Michigan... Dished out his 100th career assist on Dec. 7 vs. East-West... Gave out four assists to co-lead the team on Dec. 11 vs. Charlotte, his fourth time this season with four or more helpers. He also scored in double figures for the seventh time in 11 games this season including the fifth time in the last six... Reached double figures again on Dec. 20 vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points including three 3s... Dished out a season-high six assists in a Dec. 22 win over William & Mary... Matched his season high with six assists on Jan. 2 vs. Illinois State, also scoring 14 points and going 5-of-6 on 2-point shots... Did not play on Jan. 8 vs. SIU due to back soreness.

**2020-21 (Wisconsin):** Appeared in 29 of the team's 31 games, averaging 14.2 minutes per contest... Shot at a 53.2 percent clip and a 54.2 percent rate from 3-point territory... Averaged 3.1 points and 1.4 rebounds per game... Scored a season-high 11 points on Dec. 19 vs. Louisville, draining three treys... Registered a season-high four rebounds on Nov. 27 vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff and handed out four assists on Feb. 14 vs. Michigan.

**2019-20 (Wisconsin):** Appeared in all 31 games as part of a Badgers team that won the 2019-20 Big Ten regular season championship, averaging 12.2 minutes per out-ing... Scored 1.8 ppg and 1.3 rpg with 38 assists on the season, the most by any Wisconsin reserve... Had his best performance of the season at Rutgers (Dec. 11), where he scored 11 points on 4-of-5 shooting, including 2-of-3 shooting from 3-point range while adding two assists and a rebound.

**2018-19 (Wisconsin):** Appeared in the first eight games of the season before suffering a season-ending knee injury on Nov. 30... Averaged 1.6 points and 1.1 rebounds per game in 6.9 minutes of action... Scored a season-high five points in a win over N.C. State on Nov. 27.

**2017-18 (Wisconsin):** Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules after transferring from Green Bay.

**2016-17 (Green Bay):** Started the first 20 games of the season as a freshman at Green Bay before a back injury sidelined him for the rest of the season... Averaged 9.8 points, 2.9 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game with the Phoenix... Shot 40 percent from the field, 37.6 percent from 3 and 80.4 percent from the free-throw line... Scored in double figures in each of his first five games and had a career-high 23 points (5-for-8 from 3-point range) in a win over SIUE... Played 33 minutes, accounting for three points and four rebounds in Green Bay's 73-59 loss at Wisconsin on Dec. 14, 2016 before taking on another one of his future teams on Jan. 16, when he started and saw 23 minutes of action at the ARC in an 80-56 Valpo victory.

**Prep:** Finished his standout high school career at Stevens Point Area Senior High School (SPASH) as the all-time leading scorer with 2,360 points, the eighth-most points in the history of Wisconsin high school basketball... Compiled a 100-6 career record and helped lead SPASH to the WIAA Division I State Championship in back-to-back years (2015-16)... Recorded 20 points and four assists in the WIAA State Championship game his senior season and scored 25 points in the WIAA State Championship game his junior year... As a senior in 2016, named Wisconsin's Mr. Basketball and Associated Press Player of the Year... Averaged 24.6 points, 4.4 assists, 64 percent shooting, 55 percent 3-point shooting and 87.6 percent free-throw shooting during his senior campaign... As a junior in 2015, averaged 23 points, five assists, 63 percent field-goal shooting and 89 percent free-throw shooting... Finished his junior season with 75 consecutive made free throws... Two-time AP First Team All-State selection (senior [unanimous], junior) and an AP Second Team All-State selection (sophomore)... Three-time WBCA First Team All-State honoree (senior, junior, sophomore)... Four-time conference player of the year and four-time first team all-conference... two-time Central Wisconsin Gannett Newspaper Area Player of the Year (senior, sophomore)... Team MVP all four seasons of high school... recognized for his senior season with the Wisconsin Hall of Fame Male Athlete of the Year award... won six NY2LA championships and five MVP awards in AAU.

**Personal:** Son of Scott and Amy Anderson... Father, Scott, played basketball at UW-Stevens Point and

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

Points	23*, SIUE (12/19/16)
Rebounds	11, vs. Jacksonville State (11/22/21)
Assists	7*, at Youngstown State (12/31/16)
Steals	3*, vs. UMKC (12/21/16)
Blocks	1**, twice (M.R. 1/24/20)
FG Made	7, Stanford (11/17/21)
3PT Made	5*, SIUE (12/19/16)
FT Made	7*, Milwaukee (1/6/17)

coached Trevor as the head coach at SPASH... Has an older sister, Haley, and a younger sister, Ava... Earned his undergraduate degree in communication from Wisconsin and is pursuing a master's in sports administration at Valpo... Enjoys visiting coffee shops, traveling and cheering for the Dallas Cowboys.

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

Points	18, Stanford (11/17/21)
Rebounds	11, vs. Jacksonville State (11/22/21)
Assists	6, twice (M.R. 1/2/22)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 11/27/21)
Blocks	
FG Made	7, Stanford (11/17/21)
3PT Made	3, 3x (M.R. 12/20/21)
FT Made	5, vs. Jacksonville State (11/22/21)



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## #22 Brock Pappas

Forward \* 6-4 \* Senior \* Nursing  
Valparaiso, Ind. \* Washington Township



**2021-22:** Made his season debut on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian and scored his first collegiate point, which came at the free-throw line... Made his first collegiate basket on Dec. 7 vs. East-West... Saw three minutes of action in the Dec. 22 win over William & Mary.

**2020-21:** Saw action in six games, playing a season-high seven minutes on Dec. 6 vs. Judson... Pulled down a career-best four rebounds in that game against the Eagles... Also received run vs. SIUE (Dec. 9), vs. Purdue Northwest (Dec. 17), vs. Bradley (Feb. 10), at UNI (Feb. 13) and vs. Indiana State (Feb. 27).

**2019-20:** Joined the program as a walk-on for the 2019-20 season... Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, playing the final four minutes of a win over the Trolls... Grabbed his first career rebound in a Dec. 8 triumph over Central Michigan... Appeared in five games – Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, Dec. 8 vs. Central Michigan, Dec. 18 at High Point, Feb. 12 vs. Southern Illinois and Feb. 25 vs. Missouri State – totaling nine minutes of action.

**Prep (Athletic):** Averaged 12.3 points, 5.0 assists, 8.1 rebounds, 1.3 steals and 1.8 blocks per game... Was a four-year varsity starter... Was an all-conference selection as a junior and senior... Led his team to regular-season conference titles as both a junior and senior... Also played baseball and was a four-year starter, hitting .316 while helping his team to three sectional titles and a regional championship... Earned all-conference honors in baseball his junior year... Was a four-year starter and three-year all-conference honoree in volleyball, helping his team to a conference tournament title as a junior... Earned the IHSA Mental Attitude Award in volleyball as a senior... Played three sports all year around for all four years of high school.

**Prep (Academic):** Was a four-year member of National Honor Society, a two-year Health Occupation Students of America member, and a three-year Student Council member... Earned academic and technical honors... Was a two-time academic all-conference award recipient... Earned the Top 10 award for his class.

**Personal:** Majoring in nursing... Wants to become a pediatric nurse and hopes to one day work at Riley Children's Hospital... Son of Steve and Lisa Pappas and has one older brother, Bryce... Brother was named after Bryce Drew... Father and brother both graduated from Valpo... Mother has worked on campus for 32 years, currently serving as an administrative assistant in the Department of Education... Favorite pro team is the Chicago Bulls... Love of the game stems from when he picked up a basketball for the first time at age 4... Has always been interested in working with kids. Initially wanted to be a teacher but decided pediatric nursing is the field for him... Grew up attending Valpo games and remembers being a young child who looked up to Valpo basketball players... Is the first boys basketball player in Washington Township High

School history to play at the Division-I level... Part of a graduating class of only 80 students at Washington Township.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	2, East-West (12/7/21)
Rebounds	4, Judson (12/6/20)
Assists	1, East-West (12/7/21)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	1, East-West (12/7/21)
3PT Made	
FT Made	1, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)

### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #23 Ben Krikke

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



**2021-22:** Did not play in any of the season's first three games due to an ankle injury...Made his season debut on Nov. 22 vs. Jacksonville State and matched a career high with 25 points to propel Valpo to an opening-round victory in the Nassau Championship... Had his seventh career two-steal game and rejected a pair of shots while shooting 10-of-17 from the floor and 5-of-6 at the foul line in the debut against the Gamecocks... Scored a career-high 26 points on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian while also tying a personal best with 12 made field goals and grabbing a career-high three steals... Had his third 20-point performance in his first five games this season with 20 in the Dec. 2 conference opener at Drake... Had a season-high eight rebounds on Dec. 5 at Western Michigan... Recorded his fourth 20-point performance in his first seven games of the season with 21 on 10-of-13 shooting on Dec. 7 vs. East-West... Scored the 700th point of his collegiate career as part of a 17-point performance on Dec. 20 vs. Eastern Michigan... Tied a career high and set a season high with four assists on Jan. 5 at UNI.

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

**2019-20:** Appeared in 33 games and made one start during his freshman season... Averaged 6.7 points per game and 2.9 rebounds per contest while blocking 15 shots, coming away with 15 steals, shooting 79.2 percent at the foul line, draining 14 3s and handing out 22 assists... Shot 55.0 percent from the field, finishing fifth in the conference and second among freshmen in field-goal percentage... Scored in double figures nine times including three games with 15+ points... Had eight instances of five or more rebounds... Led the team in scoring in three games, rebounds in two and assists in one... Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 5 season opener vs. Toledo... Didn't make a field goal over the first three games of his career, but he knocked down five on 11 attempts against North Dakota on Nov. 17. He finished with 11 points, one of four Valpo players in double figures... Drained three 3s on Jan. 15 at UNI to finish with 13 points, his highest total against a Division-I opponent. That equaled his previous season total for made 3s, as he entered the evening 3-of-14 for the season... Became the first Valpo freshman since at least the start of the 1989-90 season to lead the team outright in points, rebounds and assists in a single game on Feb. 1 vs. Illinois State. He set Division-I season highs in all three areas and surpassed his overall season high in rebounds with his line of 17 points, eight boards and four assists... Had a team-high 15 points and tied for the team lead with seven rebounds on Feb. 12 vs. Southern Illinois, his third time this season and second in a four-game span leading the team in scoring... Had two double-figure outputs in the MVC Tournament including an 11-point effort that featured seven made free throws in the March 7 MVC semifinal vs. Missouri State.

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

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

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	26, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Rebounds	15, at Illinois State (1/24/21)
Assists	4, 4x (M.R. 1/5/22)
Steals	3, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Blocks	3, twice (M.R. 2/7/21)
FG Made	12, twice (M.R. 11/27/21)
3PT Made	3, at UNI (1/15/20)
FT Made	7, vs. Missouri State (3/7/20)

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

### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

Points	26, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Rebounds	8, at Western Michigan (12/5/21)
Assists	4, at UNI (1/5/22)
Steals	3, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Blocks	2, 4x (M.R. 12/20/21)
FG Made	12, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
3PT Made	1, East-West (12/7/21)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 12/20/21)



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## #32 Joe Hedstrom

Center \* 7-0 \* RS Junior \* Communications  
Hopkins, Minn. \* Hopkins (Wisconsin)



**2021-22:** Made his Valpo debut on Nov. 13 vs. UIC... Saw 15 minutes of run and nailed a 3 - the second of his collegiate career - to account for his first points in a Valpo uniform on Nov. 17 at Stanford... Set career highs in the following areas on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian - points (nine), rebounds (three), made field goals (four)... Matched a career high with nine points on a perfect 4-of-4 shooting in the Dec. 7 win over East-West.

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

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

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

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

**Personal:** Son of Peter and Sharon Hedstrom... Has three older sisters, Bethany, Emily and Andrea, and an older brother, Eric... Father, Peter, played basketball at St. Olaf College and mother, Sharon, played basketball at Bethel University... Aunt, Mary Hedstrom, and cousin, Joanna Hedstrom, played basketball at the University of Minnesota... Grandfather, Burt Hedstrom, played basketball, football and baseball at Northwestern University (1944-47)... Majoring in communication with a strong interest in radio, TV and film... Plans to finish his undergraduate degree at Valpo as quickly as possible and hopes to pursue a master's before finishing out his time on campus... Is an avid fisherman and Valpo's proximity to Lake Michigan added to the attractiveness of continuing his career with the Brown & Gold.

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

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





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## #33 Trey Woodyard

**Forward \* 6-6 \* Freshman \* Exercise Science**  
**London, Ohio \* International Sports Academy**



**2021-22:** Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 9 season opener vs. Toledo... Scored his first collegiate points on Nov. 17 at Stanford... Also swiped a game-high three steals against the Cardinal, becoming the first Valpo player with a three-steal game this season... Posted personal bests on Dec. 7 vs. East-West with nine points and five rebounds... Went 2-for-2 from the field, with both attempts coming from 3, in the Dec. 22 win over William & Mary... Did not play on Jan. 2 vs. Illinois State or Jan. 5 at UNI due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

**Prep:** Poured in 15.7 points per game as a junior at London High School while averaging 4.7 assists, 7.5 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 1.0 blocks... Scored 16.7 points per game as a sophomore to go along with 3.7 assists, 5.9 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 0.4 blocks... Two-time all-state selection who was named the Central Buckeye Conference (CBC) Player of the Year last season... A two-time first team all-conference honoree... Two-time McDonald's Christmas Tournament Most Valuable Player and a two-time First Team All-District choice.

**Personal:** Maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school, earning a place on the honor roll every year... Earned all-academic team recognition and a member of National Honor Society.

### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

Points	9, East-West (12/7/21)
Rebounds	5, East-West (12/7/21)
Assists	2, Trinity Christian (11/27/21)
Steals	3, Stanford (11/17/21)
Blocks	
FG Made	4, East-West (12/7/21)
3PT Made	2, William & Mary (12/22/21)
FT Made	1, East-West (12/7/21)





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## #35 Kobe King

Guard \* 6-4 \* Senior \* Sociology/Kinesiology  
La Crosse, Wis. \* La Crosse Central (Wisconsin)



**2021-22:** Sat out the first nine games of the season before becoming eligible on Dec. 7 vs. East-West... Scored a career-high 19 points while dishing out four assists and pulling down five rebounds in his Valpo debut against the Phantoms... Followed with 17 in his second game sporting the brown and gold, his top collegiate output against a Division-I opponent. He went a perfect 6-of-6 at the foul line against Charlotte, a career high for made free throws. That performance included a buzzer-beating shot from three-quarters court that ranked No. 9 on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays and was featured on the popular "SportsCenter with Scott Van Pelt"... Had a career-high seven rebounds to pace the team on Dec. 20 vs. Eastern Michigan while also chipping in nine points in a victory... Equaled his career high with 19 points on Dec. 22 vs. William & Mary. That marked his third time with 17 points or more in his first four Valpo games... Led the team with a career-high nine rebounds on Jan. 5 at UNI... Scored eight points in the final four minutes of the game and 13 of his team-high 18 after halftime on Jan. 8 vs. SIU. Also tied a personal best with nine rebounds and had a career-high three steals against the Salukis.

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

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

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

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

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

**Personal:** Parents are Chris King and Julie Platten ... Father Chris played collegiately at Wake Forest and was a second-round pick of the Seattle SuperSonics in the 1992 NBA Draft. He played professionally from 1993-2008, seeing action for Seattle, Vancouver and Utah in the NBA as well as stints overseas and in the CBA... Cousin Jimmy King was a member of the University of Michigan's Fab Five and played professionally for 10 years... Favor-

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

Points	19, twice (M.R. 12/22/21)
Rebounds	9, twice (M.R. 1/8/22)
Assists	4, East-West (12/7/21)
Steals	3, Southern Illinois (1/8/22)
Blocks	1, 7x (M.R. 1/5/22)
FG Made	9, twice (12/22/21)
3PT Made	3*, vs. Oklahoma (11/22/18)
FT Made	6, 3x (M.R. 1/8/22)

ite basketball memories to this point are winning the state title as a high school senior and a 64-54 upset victory over No. 2 Michigan on Jan. 19, 2019 in Madison. Michigan entered the matchup with a 17-0 record. King saw 31 minutes of action and had six points and five rebounds.... Pursuing a degree in sociology of sport... Enjoys

### 2021-2022 SEASON HIGHS

Points	19, twice (M.R. 12/22/21)
Rebounds	9, twice (M.R. 1/8/22)
Assists	4, East-West (12/7/21)
Steals	3, Southern Illinois (1/8/22)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 1/5/22)
FG Made	9, twice (12/22/21)
3PT Made	2, Southern Illinois (1/8/22)
FT Made	6, 3x (M.R. 1/8/22)

making music and writing song lyrics.



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## Game Records

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

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	513	635	22	1170
Opponents	516	558	21	1095

## Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
35	KING, Kobe	7-6	213:27	30.5	41-86	.477	6-14	.429	20-27	.741	16	22	38	5.4	10	0	9	16	2	7	108	15.4
23	KRIKKE, Ben	13-13	312:52	24.1	79-143	.552	2-12	.167	34-41	.829	12	31	43	3.3	32	1	13	20	10	13	194	14.9
13	EDWARDS, Sheldon	16-8	401:03	25.1	61-158	.386	33-101	.327	29-38	.763	6	42	48	3.0	26	0	27	13	19	21	184	11.5
12	TAYLOR, Kevion	16-12	495:59	31.0	55-127	.433	36-88	.409	21-29	.724	6	26	32	2.0	20	0	31	28	4	17	167	10.4
21	ANDERSON, Trevor	15-15	445:57	29.7	55-115	.478	18-52	.346	27-30	.900	3	60	63	4.2	8	0	42	14	0	9	155	10.3
0	KITHIER, Thomas	14-14	371:60	26.6	63-101	.624	0-9	.000	17-28	.607	26	69	95	6.8	40	1	32	29	7	13	143	10.2
5	YOUNG, Keyondre	8-0	79:09	9.9	13-33	.394	8-20	.400	3-5	.600	3	9	12	1.5	8	0	1	3	1	2	37	4.6
32	HEDSTROM, Joe	8-0	62:24	7.8	11-20	.550	3-5	.600	4-6	.667	0	9	9	1.1	8	0	1	6	0	4	29	3.6
10	GORDON, Eron	16-10	325:00	20.3	16-47	.340	8-25	.320	6-10	.600	4	58	62	3.9	15	0	24	15	3	10	46	2.9
15	MORRILL, Luke	3-0	13:39	4.6	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	2.7
33	WOODYARD, Trey	12-0	97:20	8.1	12-20	.600	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	5	11	16	1.3	5	0	5	5	0	6	29	2.4
3	BARRETT, Connor	13-1	109:27	8.4	9-33	.273	7-30	.233	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	0.8	11	0	2	1	1	2	27	2.1
4	DEAVEIRO, Darius	15-0	216:43	14.4	11-25	.440	3-8	.375	5-7	.714	2	27	29	1.9	13	0	29	12	0	13	30	2.0
11	FREESE-VILIEN, Emil	2-0	09:35	4.8	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	2.0
2	RUEDINGER, Preston	5-1	83:40	16.7	2-10	.200	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	2	7	9	1.8	8	0	11	1	0	2	6	1.2
22	PAPPAS, Brock	3-0	11:45	3.9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.7	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	1.0
Team											20	25	45					7				
Total		16	3250		433-928	.467	132-388	.340	172-229	.751	109	408	517	32.3	212	2	230	173	47	119	1170	73.1
Opponents		16	3250		414-931	.445	116-329	.353	151-217	.696	142	406	548	34.3	212	2	194	207	41	89	1095	68.4

## Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1095</b>
Points per game	73.1	68.4
Scoring margin	+4.7	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>433-928</b>	<b>414-931</b>
Field goal pct	.467	.445
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>132-388</b>	<b>116-329</b>
3-point FG pct	.340	.353
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	7.3
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>172-229</b>	<b>151-217</b>
Free throw pct	.751	.696
F-Throws made per game	10.8	9.4
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>548</b>
Rebounds per game	32.3	34.3
Rebounding margin	-1.9	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>194</b>
Assists per game	14.4	12.1
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>207</b>
Turnovers per game	10.8	12.9
Turnover margin	+2.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9
<b>Steals</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>89</b>
Steals per game	7.4	5.6
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>
Blocks per game	2.9	2.6
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>16125</b>	<b>8552</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	9-1792	4-2138
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-167

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/09/2021	Toledo	L	61-69	2824
11/13/2021	UIC	Lot	70-74	2622
11/17/2021	at Stanford	L	60-74	2722
11/22/2021	vs Jacksonville St.	W	78-70	0
11/23/2021	vs Coastal Carolina	L	61-64	500
11/24/2021	vs Tulane	W	68-64	0
11/27/2021	Trinity Christian	W	106-69	1239
12/02/2021	at Drake	L	66-73	2560
12/05/2021	at Western Mich.	W	71-60	1883
12/07/2021	East-West U.	W	101-58	1170
12/11/2021	Charlotte	L	67-68	2264
12/20/2021	Eastern Mich.	W	67-55	1293
12/22/2021	William & Mary	W	88-66	2125
01/02/2022	Illinois St.	Wot	81-76	1267
01/05/2022	at UNI	L	65-92	1387
01/08/2022	Southern Ill.	L	60-63	1321



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## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	115	146	11	272
Opponents	146	152	6	304

## Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds														
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG			
23	KRIKKE, Ben	4-4	125:14	31.3	28-52	.538	1-5	.200	7-7	1.000	4	11	15	3.8	10	0	5	4	2	3	64	16.0			
35	KING, Kobe	3-3	103:39	34.5	14-35	.400	2-5	.400	14-20	.700	7	15	22	7.3	3	0	5	7	1	4	44	14.7			
21	ANDERSON, Trevor	3-3	93:14	31.1	11-24	.458	2-12	.167	8-8	1.000	2	5	7	2.3	1	0	8	5	0	1	32	10.7			
12	TAYLOR, Kevion	4-3	135:53	34.0	14-35	.400	8-22	.364	6-7	.857	2	5	7	1.8	4	0	7	8	1	5	42	10.5			
0	KITHIER, Thomas	2-2	60:37	30.3	8-12	.667	0-2	.000	3-7	.429	4	12	16	8.0	4	0	2	4	1	2	19	9.5			
13	EDWARDS, Sheldon	4-2	93:10	23.3	10-29	.345	5-17	.294	7-7	1.000	1	11	12	3.0	11	0	3	2	4	8	32	8.0			
10	GORDON, Eron	4-2	92:32	23.1	7-14	.500	4-7	.571	3-4	.750	1	16	17	4.3	6	0	5	6	0	1	21	5.3			
32	HEDSTROM, Joe	2-0	16:44	8.4	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	2	0	1	4	2.0			
2	RUEDINGER, Preston	3-1	44:38	14.9	2-8	.250	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.7	6	0	6	0	0	1	6	2.0			
4	DEAVEIRO, Darius	4-0	50:16	12.6	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	1.3	6	0	6	2	0	2	8	2.0			
33	WOODYARD, Trey	1-0	01:10	1.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
5	YOUNG, Keyondre	1-0	03:29	3.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
3	BARRETT, Connor	2-0	04:23	2.2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0			
Team											4	6	10				2								
Total		4	825		98-223	.439	24-83	.289	52-64	.813	27	90	117	29.3	54	0	48	42	9	29	272	68.0			
Opponents		4	825		120-237	.506	31-82	.378	33-53	.623	41	102	143	35.8	51	0	58	48	11	19	304	76.0			

## Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>304</b>
Points per game	68.0	76.0
Scoring margin	-8.0	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>98-223</b>	<b>120-237</b>
Field goal pct	.439	.506
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>24-83</b>	<b>31-82</b>
3-point FG pct	.289	.378
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	7.8
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>52-64</b>	<b>33-53</b>
Free throw pct	.813	.623
F-Throws made per game	13.0	8.3
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>143</b>
Rebounds per game	29.3	35.8
Rebounding margin	-6.5	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>
Assists per game	12.0	14.5
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>
Turnovers per game	10.5	12.0
Turnover margin	+1.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.2
<b>Steals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>
Steals per game	7.3	4.8
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Blocks per game	2.3	2.8
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>2588</b>	<b>3947</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	2-1294	2-1974
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/02/2021	at Drake	L	66-73	2560
01/02/2022	Illinois St.	Wot	81-76	1267
01/05/2022	at UNI	L	65-92	1387
01/08/2022	Southern Ill.	L	60-63	1321



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				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Toledo	11/09/2021	61-69	L	26-60	.433	5-23	.217	4-7	.571	5	23	28	28.0	15	13	10	4	5	61	61.0	
UIC	11/13/2021	70-74	Lot	26-59	.441	6-15	.400	12-17	.706	5	32	37	32.5	14	11	13	5	7	70	65.5	
at Stanford	11/17/2021	60-74	L	21-51	.412	8-27	.296	10-12	.833	2	23	25	30.0	16	6	19	3	9	60	63.7	
vs Jacksonville St.	11/22/2021	78-70	W	26-58	.448	8-22	.364	18-22	.818	6	28	34	31.0	18	12	6	4	9	78	67.3	
vs Coastal Carolina	11/23/2021	61-64	L	23-57	.404	9-28	.321	6-9	.667	6	30	36	32.0	10	10	12	4	5	61	66.0	
vs Tulane	11/24/2021	68-64	W	24-53	.453	12-34	.353	8-12	.667	7	27	34	32.3	15	13	16	5	5	68	66.3	
Trinity Christian	11/27/2021	106-69	W	41-73	.562	11-31	.355	13-18	.722	13	33	46	34.3	11	28	9	2	11	106	72.0	
at Drake	12/02/2021	66-73	L	27-56	.482	4-16	.250	8-11	.727	6	24	30	33.8	14	4	8	5	6	66	71.3	
at Western Mich.	12/05/2021	71-60	W	25-53	.472	8-25	.320	13-23	.565	7	26	33	33.7	14	15	9	4	6	71	71.2	
East-West U.	12/07/2021	101-58	W	43-71	.606	12-31	.387	3-8	.375	9	35	44	34.7	10	26	10	0	7	101	74.2	
Charlotte	12/11/2021	67-68	L	22-53	.415	9-24	.375	14-14	1.000	7	19	26	33.9	10	13	11	0	8	67	73.5	
Eastern Mich.	12/20/2021	67-55	W	24-58	.414	8-23	.348	11-12	.917	10	26	36	34.1	13	12	8	6	6	67	73.0	
William & Mary	12/22/2021	88-66	W	34-59	.576	12-22	.545	8-11	.727	5	16	21	33.1	12	23	8	1	12	88	74.2	
Illinois St.	01/02/2022	81-76	Wot	29-66	.439	7-25	.280	16-16	1.000	8	25	33	33.1	14	18	10	2	9	81	74.6	
at UNI	01/05/2022	65-92	L	20-46	.435	8-20	.400	17-21	.810	4	17	21	32.3	9	12	18	1	7	65	74.0	
Southern Ill.	01/08/2022	60-63	L	22-55	.400	5-22	.227	11-16	.688	9	24	33	32.3	17	14	6	1	7	60	73.1	
Total		1170		433-928	.467	132-388	.340	172-229	.751	109	408	517	32.3	212	230	173	47	119	1170	73.1	
Opponents		1095		414-931	.445	116-329	.353	151-217	.696	142	406	548	34.3	212	194	207	41	89	1095	68.4	

## Valparaiso Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
16	73.1	46.7	34.0	75.1	32.3	14.4	10.8	1.3	7.4	2.9



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				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Toledo	11/09/2021	61-69	L	24-55	.436	6-15	.400	15-18	.833	9	29	38	38.0	15	13	11	2	3	69	69.0	
UIC	11/13/2021	70-74	Lot	29-69	.420	9-28	.321	7-11	.636	11	30	41	39.5	14	13	12	4	7	74	71.5	
at Stanford	11/17/2021	60-74	L	25-54	.463	11-23	.478	13-18	.722	5	27	32	37.0	14	18	14	4	10	74	72.3	
vs Jacksonville St.	11/22/2021	78-70	W	23-57	.404	10-27	.370	14-20	.700	9	29	38	37.3	20	7	14	4	4	70	71.8	
vs Coastal Carolina	11/23/2021	61-64	L	27-70	.386	4-19	.211	6-12	.500	15	27	42	38.2	9	12	7	4	5	64	70.2	
vs Tulane	11/24/2021	68-64	W	20-54	.370	5-19	.263	19-24	.792	9	23	32	37.2	14	10	10	1	9	64	69.2	
Trinity Christian	11/27/2021	106-69	W	26-60	.433	10-25	.400	7-13	.538	4	20	24	35.3	17	13	16	2	7	69	69.1	
at Drake	12/02/2021	66-73	L	27-59	.458	9-23	.391	10-15	.667	12	25	37	35.5	12	12	9	2	3	73	69.6	
at Western Mich.	12/05/2021	71-60	W	23-59	.390	6-23	.261	8-12	.667	12	27	39	35.9	15	7	11	0	3	60	68.6	
East-West U.	12/07/2021	101-58	W	25-60	.417	5-21	.238	3-7	.429	3	21	24	34.7	10	10	16	1	5	58	67.5	
Charlotte	12/11/2021	67-68	L	23-45	.511	11-17	.647	11-12	.917	4	24	28	34.1	7	15	17	2	7	68	67.5	
Eastern Mich.	12/20/2021	67-55	W	23-58	.397	1-11	.091	8-8	1.000	8	25	33	34.0	12	6	10	3	4	55	66.5	
William & Mary	12/22/2021	88-66	W	26-53	.491	7-19	.368	7-9	.778	12	22	34	34.0	14	12	21	3	6	66	66.5	
Illinois St.	01/02/2022	81-76	Wot	31-71	.437	5-21	.238	9-14	.643	18	28	46	34.9	13	13	17	5	6	76	67.1	
at UNI	01/05/2022	65-92	L	37-62	.597	11-23	.478	7-8	.875	8	23	31	34.6	14	18	11	2	7	92	68.8	
Southern Ill.	01/08/2022	60-63	L	25-45	.556	6-15	.400	7-16	.438	3	26	29	34.3	12	15	11	2	3	63	68.4	
Total		1095		414-931	.445	116-329	.353	151-217	.696	142	406	548	34.3	212	194	207	41	89	1095	68.4	
Valparaiso		1170		433-928	.467	132-388	.340	172-229	.751	109	408	517	32.3	212	230	173	47	119	1170	73.1	

## Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
16	68.4	44.5	35.3	69.6	34.3	12.1	12.9	0.9	5.6	2.6





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Opponent	Date	Score		0	2	3	4	5	10	11	12	13	15	21
				KITHIER, TH	RUEDINGER, BARRETT, CO	DEAVEIRO, D	YOUNG, KEYO	GORDON, ERO	FREESE-VIL	TAYLOR, KEV	EDWARDS, SH	MORRILL, LU	ANDERSON, T	
Toledo	11/09/2021	61-69	L	16-5-2	DNP	DNP	3-2-1	3-3-0	2-4-0	4-1-0	12-3-4	10-2-1	DNP	11-5-5
UIC	11/13/2021	70-74	Lot	28-11-2	DNP	0-1-0	5-4-0	3-0-1	0-7-1	0-1-1	16-6-4	13-4-2	DNP	5-1-0
at Stanford	11/17/2021	60-74	L	9-2-1	DNP	0-0-0	3-1-1	3-2-0	0-3-0	DNP	8-2-1	11-1-1	DNP	18-10-2
vs Jacksonville St.	11/22/2021	78-70	W	9-5-3	DNP	9-1-0	0-0-1	0-0-0	3-3-1	DNP	11-5-2	12-4-1	DNP	9-11-3
vs Coastal Carolina	11/23/2021	61-64	L	9-12-3	DNP	0-1-1	2-3-1	DNP	0-3-1	DNP	15-1-0	13-3-3	DNP	6-4-1
vs Tulane	11/24/2021	68-64	W	8-8-5	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-0	7-0-0	7-5-3	DNP	5-1-0	23-5-0	DNP	13-8-4
Trinity Christian	11/27/2021	106-69	W	4-4-3	DNP	7-1-1	2-6-8	13-7-0	3-6-4	DNP	5-1-2	11-4-5	2-0-0	17-3-2
at Drake	12/02/2021	66-73	L	7-6-0	DNP	0-0-0	6-4-2	0-0-0	2-5-1	DNP	11-3-0	7-3-0	DNP	13-4-1
at Western Mich.	12/05/2021	71-60	W	19-6-1	DNP	0-3-0	0-2-1	8-0-0	3-4-4	DNP	5-0-1	15-4-2	DNP	11-4-4
East-West U.	12/07/2021	101-58	W	0-7-3	DNP	8-3-0	7-5-8	DNP	0-4-2	DNP	7-2-3	7-3-2	6-1-1	6-1-1
Charlotte	12/11/2021	67-68	L	6-7-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-3-0	DNP	8-2-4	16-2-3	DNP	12-6-4
Eastern Mich.	12/20/2021	67-55	W	4-6-3	0-3-4	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-3-0	DNP	18-1-2	4-2-1	DNP	15-3-2
William & Mary	12/22/2021	88-66	W	12-6-3	0-1-1	3-0-0	0-0-2	DNP	7-0-3	DNP	15-1-1	17-2-3	0-1-0	0-0-6
Illinois St.	01/02/2022	81-76	Wot	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	2-1-1	DNP	13-8-4	DNP	8-0-3	12-4-1	DNP	14-2-6
at UNI	01/05/2022	65-92	L	DNP	3-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-1	DNP	5-4-0	DNP	17-1-2	9-2-1	DNP	5-1-1
Southern Ill.	01/08/2022	60-63	L	12-10-2	3-3-4	DNP	0-0-2	DNP	1-0-0	DNP	6-3-2	4-3-1	DNP	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		22 PAPPAS, BRO	23 KRIKKE, BEN	32 HEDSTROM, J	33 WOODYARD, T	35 KING, KOBE
Toledo	11/09/2021	61-69	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	DNP
UIC	11/13/2021	70-74	Lot	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	0-0-0	DNP
at Stanford	11/17/2021	60-74	L	DNP	DNP	6-2-0	2-2-0	DNP
vs Jacksonville St.	11/22/2021	78-70	W	DNP	25-3-1	0-0-0	0-1-0	DNP
vs Coastal Carolina	11/23/2021	61-64	L	DNP	12-5-0	1-1-0	3-0-0	DNP
vs Tulane	11/24/2021	68-64	W	DNP	5-1-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP
Trinity Christian	11/27/2021	106-69	W	1-2-0	26-2-1	9-3-0	6-1-2	DNP
at Drake	12/02/2021	66-73	L	DNP	20-4-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
at Western Mich.	12/05/2021	71-60	W	DNP	7-8-2	DNP	3-1-0	DNP
East-West U.	12/07/2021	101-58	W	2-0-1	21-2-0	9-1-0	9-5-1	19-5-4
Charlotte	12/11/2021	67-68	L	DNP	8-0-1	DNP	DNP	17-2-0
Eastern Mich.	12/20/2021	67-55	W	DNP	17-4-0	DNP	0-3-0	9-7-0
William & Mary	12/22/2021	88-66	W	0-0-0	9-3-3	DNP	6-1-1	19-2-0
Illinois St.	01/02/2022	81-76	Wot	DNP	18-5-1	2-1-1	DNP	12-4-1
at UNI	01/05/2022	65-92	L	DNP	10-2-4	2-0-0	DNP	14-9-1
Southern Ill.	01/08/2022	60-63	L	DNP	16-4-0	DNP	DNP	18-9-3



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**ANDERSON, Trevor**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	Wisc	8-0	55/6.9	6-10	.600	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	8	9	1.1	3-0	3	1	0	0	13	1.6
2019-20	Wisc	31-0	380/12.2	19-49	.388	7-25	.280	11-14	.786	7	34	41	1.3	18-0	38	17	1	4	56	1.8
2020-21	Wisc	29-0	412/14.2	33-62	.532	13-24	.542	12-18	.667	8	33	41	1.4	23-0	36	13	0	6	91	3.1
2021-22	VALPO	15-15	446/29.7	55-115	.478	18-52	.346	27-30	.900	3	60	63	4.2	8-0	42	14	0	9	155	10.3
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>15-15</b>	<b>446/29.7</b>	<b>55-115</b>	<b>.478</b>	<b>18-52</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>27-30</b>	<b>.900</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>83-15</b>	<b>1293/15.6</b>	<b>113-236</b>	<b>.479</b>	<b>39-102</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>50-62</b>	<b>.806</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>52-0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>3.8</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	at Stanford 11/17/21
Rebounds	11	vs Jacksonville St. 11/22/21
Assists	6	vs William & Mary 12/22/21, vs Illinois St. 01/02/22
Steals	2	vs Ark.-Pine Bluff 11/27/20, vs UIC 11/13/21, vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Blocks	1	at Purdue 01/24/20
FG Made	7	at Stanford 11/17/21
FG Attempts	11	at Stanford 11/17/21, vs Charlotte 12/11/21
3FG Made	3	4 times
3FG Attempts	6	vs Eastern Mich. 12/20/21, vs Tulane 11/24/21
FT Made	5	vs Jacksonville St. 11/22/21
FT Attempts	6	vs Jacksonville St. 11/22/21

**BARRETT, Connor**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	18-13	398/22.1	36-89	.404	31-78	.397	14-18	.778	13	32	45	2.5	44-1	11	9	0	15	117	6.5
2021-22	VALPO	13-1	109/8.4	9-33	.273	7-30	.233	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	0.8	11-0	2	1	1	2	27	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31-14</b>	<b>507/16.4</b>	<b>45-122</b>	<b>.369</b>	<b>38-108</b>	<b>.352</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>55-1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4.6</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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



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**DEAVEIRO, Darius**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	VALPO	15-0	217/14.4	11-25	.440	3-8	.375	5-7	.714	2	27	29	1.9	13-0	29	12	0	13	30	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-0</b>	<b>217/14.4</b>	<b>11-25</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	7	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
Rebounds	6	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Assists	8	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21, vs East-West U. 12/07/21
Steals	3	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
FG Made	3	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
FG Attempts	5	at Drake 12/02/21
3FG Made	1	vs Toledo 11/09/21, vs UIC 11/13/21, at Stanford 11/17/21
3FG Attempts	2	vs Toledo 11/09/21
FT Made	2	at Drake 12/02/21, vs Illinois St. 01/02/22
FT Attempts	3	vs East-West U. 12/07/21

**EDWARDS, Sheldon**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	27-12	577/21.4	79-206	.383	36-120	.300	25-34	.735	12	67	79	2.9	26-0	35	34	7	24	219	8.1
2021-22	VALPO	16-8	401/25.1	61-158	.386	33-101	.327	29-38	.763	6	42	48	3.0	26-0	27	13	19	21	184	11.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>43-20</b>	<b>978/22.7</b>	<b>140-364</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>69-221</b>	<b>.312</b>	<b>54-72</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>52-0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>9.4</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	23	vs Tulane 11/24/21
Rebounds	8	vs SIUE 12/09/20, vs Missouri St. 03/05/21
Assists	5	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Steals	3	5 times
Blocks	4	vs UIC 11/13/21
FG Made	7	vs SIUE 12/09/20, vs William & Mary 12/22/21, vs Tulane 11/24/21
FG Attempts	16	vs Missouri St. 03/05/21, vs Tulane 11/24/21
3FG Made	5	vs Tulane 11/24/21
3FG Attempts	12	vs Tulane 11/24/21
FT Made	4	5 times
FT Attempts	7	vs Drake 02/06/21



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**FREESE-VILIEN, Emil**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	VALPO	16-0	106/6.6	7-21	.333	2-10	.200	0-1	.000	6	9	15	0.9	8-0	5	5	4	1	16	1.0
2020-21	VALPO	2-0	2/1.1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
2021-22	VALPO	2-0	10/4.8	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	4-0	1	0	0	0	4	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20-0</b>	<b>118/5.9</b>	<b>9-26</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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

**FRICKE, Tyler**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VALPO	5-0	8/1.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.4	1-0	0	0	0	1	2	0.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5-0</b>	<b>8/1.6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.4</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
Rebounds	1	vs SIUE 12/09/20, vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
Steals	1	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
FT Made	2	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
FT Attempts	2	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20



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**GORDON, Eron**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2016-17	SHU	18-0	73/4.1	10-26	.385	1-11	.091	2-2	1.000	5	10	15	0.8	13-0	6	5	0	3	23	1.3
2017-18	SHU	30-1	247/8.2	17-38	.447	6-17	.353	6-15	.400	5	19	24	0.8	25-0	23	12	0	4	46	1.5
2019-20	VALPO	35-4	624/17.8	60-138	.435	29-69	.420	33-45	.733	18	63	81	2.3	42-1	19	31	5	26	182	5.2
2020-21	VALPO	28-26	811/29.0	59-149	.396	29-87	.333	44-66	.667	9	133	142	5.1	40-0	45	43	11	22	191	6.8
2021-22	VALPO	16-10	325/20.3	16-47	.340	8-25	.320	6-10	.600	4	58	62	3.9	15-0	24	15	3	10	46	2.9
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>79-40</b>	<b>1760/22.3</b>	<b>135-334</b>	<b>.404</b>	<b>66-181</b>	<b>.365</b>	<b>83-121</b>	<b>.686</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>97-1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>127-41</b>	<b>2080/16.4</b>	<b>162-398</b>	<b>.407</b>	<b>73-209</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>91-138</b>	<b>.659</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>135-1</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>3.8</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	at High Point 12/18/19
Rebounds	10	at Illinois St. 01/23/21
Assists	5	at Southern Ill. 02/22/21, at Illinois St. 01/23/21
Steals	4	at Southern Ill. 01/07/20, at Missouri St. 01/23/20
Blocks	2	at Saint Louis 11/09/19, at Vanderbilt 11/27/20
FG Made	7	at High Point 12/18/19
FG Attempts	12	vs Missouri St. 01/10/21, at DePaul 01/16/21
3FG Made	6	at High Point 12/18/19
3FG Attempts	9	at Illinois St. 01/23/21
FT Made	6	vs Loyola Chicago 01/20/21, vs Bradley 01/28/21
FT Attempts	9	vs Loyola Chicago 01/20/21





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**HEDSTROM, Joe**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	Wisc	6-0	13/2.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	3-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.3
2020-21	Wisc	9-0	15/1.7	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.3	4-0	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
2021-22	VALPO	8-0	62/7.8	11-20	.550	3-5	.600	4-6	.667	0	9	9	1.1	8-0	1	6	0	4	29	3.6
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>8-0</b>	<b>62/7.8</b>	<b>11-20</b>	<b>.550</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23-0</b>	<b>91/3.9</b>	<b>13-26</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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

**KING, Kobe**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2017-18	Wisc	10-0	190/19.0	21-46	.457	7-21	.333	3-3	1.000	8	6	14	1.4	10-0	6	3	2	2	52	5.2
2018-19	Wisc	34-1	648/19.1	55-123	.447	15-49	.306	19-29	.655	20	53	73	2.1	27-0	17	17	3	9	144	4.2
2019-20	Wisc	19-19	542/28.5	73-159	.459	7-28	.250	37-55	.673	22	32	54	2.8	27-0	30	29	6	10	190	10.0
2021-22	VALPO	7-6	213/30.5	41-86	.477	6-14	.429	20-27	.741	16	22	38	5.4	10-0	9	16	2	7	108	15.4
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>7-6</b>	<b>213/30.5</b>	<b>41-86</b>	<b>.477</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>20-27</b>	<b>.741</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>15.4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70-26</b>	<b>1594/22.8</b>	<b>190-414</b>	<b>.459</b>	<b>35-112</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>79-114</b>	<b>.693</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>74-0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>7.1</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	vs Indiana 12/07/19
Rebounds	9	at UNI 01/05/22, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
Assists	5	vs Nebraska 01/21/20
Steals	3	vs Eastern Ill. 11/08/19, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
Blocks	1	13 times
FG Made	10	vs Indiana 12/07/19, vs Illinois 01/08/20
FG Attempts	15	vs Indiana 12/07/19
3FG Made	3	vs Oklahoma 11/22/18
3FG Attempts	5	vs Oklahoma 11/22/18, vs Ohio St. 12/02/17
FT Made	8	vs Eastern Ill. 11/08/19
FT Attempts	10	vs Eastern Ill. 11/08/19, at UNI 01/05/22



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**KITHIER, Thomas**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	MSU	31-0	179/5.8	23-29	.793	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	14	26	40	1.3	25-0	5	7	3	3	49	1.6
2019-20	MSU	29-5	363/12.5	41-61	.672	1-2	.500	6-13	.462	41	51	92	3.2	63-0	22	12	6	2	89	3.1
2020-21	MSU	26-14	283/10.9	26-40	.650	0-0	.000	10-13	.769	33	31	64	2.5	62-1	18	12	4	4	62	2.4
2021-22	VALPO	14-14	372/26.6	63-101	.624	0-9	.000	17-28	.607	26	69	95	6.8	40-1	32	29	7	13	143	10.2
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>14-14</b>	<b>372/26.6</b>	<b>63-101</b>	<b>.624</b>	<b>0-9</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>17-28</b>	<b>.607</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>40-1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100-33</b>	<b>1197/12.0</b>	<b>153-231</b>	<b>.662</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>.091</b>	<b>36-60</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>190-2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>3.4</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	28	vs UIC 11/13/21
Rebounds	12	vs Coastal Carolina 11/23/21
Assists	5	vs Tulane 11/24/21
Steals	3	vs William & Mary 12/22/21
Blocks	2	at Western Mich. 12/05/21
FG Made	11	vs UIC 11/13/21
FG Attempts	16	vs UIC 11/13/21
3FG Made	1	at Seton Hall 11/14/19
3FG Attempts	2	at Seton Hall 11/14/19, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
FT Made	6	vs UIC 11/13/21
FT Attempts	9	vs UIC 11/13/21



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**KRIKKE, Ben**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	VALPO	33-1	515/15.6	82-149	.550	14-41	.341	42-53	.792	39	56	95	2.9	47-0	22	27	15	15	220	6.7
2020-21	VALPO	28-28	789/28.2	140-270	.519	8-30	.267	55-69	.797	39	79	118	4.2	65-1	27	35	23	16	343	12.3
2021-22	VALPO	13-13	313/24.1	79-143	.552	2-12	.167	34-41	.829	12	31	43	3.3	32-1	13	20	10	13	194	14.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>74-42</b>	<b>1617/21.9</b>	<b>301-562</b>	<b>.536</b>	<b>24-83</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>131-163</b>	<b>.804</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>144-2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>10.2</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	26	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Rebounds	15	at Illinois St. 01/24/21
Assists	4	4 times
Steals	3	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Blocks	3	at Central Mich. 12/12/20, vs Drake 02/07/21
FG Made	12	at Illinois St. 01/24/21, vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
FG Attempts	20	at Illinois St. 01/24/21
3FG Made	3	at UNI 01/15/20
3FG Attempts	5	at UNI 01/15/20
FT Made	7	vs Missouri St. 03/07/20
FT Attempts	9	vs Illinois St. 02/01/20

**MORRILL, Luke**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	VALPO	5-0	9/1.9	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	0.4	1-0	0	1	0	0	5	1.0
2021-22	VALPO	3-0	14/4.6	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	1-0	1	1	0	0	8	2.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8-0</b>	<b>23/2.9</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.6</b>

**Single Game Highs**

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



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**PAPPAS, Brock**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	VALPO	6-0	9/1.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
2020-21	VALPO	6-0	14/2.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.7	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2021-22	VALPO	3-0	12/3.9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.7	3-0	1	2	0	0	3	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-0</b>	<b>35/2.3</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
Rebounds	4	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
Assists	1	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
FG Made	1	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
FG Attempts	1	4 times
3FG Attempts	1	vs Judson (IL) 12/06/20
FT Made	1	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
FT Attempts	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21

**RUEDINGER, Preston**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	VALPO	5-1	84/16.7	2-10	.200	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	2	7	9	1.8	8-0	11	1	0	2	6	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5-1</b>	<b>84/16.7</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	3	at UNI 01/05/22, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
Rebounds	3	vs Eastern Mich. 12/20/21, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
Assists	4	vs Eastern Mich. 12/20/21, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
Steals	1	vs William & Mary 12/22/21, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
FG Made	1	at UNI 01/05/22, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
FG Attempts	5	vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
3FG Made	1	at UNI 01/05/22, vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22
3FG Attempts	5	vs Southern Ill. 01/08/22



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**TAYLOR, Kevion**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2017-18	WSU	29-17	621/21.4	106-220	.482	29-80	.363	37-46	.804	39	102	141	4.9	60-2	42	32	3	19	278	9.6
2018-19	WSU	31-30	950/30.6	179-379	.472	76-177	.429	80-97	.825	43	157	200	6.5	65-1	50	48	8	21	514	16.6
2019-20	WSU	30-30	1070/35.7	190-449	.423	109-275	.396	87-102	.853	40	179	219	7.3	45-0	60	51	2	31	576	19.2
2020-21	WSU	13-13	453/34.8	87-205	.424	35-104	.337	58-65	.892	14	62	76	5.8	21-0	29	35	3	12	267	20.5
2021-22	VALPO	16-12	496/31.0	55-127	.433	36-88	.409	21-29	.724	6	26	32	2.0	20-0	31	28	4	17	167	10.4
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>16-12</b>	<b>496/31.0</b>	<b>55-127</b>	<b>.433</b>	<b>36-88</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>.724</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>119-102</b>	<b>3590/30.2</b>	<b>617-1380</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>285-724</b>	<b>.394</b>	<b>283-339</b>	<b>.835</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>211-3</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1802</b>	<b>15.1</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	32	at Bemidji St. 01/19/19
Rebounds	17	at Upper Iowa 11/30/19
Assists	7	vs MSU Moorhead 02/02/18, at Upper Iowa 11/30/19
Steals	3	8 times
Blocks	3	vs Minnesota St. 02/23/19
FG Made	13	at Bemidji St. 01/19/19
FG Attempts	27	vs Wayne St. (NE) 01/10/20
3FG Made	7	at Minnesota St. 02/06/21, at Augustana (SD) 01/23/21
3FG Attempts	15	at Augustana (SD) 01/23/21
FT Made	11	at Upper Iowa 01/17/21
FT Attempts	12	vs Wayne St. (NE) 01/10/20, at Upper Iowa 01/17/21

**WOODYARD, Trey**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	VALPO	12-0	97/8.1	12-20	.600	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	5	11	16	1.3	5-0	5	5	0	6	29	2.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12-0</b>	<b>97/8.1</b>	<b>12-20</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2.4</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
Rebounds	5	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
Assists	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Steals	3	at Stanford 11/17/21
FG Made	4	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
FG Attempts	7	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
3FG Made	2	vs William & Mary 12/22/21
3FG Attempts	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
FT Made	1	vs East-West U. 12/07/21
FT Attempts	2	vs East-West U. 12/07/21





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**YOUNG, Keyondre**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	VALPO	8-0	79/9.9	13-33	.394	8-20	.400	3-5	.600	3	9	12	1.5	8-0	1	3	1	2	37	4.6
TOTAL		8-0	79/9.9	13-33	.394	8-20	.400	3-5	.600	3	9	12	1.5	8-0	1	3	1	2	37	4.6

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Rebounds	7	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
Assists	1	vs UIC 11/13/21
Steals	1	at Stanford 11/17/21, at Western Mich. 12/05/21
Blocks	1	at Stanford 11/17/21
FG Made	5	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
FG Attempts	10	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
3FG Made	2	at Western Mich. 12/05/21, vs Tulane 11/24/21
3FG Attempts	5	at Stanford 11/17/21
FT Made	2	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21
FT Attempts	4	vs Trinity Christian 11/27/21

2021-22 Valparaiso Men's Basketball  
Valparaiso Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 09, 2022)  
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Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
TOLEDO	33/35	28/34	61-69	(8)	26-60/24-55	.433/.436	5-23/6-15	.217/.400	4-7/15-18	.571/.833	28/38 (10)	13/13	10/11	4/2	5/3	15/15
UIC	29/34	30/25	70-74	(4)	26-59/29-69	.441/.420	6-15/9-28	.400/.321	12-17/7-11	.706/.636	37/41 (4)	11/13	13/12	5/4	7/7	14/14
Stanford	23/39	37/35	60-74	(14)	21-51/25-54	.412/.463	8-27/11-23	.296/.478	10-12/13-18	.833/.722	25/31 (6)	6/18	19/14	3/4	9/11	16/14
Jacksonville St.	28/32	50/38	78-70	+8	26-58/23-57	.448/.404	8-22/10-27	.364/.370	18-22/14-20	.818/.700	34/38 (4)	12/7	6/14	4/4	9/4	18/20
Coastal Carolina	30/26	31/38	61-64	(3)	23-57/27-70	.404/.386	9-28/4-19	.321/.211	6-9/6-12	.667/.500	36/42 (6)	10/12	12/7	4/4	5/5	10/9
Tulane	30/33	38/31	68-64	+4	24-53/20-54	.453/.370	12-34/5-19	.353/.263	8-12/19-24	.667/.792	34/32 +2	13/10	16/10	5/1	5/9	15/14
TRINITY CHRISTIAN	47/26	59/43	106-69	+37	41-73/26-60	.562/.433	11-31/10-25	.355/.400	13-18/7-13	.722/.538	46/24 +22	28/13	9/16	2/2	11/7	11/17
Drake	32/40	34/33	66-73	(7)	27-56/27-59	.482/.458	4-16/9-23	.250/.391	8-11/10-15	.727/.667	30/37 (7)	4/12	8/9	5/2	6/3	14/12
Western Mich.	32/30	39/30	71-60	+11	25-53/23-59	.472/.390	8-25/6-23	.320/.261	13-23/8-12	.565/.667	33/39 (6)	15/7	9/11	4/0	6/3	14/15
EAST-WEST U.	43/21	58/37	101-58	+43	43-71/25-60	.606/.417	12-31/5-21	.387/.238	3-8/3-7	.375/.429	44/24 +20	26/10	10/16	0/1	7/5	10/10
CHARLOTTE	27/30	40/38	67-68	(1)	22-53/23-45	.415/.511	9-24/11-17	.375/.647	14-14/11-12	1000/.917	26/28 (2)	13/15	11/17	0/2	8/7	10/7
EASTERN MICH.	26/28	41/27	67-55	+12	24-58/23-58	.414/.397	8-23/1-11	.348/.091	11-12/8-8	.917/1000	36/33 +3	12/6	8/10	6/3	6/4	13/12
WILLIAM & MARY	50/36	38/30	88-66	+22	34-59/26-53	.576/.491	12-22/7-19	.545/.368	8-11/7-9	.727/.778	21/34 (13)	23/12	8/21	1/3	12/6	12/14
ILLINOIS ST.	39/31	31/39	81-76	+5	29-66/31-71	.439/.437	7-25/5-21	.280/.238	16-16/9-14	1000/.643	33/46 (13)	18/13	10/17	2/5	9/6	14/13
UNI	22/43	43/49	65-92	(27)	20-46/37-62	.435/.597	8-20/11-23	.400/.478	17-21/7-8	.810/.875	21/31 (10)	12/18	18/11	1/2	7/7	9/14
SOUTHERN ILL.	22/32	38/31	60-63	(3)	22-55/25-45	.400/.556	5-22/6-15	.227/.400	11-16/7-16	.688/.438	33/29 +4	14/15	6/11	1/2	7/3	17/12

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

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Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 09, 2022)  
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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	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			
02	MORGAN, Zion	1-0	28	28.0	6-9	.667	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	5	5	5.0	2	0	3
23	KRIKKE, Ben	2-2	57	28.5	11-20	.550	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	3	0	2
10	GORDON, Eron	2-2	55	27.5	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	6-9	.667	0	8	8	4.0	1	0	2
05	CLAY, Donovan	2-2	74	37.0	5-18	.278	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	1	8	9	4.5	2	0	3
00	KPEGEOL, Goodnews	2-0	37	18.5	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	0-4	.000	0	6	6	3.0	5	0	1
13	EDWARDS, Sheldon	2-1	39	19.5	3-11	.273	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	4
34	OGNACEVIC, Jacob	2-0	29	14.5	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	1
04	SACKEY, Daniel	1-1	27	27.0	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	1	0	3
22	MCMILLAN, Mileek	2-1	27	13.5	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	3.0	6	0	0
35	BARRETT, Connor	1-1	22	22.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	3	0	1
03	HELM, Steven	1-0	5	5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0
Team											3	3	6				
Total.....		2	400		38-95	.400	8-36	.222	7-15	.467	8	48	56	28.0	27	0	20
Opponents.....		2	400		50-108	.463	15-42	.357	14-22	.636	15	53	68	34.0	23	0	35

TEAM STATISTICS	VALPO	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	91	129	* 01/20/21	LOYOLA CHICAGO	L 39-75	95
Points per game	45.5	64.5	* 02/17/21	at Loyola Chicago	L 52-54	0
Scoring margin	-19.0	-	* = Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	38-95	50-108				
Field goal pct	.400	.463				
3 POINT FG-ATT	8-36	15-42				
3-point FG pct	.222	.357				
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	7.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	7-15	14-22				
Free throw pct	.467	.636				
F-Throws made per game	3.5	7.0				
REBOUNDS	56	68				
Rebounds per game	28.0	34.0				
Rebounding margin	-6.0	-				
ASSISTS	20	35				
Assists per game	10.0	17.5				
TURNOVERS	28	17				
Turnovers per game	14.0	8.5				
Turnover margin	-5.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	2.1				
STEALS	6	17				
Steals per game	3.0	8.5				
BLOCKS	8	4				
Blocks per game	4.0	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	95	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-95	1-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Valparaiso	45	46	91
Opponents	63	66	129



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Southern Illinois at Valparaiso**  
 01/08/22 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso, Ind.  
 2021-22 Valpo Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM  
 Game Duration: 1:47  
 Attendance: 1,321

Officials: Brad Ferrie, Eric Lowe, Jon Stigliano

**Southern Illinois - 63**

Record: 9-5 (2-0)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
1	Marcus Domask	F	38:28	9-12	3-4	2-4	1	6	7	0	3	23	6	2	0	0	1	3
11	J.D. Muila	C	18:59	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	8	10	4	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	10
5	Lance Jones	G	24:31	5-11	1-4	0-4	0	1	1	3	6	11	1	2	1	0	0	-13
22	Steven Verplancken	G	23:13	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
25	Ben Coupet Jr.	G	24:22	3-6	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	7	1	1	1	0	0	2
3	Dalton Banks		25:02	5-7	0-1	4-4	0	1	1	2	3	14	2	0	1	0	0	10
14	Kyler Filewich		09:04	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-6
24	Trent Brown		05:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
33	Anthony D'Avanzo		11:49	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	-1
23	Troy D'Amico		18:58	1-2	1-1	1-2	0	5	5	0	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	7
Team							0	0	0			0		1				
<b>Totals</b>				25-45	6-15	7-16	3	26	29	12	17	63	15	11	3	2	1	3

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	14-23	60.9%
	3PT%	3-9	33.3%
	FT%	1-2	50%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	11-22	50.0%
	3PT%	3-6	50.0%
	FT%	6-14	42.9%
GM	FG%	25-45	55.6%
	3PT%	6-15	40.0%
	FT%	7-16	43.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

**Valparaiso - 60**

Record: 8-8 (1-3)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
0	Thomas Kithier	F	31:51	5-7	0-2	2-4	3	7	10	2	3	12	2	3	0	0	0	6
23	Ben Krikke	F	30:48	7-12	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	3	2	16	0	0	1	0	0	4
2	Preston Ruedinger	G	25:55	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	8
13	Sheldon Edwards	G	24:20	2-7	0-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	-6
35	Kobe King	G	35:21	5-13	2-4	6-8	3	6	9	1	4	18	3	1	3	0	1	4
4	Darius DeAveiro		13:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	-11
10	Eron Gordon		13:11	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-14
12	Kevion Taylor		24:37	2-10	2-7	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	6	2	1	0	0	1	-6
Team							1	0	1			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				22-55	5-22	11-16	9	24	33	17	12	60	14	6	7	1	2	-3

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	10-29	34.5%
	3PT%	1-9	11.1%
	FT%	1-3	33.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	12-26	46.2%
	3PT%	4-13	30.8%
	FT%	10-13	76.9%
GM	FG%	22-55	40.0%
	3PT%	5-22	22.7%
	FT%	11-16	68.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	SIU	VAL
Biggest lead	16 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:08)	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> 10:45)
Best Scoring Run	10(2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:53)	9(2 <sup>nd</sup> 14:37)
Lead Changes	8	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	32:35	04:33

Points from	SIU	VAL
Turnovers	4	11
Paint	32	26
Second Chance	4	9
Fast Breaks	3	4
Bench	20	7

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
SIU	32	31	63
VAL	22	38	60



## Valparaiso at UNI

01/05/22 McLeod Center, Cedar Falls  
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM

Game Duration: 1:45

Attendance: 1,387

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Darron George, Craig Murley

Valparaiso - 65

Record: 8-7 (1-2)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
12	Kevion Taylor	F	37:54	5-8	3-4	4-4	0	1	1	2	3	17	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	-27
23	Ben Krikke	F	28:49	4-8	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	2	2	10	4	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	-11
13	Sheldon Edwards	G	23:25	2-7	2-6	3-3	0	2	2	1	1	9	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	-12
21	Trevor Anderson	G	21:33	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-18
35	Kobe King	G	32:58	4-9	0-0	6-10	2	7	9	0	5	14	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	-19
10	Eron Gordon		21:11	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	4	4	1	2	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-17
2	Preston Ruedinger		11:20	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
32	Joe Hedstrom		09:48	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-12
4	Darius DeAveiro		11:09	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
3	Connor Barrett		01:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-4
Team								0	0	0			0			1					
Totals				20-46	8-20	17-21	4	17	21	9	14	65	12	18	7	1	2				-27

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	7-20	35.0%	
3PT%	3-9	33.3%	
FT%	5-5	100%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	13-26	50.0%	
3PT%	5-11	45.5%	
FT%	12-16	75%	
GM FG%	20-46	43.5%	
3PT%	8-20	40.0%	
FT%	17-21	81.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

UNI - 92

Record: 6-7 (2-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
35	Noah Carter	F	25:53	9-14	1-4	1-1	0	4	4	2	1	20	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	16
0	Nate Heise	G	32:06	4-9	2-4	0-0	1	4	5	1	0	10	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
3	Tywhon Pickford	G	19:13	2-3	1-1	2-2	1	0	1	1	1	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
4	AJ Green	G	29:07	3-7	1-3	2-2	0	0	0	3	2	9	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
11	Trae Berhow	G	26:02	6-10	5-8	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	17	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
1	Cole Henry		13:04	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	0	2	5	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	11
13	Bowen Born		18:28	2-5	0-2	1-1	0	1	1	1	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
22	Antwan Kimmons		11:19	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
32	Tytan Anderson		17:30	6-7	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	2	1	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
50	Austin Phyfe		01:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Derek Krogmann		02:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
33	Drew Daniel		02:05	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
34	James Betz		02:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team								0	0	0			0			1					
Totals				37-62	11-23	7-8	8	23	31	14	9	92	18	11	7	2	1				27

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	18-31	58.1%	
3PT%	6-15	40.0%	
FT%	1-2	50%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	19-31	61.3%	
3PT%	5-8	62.5%	
FT%	6-6	100%	
GM FG%	37-62	59.7%	
3PT%	11-23	47.8%	
FT%	7-8	87.5%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	VAL	UNI
Biggest lead	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)	28 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:14)
Best Scoring Run	5 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 16:58)	12 (1 <sup>st</sup> 6:13)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:14

Points from	VAL	UNI
Turnovers	7	22
Paint	14	48
Second Chance	6	10
Fast Breaks	6	3
Bench	10	29

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
VAL	22	43	65
UNI	43	49	92





Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Illinois St. at Valparaiso**  
 01/02/22 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso  
 2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:00 PM  
 Game Duration: 2:08  
 Attendance: 1,267

Officials: Randy Heimerman, Gene Grimshaw, K.B. Burdett Jr.

Illinois St. - 76

Record: 8-7 (1-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
1	Sy Chatman	F	33:06	9-16	0-1	5-6	1	5	6	2	6	23	2	0	1	1	0	-12
22	Kendall Lewis	F	36:07	4-11	0-3	0-0	3	4	7	2	0	8	1	1	1	3	0	-11
2	Josiah Strong	G	38:36	6-9	3-6	0-0	1	5	6	3	1	15	4	2	1	0	1	-5
3	Howard Fleming Jr.	G	19:23	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	1	0	2	7	1	0	0	-8
12	Antonio Reeves	G	40:53	10-24	2-8	2-4	2	3	5	2	3	24	2	3	2	0	1	-2
13	Liam McChesney		10:49	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
10	Emon Washington		34:39	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	3	7	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	-3
50	Ryan Schmitt		11:27	1-4	0-1	2-4	3	1	4	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	9
Team							2	1	3			0			0			
<b>Totals</b>				31-71	5-21	9-14	18	28	46	13	14	76	13	17	6	5	2	-5

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	13-34	38.2%
	3PT%	2-11	18.2%
	FT%	3-5	60%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	15-26	57.7%
	3PT%	3-6	50.0%
	FT%	6-9	66.7%
OT	FG%	3-11	27.3%
	3PT%	0-4	0.0%
	FT%	0-0	0%
GM	FG%	31-71	43.7%
	3PT%	5-21	23.8%
	FT%	9-14	64.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Valparaiso - 81

Record: 8-6 (1-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
12	Kevion Taylor	F	40:37	2-7	2-6	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	1	1	1	0	0
23	Ben Krikke	F	37:02	8-16	0-3	2-2	1	4	5	4	2	18	1	2	1	0	3	12
10	Eron Gordon	G	30:26	5-8	3-6	0-0	1	7	8	0	1	13	4	0	1	0	0	4
21	Trevor Anderson	G	36:36	5-10	0-4	4-4	1	1	2	1	4	14	6	0	1	0	0	10
35	Kobe King	G	35:20	5-13	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	2	1	12	1	5	1	0	1	-2
4	Darius DeAveiro		10:29	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	-7
32	Joe Hedstrom		06:56	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	-9
13	Sheldon Edwards		20:11	3-9	2-4	4-4	1	3	4	4	2	12	1	0	3	1	1	13
2	Preston Ruedinger		07:23	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team							2	6	8			0			1			
<b>Totals</b>				29-66	7-25	16-16	8	25	33	14	13	81	18	10	9	2	5	5

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	15-30	50.0%
	3PT%	3-9	33.3%
	FT%	6-6	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	11-31	35.5%
	3PT%	3-13	23.1%
	FT%	6-6	100%
OT	FG%	3-5	60.0%
	3PT%	1-3	33.3%
	FT%	4-4	100%
GM	FG%	29-66	43.9%
	3PT%	7-25	28.0%
	FT%	16-16	100.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	ILS	VALPO
Biggest lead	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> OT 4:40)	9 (1 <sup>st</sup> 12:20)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 <sup>st</sup> OT 4:40)	7 (1 <sup>st</sup> 12:20)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	01:27	41:39

Points from	ILS	VALPO
Turnovers	10	13
Paint	42	32
Second Chance	13	9
Fast Breaks	8	8
Bench	6	16

Period by Period Scoring				
	1st	2nd	OT1	TOT
ILS	31	39	6	76
VALPO	39	31	11	81



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Loyola Chicago at Valparaiso**  
 01/20/21 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso  
 2020-21 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM  
 Game Duration: 1:45  
 Attendance: 95

Officials: Terry Wymer, Shane Staggs, Chance Moore

**Loyola Chicago - 75**

Record: 11-3 (6-1)

NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
30	Aher Uguak	F 15:48	2-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	3 0	4	0	1	0	0 0	8
25	Cameron Krutwig	C 21:22	7-8	0-0	1-2	0 5 5	0 1	15	3	0	1	0 0	15
1	Lucas Williamson	G 26:42	4-10	1-4	2-4	2 3 5	1 4	11	3	0	2	0 1	27
4	Braden Norris	G 27:23	1-3	1-3	0-0	0 2 2	1 1	3	2	1	3	0 0	23
5	Keith Clemons	G 21:15	1-3	1-2	0-0	0 3 3	1 3	3	2	1	1	0 0	13
10	Tom Welch	20:36	3-4	0-1	3-3	0 3 3	0 3	9	6	0	0	0 0	25
24	Tate Hall	18:54	5-10	0-2	0-1	1 3 4	1 1	10	1	2	2	1 1	19
12	Marquise Kennedy	15:11	2-4	0-1	4-4	1 4 5	2 2	8	0	2	1	0 1	28
23	Cooper Kaifes	09:24	2-4	1-3	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	5	1	0	0	0 0	13
13	Baylor Hebb	08:33	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	2 0	0	1	1	0	0 0	3
00	Paxson Wojcik	05:13	2-3	1-2	0-0	1 1 2	0 0	5	0	1	0	0 0	4
22	Jacob Hutson	05:13	1-3	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	2	0	0	0	1 1	4
2	Jake Baughman	02:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-1
45	Will Alcock	02:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	1	0 0	-1
Team						2 4 6		0		0			
<b>Totals</b>			30-56	5-18	10-14	7 32 39	12 15	75	19	9	11	2 4	36

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	15-27	55.6%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	15-29	51.7%
3PT%	2-8	25.0%
FT%	6-8	75%
GM FG%	30-56	53.6%
3PT%	5-18	27.8%
FT%	10-14	71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

**Valparaiso - 39**

Record: 3-9 (0-3)

NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
5	Donovan Clay	F 36:39	3-11	0-5	0-0	0 2 2	0 3	6	3	1	0	2 1	-35
23	Ben Krikke	F 25:02	6-10	0-1	0-0	0 3 3	2 1	12	0	0	0	0 1	-19
4	Daniel Sackey	G 26:47	1-5	0-1	0-0	0 4 4	1 0	2	3	6	2	0 0	-26
10	Eron Gordon	G 31:50	3-7	2-4	6-9	0 5 5	0 5	14	0	2	0	0 0	-27
35	Connor Barrett	G 21:58	0-1	0-1	0-0	2 0 2	3 0	0	1	2	0	0 0	-19
13	Sheldon Edwards	19:12	1-5	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	2 1	2	1	2	0	1 0	-18
34	Jacob Ognacevic	15:31	1-4	1-4	0-0	0 2 2	0 0	3	1	0	0	0 0	-18
0	Goodnews Kpegeol	12:41	0-3	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	3 2	0	1	3	1	1 0	-11
3	Steven Helm	04:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-3
22	Mileek McMillan	06:01	0-3	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	4 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-4
Team						1 2 3		0		0			
<b>Totals</b>			15-49	3-20	6-9	3 23 26	15 12	39	10	16	3	4 2	-36

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	6-27	22.2%
3PT%	2-14	14.3%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	9-22	40.9%
3PT%	1-6	16.7%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
GM FG%	15-49	30.6%
3PT%	3-20	15.0%
FT%	6-9	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	LUC	VALPO
Biggest lead	37 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:33)	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> 19:35)
Best Scoring Run	13(2 <sup>nd</sup> 19:34)	4(2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:50)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	35:59	02:11

Points from	LUC	VALPO
Turnovers	18	5
Paint	46	22
Second Chance	5	0
Fast Breaks	4	2
Bench	39	5

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
LUC	37	38	75
VALPO	16	23	39

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 02/17/21 7:00 p.m. at Gentile Arena - Chicago, Ill.

Valparaiso 52 • 8-15 (5-9 MVC)

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
05	CLAY, Donovan	f	2-7	1-5	0-0	1	6	7	2	5	0	3	2	1	37
22	MCMILLAN, Mileek	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	21
23	KRIKKE, Ben	f	5-10	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	10	2	2	1	0	32
10	GORDON, Eron	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	24
13	EDWARDS, Sheldon	g	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	3	3	0	1	20
00	KPEGEOL, Goodnews		5-7	0-1	0-4	0	4	4	2	10	0	1	0	0	24
02	MORGAN, Zion		6-9	2-2	1-2	0	5	5	2	15	3	3	0	1	28
34	OGNACEVIC, Jacob		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	14
Team						2	1	3							
Totals			23-46	5-16	1-6	5	25	30	12	52	10	12	4	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% 2nd half: 10-21 47.6% Game: 23-46 50.0% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 5-16 31.3% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% 2nd half: 1-2 50.0% Game: 1-6 16.7% 2

Loyola Chicago 54 • 19-4 (14-2 MVC)

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
30	Uguak, Aher	f	2-8	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	3	0	0	0	34
25	Krutwig, Cameron	c	6-10	0-0	1-1	3	3	6	0	13	5	2	0	2	35
01	Williamson, Lucas	g	2-6	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	3	6	1	0	0	1	27
04	Norris, Braden	g	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	5	5	2	3	0	2	0	0	25
05	Clemons, Keith	g	5-9	4-7	2-3	1	4	5	2	16	1	0	0	2	34
10	Welch, Tom		0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
12	Kennedy, Marquise		1-6	0-2	1-2	0	5	5	0	3	3	0	1	0	17
23	Kaifes, Cooper		3-5	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	10
24	Hall, Tate		0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	13
Team						3	1	4				1			
Totals			20-52	10-24	4-8	8	21	29	11	54	16	8	2	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-25 36.0% 2nd half: 11-27 40.7% Game: 20-52 38.5% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 6-13 46.2% Game: 10-24 41.7% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 0-2 0.0% Game: 4-8 50.0% 3

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Roland Simmons, Tyler Kumpf  
 Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None. Loyola Chicago-None.  
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Valparaiso	29	23	52
Loyola Chicago	26	28	54

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
VALPO	28	8	1	2	28
LUC	16	4	6	0	11

Last FG - VALPO 2nd-00:54, LUC 2nd-01:39.  
 Largest lead - VALPO by 9 1st-01:18, LUC by 6 2nd-01:39.  
 VALPO led for 24:46. LUC led for 09:56. Game was tied for 05:16.

Score tied - 5 times.  
 Lead changed - 9 times.

## 2021-2022 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Headshot Roster



**#0 Thomas Kithier**



**#1 Cam Palesse**



**#2 Preston  
Ruedinger**



**#3 Connor  
Barrett**



**#4 Darius  
DeAveiro**



**#5 Keyondre  
Young**



**#10 Eron  
Gordon**



**#11 Emil  
Freese-Vilien**



**#12 Kevion  
Taylor**



**#13 Sheldon  
Edwards**



**#15 Luke  
Morrill**



**#21 Trevor  
Anderson**



**#22 Brock  
Pappas**



**#23 Ben Krikke**



**#32 Joe  
Hedstrom**



**#33 Trey  
Woodyard**



**#35 Kobe King**



**Head Coach  
Matt Lottich**