



2018-19

# Men's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2018-19 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 1	Indianapolis [exhibition]	L 60-57
Nov. 6	Concordia University Chicago	W 121-65
Nov. 15	vs. Western Kentucky !	L 83-71
Nov. 16	vs. Monmouth !	W 64-53
Nov. 18	vs. Wake Forest !	L 69-63
Nov. 21	SIUE	W 75-70 (ot)
Nov. 24	at West Virginia #	L 88-76
Nov. 28	at UNLV \$	W 72-64
Dec. 2	UC Riverside	W 82-73
Dec. 4	High Point	L 55-53
Dec. 8	at George Washington	W 82-79
Dec. 17	Ball State	L 77-61
Dec. 19	at Texas A&M	L 71-49
Dec. 29	Purdue Northwest	W 97-61
Jan. 2	Illinois State *	W 58-56
Jan. 5	at Missouri State *	W 82-66
Jan. 8	Bradley *	W 61-50
Jan. 12	at Southern Illinois *	W 65-61
Jan. 15	at Loyola *	L 71-54
Jan. 19	UNI *	W 75-66
Jan. 23	at Indiana State *	L 70-53
Jan. 26	Drake *	L 70-59
Jan. 29	Missouri State *	L 55-54 (ot)
Feb. 2	at Evansville *	L 64-53
Feb. 5	at Illinois State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	Loyola *	3 p.m.
Feb. 13	Indiana State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Drake *	2 p.m.
Feb. 20	Southern Illinois *	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	at UNI *	7 p.m.
Feb. 27	at Bradley *	7 p.m.
Mar. 2	Evansville *	1 p.m.
Mar. 7-10	at State Farm MVC Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)	

All times Central.

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

- ! – Myrtle Beach Invitational (Conway, S.C.)
- # - Myrtle Beach Invitational non-bracketed game
- \$ - Mountain West/Missouri Valley Challenge
- \* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

## Valparaiso (12-11, 5-5 MVC) Game #24 - Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019 - 7 p.m. at Illinois State (14-9, 7-3 MVC) Redbird Arena (10,200) - Normal, Ill.

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** The Valparaiso University men's basketball team looks to snap a four-game losing streak on Tuesday evening as it concludes a brief two-game road trip at Illinois State. Valpo would earn a season sweep of the Redbirds with a victory.

**Last Time Out:** Valpo was unable to turn a halftime lead into a road victory Saturday afternoon at Evansville, as the Purple Aces outscored Valpo by 14 in the second half to defeat the Crusaders by a 64-53 final. Four Valpo players scored in double figures in the losing effort, led by 12 points apiece from Javon Freeman and the returning Markus Golder.

**Following Valpo Basketball:** *Video* – ESPN+  
*Radio* – WVUR (95.1 FM, Valparaiso) – Todd Ickow and Aaron Leavitt  
Links for the video, audio and live stats will be available at ValpoAthletics.com.

**Head Coach Matt Lottich:** Matt Lottich (51-37) is in his sixth season overall at Valpo and third as head coach in 2018-19. Lottich led Valpo to 15 victories in his second season in charge in 2017-18 and guided the the program through the transition to the MVC, which ended the campaign ranked eighth nationally in conference RPI. In his first year as head coach, Lottich guided Valpo to its fifth Horizon League regular season championship in the last six years as he led the team to 24 wins and an at-large berth into the NIT.

**Series Notes:** Despite being a pair of mid-major programs located just 2 1/2 hours apart, Valpo and Illinois State have met just 14 times over the years, with the Redbirds enjoying an 8-6 edge in the series. The series had been dormant since 1981 until Valpo joined the MVC prior to last season. The home team has won each of the first three meetings in the series as MVC rivals, most recently a thrilling 58-56 win at the ARC for Valpo on January 2, as Markus Golder banked home a 50-footer at the buzzer for the victory.



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## @ValpoBasketball...

...and @ValleyHoops

- Valpo was selected to finish in seventh place in the MVC preseason poll with 173 points.
- Valpo has finished worse in the final standings than its preseason projection just once in the last eight years.
- Valpo is looking to buck MVC history this year - in 110 years of Valley basketball, only 28 teams have gone from last place one year to an upper division finish the following year.

...looking back at last year

- Valpo went 15-17 in its first season as a member of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Brown and Gold posted a 6-12 record in MVC play in a conference which ended the season ranked eighth in the nation in conference RPI.
- The 2017-18 campaign marked the first time in the last eight years that Valpo has not earned a bid to postseason tournament play.
- Sophomore Bakari Evelyn was named to the MVC's All-Newcomer Team, while sophomore Markus Golder earned a spot on the conference's All-Bench Team.

...in the loss at Evansville

- Valpo led 11-3 eight minutes into the game and surrendered just eight points to the Purple Aces over the first 13 minutes.
- Evansville went on a 16-8 run over a six-minute stretch late in the first half to tie the game at 24-24 before a 3-pointer right before the buzzer by Javon Freeman gave Valpo a 27-24 halftime lead.
- A 15-3 run for the Purple Aces gave them a 39-34 lead with under 12 minutes to play, but Valpo responded with eight straight to make it 42-39 Valpo with 9:39 to play.
- After the teams traded baskets, Evansville went on an 11-0 run over a three-minute span to take control.
- The loss was just Valpo's second of the year when leading at halftime (8-2).
- Valpo has dropped 22 straight road games at Evansville dating back to 1969.
- Both Valpo and Evansville shot at the exact same 21-of-49 clip from the field Saturday, but the Crusaders were just 2-of-10 from the 3-point line and 9-of-17 from the foul line, compared to 7-of-20 and 15-of-21 marks, respectively, by the Purple Aces.

...in the loss to Missouri State

- The game was a one-possession game either way for the final 15 minutes of regulation and the entirety of overtime.
- The extra session was Valpo's second of the year, as it is now 1-1 in overtime games this season (SIUE).
- Tuesday was Valpo's lowest combined scoring overtime game and the lowest points Valpo has allowed in an overtime game since a 56-52 win at UMKC on Jan. 25, 2007.
- That game also was the last time Valpo had entered overtime with a lower score than Tuesday's 49-49 end of regulation, as the game against the Kangaroos was knotted 48-48.
- Valpo's 54 points are its fewest in an overtime game since a 58-54 double-overtime loss at UNI on Feb. 7, 1981.
- Valpo limited Missouri State to just 10-of-38 shooting inside the arc, but the Bears were 7-of-17 (41.2%) from 3-point range and 14-of-16 (87.5%) from the foul line.
- Meanwhile, Valpo shot just 38.8% from the field, was just 4-of-12 from downtown and 12-of-20 from the foul line.
- Valpo was led Tuesday by the play of Freeman, who finished with 12 points and a team season-best 15 rebounds for his first career double-double.

...looking ahead

- Valpo returns to the ARC on Sunday, Feb. 10 to host Loyola on ESPNU.
- Valpo then remains at home to face Indiana State on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

...on the road

- Tuesday is the 10th of 13 true road games for Valpo in the 2018-19 regular season, as it is currently 4-5 in true road games this year and 2-3 in MVC road games.
- Valpo has surpassed its overall and MVC-only road win totals from last year, as it went just 3-12 in true road games last season and just 1-8 on the road in MVC play.

- Prior to last year, Valpo had finished above .500 in true road games in four of the last five seasons.

## @Redbird\_MBB

- Illinois State enters Tuesday night's game at 14-9 overall and tied atop the MVC standings at 7-3 in conference play.
- The Redbirds have won five of their last six games, including a 65-57 victory over MVC co-leader Loyola Saturday night in Normal.
- Milik Yarbrough leads three ISU players averaging in double figures with 17.2 points per game and also is averaging a team-high 7.4 rebounds per game.

## The Conference Race

- Just past the halfway mark of the MVC schedule, the standings are as jumbled as ever, and Valpo finds itself right in the heart of the jumble.
- Through 10 games, Valpo sits at 5-5, in a four-way tie for fourth place. The Crusaders are just one game out of third and two games out of first.
- But on the flip side, Valpo is also just one game out of eighth and two games out of last place.

## Snap the Streak

- Valpo currently finds itself on the wrong end of a four-game losing streak entering Tuesday's game.
- This comes after Valpo won its first four games of the MVC slate.
- The last time Valpo owned both a four-game winning streak and a four-game losing streak in the same season in conference play came back in 2005-06, in its next-to-last year in the Mid-Continent Conference.
- That team won four out of five following the four-game losing streak.

## Playing Shorthanded

- Valpo entered its home game against Drake (Jan. 26) without the services of its two leading scorers, Ryan Fazekas and Derrik Smits.
- Valpo then lost third-leading scorer Markus Golder to injury less than five minutes into the game, leaving it with just seven available scholarship players for the duration.
- Going back 30 years, there hasn't been a single instance of Valpo's two leading scorers at the end of the year both missing the same game within that season.
- Valpo played against Missouri State without both Fazekas and Golder.
- Last time out at Evansville, Golder returned to action and tied for team-high honors with 12 points.
- Valpo has just three players - Deion Lavender, Javon Freeman and Daniel Sackey - who have played in all 23 games this season.

## Freshmen Scoring

- Freshman Daniel Sackey has taken advantage of additional playing time recently to help take on part of the scoring load.
- Sackey matched his season high with 13 points against Drake, and has followed with back-to-back 10-point outings against Missouri State and at Evansville.
- Fellow rookie Javon Freeman scored in double figures in five straight games to open his Valpo career.
- It marks the first time a pair of Valpo freshmen have both had three-game double-digit scoring streaks in the same season since Lexus Williams and Alec Peters in 2013-14.

## Freeman Grabs All the Boards

- Freshman Javon Freeman entered last Tuesday's game against Missouri State with a season best of seven rebounds, but obliterated that mark against the Bears.
- Freeman finished the game with a Valpo season-high 15 rebounds, grabbing nine rebounds in the second half alone.
- Freeman's 15 rebounds were the most by a Valpo player since Alec Peters pulled down 16 rebounds against Green Bay on Jan. 16, 2017.
- Outside of Peters, the last Valpo player to secure 15 or more boards was Ryan Broekhoff, who recorded 16 rebounds against Butler on Mar. 3, 2012.
- Freeman is the shortest Valpo player in the last 30 years to have a 15-rebound game.



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## MVC Standings

(as of February 2)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Loyola	7-3	.700	14-9	.609
Illinois State	7-3	.700	14-9	.609
Drake	6-4	.600	17-6	.739
Missouri State	5-5	.500	11-12	.478
<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>12-11</b>	<b>.522</b>
Southern Illinois	5-5	.500	12-11	.522
UNI	5-5	.500	10-13	.435
Evansville	4-6	.400	10-13	.435
Indiana State	3-7	.300	11-11	.500
Bradley	3-7	.300	11-12	.478

## MVC Schedule

### Tuesday, February 5

\*Drake at Loyola, 6 p.m.

\***Valparaiso at Illinois State, 7 p.m.**

### Wednesday, February 6

\*Evansville at Indiana State, 6 p.m.

\*Bradley at UNI, 7 p.m.

\*Southern Illinois at Missouri State, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, February 9

\*UNI at Drake, 5 p.m.

\*Indiana State at Bradley, 7 p.m.

\*Evansville at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, February 10

\***Loyola at Valparaiso, 3 p.m.**

\*Illinois State at Missouri State, 3 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 12

\*Drake at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 13

\*Missouri State at Evansville, 6 p.m.

\*Illinois State at UNI, 7 p.m.

\*Loyola at Bradley, 7 p.m.

\***Indiana State at Valparaiso, 7 p.m.**

### Saturday, February 16

\*Southern Illinois at Indiana State, 11 a.m.

\***Valparaiso at Drake, 2 p.m.**

\*Bradley at Illinois State, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, February 17

\*Missouri State at Loyola, 3 p.m.

\*UNI at Evansville, 3 p.m.

### Shooting - The Highs and the Lows

- The difference in Valpo's 3-point shooting in wins versus losses this year is striking - in its 12 victories, Valpo is hitting 40.3% from the 3-point line, while in its 10 losses, Valpo is shooting just 24.0% from deep.

- Valpo has hit better than 33% from 3-point range in a loss just once this season and is averaging just 4.3 3-pointers/game in defeats.

- Valpo hit just two 3-pointers in its losses against Indiana State and Drake last week, the first time the Crusaders have been limited to that few triples in consecutive games since hitting two 3-pointers apiece against Loyola and UIC in February of 2011.

- Since Ryan Fazekas went down with his ankle injury, Valpo is shooting just 29.1% from the 3-point line and averaging just 4.3 triples/game.

- Meanwhile, Valpo has enjoyed a number of strong shooting performances in wins, including a 15-of-27 effort from deep in its win at George Washington and a 12-of-24 performance in the win at Missouri State.

- The 15 triples were the program's highest total against a Division I opponent since going 15-of-26 from deep in a Feb. 5, 2013 win over UIC.

### Centers of Attention

- The combined play of Valpo centers Derrick Smits and Jaume Sorolla has proven crucial to winning since joining The Valley.

- Since joining the MVC, in Valpo's 11 conference wins, Smits and Sorolla have combined to average 17.7 points and 8.9 rebounds per game.

- Meanwhile, in 17 conference losses, the post duo has averaged just 10.6 points and 5.4 rebounds per game.

- The top six scoring performances from the duo have all come in MVC wins, as have the top six rebounding games from the pair.

### Buzzer Beaters

- Markus Golder's buzzer-beater against Illinois State added to the lore of last-second shots in Valpo history.

- It was Valpo's first game-winner with the clock at zero since Ryan Broekhoff connected on a 3-pointer to give Valpo the 70-69 win in the 2013 Horizon League semifinal at the ARC over Green Bay.

- It was Valpo's first game-winner from beyond halfcourt since Greg Tonagel drilled a heave from the opposite 3-point line for a 71-68 win over Belmont at the ARC on Jan. 11, 1999.

- Of course, the most famous buzzer-beater in program history came courtesy of Bryce Drew in the first round of the 1998 NCAA Tournament versus Ole Miss.

- Golder's shot came in at the top spot on SportsCenter's Top 10 on Wednesday night's countdown. He became the third different Valpo athlete over three different sports to earn a SportsCenter Top 10 spot since Valpo joined The Valley.

### Earning Honors

- Junior Ryan Fazekas became the first Valpo player since the program joined the MVC to earn a weekly award from the conference office, as he was named the MVC Newcomer of the Week on Jan. 2.

- Fazekas earned the honor after leading all players in scoring with 19 points - including five 3-pointers - in Valpo's win over Purdue Northwest.

- Fazekas repeated as MVC Newcomer of the Week Jan. 7 after pouring in 10 3-pointers over Valpo's first two MVC wins over Illinois State and Missouri State.

## Media Relations Information

Requests to cover home men's basketball games should be made through Aaron Leavitt, Assistant Director of Athletics for Media Relations, by contacting 219.464.6953 or Aaron.Leavitt@valpo.edu. Credentials and media seating are available at the ARC for working media only. Updated statistics and notes from both schools will be available in the media room.

During the week, all player and coach interview requests should be directed to Aaron Leavitt. Media planning to attend practice should call ahead to confirm practice time. Game-day interviews prior to the contest are not permitted. Coach Lottich and requested players will be available following the game in the media room.



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## Redshirts Aplenty

- Valpo boasts five players on this year's team who have redshirted.
- Derrick Smits redshirted due to injury in his first year at Valpo, while Bakari Evelyn and Ryan Fazekas each sat out as a redshirt after transferring from Nebraska and Providence, respectively.
- Deion Lavender and Markus Golder both redshirted before arriving at Valpo as well.
- Only 12 schools nationally have more redshirts on their active roster this year than Valpo's five.
- Valpo also has a pair of Division I transfers in Eron Gordon and Nick Robinson sitting out this season as redshirts as well.

## What's Back

- Seven letterwinners return from last year's team, including three starters.
- The returnees are highlighted by MVC All-Newcomer Team honoree Bakari Evelyn and MVC All-Bench Team selection Markus Golder.
- In all, Valpo returns 63.3% of its scoring, 66.6% of its rebounding and 64.1% of its minutes played from last season in 2018-19.

## What's New

- Five players have made their Valpo debuts this season.
- Valpo's lone senior is a graduate transfer, as Deion Lavender joined the program for his final season of collegiate eligibility after spending the last two years at UAB.
- Junior Ryan Fazekas is eligible this year after sitting out last season as a transfer from Providence.
- Valpo welcomed a trio of true freshmen to the fold this year: Chicago native Javon Freeman, Winnipeg product Daniel Sackey and Bowman Academy graduate Langston Stalling.

## Developing Pros

- Valpo has produced a myriad of professional basketball players over the last 25 years, most notably a pair of NBA players in the last two 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.
- Broekhoff tallied a season-high 15 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the floor (3-5 3PT) in 22 minutes of action Jan. 5 in a 106-100 loss against Philadelphia.
- 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.
- Peters is currently playing for CSKA Moscow in Russia.
- 2018 Valpo graduates Tevonn Walker and Max Joseph are currently playing for Hamburg Towers in Germany and Nassjo Basket in Sweden, respectively.
- Valpo has now produced 50 pro basketball players over the last 25 years.

## The International Flavor

- This year's squad continues the international pipeline that Valpo has cultivated over the past two-plus decades.
- The Crusaders boast a pair of international players on this year's roster.
- Represented are Canada (Sackey) and Spain (Sorolla).
- Over the past 22 years, the Crusaders have welcomed 34 international players from 19 different countries.

## Deion Lavender

- Lavender scored 10 points and led all players with seven rebounds at Indiana State.
- Lavender pulled down 10 rebounds to go with seven points and five assists in the win at Missouri State.
- Lavender reached 10 assists for the second time this year in the win at George Washington.
- Lavender tallied 12 points and game highs of seven rebounds and seven assists in the win over UC Riverside.
- Lavender became the first Valpo player in over a decade to reach double figures in assists and the first in 21 years to do so without committing a turnover, posting 10 assists, six rebounds and five points at West Virginia.

- Lavender was named Honorable Mention All-Tournament at Myrtle Beach.
- Lavender led all players in the win over Monmouth with 18 points and eight rebounds.
- Lavender is a graduate transfer who joins the Valpo program after spending the last two years at UAB.
- Lavender led UAB and ranked eighth in Conference USA with 3.4 assists/game in 2016-17, while also ranking ninth in the conference that season in assist/turnover ratio.
- Lavender played as a freshman in the MVC for Southern Illinois (2014-15), averaging 6.6 points/game and raising his scoring average to 8.6 points/game within MVC play.

## Bakari Evelyn

- Evelyn connected on three 3-pointers and finished with 11 points versus Missouri State.
- Evelyn scored 14 points off the bench, including three 3-pointers, in the win over UNI.
- Evelyn hit a 3-pointer and dished out an assist on back-to-back possessions inside the final three minutes in the win over Bradley, helping extend a five-point lead to 10 points.
- Evelyn knocked down a trio of 3-pointers in a 13-point effort in the win at Missouri State.
- Evelyn connected on a career-best 10 field goals, including a career-high six 3-pointers, in finishing with 27 points in the win at George Washington.
- Evelyn finished with 13 points, a team-high five assists and matched his career best with four steals in the win at UNLV.
- Evelyn notched a team-best 16 points - 15 of which came after halftime - and sent Valpo to overtime with a jumper with 11 seconds to play in the win over SIUE.
- Evelyn was an MVC All-Newcomer Team selection last year.
- Evelyn was the lone Valpo player to start all 32 games and averaged 12.6 points/game to rank second on the team.
- Evelyn led Valpo with 93 assists and averaged a team-best 14.1 points/game in MVC-only play, connecting at a 42.3% clip from 3-point range against MVC opponents.

## Markus Golder

- Golder returned to action last time out at Evansville, tying for team-high honors with 12 points.
- Golder exited Valpo's home game against Drake due to injury less than five minutes in, and missed Valpo's game versus Missouri State.
- Golder scored all 13 of his points in the first half in the win over UNI and added six rebounds as well.
- Golder led Valpo at Loyola with 16 points, going 6-of-8 from the field.
- Golder hit a 50-foot buzzer-beater for the win over Illinois State, a play which was number one on SportsCenter's Top 10.
- Golder also had three rebounds, a second-chance basket, a pair of free throws and drew two charges in the final 90 seconds of the win.
- Golder matched his career best with 18 points in the win over PNW, including five dunks.
- Golder matched his season best with 16 points (6-8 FG) vs. UC Riverside.
- Golder paced Valpo with 15 points and eight rebounds versus Western Kentucky.
- Golder scored 16 points in just 18 minutes off the bench in the season-opening win over Concordia.
- Golder was named to the MVC All-Bench Team last season in his first year at Valpo.
- Golder averaged 22.6 minutes/game, mainly off the bench, and finished third on the team with 9.5 points/game.
- Golder paced Valpo with 138 total rebounds on the year, and also led Valpo in both 3-point percentage (42.9%) and free throw percentage (83.1%).

## Ryan Fazekas

- Fazekas exited the game against Bradley with an ankle injury seven minutes in, and has missed the last seven games.
- Fazekas matched his season high with six 3-pointers, leading the team with 18 points in the win at Missouri State.
- Fazekas paced Valpo with 19 points against Ball State, and again in the win over PNW.
- Fazekas knocked down a career-high six 3-pointers for a career-best 22 points, 16 of which came in the second half, in the win at George Washington.



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- Fazekas was nearly perfect from the floor (5-6 FG; 3-4 3PT) for 15 points at West Virginia.
- Fazekas was named Honorable Mention All-Tournament at Myrtle Beach.
- Fazekas has two years of eligibility remaining after sitting out last season following a transfer from Providence.
- Fazekas appeared in 58 games in his two years with the Friars, making 19 starts.
- Fazekas helped lead Marquette Catholic H.S. to the Indiana 1A state championship in 2014 and a repeat appearance in the state title game in 2015.

## Jaume Sorolla

- Sorolla finished with three points, six rebounds and three blocked shots against Missouri State.
- Sorolla scored a season-high 13 points on 6-of-7 shooting and set a career best with five blocked shots against Drake.
- Sorolla knocked down his first career 3-pointer and finished with six points and three rebounds in the win over Bradley.
- Sorolla scored nine points (4-5 FG) and grabbed six rebounds in the win at Missouri State.
- Sorolla narrowly missed a double-double in the win over PNW, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds.
- Sorolla led Valpo with six rebounds in 25 minutes off the bench against Ball State.
- Sorolla made his season debut at UNLV, scoring two points and grabbing three rebounds in nine minutes of action.
- Sorolla missed Valpo's first six games of the season (ankle).
- Sorolla saw action in 30 games as a sophomore for Valpo, starting 14 times.
- Sorolla averaged 4.9 points and 3.4 rebounds per game as a sophomore and led Valpo with 32 blocked shots.

## Derrick Smits

- Smits missed Valpo's game against Drake due to injury, but returned to action against Missouri State.
- Smits finished with his third double-double of the year in the win over UNI, tallying 21 points and 11 rebounds.
- Smits led Valpo with 16 points, 14 of which came in the second half, and eight rebounds in the win at Southern Illinois.
- Smits matched his career high with 12 rebounds and scored a team-best 14 points for his second career double-double against High Point.
- Smits led Valpo with 18 points (8-13 FG) and added six rebounds vs. UCR.
- Smits posted his first career double-double at UNLV, finishing with a team-high 20 points and a career-best 12 rebounds.
- Smits scored 20 points (9-12 FG) and blocked a career-high five shots at West Virginia - the first Valpo player to reach both marks in the same game since 1998.
- Smits was named Honorable Mention All-Tournament at Myrtle Beach.
- Smits led all players against Wake Forest with a career-high 23 points - 19 of which came in the second half - and added seven rebounds as well.
- Smits appeared in all 32 games for the Crusaders as a sophomore, making 18 starts - including each of the final 16 games of the year.
- Smits averaged 7.5 points and 3.6 rebounds per game in 2017-18, scoring in double figures 10 times as a sophomore.

## Micah Bradford

- Bradford has been inactive the last 17 games due to injury.
- Bradford averaged 16.4 minutes/game off the bench as a sophomore for Valpo.
- Bradford scored 5.1 points/game last year and finished second on the team with 68 assists, while also posting the team's best assist/turnover ratio (1.79/1).

## John Kiser

- Kiser tallied six points, four rebounds and two assists at Indiana State.
- Kiser scored a season-best seven points in the win over UNI while also pulling down six rebounds and matching a career best with three assists.
- Kiser earned his first start in over a calendar year in the win at SIU, scoring five points in 13 minutes of action.
- Kiser started the second half and played a total of 14 minutes in the win over Bradley.

- Kiser scored three points and grabbed six rebounds in the win over PNW.
- Kiser finished with six points and a team-high seven rebounds in the season-opening win over Concordia.
- Kiser was awarded a scholarship prior to his sophomore year in 2017-18.
- Kiser averaged 18.2 minutes/game and grabbed 3.7 rebounds/game last season, leading Valpo in rebounds on eight occasions.

## Mileek McMillan

- McMillan finished with seven points against Drake.
- McMillan tallied nine points in 14 minutes off the bench, going a perfect 6-of-6 from the foul line, at Loyola.
- McMillan finished with nine points and six rebounds in the win over PNW.
- McMillan scored six points in 10 minutes off the bench at Texas A&M.
- McMillan scored seven points against WKU and six points vs. Wake Forest.
- McMillan appeared in all 32 games as a freshman for Valpo, starting each of the season's final 18 games.
- McMillan averaged 10.6 minutes/game as a rookie and shot 36.4% from 3-point range for the season.

## Javon Freeman

- Freeman tied for team-high honors with 12 points and led Valpo with six rebounds last time out at Evansville.
- Freeman posted his first career double-double against Missouri State, finishing with a team-high 12 points and a Valpo season-high 15 rebounds.
- Freeman led Valpo with his season high against a D-I opponent, scoring 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting in the win over Bradley.
- Freeman tallied 15 points and seven rebounds in the win at GW.
- Freeman is the only Valpo freshman in the last 30 years to open his career with five straight games of 10+ points - only two others had started with three straight such games.
- Freeman posted 11 points, six rebounds and four assists in the win over SIUE.
- Freeman scored in double figures in all three of Valpo's games in Myrtle Beach.
- Freeman was 7-of-8 from the field and 6-of-8 from the foul line for a game-high 22 points to go with four assists and three steals in the season-opening win over Concordia.
- Freeman became the first Valpo freshman to lead the team in scoring in a season opener and produced the highest scoring output by a freshman in his debut since Lubos Barton in 1998.
- Freeman finished his senior year fifth in voting for Mr. Basketball in the state of Illinois and was a consensus top-10 player in the Illinois Class of 2018.
- Freeman led Whitney Young to the Illinois class 4A state championship in 2017 as a junior and a second straight championship game appearance in 2018.

## Daniel Sackey

- Sackey scored in double figures for the third straight game last time out, tallying 10 points at Evansville.
- Sackey went 4-of-6 from the field for 10 points in 40 minutes against Missouri State.
- Sackey matched his season high with 13 points in 37 minutes of action against Drake and also set a season best with four steals.
- Sackey scored seven points in the win over UNI.
- Sackey matched his season high with six assists in the win over Bradley, four of which came before the first media timeout.
- Sackey finished with five points, four rebounds and six assists in his first career start against PNW.
- Sackey debuted with 13 points, four rebounds and three assists off the bench in the season-opening win over Concordia.
- Sackey played his final season of prep basketball for Thornlea Secondary School, earning First Team All-Star honors from the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association.
- Sackey was selected to the 2018 BioSteel All-Canadian Game, where he won the Slam Dunk Contest leading up to the game.
- Sackey played with the Canadian u17 squad at the 2016 FIBA u17 World Championship in Spain.



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## Langston Stalling

- Stalling grabbed a rebound in two minutes of action at Texas A&M.
- Stalling knocked down all four of his free throw attempts and grabbed three rebounds in his debut vs. Concordia.
- Stalling is a walk-on attending Valparaiso University on a Lilly Scholarship and was class valedictorian at Bowman Academy.
- Stalling averaged 18.6 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.4 steals as a senior for the Eagles.

## Eron Gordon

- Gordon is a transfer from Seton Hall who is sitting out the 2018-19 season and will have two seasons of eligibility remaining.
- Gordon was an Indiana All-Star selection following his senior year at Cathedral H.S. and was a finalist for Indiana's Mr. Basketball award.
- Gordon is the younger brother of Eric Gordon, who is in his 11th season in the NBA.

## Nick Robinson

- Robinson is a transfer from Saint Joseph's who is sitting out the 2018-19 season and will have two years of eligibility remaining.
- Robinson started 30 times over his two years at St. Joe's and closed his sophomore year strong, averaging 9.5 points and 5.7 rebounds per game in Atlantic 10 play.
- Robinson was a Second Team All-State selection from both the Associated Press and the IBCA as a senior at Kenwood Academy.

## Superlatives

### Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 71  
(Smits-15; Golder-14; Evelyn-11;  
Fazekas-11; Freeman-11; Lavender-3;  
Sackey-4; Sorolla-2)  
Opponents - 66

### Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 5 (Smits-3; Freeman-1; Lavender-1)  
Opponents - 5

### Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 2 (Lavender-2)  
Opponents - 0

### Double Doubles:

Valpo - 4 (Smits-3; Freeman-1)  
Opponents - 5

### Dunks:

Valpo - 68  
(Golder-20; Smits-17; Freeman-15;  
Lavender-9; Fazekas-3; McMillan-2;  
Kiser-1; Sorolla-1)  
Opponents - 23

## Valpo When...

	2018-19	Under Lottich		2018-19	Under Lottich
Playing at home	7-4	32-10	Outrebounding opponents	8-1	43-6
Playing on the road	4-5	14-23	Outrebounded by opponents	4-10	8-29
Playing at a neutral site	1-2	5-4	Outscoring opponents	12-0	51-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	6-7	34-28	Outscored by opponents	0-11	0-37
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	6-3	17-8	Better FG% than opponents	8-2	42-7
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-1	0-1	Worse FG% than opponents	4-8	9-28
Leading at halftime	8-2	39-7	Better FT% than opponents	7-5	36-16
Tied at halftime	1-1	3-2	Worse FT% than opponents	5-6	15-21
Trailing at halftime	3-8	9-28	Fewer turnovers than opponents	6-4	24-14
Playing overtime	1-1	1-2	More turnovers than opponents	6-6	26-22
Playing in November	4-3	19-4	Scoring 80 or more points	5-0	22-1
Playing in December	3-3	8-11	Scoring 70-79 points	3-2	19-9
Playing in January	5-4	15-11	Scoring 60-69 points	3-2	9-10
Playing in February	0-1	9-8	Scoring less than 60 points	1-7	1-17
Playing in March	0-0	0-3	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-2	2-14
Playing on Sunday	1-1	8-4	Opponents score 70-79 points	3-5	11-13
Playing on Monday	0-1	5-1	Opponents score 60-69 points	6-2	24-7
Playing on Tuesday	2-3	6-5	Opponents score less than 60 points	3-2	14-3
Playing on Wednesday	3-2	8-9	Game decided by 5 points or less	4-2	8-9
Playing on Thursday	0-1	3-7	Game decided by 6-10 points	3-1	15-8
Playing on Friday	1-0	7-2	Game decided by 11-15 points	2-4	9-8
Playing on Saturday	5-3	14-9	Game decided by more than 15 points	3-4	19-12



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## 2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School [Prev. School]
0	<b>Javon Freeman</b>	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young
1	<b>Micah Bradford</b>	G	6-2	155	Jr.	Bourbonnais, Ill./Bradley-Bourbonnais
2	<b>Deion Lavender</b>	G	6-3	205	R-Sr.	Alton, Ill./Marquette Catholic [UAB/Southern Illinois]
3	<b>Daniel Sackey</b>	G	5-9	175	Fr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada/Thornlea
4	<b>Bakari Evelyn</b>	G	6-2	180	R-Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Hillcrest [Ariz.] Academy/Southfield Christian [Nebraska]
5	<b>Markus Golder</b>	G/F	6-6	195	R-Jr.	Portland, Ore./Clackamas [North Idaho]
12	<b>Langston Stalling</b>	G	6-3	210	Fr.	Gary, Ind./Bowman Academy
14	<b>Jaume Sorolla</b>	C	7-0	240	Jr.	Tortosa, Spain/Sunrise Christian [Kan.] Academy
21	<b>Derrick Smits</b>	C	7-1	240	R-Jr.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville
23	<b>Mileek McMillan</b>	F	6-8	220	So.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville
33	<b>John Kiser</b>	G/F	6-5	205	Jr.	Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville
35	<b>Ryan Fazekas</b>	G/F	6-7	200	R-Jr.	Chesterton, Ind./Marquette Catholic [Providence]
	<b>Eron Gordon</b>	G	6-3	200	Jr.*	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral [Seton Hall]
	<b>Nick Robinson</b>	G	6-5	200	Jr.*	Chicago, Ill./Kenwood [Saint Joseph's]

\* - indicates player must sit out the 2017-18 season due to NCAA transfer regulations

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: **Matt Lottich** (Stanford, 2004) – 3rd season  
Associate Head Coach: **Luke Gore** – 17th season  
Assistant Coaches: **Todd Townsend** – 1st season;  
**Rob Holloway** – 1st season  
Special Assistant to the Head Coach/Director of  
Basketball Operations: **Matt Bowen** – 1st season  
Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Derek Bol** – 7th season

### Pronunciation Guide

**Bakari Evelyn** - buh-KAR-ee EE-vuh-lynn  
**Ryan Fazekas** - fuh-ZEEK-iss  
**John Kiser** - KY-zer  
**Matt Lottich** - lot-ICK  
**Mileek McMillan** - muh-LEEK  
**Jaume Sorolla** - HAO-may [or goes by Jay] suh-ROY-uh

### Among the Missouri Valley Conference Leaders

#### Individual Leaders (among top 5)

Ryan Fazekas	3-Pointers/Game	1st	2.8
Ryan Fazekas	3-Point Pct.	1st	.440
Javon Freeman	Steals	2nd	1.7
Deion Lavender	Assists	2nd	4.5
Deion Lavender	Assist/TO Ratio	2nd	2.12

#### Team Leaders (among top 3)

Assists	2nd	14.6
Scoring Defense	3rd	66.8
Assist/TO Ratio	3rd	1.12

### Valpo Versus Illinois State

*All-time series: Illinois State leads 8-6  
At Valpo: Tied 4-4  
At Illinois State: Illinois State leads 4-2  
Current streak: Valpo W2  
Current streak at Valpo: Valpo W2  
Current streak at Illinois State: Illinois State W3  
Last 10 meetings: Illinois State leads 6-4*

#### Last 10 Meetings

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Jan. 2, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	58-56
Feb. 11, 2018	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	74-58
Jan. 27, 2018	Normal, Ill.	L	76-65
Feb. 16, 1981	Normal, Ill.	L	55-38
Jan. 19, 1981	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	72-58
Jan. 24, 1979	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	88-67
Nov. 29, 1977	Normal, Ill.	L	98-81
Mar. 8, 1969	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	103-87
Feb. 3, 1945	Normal, Ill.	W	49-42
Dec. 19, 1944	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	49-31



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## Matt Lottich

Head Coach

**3rd Season \* Stanford, 2004**

**51-37 Overall and at Valpo**

Matt Lottich is in his sixth season overall at Valparaiso University and third season as head coach of the men's basketball program for the 2018-2019 season.

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

In his first season at the helm of the Crusader men's basketball program, Lottich guided Valpo to its fifth Horizon League regular season championship in the last six years as he led the Crusaders 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 wins 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 in the history of the Valpo men's basketball program in April of 2016. Lottich, who had served the previous three seasons as an assistant coach on the Crusaders' staff, became just the program's fifth head coach in the last 36 years.

Lottich arrived at Valparaiso University in summer 2013 and helped guide the Crusaders 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 Crusaders 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. Lottich 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 through 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 also 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 Javon Freeman

Guard \* 6'3" \* 175 lbs. \* Freshman

Chicago, Ill.

Whitney Young H.S.



**2018-19:** Opened career with 22 points on 7-of-8 shooting (2-2 3PT) and 6-of-8 from the foul line in Nov. 6 win over Concordia University Chicago ... became first Valpo freshman to pace the Crusaders in their season opener, as well as the highest-scoring Crusader freshman in his Valpo debut, since Lubos Barton scored 27 in a win over South Carolina in November of 1998 ... added four rebounds, four assists and a team-best three steals as well ... tallied 10 points against Western Kentucky on Nov. 15 ... finished with 12 points, four rebounds and three assists in win over Monmouth Nov. 16 ... closed out Myrtle Beach Invitational with 11 points versus Wake Forest Nov. 18 ... tallied 11 points, six rebounds and four assists in overtime win over SIUE Nov. 21 ... first Valpo freshman in at least 30 years to open career with five straight double-figure scoring efforts - only two others (Bryce Drew, Erik Buggs) had opened with even three straight ... had his streak of double-digit scoring totals come to an end Nov. 24 at West Virginia, finishing with nine points ... tallied nine points, three assists and three steals in Nov. 28 win at UNLV ... went 4-of-6 from the floor for eight points and added three assists in Dec. 2 win over UC Riverside ... set a season high with seven rebounds to go with nine points Dec. 4 against High Point ... poured in 15 points and matched season best with seven rebounds, also adding three assists without a turnover in Dec. 8 win at George Washington ... tallied seven points, four rebounds and two steals Dec. 17 against Ball State ... registered nine points and four rebounds Dec. 19 at Texas A&M ... scored 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting and matched season highs with seven rebounds and four assists in Dec. 29 win over Purdue Northwest ... finished with five points and six rebounds Jan. 2 in win over Illinois State ... notched nine points and four rebounds in Jan. 5 win at Missouri State ... led all players with 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting in win against Bradley Jan. 8 ... also tallied three steals against the Braves to tie a season best ... registered 11 points, six rebounds, three assists and a pair of steals in Jan. 12 win at Southern Illinois ... tallied eight points and four rebounds Jan. 15 at Loyola ... matched season high with four assists while not committing a turnover in Jan. 19 win over UNI ... recorded six points, three rebounds and two blocks Jan. 23 at Indiana State ... played full 40 minutes Jan. 26 against Drake, finishing with nine points, four rebounds and four assists ... first Valpo player to play full 40 in a regulation game since March of 2012 ... tallied first career double-double Jan. 29 against Missouri State, finishing with a team-high 12 points and a Valpo season-high 15 rebounds in 42 minutes of action ... tied for team-high honors with 12 points and led the Crusaders with six rebounds Feb. 2 at Evansville.

**Prep:** Standout for Whitney Young H.S. in his final two years of high school ... finished senior year fifth in voting for Mr. Basketball in the state of Illinois ... a consensus top-10 player in the Illinois Class of 2018 ... led Whitney Young to the Illinois class 4A state championship in 2017 as a junior and a second straight championship game appearance in 2018 ... averaged nearly 20 points and six rebounds per game as a senior, earning First Team All-State honors from the Chicago Sun-Times, the Chicago Tribune and the IHSA ... a Third Team All-State selection as a junior by the IHSA, averaging 13.6 points and better than five rebounds per game ... played previously at Seton H.S. ... played his AAU basketball for Meanstreets.

**Personal:** Son of Deanna Liberty ... major is sports management.

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	22, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Rebounds	15, Missouri St. (1/29/19)
Assists	4, five times (M.R. 1/26/19)
Steals	3, four times (M.R. 1/8/19)
Blocks	2, twice (M.R. 1/23/19)
FG Made	7, twice (M.R. 1/8/19)
3PT Made	2, three times (M.R. 12/8/18)
FT Made	6, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)



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## #1 Micah Bradford

Guard \* 6'2" \* 155 lbs. \* Junior  
Bourbonnais, Ill.  
Bradley-Bourbonnais H.S.



**2018-19:** Inactive for first two games of the season ... made season debut Nov. 16 in win over Monmouth ... inactive last 19 games due to injury.

**2017-18:** Saw action in 31 games off the bench for the Crusaders, averaging 16.4 minutes/game ... scored 5.1 points/game and finished second on the team with 68 assists ... posted team's best assist/turnover ratio (1.79/1) ... led Crusaders in assists on five occasions ... opened season with career-best 20-point effort in just 16 minutes off the bench in Nov. 10 win over North Park ... went 8-of-12 from the field in the win over the Vikings ... scored eight points apiece in three straight wins Nov. 15-21 at SIUE and against SE Louisiana and Samford ... posted nine points and four rebounds at Northwestern Dec. 14 ... scored eight points in just 12 minutes of action Dec. 18 in victory at Santa Clara ... set new career bests with five rebounds and six assists, committing just one turnover, while also scoring eight points in Jan. 6 win over Southern Illinois ... broke career best the next time out, dishing out seven assists in Jan. 10 win over Drake ... set a new career high for the third straight game Jan. 13 at UNI, tallying nine assists against just one turnover while also scoring eight points ... posted nine points in win over Indiana State Jan. 31 ... hit all four of his free throw attempts in six-point, four-assist effort in Feb. 17 win over Bradley ... totaled eight points and five assists in MVC Tournament game against Missouri State Mar. 1.

**2016-17:** Appeared in all 33 games for the Crusaders as a freshman, starting on 11 occasions ... averaged 4.0 points in 14 minutes per game ... scored in double figures three times ... started 11 consecutive Horizon League contests for Valpo Jan. 12-Feb. 17, a stretch during which the Crusaders went 9-2 ... opened career with seven points in 14 minutes of run Nov. 11 versus Southern Utah ... tallied 12 points in Nov. 14 win over Coppin State, including a 4-for-4 effort from the foul line ... also grabbed a season-high five rebounds in the win over the Eagles, a mark he would match Feb. 2 at Milwaukee ... scored eight points apiece in wins over Indiana State (Dec. 17) and Chicago State (Dec. 28) ... made first career start at Youngstown State Jan. 12 ... poured in 11 points in Jan. 16 victory over Green Bay ... knocked down a trio of 3-pointers in win against Northern Kentucky Jan. 29 ... scored season-high 14 points in Feb. 2 victory at Milwaukee, going 5-of-8 from the field - including 3-for-4 from 3-point range - in a season-high 32 minutes of action ... handed out season-best four assists and tallied a pair of steals in Feb. 19 win at Detroit Mercy, as well as recording his first career dunk ... came up with highlight reel play against the Titans as well, hitting a 65-footer that didn't count at halftime buzzer as it ricocheted off of the shot clock before falling through the basket.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Boilermakers ... All-Area choice as a senior, averaged 19.2 points, 5.2 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 3 steals per game ... two-time All-Conference selection ... averaged 21 points per game as a junior ... ranked among the top-20 prospects in the Illinois Class of 2016 ... finished career as Bradley-Bourbonnais' all-time leading scorer.

**Personal:** Son of Barry and Aisha Bradford ... major is communication.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	20, North Park (11/10/17)
Rebounds	5, three times (M.R. 1/6/18)
Assists	9, at UNI (1/13/18)
Steals	2, nine times (M.R. 2/24/18)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 1/17/18)
FG Made	8, North Park (11/10/17)
3PT Made	3, twice (M.R. 2/2/17)
FT Made	4, twice (M.R. 2/17/18)

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #2 Deion Lavender

Guard \* 6'3" \* 205 lbs. \* R-Senior  
Alton, Ill. \* Marquette Catholic  
[UAB/Southern Illinois]



Graduate transfer in his final year of eligibility in 2018-19.

**2018-19:** Opened Valpo career with nine points, three rebounds, two steals and a team-best five assists (against just one turnover) in Nov. 8 win over Concordia University Chicago ... registered eight points and game-high seven assists Nov. 15 versus Western Kentucky ... led all players with 15 points, eight rebounds and five assists in win over Monmouth Nov. 16 ... tallied six points, five rebounds and six assists Nov. 18 against Wake Forest ... named to Myrtle Beach Invitational Honorable Mention All-Tournament Team ... first Valpo player in at least three decades to record five or more assists in each of the season's first four games ... just missed a double-double in Nov. 21 win over SIUE, tallying 10 points and a game-high nine rebounds ... handed out 10 assists without committing a turnover while also adding five points and six rebounds Nov. 24 at West Virginia ... first Valpo player to reach double figures in assists since February of 2007, and first to tally at least 10 assists without a turnover since January of 1997 ... posted nine points, four rebounds, three assists and a team-high four steals in win at UNLV Nov. 28 ... finished with 12 points (6-8 FG), seven rebounds and seven assists Dec. 2 in win over UC Riverside ... finished with eight points, six rebounds and four assists versus High Point Dec. 4 ... reached double figures in assists again Dec. 8 in win over George Washington, handing out 10 assists ... scored eight points against Ball State Dec. 17 ... finished with four points, four rebounds and four assists Dec. 19 at Texas A&M ... came off bench with seven points and five assists without committing a turnover Dec. 29 in win over Purdue Northwest ... scored eight points on 4-of-6 shooting and added four rebounds and three assists in Jan. 2 win over Illinois State ... set a new season high with 10 rebounds and added seven points and five assists without a turnover Jan. 5 in victory at Missouri State ... posted eight points, five rebounds and five assists in Jan. 8 win over Bradley ... finished with nine points and four assists in win at Southern Illinois Jan. 12, including game-securing layup with under 13 seconds to play ... totaled four points and four rebounds Jan. 15 at Loyola ... scored seven points, including key 3-pointer with 90 seconds to play, and recorded three rebounds and four assists in Jan. 19 win over UNI ... knocked down all four of his field goal attempts, including a pair of 3-pointers, in finishing with 10 points and a game-high seven rebounds at Indiana State Jan. 23 ... pulled down a game-high nine rebounds against Drake Jan. 26 ... posted eight points, five rebounds and four assists Jan. 29 against Missouri State ... finished with four points and five rebounds Feb. 2 at Evansville.

**UAB:** Played two seasons (2016-18) for the Blazers, appearing in 52 games ... started 14 games as a redshirt sophomore in 2016-17 ... led UAB and ranked eighth in Conference USA with 3.4 assists/game in 2016-17 ... also ranked ninth in the conference that season in assist/turnover ratio ... averaged 6.2 points and 2.8 rebounds per game in 2016-17, while also finishing second on the team with 25 steals.

**Southern Illinois:** Played one season (2014-15) for the Salukis ... appeared in 32 games as a freshman ... started on 13 occasions ... averaged 6.6 points/game and raised his scoring average to 8.6 points/game within MVC play, good for third on the team ... scored in double figures in seven of SIU's final 10 games, averaging 11.2 points/game over that 10-game stretch.

**Prep:** Played for Marquette Catholic H.S. in Alton, Ill. ... averaged 25.5 points/game as a high school senior ... led his team to a 22-7 overall record and regional championship as a senior.

**Personal:** Son of DeLeon Lavender.

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	15, vs. Monmouth (11/16/18)
Rebounds	10, at Missouri St. (1/5/19)
Assists	10, twice (M.R. 12/8/18)
Steals	4, at UNLV (11/28/18)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 1/26/19)
FG Made	7, vs. Monmouth (11/16/18)
3PT Made	2, twice (M.R. 1/23/19)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 12/29/18)



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## #3 Daniel Sackey

Guard \* 5'9" \* 175 lbs. \* Freshman

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Thornlea Secondard School



**2018-19:** Opened Valpo career Nov. 6 with 13 points, four rebounds and three assists off the bench in win over Concordia University Chicago ... scored two points and picked up a steal Nov. 18 against Wake Forest ... scored three points and grabbed a rebound in Nov. 21 win over SIUE ... scored two points and handed out two assists at West Virginia Nov. 24 ... went a perfect 4-of-4 from the foul line and also grabbed three rebounds Nov. 28 in win at UNLV ... pulled down four rebounds and handed out four assists in win over UC Riverside Dec. 2 ... scored four points and recorded team-best three assists Dec. 17 versus Ball State ... made first career start in Dec. 29 win over Purdue Northwest, scoring five points, grabbing four rebounds and handing out season-best six assists ... knocked down a 3-pointer and handed out three assists in Jan. 5 win at Missouri State ... tied season high with six assists - four of which came prior to the first media timeout - and chipped in three points and three rebounds in win over Bradley Jan. 8 ... finished with four points and a pair of assists in Jan. 12 win at Southern Illinois ... scored seven points and grabbed a pair of rebounds Jan. 15 at Loyola ... scored seven points on 3-of-5 shooting in win over UNI Jan. 19 ... played season-high 37 minutes against Drake Jan. 26, matching career high with 13 points ... also handed out four assists and set new career best with four steals against the Bulldogs ... played 40 minutes Jan. 29 against Missouri State, finishing with 10 points and three rebounds ... scored in double figures for a third straight game Feb. 2 at Evansville, scoring 10 points.

**Prep:** Played final season of prep basketball for Thornlea Secondary School in Thornhill, Ontario ... earned First Team All-Star honors from the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association ... ranked #16 in his class in Canada by North Pole Hoops ... selected to the 2018 BioSteel All-Canadian Game ... won the Slam Dunk Contest in the festivities leading up to the game, and then finished with 17 points on 7-of-9 shooting to go with five rebounds and four assists as a starter in the All-Canadian Game ... has represented Canada on the international level as well ... played with the Canadian u17 squad at the 2016 FIBA u17 World Championship in Spain, helping the team to a 6-1 record and a fifth-place finish at the tournament.

**Personal:** Son of David and Mercy Sackey ... major is kinesiology.

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	13, twice (M.R. 1/26/19)
Rebounds	4, three times (M.R. 12/29/18)
Assists	6, twice (M.R. 1/8/19)
Steals	4, Drake (1/26/19)
Blocks	
FG Made	4, four times (M.R. 2/2/19)
3PT Made	1, five times (M.R. 1/19/19)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 1/26/19)



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## #4 Bakari Evelyn

Guard \* 6'2" \* 180 lbs. \* R-Junior  
Detroit, Mich./Hillcrest Academy/  
Southfield Christian H.S. [Nebraska]



**2018-19:** Opened season with 12 points, five rebounds and five assists in victory over Concordia University Chicago Nov. 6 ... knocked down three 3-pointers as part of 11-point, four-rebound, four-assist performance against Western Kentucky Nov. 15 ... registered five points and three assists in Nov. 16 win over Monmouth ... led Valpo with 16 points - 15 of which came after halftime - in Nov. 21 win over SIUE ... knocked down jumper with 11 seconds to go against the Cougars to force overtime ... finished with 10 points, four rebounds and four assists Nov. 24 at West Virginia ... helped cement win at UNLV Nov. 28, hitting 7-of-8 from the foul line over the final four minutes ... finished with 13 points, a team-best five assists and four steals - matching his career high - in the win over the Runnin' Rebels ... scored 10 points and pulled down four rebounds in Dec. 2 win over UC Riverside ... scored nine points Dec. 4 against High Point ... set new career highs for field goals made (10-15) and 3-pointers made (6-9) in finishing with a game-high 27 points in win at George Washington Dec. 8 ... led Valpo with 10 points at Texas A&M Dec. 19 ... missed game against Purdue Northwest Dec. 29 due to injury ... returned to action Jan. 2 against Illinois State with eight points in a winning effort ... connected on three 3-pointers in a 13-point showing in Jan. 5 win at Missouri State ... made big plays on back-to-back possessions late in Jan. 8 win over Bradley, hitting 3-pointer to extend lead to eight points and then assisting on a dunk the next time down the floor ... finished with six points, four rebounds and three assists in the win over the Braves ... limited to 12 minutes due to illness at Loyola Jan. 15 ... scored 14 points, including three 3-pointers, in Jan. 19 win over UNI ... had two assists and a 3-pointer on three straight possessions in final four minutes after UNI had cut Valpo's lead to three points ... scored eight points and tallied season-high six rebounds Jan. 26 against Drake ... knocked down three 3-pointers in 11-point effort against Missouri State Jan. 29.

**2017-18:** An MVC All-Newcomer Team selection ... the lone Crusader to start all 32 games, averaged 12.6 points/game to rank second on the team ... led Crusaders with 93 assists ... pushed scoring average to a team-best 14.1 points/game in MVC-only play while connecting at a 42.3% clip from 3-point range ... scored in double figures 22 times on the season, including four efforts of at least 20 points ... scored 14 points and handed out season-high seven assists Nov. 15 in win at SIUE ... tallied six assists to go with 13 points in win over Kent State in Savannah, Ga. Nov. 24 ... followed the next night by exploding for career-high 30 points and eight rebounds as Valpo defeated UNCW ... went 8-of-11 from the floor (3-4 3PT) and 11-of-12 from the foul line in win over the Seahawks ... 30 points marked a Valpo single-game high on the season ... named co-MVP of the Savannah Invitational ... hit season-high five 3-pointers (5-6) en route to 19 points Dec. 28 at Indiana State ... went 5-of-7 from the floor, including 4-of-5 from 3-point range, for 14 points in Jan. 6 win over Southern Illinois ... connected on four 3-pointers on his way to 19 points and four steals Jan. 13 at UNI ... scored 20 points in back-to-back games Jan. 27 at Illinois State and Jan. 31 against Indiana State ... also matched season best with four steals against the Redbirds ... recorded season-high nine rebounds Feb. 3 at Southern Illinois ... finished with team-best 22 points Feb. 11 in win over Illinois State, including four 3-pointers ... posted 19 points in home finale against UNI Feb. 20.

**2016-17:** Sat out season due to NCAA transfer regulations ... retained three seasons of eligibility.

**2015-16 (Nebraska):** Appeared in 18 games as a freshman for the Cornhuskers ... scored 24 points and grabbed nine rebounds ... knocked down all eight of his free throw attempts ... scored season-best seven points in win over Mississippi Valley State ... scored four points and grabbed two rebounds in Big Ten victory over Rutgers.

**Prep:** Played as a senior for Hillcrest (Ariz.) Academy, averaging 25.4 points, 5.3 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game ... scored 30 or more points on

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	30, vs. UNCW (11/25/17)
Rebounds	9, at Southern Illinois (2/3/18)
Assists	7, at SIUE (11/15/17)
Steals	4, three times (M.R. 11/28/18)
Blocks	1, six times (M.R. 1/12/19)
FG Made	10, at George Washington (12/8/18)
3PT Made	6, at George Washington (12/8/18)
FT Made	11, vs. UNCW (11/25/17)

three occasions ... spent first three seasons at Southfield (Mich.) Christian, helping team to 73-7 record and three consecutive Class D state titles ... averaged 17.4 points and 4.4 assists per game as a junior ... First Team All-State as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Son of Gerald Evelyn and Sandee Stone ... major is sports management, with a business minor.

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	27, at George Washington (12/8/18)
Rebounds	6, Drake (1/26/19)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 11/28/18)
Steals	4, at UNLV (11/28/18)
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 1/12/19)
FG Made	10, at George Washington (12/8/18)
3PT Made	6, at George Washington (12/8/18)
FT Made	7, at UNLV (11/28/18)



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## #5 Markus Golder

Guard/Forward \* 6'6" \* 195 lbs. \* R-Junior  
Portland, Ore. \* Clackamas H.S.  
[North Idaho]



**2018-19:** Went 6-of-9 from the floor for 16 points to go with five rebounds in season-opening win over Concordia University Chicago Nov. 6 ... led Valpo off the bench with 15 points (5-7 FG) and eight rebounds Nov. 15 against Western Kentucky ... scored eight points in win over Monmouth Nov. 16 ... finished with eight points, five rebounds and three assists Nov. 21 in win over SIUE ... tallied 13 points off the bench and added five rebounds Nov. 24 at West Virginia ... 10-point performance in Nov. 28 win at UNLV included four dunks, two of which were highlight-reel put-back slams ... also blocked a pair of shots in the win over the Runnin' Rebels ... needed just 19 minutes to score 16 points (6-8 FG, 3-4 3-PT) in Dec. 2 win over UC Riverside ... matched career high with three triples against the Highlanders ... scored 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting and grabbed four rebounds Dec. 17 against Ball State ... made first start of season Dec. 29 against Purdue Northwest and matched career high with 18 points, adding six rebounds and three steals as well ... nailed game-winning 50-foot buzzer-beater for victory over Illinois State Jan. 2 ... shot was Valpo's first buzzer-beater for a win from beyond halfcourt in 20 years ... shot earned number 1 spot on ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 ... capped night where he finished with 10 points and seven rebounds ... had a key offensive rebound and putback with 75 seconds to play against the Redbirds, and drew two offensive fouls in final 40 seconds ... went 4-of-6 from the floor for 11 points in win at Missouri State Jan. 5 ... tied season high with eight rebounds and scored nine points Jan. 8 in win over Bradley ... tallied 10 points and handed out three assists in win at Southern Illinois Jan. 12 ... led Valpo with 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting, including three 3-pointers, at Loyola Jan. 15 ... scored 13 first-half points in Jan. 19 win over UNI and also tallied six rebounds and two steals ... tied for team-high honors with 14 points at Indiana State Jan. 23 ... suffered injury less than five minutes into Jan. 26 game against Drake and did not return, finishing with three points and four rebounds ... missed Jan. 29 game due to injury ... returned to action Feb. 2 at Evansville, tying for team-high honors with 12 points (5-9 FG).

**2017-18:** Named to the MVC All-Bench Team ... saw action in all 32 games in his first year with the Crusaders, starting on five occasions ... averaged 22.6 minutes/game ... finished third on the team, averaging 9.5 points/game ... paced Valpo with 138 total rebounds on the year ... led the Crusaders in both 3-point percentage (42.9%) and free throw percentage (83.1%) ... also tallied a team-best 22 dunks on the season ... posted 19 double-figure scoring efforts ... led Valpo in scoring three times, in rebounding on six occasions and in assists five times ... opened Valpo career by scoring in double figures in each of his first three games - the first Crusader to do so since 2009 ... debuted with 12 points and a season-high 10 rebounds in Nov. 10 win over North Park ... followed with 17 points (6-9 FG) and three blocks in Nov. 13 win over Trinity Christian, and 10 points in win at SIUE Nov. 15 ... hit 5-of-7 from the floor for 15 points in Nov. 24 win over Kent State ... tallied 13 points, including a perfect 5-of-5 from the foul line, and four assists in MVC win over Southern Illinois Jan. 6 ... scored season-high 18 points at UNI Jan. 13, finishing 7-of-11 from the floor, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range ... went for 13 points and dished out season-best five assists at Southern Illinois Feb. 3 ... game against the Salukis kicked off a stretch of eight consecutive double-figure scoring efforts to close the season - the longest-such stretch by a Crusader off the bench since the 2002-03 season ... led Crusaders at Evansville Feb. 7 with 15 points (6-10 FG; 3-7 3PT) despite playing just 19 minutes ... went 7-of-10 from the field for 16 points in Feb. 11 win over Illinois State ... paced Crusaders with 16 points (6-8 FG; 2-3 3PT) and also grabbed seven rebounds in victory over Bradley Feb. 17 ... ended regular season with 13 points on 6-of-10 shooting and nine rebounds in Feb. 24 win at Drake.

**North Idaho College:** Led the team as he averaged 18.9 points per game on 55% shooting from the floor as a redshirt freshman in 2016-17 ... also hit at a 39% clip from 3-point range and 81% from the foul line ... registered 6.6 rebounds per game ... helped lead the way as North Idaho finished the season with a 25-5 record, including a 13-3 mark in Northwest Athletic Conference play, and earned the NWAC East Region title ... redshirted as a freshman in 2015-16.

**Prep:** A three-year letterwinner for the Cavaliers ... earned First Team All-State and All-League accolades as a senior, leading Clackamas in scoring and rebounding ... helped the Cavaliers to back-to-back appearances in the state playoffs.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	18, twice (M.R. 12/29/18)
Rebounds	10, North Park (11/10/17)
Assists	5, at Southern Illinois (2/3/18)
Steals	3, three times (M.R. 12/29/18)
Blocks	3, Trinity Christian (11/13/17)
FG Made	7, three times (M.R. 12/29/18)
3PT Made	3, five times (M.R. 1/15/19)
FT Made	5, three times (M.R. 11/15/18)

**Personal:** Son of Jessica Golder ... major is communication.

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	18, Purdue Northwest (12/29/18)
Rebounds	8, twice (M.R. 1/8/19)
Assists	3, three times (M.R. 1/12/19)
Steals	3, Purdue Northwest (12/29/18)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 1/2/19)
FG Made	7, Purdue Northwest (12/29/18)
3PT Made	3, twice (M.R. 1/15/19)
FT Made	5, vs. Western Kentucky (11/15/18)



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## #12 Langston Stalling

Guard \* 6'3" \* 210 lbs. \* Freshman

Gary, Ind.

Bowman Academy



Walk-on who is attending Valparaiso University on a Lilly Scholarship.

**2018-19:** Knocked down all four of his free throw attempts in Valpo debut in Nov. 6 win over Concordia University Chicago, finishing with four points and three rebounds in 11 minutes ... played final minute in win over Monmouth Nov. 16 ... grabbed a rebound in two minutes of action at Texas A&M Dec. 19 ... played final five minutes of win over Purdue Northwest Dec. 29 ... played last two minutes of Jan. 5 win at Missouri State.

**Prep:** Played at Bowman Academy in Gary, Ind. ... averaged 18.6 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.4 steals as a senior for the Eagles ... averaged 24.2 points, 6.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists as a junior ... class valedictorian.

**Personal:** Son of Kenneth and Pamela Stalling ... major is biochemistry.

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	4, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Rebounds	3, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Assists	1, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Steals	
Blocks	1, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	4, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)



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## #14 Jaume Sorolla

Center \* 7'0" \* 240 lbs. \* Junior  
Tortosa, Spain  
Sunrise Christian [Kan.] Academy



**2018-19:** Missed first six games of season (ankle) ... was in uniform Nov. 24 at West Virginia for first time on the season, but did not see action ... made his season debut Nov. 28 in win at UNLV, chipping in two points and three rebounds in nine minutes of play ... scored on only field goal attempt in 11 minutes of action in Dec. 2 win over UC Riverside ... blocked pair of shots and grabbed two boards versus High Point Dec. 4 ... scored three points and grabbed team-best six rebounds in 25 minutes off the bench Dec. 17 against Ball State ... matched career high with three steals at Texas A&M Dec. 19 ... narrowly missed double-double in Dec. 29 win over Purdue Northwest, tallying 11 points and a game-high nine rebounds off the bench ... went 4-of-5 from the floor for nine points and grabbed six rebounds in Jan. 5 win at Missouri State ... knocked down first career 3-pointer in Jan. 8 win over Bradley, part of six-point, three-rebound effort ... went 3-of-4 from the floor in finishing with seven points in Jan. 12 win at Southern Illinois ... blocked three shots at Loyola Jan. 15 ... hit both of his field goal attempts and pulled down three rebounds in Jan. 19 win at UNI ... made first start of season Jan. 26 against Drake and scored season-high 13 points, going 6-of-7 from the field ... also set a career high against the Bulldogs with five blocked shots ... recorded six rebounds and three blocked shots Jan. 29 against Missouri State.

**2017-18:** Saw action in 30 games as a sophomore for Valpo, starting 14 times ... played 16.3 minutes/game, averaging 4.9 points and 3.4 rebounds per game ... led Crusaders with 32 blocked shots ... scored in double figures three times ... after missing season's first two games, scored eight points on 4-of-6 shooting in his debut Nov. 15 in win at SIUE ... approached double-double in win in Savannah over UNCW Nov. 25, finishing with eight points and eight rebounds ... set then-career best in win over Utah State Nov. 28 as part of MWC/MVC Challenge, going 5-of-6 from the field and 6-of-7 from the foul line for 16 points to go with eight rebounds ... reached double figures in the rebounding column at #21 Purdue Dec. 7, grabbing 10 rebounds ... set new career high with 17 points in Jan. 6 win over Southern Illinois, going 5-of-6 from the floor and hitting a career-best seven free throws (7-8) ... needed just 12 minutes to tally his 17 points against the Salukis, becoming the first Valpo player in at least 30 years to score 17 or more points while playing 12 or fewer minutes ... followed the next two games with back-to-back nine-point efforts, including doing so on perfect 4-of-4 shooting from the field Jan. 13 at UNI ... blocked season-high four shots at Evansville Feb. 7, a mark he would match in Feb. 17 home win over Bradley ... posted 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting and also blocked three shots at Loyola Feb. 14 ... pulled down seven rebounds in regular season finale at Drake Feb. 24.

**2016-17:** Played in 32 games for the Crusaders during his freshman season, starting on nine occasions ... averaged 5.2 points and 4.4 rebounds per game while playing an average of 19.1 minutes per contest ... scored in double figures five times and grabbed at least 10 rebounds twice ... stepped up game within Horizon League play, averaging 6.9 points and 4.9 rebounds per game on 54.8% shooting (2.9 points and 3.6 rebounds per game on 32.6% shooting in non-league play) ... led Crusaders with 30 blocked shots ... finished year tied for sixth in the Horizon League overall and tied for fifth within league play in blocked shots/game ... debuted against Southern Utah Nov. 11 with two points and three rebounds in eight minutes of action ... enjoyed best game of season to that point Dec. 7 at #6/7 Kentucky, coming off the bench to approach a double-double with eight points and nine rebounds ... stodd out in post Dec. 17 in win over Indiana State with eight points and season-high 12 rebounds ... picked up double-double versus Oakland on Jan. 6, finishing with 11 points and 10 rebounds to go with three blocked shots ... scored 12 points on three occasions within league play - Jan. 12 at Youngstown State (6-11 FG), Jan. 22 versus UIC (5-8 FG) and Feb. 9 versus Cleveland State (5-7 FG), all three of which were Valpo wins ... blocked three shots to match season best Jan. 27 against Wright State and Feb. 11 versus Youngstown State ... set new career best at Oakland on Feb. 17 with 14 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the field and 4-of-4 from the foul line ... also tallied nine rebounds against the Golden Grizzlies.

**Prep:** Spent last year in the United States, playing at Sunrise Christian Academy in Wichita, Kansas ... has represented his native Spain in a number of FIBA competitions, including U16 and U18 European Championships ... most recently, was a member of Spain's gold-medal winning U20 European Championship gold medalist squad in July of 2016, averaging 4.7 points and 2.1 rebounds per game ... was a member of Spain's team at the 2014 U17

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	17, Southern Illinois (1/6/18)
Rebounds	12, Indiana St. (12/17/16)
Assists	3, Cleveland St. (2/9/17)
Steals	3, twice (M.R. 12/19/18)
Blocks	5, Drake (1/26/19)
FG Made	6, three times (M.R. 1/26/19)
3PT Made	1, Bradley (1/8/19)
FT Made	7, Southern Illinois (1/6/18)

World Championships, averaging 7.3 points and 4.6 rebounds per game as the team came in fourth place ... started playing basketball for CB Cantaires ... spent six years playing in the FC Barcelona program.

**Personal:** Son of Paco Sorolla and Ada Menasanch ... major is international business.

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	13, Drake (1/26/19)
Rebounds	9, Purdue Northwest (12/29/18)
Assists	2, three times (M.R. 1/23/19)
Steals	3, at Texas A&M (12/19/18)
Blocks	5, Drake (1/26/19)
FG Made	6, Drake (1/26/19)
3PT Made	1, Bradley (1/8/19)
FT Made	1, eight times (M.R. 1/29/19)





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## #21 Derrik Smits

Center \* 7'1" \* 240 lbs. \* R-Junior  
Zionsville, Ind.  
Zionsville H.S.



**2018-19:** Went 8-of-9 from the floor for 18 points and seven rebounds in just 18 minutes off the bench in season-opening win over Concordia University Chicago Nov. 6 ... registered seven points and seven rebounds in Nov. 16 win over Monmouth ... set new career best Nov. 18 against Wake Forest, scoring 23 points (9-16 FG; 5-6 FT) - 19 of which came in the second half ... also pulled down a team-high seven rebounds against Wake ... named to Myrtle Beach Invitational Honorable Mention All-Tournament Team ... registered 10 points and matched his then-career best with eight rebounds in Nov. 21 win over SIUE ... led Valpo with 20 points (9-12 FG) and seven rebounds, and set a new career high with five blocked shots Nov. 24 at West Virginia ... led all players with 20 points and set a new career best with 12 rebounds in Nov. 28 win over UNLV, picking up first career double-double ... paced Valpo for fourth time in five-game span with 18 points (8-13 FG) in win over UC Riverside Dec. 2, while also grabbing six rebounds ... recorded second double-double in three games, scoring 14 points and matching career high with 12 boards against High Point Dec. 4 ... narrowly missed another double-double, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds in Dec. 8 win at George Washington ... also handed out assists on consecutive possessions for a pair of key 3-pointers in final three minutes of the win over the Colonials ... registered eight points and six rebounds at Texas A&M Dec. 19 ... went a perfect 5-of-5 from the field for 10 points in just 11 minutes in Dec. 29 win over Purdue Northwest, blocking four shots as well ... narrowly missed a double-double in Jan. 2 win over Illinois State, finishing with 10 points and a game-high nine rebounds ... needed just 18 minutes to finish with 10 points (4-6 FG) and seven rebounds in win at Missouri State Jan. 5 ... went 3-of-5 from the field for six points in Jan. 8 win over Bradley ... paced Valpo with 16 points and eight rebounds, going a career-best 8-of-9 from the foul line, in Jan. 12 win at Southern Illinois ... scored eight points, including a perfect 4-of-4 effort from the foul line, and dished out a team-best three assists Jan. 15 at Loyola ... had one of best career efforts in Jan. 19 win over UNI, finishing with 21 points and 11 rebounds ... went for 13 and 8 in the second half alone in the win ... tied for team-high honors with 14 points at Indiana State Jan. 23 ... missed Jan. 26 game against Drake due to injury ... returned to lineup Jan. 29 against Missouri State, finishing with seven points and four rebounds ... recorded 10 points and four rebounds Feb. 2 at Evansville.

**2017-18:** Appeared in all 32 games for the Crusaders as a sophomore, making 18 starts - including each of the final 16 games of the year ... averaged 7.5 points and 3.6 rebounds per game while playing 17.8 minutes per game ... finished second on the team with 21 blocked shots ... scored in double figures on 10 occasions ... surpassed previous career high in season opener, going for 14 points in Nov. 10 win over North Park ... hit all five of his field goal attempts as he finished with 10 points and a career-best eight rebounds in win over Trinity Christian Nov. 13 ... went a perfect 6-for-6 from the floor, finishing with 12 points in Nov. 19 win over SE Louisiana ... totaled 12 points, including 6-of-8 from the foul line, and six rebounds Dec. 9 at Ball State ... scored in double figures in back-to-back wins in MVC play, posting 11 points Jan. 6 against Southern Illinois and 10 points Jan. 10 win over Drake ... matched career high with six made free throws, going 6-of-8 from the line in 14-point, six-rebound performance against Loyola Jan. 21 ... surpassed career best with 17 points Jan. 27 at Illinois State ... smashed career high in regular season finale at Drake Feb. 24, hitting 10-of-14 from the floor to lead the way with 22 points and six rebounds in the Crusader victory.

**2016-17:** Appeared in all 33 games for the Crusaders during his first season of action, starting 15 consecutive games Dec. 28-Feb. 17 ... averaged 3.4 points and 2.2 rebounds per game in 12.8 minutes per game of play ... finished second on the team with 17 blocked shots on the year ... scored first career points in nine-point effort in win over Ball State Nov. 27 ... posted strong game to open Horizon League play at UIC Dec. 30, finishing with 11 points on 5-of-8 shooting and six rebounds - both of which were season highs ... would go on to grab six rebounds in a game four more times over the last two-plus months of the season ... hit all three of his field goal attempts to finish with eight points in Jan. 8 win over Detroit Mercy ... tallied nine points in win at Cleveland State Jan. 14 ... blocked season-high three shots in victory over UIC Jan. 22 ... went 5-of-7 from the floor for 10 points and recorded a season-best five assists in Feb. 9 win against Cleveland State ... went 4-for-5 from the field to finish with eight points at Detroit Mercy Feb. 19.

**2015-16:** Sat out season due to injury ... awarded medical redshirt and maintained four seasons of eligibility.

**Prep:** Named an Indiana All-Star following his senior year at Zionsville H.S. ... had eight points, five rebounds and three blocks in Indiana's win over Kentucky to clinch two-game series sweep ... averaged 14.9 points, 5.8 rebounds and 2.6 blocks per game as a senior, helping lead Zionsville to 19 wins ... scored 10.6 points per game as

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	23, vs. Wake Forest (11/18/18)
Rebounds	12, twice (M.R. 12/4/18)
Assists	5, Cleveland St. (2/9/17)
Steals	2, at Texas A&M (12/19/18)
Blocks	5, at West Virginia (11/24/18)
FG Made	10, at Drake (2/24/18)
3PT Made	
FT Made	8, at Southern Illinois (1/12/19)

a junior ... a two-time All-Conference honoree ... played AAU for Spiece Indy Heat.

**Personal:** Son of Rik and Candice Smits ... father played 12 seasons in the NBA for the Indiana Pacers and was an NBA All-Star in 1998 ... major is communication, with a minor in business administration.

2018-19 SEASON HIGHS	
Points	23, vs. Wake Forest (11/18/18)
Rebounds	12, twice (M.R. 12/4/18)
Assists	3, at Loyola (1/15/19)
Steals	2, at Texas A&M (12/19/18)
Blocks	5, at West Virginia (11/24/18)
FG Made	9, three times (M.R. 1/19/19)
3PT Made	
FT Made	8, at Southern Illinois (1/12/19)



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## #23 Mileek McMillan

Forward \* 6'8" \* 220 lbs. \* Sophomore  
Merrillville, Ind.  
Merrillville H.S.



**2018-19:** Opened season with three points, three rebounds and two assists in Nov. 6 win over Concordia University Chicago ... tallied seven points and three rebounds Nov. 15 against Western Kentucky ... scored six points Nov. 18 against Wake Forest ... notched six points, including four free throws, in win over SIUE Nov. 21 ... recorded two points and three rebounds Nov. 24 at West Virginia ... saw first action in a stretch of four games Dec. 8 in win at George Washington, hitting a 3-pointer and adding two steals, a rebound and an assist in nine minutes ... scored six points in 10 minutes off the bench at Texas A&M Dec. 19 ... tallied nine points and six rebounds in 13 minutes of action Dec. 29 in win over Purdue Northwest ... knocked down a 3-pointer and grabbed four rebounds in 10 minutes in Jan. 8 win over Bradley ... scored nine points, including a career-best 6-of-6 effort from the foul line, Jan. 15 at Loyola ... scored seven points Jan. 26 against Drake ... knocked down 3-pointer against Missouri State Jan. 29.

**2017-18:** Appeared in all 32 games as a freshman for the Crusaders, starting each of the season's final 18 games ... played 10.6 minutes/game, averaging 3.2 points and 1.4 rebounds per contest ... shot 36.4% from 3-point range for the season ... debuted for Valpo with eight points and a season-high seven rebounds Nov. 10 in win over North Park ... hit all three of his field goal attempts to finish with seven points in win over Samford Nov. 21 ... tallied six points at UC Riverside Dec. 20 ... debuted in MVC play with six points in 30 minutes of action Dec. 31 against Missouri State ... enjoyed best shooting performance of his rookie year Jan. 24 against Evansville, knocking down 4-of-5 3-point attempts for a season-best 12 points ... averaged 6.7 ppg over stretch of three MVC games Feb. 14-20.

**Prep:** Played AAU for Indiana Elite ... key contributor to Merrillville's success as a junior, averaging nearly seven rebounds per game for the Pirates as they finished the year with a 22-2 record ... stood out at the Indiana Top 80 camp last October, being named the camp's Mr. Defender.

**Personal:** Son of Greg Lewis and Latina Cross ... major is sports management.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	12, Evansville (1/24/18)
Rebounds	7, North Park (11/10/17)
Assists	2, twice (M.R. 11/6/18)
Steals	3, Drake (1/10/18)
Blocks	2, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
FG Made	4, Evansville (1/24/18)
3PT Made	4, Evansville (1/24/18)
FT Made	6, at Loyola (1/15/19)

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	9, twice (M.R. 1/15/19)
Rebounds	6, Purdue Northwest (12/29/18)
Assists	2, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Steals	2, at George Washington (12/8/18)
Blocks	2, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
FG Made	2, five times (M.R. 1/26/19)
3PT Made	1, seven times (M.R. 1/29/19)
FT Made	6, at Loyola (1/15/19)



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## #33 John Kiser

Guard/Forward \* 6'5" \* 205 lbs. \* Junior  
Noblesville, Ind.  
Noblesville H.S.



**2018-19:** Kicked off season with six points and tied for team-high honors with seven rebounds in season-opening win over Concordia University Chicago Nov. 6 ... scored four points and grabbed three rebounds in Nov. 16 win over Monmouth ... played final two minutes of Dec. 2 win over UC Riverside, grabbing a rebound and knocking down both ends of a critical 1-and-1 ... scored three points, pulled down six rebounds and tallied a pair of steals in Dec. 29 win over Purdue Northwest ... knocked down only field goal attempt and added two rebounds and two assists in Jan. 5 win at Missouri State ... played 14 minutes in Jan. 8 win over Bradley ... earned first start in over a calendar year in Jan. 12 win at Southern Illinois, finishing with five points ... set season high with seven points while adding six rebounds and matching his career best with three assists in 27 minutes of action in Jan. 19 win over UNI ... tallied six points, four rebounds and two assists Jan. 23 at Indiana State.

**2017-18:** Received scholarship following freshman year ... saw action in 26 games as a sophomore, starting three times ... averaged 18.2 minutes/game and grabbed 3.7 rebounds/game ... averaged seven points per game over the season's first five victories, scoring at least five points in all five games ... opened year with eight points in win over North Park Nov. 10 ... set new career bests with nine points and nine rebounds in Nov. 13 victory over Trinity Christian ... connected on a pair of 3-pointers for six points in Nov. 19 win against SE Louisiana ... finished with five points, six rebounds and a career-best three assists Nov. 21 in win over Samford ... grabbed six rebounds apiece in consecutive starts Dec. 14 at Northwestern and Dec. 18 at Santa Clara, scoring six points in the latter game as well ... after missing six games with an ankle injury, returned to action Jan. 21 against Loyola and pulled down six boards ... tallied seven boards Jan. 27 at Illinois State ... posted six points and six rebounds Feb. 7 at Evansville ... matched career high with nine rebounds Feb. 11 in home win over Illinois State ... followed the next time out with eight rebounds Feb. 14 at Loyola ... named an MVC Honorable Mention Scholar-Athlete.

**2016-17:** Walk-on saw action in 25 games in his first season with the Crusaders, earning a start Mar. 4 against Milwaukee at the Horizon League Championship ... played an average of 9.8 minutes/game, a mark which increased to 15.4 minutes/game over the season's final 10 games ... finished freshman year with 45 points scored and 53 rebounds, shooting 56.3% from the field ... debuted for Valpo with an assist Nov. 12 in win over Trinity Christian ... not only scored first career basket, but went 4-for-4 from the floor for eight points in Dec. 28 victory over Chicago State ... would match season high with eight points in the Horizon League Championship against Milwaukee Mar. 4 - leading the Crusaders in scoring - and in NIT action at Illinois on Mar. 14, where he went 4-for-6 from the field ... scored four points and grabbed five rebounds in Jan. 12 win at Youngstown State ... pulled down five boards and recorded a pair of steals at Green Bay Feb. 4 ... registered six rebounds in season-high 26 minutes of play in regular season finale at Northern Kentucky Feb. 26 ... totaled a season-best seven rebounds to go with his team-high eight points in league tournament play versus Milwaukee.

**Prep:** Averaged 21.2 points per game as a senior for the Millers, helping lead the team to a 14-9 record ... also averaged 6.9 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game ... played in the Hoosier Reunion Classic All-Star Game ... named an Indiana Junior All-Star following his junior season.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	9, Trinity Christian (11/13/17)
Rebounds	9, twice (M.R. 2/11/18)
Assists	3, twice (M.R. 1/19/19)
Steals	2, three times (M.R. 12/29/18)
Blocks	2, Illinois St. (2/11/18)
FG Made	4, twice (M.R. 3/14/17)
3PT Made	2, SE Louisiana (11/19/17)
FT Made	4, three times (M.R. 1/19/19)

**Personal:** Son of Brian and Christina Kiser ... major is mechanical engineering.

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	7, UNI (1/19/19)
Rebounds	7, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Assists	3, UNI (1/19/19)
Steals	2, Purdue Northwest (12/29/18)
Blocks	1, SIUE (11/21/18)
FG Made	3, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
3PT Made	1, twice (M.R. 1/19/19)
FT Made	4, UNI (1/19/19)



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## #35 Ryan Fazekas

Guard/Forward \* 6'7" \* 200 lbs. \* R-Junior  
Chesterton, Ind. \* Marquette Catholic H.S.  
[Providence]



**2018-19:** Opened Valpo career with 18 points (6-8 FG; 3-4 3PT) and tied for team-high honors with seven rebounds in win over Concordia University Chicago Nov. 6 ... scored 14 points and grabbed four rebounds Nov. 15 against Western Kentucky ... tallied 13 points, including three 3-pointers, and pulled down four boards in Nov. 16 win over Monmouth ... posted seven points and five rebounds Nov. 18 against Wake Forest ... named to Myrtle Beach Invitational Honorable Mention All-Tournament Team ... knocked down pair of 3-pointers, finishing with 10 points and five rebounds in Nov. 21 win over SIUE ... went 5-of-6 from the field, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range, in 15-point effort at West Virginia Nov. 24 ... grabbed nine rebounds, six of which came on the offensive end, in Nov. 28 win at UNLV ... went 4-of-6 from the 3-point line in 14-point effort Dec. 2 in win over UC Riverside ... hit pair of 3-pointers in eight-point effort Dec. 4 against High Point, including triple which tied game with 19 seconds to play ... set new collegiate high with 22 points, including six 3-pointers, in Dec. 8 win at George Washington ... scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half, including 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions with three minutes to go to turn a tie game into a five-point lead and both ends of a key 1-and-1 with 17 seconds remaining ... also pulled down eight rebounds against the Colonials ... led Valpo with 19 points, hitting 4-of-5 of his two-point attempts and 8-of-9 from the foul line, and grabbed five rebounds Dec. 17 against Ball State ... led all players with 19 points, including five 3-pointers, Dec. 29 in win over Purdue Northwest ... scored a team-best 14 points in Jan. 2 win over Illinois State ... played all 20 minutes of second half against the Redbirds after being limited to four first-half minutes due to foul trouble, scoring 11 of his 14 in the second half ... scored a team-high 18 points in Jan. 5 win at Missouri State, going 6-of-11 from 3-point range ... after missing first three attempts from deep, hit six of his next seven from downtown ... connected on early 3-pointer in Jan. 8 win over Bradley, but departed game after just seven minutes due to ankle injury ... missed next seven games due to injury.

**2017-18:** Sat out season due to NCAA transfer regulations ... retained two seasons of eligibility.

**Providence:** Appeared in 58 games in his two years with the Friars, making 19 starts ... scored 232 points over his two seasons, including 56 3-pointers, and also grabbed 100 rebounds ... scored in double figures seven times, including a career-best 17 points on five 3-pointers as a freshman against Brown.

**Prep:** Standout at Marquette Catholic H.S. ... helped lead the Blazers to the 1A state championship in 2014 – where he scored 34 points, including a title-game record seven 3-pointers ... also helped Marquette Catholic to a repeat appearance in the state title game in 2015 ... averaged 25 points, 10 rebounds and four assists per game as a senior ... named an Indiana All-Star following his senior year, as well as a Indiana Junior All-Star after junior campaign ... was nominated for the 2015 McDonald's All-American team ... ranked the fourth-best prospect in Indiana in his class by ESPN.com ... played AAU for Mean Streets.

**Personal:** Son of Bill and Margaret Fazekas ... major is business management.

### 2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	22, at George Washington (12/8/18)
Rebounds	9, at UNLV (11/28/18)
Assists	3, twice (M.R. 12/29/18)
Steals	1, three times (M.R. 11/18/18)
Blocks	1, High Point (12/4/18)
FG Made	7, twice (M.R. 12/29/18)
3PT Made	6, twice (M.R. 1/5/19)
FT Made	8, Ball St. (12/17/18)



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Exhibition Game
Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018
Ulndy 60, Valpo 57

Game #1
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018
Valpo 121, Concordia 65

Game #2
Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018
Western Kentucky 83, Valpo 71

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Ulndy vs Valparaiso
11/01/18 7:00 pm at Valparaiso, Ind. (ARC)

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include Jesse Kempton, Trevor Lakes, Jimmy King, CJ Handway, etc.

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include McMillan, Mizek, Javon Freeman, etc.

Score by periods table with columns: In, 2nd, Total. Rows for Ulndy and Valparaiso.

Long FG: Ulndy 2nd 03:34 VALPO 2nd 03:03
Largest lead: Ulndy 11-30, VALPO 19-10 (22:26)
Ulndy led for 0:00, VALPO led for 20:57. Game was tied for 0:00.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Concordia Chicago vs Valparaiso
11/06/18 7:00 pm at Valparaiso, Ind. (ARC)

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include Irali Dese, Landon Gladley, etc.

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include Mizek McMillan, Javon Freeman, etc.

Score by periods table with columns: In, 2nd, Total. Rows for Concordia Chicago and Valparaiso.

Long FG: Conc. 2nd 05:14, VALPO 2nd 05:13
Largest lead: Conc. 18-20, VALPO 17-24 (04:45)
Conc. led for 0:00, VALPO led for 30:00. Game was tied for 0:00.

Game #3
Friday, Nov. 16, 2018
Valpo 64, Monmouth 53

Game #4
Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018
Wake Forest 69, Valpo 63

Game #5
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018
Valpo 75, SIUE 70 (ot)

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Valparaiso vs Monmouth
11/16/18 6:30 pm at Conway, S.C. (HTC Arena)

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include Derrick Smith, Javon Freeman, etc.

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include Matthea Tenore, Ray Salvare, etc.

Score by periods table with columns: In, 2nd, Total. Rows for Monmouth and Valparaiso.

Long FG: Ulndy 2nd 03:34 VALPO 2nd 03:03
Largest lead: Ulndy 11-30, VALPO 19-10 (22:26)
Ulndy led for 0:00, VALPO led for 20:57. Game was tied for 0:00.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Wake Forest vs Valparaiso
11/18/18 10:30 am at Conway, S.C. (HTC Arena)

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include Aaron Stroud, Oliver Sarr, etc.

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include Derrick Smith, Javon Freeman, etc.

Score by periods table with columns: In, 2nd, Total. Rows for Wake Forest and Valparaiso.

Long FG: WF 2nd 02:26, VALPO 2nd 02:08
Largest lead: WF 19-14, VALPO 13-15 (7:05)
WF led for 14:16, VALPO led for 0:00. Game was tied for 0:00.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
SIUE vs Valparaiso
11/21/18 7:02 pm at Valparaiso, Ind. (ARC)

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include Anshun Uragbunem, Brandon Jackson, etc.

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3Pt, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, Blk, Stl, Min. Rows include Derrick Smith, Javon Freeman, etc.

Score by periods table with columns: In, 2nd, Total. Rows for SIUE and Valparaiso.

Long FG: SIUE 1st 04:35, VALPO 1st 04:14
Largest lead: SIUE 17-16, VALPO 16-20 (6:24-11:20)
SIUE led for 13:57, VALPO led for 2:08. Game was tied for 10:13.



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Game #6

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018
West Virginia 88, Valpo 76

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Valparaiso vs West Virginia
11/24/18 2:00 p.m. at WVU Coliseum, Morgantown, W.Va.

Valparaiso 76 - 3-3

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Ryan Faezkes, Derrick Smith, Javon Freeman, etc.

West Virginia 88 - 3-2

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for West, Lamont, Ahmad, Esa, etc.

Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None, West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 9188

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total.

Last FG: VALPO 2nd 00:07, WVU 2nd 01:02.
Largest lead: VALPO by 2 to 0:00, WVU by 14 to 2nd 01:02.

Game #9

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018
High Point 55, Valpo 53

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
High Point vs Valparaiso
12/04/18 7:00 pm at Valparaiso, Ind. (ARC)

High Point 55 - 4-5

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Ricky Madison, Jordan Whitehead, etc.

Valparaiso 53 - 4-0

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Derrick Smith, Javon Freeman, etc.

Technical fouls: High Point-None, Valparaiso-None.
Attendance: 2479

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total.

Last FG: HP 2nd 00:01, VALPO 2nd 00:19.
Largest lead: HP by 11 to 20:37, VALPO by 8 to 1st 04:15.

Game #7

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018
Valpo 72, UNLV 64

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Valparaiso vs UNLV
11/28/18 7:30 p.m. at Las Vegas, Nev. (Thomas & Mack Center)

Valparaiso 72 - 4-3

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Derrick Smith, Javon Freeman, etc.

UNLV 64 - 4-2

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Shakur Juston, Joel Namabwe, etc.

Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None, UNLV-None.
Attendance: 197

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total.

Last FG: VALPO 2nd 00:52, UNLV 2nd 00:21.
Largest lead: VALPO by 13 to 01:57, UNLV by 11 to 01:04.

Game #10

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2018
Valpo 82, George Washington 79

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Valparaiso vs George Washington
12/08/18 4:02 p.m. at Charles E. Smith Center, Washington, DC

Valparaiso 82 - (6-4)

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Derrick Smith, Javon Freeman, etc.

George Washington 79 - (2-8)

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for LANGRICA, Javier, MAZZELLA, Justin, etc.

Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None, George Washington-MAZZELLA, Justin.
Attendance: 2479

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total.

Last FG: VALPO 2nd 02:21, GW 2nd 00:20.
Largest lead: VALPO by 13 to 09:53, GW by 10 to 04:01.

Game #8

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018
Valpo 82, UC Riverside 73

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
UC Riverside vs Valparaiso
12/02/18 1:00 pm at Valparaiso, Ind. (ARC)

UC Riverside 73 - 2-7

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Zac Watson, Memo Dijkstra, etc.

Valparaiso 82 - 5-3

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Derrick Smith, Javon Freeman, etc.

Technical fouls: UC Riverside-None, Valparaiso-Ryan Faezkes.
Attendance: 2112

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total.

Last FG: UC-R 2nd 01:14, VALPO 2nd 01:32.
Largest lead: UC-R by 1 to 0:45, VALPO by 14 to 04:07.

Game #11

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018
Ball State 77, Valpo 61

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Ball State vs Valparaiso
12/17/18 7:00 pm at Valparaiso, Ind. (ARC)

Ball State 77 - 7-4

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Ricky Madison, Javon Freeman, etc.

Valparaiso 61 - 6-5

Table with columns: Player, FG, 3-PT, FT, Rebounds, PF, TP, A, TO, BL, St, Min. Lists player stats for Derrick Smith, Javon Freeman, etc.

Technical fouls: Ball State-None, Valparaiso-None.
Attendance: 3636

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total.

Last FG: BSU 2nd 00:32, VALPO 2nd 04:58.
Largest lead: BSU by 17 to 20:00, VALPO by 2 to 19:07.







**2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 02, 2019)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	12-11	7-4	4-5	1-2
CONFERENCE	5-5	3-2	2-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-6	4-2	2-2	1-2

##	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
35	Ryan Fazekas	16-16	425	26.6	67-146	.459	44-100	.440	25-31	.806	20	46	66	4.1	36	1	17	13	1	3	203	12.7
21	Derrick Smits	22-21	496	22.5	106-185	.573	0-1	.000	55-89	.618	43	90	133	6.0	62	2	18	41	27	10	267	12.1
05	Markus Golder	22-9	539	24.5	87-171	.509	21-58	.362	37-52	.712	32	56	88	4.0	40	0	23	30	5	20	232	10.5
00	Javon Freeman	23-23	724	31.5	88-196	.449	17-63	.270	45-66	.682	29	73	102	4.4	49	0	49	35	7	39	238	10.3
04	Bakari Evelyn	22-14	650	29.5	64-195	.328	37-120	.308	32-42	.762	6	44	50	2.3	43	0	54	45	3	14	197	9.0
02	Deion Lavender	23-14	686	29.8	65-131	.496	8-29	.276	32-42	.762	7	108	115	5.0	22	0	104	49	2	21	170	7.4
14	Jaume Sorolla	17-1	284	16.7	31-56	.554	1-1	1.000	8-16	.500	17	37	54	3.2	38	2	10	20	20	8	71	4.2
03	Daniel Sackey	23-11	395	17.2	32-85	.376	5-22	.227	21-34	.618	3	33	36	1.6	24	0	41	32	0	14	90	3.9
23	Mileek McMillan	20-1	175	8.8	17-44	.386	7-24	.292	23-31	.742	10	21	31	1.6	37	0	3	15	2	3	64	3.2
33	John Kiser	20-5	252	12.6	15-30	.500	2-11	.182	12-15	.800	11	30	41	2.1	22	0	15	7	1	7	44	2.2
12	Langston Stalling	6-0	21	3.5	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	0.7	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	0.7
01	Micah Bradford	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											25	28	53				12					
Total.....		23	4650		572-1246	.459	142-432	.329	294-422	.697	204	569	773	33.6	376	5	335	300	69	139	1580	68.7
Opponents.....		23	4652		560-1297	.432	151-458	.330	266-384	.693	223	546	769	33.4	392	7	282	292	64	156	1537	66.8

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>VALPO</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	1580	1537	11/06/18	CONCORDIA CHICAGO	w 121-65	2098
Points per game	68.7	66.8	! 11/15/18	vs Western Ky.	L 71-83	3620
Scoring margin	+1.9	-	! 11/16/18	vs Monmouth	w 64-53	2830
FIELD GOALS-ATT	572-1246	560-1297	! 11/18/18	vs Wake Forest	L 63-69	639
Field goal pct	.459	.432	11/21/18	SIUE	Wot 75-70	1940
3 POINT FG-ATT	142-432	151-458	11/24/18	at West Virginia	L 76-88	9188
3-point FG pct	.329	.330	11/28/18	at UNLV	w 72-64	7587
3-pt FG made per game	6.2	6.6	12/02/18	UC RIVERSIDE	w 82-73	2112
FREE THROWS-ATT	294-422	266-384	12/04/18	HIGH POINT	L 53-55	2479
Free throw pct	.697	.693	12/08/18	at George Washington	w 82-79	2107
F-Throws made per game	12.8	11.6	12/17/18	BALL ST.	L 61-77	3636
REBOUNDS	773	769	12/19/18	at Texas A&M	L 49-71	6684
Rebounds per game	33.6	33.4	12/29/18	PURDUE NORTHWEST	w 97-61	1925
Rebounding margin	+0.2	-	* 01/02/19	ILLINOIS ST.	w 58-56	3818
ASSISTS	335	282	* 01/05/19	at Missouri State	w 82-66	4179
Assists per game	14.6	12.3	* 01/08/19	BRADLEY	w 61-50	2535
TURNOVERS	300	292	* 1/12/19	at Southern Illinois	w 65-61	4671
Turnovers per game	13.0	12.7	* 01/15/19	at Loyola Chicago	L 54-71	3412
Turnover margin	-0.3	-	* 01/19/19	UNI	w 75-66	3160
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0	* 01/23/19	at Indiana St.	L 53-70	3460
STEALS	139	156	* 01/26/19	DRAKE	L 59-70	4160
Steals per game	6.0	6.8	* 01/29/19	MISSOURI STATE	Lot 54-55	1333
BLOCKS	69	64	* 2/2/19	at Evansville	L 53-64	5805
Blocks per game	3.0	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	29196	54182				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-2654	9-5233				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-2363				

! - Myrtle Beach Invitational (Conway, S.C.)  
\* - Missouri Valley Conference game

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Valparaiso	753	815	12	1580
Opponents	709	820	8	1537

**2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 02, 2019)**  
**Conference games only**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	5-5	3-2	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-5	3-2	2-3	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
35	Ryan Fazekas	3-3	61	20.3	11-24	.458	11-20	.550	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	2.3	6	0	1	3	0	0	35	11.7		
21	Derrick Smits	9-9	188	20.9	36-74	.486	0-1	.000	30-50	.600	17	31	48	5.3	24	1	9	14	7	3	102	11.3		
05	Markus Golder	9-8	237	26.3	36-73	.493	8-24	.333	18-26	.692	12	28	40	4.4	21	0	10	12	1	8	98	10.9		
00	Javon Freeman	10-10	334	33.4	34-87	.391	6-26	.231	17-24	.708	10	41	51	5.1	20	0	19	15	4	17	91	9.1		
04	Bakari Evelyn	10-2	274	27.4	21-70	.300	16-48	.333	9-12	.750	1	20	21	2.1	17	0	14	15	2	6	67	6.7		
02	Deion Lavender	10-2	276	27.6	28-59	.475	3-9	.333	8-13	.615	3	52	55	5.5	9	0	34	19	1	5	67	6.7		
03	Daniel Sackey	10-10	237	23.7	21-47	.447	4-11	.364	11-18	.611	3	15	18	1.8	18	0	22	16	0	8	57	5.7		
14	Jaume Sorolla	10-1	189	18.9	22-33	.667	1-1	1.000	6-11	.545	6	25	31	3.1	23	1	7	14	15	4	51	5.1		
33	John Kiser	10-5	160	16.0	8-20	.400	2-10	.200	6-6	1.000	5	14	19	1.9	15	0	11	3	0	4	24	2.4		
23	Mileek McMillan	10-0	67	6.7	5-15	.333	3-13	.231	9-9	1.000	3	9	12	1.2	16	0	0	7	0	1	22	2.2		
12	Langston Stalling	2-0	2	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											12	9	21											
Total.....		10	2025	222-503		.441	54-164	.329	116-171	.678	74	249	323	32.3	169	2	127	129	30	56	614	61.4		
Opponents.....		10	2025	220-531		.414	68-201	.338	121-165	.733	86	237	323	32.3	156	2	119	116	35	65	629	62.9		

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>VALPO</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	614	629	* 01/02/19	ILLINOIS ST.	w 58-56	3818
Points per game	61.4	62.9	* 01/05/19	at Missouri State	w 82-66	4179
Scoring margin	-1.5	-	* 01/08/19	BRADLEY	w 61-50	2535
FIELD GOALS-ATT	222-503	220-531	* 1/12/19	at Southern Illinois	w 65-61	4671
Field goal pct	.441	.414	* 01/15/19	at Loyola Chicago	L 54-71	3412
3 POINT FG-ATT	54-164	68-201	* 01/19/19	UNI	w 75-66	3160
3-point FG pct	.329	.338	* 01/23/19	at Indiana St.	L 53-70	3460
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	6.8	* 01/26/19	DRAKE	L 59-70	4160
FREE THROWS-ATT	116-171	121-165	* 01/29/19	MISSOURI STATE	Lot 54-55	1333
Free throw pct	.678	.733	* 2/2/19	at Evansville	L 53-64	5805
F-Throws made per game	11.6	12.1	! - Myrtle Beach Invitational (Conway, S.C.)			
REBOUNDS	323	323	* - Missouri Valley Conference game			
Rebounds per game	32.3	32.3				
Rebounding margin	+0.0	-				
ASSISTS	127	119				
Assists per game	12.7	11.9				
TURNOVERS	129	116				
Turnovers per game	12.9	11.6				
Turnover margin	-1.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0				
STEALS	56	65				
Steals per game	5.6	6.5				
BLOCKS	30	35				
Blocks per game	3.0	3.5				
ATTENDANCE	15006	21527				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-3001	5-4305				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Valparaiso	293	316	5	614
Opponents	266	357	6	629

**2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Team Game-by-Game (as of Feb 03, 2019)**  
All games

**TEAM STATISTICS**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CONCORDIA CHICAGO	11/06/18	121-65	W	43-66	.652	7-18	.389	28-38	.737	7	41	48	48.0	14	23	10	6	10	121	121.0
vs Western Ky.	11/15/18	71-83	L	24-61	.393	9-31	.290	14-18	.778	13	18	31	39.5	24	15	12	0	5	71	96.0
vs Monmouth	11/16/18	64-53	W	25-50	.500	7-22	.318	7-13	.538	8	25	33	37.3	15	14	18	1	6	64	85.3
vs Wake Forest	11/18/18	63-69	L	23-54	.426	4-19	.211	13-17	.765	9	20	29	35.2	19	13	11	0	6	63	79.8
SIUE	11/21/18	75-70	Wot	24-53	.453	6-17	.353	21-33	.636	12	24	36	35.4	17	14	13	3	5	75	78.8
at West Virginia	11/24/18	76-88	L	30-56	.536	9-20	.450	7-10	.700	6	22	28	34.2	20	19	14	6	3	76	78.3
at UNLV	11/28/18	72-64	W	26-70	.371	5-18	.278	15-18	.833	17	24	41	35.1	13	16	17	4	13	72	77.4
UC RIVERSIDE	12/02/18	82-73	W	33-55	.600	9-18	.500	7-10	.700	8	24	32	34.8	11	17	10	1	2	82	78.0
HIGH POINT	12/04/18	53-55	L	18-55	.327	3-22	.136	14-20	.700	12	24	36	34.9	9	10	9	7	7	53	75.2
at George Washington	12/08/18	82-79	W	30-56	.536	15-27	.556	7-11	.636	7	22	29	34.3	12	21	12	2	5	82	75.9
BALL ST.	12/17/18	61-77	L	20-50	.400	3-16	.188	18-23	.783	7	20	27	33.6	20	9	17	2	4	61	74.5
at Texas A&M	12/19/18	49-71	L	18-53	.340	3-22	.136	10-14	.714	9	21	30	33.3	20	12	16	1	8	49	72.4
PURDUE NORTHWEST	12/29/18	97-61	W	36-64	.563	8-18	.444	17-26	.654	15	35	50	34.6	13	25	12	6	9	97	74.3
ILLINOIS ST.	01/02/19	58-56	W	20-53	.377	7-21	.333	11-20	.550	10	24	34	34.6	14	9	14	1	8	58	73.1
at Missouri State	01/05/19	82-66	W	29-57	.509	12-24	.500	12-18	.667	9	34	43	35.1	22	19	13	1	3	82	73.7
BRADLEY	01/08/19	61-50	W	24-49	.490	8-22	.364	5-9	.556	7	31	38	35.3	18	18	18	3	8	61	72.9
at Southern Illinois	1/12/19	65-61	W	25-52	.481	4-15	.267	11-15	.733	7	21	28	34.9	15	13	7	4	7	65	72.5
at Loyola Chicago	01/15/19	54-71	L	17-40	.425	6-18	.333	14-17	.824	3	18	21	34.1	14	8	14	4	4	54	71.4
UNI	01/19/19	75-66	W	26-51	.510	7-16	.438	16-19	.842	12	22	34	34.1	16	17	14	2	4	75	71.6
at Indiana St.	01/23/19	53-70	L	19-45	.422	2-10	.200	13-16	.813	7	19	26	33.7	14	10	14	3	3	53	70.7
DRAKE	01/26/19	59-70	L	22-58	.379	2-16	.125	13-20	.650	9	25	34	33.7	21	14	13	6	8	59	70.1
MISSOURI STATE	01/29/19	54-55	Lot	19-49	.388	4-12	.333	12-20	.600	8	29	37	33.9	18	11	11	4	5	54	69.4
at Evansville	2/2/19	53-64	L	21-49	.429	2-10	.200	9-17	.529	2	26	28	33.6	17	8	11	2	6	53	68.7
Valparaiso		1580		572-1246	.459	142-432	.329	294-422	.697	204	569	773	33.6	376	335	300	69	139	1580	68.7
Opponents		1537		560-1297	.432	151-458	.330	266-384	.693	223	546	769	33.4	392	282	292	64	156	1537	66.8

Games played: 23  
Points/game: 68.7  
FG Pct: 45.9  
3FG Pct: 32.9  
FT Pct: 69.7

Rebounds/game: 33.6  
Assists/game: 14.6  
Turnovers/game: 13.0  
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.1  
Steals/game: 6.0  
Blocks/game: 3.0

**2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 03, 2019)**  
**All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		00	01	02	03	04	05	12
				FREEMAN,JA	BRADFORD,M	LAVENDER,D	SACKEY,DAN	EVELYN,BAK	GOLDER,MAR	STALLING,L
CONCORDIA CHICAGO	11/06/18	121-65	w	22-4-4	DNP	9-3-5	13-4-3	12-5-5	16-5-1	4-3-1
vs Western Ky.	11/15/18	71-83	L	10-1-2	DNP	8-2-7	0-0-0	11-4-4	15-8-1	DNP
vs Monmouth	11/16/18	64-53	w	12-4-3	0-0-0	15-8-5	0-0-0	5-1-3	8-2-1	0-0-0
vs Wake Forest	11/18/18	63-69	L	11-2-1	DNP	6-5-6	2-0-0	3-2-4	5-3-0	DNP
SIUE	11/21/18	75-70	w	11-6-4	DNP	10-9-2	3-1-0	16-0-3	8-5-3	DNP
at West Virginia	11/24/18	76-88	L	9-2-1	DNP	5-6-10	2-0-2	10-4-4	13-5-0	DNP
at UNLV	11/28/18	72-64	w	9-2-3	DNP	9-4-3	4-3-0	13-1-5	10-3-2	DNP
UC RIVERSIDE	12/02/18	82-73	w	8-1-3	DNP	12-7-7	0-4-4	10-4-2	16-2-1	DNP
HIGH POINT	12/04/18	53-55	L	9-7-1	DNP	8-6-4	0-0-0	9-2-3	5-2-0	DNP
at George Washington	12/08/18	82-79	w	15-7-3	DNP	2-2-10	0-0-0	27-2-4	2-0-0	DNP
BALL ST.	12/17/18	61-77	L	7-4-1	DNP	8-1-2	4-1-3	4-3-1	14-4-0	DNP
at Texas A&M	12/19/18	49-71	L	9-4-0	DNP	4-4-4	0-1-1	10-1-2	4-3-1	0-1-0
PURDUE NORTHWEST	12/29/18	97-61	w	15-7-4	DNP	7-3-5	5-4-6	DNP	18-6-3	0-0-0
ILLINOIS ST.	01/02/19	58-56	w	5-6-2	DNP	8-4-3	0-1-1	8-2-1	10-7-0	DNP
at Missouri State	01/05/19	82-66	w	9-4-2	DNP	7-10-5	3-2-3	13-2-3	11-3-2	0-0-0
BRADLEY	01/08/19	61-50	w	17-2-0	DNP	8-5-5	3-3-6	6-4-3	9-8-1	DNP
at Southern Illinois	1/12/19	65-61	w	11-6-3	DNP	9-3-4	4-1-2	3-1-0	10-3-3	DNP
at Loyola Chicago	01/15/19	54-71	L	8-4-2	DNP	4-4-2	7-2-0	0-1-0	16-4-0	DNP
UNI	01/19/19	75-66	w	2-1-4	DNP	7-3-4	7-0-1	14-2-2	13-6-1	DNP
at Indiana St.	01/23/19	53-70	L	6-3-1	DNP	10-7-2	0-2-1	1-0-0	14-3-2	DNP
DRAKE	01/26/19	59-70	L	9-4-4	DNP	2-9-3	13-2-4	8-6-1	3-4-0	DNP
MISSOURI STATE	01/29/19	54-55	L	12-15-1	DNP	8-5-4	10-3-2	11-0-2	DNP	DNP
at Evansville	2/2/19	53-64	L	12-6-0	DNP	4-5-2	10-2-2	3-3-2	12-2-1	0-0-0

Opponent	Date	Score		14	21	23	33	35
				SOROLLA,JA	SMITS,DERR	MCMILLAN,M	KISER,JOHN	FAZEKAS,RY
CONCORDIA CHICAGO	11/06/18	121-65	w	DNP	18-7-0	3-3-2	6-7-2	18-7-0
vs Western Ky.	11/15/18	71-83	L	DNP	4-2-0	7-3-0	2-2-0	14-4-1
vs Monmouth	11/16/18	64-53	w	DNP	7-7-1	0-1-0	4-3-1	13-4-0
vs Wake Forest	11/18/18	63-69	L	DNP	23-7-1	6-0-0	0-2-0	7-5-1
SIUE	11/21/18	75-70	w	DNP	10-8-1	6-0-0	1-0-0	10-5-1
at West Virginia	11/24/18	76-88	L	DNP	20-7-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	15-0-2
at UNLV	11/28/18	72-64	w	2-3-0	20-12-2	DNP	DNP	5-9-1
UC RIVERSIDE	12/02/18	82-73	w	2-0-0	18-6-0	DNP	2-1-0	14-2-0
HIGH POINT	12/04/18	53-55	L	0-2-0	14-12-0	DNP	DNP	8-4-2
at George Washington	12/08/18	82-79	w	0-0-0	11-9-2	3-1-1	DNP	22-8-1
BALL ST.	12/17/18	61-77	L	3-6-1	2-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	19-5-1
at Texas A&M	12/19/18	49-71	L	2-3-0	8-6-1	6-1-0	2-1-0	4-1-3
PURDUE NORTHWEST	12/29/18	97-61	w	11-9-2	10-1-1	9-6-0	3-6-1	19-5-3
ILLINOIS ST.	01/02/19	58-56	w	3-2-0	10-9-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	14-2-1
at Missouri State	01/05/19	82-66	w	9-6-1	10-7-1	0-2-0	2-2-2	18-3-0
BRADLEY	01/08/19	61-50	w	6-3-2	6-1-1	3-4-0	0-0-0	3-2-0
at Southern Illinois	1/12/19	65-61	w	7-1-0	16-8-1	0-2-0	5-1-0	DNP
at Loyola Chicago	01/15/19	54-71	L	2-3-0	8-1-3	9-1-0	0-1-1	DNP
UNI	01/19/19	75-66	w	4-3-1	21-11-1	0-0-0	7-6-3	DNP
at Indiana St.	01/23/19	53-70	L	2-3-2	14-3-0	0-0-0	6-4-2	DNP
DRAKE	01/26/19	59-70	L	13-4-1	DNP	7-1-0	4-2-1	DNP
MISSOURI STATE	01/29/19	54-55	L	3-6-0	7-4-0	3-0-0	0-1-2	DNP
at Evansville	2/2/19	53-64	L	2-0-0	10-4-1	0-2-0	0-2-0	DNP

**2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Game-by-Game Highs (as of Feb 03, 2019)**  
**All games**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Steals</b>	<b>Blocked shots</b>
CONCORDIA CHICAGO	11/06/18	121-65	22-Javon Freeman	7-John Kiser Derrick Smits Ryan Fazekas	5-Bakari Evelyn Deion Lavender	3-Javon Freeman	2-Mileek McMillan Derrick Smits
vs Western Ky.	11/15/18	71-83	15-Markus Golder	8-Markus Golder	7-Deion Lavender	2-Javon Freeman	None
vs Monmouth	11/16/18	64-53	15-Deion Lavender	8-Deion Lavender	5-Deion Lavender	2-Bakari Evelyn Javon Freeman	1-Derrick Smits
vs Wake Forest	11/18/18	63-69	23-Derrick Smits	7-Derrick Smits	6-Deion Lavender	2-Deion Lavender	None
SIUE	11/21/18	75-70	16-Bakari Evelyn	9-Deion Lavender	4-Javon Freeman	2-Javon Freeman Markus Golder	1-Markus Golder Derrick Smits John Kiser
at West Virginia	11/24/18	76-88	20-Derrick Smits	7-Derrick Smits	10-Deion Lavender	2-Javon Freeman	5-Derrick Smits
at UNLV	11/28/18	72-64	20-Derrick Smits	12-Derrick Smits	5-Bakari Evelyn	4-Deion Lavender Bakari Evelyn	2-Markus Golder
UC RIVERSIDE	12/02/18	82-73	18-Derrick Smits	7-Deion Lavender	7-Deion Lavender	1-Javon Freeman Daniel Sackey	1-Derrick Smits
HIGH POINT	12/04/18	53-55	14-Derrick Smits	12-Derrick Smits	4-Deion Lavender	3-Javon Freeman	2-Javon Freeman Derrick Smits Jaume Sorolla
at George Washington	12/08/18	82-79	27-Bakari Evelyn	9-Derrick Smits	10-Deion Lavender	2-Mileek McMillan Deion Lavender	2-Derrick Smits
BALL ST.	12/17/18	61-77	19-Ryan Fazekas	6-Jaume Sorolla	3-Daniel Sackey	2-Javon Freeman	1-Markus Golder Jaume Sorolla
at Texas A&M	12/19/18	49-71	10-Bakari Evelyn	6-Derrick Smits	4-Deion Lavender	3-Jaume Sorolla	1-Derrick Smits
PURDUE NORTHWEST	12/29/18	97-61	19-Ryan Fazekas	9-Jaume Sorolla	6-Daniel Sackey	3-Markus Golder	4-Derrick Smits
ILLINOIS ST.	01/02/19	58-56	14-Ryan Fazekas	9-Derrick Smits	3-Deion Lavender	2-Bakari Evelyn Markus Golder Javon Freeman	1-Markus Golder
at Missouri State	01/05/19	82-66	18-Ryan Fazekas	10-Deion Lavender	5-Deion Lavender	2-Javon Freeman	1-Jaume Sorolla
BRADLEY	01/08/19	61-50	17-Javon Freeman	8-Markus Golder	6-Daniel Sackey	3-Javon Freeman	1-Javon Freeman Derrick Smits Bakari Evelyn
at Southern Illinois	1/12/19	65-61	16-Derrick Smits	8-Derrick Smits	4-Deion Lavender	2-Markus Golder Javon Freeman	1-Bakari Evelyn Javon Freeman Derrick Smits Jaume Sorolla
at Loyola Chicago	01/15/19	54-71	16-Markus Golder	4-Javon Freeman Markus Golder Deion Lavender	3-Derrick Smits	2-Deion Lavender	3-Jaume Sorolla
UNI	01/19/19	75-66	21-Derrick Smits	11-Derrick Smits	4-Javon Freeman Deion Lavender	2-Markus Golder	1-Derrick Smits Jaume Sorolla
at Indiana St.	01/23/19	53-70	14-Markus Golder Derrick Smits	7-Deion Lavender	2-Markus Golder Deion Lavender Jaume Sorolla John Kiser	1-John Kiser Javon Freeman Bakari Evelyn	2-Javon Freeman
DRAKE	01/26/19	59-70	13-Jaume Sorolla Daniel Sackey	9-Deion Lavender	4-Daniel Sackey Javon Freeman	4-Daniel Sackey	5-Jaume Sorolla
MISSOURI STATE	01/29/19	54-55	12-Javon Freeman	15-Javon Freeman	4-Deion Lavender	2-Javon Freeman Jaume Sorolla	3-Jaume Sorolla
at Evansville	2/2/19	53-64	12-Markus Golder Javon Freeman	6-Javon Freeman	2-Daniel Sackey Bakari Evelyn Deion Lavender	2-Bakari Evelyn Javon Freeman	1-Jaume Sorolla Derrick Smits

**2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball**  
**Valparaiso Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Feb 03, 2019)**  
**All games**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Total FG</b>	<b>FG Pct</b>	<b>3-Pointers</b>	<b>3FG Pct</b>	<b>Free Throws</b>	<b>FT Pct</b>	<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Assist</b>	<b>T/Over</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Steal</b>	<b>Fouls</b>
CONCORDIA CHICAGO	63/31	58/34	121-65	+56	43-66/23-73	.652/.315	7-18/8-30	.389/.267	28-38/11-15	.737/.733	48/33 +15	23/15	10/18	6/0	10/7	14/27
Western Ky.	39/49	32/34	71-83	(12)	24-61/27-53	.393/.509	9-31/9-17	.290/.529	14-18/20-33	.778/.606	31/41 (10)	15/13	12/14	0/4	5/8	24/19
Monmouth	29/23	35/30	64-53	+11	25-50/21-53	.500/.396	7-22/4-18	.318/.222	7-13/7-9	.538/.778	33/30 +3	14/6	18/12	1/1	6/7	15/15
Wake Forest	30/33	33/36	63-69	(6)	23-54/23-52	.426/.442	4-19/7-16	.211/.438	13-17/16-22	.765/.727	29/37 (8)	13/13	11/15	0/0	6/3	19/16
SIUE	31/33	37/35	75-70	+5	24-53/29-63	.453/.460	6-17/4-21	.353/.190	21-33/8-15	.636/.533	36/39 (3)	14/10	13/15	3/1	5/7	17/27
West Virginia	36/39	40/49	76-88	(12)	30-56/32-65	.536/.492	9-20/7-17	.450/.412	7-10/17-22	.700/.773	28/35 (7)	19/17	14/7	6/2	3/6	20/11
UNLV	31/35	41/29	72-64	+8	26-70/27-66	.371/.409	5-18/3-17	.278/.176	15-18/7-9	.833/.778	41/45 (4)	16/10	17/25	4/7	13/8	13/19
UC RIVERSIDE	44/35	38/38	82-73	+9	33-55/26-59	.600/.441	9-18/10-23	.500/.435	7-10/11-13	.700/.846	32/24 +8	17/11	10/8	1/2	2/6	11/13
HIGH POINT	24/23	29/32	53-55	(2)	18-55/24-56	.327/.429	3-22/2-13	.136/.154	14-20/5-6	.700/.833	36/37 (1)	10/7	9/12	7/3	7/6	9/18
George Washington	42/44	40/35	82-79	+3	30-56/31-53	.536/.585	15-27/7-18	.556/.389	7-11/10-19	.636/.526	29/26 +3	21/17	12/10	2/3	5/9	12/13
BALL ST.	25/35	36/42	61-77	(16)	20-50/29-57	.400/.509	3-16/4-15	.188/.267	18-23/15-23	.783/.652	27/35 (8)	9/18	17/10	2/0	4/10	20/22
Texas A&M	18/34	31/37	49-71	(22)	18-53/26-53	.340/.491	3-22/9-26	.136/.346	10-14/10-18	.714/.556	30/38 (8)	12/13	16/16	1/5	8/8	20/15
PURDUE NORTHWEST	48/29	49/32	97-61	+36	36-64/22-63	.563/.349	8-18/9-26	.444/.346	17-26/8-15	.654/.533	50/26 +24	25/13	12/14	6/1	9/6	13/21
ILLINOIS ST.	26/26	32/30	58-56	+2	20-53/22-49	.377/.449	7-21/7-19	.333/.368	11-20/5-9	.550/.556	34/35 (1)	9/13	14/17	1/4	8/5	14/19
Missouri State	46/24	36/42	82-66	+16	29-57/23-63	.509/.365	12-24/6-29	.500/.207	12-18/14-22	.667/.636	43/32 +11	19/10	13/6	1/6	3/5	22/15
BRADLEY	31/18	30/32	61-50	+11	24-49/17-55	.490/.309	8-22/5-18	.364/.278	5-9/11-14	.556/.786	38/29 +9	18/7	18/14	3/3	8/9	18/16
Southern Illinois	32/25	33/36	65-61	+4	25-52/25-65	.481/.385	4-15/8-22	.267/.364	11-15/3-7	.733/.429	28/45 (17)	13/14	7/13	4/4	7/7	15/14
Loyola Chicago	23/33	31/38	54-71	(17)	17-40/24-45	.425/.533	6-18/8-15	.333/.533	14-17/15-19	.824/.789	21/26 (5)	8/15	14/11	4/1	4/8	14/14
UNI	36/30	39/36	75-66	+9	26-51/21-48	.510/.438	7-16/7-24	.438/.292	16-19/17-20	.842/.850	34/20 +14	17/11	14/10	2/4	4/9	16/16
Indiana St.	21/32	32/38	53-70	(17)	19-45/26-51	.422/.510	2-10/6-15	.200/.400	13-16/12-14	.813/.857	26/27 (1)	10/13	14/8	3/0	3/9	14/14
DRAKE	26/29	33/41	59-70	(11)	22-58/24-51	.379/.471	2-16/7-22	.125/.318	13-20/15-23	.650/.652	34/39 (5)	14/15	13/17	6/7	8/3	21/16
MISSOURI STATE	25/25	24/24	54-55	(1)	19-49/17-55	.388/.309	4-12/7-17	.333/.412	12-20/14-16	.600/.875	37/35 +2	11/6	11/10	4/4	5/2	18/17
Evansville	27/24	26/40	53-64	(11)	21-49/21-49	.429/.429	2-10/7-20	.200/.350	9-17/15-21	.529/.714	28/35 (7)	8/15	11/10	2/2	6/8	17/15

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

## Individual Career History

### Micah Bradford

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	33-11	461/14.0	46-149	.309	25-85	.294	14-25	.560	5	42	47	1.4	48	0	26	38	0	12	131	4.0
2017-18	31-0	507/16.4	55-161	.342	25-91	.275	24-49	.490	4	41	45	1.5	60	1	68	38	2	21	159	5.1
2018-19	1-0	3/3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65-11</b>	<b>971/14.9</b>	<b>101-310</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>50-176</b>	<b>.284</b>	<b>38-74</b>	<b>.514</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>4.5</b>

### Bakari Evelyn

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16*	18-0	88/4.9	7-23	.304	2-15	.133	8-8	1.000	2	7	9	0.5	14	0	4	8	0	0	24	1.3
2017-18	32-32	1006/31.4	140-312	.449	57-149	.383	65-85	.765	8	90	98	3.1	71	0	93	88	3	44	402	12.6
2018-19	22-14	650/29.5	64-195	.328	37-120	.308	32-42	.762	6	44	50	2.3	43	0	54	45	3	14	197	9.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54-46</b>	<b>1656/30.7</b>	<b>204-507</b>	<b>.402</b>	<b>94-269</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>97-127</b>	<b>.764</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>11.1</b>
All*	72-46	1744/24.2	211-530	.398	96-284	.338	105-135	.778	16	141	157	2.2	128	0	151	141	6	58	623	8.7

\* Statistics from prior team/school

### Ryan Fazekas

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16*	25-12	511/20.4	46-124	.371	33-95	.347	14-19	.737	21	45	66	2.6	35	0	9	8	5	11	139	5.6
2016-17*	30-7	353/11.8	31-80	.388	22-59	.373	6-9	.667	0	33	33	1.1	28	0	9	5	2	11	90	3.0
2018-19	16-16	425/26.6	67-146	.459	44-100	.440	25-31	.806	20	46	66	4.1	36	1	17	13	1	3	203	12.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16-16</b>	<b>425/26.6</b>	<b>67-146</b>	<b>.459</b>	<b>44-100</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>25-31</b>	<b>.806</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>12.7</b>
All*	71-35	1289/18.2	144-350	.411	99-254	.390	45-59	.763	41	124	165	2.3	99	1	35	26	8	25	432	6.1

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### Javon Freeman

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	23-23	724/31.5	88-196	.449	17-63	.270	45-66	.682	29	73	102	4.4	49	0	49	35	7	39	238	10.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23-23</b>	<b>724/31.5</b>	<b>88-196</b>	<b>.449</b>	<b>17-63</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>45-66</b>	<b>.682</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10.3</b>

### Markus Golder

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	32-5	724/22.6	109-221	.493	33-77	.429	54-65	.831	27	111	138	4.3	74	3	41	50	16	26	305	9.5
2018-19	22-9	539/24.5	87-171	.509	21-58	.362	37-52	.712	32	56	88	4.0	40	0	23	30	5	20	232	10.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54-14</b>	<b>1263/23.4</b>	<b>196-392</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>54-135</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>91-117</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>9.9</b>

### John Kiser

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	25-1	245/9.8	18-32	.563	1-9	.111	8-10	.800	17	36	53	2.1	27	0	16	6	6	4	45	1.8
2017-18	26-3	472/18.2	19-48	.396	9-26	.346	25-33	.758	27	69	96	3.7	45	1	23	12	6	12	72	2.8
2018-19	20-5	252/12.6	15-30	.500	2-11	.182	12-15	.800	11	30	41	2.1	22	0	15	7	1	7	44	2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71-9</b>	<b>969/13.6</b>	<b>52-110</b>	<b>.473</b>	<b>12-46</b>	<b>.261</b>	<b>45-58</b>	<b>.776</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2.3</b>

### Deion Lavender

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15*	32-13	733/22.9	74-171	.433	24-76	.316	38-46	.826	9	71	80	2.5	33	0	26	36	1	14	210	6.6
2016-17*	33-14	773/23.4	73-184	.397	7-40	.175	50-69	.725	8	83	91	2.8	52	2	113	65	2	25	203	6.2
2017-18*	19-0	212/11.2	22-40	.550	0-2	.000	10-18	.556	4	32	36	1.9	10	0	27	14	0	5	54	2.8
2018-19	23-14	686/29.8	65-131	.496	8-29	.276	32-42	.762	7	108	115	5.0	22	0	104	49	2	21	170	7.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23-14</b>	<b>686/29.8</b>	<b>65-131</b>	<b>.496</b>	<b>8-29</b>	<b>.276</b>	<b>32-42</b>	<b>.762</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7.4</b>
All*	107-41	2404/22.5	234-526	.445	39-147	.265	130-175	.743	28	294	322	3.0	117	2	270	164	5	65	637	6.0

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## Individual Career History

### Mileek McMillan

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	32-18	338/10.6	36-87	.414	16-44	.364	14-18	.778	8	38	46	1.4	64	2	11	36	7	5	102	3.2
2018-19	20-1	175/8.8	17-44	.386	7-24	.292	23-31	.742	10	21	31	1.6	37	0	3	15	2	3	64	3.2
TOTAL	52-19	513/9.9	53-131	.405	23-68	.338	37-49	.755	18	59	77	1.5	101	2	14	51	9	8	166	3.2

### Daniel Sackey

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	23-11	395/17.2	32-85	.376	5-22	.227	21-34	.618	3	33	36	1.6	24	0	41	32	0	14	90	3.9
TOTAL	23-11	395/17.2	32-85	.376	5-22	.227	21-34	.618	3	33	36	1.6	24	0	41	32	0	14	90	3.9

### Derrick Smits

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	33-15	424/12.8	48-100	.480	0-3	.000	16-38	.421	24	47	71	2.2	75	2	25	36	17	4	112	3.4
2017-18	32-18	570/17.8	91-160	.569	0-0	.000	57-87	.655	43	71	114	3.6	76	1	23	62	21	6	239	7.5
2018-19	22-21	496/22.5	106-185	.573	0-1	.000	55-89	.618	43	90	133	6.0	62	2	18	41	27	10	267	12.1
TOTAL	87-54	1490/17.1	245-445	.551	0-4	.000	128-214	.598	110	208	318	3.7	213	5	66	139	65	20	618	7.1

### Jaume Sorolla

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	32-9	611/19.1	65-136	.478	0-1	.000	35-50	.700	51	89	140	4.4	63	1	21	26	30	5	165	5.2
2017-18	30-14	488/16.3	55-101	.545	0-1	.000	37-48	.771	44	59	103	3.4	74	2	7	25	32	11	147	4.9
2018-19	17-1	284/16.7	31-56	.554	1-1	1.000	8-16	.500	17	37	54	3.2	38	2	10	20	20	8	71	4.2
TOTAL	79-24	1383/17.5	151-293	.515	1-3	.333	80-114	.702	112	185	297	3.8	175	5	38	71	82	24	383	4.8

### Langston Stalling

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	6-0	21/3.5	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	0.7	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	0.7
TOTAL	6-0	21/3.5	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	0.7	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	0.7