



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	3 p.m.
Dec. 17	Ball State	7 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Texas A&M	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	Purdue Northwest	1 p.m.
Jan. 2	Illinois State *	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Missouri State *	1 p.m.
Jan. 8	Bradley *	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Southern Illinois *	3 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Loyola *	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	UNI *	3 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Indiana State *	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	Drake *	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	Missouri State *	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Evansville *	1 p.m.
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 (5-4, 0-0 MVC)

Game #10 - Dec. 8, 2018 - 3 p.m. CT
at George Washington (2-7, 0-0 Atlantic 10)
Charles E. Smith Center (5,000) - Washington, D.C.

Next Up in Valpo Basketball: The Valparaiso University men's basketball team looks to get back on the winning track Saturday afternoon as it travels to Washington, D.C. to face off against George Washington. It is the first time Valpo and GW have matched up since the 2016 NIT championship game.

Last Time Out: Valpo rallied from a late seven-point deficit to tie Tuesday's game with High Point at the ARC on a 3-pointer by Ryan Fazekas with 19 seconds to play, but the Panthers' Brandon Kamga banked in an off-balance jumper with 0.8 seconds remaining to give High Point the 55-53 win. Valpo, which shot just 32.7% for the game, was paced by 14 points and 12 rebounds from Derrick Smits.

Following the Crusaders: *Video* – ESPN+ – Geoff Arnold and Dante Verme *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 (44-30) 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 Crusaders through the move 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 Crusaders to 24 wins and an at-large berth into the NIT.

Series Notes: Valpo and George Washington are meeting for the second time in the all-time series. The first matchup came in the title game of the 2016 NIT at Madison Square Garden, a game the Colonials won 76-60 to claim the tournament championship. Valpo was within one of GW at the half of the game before the Colonials pulled away in the second half. Alec Peters led Valpo with 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Vashil Fernandez posted six points, six rebounds and five blocked shots in his final collegiate game.



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- 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.

...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 to High Point

- Valpo trailed by seven (53-46) with 2:37 to play, but scored seven in a row, capped by Ryan Fazekas' 3-pointer with 19 seconds to go, to tie the game at 53 before Brandonn Kanga hit an off-balance jumper with 0.8 seconds remaining to win it for High Point.
- Valpo earned its largest lead at 38-30 with 14:15 to go in the second half, but then scored just two points over the next seven and a half minutes as the Panthers came back to take the lead.
- The loss was the first regular season defeat at home for Valpo this season after winning each of its first three home games of the year.
- Derrick Smits recorded his second double-double of the season, pacing Valpo with 14 points and leading all players with 12 rebounds.
- All five Valpo starters scored at least eight points, but Smits was the only Valpo player to score in double figures.

...in the win over UC Riverside

- Valpo trailed for just 18 seconds in the win over the Highlanders, taking the lead for good 1:35 into the game.
- Valpo led by as many as 14 in the first half and by as many as 13 in the second half, but UCR cut the lead to just five points with 2:39 to play. The Highlanders would get no closer though.
- Valpo dominated the paint, doubling the Highlanders' output from in close, 44-22. Valpo also out-rebounded UCR, 32-24, and tallied 17 assists against just 10 turnovers.
- Five Valpo players scored in double figures, led by 18 points from Derrick Smits - the fourth time Smits has paced Valpo in scoring in the last five games.
- Markus Golder matched his season high and finished just two points off his career best with 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the field, including three 3-pointers.

...looking ahead

- Valpo is off for finals week before returning to action at the ARC Monday, Dec. 17 against Ball State.
- The Brown and Gold then face a quick turnaround, flying down to College Station, Texas to take on Texas A&M on Wednesday, Dec. 19

...on the road

- Saturday is the third of 13 true road games for Valpo in the 2018-19 regular season, as it is currently 1-1 following a win at UNLV in its last road outing.
- Valpo went just 3-12 in true road games last season.
- Prior to last year, Valpo had finished above .500 in true road games in four of the last five seasons.

@GW_MBB

- George Washington enters Saturday's game at 2-7 on the season, most recently edging Towson on Wednesday, 68-64.
- The Colonials are averaging just 61.2 points per game, but have three players scoring double figures, led by 14.1 ppg from DJ Williams.
- Amaldo Toro is nearly averaging a double-double, as he enters Saturday at 10.1 points and 9.3 rebounds per game.

There Is Nothing I Do Better Than Revenge

- Sunday's win over UC Riverside kicked off what can be viewed as a revenge tour for the Valpo basketball program during the month of December.
- Valpo fell at UC Riverside last season by a 73-60 final and trailed 34-13 18 minutes into that contest.
- Coming up Saturday, Valpo will play at George Washington in a rematch of the 2016 NIT championship game that the Colonials won 76-60.
- Monday, Dec. 17 brings Ball State to the ARC - the Cardinals beat Valpo last season, 71-70, thanks to a 3-pointer by Taylor Persons with 3.3 seconds to play.

Shooting - The Highs and the Lows

- Valpo has seen a wide variance in its shooting numbers over the last three games.
- In last Wednesday's win at UNLV, Valpo connected at just a 37.1% rate from the field - its worst performance in a victory since hitting 36.2% in a win over Southern Utah to open the 2016-17 season.
- In Sunday's win over UCR, Valpo improved its shooting percentage by over 20 percentage points, finishing at an even 60% clip from the floor - Valpo's best against a Division I opponent since hitting at a 60.4% mark in a win over UIC on Jan. 8, 2015.
- Then on Tuesday against High Point, Valpo shot just 32.7% from the floor and was just 3-of-22 from 3-point range after going 9-of-18 from the 3-point line against UCR.

High Five!

- Graduate transfer Deion Lavender has been a steady influence in Valpo's back-court and makes his presence felt in all aspects of the game.
- Lavender finished with 12 points and game highs of seven rebounds and seven assists in Sunday's victory over UC Riverside.
- For Lavender, it was his fourth game out of nine this year where he posted at least five points, five rebounds and five assists.
- Matt Kenney in 2011-12 was the last Valpo player before Lavender to record four such games in the same season.
- On the year, Lavender ranks second in the MVC with 5.4 assists/game and is also averaging 9.1 points and 5.6 rebounds per game.

Forcing Miscues

- Valpo pressured UNLV into committing 25 turnovers in last Wednesday's win, scoring 32 points off of the Rebels' miscues.
- The 25 turnovers was the most by a Valpo Division I opponent since Chicago State coughed the ball up 25 times in March of 2002.
- Valpo's 32 points off of turnovers was its highest output against a D-I foe since scoring 32 points off of 23 turnovers in a 93-70 win over Maine in November of 2014.
- Valpo is one of just three Division I teams to go on the road this year and force 25 or more turnovers by the hosts.

Dominating On Both Ends

- Junior Derrick Smits continued his strong recent run of play on Tuesday against High Point with a team-high 14 points and matched his career high with 12 rebounds.
- Smits, who currently ranks in the top-10 in the MVC in both scoring and rebounding, has now paced Valpo in scoring in five of the last six games.
- Smits' first career double-double came in the win at UNLV, where he posted 20 points and a career-best 12 rebounds.
- Smits tallied 20 points and blocked a career-high five shots in Valpo's game at West Virginia, becoming the first Valpo player to hit those marks in the same game since Zoran Viskovic posted 27 and seven in a win over Northern Illinois in January 1998.
- Earlier this year, Smits scored a career-high 23 points against Wake Forest.

Redshirts Aplenty

- Valpo boasts five players who have redshirted on its active roster entering the 2018-19 season.
- 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.



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MVC Standings

(as of December 6)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Drake	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
Indiana State	0-0	.000	5-2	.714
Bradley	0-0	.000	7-3	.700
Southern Illinois	0-0	.000	6-3	.667
Illinois State	0-0	.000	6-4	.600
Valparaiso	0-0	.000	5-4	.556
Loyola	0-0	.000	5-4	.556
Evansville	0-0	.000	4-4	.500
Missouri State	0-0	.000	4-5	.444
UNI	0-0	.000	3-5	.375

MVC Schedule

Saturday, December 8

Truman State at Indiana State, noon
Dubuque at UNI, 1 p.m.
Loyola at Maryland, 3 p.m.
Valparaiso at George Washington, 3 p.m.
Southern Illinois at SE Missouri State, 6:30 p.m.
Ole Miss at Illinois State, 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 9

Ball State at Evansville, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

Murray State at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 15

Jacksonville State at Evansville, 1 p.m.
Southern Illinois at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Iowa State at Drake, 3:30 p.m.
Iowa at UNI, 6 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Bradley, 7 p.m.
Missouri State at North Dakota State, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 16

Cleveland State at Illinois State, 1 p.m.
Norfolk State at Loyola, 3 p.m.
Indiana State at TCU, 4 p.m.

Monday, December 17

SIUE at Drake, 7 p.m.
Ball State at Valparaiso, 7 p.m.

- 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 as well: Chicago native Javon Freeman, Winnipeg product Daniel Sackey and a Region representative in 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.
- 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.

Non-Conference Success

- Valpo is looking to continue its recent string of successful non-conference play.
- The Crusaders have entered conference play with at least 10 victories under their belt in four of the last six years and just missed the mark last year, going 9-4.
- Valpo owns a 65-27 (.707) record in pre-league action dating back to the start of the 2012-13 season.

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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Deion Lavender

- 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 narrowly missed a double-double versus SIUE, finishing with 10 points and a game-high nine rebounds.
- 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 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 tallied 12 points, five rebounds and a team-best five assists in the season-opening win over Concordia.
- 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 pushed his scoring average to 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 matched his season best with 16 points (6-8 FG) vs. UCR.
- Golder came up with 13 points and five rebounds at West Virginia.
- 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 connected on a season-best four 3-pointers in a 14-point effort in the win over UCR.
- 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 scored in double figures in two of the three tournament games: 14 points vs. WKU, 13 in the win over Monmouth.
- Fazekas debuted with 18 points on 6-of-8 shooting and seven rebounds in the season-opening win over Concordia.
- 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 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 matched his career high with 12 rebounds and scored a team-best 14 points for his second career double-double last time out 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 went 8-of-9 from the floor for 18 points and seven rebounds in the season-opening win over Concordia.
- 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 six games.
- Bradford made his season debut against Monmouth.
- Bradford averaged 16.4 minutes/game off the bench as a sophomore for Valpo in 2017-18.
- Bradford scored 5.1 points/game 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 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 scored seven points against WKU and six points vs. Wake Forest in Myrtle Beach.
- 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 saw his streak of consecutive double-figure scoring games snapped with nine points at West Virginia.
- Freeman is the only Valpo freshman in the last three decades to open his career with five straight games of 10+ points - only two others had opened their career 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.



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Daniel Sackey

- Sackey handed out a season-high four assists in the win over UC Riverside and added four rebounds.
- 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.

Langston Stalling

- 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 - 33
(Smits-7; Evelyn-6; Fazekas-6;
Freeman-5; Golder-5; Lavender-3;
Sackey-1)
Opponents - 23

Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 2
(Smits-2)
Opponents - 2

Double Doubles:

Valpo - 3
(Smits-2; Lavender-1 [Points/Assists])
Opponents - 2

Dunks:

Valpo - 30
(Smits-11; Golder-10; Freeman-4;
Lavender-3; Fazekas-1; McMillan-1)
Opponents - 8

Valpo When...

	2018-19	Under Lottich		2018-19	Under Lottich
Playing at home	3-1	28-7	Outrebounding opponents	3-0	38-5
Playing on the road	1-1	11-19	Outrebounded by opponents	2-4	6-23
Playing at a neutral site	1-2	5-4	Outscoring opponents	5-0	44-0
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	4-1	32-22	Outscored by opponents	0-4	0-30
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	1-2	12-7	Better FG% than opponents	3-1	37-6
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-1	0-1	Worse FG% than opponents	2-3	7-23
Leading at halftime	3-1	34-6	Better FT% than opponents	3-2	32-13
Tied at halftime	0-0	2-1	Worse FT% than opponents	2-2	12-17
Trailing at halftime	2-3	8-23	Fewer turnovers than opponents	3-3	21-13
Playing overtime	1-0	1-1	More turnovers than opponents	2-1	22-17
Playing in November	4-3	19-4	Scoring 80 or more points	2-0	19-1
Playing in December	1-1	6-9	Scoring 70-79 points	2-2	18-9
Playing in January	0-0	10-7	Scoring 60-69 points	1-1	7-9
Playing in February	0-0	9-7	Scoring less than 60 points	0-1	0-11
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	2-0	10-8
Playing on Monday	0-0	5-0	Opponents score 60-69 points	2-1	20-6
Playing on Tuesday	1-1	5-3	Opponents score less than 60 points	1-1	12-2
Playing on Wednesday	2-0	7-7	Game decided by 5 points or less	1-1	5-8
Playing on Thursday	0-1	3-7	Game decided by 6-10 points	2-1	14-8
Playing on Friday	1-0	7-2	Game decided by 11-15 points	1-2	8-6
Playing on Saturday	0-1	9-7	Game decided by more than 15 points	1-0	17-8



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2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

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

Javon Freeman	Steals	1st	2.0
Deion Lavender	Assists	2nd	5.4
Deion Lavender	Minutes Played	3rd	33.4
Deion Lavender	Steals	t-4th	1.4
Derrick Smits	Rebounds	5th	7.6
Derrick Smits	Field Goal Pct.	5th	.622

Team Leaders (among top 3)

Scoring Margin	2nd	+6.3
Assist/TO Ratio	2nd	1.24
Free Throw Pct.	3rd	.712
Assists	3rd	15.7
Turnover Margin	3rd	+1.33
Offensive Rebound Pct.	3rd	.299

Valpo Versus George Washington

All-time series: George Washington leads 1-0

At neutral site: George Washington leads 1-0

Current streak: George Washington W1

Current streak at neutral site: George Washington W1

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Mar. 31, 2016	New York City, N.Y.	L	76-60



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Matt Lottich

Head Coach

3rd Season * Stanford, 2004

44-30 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.

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	7, High Point (12/4/18)
Assists	4, twice (M.R. 11/21/18)
Steals	3, three times (M.R. 12/4/18)
Blocks	2, High Point (12/4/18)
FG Made	7, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
3PT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/15/18)
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 five games.

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.

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	9, SIUE (11/21/18)
Assists	10, at West Virginia (11/24/18)
Steals	4, at UNLV (11/28/18)
Blocks	1, at UNLV (11/28/18)
FG Made	7, vs. Monmouth (11/16/18)
3PT Made	2, SIUE (11/21/18)
FT Made	5, vs. Western Kentucky (11/15/18)



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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.

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, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Rebounds	4, twice (M.R. 12/2/18)
Assists	4, UC Riverside (12/2/18)
Steals	1, three times (M.R. 12/2/18)
Blocks	
FG Made	4, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
3PT Made	1, SIUE (11/21/18)
FT Made	5, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)



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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.

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 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.

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, four times (M.R. 11/24/18)
FG Made	8, twice (M.R. 1/21/18)
3PT Made	5, at Indiana St. (12/28/17)
FT Made	11, vs. UNCW (11/25/17)

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

2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	16, SIUE (11/21/18)
Rebounds	5, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 11/28/18)
Steals	4, at UNLV (11/28/18)
Blocks	1, at West Virginia (11/24/18)
FG Made	5, SIUE (11/21/18)
3PT Made	3, vs. Western Kentucky (11/15/18)
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.

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

Personal: Son of Jessicah Golder ... major is communication.

2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	16, twice (M.R. 12/2/18)
Rebounds	8, vs. Western Kentucky (11/15/18)
Assists	3, SIUE (11/21/18)
Steals	1, five times (M.R. 12/4/18)
Blocks	
FG Made	6, twice (M.R. 12/2/18)
3PT Made	3, UC Riverside (12/2/18)
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.

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.

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 World Championships, averaging 7.3 points and 4.6 rebounds per game as the team came in

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, at Evansville (2/7/18)
Blocks	4, twice (M.R. 2/17/18)
FG Made	6, twice (M.R. 2/14/18)
3PT Made	
FT Made	7, Southern Illinois (1/6/18)

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	2, twice (M.R. 12/2/18)
Rebounds	3, at UNLV (11/28/18)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	2, High Point (12/4/18)
FG Made	1, twice (M.R. 12/2/18)
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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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.

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 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

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	1, 14 times (M.R. 12/4/18)
Blocks	5, at West Virginia (11/24/18)
FG Made	10, at Drake (2/24/18)
3PT Made	
FT Made	6, three times (M.R. 12/4/18)

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	2, at UNLV (11/28/18)
Steals	1, four times (M.R. 12/4/18)
Blocks	5, at West Virginia (11/24/18)
FG Made	9, twice (M.R. 11/24/18)
3PT Made	
FT Made	6, High Point (12/4/18)



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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.

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	4, twice (M.R. 11/21/18)

2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	7, vs. Western Kentucky (11/15/18)
Rebounds	3, three times (M.R. 11/24/18)
Assists	2, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Steals	
Blocks	2, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
FG Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/18/18)
3PT Made	1, vs. Western Kentucky (11/15/18)
FT Made	4, SIUE (11/21/18)



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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.

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.

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points	9, Trinity Christian (11/13/17)
Rebounds	9, twice (M.R. 2/11/18)
Assists	3, Samford (11/21/17)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 11/13/17)
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, twice (M.R. 11/13/17)

2018-19 SEASON HIGHS

Points	6, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Rebounds	7, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Assists	2, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Steals	1, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Blocks	1, SIUE (11/21/18)
FG Made	3, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
3PT Made	
FT Made	2, UC Riverside (12/2/18)



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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.

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	18, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
Rebounds	9, at UNLV (11/28/18)
Assists	2, twice (M.R. 12/4/18)
Steals	1, three times (M.R. 11/18/18)
Blocks	1, High Point (12/4/18)
FG Made	6, Concordia Chicago (11/6/18)
3PT Made	4, UC Riverside (12/2/18)
FT Made	4, SIUE (11/21/18)



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

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

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			Points			Other			Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	Stl	
10	Jesse Kempton	6	11	4	2.6	1	8	9	1	14	6	4	1	1	34		
5	Trevor Lakes	5	9	5	5.9	2	2	0	7	7	1	1	1	1	32		
11	Jimmy King	5	9	1.5	5.8	3	3	6	0	12	5	2	0	0	32		
14	CJ Handaway	1	4	0.0	2.4	1	2	3	3	4	0	2	0	0	24		
5	Tye Wilburn	1	6	0.2	0.1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	17		
2	Miles Wayer	0	2	0.2	0.4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		
22	Jonachale Mavunga	3	6	2.4	2.2	1	5	6	1	10	1	1	0	0	28		
24	Rakovan Bakhali	0	4	0.0	1.2	0	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	9		
3	Mareus Latham	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	18		
Team		1		1		2		1		1		1		1		1	
Totals		19-55	8-24	14-25	10	35	45	15	60	14	14	2	5	200			
FG % 1st Half:		9-28	32.1%	2nd half:	10-27	37.0%	Game:		19-55	33.3%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
SHG % 1st Half:		4-12	33.3%	2nd half:	4-12	33.3%	Game:		8-24	33.3%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		5-7	71.4%	2nd half:	9-18	50.0%	Game:		14-25	56.0%	Dishalt		Rebounds				

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			Points			Other			Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	Stl	
23	McMillan, Mikec	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	5	5	6	0	2	1	0	21			
10	Javon Freeman	1	4	0.2	0.0	0	6	2	3	2	3	2	0	28			
4	Deion Lavender	2	5	1.1	0.0	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	17			
3	Fazakas, Ryan	1	11	0.5	0.0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	27			
4	Bakari Evelyn	3	3	1.0	0.5	2.3	0	3	4	8	3	0	0	30			
2	Smits, Derrick	5	12	0.0	3.4	4	5	9	1	13	0	1	0	19			
3	Daniel Sackey	4	5	0.1	1.1	0	1	1	0	9	1	1	0	20			
30	Kiser, John	0	1	0.0	1.4	1.5	0.0	2	1	3	0	0	0	11			
5	Markus Goldler	2	5	1.2	4.4	0	6	6	5	9	0	1	0	27			
Team		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Totals		22-63	5-19	10-12	7	29	30	19	57	8	9	1	6	200			
FG % 1st Half:		11-30	36.7%	2nd half:	13-33	39.3%	Game:		23-63	36.7%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
SHG % 1st Half:		3-10	30.0%	2nd half:	8-19	42.1%	Game:		11-29	37.9%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		5-7	71.4%	2nd half:	5-5	100.0%	Game:		10-12	83.3%	Dishalt		Rebounds				

Official: Steve Honack, Robby Dux, Scott Tierney
Technical fouls: Ulindy-None; Valparaiso-None
Attendance: 2254
Fallobject: game.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ulindy	27	33	60
Valparaiso	30	27	57

Low FG - Ulindy 2nd 0-3 Valpo 2nd 0-3
Largest lead - Ulindy 13 2nd 16-14 Valpo 9 1st 12-20
Ulindy led for 18:00 Valpo led for 26:00 Game was tied for 0:00.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ulindy	27	33	60
Valparaiso	30	27	57

Game tied - 7 times
Lead changed - 4 times

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

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

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			Points			Other			Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	Stl	
23	Derrick Smits	4	5	0.0	1.2	2	2	4	1	3	7	1	1	1	28		
10	Javon Freeman	4	6	1.5	3.6	2	2	4	1	12	3	1	0	29			
12	Deion Lavender	8	7	0.1	1.2	1	7	8	3	5	4	0	1	30			
40	Bakari Evelyn	2	8	1.5	0.1	0	1	1	1	5	3	1	0	33			
3	Ryan Fazakas	4	12	3.8	0.0	1	3	4	1	15	0	1	0	30			
0	Meach Bradford	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3			
0	Daniel Sackey	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7			
0	Markus Goldler	2	8	2.5	2.2	1	1	2	2	8	1	2	0	24			
0	Lanston Stallion	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
0	Mikec McMillan	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	3			
0	John Kiser	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	15			
Team		1		2		3		1		1		1		1		1	
Totals		25-50	7-22	7-13	8	25	31	15	64	14	18	1	6	200			
FG % 1st Half:		11-26	42.3%	2nd half:	14-24	58.3%	Game:		25-50	50.0%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
SHG % 1st Half:		5-14	35.7%	2nd half:	4-8	50.0%	Game:		7-22	31.8%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		4-8	50.0%	2nd half:	3-5	60.0%	Game:		7-13	53.8%	Dishalt		Rebounds				

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			Points			Other			Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	Stl	
40	Maatupha Tsonor	7	7	0.0	2	1	3	14	1	2	0	1	21				
10	Raj Sabharwal	2	7	1.3	2.2	1	1	2	7	0	2	0	1	19			
10	Deion Lavender	2	8	1.5	3.5	0	2	3	8	1	1	0	0	28			
10	Nick Rutherford	2	8	0.1	0.0	0	3	3	4	1	1	0	1	29			
24	Jesse Pillay	2	5	1.4	0.0	0	3	3	2	5	0	1	0	19			
14	Meach Bradford	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4			
10	Trevon Gross Jr.	1	3	0.3	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4			
11	George Pappas	2	6	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	5	3	0	1	2	15			
13	Mareus Latham	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	13			
14	Drew Gilmore Jr.	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
5	Michael James Jr.	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
23	Nikita Remy	0	0	0.0	2.2	2	1	3	2	4	0	1	0	15			
23	Samuel Chapman	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10			
22	Duogo Quintin	2	4	0.0	0.0	1	6	7	2	4	0	1	0	9			
Team		0		3		3		1		1		1		1		1	
Totals		21-53	4-18	7-9	7	23	30	15	53	6	12	1	7	200			
FG % 1st Half:		10-28	35.7%	2nd half:	11-25	44.0%	Game:		21-53	39.6%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
SHG % 1st Half:		1-12	8.3%	2nd half:	3-4	75.0%	Game:		4-16	25.0%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		2-2	100.0%	2nd half:	5-7	71.4%	Game:		7-9	77.8%	Dishalt		Rebounds				

Official: Greg Marley, Kevin Muths, Mike Eades
Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None; Monmouth-None
Attendance: 2630

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Valparaiso	29	35	64
Monmouth	25	28	53

Low FG - Valpo 2nd 0-4 Monmouth 2nd 0-4
Largest lead - Valpo 17 2nd 40-26 Monmouth 10
Valpo led for 36:00 Monmouth led for 0:00 Game was tied for 0:00.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Valparaiso	29	35	64
Monmouth	25	28	53

Game tied - 1 time
Lead changed - 0 times

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

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

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			Points			Other			Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	Stl	
23	Ironai Desea	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	3	3	1	4	5	0	0	17			
14	Landon Gladley	4	4	1.2	3.4	4	2	6	2	12	0	1	0	27			
40	Jonas Schwarz	6	2	0.2	2.2	0	1	1	0	6	2	1	0	19			
10	Michael Pevsner	6	4	2.4	2.2	1	2	3	1	12	3	3	0	26			
13	Jalen Meeks	1	12	2.2	3.5	4	4	3	17	2	0	2	0	21			
11	Sveger Condon	3	5	3.7	3.6	0.0	1	0	1	4	9	1	0	13			
11	Cade Mosier	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9			
12	Niall O'Donnell	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	17			
15	Kema Jones	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4			
24	Jamal Turner	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4			
33	Hassan Rabouou	0.6	0.2	0.0	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	17			
35	Raymond Falk	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7			
42	Jonathan Turner III	0.6	0.3	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7			
43	Erak Ruffald	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8			
44	Louis Fernando	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4			
Team		0		3		3		0		0		0		0		0	
Totals		23-75	8-30	11-15	11	22	33	27	65	15	18	0	6	200			
FG % 1st Half:		11-38	28.9%	2nd half:	12-35	34.3%	Game:		23-73	31.5%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
SHG % 1st Half:		4-16	25.0%	2nd half:	4-14	28.6%	Game:		8-30	26.7%	Dishalt		Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		5-6	83.3%	2nd half:	6-9	66.7%	Game:		11-15	73.3%	Dishalt		Rebounds				

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			Points			Other			Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	Stl	
23	Mikec McMillan	1	3	0.0	1.4	0	3	3	4	2	1	2	0	17			
10	Javon Freeman	7	8	2.2	6.8	1	3	4	1	22	4	1	1	25			
12	Deion Lavender	4	6	1.1	1.1	0	3	3	0	9	3	1	0	26			
40	Bakari Evelyn	4	9	0.4	4.4	0	5	5	1	12	5	0	0	24			
35	Ryan Fazakas	6	8	3.4	3.5	1	6	7	2	18	0	2	0	22			
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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

#	Player	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def								
15	Ryan Fazeek	5	6	3	4	0	0	3	15	2	0	0	0	29	
21	Derrick Smith	9	12	0	2	1	6	7	2	20	0	6	5	34	
00	Javon Freeman	5	9	1	3	2	0	2	4	9	1	2	0	24	
02	Dixon Lavender	2	5	1	2	0	6	6	2	5	10	0	0	33	
04	Bakari Evelyn	4	11	2	6	0	1	3	4	2	10	4	2	32	
05	Daniel Sackey	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	12	
06	Markus Golder	5	8	2	4	1	1	3	13	0	3	0	0	26	
21	Mikec McElhin	1	3	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	6	
33	John Kiser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	
	Team														
Totals		30	56	9	20	7	10	6	22	28	20	76	19	14	6
FG % 1st Half		14	29	48.3%	2nd half		16	27	59.3%	Game		30	56	53.6%	Dualhalf
3FG % 1st Half		3	9	33.3%	2nd half		9	20	45.0%	Game		12	29	41.4%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half		5	7	71.4%	2nd half		2	3	70.0%	Game		7	10	70.0%	2

West Virginia 88 • 3-2

#	Player	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def								
15	West, Lamont	4	7	1	3	2	3	3	6	1	11	3	2	0	28
25	Ahmed, Esa	12	15	3	5	6	4	0	4	20	2	1	0	29	
10	Kenneth, Nwabueze	9	15	5	8	3	2	8	10	2	26	2	0	1	23
02	Knapper, Brandon	1	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	7	2	0	0	27
14	Harzer, Chase	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	19
05	Mc Cabe, Jordan	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	18
10	Haley, Jermine	2	4	0	0	2	4	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	17
11	Matthews Jr, Ennamit	1	5	0	2	3	5	1	3	0	1	1	0	21	
12	Gordon, Andrew	2	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	8
33	Rount, Logan	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	
	Team														
Totals		32	65	7	17	17	22	11	33	11	88	17	7	2	200
FG % 1st Half		13	30	43.3%	2nd half		19	33	57.6%	Game		32	63	50.8%	Dualhalf
3FG % 1st Half		1	5	20.0%	2nd half		6	12	50.0%	Game		7	17	41.2%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half		12	15	80.0%	2nd half		5	7	71.4%	Game		17	22	77.3%	2

Officials: Bert Smith, Pat Disonall, Craig Masley
Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None; West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 9388

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Valparaiso	36	40	76
West Virginia	39	49	88

Last FG - VALPO 2nd 00:07, WVU 2nd 01:02
Largest lead - VALPO by 2 1st 06:01, WVU by 14 2nd 01:02
VALPO led for 00:08, WVU led for 05:53, Game was tied for 00:00.

Score tied - 4 times
Lead changed - 6 times

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

#	Player	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def								
25	Ricky Madison	2	6	0	0	2	6	8	4	4	1	0	0	29	
04	Jordan Whitehead	1	4	0	0	0	5	5	2	2	1	0	1	20	
01	Beardson Kanga	7	14	0	3	2	0	5	5	2	16	3	3	1	35
05	Curtis Holland III	1	6	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	4	0	26
13	Jahad Proctor	8	14	0	2	3	4	1	1	19	0	2	0	1	34
00	Jamal Wright	2	5	1	4	0	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	28
22	Rob Peterson III	1	3	1	2	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	13
33	Sam Berlin	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	6
05	Caden Sanchez	2	3	0	0	0	3	3	2	4	0	1	1	0	17
	Team														
Totals		24	56	2	13	5	6	29	37	18	55	7	12	3	200
FG % 1st Half		11	28	39.3%	2nd half		13	28	46.4%	Game		24	56	42.9%	Dualhalf
3FG % 1st Half		1	8	12.5%	2nd half		1	5	20.0%	Game		2	13	15.4%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half		6	8	75.0%	2nd half		5	6	83.3%	Game		11	13	84.6%	0

Valparaiso 53 • 4-4

#	Player	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def								
21	Derrick Smith	4	6	0	0	6	9	12	2	14	0	1	2	1	25
00	Javon Freeman	3	10	0	3	4	2	5	7	2	9	1	1	2	39
02	Dixon Lavender	2	7	0	3	4	0	6	6	0	8	4	0	0	36
04	Bakari Evelyn	4	15	1	7	0	1	1	2	2	9	3	3	0	32
15	Ryan Fazeek	3	7	2	4	0	2	4	2	8	2	1	0	0	28
05	Daniel Sackey	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
06	Markus Golder	2	7	0	3	1	1	2	1	5	0	1	0	1	19
14	Jaime Sorolla	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	14
	Team														
Totals		18	55	3	22	14	20	36	9	53	10	9	7	7	200
FG % 1st Half		7	24	29.2%	2nd half		11	31	35.5%	Game		18	55	32.7%	Dualhalf
3FG % 1st Half		1	8	12.5%	2nd half		2	14	14.3%	Game		3	22	13.6%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half		6	8	75.0%	2nd half		5	6	83.3%	Game		11	13	84.6%	2

Officials: Michael Swoboda, Rick Crawford, John Higgins
Technical fouls: High Point-None; Valparaiso-None.
Attendance: 2479

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
High Point	25	30	55
Valparaiso	24	29	53

Last FG - HPU 2nd 00:01, VALPO 2nd 00:19
Largest lead - HPU by 7 2nd 02:37, VALPO by 8 2nd 14:15
HPU led for 12:48, VALPO led for 21:06, Game was tied for 00:00.

Score tied - 10 times
Lead changed - 17 times

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

#	Player	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def									
21	Derrick Smith	8	16	0	0	4	3	9	12	4	20	2	3	1	31	
00	Javon Freeman	4	8	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	9	3	1	0	32	
02	Dixon Lavender	4	6	1	3	0	0	4	1	9	3	4	1	4	35	
04	Bakari Evelyn	2	13	2	7	8	1	0	1	3	13	5	5	0	4	32
15	Ryan Fazeek	2	10	1	3	0	6	3	9	1	5	1	3	0	0	26
05	Daniel Sackey	0	3	0	1	4	4	0	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	11
06	Markus Golder	5	11	0	2	0	2	1	3	1	10	2	0	2	1	24
14	Jaime Sorolla	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	9	
	Team															
Totals		26	70	8	18	15	17	24	41	13	72	16	17	4	13	
FG % 1st Half		14	37	37.8%	2nd half		12	33	36.4%	Game		26	70	37.1%	Dualhalf	
3FG % 1st Half		1	6	16.7%	2nd half		4	12	33.3%	Game		5	18	27.8%	Rebounds	
FT % 1st Half		2	2	100.0%	2nd half		13	16	81.3%	Game		15	18	83.3%	1	

UNLV 64 • 4-2

#	Player	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def									
00	Shakar Justin	7	15	0	2	0	4	15	19	3	14	1	5	2	1	37
24	Jodi Nnambeke	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	0	1	1	1	1	1	12	
34	Cheshi Mbakwe Diong	2	3	0	0	1	2	3	5	4	1	0	3	0	20	
00	Kira Clyburn	4	11	0	2	4	2	2	4	0	12	1	0	0	0	27
05	Noah Robinson	4	11	1	1	0	0	0	1	10	5	1	0	2	28	
05	Amanu Hardy															

2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball
Valparaiso Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 04, 2018)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-4	3-1	1-1	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-4	3-1	1-1	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								
21	Derrick Smits	9-8	234	26.0	56-90	.622	0-0	.000	22-35	.629	22	46	68	7.6	26	1	5	21	13	4	134	14.9
35	Ryan Fazekas	9-9	241	26.8	35-78	.449	21-48	.438	13-18	.722	14	26	40	4.4	22	1	8	8	1	3	104	11.6
00	Javon Freeman	9-9	267	29.7	37-74	.500	8-25	.320	19-29	.655	11	18	29	3.2	17	0	22	14	3	18	101	11.2
05	Markus Golder	9-0	208	23.1	36-67	.537	10-25	.400	14-19	.737	15	20	35	3.9	14	0	9	13	3	7	96	10.7
04	Bakari Evelyn	9-9	286	31.8	29-94	.309	13-51	.255	18-21	.857	5	18	23	2.6	18	0	33	20	1	8	89	9.9
02	Deion Lavender	9-9	301	33.4	31-54	.574	5-18	.278	15-19	.789	4	46	50	5.6	10	0	49	19	1	13	82	9.1
23	Mileek McMillan	6-1	72	12.0	7-18	.389	1-6	.167	9-14	.643	3	7	10	1.7	19	0	2	5	2	0	24	4.0
03	Daniel Sackey	9-0	100	11.1	7-28	.250	1-9	.111	9-13	.692	0	12	12	1.3	5	0	9	6	0	3	24	2.7
33	John Kiser	7-0	67	9.6	6-9	.667	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	5	10	15	2.1	6	0	3	3	1	1	15	2.1
12	Langston Stalling	2-0	12	6.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	2.0
14	Jaume Sorolla	3-0	34	11.3	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	1.7	4	0	0	3	2	0	4	1.3
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											9	15	24				1					
Total.....		9	1825		246-520	.473	59-185	.319	126-177	.712	92	222	314	34.9	142	2	141	114	28	57	677	75.2
Opponents.....		9	1827		232-540	.430	54-172	.314	102-144	.708	105	216	321	35.7	165	3	102	126	20	58	620	68.9

TEAM STATISTICS	VALPO	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	677	620	11/06/18	CONCORDIA CHICAGO	W 121-65	2098
Points per game	75.2	68.9	! 11/15/18	vs Western Ky.	L 71-83	3620
Scoring margin	+6.3	-	! 11/16/18	vs Monmouth	W 64-53	2830
FIELD GOALS-ATT	246-520	232-540	! 11/18/18	vs Wake Forest	L 63-69	639
Field goal pct	.473	.430	11/21/18	SIUE	Wot 75-70	1940
3 POINT FG-ATT	59-185	54-172	11/24/18	at West Virginia	L 76-88	9188
3-point FG pct	.319	.314	11/28/18	at UNLV	W 72-64	7587
3-pt FG made per game	6.6	6.0	12/02/18	UC RIVERSIDE	W 82-73	2112
FREE THROWS-ATT	126-177	102-144	12/04/18	HIGH POINT	L 53-55	2479
Free throw pct	.712	.708				
F-Throws made per game	14.0	11.3				
REBOUNDS	314	321				
Rebounds per game	34.9	35.7				
Rebounding margin	-0.8	-				
ASSISTS	141	102				
Assists per game	15.7	11.3				
TURNOVERS	114	126				
Turnovers per game	12.7	14.0				
Turnover margin	+1.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8				
STEALS	57	58				
Steals per game	6.3	6.4				
BLOCKS	28	20				
Blocks per game	3.1	2.2				
ATTENDANCE	8629	23864				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-2157	2-8388				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-2363				

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

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Valparaiso	327	343	7	677
Opponents	301	317	2	620

2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball
Valparaiso Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 07, 2018)
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
Valparaiso		677		246-520	.473	59-185	.319	126-177	.712	92	222	314	34.9	142	141	114	28	57	677	75.2
Opponents		620		232-540	.430	54-172	.314	102-144	.708	105	216	321	35.7	165	102	126	20	58	620	68.9

Games played: 9
Points/game: 75.2
FG Pct: 47.3
3FG Pct: 31.9
FT Pct: 71.2

Rebounds/game: 34.9
Assists/game: 15.7
Turnovers/game: 12.7
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.2
Steals/game: 6.3
Blocks/game: 3.1

2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball
Valparaiso Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 07, 2018)
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

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

2018-19 Valparaiso Men's Basketball
Valparaiso Game-by-Game Highs (as of Dec 07, 2018)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
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

Individual Career History

Micah Bradford

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	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
TOTAL	65-11	971/14.9	101-310	.326	50-176	.284	38-74	.514	9	83	92	1.4	108	1	94	77	2	33	290	4.5

Bakari Evelyn

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	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	9-9	286/31.8	29-94	.309	13-51	.255	18-21	.857	5	18	23	2.6	18	0	33	20	1	8	89	9.9
TOTAL	41-41	1292/31.5	169-406	.416	70-200	.350	83-106	.783	13	108	121	3.0	89	0	126	108	4	52	491	12.0
All*	59-41	1380/23.4	176-429	.410	72-215	.335	91-114	.798	15	115	130	2.2	103	0	130	116	4	52	515	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-fita	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	9-9	241/26.8	35-78	.449	21-48	.438	13-18	.722	14	26	40	4.4	22	1	8	8	1	3	104	11.6
TOTAL	9-9	241/26.8	35-78	.449	21-48	.438	13-18	.722	14	26	40	4.4	22	1	8	8	1	3	104	11.6
All*	64-28	1105/17.3	112-282	.397	76-202	.376	33-46	.717	35	104	139	2.2	85	1	26	21	8	25	333	5.2

* Statistics from prior team/school

Javon Freeman

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	9-9	267/29.7	37-74	.500	8-25	.320	19-29	.655	11	18	29	3.2	17	0	22	14	3	18	101	11.2
TOTAL	9-9	267/29.7	37-74	.500	8-25	.320	19-29	.655	11	18	29	3.2	17	0	22	14	3	18	101	11.2

Markus Golder

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	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	9-0	208/23.1	36-67	.537	10-25	.400	14-19	.737	15	20	35	3.9	14	0	9	13	3	7	96	10.7
TOTAL	41-5	932/22.7	145-288	.503	43-102	.422	68-84	.810	42	131	173	4.2	88	3	50	63	19	33	401	9.8

John Kiser

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	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	7-0	67/9.6	6-9	.667	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	5	10	15	2.1	6	0	3	3	1	1	15	2.1
TOTAL	58-4	784/13.5	43-89	.483	10-36	.278	36-48	.750	49	115	164	2.8	78	1	42	21	13	17	132	2.3

Deion Lavender

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	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
2018-19	9-9	301/33.4	31-54	.574	5-18	.278	15-19	.789	4	46	50	5.6	10	0	49	19	1	13	82	9.1
TOTAL	9-9	301/33.4	31-54	.574	5-18	.278	15-19	.789	4	46	50	5.6	10	0	49	19	1	13	82	9.1
All*	74-36	1807/24.4	178-409	.435	36-134	.269	103-134	.769	21	200	221	3.0	95	2	188	120	4	52	495	6.7

* Statistics from prior team/school

Individual Career History

Mileek McMillan

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							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	6-1	72/12.0	7-18	.389	1-6	.167	9-14	.643	3	7	10	1.7	19	0	2	5	2	0	24	4.0
TOTAL	38-19	410/10.8	43-105	.410	17-50	.340	23-32	.719	11	45	56	1.5	83	2	13	41	9	5	126	3.3

Daniel Sackey

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2018-19	9-0	100/11.1	7-28	.250	1-9	.111	9-13	.692	0	12	12	1.3	5	0	9	6	0	3	24	2.7
TOTAL	9-0	100/11.1	7-28	.250	1-9	.111	9-13	.692	0	12	12	1.3	5	0	9	6	0	3	24	2.7

Derrick Smits

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							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	9-8	234/26.0	56-90	.622	0-0	.000	22-35	.629	22	46	68	7.6	26	1	5	21	13	4	134	14.9
TOTAL	74-41	1228/16.6	195-350	.557	0-3	.000	95-160	.594	89	164	253	3.4	177	4	53	119	51	14	485	6.6

Jaume Sorolla

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							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	3-0	34/11.3	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	1.7	4	0	0	3	2	0	4	1.3
TOTAL	65-23	1133/17.4	122-242	.504	0-2	.000	72-98	.735	98	150	248	3.8	141	3	28	54	64	16	316	4.9

Langston Stalling

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2018-19	2-0	12/6.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	2.0
TOTAL	2-0	12/6.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	2.0