



2019-20

# Men's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2019-20 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Oct. 19	Cedarville (exhibition)	W 85-65
Nov. 5	Toledo <i>ESPN3</i>	W 79-77
Nov. 9	at Saint Louis <i>FOX Sports MW/ESPN+</i>	L 81-70
Nov. 12	at SIUE <i>ESPN+</i>	W 89-76
Nov. 17	North Dakota <i>ESPN3</i>	W 74-60
Nov. 22	vs. Grand Canyon! <i>FloHoops</i>	W 78-74
Nov. 24	vs. Nevada! <i>FloHoops</i>	L 84-59
Nov. 25	Cincinnati! <i>FloHoops</i>	L 81-77(ot)
Nov. 27	Trinity Christian# <i>ESPN3</i>	W 98-71
Dec. 3	at Eastern Michigan <i>ESPN+</i>	L 85-79
Dec. 8	Central Michigan <i>ESPN+</i>	W 77-55
Dec. 16	at Charlotte <i>49ers TV</i>	L 67-57
Dec. 18	at High Point <i>ESPN+</i>	W 87-72
Dec. 21	at Arkansas <i>No Video - WVUR Only</i>	L 72-68
Dec. 30	Loyola* <i>The Valley ESPN+</i>	L 66-63
Jan. 4	at Evansville* <i>The Valley on E+</i>	W 81-79(ot)
Jan. 7	at Southern Illinois* <i>ESPN+</i>	L 63-50
Jan. 11	Drake* <i>ESPN3</i>	W 66-61
Jan. 15	at UNI* <i>ESPN+</i>	L 88-78
Jan. 18	Indiana State* <i>The Valley on ESPN+</i>	W 86-77
Jan. 23	at Missouri State* <i>CBS Sports Network</i>	L 67-60
Jan. 26	Evansville* <i>MVCTV Network</i>	W 67-65
Jan. 29	at Bradley* <i>ESPN+</i>	L 80-69
Feb. 1	Illinois State* <i>ESPN3</i>	W 80-70
Feb. 5	UNI* <i>ESPN+</i>	L 63-51
Feb. 9	at Loyola* <i>ESPN</i>	L 70-68
Feb. 12	Southern Illinois* <i>ESPN+</i>	W 55-38
Feb. 15	at Illinois State* <i>MVCTV Network</i>	W 78-70
Feb. 19	at Drake* <i>ESPN+</i>	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	Bradley* <i>ESPN+</i>	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	Missouri State* <i>ESPN+</i>	7 p.m.
Feb. 29	at Indiana State* <i>TV TBD</i>	TBD
March 5-8	MVC Tournament%	TBD

All times Central.

Home games in bold and played at  
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! – Paradise Jam (U.S. Virgin Islands)

# – Paradise Jam non-bracketed game

\$ – Mountain West/Missouri Valley Challenge

% – 2020 MVC Tournament (St. Louis)

\* – indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

## Valparaiso (14-13, 7-7 MVC)

### at Drake (17-10, 7-7 MVC)

Game No. 28 – Wednesday, Feb. 19 – 7 p.m. CT  
Knapp Center (7,152) – Des Moines, Iowa

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** With four games remaining in the regular season, the stakes of each game are high for the Valparaiso University men's basketball team. It's an all-out battle to avoid Thursday at Arch Madness, with four teams owning a 7-7 record and tied for fifth in the league standings. The top six teams will automatically advance to Friday at the MVC Tournament, while the bottom four will play on the tournament's first day. Valpo has regular season meetings remaining with all three of the other teams involved in the fifth-place tie, starting on Wednesday night at Drake.

**Last Time Out:** Valpo erased a 17-point halftime deficit to stun Illinois State 65-62 on Saturday night in Normal, Ill. after outscoring the Redbirds 39-19 in the second half. Valpo took its first lead of the game with 14.1 seconds remaining. Javon Freeman-Liberty scored 19 of his game-high 25 points after halftime to lead the surge. He also swiped five steals, pulled down seven rebounds and dished out three assists. Freeman-Liberty had a steal and a score with 14.1 on the clock to provide the first Valpo lead. Ryan Fazekas and Donovan Clay chipped in eight points apiece. Clay had a season-high three blocks, including a rejection on a last-second effort by Illinois State to seal the win. Valpo held Illinois State to 19 second-half points, the second straight game the team has held the opponent under 20 in a half.

**Following Valpo Basketball:** Video – ESPN+ – Larry Morgan (play-by-play)  
Radio – WVUR (95.1 FM, Valparaiso) – Todd Ickow (play-by-play) and Brandon Vickrey (analyst)  
Twitter updates - @ValpoBasketball  
Links for the audio and live stats will be available at ValpoAthletics.com.

**Head Coach Matt Lottich:** Matt Lottich (68-57) is in his seventh season overall at Valpo and fourth as head coach in 2019-20. Lottich led the team to 15 victories in his third season in charge in 2018-19, the program's second campaign in the Missouri Valley Conference. In his first year as head coach (2016-17), Lottich guided Valpo to its fifth Horizon League regular season championship in a six-year span as he led the team to 24 wins and an at-large berth into the NIT. Lottich, hired as the 22nd head coach of the Valpo men's basketball program in April 2016, graduated from Stanford University in 2004 and New Trier High School (Illinois) in 2000.



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**Series Notes:** Valpo holds a 7-4 all-time record against Drake in a series that dates back to the 1944-45 campaign. Valpo swept both meetings in 2017-18 but dropped both showdowns last year, falling 70-59 on Jan. 26 at the ARC and 84-79 on Feb. 16 in Des Moines.

**Valpo 66, Drake 61 (Jan. 11):** Valpo went 18-of-20 at the free-throw line and held Drake to 2-of-20 from beyond the 3-point arc en route to a 66-61 victory over the Bulldogs on Jan. 11 at the Athletics-Recreation Center. Drake held a late 61-60 lead, but Valpo scored the final six points of the game at the foul line. Valpo ran a "home-run play" to help secure the triumph as Javon Freeman-Liberty used a lightning-fast burst of speed to run down a ball that was chucked into the forecourt on a baseline inbound by John Kiser. Kiser also hit perhaps the biggest shot of the night, a go-ahead trey with 3:01 remaining, the team's first lead of the second half after trailing by as many as seven. Donovan Clay finished with team highs in both points (18) and rebounds (seven).

**Comeback Kids:** For the fourth time this season, Valpo erased a double-figure deficit and came away victorious on Feb. 15 at Illinois State. This was already the 12th time in head coach Matt Lottich's four-year tenure that Valpo has chased by double digits and come away victorious. This was the team's most epic surge yet, as the Redbirds led by 17 at halftime before Valpo outscored the hosts 39-19 after the break to win 65-62. It was Valpo's largest comeback since coming from 22 down to beat Detroit Mercy 89-88 on Jan. 17, 2013. It was only the 33rd time in the long history of the Missouri Valley Conference that a Valley team came from down 17 points or more to win.

## *Erasing Double-Figure Deficits Under Lottich*

Year	Opponent	Deficit	Outcome
2019-20	Illinois State*	17	W 65-62
2019-20	Indiana State	11	W 86-77
2019-20	SIUE	10	W 89-76
2019-20	Toledo	14	W 79-77
2018-19	Illinois State	12	W 58-56
2018-19	George Wash.	10	W 82-79
2017-18	Bradley	10	W 77-64
2017-18	UNCW	10	W 79-70
2016-17	Wright State	10	W 84-74
2016-17	Cleveland State	12	W 78-67
2016-17	BYU	12	W 92-89
2016-17	Trinity Christian	16	W 89-75

\*largest comeback since Jan. 17, 2012 vs. Detroit Mercy

**Heating Up:** After beating Southern Illinois and Illinois State over the past week, Valpo has won back-to-back conference games for the first time this season. This marks Valpo's first set of consecutive wins since rapping off three straight from Nov. 12-22 against SIUE,

North Dakota and Grand Canyon. The victory over Illinois State on Saturday allowed Valpo to match its conference win total from last season with four games to spare. One more win will give Valpo its highest conference victory total since joining The Valley. A win over the Bulldogs would give Valpo its first three-game winning streak in Valley play since the first three games of the 2018-19 slate.

**Record-Setting Thievery:** Javon Freeman-Liberty grabbed his 63rd steal of the season on Feb. 15 at Illinois State, moving into a tie with Lubos Barton's 2001-02 season for the program's single-season record. With his next steal, Freeman-Liberty will shatter a mark that has stood for nearly two decades. He already has 123 career steals as only a sophomore, just 22 from cracking the program's career Top 10. Freeman-Liberty is in position to become the first player to lead the MVC in steals in consecutive seasons since Hersey Hawkins of Bradley did so in 1986, 1987 and 1988.

**Sophomore Scoring Record:** Freeman-Liberty is up to 524 points for the season, putting him in position to break the Valpo record for points by a sophomore. That mark is currently held by Alec Peters, who scored 570 points in 2014-15. That is also the threshold for entrance into the Top 10 in program history for points in a single season. Freeman-Liberty is at 888 career points, the second most among active Missouri Valley Conference sophomores behind UNI's AJ Green (1,034).

**JFL Doing JFL Things:** Javon Freeman-Liberty worked his magic on Feb. 15 at Illinois State, propelling the team to the 65-62 victory from 17 points down. He scored 19 of his game-high 25 points after halftime, going 8-of-9 from the field after the break. He finished with a career-high five steals including two in the final 15 seconds while also totaling seven rebounds and three assists. It was Freeman-Liberty's seventh game this season with 25 points or more, his 13th game with 20+ points and his 27th straight game with 10 points or more.

**Another Valley Honor:** For his efforts in the Valpo victories over Southern Illinois and Illinois State, Freeman-Liberty was awarded the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week on Feb. 17. He averaged 19.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game over the two contests leading up to the honor. That marked the third time this season Freeman-Liberty has received MVC Player of the Week honors. The only other player in the league with three or more is UNI's A.J. Green (four). Freeman-Liberty and Green, both sophomores, have combined for seven of the 14 MVC Player of the Week awards this season.

**Sharp Shooter:** Ryan Fazekas owns a career 3-point percentage of 44.0 (70-159), which is the best of any active player in the



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## MVC Standings

(Entering Feb. 19)

Team	MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
UNI	11-3	.786	22-4	.886
Loyola	10-4	.714	18-9	.667
Bradley	9-5	.643	18-9	.667
Southern Illinois	9-5	.643	15-12	.556
<b>Valparaiso</b>	7-7	.500	14-13	.519
Drake	7-7	.500	17-10	.630
Indiana State	7-7	.500	14-11	.560
Missouri State	7-7	.500	13-14	.481
Illinois State	3-11	.214	8-18	.308
Evansville	0-14	.000	9-18	.333

## MVC Schedule

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

Loyola 73, Evansville 66  
UNI 71, Illinois State 63  
Bradley 72, Indiana State 61  
Missouri State 97, Drake 62  
Valparaiso 55, Southern Illinois 38

### Saturday, Feb. 15

Bradley 69, Southern Illinois 67  
Valpo 65, Illinois State 62  
Loyola 82, UNI 73

### Sunday, Feb. 16

Missouri 71, Indiana State 58  
Drake 85, Evansville 80

### Wednesday, Feb. 19

Illinois State at Loyola, 7 p.m.  
Missouri State at Bradley, 7 p.m.  
Valparaiso at Drake, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 20

UNI at Indiana State, 6 p.m.  
Evansville at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 22

Loyola at Missouri State, 2:30 p.m.  
Drake at Illinois State, 3:30 p.m.  
Bradley at Valpo, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 23

Southern Illinois at UNI, 1 p.m.  
Indiana State at Evansville, 1 p.m.

Missouri Valley Conference (minimum 30 attempts). He has now reached the minimum for career attempts to qualify for the Valpo program record book (150) and is poised to threaten the school record. Samuel Haanpaa (2006-08) owns that mark after finishing his career at 44.5 percent. Fazekas' current percentage would rank second in program history for career 3-point percentage if the season ended today. Bryce Drew (1994-98) and Shawn Huff (2004-08) are currently tied for second at 43.5.

**In the National Rankings:** Freeman-Liberty is ranked in the Top 50 nationally in the following categories: points per game (19.4, 42nd), steals per game (2.33, 15th), field goal attempts (436, ninth), field goals made (190, 16th) and total steals (63, seventh). He's eighth among sophomores in points per game and third among sophomores in steals per game.

**Increased Thievery:** Valpo swiped 11 steals in the Feb. 15 game at Illinois State, already the team's ninth game this season with 10 steals or more and 16th with nine steals or more. By comparison, Valpo had just four games a year ago with nine steals or more and two with double-figure steal totals. As a team, Valpo has 8.4 steals per game, up from 6.1 last season. Valpo currently leads the Missouri Valley Conference in steals.

**Tight Battles:** Valpo improved to 6-4 in games decided by five points or fewer with the three-point victory over Illinois State on Feb. 15. It was Valpo's sixth game of the season decided by three points or fewer, with the team 4-2 in such contests.

### Scouting the Bulldogs

- Hold a 13-1 record at home this season.
- Coming off an 85-80 home win over Evansville on Sunday, Feb. 16 that snapped a two-game skid.
- Led in scoring by Liam Robbins at 13.7 points per game. He also leads the way in rebounding with 6.4 per contest.
- Are loaded with players who hail from Northwest Indiana: – D.J. Wilkins (Merrillville), Tremell Murphy (Griffith), Anthony Murphy (Griffith), Jonah Jackson (Merrillville) and Roman Penn (Bishop Noll). Jackson and Wilkins are former prep teammates of Valpo's Mileek McMillan.
- Under the direction of second-year head coach Darian DeVries,

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During the week, all player and coach interview requests should be directed to Brandon Vickrey. Broadcasters planning to attend practice should call ahead to confirm practice time. Gameday 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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who was named the 2018-19 Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year. He previously served as an assistant at Creighton.

- Picked to finish fifth in the MVC Preseason Poll despite winning a share of the regular season title last year by going 12-6 in league play and 24-10 overall in a season that culminated with a CIT appearance.
- Merrillville product D.J. Wilkins was a third team preseason all-conference choice.

**Defense Dominates:** The accomplishments of the Valpo defense were numerous in the 55-38 victory over Southern Illinois on Feb. 12 at the Athletics-Recreation Center.

- The 37 points were the fewest allowed against a Division-I opponent since Jan. 21, 1984, when Valpo edged Green Bay 35-33. Wednesday set the record for the fewest points allowed by a Valpo team since the advent of the shot clock in 1985-86.
- Valpo's performance tied for 16th in Missouri Valley Conference history since the advent of the shot clock for the fewest points allowed in a conference game.
- The 38 points were the second-fewest scored by the Salukis (15-11, 9-4) in school history since 1950 and the fewest since 36 at Bradley in 1981.
- The 38 points were the fewest scored by any Missouri Valley Conference team this season. The previous low was Loyola's 39 on Feb. 5 at Indiana State. Wednesday marked the lowest point total by a Valley team since Loyola had 35 on Jan. 23, 2019 vs. Missouri State.
- The 38 points also marked the fewest allowed by a Valley team in any game this year and the fewest since the aforementioned outing by Missouri State last season.
- The 13 made baskets by Southern Illinois were the fewest by any MVC team in conference play this season and the second-fewest by any MVC team in any game. The Salukis had just 10 baskets on Dec. 15 at Missouri.
- Valpo became the first MVC team to allow 13 made field goals or fewer in a game this season. Bradley previously topped that chart with just 14 field goals allowed vs. North Carolina A&T on Dec. 7.
- The 23.6 percent shooting was the best defensive performance in terms of field-goal percentage by an MVC team this season. The last Missouri Valley Conference team to hold an opponent to that low of a single-game field goal percentage was Drake on Nov. 8, 2018 vs. Division-III Buena Vista.
- Wednesday's Valpo performance marked the best field-goal percentage defense by any Valley team in a game against a Division-I foe since Wichita State held Cal Poly to 20.7 percent on March 21, 2014. Valpo held SIU to 23.6 percent, the lowest single-game field goal percentage by an MVC team in a conference game since March 2, 2007, when Creighton limited Indiana State to 23.3 percent.

**Cruising to Victory:** Blowout victories in league play have been hard to come by since Valpo joined the Missouri Valley Conference

given the quality of the competition. But the Feb. 12 triumph over Southern Illinois was a rare exception with Valpo rolling to the 55-38 win. The 17-point margin of victory equaled Valpo's largest since joining the conference. The team previously topped Drake 77-60 on Jan. 10, 2018. It was also Valpo's second-largest margin of victory against a Division-I team this year behind a 22-point win over Central Michigan.

**Enough to Win:** Valpo didn't put on a scoring clinic in the Feb. 12 game against Southern Illinois, but the 55 points were more than enough to emerge victorious. Valpo improved to 1-4 this season and 3-25 under Matt Lottich when scoring fewer than 60 points. Two of the three victories under Lottich when scoring under 60 have come against Southern Illinois at the Athletics-Recreation Center as Valpo beat the Salukis 55-52 last season. The other such win was 58-56 over Illinois State to start conference play last year. Over the last five seasons, Valpo has just two victories when scoring 55 points or fewer, both against Southern Illinois. The last time Valpo prevailed with a lower point total was 54-44 over Green Bay in the 2015 Horizon League Championship to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

**Setting the Tone:** Valpo set the tone for the memorable defensive evening in the first half on Feb. 12 vs. Southern Illinois, holding the Salukis to 16 points. Previously, Valpo's best defensive half in conference play this season was allowing 23 points against Evansville and the season low was 22 permitted against Central Michigan. The 16 points were the low for a Valpo opponent in a half since the team held Milwaukee to 16 in the 2017 Horizon League Tournament. (We'll whisper this part: The Panthers led 16-12 at halftime of that game.) The 16 points tied for the fewest allowed by Valpo in a half since March 22, 2016, when the team limited St. Mary's to 13 points after halftime in an NIT game at the ARC.

**Turnaround Talk:** Valpo turned a 13-point loss from the Jan. 7 date at Southern Illinois into a 17-point win over the Salukis on Feb. 12. That marked the first time Valpo turned a double-figure defeat from the first meeting into a double-figure win in the second meeting since joining The Valley. The opposite did occur once last season, with Valpo falling by double figures in the second meeting with Bradley and cruising to victory in the first matchup. This marks the first time since the season series with Loyola in 2008-09 where Valpo lost the first game of a conference double-round robin by double figures and turned it around to win the second matchup by double figures.

Year	Opponent	First Mtg	Second Mtg
2019-20	SIU	-13	+17
2018-19	Bradley	+11	-25
2016-17	Green Bay	+24	-17
2013-14	Green Bay	+15	-14





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2011-12 Youngstown	+14	-18
2010-11 Loyola	+10	-20
2008-09 Loyola	-15	+24

## Other Notes Wrapping Up SIU (Feb. 12)

- Donovan Clay had a career-high five assists and did not commit a turnover. He led Valpo in assists for the first time in his career, becoming the team's fifth different assist leader over the last five games, joining Javon Freeman-Liberty, Ben Krikke, Daniel Sackey and Nick Robinson.

- Javon Freeman-Liberty reached 14 points despite playing just 26 minutes, his lowest minute total this season against a Division-I opponent. He has cracked double figures in all 26 games this season.

- Senior John Kiser led the team with a plus/minus of +20.

- Mileek McMillan contributed nine points and five rebounds, his second straight game with nine points or more after scoring nine points total over the previous three games.

- Ben Krikke led the team in scoring with 15 points and shared the team lead in rebounds with seven, five of which came on the offensive glass. Krikke has led the team in scoring three times this season, two of which have come in the last four contests.

- Valpo limited SIU star freshman Marcus Domask to two points prior to halftime and seven points for the game on 2-of-10 shooting. He scored 21 points in the first half in the first meeting between the two teams.

- Valpo survived 17 turnovers, the team's highest total in conference play and highest in any game since Dec. 16 at Charlotte.

**Handing Out Helpers:** Valpo junior Nick Robinson made his first start since Jan. 15 on Feb. 9 by cracking the starting five for the game at Loyola. He responded by setting up his teammates nicely with a career-high nine assists, matching Daniel Sackey (Dec. 18 at High Point) for the most by a Valpo player in a game this season. Valpo joins UNI as the only two teams in the Missouri Valley Conference with multiple players who own nine-assist efforts in 2019-20. Robinson's nine helpers were the most by a Valpo player in a league game since Micah Bradford had nine on Jan. 13, 2018 at UNI.

**Connecting from Distance:** Valpo bounced back from a season-low 13 percent shooting night from 3-point range on Feb. 5 against UNI by connecting on 45.8 percent of its shots from distance on Feb. 9 at Loyola. That was the highest 3-point shooting percentage by the Brown & Gold since an overtime win at Evansville on Jan. 4. Sunday also marked Valpo's most made 3s in a game (11) since the aforementioned contest at the Ford Center (12). Valpo made more than 10 3s in a regulation Valley game for the first time since Jan. 5, 2019 at Missouri State (12). Prior to the game at Loyola, Valpo had won five straight games when making more than 10 3-pointers dating back to Jan. 24, 2018 vs. Evansville.

**A Burst Off the Bench:** Valpo outscored Illinois State 36-13 in bench points on Feb. 1, a 23-point surplus in that area that marked Valpo's largest of the season against a Division-I opponent. The 36 points off the bench were also the most this year for the Brown & Gold in a DI game. Valpo has been outscored in bench points just twice through the first 12 Missouri Valley Conference contests, both games against Loyola. The 36 bench points against the Redbirds were Valpo's most in a Division-I game since Jan. 13, 2018 when the team had 37 in an 81-76 loss to UNI.

**Lock Down D:** Easily lost on a night that featured a disappointing outcome, Valpo played well enough to win on the defensive end in the 63-51 setback vs. UNI on Feb. 5. The 63 points were the fewest allowed by Valpo in the last seven games and tied with the Jan. 7 game at Southern Illinois for the fewest allowed in a defeat this season. Valpo held UNI to just 37.7 percent shooting, the fourth time this season and the second straight game Valpo has limited the opponent under 40 percent from the field. Coincidentally, Valpo has held each of its last two opponents (Illinois State and UNI) to exactly 23-of-61 (37.7 percent) shooting. The shooting percentage of 37.7 was UNI's lowest in the last nine games and the team's third-lowest clip of the season. The 63 points was the lowest total for the Panthers since a 60-55 loss to West Virginia on Nov. 26. Only West Virginia, Old Dominion and Valpo have held UNI to 63 points or fewer in a game this season. The squad entered Wednesday averaging 77.4 points per game. This is the first time Valpo has held the opponent under 40 percent shooting in back-to-back games since Jan. 8, 2019 (vs. Bradley) and Jan. 12, 2019 (at Southern Illinois).

**Over 80, Sub 60:** Valpo reached the 80-point threshold for the sixth time this season in the 80-70 win over Illinois State on Feb. 1. Valpo improved to 6-0 this year and 28-2 under Matt Lottich when scoring 80+ points. Conversely, Valpo dropped to 0-4 this season and 2-25 under Lottich when scoring fewer than 60 points with the 63-51 setback vs. UNI on Feb. 5, but then went to 1-4 and 3-25 thanks to the low-scoring victory over Southern Illinois on Feb. 12 (55-38).

**Leading the Way:** In back-to-back games on Jan. 29 at Bradley and Feb. 1 vs. Illinois State, Valpo has had the same player hold outright team leadership in points, rebounds and assists. Javon Freeman-Liberty became the first Valpo player to accomplish that feat all season on Jan. 29 at Bradley, turning in a 21-point, seven-rebound, four-assist effort. Freshman Ben Krikke followed that up with a dominant night of his own on Feb. 1 vs. Illinois State, leading the team in points (17), rebounds (eight) and assists (four). Before Freeman-Liberty accomplished the feat against the Braves, the last Valpo player to own the outright team lead in all three categories in a game was Deion Lavender on Nov. 16, 2018 vs. Monmouth, when he had 15, eight and five. Krikke became the first Valpo freshman



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to solely lead the team in points, rebounds and assists in a game since at least the start of the 1989-90 season.

**Close Calls:** Valpo secured the season sweep of Evansville on Jan. 26, notching its second straight two-point victory over the Purple Aces. This marks the first time the Brown & Gold have played two games in one season against the same opponent both decided by two points or fewer since 2010-11, when the team lost by one point and two points to Green Bay. This marks the first time Valpo has won three or more regular season games by two points or fewer in the same year since 2012-13, though the team had three such victories in 2015-16 counting a postseason win over BYU. Three straight meetings between Valpo and Evansville have been decided by exactly two points. Before last year's regular season finale that saw Evansville prevail 65-63, the two teams had not played a game decided by two points or fewer since 1974 despite the fact that 32 meetings had taken place since.

**Hot Stretch:** Mileek McMillan scored in double figures in four straight games after doing so just three times over the first 16 games of the year. His 16-point effort to tie a career high on Jan. 26 vs. Evansville capped his double-figure streak. He averaged 12.5 points per game over those four outings. McMillan had scored in double figures just four times over the first 68 games of his career before doing so in four straight games. The junior led Valpo in scoring in back-to-back games after not doing so in any of his first 70 career games.

**Lofting Up Treys:** Valpo had 39 3-point attempts in the Jan. 23 game at Missouri State, tying for the fifth most in a single game in the history of the Missouri Valley Conference. It was the most 3-point attempts by a Valpo team since at least the 1989-90 season and the most by any Valley team since Drake tossed up 42 3-point attempts against Western Kentucky

## Superlatives

### Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 75  
(Individuals - Javon Freeman-Liberty 27;  
Donovan Clay 12; Mileek McMillan 9; Nick  
Robinson 6; Eron Gordon 6; Daniel Sackey 6; Ben  
Krikke 6; Ryan Fazekas 4; John Kiser 1; Sigurd  
Lorange 1)  
Opponents - 76

### Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 1 (Individuals - Javon Freeman-Liberty 1)  
Opponents - 8

### Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 0 (Individuals - 0)  
Opponents - 0

### Double Doubles:

Valpo - 1 (Individuals - Javon Freeman-Liberty 1)  
Opponents - 5

### Dunks:

Valpo - 38  
(Individuals - Freeman-Liberty 14; Donovan Clay  
10; Ben Krikke 5; Nick Robinson 2; Zion Morgan 2; John  
Kiser 2; Emil Freese-Vilien 1; Mileek McMillan 1)  
Opponents - 26

## Valpo When...

	2019-20	Under Lottich		2019-20	Under Lottich
Playing at home	9-2	42-15	Outrebounding opponents	9-4	54-15
Playing on the road	4-9	19-35	Outrebounded by opponents	5-9	14-40
Playing at a neutral site	1-2	7-7			
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	9-12	45-43	Better FG% than opponents	9-1	54-10
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	5-1	22-13	Worse FG% than opponents	5-12	14-45
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-0	0-1	Better FT% than opponents	10-4	47-23
			Worse FT% than opponents	4-9	21-34
Leading at halftime	8-3	49-12	Fewer turnovers than opponents	10-6	37-21
Tied at halftime	2-0	5-2	More turnovers than opponents	3-7	29-35
Trailing at halftime	3-11	13-44			
Playing overtime	1-1	2-4	Scoring 80 or more points	6-0	28-2
			Scoring 70-79 points	4-4	24-14
Playing in November	5-3	24-7	Scoring 60-69 points	3-5	13-16
Playing in December	2-4	10-15	Scoring fewer than 60 points	1-4	3-25
Playing in January	4-3	19-14			
Playing in February	3-2	14-15	Opponents score 80 or more points	0-6	2-22
Playing in March	0-0	1-5	Opponents score 70-79 points	8-2	19-15
			Opponents score 60-69 points	4-5	28-16
Playing on Sunday	4-2	12-7	Opponents score fewer than 60 points	2-0	19-4
Playing on Monday	0-3	5-4			
Playing on Tuesday	2-2	9-7	Game decided by 5 points or fewer	6-4	15-17
Playing on Wednesday	3-3	12-14	Game decided by 6-10 points	2-4	17-12
Playing on Thursday	0-1	4-8	Game decided by 11-15 points	3-4	12-14
Playing on Friday	1-0	8-3	Game decided by more than 15 points	3-1	24-14
Playing on Saturday	4-2	18-14			



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on March 21, 2008. Before that, no Valley squad had jacked up 39 or more treys since Jan. 27, 1999 when Drake did so against Missouri State. In addition, the 39 attempts tied for the most by a Valley team in a league-only game.

**The JQH Arena Arc:** The last two times Valpo teams have played in JQH Arena, there has been no shortage of attempts from 3-point distance. The Valpo women set the arena record for 3-point tries with 40 on Jan. 27 of last season before the Valpo men set a men's arena record with 39 attempts on Jan. 23 of this season in Springfield.

**Ryan Returns:** Valpo senior Ryan Fazekas returned from his wrist injury on Jan. 23 at Missouri State, coming back after being sidelined for 17 games. In his first game back, he scored six points by knocking down a pair of 3s before fouling out. Prior to the return against the Bears, Fazekas had played in just 22 of 52 games over the last two seasons while battling various ailments.

**Strong Second Halves:** Valpo outscored Missouri State by 13 in the second half on Jan. 23, statistically the team's best half in conference play this season. That was the second straight second half that has gone well for Valpo, which outscored Indiana State 54-42 after the break on Jan. 18. Over those two games, the Brown and Gold outscored the opponent by a combined count of 98-73 in the second half.

**Comeback Kids:** Valpo continued its trend of erasing significant deficits in the 86-77 victory over Indiana State on Jan. 18 at the ARC. The hosts trailed by 11 with 6:12 to go in the first half, but pulled off the team's third victory when behind by 10 points or more this season. It was already the 11th time in Matt Lottich's four-year tenure as the head coach that Valpo has chased by double digits and came away victorious. Valpo has come from double figures down to tie or take the lead seven times this year.

## *Erasing Double-Figure Deficits Under Lottich*

Year	Opponent	Deficit	Outcome
2019-20	Indiana State	11	W 86-77
2019-20	SIUE	10	W 89-76
2019-20	Toledo*	14	W 79-77
2018-19	Illinois State	12	W 58-56
2018-19	George Wash.	10	W 82-79
2017-18	Bradley	10	W 77-64
2017-18	UNCW	10	W 79-70
2016-17	Wright State	10	W 84-74
2016-17	Cleveland State	12	W 78-67
2016-17	BYU	12	W 92-89
2016-17	Trinity Christian	16	W 89-75

\*largest comeback vs. D1 opponent since Jan. 17, 2012 vs. Detroit Mercy

**Points Galore:** Valpo improved to 5-0 this season and 27-2 under Matt Lottich when scoring 80 points or more thanks to the 86-77 victory over Indiana State on Jan. 18. The 86 points marked the most Valpo has scored in a Missouri Valley Conference game since joining the league. The field-goal percentage of 50.8 against the Sycamores was Valpo's highest in a Valley game this season. It was Valpo's highest single-game scoring output in conference play since blitzing UIC 96-65 in a Horizon League encounter on Jan. 22, 2017, the same game that saw Alec Peters shatter Bryce Drew's all-time scoring record.

**Balanced Attack:** Five Valpo players finished in double figures in the Jan. 18 victory over Indiana State, the first time that has occurred against a Division-I opponent since Dec. 2, 2018 vs. UC Riverside. Valpo has had four or more players finish in double figures in each of the last two games.

**Sophomore Showdown:** In a battle of two of the Missouri Valley Conference's brightest stars, Javon Freeman-Liberty finished with 28 points to defending conference Freshman of the Year A.J. Green's 29 in UNI's 88-78 victory over Valpo on Jan. 15. However, Freeman-Liberty had the better all-around stat line, pulling down eight rebounds and four steals. It was the sophomore sensation's 18th consecutive double-figure scoring output, his 10th game with 20 points or more and his fourth contest with 28 points or more. He also led the team in rebounds for the first time since Nov. 25 vs. Cincinnati in the game at UNI, as his eight boards marked his highest total since accruing nine in the game against the Bearcats. In addition, he enjoyed his fifth game this season with four steals or more in the battle with the Panthers.

**Guarding the Arc:** Valpo held Drake to 2-of-20 from behind the 3-point arc (10 percent) on Jan. 11, the team's second-best performance this season in terms of 3-point defense behind a Dec. 8 victory over Central Michigan where the Chippewas went just 1-of-17 (5.9 percent). That Central Michigan team had previously made at least four 3s in every game this season, and that was Valpo's lowest opponent 3-point percentage since Jan. 26, 2015 (Milwaukee 1-of-17, 5.9 percent). Drake's two made 3s on Jan. 13 at the ARC was the team's lowest total since Feb. 17, 2015.

**Finding a Way to Win:** Valpo shot just 33.3 percent on Jan. 11 vs. Drake, but did enough right to withstand a cold shooting performance in a 66-61 victory. The game marked Valpo's lowest shooting percentage in a victory since beating UIC 64-58 on Jan. 21, 2010 despite a 32.1 percent shooting clip. The 66 points were



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the fewest by Valpo in a victory this season. Valpo was previously 0-5 this year when scoring fewer than 70 points.

**#SCTop10 Again:** Javon Freeman-Liberty slammed home a poster dunk in the first half of Tuesday's game at Southern Illinois, gaining national attention as the play appeared on ESPN throughout the evening. The play checked in at No. 5 on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays, marking the second time this season that the program has been featured on the daily countdown, as Daniel Sackey had the No. 9 play for an August buzzer-beater to top Carleton as part of the program's foreign tour. Since Valpo joined the Missouri Valley Conference, the University has been featured on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays on seven occasions spanning five sports – men's basketball (three times), women's basketball, softball, men's soccer and volleyball.

**Stopping the Streak:** With Valpo's 81-79 overtime victory over Evansville on Jan. 4, the team stopped a five-game head-to-head losing streak against the Aces and garnered its first win against Evansville since joining the Missouri Valley Conference (previously 0-4). But most noteworthy of all was the 22-game losing skid in games played at Evansville that came to an end. Matt Lottich became the first Valpo coach to win at Evansville since the legendary Gene Bartow led his team to a 101-95 victory on Feb. 1, 1969. During the years (or more accurately, decades) between those victories, five Valpo coaches went winless in the River City: Bill Purden (0-6), Ken Rochlitz (0-3), Tom Smith (0-5), Homer Drew (0-4) and Bryce Drew (0-1). No member of the Valpo team or coaching staff was alive the last time the program won in Evansville before Saturday.

**Working Overtime:** The Jan. 4 game at Evansville was Valpo's second overtime affair of the season and first victory. The squad came out on the wrong end of an 81-77 decision vs. Cincinnati in the U.S. Virgin Islands on Nov. 25. The win over the Aces snapped a three-game OT losing streak that also included home defeats to Indiana State and Missouri State last season and dated back to a 75-70 OT victory over SIUE at the ARC on Nov. 21, 2018. Jan. 4 at Evansville was Valpo's first OT affair in a true road game since Feb. 26, 2016, an 80-76 win at Milwaukee in the final year of Bryce Drew's head coaching tenure.

## Leading the League

- This marked the second time in the last three years Valpo entered Valley play as the conference leader in steals per game (8.7) after also doing so in 2017-18 (7.8 spg).
- Javon Freeman-Liberty became the first Valpo player to enter conference action as the league's leading scorer since 2016-17, when Alec Peters started Horizon League play at 25.5 points per game.
- Freeman-Liberty was also the first Valpo player to enter conference play leading the way in steals since 2016-17, when Lexus Williams

topped the Horizon League at 1.8 per game.

- This was the first time Valpo started conference action atop the statistical leaderboard in assists (16.7 apg) since 2011-12, when Valpo started Horizon League action averaging 14.7 assists per game.

- Freeman-Liberty is trying to become the first player to lead The Valley in both scoring and steals since Drake's Curt Smith in 1993. In addition, he is attempting to become the first play to lead the MVC in steals in consecutive seasons since Hersey Hawkins of Bradley did so in 1986, 1987 and 1988.

- Valpo is trying to become the first Valley team to lead the league in both assists and steals since Bradley in 2008.

**Putting Up Points:** Valpo finished the nonconference schedule with a scoring average of 76.3, the team's highest nonconference scoring average since entering the 2013-14 league slate at 77.1. The team currently sits at 75.4 points per game, up from 66.8 a year ago.

**Winning Ways:** Thanks to the Dec. 18 win at High Point, Valpo locked up a winning record during the nonconference portion of the schedule for the 10th consecutive season. The last time Valpo entered the conference slate with a sub-.500 mark was 2009-10, when Valpo went 5-7 prior to the start of Horizon League action.

**Comebacks, Revisited:** Seven times this season Valpo has trailed by double figures and come back to tie or take the lead. On three of those occasions, the Brown & Gold sealed the deal and won the game.

- Valpo trailed by 11 in the first half on Jan. 18 vs. Indiana State before coming back to win 86-77.

- Valpo faced an early 18-5 deficit at Arkansas (in North Little Rock, Ark.) on Dec. 21 and battled back to take an eight-point lead over the Razorbacks with 7:27 to play before falling 72-68.

- Valpo faced a 10-point halftime deficit on Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan and chased by as many as 12 before coming back to take a 66-60 lead with 7:23 to go. The Eagles eventually prevailed 85-79.

- Valpo rallied from 12 down with 10:12 to play to force overtime in an eventual 81-77 defeat to Cincinnati on Nov. 25 in the third-place game of the Paradise Jam.

- On Nov. 12 at SIUE, Valpo was down by 10 with 13:00 minutes to play in the opening half before winning by 13. That marked the first time Valpo had come from down by double figures to win by double figures since Feb. 17, 2018, a 77-64 victory over Bradley.

- The most noteworthy comeback of all came on opening night, when Valpo erased a 14-point deficit to beat Toledo 79-77. It was the team's largest comeback against a Division-I opponent since Jan. 17, 2013, rallying from 22 down to beat Detroit Mercy 89-88. It was Valpo's biggest comeback in any game since coming from 16 down to beat Trinity Christian on Nov. 12, 2016.

- In Matt Lottich's head coaching tenure (fourth season), there have already been 11 times Valpo has trailed by double figures and come





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away victorious. The team overcame four double-figure deficits in 2016-17 (Wright State, Cleveland State, BYU and Trinity Christian), two in 2017-18 (Bradley and UNCW) and two in 2018-19 (George Washington and Illinois State).

**Lock-Down D:** Central Michigan entered its Sunday, Dec. 8 game at the Athletics-Recreation Center as the top scoring offense in the nation at 93.9 points per game. Valpo held the Chippewas to a season-low 55 points, just the second time all season they've been held below 75 with the other instance coming at Minnesota. Valpo contained Central Michigan to just 33.9 percent shooting for the game, the team's second-lowest shooting percentage of the season. The 55 points were the fewest allowed by Valpo all season and the opponent's field goal percentage of 33.9 was the team's best since holding Missouri State to 30.9 percent on Jan. 29 of last season.

**November Success:** Valpo finished the month of November with a 5-3 record, continuing a tradition of strong starts to seasons. November has been Valpo's best month under head coach Matt Lottich, as the team owns a 24-7 (.774) November mark through the first four years of his tenure. This marked the 10th straight season Valpo has had a winning record in November, as the team has compiled a 56-19 (.747) November record over the last decade.

2019-20: 5-3  
2018-19: 4-3  
2017-18: 8-0  
2016-17: 7-1  
2015-16: 6-2  
2014-15: 7-1  
2013-14: 5-4  
2012-13: 5-1  
2011-12: 5-2  
2010-11: 4-2  
2009-10: 3-4

**Working Overtime:** The Paradise Jam third-place game on Nov. 25 marked Valpo's first overtime affair since an 87-82 setback to Indiana State on Feb. 13 at the ARC last season. Valpo has lost each of its last three overtime games.

**A Flair for the Dramatic:** Valpo added a new name to its long list of late-game heroes in the program's storied history during the Nov. 5 season opener vs. Toledo as Javon Freeman-Liberty knocked down an off-balance 15-footer from the left elbow with 3.7 seconds left in a 79-77 victory at the Athletics-Recreation Center. That marked the 24th time since the start of the 1992-93 season Valpo has prevailed on a game-winner in the final five seconds. Although it was the first game of the regular season, it was already the second time Valpo has won in dramatic fashion this year as Daniel Sackey's overtime buzzer-beater lifted the team past Canadian

powerhouse Carleton 83-80 in overtime on its foreign tour in August.

**Nonconference Highlights:** Valpo's nonconference schedule was highlighted by seven opponents that qualified for the postseason last year. Here are a few of the opponents that highlighted the 13-game docket that led into the start of Missouri Valley Conference action.

- Toledo (Nov. 5) went 25-8 last season including a 13-5 conference mark. The Rockets went to the NIT a year ago and have won back-to-back MAC West Division titles.
- Saint Louis (Nov. 9) has made four NCAA Tournament appearances in the last decade and went 23-13 in 2018-19 on its way to the Atlantic 10 Tournament title.
- Grand Canyon (Nov. 22) went 20-14 overall and 10-6 in the WAC last season, qualifying for the postseason with a CBI berth. The Lopes have reached the WAC title game and qualified for the postseason in each of their first two years as a Division-I postseason eligible team.
- Nevada (Nov. 24) went 29-5 and 15-3 in the Mountain West last season on the way to an NCAA Tournament appearance.
- Cincinnati (Nov. 25) posted a 28-7 (14-4 American) record last season, qualifying for the NCAA Tournament.
- Central Michigan (Dec. 8) enjoyed a 23-12 overall record and 10-8 MAC mark last season, winning two games in the MAC Tournament and qualifying for the CBI. The 23 victories tied the program's highest total in 16 years.
- Arkansas (Dec. 21) closed out Valpo's nonleague schedule in North Little Rock. The Razorbacks, members of the SEC, reached the second round of the NIT last season and finished 18-16 overall. Against one of the top teams nationally in the NET rankings, Valpo led by eight with under eight minutes remaining, but fell 72-68.

## Wrapping Up Canada

- Valpo finished its four-game Canadian Foreign Tour from Aug. 10-14 with an unblemished mark after notching wins over McGill (84-78), Concordia (94-90), Carleton (83-80, OT) and the University of Quebec (81-68).
- Valpo battled from 90-80 down with 4:56 to play to top Concordia 94-90 in Montreal on Aug. 11 thanks to a game-closing 14-0 run.
- The highlight of the tour came on Aug. 13, when Winnipeg native Daniel Sackey drained a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to top Carleton 83-80 in overtime.
- Valpo stopped Canadian powerhouse Carleton's 15-game winning streak against NCAA Division-I teams that included triumphs over USF, Ole Miss, Providence, Cincinnati, Vanderbilt and Alabama.



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- The Sackey buzzer-beater was No. 9 on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays that evening.
- Javon Freeman-Liberty scored a team-high 18.8 points per game during the Canada journey, while Donovan Clay and Mileek McMillan shared the team lead by averaging 5.3 boards apiece. Sackey averaged 15.0 points per game during the trip.

## Preseason Picks

- Javon Freeman-Liberty and Ryan Fazekas both earned All-MVC Second Team honors.
- They joined Tevonn Walker (2017) as the only Valpo players to be tabbed preseason all-MVC since joining the conference.
- The last time Valpo had multiple players on the preseason all-league first or second teams in the same season was 2016, when Alec Peters and Shane Hammink were first and second team Horizon League preseason picks, respectively.
- Valpo was picked to finish ninth in the preseason poll, based on a survey of the conference's head coaches, sports information directors and media. Missouri State was named the preseason favorite.

## Wrapping Up 2018-2019

- Valpo moved up two spots in the standings from Year 1 to Year 2 in the Missouri Valley Conference while also earning its first Arch Madness victory by beating Indiana State 77-55 in the opening round of the MVC Tournament.
- Valpo allowed 66.3 points per game, ranking 48th of 351 nationally in scoring defense.
- The team finished with 15 victories for the second straight season including nonconference triumphs over UNLV and George Washington. Valpo started 4-0 in Missouri Valley Conference play, but finished the year 15-18 overall and 7-11 in league action.

## New Year, New Look

- Valpo has five returning letter winners after seven letter winners departed following the 2018-19 campaign.
- Valpo has 40.1 percent of its scoring and 35.7 percent of its rebounding back from last season.
- The five returning letter winners are Valpo's fewest since the 2013-14 campaign, when Jordan Coleman, LaVonte Dority, Bobby Capobianco and Vashil Fernandez were the only players back from the previous season.

## Staff Sidebars

- Associate head coach Luke Gore is in his 18th year on staff and has served under four different head coaches. The Valpo veteran has helped the team to seven postseason berths in the last nine years and was on staff for the three winningest seasons in program history. He oversees the team's post players.
- Assistant coach Rob Holloway is back for his second season after

spending the previous two years on staff at Eastern Illinois, his alma mater.

- Assistant coach Matt Bowen returned to Valpo's staff in 2018-19 after previously spending four seasons with the Brown & Gold from 2002-2006. He was the head coach at the University of Minnesota Duluth from 2012-2018.
- Director of Basketball Operations Jason Karys is in his first season in that capacity, but has been around the program in a variety of roles, spending two years as a graduate assistant, one as a walk-on player and three as a manager.
- Strength & Conditioning Coach Derek Bol is in his eighth season. He is a 2010 graduate of Iowa State.
- Graduate Assistant Peter Funk has taken that role after three years as an undergraduate manager.
- Athletic trainer Ken DeAngelis is in his first season full-time at Valpo after previously earning his master's degree from the University in 2012 while spending two years as a graduate assistant athletic trainer.

## Tradition of Excellence

- Valpo has 14 NCAA Tournament appearances and four NIT berths in the program's proud history, with the team's postseason success highlighted by a Sweet Sixteen run in 1998.
- The program has produced nine All-Americans, won 18 regular season conference championships and 10 conference tournament crowns.
- Valpo also boasts eight NBA players, 10 conference players of the year and 20 20-win seasons.
- Nine of the team's NCAA appearances have come since 1996.
- Valpo has qualified for the postseason seven times in the last nine years, but enters 2019-20 seeking its first postseason tournament berth since playing in the NIT to conclude the 2016-17 season.

## Producing Pros

- Valpo has developed a myriad of professional basketball players over the last quarter century, most notably a pair of NBA players in the last three years.
- Ryan Broekhoff (class of 2013) signed a contract with the Dallas Mavericks in the summer of 2018 after spending five seasons playing internationally in Russia and Turkey.
- Broekhoff tallied a season-high 15 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the floor (3-5 3PT) in 22 minutes of action Jan. 5 in a 106-100 loss against Philadelphia. Broekhoff played in 42 games during the 2018-19 season.
- 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.



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- Peters won a championship with CSKA Moscow in Russia in 2018-19. He signed a one-year contract with Anadolu Efes in Turkish BSL on July 9, 2019.
- 2018 Valpo graduate Tevonn Walker plays for Hamburg in German BBL. Walker's classmate Max Joseph signed a contract with Nassjo Basket in Sweden following his time at Valpo.
- 2017 product Jubril Adekoya plays for Carramimbre CBC Valladolid in Spanish LEB Gold.
- Cory Johnson (2011) signed with Penarol in Argentina.
- Keith Carter, who rounded out his Valpo career in 2016, played in the 2019 NBA Summer League with the Oklahoma City Thunder.
- Valpo has now produced 50 pro basketball players over the last 25 years.

## #0 Javon Freeman-Liberty, So. (Chicago, Ill.)

- Was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week for the third time this season on Feb. 17.
- Scored 19 points in the second half alone as part of a game-high 25 points in a Feb. 15 victory at Illinois State to help Valpo come from 17 down to win 65-62. He also had seven rebounds, three assists and tied a career high with five steals.
- Made a career-high eight free throws in a victory over Evansville on Jan. 26.
- Had the highest home scoring output of his career with a 25-point, eight-rebound night in a Jan. 18 victory over Indiana State. In the process, he became the 11th player in the nation to surpass the 400-point mark this season. He made a career-high seven free throws in that game.
- Already surpassed his season point total from his freshman campaign on Jan. 15 at UNI, turning in a 28-point, eight-rebound, four-steal outing to lead the team in all three categories.
- Named to the Lou Henson Award (mid-major player of the year) Watch List on Jan. 9.
- Made an appearance on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays on Jan. 7, checking in at No. 5 thanks to a poster dunk in a game at Southern Illinois.
- Enjoyed his fourth game this season with 25 points or more in an overtime win at Evansville on Jan. 5.
- Had his 14th straight game in double figures with 10 points and a career-high seven assists on Dec. 30 vs. Loyola.
- Led Valpo in scoring for the 10th consecutive game against D-I opponents with 21 to go along with seven rebounds, six assists and four steals on Dec. 21 at Arkansas in Little Rock. Tied a career high in assists in that contest.
- Led the team with 22 points despite being limited to 27 minutes due to early foul trouble in a Dec. 18 win at High Point. Put an exclamation point on the victory with a highlight-reel dunk late in the game.

- Poured in a team-high 28 points while equaling a career high with five steals on Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan.
- Was named the MVC Player of the Week for the second time in a three-week span on Dec. 2.
- Started the season with seven straight games of 19 points or more, joining Alec Peters (2016-17) as the only Valpo players to accomplish that feat in that last 30 years. Saw that streak snapped when he scored 12 points in just 18 minutes on Nov. 27 vs. NAIA Trinity Christian.
- Averaged 25.0 points and 5.7 rebounds per game during three contests at the Paradise Jam event (Nov. 22-25), earning all-tournament team honors. His success came against three quality teams in Grand Canyon, Nevada and Cincinnati, including a career-high 32 points in an overtime defeat to the Bearcats on Nov. 25.
- Stuffed the stat sheet with 21 points, nine rebounds, four steals and a career-high five assists on Nov. 17 vs. North Dakota.
- Had a career-high 30 points while also pulling down 13 rebounds in a Nov. 12 win at SIUE. He became the second Valpo player in the last 20 seasons with a 30&10 game, joining Alec Peters (six times).
- Scored 14 points in a span of 4 minutes, 23 seconds on Nov. 9 at SLU and finished the game with 19, marking the first sequence of back-to-back games with 19 points or more in his career.
- Started the year with a 19-point, five-rebound effort in a 79-77 victory over Toledo on Nov. 5. That culminated with an off-balance 15 footer with 3.7 seconds left that gave Valpo the lead and the win.
- Member of the 2018-19 MVC All-Freshman Team, 2018-19 MVC All-Defensive Team and 2019-20 MVC Preseason Second Team.
- Finished the 2018-19 season with 60 steals, the third most in single-season program history behind only Lubos Barton in 2001-02 and Scott Anselm in 1988-89.
- Accumulated 364 points in 2018-19, surpassing Bryce Drew's freshman campaign for the fourth-most by a freshman in program history.
- Pulled down 142 rebounds in 2018-19, the fifth-most by a freshman in the history of the program.
- Joined Lubos Barton as one of just two rookies in program history with top five freshman marks in scoring, rebounding and steals.
- Became the first Valpo freshman to lead a conference in one of the five major statistical categories and the first Valpo player since at least 1982 to pace a conference in steals.
- Collects shoes and has over 150 pairs.

## #1 Sigurd Lorange, Fr. (Trondheim, Norway)

- Has been out since Jan. 18 with a hip injury.
- Set career highs in points (11) and assists (four) while knocking down four of his six shots and canning three 3s on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian.
- Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 9 at Saint Louis, then scored his first collegiate basket on Nov. 12 at SIUE, a 3-pointer at the buzzer to end the first half.
- Before coming to Valpo, played for Gimle Basketball in the BLNO, Norway's top professional basketball league.



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- Helped lead Gimle to a league runner-up finish, averaging nearly 20 points and better than four assists.
- Averaged 17.8 points, 4.9 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game for Norway at the U18s in 2018.

## #2 Zion Morgan, R-Jr. (Chicago, Ill.)

- Scored seven points and pulled down five rebounds in 12 minutes of action in a Feb. 1 win over Illinois State. The point total was his D1 best and matched his overall career high set against Trinity Christian.
- Made his first career start on Jan. 18 vs. Indiana State, pulling down six rebounds in just 18 minutes.
- After a healthy DNP in the previous game, responded with five points, two steals and a team-high five assists on Jan. 15 at UNI. That equaled his season high in helpers.
- Pulled down six rebounds on Jan. 7 at Southern Illinois, his second-highest total of the season.
- Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds in only 13 minutes on Dec. 21 at Arkansas, also tossing in four points.
- Pulled down a season-high four rebounds in just 10 minutes in a Dec. 8 victory over Central Michigan.
- Had season highs in points (seven), assists (five) and steals (four) on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian.
- Previously played at UNLV (2016-17) and Wabash Valley College (2017-18 & 2018-19), leading the Warriors to a 25-8 record last season.
- Was teammates with Valpo's Nick Robinson at Kenwood Academy in Chicago.
- Uncle Mardy Gilyard was a wide receiver at Cincinnati and was drafted by the St. Louis Rams in the fourth round of the 2010 NFL Draft.

## #3 Brock Pappas, So. (Valparaiso, Ind.)

- Grabbed his first career rebound in a Dec. 8 win over Central Michigan.
- Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, playing the final four minutes of a win over the Trolls.
- Nursing major who joined the program as a walk-on in 2018-19.
- Is a Valparaiso, Ind. native and a graduate of nearby Washington Township.
- Mother (Lisa) has worked on Valpo's campus for 32 years, currently serving as an administrative assistant in the Department of Education. Brother (Bryce) and father (Steve) are both Valpo graduates, and his brother was named after Bryce Drew.

## #4 Daniel Sackey, So. (Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada)

- Had his third straight double-figure scoring game on Jan. 26 vs. Evansville, posting a dozen points for his highest scoring output since late November in the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Despite battling an illness leading into the game and missing morning shootaround, had 10 points on Jan. 15 at UNI, his first double-figure output since Dec. 18 at High Point and his fourth of the season.
- Became the second player in the Missouri Valley Conference with three

or more eight-assist games and the first with a nine-assist, no-turnover performance this season on Dec. 18 at High Point. He set a career high in the assist area while also scoring 11 points, going 6-of-8 at the foul line and drawing six fouls.

- Tied career highs in assists (8) and steals (4) on Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan.

- Had his second straight six-rebound effort on Nov. 25 vs. Nevada, equaling a personal best.

- Made four critical free throws down the stretch and pulled down a significant rebound to put Valpo over the top in a 78-74 victory over Grand Canyon on Nov. 22 in the Paradise Jam opener. He finished the game with 12 points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals including a 6-of-7 showing at the foul line. The six boards marked a career watermark.

- Led the team in assists for the fourth straight game on Nov. 17 vs. North Dakota, enjoying his third game with six assists or more.

- Dished out a career-high eight assists in the regular-season opener on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo.

- Had usurped his career scoring watermark by halftime and finished the Nov. 9 game at Saint Louis with personal bests in points (22), made field goals (7), made 3-pointers (3) and made free throws (5), becoming the first player to go perfect from beyond the arc with three or more attempts since Max Joseph on Jan. 20, 2018, the only other player to do so in the last four seasons.

- Made a buzzer-beater to upstage Canadian powerhouse Carleton in overtime in August, making an appearance on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays at No. 9 that evening.

- Has been a drummer since elementary school. The basement of his family's home in Canada includes a small recording studio. He has a deep passion for music.

- Became just the sixth Manitoban to earn a scholarship in Division-I men's basketball since the NCAA reorganized into its current competitive format in 1973.

## #5 Donovan Clay, Fr. (Alton, Ill.)

- Notched a career-high three blocked shots while contributing eight points in a win on Feb. 15 at Illinois State.

- Had a career-high five assists and did not commit a turnover, pacing the team in assists in the Feb. 12 win over Southern Illinois.

- Scored 13 second-half points to finish with 15 on his birthday on Jan. 29 at Bradley. It was the highest scoring output in a road game in his collegiate career.

- Finished with a team-high eight rebounds while notching his fifth multi-block game of the season on Jan. 23 at Missouri State.

- Scored 18 points on Jan. 18 vs. Indiana State, making it three





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straight conference home games with 18 points or more.

- Enjoyed an 18-point, seven-rebound performance on Jan. 11 vs. Drake, leading the team in both areas. He went 7-for-7 at the free-throw line after entering that game just 4-of-13 at the stripe all season.
- Established a career best with nine rebounds, including six offensive boards, on Jan. 7 at Southern Illinois.
- Reached double figures for the seventh time in eight games on Jan. 4 at Evansville, contributing 10 points to go along with a team-high seven rebounds, his highest total on the boards in a game against a Division-I opponent.
- Became the first Valpo player since 1998 to go perfect from the field with eight or more field goal attempts while scoring a career-high 21 points on Dec. 30 vs. Loyola.
- Scored in double figures for the fifth straight game by posting 10 on 4-of-7 shooting in a Dec. 18 win at High Point.
- Had his fourth consecutive double-figure scoring output on Dec. 16 at Charlotte, posting 11 points, six rebounds and four assists. He knocked down three 3-pointers and blocked a pair of shots. It was his first career multi-block effort and the first time in his young career he hit multiple 3-pointers in a game. His assist total tied his personal best.
- Had his third straight double-figure scoring output with 10 points, all in the first half, on Dec. 8 vs. Central Michigan.
- Had his second straight double-figure output by adding 11 points on Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan.
- Filled the stat sheet with career highs in points (16), rebounds (8) and assists (4) on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian.
- Had the first double-figure scoring output of his collegiate career in a win over Grand Canyon, also matching a season best with his second-straight four-rebound game.
- Made his first home start and had career highs in assists and rebounds with four of each on Nov. 17 vs. North Dakota.
- Made his first career start in a game near his hometown of Alton, Ill. on Nov. 12 at SIUE, scoring five points and grabbing three boards.
- Knocked down a 3-pointer and collected three rebounds on Nov. 9 at Saint Louis, a game played near his hometown of Alton, Ill.
- Made his collegiate debut and scored his first collegiate basket on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo
- After senior year of high school: 4A First Team All-State, member of All-Metro First Team, honorable mention Associate Press All-State, Riverbend Boys Basketball Player of the Year, the Telegraph Large Schools Boys Basketball Player of the Year, named the "biggest sleeper" in the state of Illinois by the Chicago Sun-Times.
- Had a late growth spurt in high school, going from 6-foot-3 as a junior to 6-7 as a senior.
- Father Dexter, who is his role model, played college basketball at Rend Lake Junior College.

## #10 Eron Gordon, R-Jr. (Indianapolis, Ind.)

- Had his second four-steal game of the season on Jan. 23 at Missouri

State.

- Scored 12 points and handed out a career-high three assists despite playing much of the game with a bandage after suffering a cut to the head in the first half of the Jan. 18 game vs. Indiana State.
- Went 4-of-5 from the field and drained three 3s in an 11-point, five-rebound performance on Jan. 4 at Evansville. That allowed him to reach double figures for the fifth time in the last eight games.
- Knocked down six 3-pointers and scored a career-high 20 points on Dec. 18 at High Point. He became just the sixth Missouri Valley Conference player to net six treys in a single game this season and the first Valpo player with more than four in a contest in 2019-20.
- Had his first five-rebound game in a Valpo uniform on Dec. 16 at Charlotte.
- Had a season-high 14 points while going perfect from both the floor (4-for-4) and the foul line (4-for-4) while playing 20 quality minutes off the bench in a Dec. 8 victory over Central Michigan.
- Reached double figures for the first time in his Valpo career on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, scoring 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting while draining a pair of 3s.
- Knocked down all three of his shot attempts and totaled nine points and three steals on Nov. 25 in an overtime loss vs. Cincinnati.
- Made his Valpo debut on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo, seeing six minutes of action.
- Joined the program in 2018-19 but sat out due to transfer rules. Appeared in 48 games over his two years at Seton Hall.
- Oldest brother Eric was the seventh pick of the 2008 NBA Draft and has played 11 seasons in the NBA. Father Eric is one of the Top 20 all-time scorers at Liberty. Brother Evan is playing in the CBA after scoring over 1,300 points at the Division-I level at Liberty, Arizona State and Indiana.
- Adds to Valpo's recent history of NBA connections after Derrik Smits, Shane Hammink and Chandler Levingston Simon all had fathers who played in the NBA. Javon Freeman-Liberty's uncle played in the NBA, while Valpo women's basketball player Ella Ellenson is the brother of Henry.

## #11 Emil Freese-Vilien, Fr. (Copenhagen, Denmark)

- Had a season-best five points on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian.
- Made his collegiate debut on his birthday in the Nov. 5 game vs. Toledo by contributing four points, three rebounds and two assists.
- Started playing basketball in November 2014 after playing badminton during his younger years.
- Played for Denmark at both the U16 and U18 FIBA Euro



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Championships in 2015 and 2017, respectively.

- Shortly before coming to Valpo, played for Værløse in the Danish Basketligaen, the highest professional league in Denmark.

## **#15 Luke Morrill, Fr. (Lombard, Ill.)**

- Made his collegiate debut by playing the final four minutes of a Nov. 27 victory over Trinity Christian, scoring four points and pulling down two rebounds.
- Joined the program as a walk-on for the 2019-20 season.
- Graduate of Montini Catholic – also the alma mater of a pair of Valpo women's basketball players, Ilyse Pitts and Zoe MacKay Zacker.
- Played his prep basketball under the late Daryl Thomas.

## **#22 Mileek McMillan, Jr. (Merrillville, Ind.)**

- Contributed nine points and five rebounds in a Feb. 12 win over Southern Illinois, his second straight game with nine points or more after scoring nine points total over the previous three games.
- Tied a career high with four made 3s and finished with a team-high 14 points in just 16 minutes on Feb. 9 at Loyola. Led the team in scoring for the third time in six games after not doing so at all in his first 70 career games.
- Tied career highs in points (16) and blocks (three) on Jan. 26 vs. Evansville to lead Valpo in scoring for the second straight game after previously not doing so in any of his first 70 career games. This marked his fourth straight game in double figures. Recorded a game-saving blocked shot in the final minute of a two-point win over the Aces.
- Led his team in scoring for the first time in his collegiate career, posting 12 points on Jan. 23 at Missouri State while draining three 3s.
- Had 11 points on Jan. 15 at UNI, hitting double figures for the fifth time this year.
- Swiped three steals on Jan. 11 vs. Drake, establishing a season high and matching a career best that also came in a home game against Drake back in 2018.
- Made three key 3-pointers in the second half on Jan. 4 at Evansville, his first game this season with multiple made triples.
- Topped his previous rebounding career high with nine, coming just shy of a double-double in a 14-point effort on Dec. 21 at Arkansas. Equaled a personal best with six made field goals in a near upset of the Razorbacks.
- Contributed nine points on 4-of-7 shooting on Dec. 16 at Charlotte.
- Set a career high for the second straight game with 16 points vs. North Dakota on Nov. 17, his third double-figure output of the season and the fourth of his career.

- Posted a career-high 13 points on Nov. 12 at SIUE.
- Saw action in 30 games as a sophomore after appearing in all 32 games as a freshman.
- Local to Northwest Indiana after playing his prep basketball for nearby Merrillville High School.
- Helped his Merrillville Pirates finish with a 22-2 record his junior year of high school.

## **#23 Ben Krikke, Fr. (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)**

- Had a team-high 15 points and tied for the team lead with seven rebounds on Feb. 12 vs. Southern Illinois, his third time this season and second in a four-game span leading the team in scoring.
- Became the first Valpo freshman since at least the start of the 1989-90 season to lead the team outright in points, rebounds and assists in a single game on Feb. 1 vs. Illinois State. He set Division-I career highs in all three areas and surpassed his overall career high in rebounds with his line of 17 points, eight boards and four assists.
- Drained three 3s on Jan. 15 at UNI to finish with 13 points, his highest total against a Division-I opponent. That equaled his previous season total for made 3s, as he entered the evening 3-of-14 for the season.
- Reached double figures for the first time since Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, scoring 10 points on 4-of-8 shooting in a Jan. 4 win at Evansville.
- Had a personal-best six rebounds on Dec. 30 vs. Loyola.
- Collected five rebounds on Dec. 18 at High Point, tying a season high. It marked his second five-rebound effort in a three-game span.
- Scored a team-high 18 points to establish a career watermark in the Nov. 27 win over Trinity Christian. Also had four boards and four assists while snatching two steals against the Trolls.
- Didn't make a field goal over the first three games of his career, but he knocked down five on 11 attempts against North Dakota on Nov. 17. He finished with 11 points, one of four Valpo players in double figures.
- Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 5 season opener vs. Toledo.
- Competed for Team Canada at the 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup in Argentina, averaging 9.9 points per game and 4.4 rebounds per game while helping Canada to a fourth-place finish.
- Credits his father's Michael Jordan DVD set for helping him hone his skills. DVDs included Jordan's greatest games, plays and Top 10 dunks.
- Was the MVP of the Alberta Basketball All-Star Showcase, scoring 37 points.

## **#25 Nick Robinson, R-Jr. (Chicago, Ill)**

- Dished out seven assists for the second consecutive game on Jan. 4 at Evansville, equaling his career high.
- Had 15 points while setting season highs in made field goals (six), made 3-pointers (three) and assists (seven) on Dec. 30 vs. Loyola.



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- Boasted season highs in rebounds (nine) and assists (six) while scoring 13 points to help Valpo top Central Michigan on Dec. 8.
- Topped the team with seven rebounds, four of which occurred on the offensive glass, on Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan.
- Had a personal-best 19 points to go along with eight rebounds and went 8-for-8 at the free-throw line on Nov. 12 at SIUE.
- Had nine points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals in his Valpo debut, a victory over Toledo in the Nov. 5 season opener.
- Joined the program as a transfer in 2018-19 and sat out due to transfer rules after playing two seasons at Saint Joseph's and appearing in 62 games, starting 30 times.
- High school teammate of Valpo's Zion Morgan at Kenwood.
- Enjoys taking photos of nature in his spare time.

### #33 John Kiser, Sr. (Noblesville, Ind.)

- Missed the Feb. 15 game at Illinois State with an ankle injury.
- Led the team with a plus/minus of +20 on Feb. 12 vs. Southern Illinois.
- Had a career-high four steals on Jan. 29 at Bradley.
- After previously scoring exactly nine points on six occasions, he cracked double figures with a career-high 12 points while sharing the team lead with eight rebounds in a Jan. 18 win over Indiana State.
- Made a huge 3-pointer with 3:01 remaining on Jan. 11 vs. Drake, giving Valpo its first lead of the second half in a 66-61 victory. He grabbed three steals, equaling his career high and marking his second straight three-steal outing.
- Had a career day on Jan. 7 at Southern Illinois, equaling personal bests in points (nine), rebounds (nine), steals (three) and made field goals (four).
- Led Valpo in rebounds for the fifth time this season by matching his season high with eight boards on Dec. 18 at High Point.
- Had his fifth career nine-point effort and fourth of the season, matching a career high in scoring while leading the team in rebounds for the third time in 2019-20 with seven boards on Dec. 16 at Charlotte.
- Matched a career high with nine points on Nov. 24 vs. Nevada, his fourth career nine-point effort and third this season.
- Equaled a career high with nine points for the second time this season on Nov. 17 vs. North Dakota. He has three nine-point efforts in his Valpo career.
- Had eight points, seven rebounds and a career-high five assists on Nov. 12 in a win at SIUE. That marked his third straight game with seven or more rebounds.
- Was a non-scholarship walk-on in 2016-17 as a freshman, but earned a scholarship following that season.
- Is the program's longest-tenured player as the only member of the 2016-17 team still active at Valpo.
- The mechanical engineering major earned 2017-18 MVC Scholar-Athlete honorable mention.

### #35 Ryan Fazekas, R-Sr. (Chesterton, Ind.)

- Tied a season high by knocking down four 3s on his way to 14 points on Jan. 29 at Bradley, his first double-figure scoring effort since returning from his injury.
- Was injured on Nov. 9 at Saint Louis and missed 17 games with a wrist injury

before returning on Jan. 23 at Missouri State.

- Started the season by leading the team with a career-high 23 points on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo.
- Graduated from nearby Marquette Catholic High School (Michigan City, Ind.) before beginning his collegiate career with two seasons at Providence.
- Sat out the 2017-18 season at Valpo and is now in his second season playing for the team. Member of this year's Second Team Preseason All-MVC squad.
- Enters the season ranked second among active Valley players in career 3-point field goal percentage (minimum 30 attempts) at .432, behind only Loyola's Cooper Kaifes.



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## 2019-20 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School [Prev. School]
0	Javon Freeman-Liberty	G	6-3	175	So.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young
1	Sigurd Lorange	G	5-11	175	Fr.	Trondheim, Norway/Metis Videregaende Skole
2	Zion Morgan	G	6-5	185	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Kenwood [Wabash Valley College/UNLV]
3	Brock Pappas	F	6-4	205	So.	Valparaiso, Ind./Washington Township
4	Daniel Sackey	G	5-9	175	So.	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada/Thornlea
5	Donovan Clay	G/F	6-7	205	Fr.	Alton, Ill./Alton
10	Eron Gordon	G	6-3	205	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral [Seton Hall]
11	Emil Freese-Vilien	C	6-10	230	Fr.	Copenhagen, Denmark/Falkonergarden Gymnasium
15	Luke Morrill	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic
22	Mileek McMillan	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville
23	Ben Krikke	F	6-9	220	Fr.	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada/Jasper Place
25	Nick Robinson	G	6-5	215	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Kenwood [Saint Joseph's]
33	John Kiser	G/F	6-5	210	Sr.	Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville
35	Ryan Fazekas	G/F	6-8	190	R-Sr.	Chesterton, Ind./Marquette Catholic [Providence]

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: **Matt Lottich** (Stanford, 2004) – 4th season  
 Associate Head Coach: **Luke Gore** (Bethel [Tenn.], 2001)

– 18th season

Assistant Coaches: **Rob Holloway** (Eastern Illinois, 2005) – 2nd season and **Matt Bowen** (Indiana, 1995) – 2nd season, 2nd stint

DOBO: **Jason Karys** (Valparaiso 2017) – 1st season

Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Derek Bol** – 8th season

### val-puh-RAY-zo Pronunciation Guide

**Ryan Fazekas** - fuh-ZEEK-iss

**John Kiser** - KY-zer

**Matt Lottich** - lot-ICK

**Mileek McMillan** - muh-LEEK

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

**Ben Krikke** – CRICK-ee

**Sigurd Lorange** – SIG-erd Lor-ANG

**Eron Gordon** – Aaron

### Among the MVC Leaders

(Entering 2/19)

#### Individual Leaders

Player	Category	Rank	Value
Freeman-Liberty	Scoring	2nd	19.2
Freeman-Liberty	Rebounding	8th	5.8
Krikke	FG%	8th	.538
Sackey	Assists	4th	3.8
Freeman-Liberty	Steals	1st	2.2
Clay	Blocked Shots	7th	1.0

#### Team Leaders (among top 3)

Category	Rank	Value
Scoring Offense	2nd	71.5
Blocked Shots	3rd	3.4
Assists	2nd	14.8
Steals	1st	8.4
Turnover Margin/G	2nd	+2.15
Assist/TO Ratio	3rd	1.1
Offensive Rebounds	3rd	9.9

### Valpo vs. Drake

*All-time series: Valpo leads 7-4*

*At Valpo: Valpo leads 3-2*

*At Drake: Tied 2-2*

*At neutral sites: Valpo leads 2-0*

*Current streak: Valpo W1*

*Current streak at Valpo: Drake W1*

*Current streak at Drake: Valpo W1*

*Current streak at neutral sites: Valpo W2*

*Last 10 Meetings: Valpo leads 6-4*

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Jan. 11, 2020	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	66-61
Feb. 16, 2019	Des Moines, Iowa	L	84-79
Jan. 26, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	70-59
Feb. 24, 2018	Des Moines, Iowa	W	69-64
Jan. 10, 2018	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	77-60
Nov. 28, 2014	Nashville, Tenn.	W	66-46
Dec. 20, 1967	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	92-76
March 1, 1966	Des Moines, Iowa	L	78-74
Dec. 15, 1945	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	56-54
Dec. 23, 1944	Michigan City, Ind.	W	66-41





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## Matt Lottich

**Head Coach**

**4th Season \* Stanford, 2004**

**68-57 Overall and at Valpo**

Matt Lottich enters his seventh season overall at Valparaiso University and fourth as the head coach of the men's basketball program in 2019-2020. He owns a 54-44 record in his first three seasons as head coach.

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

During 2018-2019, Lottich helped coach one of the top freshmen in program history, as Javon Freeman-Liberty was named to the MVC All-Defensive and All-Freshman Teams. Freeman-Liberty led the MVC in steals and moved into third on the program's single-season chart in the category, setting a new Valpo freshman record. Freeman-Liberty also scored the fourth-most points and grabbed the fifth-most rebounds by a freshman in program history.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## #0 Javon Freeman-Liberty

Guard \* 6-3 \* Sophomore \* Sport Management  
Chicago, Ill. \* Whitney Young HS



*2018-19 MVC All-Freshman Team, MVC All-Defensive Team, Lefty Driesell Defensive All-America Team*

*2019-20 MVC Preseason Second Team*

*2019-20 Lou Henson National Mid-Major Player of the Year Midseason Watch List*

**2019-20:** Started the year with a 19-point, five-rebound effort in a 79-77 victory over Toledo on Nov. 5. That culminated with an off-balance 15 footer with 3.7 seconds left that gave Valpo the lead and the win... Scored 14 points in a span of 4 minutes, 23 seconds on Nov. 9 at SLU and finished the game with 19, marking the first sequence of back-to-back games with 19 points or more in his career... Had a career-high 30 points while also pulling down 13 rebounds in a Nov. 12 win at SIUE. He became the second Valpo player in the last 20 seasons with a 30&10 game, joining Alec Peters (six times)... Stuffed the stat sheet with 21 points, nine rebounds, four steals and a career-high five assists on Nov. 17 vs. North Dakota... Named the MVC Player of the Week on Nov. 18... Averaged 25.0 points and 5.7 rebounds per game during three contests at the Paradise Jam event (Nov. 22-25), earning all-tournament team honors. His success came against three quality teams in Grand Canyon, Nevada and Cincinnati, including a career-high 32 points in an overtime defeat to the Bearcats on Nov. 25... Started the season with seven straight games of 19 points or more, joining Alec Peters (2016-17) as the only Valpo players to accomplish that feat in that last 30 years. Saw that streak snapped when he scored 12 points in just 18 minutes on Nov. 27 vs. NAIA Trinity Christian... Was named the MVC Player of the Week for the second time in a three-week span on Dec. 2... Poured in a team-high 28 points while equaling a career high with five steals on Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan... Led the team with 22 points despite being limited to 27 minutes due to early foul trouble in a Dec. 18 win at High Point. Put an exclamation point on the victory with a highlight-reel dunk late in the game... Led Valpo in scoring for the 10th consecutive game against D-I opponents with 21 to go along with seven rebounds, six assists and four steals on Dec. 21 at Arkansas in Little Rock. Tied a career high in assists in that contest... Had his 14th straight game in double figures with 10 points and a career-high seven assists on Dec. 30 vs. Loyola... Enjoyed his fourth game this season with 25 points or more in an overtime win at Evansville on Jan. 5... Made an appearance on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays on Jan. 7, checking in at No. 5 thanks to a poster dunk in a game at Southern Illinois... Named to the Lou Henson Award (mid-major player of the year) Watch List on Jan. 9... Already surpassed his season point total from his freshman campaign on Jan. 15 at UNI, turning in a 28-point, eight-rebound, four-steal outing to lead the team in all three categories... Had the highest home scoring output of his career with a 25-point, eight-rebound night in a Jan. 18 victory over Indiana State. In the process, he became the 11th player in the nation to surpass the 400-point mark this season. He made a career-high seven free throws in that game... Made a career-high eight free throws in a victory over Evansville on Jan. 26... Scored 19 points in the second half alone as part of a game-high 25 points in a Feb. 15 victory at Illinois State to help Valpo come from 17 down to win 65-62. He also had seven rebounds, three assists and tied a career high with five steals... Was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week for the third time this season on Feb. 17.

**2018-19:** Started all 33 games for Valpo as a freshman ... member of the MVC All-Freshman and All-Defensive Teams ... named to the CollegeInsider.com Lefty Driesell Defensive All-American Team ... played 31.2 minutes/game, averaging 11.0 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.8 steals per game ... led the MVC in steals, becoming the first Valpo freshman to lead a conference in one of the five major stat categories ... first Valpo player since at least 1982 to lead a conference in steals ... 60 total steals were the third-most in a single season in program history and the most by a freshman ... also ranks among Valpo's most productive freshman seasons in points (364, 4th) and rebounds (142) ... one of just two freshmen in program history to hold marks among the top-five freshman totals in scoring, rebounding and steals ... had 17 double-digit scoring efforts on the season and scored at least five points in 31 of 33 games ... led Valpo in steals 20 times, scoring seven times, assists and blocks six times apiece, and rebounding five times ... debuted with a bang Nov. 6 against Concordia Chicago, leading Valpo with 22 points on 7-of-8 shooting, four assists and three steals ... 22 points were the most by a Valpo freshman in a debut since 1998 ... scored in double figures in each of the first five games - the only Valpo freshman to do so in the last 30 years - only two others had even scored in double figures in three straight to open their careers ... tallied 15 points and seven rebounds in win at George Washington Dec. 8 ... posted 15 points and seven rebounds in victory over Purdue Northwest Dec. 29 ... went 7-of-10 from the field for team-high 17 points to go with three steals in win over Bradley Jan. 8 ... led Valpo with 12 points and pulled down a team season-best 15 rebounds in a season-high 42 minutes of action Jan. 29 against Missouri State ... became first Valpo player with 15+ rebounds in a game since January of 2017, and is shortest Valpo player in at least 30 years to grab 15+ rebounds in a game ... 15 rebounds was also the most by a single player in any MVC conference game in 2018-19 ... exploded for 27 points in MVC win at Illinois State Feb. 5 on 11-of-13 shooting, including 4-of-6 from 3-point range ... set season highs for both scoring and 3-pointers in the victory over the Redbirds ... scored 20 points in the first half alone ... followed with a team-high 17 points against Loyola Feb. 10 ... named MVC Newcomer of the Week Feb. 11 ... tallied a season-best five steals to go with 15 points at Drake Feb. 16 ... helped Valpo capture first Arch Madness victory with opening-round win over Indiana State March 7, scoring 17 points, grabbing a team-high seven rebounds and leading the way with three steals.

**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... Uncle Marcus Liberty played college basketball at Illinois from 1988-1990 and was a member of the 1989 Final Four team and was selected by the Denver Nuggets in the second round of the 1990 NBA Draft. He played for the Nuggets and Detroit Pistons for four NBA seasons. Marcus was a prep standout at King College Prep, where he was a McDonald's All-American and a national player of the year... Collects shoes and has over 150 pairs.

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	32, vs. Cincinnati (11/25/19)
Rebounds	13 at SIUE (11/12/19)
Assists	7, Loyola (12/30/19)
Steals	5, twice (M.R. 2/15/20)
Blocks	1, six times (M.R. 2/9/20)
FG Made	13, vs. Cincinnati (11/25/19)
3PT Made	4, twice (M.R. 12/3/19)
FT Made	8, Evansville (1/26/20)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	32, vs. Cincinnati (11/25/19)
Rebounds	15, Missouri St. (1/29/19)
Assists	7, Loyola (12/30/19)
Steals	5, three times (M.R. 2/15/20)
Blocks	2, three times (M.R. 2/10/19)
FG Made	13, vs. Cincinnati (11/25/19)
3PT Made	4, 3x (M.R. 12/3/19)
FT Made	8, Evansville (1/26/20)



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## #1 Sigurd Lorange

**Guard \* 5-11 \* Freshman \* Sport Management**  
**Trondheim, Norway \* Metis Videregaende Skole**



**2019-20:** Was in uniform but did not see action during Valpo's season opener on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo... Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 9 at Saint Louis... Scored his first collegiate basket on Nov. 12 at SIUE, a 3-pointer at the buzzer to end the first half... Set career highs in points (11) and assists (four) while knocking down four of his six shots and canning three 3s on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian... Has been out since Jan. 18 with a hip injury.

**Before Valpo:** Played for Gimle Basketball in the BLNO, Norway's top professional basketball league... Helped lead Gimle to a league runner-up finish, averaging nearly 20 points and better than four assists per game... Has represented Norway internationally each of the last three years, playing at the 2016 U16 European Championships and the 2017 and 2018 U18 European Championships... Averaged 17.8 points, 4.9 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game for Norway at the U18s in 2018.

**Personal:** Majoring in sport management... Enjoys cooking.

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	11, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
<b>Rebounds</b>	1, twice (M.R. 1/18/20)
<b>Assists</b>	4, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
<b>Steals</b>	1, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	4, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
<b>3PT Made</b>	3, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
<b>FT Made</b>	2, at SIUE (11/12/19)



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## #2 Zion Morgan

Guard \* 6-5 \* RS Junior \* Sport Management  
Chicago, Ill. \* Kenwood HS [Wabash Valley / UNLV]



**2019-20:** Made his Valpo debut on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo... Had season highs in points (seven), assists (five) and steals (four) on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian... Pulled down a season-high four rebounds in just 10 minutes in a Dec. 8 victory over Central Michigan... Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds in only 13 minutes on Dec. 21 at Arkansas, also tossing in four points... Pulled down six rebounds on Jan. 7 at Southern Illinois, his second-highest total of the season... After a healthy DNP in the previous game, responded with five points, two steals and a team-high five assists on Jan. 15 at UNI. That equaled his season high in helpers... Made his first career start on Jan. 18 vs. Indiana State, pulling down six rebounds in just 18 minutes... Scored seven points and pulled down five rebounds in 12 minutes of action in a Feb. 1 win over Illinois State. The point total was his D1 best and matched his overall career high set against Trinity Christian.

**2018-19 (Wabash Valley College):** Helped lead the Warriors to a 25-8 record, a berth in the national Top 25 poll and a spot in the Region 24 championship game... Season was highlighted by a 25-point, seven-rebound effort against eventual national champion Vincennes... Averaged 7.8 points, 4.6 rebounds and 4.0 assists in 29 games, 20 starts.

**2017-18 (Wabash Valley College):** Sat out due to an injury.

**2016-17 (UNLV):** Appeared in 27 games and made five starts with the Runnin' Rebels... Averaged 2.8 points per game while playing 12.0 minutes per contest.

**Prep:** Was teammates with Valpo's Nick Robinson at Kenwood Academy in Chicago... Graduated from Kenwood Academy in 2016... Averaged 14.7 point, 5.0 assists and 2.0 steals as a senior for the Broncos... Led his team to 22 wins, conference and regional titles and a berth in the city championship game... Was part of back-to-back conference championship teams... Was named to the Chicago Sun-Times All-City Team as a senior... Lettered all four years of high school... Played under coach Marlo Finner.

**Personal:** Birthday is Nov. 18... Son of Addison and Dionne Morgan... Has a brother Addison and a sister Sanerra... Also has two half brothers: Jaquan Dailey and David Mack... Uncle Mardy Gilyard was a wide receiver at Cincinnati and was drafted by the NFL's St. Louis Rams in the fourth round of the 2010 NFL Draft... Proximity to Valpo factored into his decision to attend the University as he lives 50 minutes away.

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	7, twice (M.R. 2/1/20)
Rebounds	9, at Arkansas (12/21/19)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 1/15/20)
Steals	4, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
Blocks	1, 4x (most recent 1/18/19)
FG Made	2, five times (M.R. 2/5/20)
3PT Made	
FT Made	3, Illinois State (2/1/20)





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## #3 Brock Pappas

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



**2019-20:** Joined the program as a walk-on for the 2019-20 season... Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, playing the final four minutes of a win over the Trolls... Grabbed his first career rebound in a Dec. 8 win over Central Michigan.

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

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

**Personal:** Majoring in nursing... Wants to become a pediatric nurse and hopes to one day work at Riley Children's Hospital... Son of Steve and Lisa Pappas and has one older brother, Bryce... Brother was named after Bryce Drew... Father and brother both graduated from Valpo... Mother has worked on campus for 32 years, currently serving as an administrative assistant in the Department of Education.... Favorite pro team is the Chicago Bulls.

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1, Central Michigan (12/8/19)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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## #4 Daniel Sackey

**Guard \* 5-9 \* Sophomore \* Exercise Science**  
**Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada \* Thornlea HS**



**2019-20:** Months before the college basketball season officially began, started the year with an appearance on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays, checking in at No. 9 after knocking down a buzzer-beating triple to upstage Carleton 83-80 in overtime on Aug. 8, helping Valpo top a Canadian team that had won 15 straight against NCAA competition and was coming off its 14th USports National Championship... Averaged 15.0 points per game during the four-game summer trip to his native land, helping Valpo finish the foreign tour with an unblemished record... Dished out a career-high eight assists in the regular-season opener on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo... Had usurped his career scoring watermark by halftime and finished the Nov. 9 game at Saint Louis with personal bests in points (22), made field goals (7), made 3-pointers (3) and made free throws (5). Became the first player to go perfect from beyond the arc with three or more attempts since Max Joseph on Jan. 20, 2018, the only other player to do so in the last four seasons... Led the team in assists for the fourth straight game on Nov. 17 vs. North Dakota, enjoying his third game with six assists or more... Made four critical free throws down the stretch and pulled down a significant rebound to put Valpo over the top in a 78-74 victory over Grand Canyon on Nov. 22 in the Paradise Jam opener. He finished the game with 12 points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals including a 6-of-7 showing at the foul line. The six boards marked a career watermark... Had his second straight six-rebound effort on Nov. 25 vs. Nevada, equaling a personal best... Tied career highs in assists (8) and steals (4) on Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan... Became the second player in the Missouri Valley Conference with three or more eight-assist games and the first with a nine-assist, no-turnover performance this season on Dec. 18 at High Point. He set a career high in the assist area while also scoring 11 points, going 6-of-8 at the foul line and drawing six fouls... Despite battling an illness leading into the game and missing morning shootaround, had 10 points on Jan. 15 at UNI, his first double-figure output since Dec. 18 at High Point and his fourth of the season... Had his third straight double-figure scoring game on Jan. 26 vs. Evansville, posting a dozen points for his highest scoring output since late November in the U.S. Virgin Islands... Came off the bench for the first time this season on Feb. 9 at Loyola.

**2018-19:** Appeared in all 33 games for Valpo as a freshman, starting 17 times ... played nearly 18 minutes per game, averaging 4.1 points and 1.8 assists per contest ... scored in double figures six times... led Valpo in assists on seven occasions, scoring twice and steals twice ... debuted with 13 points, including 5-of-6 from the foul line, four rebounds and three assists in Nov. 6 win over Concordia Chicago... four rebounds marked a season high, matched Dec. 2 in win over UC Riverside and Dec. 29 in victory against Purdue Northwest ... also dished out a season-best six assists in the victory over PNW... Tallied six assists Jan. 8 in win over Bradley and Feb. 5 in win at Illinois State... kicked off stretch of three straight games in double figures in scoring with team-best 13 points against Drake Jan. 26... also recorded a season-best four steals against the Bulldogs to pace Valpo... scored 10 points in season-high 40 minutes of action against Missouri State on Jan. 29, going 4-of-6 from the field and 2-of-2 from the line ... totaled 10 points at Evansville Feb. 2... posted 10 points and team-high four steals Feb. 13 against Indiana State... closed season with a team-best 11 points in MVC quarterfinal against Loyola March 8.

**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... Majoring in exercise science... Parents moved to Canada from their native Ghana in the 1990s... Father is a custodian with the Winnipeg School Division and mother is a vice principal at Lord Nelson School... Mother is a pastor... Has two older brothers and an older sister... Older brother Desmond is a recent graduate of nutritional science program at the University of Manitoba... Twins Clement and Tina went to University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg for degrees in education... Three older siblings all played high school basketball and Clement was a shot-put athlete for the track & field team at Manitoba... Has a deep passion for music... The basement of his family home in Canada includes a small recording studio... Has been a drummer since elementary school and his family band plays at various church events... His family traveled to Ghana in

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	22, at Saint Louis (11/9/19)
Rebounds	6, twice (most recent 11/24/19)
Assists	9, at High Point (12/18/19)
Steals	4, at Eastern Michigan (12/3/19)
Blocks	
FG Made	7, at Saint Louis (11/9/19)
3PT Made	3, at Saint Louis (11/9/19)
FT Made	6, twice (M.R. 12/18/19)

2012 on a church mission trip to distribute food and school supplies to folks in need... Family went to Jamaica in 2013 on a charitable mission trip... Became just the sixth Manitoban to earn a scholarship in Division I men's basketball since the NCAA reorganized into its current competitive format in 1973.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	22, at Saint Louis (11/9/19)
Rebounds	6, twice (most recent 11/24/19)
Assists	9, at High Point (12/18/19)
Steals	4, 3x (M.R. 12/3/19)
Blocks	
FG Made	7, at Saint Louis (11/9/19)
3PT Made	3, at Saint Louis (11/9/19)
FT Made	6, twice (M.R. 12/18/19)



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## #5 Donovan Clay

Guard/Forward \* 6-7 \* Freshman \* Sport Management  
Alton, Ill. \* Alton



**2019-20:** Made his collegiate debut and scored his first collegiate basket on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo... Knocked down a 3-point-er and collected three rebounds on Nov. 9 at Saint Louis, a game played near his hometown of Alton, Ill... Made his first career start in a game near his hometown of Alton, Ill. on Nov. 12 at SIUE, scoring five points and grabbing three boards... Made his first home start and had career highs in assists and rebounds with four of each on Nov. 17 vs. North Dakota... Had the first double-figure scoring output of his collegiate career in a win over Grand Canyon, also matching a season best with his second-straight four-rebound game... Filled the stat sheet with career highs in points (16), rebounds (8) and assists (4) on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian... Had his second straight double-figure output by adding 11 points on Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan... Had his third straight double-figure scouting output with 10 points, all in the first half, on Dec. 8 vs. Central Michigan... Had his fourth consecutive double-figure scoring output on Dec. 16 at Charlotte, posting 11 points, six rebounds and four assists. He knocked down three 3-pointers and blocked a pair of shots. It was his first career multi-block effort and the first time in his young career he hit multiple 3-pointers in a game. His assist total tied his personal best... Scored in double figures for the fifth straight game by posting 10 on 4-of-7 shooting in a Dec. 18 win at High Point... Became the first Valpo player since 1998 to go perfect from the field with eight or more field goal attempts while scoring a career-high 21 points on Dec. 30 vs. Loyola... Reached double figures for the seventh time in eight games on Jan. 4 at Evansville, contributing 10 points to go along with a team-high seven rebounds, his highest total on the boards in a game against a Division-I opponent... Established a career best with nine rebounds, including six offensive boards, on Jan. 7 at Southern Illinois... Enjoyed an 18-point, seven-rebound performance on Jan. 11 vs. Drake, leading the team in both areas. He went 7-for-7 at the free-throw line after entering that game just 4-of-13 at the stripe all season... Scored 18 points on Jan. 18 vs. Indiana State, making it three straight conference home games with 18 points or more... Finished with a team-high eight rebounds while notching his fifth multi-block game of the season on Jan. 23 at Missouri State... Scored 13 second-half points to finish with 15 on his birthday on Jan. 29 at Bradley. It was the highest scoring output in a road game in his collegiate career... Had a career-high five assists and did not commit a turnover, pacing the team in assists in the Feb. 12 win over Southern Illinois.

**Prep:** Earned 4A First Team All-State honors from the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association as a senior... Member of the 2019 All-Metro First Team... Was honorable mention all-state by the Associated Press after his senior season... Named the Riverbend Boys Basketball Player of the Year, the Telegraph Large-Schools Boys Basketball Player of the Year and the biggest "sleeper" in the state of Illinois by the Chicago Sun-Times in 2018-19... Was also tabbed the Gallatin Boys Basketball Player of the Year following the 2018-19 season, an award previously won by former Valpo player Deion Lavender in 2014... Led Alton in scoring at 17.8 points per game, rebounding at 5.8 and blocks at 1.0 as a senior... Was second on the team in assists at 1.9 per contest and had 13 games of over 20 points while posting six double-doubles during his senior campaign... Scored a season-high 27 points in a 58-49 loss to East St. Louis... Converted a tip-in at the buzzer to clinch a 59-57 win over Collinsville at home... Helped lead the Redbirds to a 23-11 record, a Chick-fil-A Classic title and a 4A Collinsville Regional championship during the 2018-19 season... Named MVP of the Chick-Fil-A Classic... Shot 37 percent from 3-point range and 73 percent from the foul line... Entered high school as a 6-foot point guard and grew to 6-3 by his junior year before shooting up to 6-7 by graduation... Developed an ability to play the three perimeter positions... Led the Centra-lia Holiday Tournament in both scoring and rebounding, averaging 19.5 points and 9.0 rebounds over four games while blocking nine shots and going 8-of-17 from beyond the arc... Had a 21-point, 11-rebound performance in a win over Evanston, where he went 10-of-13 from the field... Three-year varsity player... Made a significant leap while playing AAU with the Southwestern Illinois Jets prior to his senior season.

**Personal:** Spent time playing football and baseball growing up, but basketball was always his top sport... Father Dexter Clay, who played college basketball at Rend Lake Junior College, serves as his role model... Majoring in sport management.

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	21, Loyola (12/30/19)
Rebounds	9, at Southern Illinois (1/7/20)
Assists	5, Southern Illinois (2/12/20)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 2/9/20)
Blocks	3, at Illinois State (2/15/20)
FG Made	8, Loyola (12/30/19)
3PT Made	4, Loyola (12/30/19)
FT Made	7, Drake (1/11/20)



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## #10 Eron Gordon

Guard \* 6-3 \* RS Junior \* Journalism  
Indianapolis, Ind. \* Cathedral (Seton Hall)



**2019-20:** Made his Valpo debut on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo, seeing six minutes of action... Knocked down all three of his shot attempts and totaled nine points and three steals on Nov. 25 in an overtime loss vs. Cincinnati... Reached double figures for the first time in his Valpo career on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, scoring 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting while draining a pair of 3s... Had a season-high 14 points while going perfect from both the floor (4-for-4) and the foul line (4-for-4) while playing 20 quality minutes off the bench in a Dec. 8 victory over Central Michigan... Had his first five-rebound game in a Valpo uniform on Dec. 16 at Charlotte... Knocked down six 3-pointers and scored a career-high 20 points on Dec. 18 at High Point. He became just the sixth Missouri Valley Conference player to net six treys in a single game this season and the first Valpo player with more than four in a contest in 2019-20... Went 4-of-5 from the field and drained three 3s in an 11-point, five-rebound performance on Jan. 4 at Evansville. That allowed him to reach double figures for the fifth time in the last eight games... Led the team with a personal-best four steals on Jan. 7 at Southern Illinois... Scored 12 points and handed out a career-high three assists despite playing much of the game with a bandage after suffering a cut to the head in the first half of the Jan. 18 game vs. Indiana State... Had his second four-steal game of the season on Jan. 23 at Missouri State.

**2018-19:** Joined the program as a transfer and sat out due to transfer rules... Has two seasons of eligibility remaining starting with the 2019-20 campaign.

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

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

**Personal:** Son of Denise and Eric Gordon ... comes from a family of basketball standouts ... his father, Eric, is one of the top-20 scorers all-time at Liberty ... his oldest brother, Eric, was the seventh pick in the 2008 NBA Draft and is entering his 12th season in the NBA ... his second-oldest brother, Evan, scored over 1,300 points at the Division I level while playing for Liberty, Arizona State and Indiana ... major is journalism... Enjoys playing video games.

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	20, at High Point (12/18/19)
Rebounds	5, twice (M.R. 1/4/20)
Assists	3, Indiana State (1/18/20)
Steals	4, twice (M.R. 1/23/20)
Blocks	2, at Saint Louis (11/9/19)
FG Made	7, at High Point (12/18/19)
3PT Made	6, at High Point (12/18/19)
FT Made	4, Central Michigan (12/8/19)





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## #11 Emil Freese-Vilien

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



**2019-20:** Made his collegiate debut on his birthday in the Nov. 5 game vs. Toledo by contributing four points, three rebounds and two assists... Had a season-best five points on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian.

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

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #15 Luke Morrill

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

**2019-20:** Joined the program as a walk-on prior to the season... Made his collegiate debut by playing the final four minutes of a Nov. 27 victory over Trinity Christian, scoring four points and pulling down two rebounds.

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

**Personal:** Birthday is March 11... Majoring in computer engineering... Parents are Daniel and Kristine Morrill... Has two sisters, Tori and Rylie... Favorite snack is sour skittles.



### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	4, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
<b>Rebounds</b>	2, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	
<b>Blocks</b>	
<b>FG Made</b>	1, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
<b>3PT Made</b>	
<b>FT Made</b>	2, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)



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## #22 Mileek McMillan

Forward \* 6-8 \* Junior \* Sport Management  
Merrillville, Ind. \* Merrillville



**2019-20:** Started the season opener on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo and turned in a double-figure output of 11 points to go along with four rebounds. Matched a career high with four made field goals... Posted a career-high 13 points on Nov. 12 at SIUE... Set a career high for the second straight game with 16 points vs. North Dakota on Nov. 17, his third double-figure output of the season and the fourth of his career... Contributed nine points on 4-of-7 shooting on Dec. 16 at Charlotte... - Topped his previous rebounding career high with nine, coming just shy of a double-double in a 14-point effort on Dec. 21 at Arkansas. Equaled a personal best with six made field goals in a near upset of the Razorbacks... Made three key 3-pointers in the second half on Jan. 4 at Evansville, his first game this season with multiple made triples... Connected on multiple triples for a second straight game with two in his eight-point effort at Southern Illinois on Jan. 7... Swiped three steals on Jan. 11 vs. Drake, establishing a season high and matching a career best that also came in a home game against Drake back in 2018... Had 11 points on Jan. 15 at UNI, hitting double figures for the fifth time this year... Led his team in scoring for the first time in his collegiate career, posting 12 points on Jan. 23 at Missouri State while draining three 3s... Tied career highs in points (16) and blocks (three) on Jan. 26 vs. Evansville to lead Valpo in scoring for the second straight game after previously not doing so in any of his first 70 career games. This marked his fourth straight game in double figures. Recorded a game-saving blocked shot in the final minute of a two-point win over the Aces... Tied a career high with four made 3s and finished with a team-high 14 points in just 16 minutes on Feb. 9 at Loyola. Led the team in scoring for the third time in six games after not doing so at all in his first 70 career games... Contributed nine points and five rebounds in a Feb. 12 win over Southern Illinois, his second straight game with nine points or more after scoring nine points total over the previous three games.

**2018-19:** Saw action in 30 games as a sophomore, playing 8.1 minutes/game ... averaged 2.8 points and 1.5 rebounds per game ... tallied a pair of assists and blocked two shots in season-opening win over Concordia Chicago Nov. 6 ... played season-high 26 minutes against Western Kentucky Nov. 15, scoring seven points ... came up with two steals in Dec. 8 win at George Washington ... finished with season highs of nine points and six rebounds in just 13 minutes of action in win over Purdue Northwest Dec. 29 ... grabbed four rebounds Jan. 8 in MVC win over Bradley ... matched season best with nine points, including a 6-for-6 effort from the foul line, Jan. 15 at Loyola ... scored seven points against Drake Jan. 26 ... knocked down both of his 3-point attempts for six points Feb. 13 versus Indiana State ... notched four rebounds in 13 minutes in regular season finale against Evansville March 2 ... blocked two shots in MVC quarterfinal against Loyola March 8.

**2017-18:** Appeared in all 32 games as a freshman, 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 percent 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, being named the camp's Mr. Defender.

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

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	16, twice (M.R. 1/26/20)
Rebounds	9, at Arkansas (12/21/19)
Assists	3, twice (M.R. 12/18/19)
Steals	3, twice (M.R. 2/15/20)
Blocks	3, twice (M.R. 1/26/20)
FG Made	6, three times (M.R. 1/26/20)
3PT Made	4, at Loyola (2/9/20)
FT Made	3, three times (M.R. 11/25/19)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	16, North Dakota (11/17/19)
Rebounds	9, at Arkansas (12/21/19)
Assists	3, twice (M.R. 12/18/19)
Steals	3, three times (M.R. 2/15/20)
Blocks	3, Loyola (12/30/19)
FG Made	6, twice (12/21/19)
3PT Made	4, twice (M.R. 2/9/20)
FT Made	6, at Loyola (1/15/19)



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## #23 Ben Krikke

**Forward \* 6-9 \* Freshman \* Exercise Science**  
**Edmonton, Alberta, Canada \* Jasper Place**



**2019-20:** Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 5 season opener vs. Toledo... Didn't make a field goal over the first three games of his career, but he knocked down five on 11 attempts against North Dakota on Nov. 17. He finished with 11 points, one of four Valpo players in double figures... Scored a team-high 18 points to establish a career watermark in the Nov. 27 win over Trinity Christian. Also had four boards and four assists while snatching two steals against the Trolls... Collected five rebounds on Dec. 18 at High Point, tying a season high. It marked his second five-rebound effort in a three-game span... Had a personal-best six rebounds on Dec. 30 vs. Loyola... Reached double figures for the first time since Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian, scoring 10 points on 4-of-8 shooting in a Jan. 4 win at Evansville... Drained three 3s on Jan. 15 at UNI to finish with 13 points, his highest total against a Division-I opponent. That equaled his previous season total for made 3s, as he entered the evening 3-of-14 for the season... Became the first Valpo freshman since at least the start of the 1989-90 season to lead the team outright in points, rebounds and assists in a single game on Feb. 1 vs. Illinois State. He set Division-I career highs in all three areas and surpassed his overall career high in rebounds with his line of 17 points, eight boards and four assists... Had a team-high 15 points and tied for the team lead with seven rebounds on Feb. 12 vs. Southern Illinois, his third time this season and second in a four-game span leading the team in scoring.

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

**Personal:** Credits his father's Michael Jordan DVD set for helping hone his skills. DVDs include Jordan's greatest games, plays and Top 10 dunks... Father Kent is a physical education teacher and former college basketball player... Hobbies include fishing with his dad and cheering on the Toronto Raptors, his favorite pro team... Majoring in exercise science.

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	18, Trinity Christian (11/27/19)
Rebounds	8, Illinois State (2/1/20)
Assists	4, twice (M.R. 2/1/20)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 12/8/19)
Blocks	2, twice (M.R. 1/26/20)
FG Made	7, Southern Illinois (2/12/20)
3PT Made	3, at UNI (1/15/20)
FT Made	5, twice (M.R. 2/1/20)





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## #25 Nick Robinson

Guard \* 6-5 \* RS Junior \* Management  
Chicago, Ill. \* Kenwood (Saint Joseph's)



**2019-20:** Had nine points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals in his Valpo debut, a victory over Toledo in the Nov. 5 season opener... Had a personal-best 19 points to go along with eight rebounds and went 8-for-8 at the free-throw line on Nov. 12 at SIUE... Topped the team with seven rebounds, four of which occurred on the offensive glass, on Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan... Boasted season highs in rebounds (nine) and assists (six) while scoring 13 points to help Valpo top Central Michigan on Dec. 8... Had 15 points while setting season highs in made field goals (six), made 3-pointers (three) and assists (seven) on Dec. 30 vs. Loyola... Dished out seven assists for the second consecutive game on Jan. 4 at Evansville, equaling his career high... Made his first start since Jan. 15 at UNI on Feb. 9 at Loyola and dished out nine assists, matching the most by any Valpo player this season and establishing a career best.

**2018-19:** Joined the program as a transfer and sat out due to transfer rules... Has two seasons of eligibility remaining starting with the 2019-20 campaign.

**Saint Joseph's:** Appeared in 62 games over his two seasons (2016-18), starting 30 times ... averaged 6.4 points and 4.4 rebounds per game for his career with the Hawks ... averaged 7.7 points and 5.2 rebounds per game in 2017-18 as a sophomore ... named the Robert O'Neill Award winner as the team's Most Improved Player ... closed his sophomore year strong, bumping his averages to 9.5 points and 5.7 rebounds per game in Atlantic 10 play ... scored in double figures in each of his final seven games of the season, averaging 14.1 points and 7.1 rebounds over that stretch.

**Prep:** A product of Kenwood Academy in Chicago ... Second Team All-State selection from both the Associated Press and the IBCA as a senior ... led the Broncos to 22 wins in 2015-16, averaging 17 points and nine rebounds per game ... helped Kenwood to its first city championship game as a senior ... led Kenwood to consecutive Public League Red-Central titles in his final two seasons ... a three-star recruit out of high school and a consensus top-10 player in his class in the state of Illinois... Majoring in management... Enjoys reading.

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	19, at SIUE (11/12/19)
Rebounds	9, Central Michigan (12/8/19)
Assists	9, at Loyola (2/9/20)
Steals	3, twice (M.R. 2/1/20)
Blocks	3, vs. Cincinnati (11/25/19)
FG Made	6, Loyola (12/30/19)
3PT Made	3, Loyola (12/30/19)
FT Made	8, at SIUE (11/12/19)



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## #33 John Kiser

Guard/Forward \* 6-5 \* Senior \* Mechanical Engineering  
Nobelsville, Ind. \* Nobelsville



### 2017-18 MVC Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention

**2019-20:** Was the team's leading rebounder in the season opener on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo with eight, one shy of his career high. Had a career-high four assists... Had a career-high nine points and led the team in rebounding with eight for the second straight game on Nov. 9 at Saint Louis... Had eight points, seven rebounds and a career-high five assists on Nov. 12 in a win at SIUE. That marked his third straight game with seven or more rebounds... Equalled a career high with nine points for the second time this season on Nov. 17 vs. North Dakota. He has three nine-point efforts in his Valpo career... Matched a career high with nine points on Nov. 24 vs. Nevada, his fourth career nine-point effort and third this season... Had his fifth career nine-point effort and fourth of the season, matching a career high in scoring while leading the team in rebounds for the third time in 2019-20 with seven boards on Dec. 16 at Charlotte... Led Valpo in rebounds for the fifth time this season by matching his season high with eight boards on Dec. 18 at High Point... Had a career day on Jan. 7 at Southern Illinois, equaling personal bests in points (nine), rebounds (nine), steals (three) and made field goals (four)... Made a huge 3-pointer with 3:01 remaining on Jan. 11 vs. Drake, giving Valpo its first lead of the second half in a 66-61 victory. He grabbed three steals, equaling his career high and marking his second straight three-steal outing... After previously scoring exactly nine points on six occasions, he cracked double figures with a career-high 12 points while sharing the team lead with eight rebounds in a Jan. 18 win over Indiana State... Had a career-high four steals on Jan. 29 at Bradley... Led the team with a plus/minus of +20 on Feb. 12 vs. Southern Illinois.

**2018-19:** Appeared in 29 games for Valpo as a junior, starting on 11 occasions ... averaged 14.9 minutes/game, grabbing 2.8 rebounds/game ... led Valpo in rebounding four times ... opened season with six points on 3-of-4 shooting and a team-best seven rebounds Nov. 6 in win over Concordia Chicago ... grabbed six rebounds in Dec. 29 victory over Purdue Northwest ... scored seven points, pulled down six rebounds and handed out three assists without a turnover in 27 minutes in Jan. 19 MVC win against UNI ... followed the next game with six points and four rebounds in 29 minutes at Indiana State Jan. 23 ... played career-high 36 minutes in Feb. 5 win at Illinois State, hitting a pair of 3-pointers for six points. Led Valpo with seven rebounds and three steals while handing out three assists in the win over the Redbirds ... tied career high with team-best nine rebounds Feb. 10 against Loyola ... paced Valpo with seven rebounds at Bradley Feb. 27 ... scored six points on 3-of-4 shooting in regular season finale against Evansville March 2.

**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 rebounds 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, earning a start March 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 percent 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 March 4 - leading the team in scoring - and in NIT action at Illinois on March 14, where he went 4-for-6 from the field ... scored four points and grabbed five rebounds in Jan. 12 win at Youngstown State ... pulled down five boards and recorded a pair of steals at Green Bay Feb. 4 ... registered six rebounds in season-high 26 minutes of play in regular season finale at Northern Kentucky Feb. 26 ... totaled a season-best seven rebounds to go with his team-high eight points in league tournament play versus Milwaukee.

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

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	12, Indiana State (1/18/20)
Rebounds	9, four times (M.R. 1/7/20)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 12/8/19)
Steals	4, at Bradley (11/29/20)
Blocks	2, Illinois St. (2/11/18)
FG Made	4, seven times (M.R. 1/7/20)
3PT Made	2, six times (2/9/20)
FT Made	4, five times (M.R. 11/17/19)

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	12, Indiana State (1/18/20)
Rebounds	9, at Southern Illinois (1/7/20)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 12/8/19)
Steals	4, at Bradley (11/29/20)
Blocks	1, four times (M.R. 2/5/20)
FG Made	5, Indiana State (1/18/20)
3PT Made	2, five times (M.R. 2/9/20)
FT Made	4, twice (M.R. 11/17/19)



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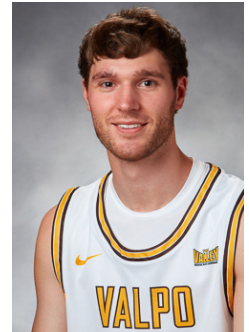
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## #35 Ryan Fazekas

Guard/Forward \* 6-8 \* RS Senior \* Business Management  
Chesterton, Ind. \* Marquette Catholic (Providence)



### 2019-20 MVC Preseason Second Team

**2019-20:** Started the season by leading the team with a career-high 23 points on Nov. 5 vs. Toledo... Was injured on Nov. 9 at Saint Louis and missed 17 games with a wrist injury before returning on Jan. 23 at Missouri State... Tied a season high by knocking down four 3s on his way to 14 points on Jan. 29 at Bradley, his first double-figure scoring effort since returning from his injury.

**2018-19:** Appeared in 20 games in his first season in a Valpo uniform, starting in all 20 appearances ... missed nine games Jan. 12 through Feb. 10 due to injury ... missed final four games of season due to separate injury ... ranked second on the team, averaging 11.8 points per game ... led team with a 3-point percentage of 43.2 and 2.4 3-pointers/game ... also led Valpo with an 80.6 free throw percentage ... scored in double figures 12 times ... led Valpo in scoring on four occasions ... opened Valpo career with 18 points and team-high seven rebounds in Nov. 6 win over Concordia Chicago ... missed just one shot from the field in 15-point effort at West Virginia Nov. 24, hitting 5-of-6 from the floor, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range ... pulled down season-best nine rebounds Nov. 28 in win at UNLV ... went 4-for-6 from 3-point range in Dec. 2 win over UC Riverside ... scored season-high 22 points in win at George Washington Dec. 8, going 6-of-11 from the 3-point line and also grabbing eight rebounds ... scored team-high 19 points, including 8-of-9 from the foul line, Dec. 17 against Ball State ... paced Valpo in scoring three straight games Dec. 29-Jan. 5 ... scored 19 points, including 5-of-9 from 3-point range, and handed out three assists in Dec. 29 win over Purdue Northwest ... named MVC Newcomer of the Week Jan. 2 ... led Valpo in MVC opener with 14 points on 4-of-8 3-point shooting in Jan. 2 win over Illinois State ... followed with team-best 18 points on 6-of-11 3-point shooting Jan. 5 in win at Missouri State ... averaged five 3-pointers per game on .536 shooting over that three-game stretch ... repeated as MVC Newcomer of the Week Jan. 7 ... scored 15 points at Drake Feb. 16.

**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... Hobbies include fishing and Fortnite.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	23, Toledo (11/5/19)
Rebounds	9, at UNLV (11/28/18)
Assists	3, three times (M.R. 11/9/19)
Steals	2, UNI (2/5/20)
Blocks	1, three times (M.R. 12/29/18)
FG Made	7, three times (M.R. 11/5/19)
3PT Made	6, twice (M.R. 1/5/19)
FT Made	8, Ball State (12/17/18)

### 2019-2020 SEASON HIGHS

Points	23, Toledo (11/5/19)
Rebounds	4, Toledo (11/5/19)
Assists	3, at Saint Louis (11/9/19)
Steals	2, UNI (2/5/20)
Blocks	
FG Made	7, Toledo (11/5/19)
3PT Made	4, twice (M.R. 1/29/20)
FT Made	5, Toledo (11/5/19)



# 2019-20 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	14-13	9-2	4-9	1-2
CONFERENCE	7-7	5-2	2-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-6	4-0	2-4	1-2

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	891	1022	18	1931
Opponents	934	950	20	1904

## Team Box Score

No. Player					Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
0	FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	27-27	899:54	33.3	190-436	.436	45-158	.285	99-131	.756	35	124	159	5.9	68	1	82	67	6	63	524	19.4		
35	FAZEKAS, Ryan	10-7	253:56	25.4	33-70	.471	22-48	.458	9-12	.750	7	14	21	2.1	22	1	4	7	1	4	97	9.7		
22	MCMILLAN, Mileek	26-26	450:07	17.3	84-184	.457	25-75	.333	33-48	.688	24	55	79	3.0	83	6	22	48	14	15	226	8.7		
5	CLAY, Donovan	27-25	727:35	26.9	90-204	.441	28-89	.315	22-35	.629	36	83	119	4.4	47	0	33	33	29	13	230	8.5		
25	ROBINSON, Nick	24-18	551:20	23.0	52-130	.400	16-53	.302	34-50	.680	30	63	93	3.9	45	0	51	36	11	22	154	6.4		
23	KRIKKE, Ben	25-1	361:56	14.5	59-109	.541	9-30	.300	26-35	.743	22	45	67	2.7	31	0	17	21	12	13	153	6.1		
4	SACKEY, Daniel	26-23	681:48	26.2	51-151	.338	17-58	.293	34-47	.723	8	52	60	2.3	53	1	96	57	1	30	153	5.9		
33	KISER, John	26-3	631:13	24.3	58-122	.475	17-51	.333	17-21	.810	34	83	117	4.5	53	1	39	28	5	28	150	5.8		
10	GORDON, Eron	27-4	499:16	18.5	49-117	.419	21-57	.368	32-42	.762	18	48	66	2.4	39	1	17	24	4	24	151	5.6		
1	LORANGE, Sigurd	9-0	60:24	6.7	9-17	.529	6-10	.600	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.2	0	0	5	3	0	1	26	2.9		
2	MORGAN, Zion	24-1	214:48	9.0	19-51	.373	0-9	.000	9-22	.409	14	36	50	2.1	22	0	28	20	5	12	47	2.0		
11	FREESE-VILJEN, Emil	15-0	101:57	6.8	7-21	.333	2-10	.200	0-1	.000	5	9	14	0.9	7	0	5	5	4	1	16	1.1		
15	MORRILL, Luke	4-0	08:11	2.0	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.0		
3	PAPPAS, Brock	4-0	08:11	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											35	39	74					12						
Total		27	5451		702-1616	.434	208-650	.320	319-448	.712	268	656	924	34.2	474	11	399	361	92	226	1931	71.5		
Opponents		27	5449		696-1513	.460	192-536	.358	320-469	.682	238	716	954	35.3	446	4	367	419	73	174	1904	70.5		

## Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>1904</b>
Points per game	71.5	70.5
Scoring margin	+1.0	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>702-1616</b>	<b>696-1513</b>
Field goal pct	.434	.460
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>208-650</b>	<b>192-536</b>
3-point FG pct	.320	.358
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	7.1
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>319-448</b>	<b>320-469</b>
Free throw pct	.712	.682
F-Throws made per game	11.8	11.9
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>954</b>
Rebounds per game	34.2	35.3
Rebounding margin	-1.1	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>367</b>
Assists per game	14.8	13.6
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>419</b>
Turnovers per game	13.4	15.5
Turnover margin	+2.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9
<b>Steals</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>174</b>
Steals per game	8.4	6.4
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>73</b>
Blocks per game	3.4	2.7
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	1	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>30647</b>	<b>59725</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	11-2786	13-4594
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-508

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/05/2019	Toledo	W	79-77	2412
11/09/2019	at Saint Louis	L	70-81	6159
11/12/2019	at SIUE	W	89-76	778
11/17/2019	North Dakota	W	74-60	2504
11/22/2019	vs Grand Canyon	W	78-74	0
11/24/2019	vs Nevada	L	59-84	1525
11/25/2019	vs Cincinnati	Lot	77-81	0
11/27/2019	Trinity Christian	W	98-71	1824
12/03/2019	at Eastern Mich.	L	79-85	1237
12/08/2019	Central Mich.	W	77-55	2880
12/16/2019	at Charlotte	L	57-67	2740
12/18/2019	at High Point	W	87-72	928
12/21/2019	at Arkansas	L	68-72	15630
12/30/2019	Loyola Chicago	L	63-66	4364
01/04/2020	at Evansville	Wot	81-79	5615
01/07/2020	at Southern Ill.	L	50-63	3856
01/11/2020	Drake	W	66-61	3190
01/15/2020	at UNI	L	78-88	4057
01/18/2020	Indiana St.	W	86-77	2805
01/23/2020	at Missouri St.	L	60-67	4536
01/26/2020	Evansville	W	67-65	3044
01/29/2020	at Bradley	L	69-80	5038
02/01/2020	Illinois St.	W	80-70	3220
02/05/2020	UNI	L	51-63	2030
02/09/2020	at Loyola Chicago	L	68-70	4622
02/12/2020	Southern Ill.	W	55-38	2374
02/15/2020	at Illinois St.	W	65-62	4529





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## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-7	5-2	2-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-7	5-2	2-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	420	508	11	939
Opponents	459	481	9	949

## Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	14-14	479:22	34.2	85-207	.411	15-72	.208	56-69	.812	19	64	83	5.9	40	1	39	38	4	30	241	17.2
5	CLAY, Donovan	14-14	426:16	30.4	53-125	.424	17-55	.309	19-26	.731	21	55	76	5.4	27	0	19	14	19	7	142	10.1
35	FAZEKAS, Ryan	8-5	220:56	27.6	25-52	.481	17-36	.472	4-6	.667	5	11	16	2.0	19	1	1	6	1	3	71	8.9
22	MCMILLAN, Mileek	14-14	238:32	17.0	44-99	.444	19-49	.388	12-20	.600	11	34	45	3.2	44	3	9	22	7	9	119	8.5
23	KRIKKE, Ben	14-0	197:58	14.1	34-61	.557	6-19	.316	10-15	.667	13	25	38	2.7	12	0	7	13	7	4	84	6.0
25	ROBINSON, Nick	12-7	263:35	22.0	20-57	.351	6-22	.273	13-18	.722	7	27	34	2.8	21	0	32	17	4	12	59	4.9
10	GORDON, Eron	14-4	276:38	19.8	20-58	.345	7-27	.259	21-29	.724	11	29	40	2.9	19	1	11	8	1	14	68	4.9
4	SACKEY, Daniel	13-10	286:25	22.0	22-62	.355	10-30	.333	9-11	.818	1	21	22	1.7	25	0	33	22	1	7	63	4.8
33	KISER, John	13-1	281:06	21.6	21-52	.404	8-29	.276	8-9	.889	14	37	51	3.9	21	0	13	11	3	22	58	4.5
2	MORGAN, Zion	12-1	128:33	10.7	13-31	.419	0-3	.000	8-12	.667	5	22	27	2.3	12	0	17	11	2	4	34	2.8
15	MORRILL, Luke	1-0	00:58	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
3	PAPPAS, Brock	1-0	00:58	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	FRESE-VILIEN, Emil	5-0	16:39	3.3	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.6	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0
1	LORANGE, Sigurd	2-0	07:03	3.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											16	14	30					8				
Total		14	2825		337-809	.417	105-347	.303	160-215	.744	123	343	466	33.3	243	6	182	171	50	112	939	67.1
Opponents		14	2824		339-772	.439	106-293	.362	165-237	.696	127	378	505	36.1	224	2	195	196	32	81	949	67.8

## Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>949</b>
Points per game	67.1	67.8
Scoring margin	-0.7	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>337-809</b>	<b>339-772</b>
Field goal pct	.417	.439
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>105-347</b>	<b>106-293</b>
3-point FG pct	.303	.362
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	7.6
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>160-215</b>	<b>165-237</b>
Free throw pct	.744	.696
F-Throws made per game	11.4	11.8
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>505</b>
Rebounds per game	33.3	36.1
Rebounding margin	-2.8	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>195</b>
Assists per game	13.0	13.9
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>196</b>
Turnovers per game	12.2	14.0
Turnover margin	+1.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0
<b>Steals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>81</b>
Steals per game	8.0	5.8
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32</b>
Blocks per game	3.6	2.3
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	1	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>21027</b>	<b>32253</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	7-3004	7-4608
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/30/2019	Loyola Chicago	L	63-66	4364
01/04/2020	at Evansville	Wot	81-79	5615
01/07/2020	at Southern Ill.	L	50-63	3856
01/11/2020	Drake	W	66-61	3190
01/15/2020	at UNI	L	78-88	4057
01/18/2020	Indiana St.	W	86-77	2805
01/23/2020	at Missouri St.	L	60-67	4536
01/26/2020	Evansville	W	67-65	3044
01/29/2020	at Bradley	L	69-80	5038
02/01/2020	Illinois St.	W	80-70	3220
02/05/2020	UNI	L	51-63	2030
02/09/2020	at Loyola Chicago	L	68-70	4622
02/12/2020	Southern Ill.	W	55-38	2374
02/15/2020	at Illinois St.	W	65-62	4529



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				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Toledo	11/05/2019	79-77	W	31-71	.437	6-21	.286	11-14	.786	18	22	40	40.0	19	21	15	3	11	79	79.0	
at Saint Louis	11/09/2019	70-81	L	21-47	.447	8-17	.471	20-35	.571	11	22	33	36.5	25	15	19	5	6	70	74.5	
at SIUE	11/12/2019	89-76	W	29-61	.475	7-20	.350	24-30	.800	14	30	44	39.0	16	16	14	2	6	89	79.3	
North Dakota	11/17/2019	74-60	W	30-68	.441	8-24	.333	6-13	.462	15	23	38	38.8	13	20	11	3	11	74	78.0	
vs Grand Canyon	11/22/2019	78-74	W	23-59	.390	11-30	.367	21-26	.808	8	23	31	37.2	12	12	10	3	9	78	78.0	
vs Nevada	11/24/2019	59-84	L	22-58	.379	3-19	.158	12-20	.600	11	22	33	36.5	13	4	17	2	4	59	74.8	
vs Cincinnati	11/25/2019	77-81	Lot	28-66	.424	7-22	.318	14-15	.933	10	19	29	35.4	20	11	18	4	12	77	75.1	
Trinity Christian	11/27/2019	98-71	W	38-70	.543	10-29	.345	12-19	.632	11	29	40	36.0	9	29	12	2	12	98	78.0	
at Eastern Mich.	12/03/2019	79-85	L	30-62	.484	9-22	.409	10-16	.625	10	17	27	35.0	22	14	14	1	10	79	78.1	
Central Mich.	12/08/2019	77-55	W	31-61	.508	7-22	.318	8-13	.615	8	34	42	35.7	22	24	16	5	10	77	78.0	
at Charlotte	12/16/2019	57-67	L	24-53	.453	8-23	.348	1-4	.250	9	20	29	35.1	20	17	19	5	5	57	76.1	
at High Point	12/18/2019	87-72	W	31-59	.525	12-29	.414	13-17	.765	11	18	29	34.6	13	21	9	6	9	87	77.0	
at Arkansas	12/21/2019	68-72	L	27-72	.375	7-25	.280	7-11	.636	9	34	43	35.2	27	13	16	1	9	68	76.3	
Loyola Chicago	12/30/2019	63-66	L	25-58	.431	9-27	.333	4-6	.667	6	27	33	35.1	23	21	15	9	9	63	75.4	
at Evansville	01/04/2020	81-79	Wot	29-66	.439	12-26	.462	11-12	.917	6	26	32	34.9	16	13	10	1	4	81	75.7	
at Southern Ill.	01/07/2020	50-63	L	19-59	.322	6-25	.240	6-14	.429	15	21	36	34.9	16	11	14	2	11	50	74.1	
Drake	01/11/2020	66-61	W	19-57	.333	10-31	.323	18-20	.900	9	23	32	34.8	12	14	12	1	9	66	73.6	
at UNI	01/15/2020	78-88	L	32-65	.492	10-32	.313	4-6	.667	10	18	28	34.4	16	11	11	2	9	78	73.9	
Indiana St.	01/18/2020	86-77	W	30-59	.508	8-21	.381	18-22	.818	10	28	38	34.6	16	15	11	5	5	86	74.5	
at Missouri St.	01/23/2020	60-67	L	21-66	.318	8-39	.205	10-13	.769	10	24	34	34.6	22	10	11	3	9	60	73.8	
Evansville	01/26/2020	67-65	W	22-51	.431	6-23	.261	17-22	.773	5	26	31	34.4	19	11	8	8	5	67	73.5	
at Bradley	01/29/2020	69-80	L	25-64	.391	8-33	.242	11-14	.786	12	15	27	34.0	25	13	10	5	10	69	73.3	
Illinois St.	02/01/2020	80-70	W	27-58	.466	6-15	.400	20-30	.667	11	28	39	34.3	19	13	12	3	9	80	73.6	
UNI	02/05/2020	51-63	L	16-57	.281	3-23	.130	16-21	.762	8	31	39	34.5	14	8	9	1	7	51	72.6	
at Loyola Chicago	02/09/2020	68-70	L	27-53	.509	11-24	.458	3-5	.600	8	20	28	34.2	18	18	17	2	8	68	72.4	
Southern Ill.	02/12/2020	55-38	W	22-49	.449	3-12	.250	8-11	.727	8	30	38	34.3	14	16	17	4	6	55	71.8	
at Illinois St.	02/15/2020	65-62	W	23-47	.489	5-16	.313	14-19	.737	5	26	31	34.2	13	8	14	4	11	65	71.5	
Total		1931		702-1616	.434	208-650	.320	319-448	.712	268	656	924	34.2	474	399	361	92	226	1931	71.5	
Opponents		1904		696-1513	.460	192-536	.358	320-469	.682	238	716	954	35.3	446	367	419	73	174	1904	70.5	

## Valparaiso Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
27	71.5	43.4	32.0	71.2	34.2	14.8	13.4	1.1	8.4	3.4



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**Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	14-13	9-2	4-9	1-2
CONFERENCE	7-7	5-2	2-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-6	4-0	2-4	1-2

**Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/05/2019	Toledo	W	79-77	2412	(23) FAZEKAS, Ryan	(8) KISER, John
11/09/2019	at Saint Louis	L	70-81	6159	(22) SACKKEY, Daniel	(8) KISER, John
11/12/2019	at SIUE	W	89-76	778	(30) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(13) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
11/17/2019	North Dakota	W	74-60	2504	(21) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(9) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
11/22/2019	vs Grand Canyon	W	78-74	0	(22) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(6) ROBINSON, Nick
						(6) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
						(6) SACKKEY, Daniel
11/24/2019	vs Nevada	L	59-84	1525	(21) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(6) KISER, John
						(6) SACKKEY, Daniel
11/25/2019	vs Cincinnati	Lot	77-81	0	(32) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(9) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
11/27/2019	Trinity Christian	W	98-71	1824	(18) KRIKKE, Ben	(8) CLAY, Donovan
12/03/2019	at Eastern Mich.	L	79-85	1237	(28) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(7) ROBINSON, Nick
12/08/2019	Central Mich.	W	77-55	2880	(19) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(9) ROBINSON, Nick
12/16/2019	at Charlotte	L	57-67	2740	(17) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(7) KISER, John
12/18/2019	at High Point	W	87-72	928	(22) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(8) KISER, John
12/21/2019	at Arkansas	L	68-72	15630	(21) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(9) MCMILLAN, Mileek
						(9) MORGAN, Zion
12/30/2019	Loyola Chicago	L	63-66	4364	(21) CLAY, Donovan	(8) MCMILLAN, Mileek
01/04/2020	at Evansville	Wot	81-79	5615	(25) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(7) CLAY, Donovan
01/07/2020	at Southern Ill.	L	50-63	3856	(16) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(9) KISER, John
						(9) CLAY, Donovan
01/11/2020	Drake	W	66-61	3190	(18) CLAY, Donovan	(7) CLAY, Donovan
01/15/2020	at UNI	L	78-88	4057	(28) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(8) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
01/18/2020	Indiana St.	W	86-77	2805	(25) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(8) KISER, John
						(8) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
01/23/2020	at Missouri St.	L	60-67	4536	(12) MCMILLAN, Mileek	(8) CLAY, Donovan
01/26/2020	Evansville	W	67-65	3044	(16) MCMILLAN, Mileek	(7) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
						(7) CLAY, Donovan
01/29/2020	at Bradley	L	69-80	5038	(21) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(7) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
02/01/2020	Illinois St.	W	80-70	3220	(17) KRIKKE, Ben	(8) KRIKKE, Ben
02/05/2020	UNI	L	51-63	2030	(14) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(8) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
						(8) CLAY, Donovan
02/09/2020	at Loyola Chicago	L	68-70	4622	(14) MCMILLAN, Mileek	(5) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
						(5) CLAY, Donovan
02/12/2020	Southern Ill.	W	55-38	2374	(15) KRIKKE, Ben	(7) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon
						(7) KRIKKE, Ben
02/15/2020	at Illinois St.	W	65-62	4529	(25) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	(7) FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon

**Attendance Summary**



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	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	11	30647	2786
Away	13	59725	4594
Neutral	3	1525	508
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>91897</b>	<b>3404</b>





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Opponent	Date	Score		0 FREEMAN-LI	1 LORANGE,SI	2 MORGAN,ZIO	3 PAPPAS,BRO	4 SACKEY,DAN	5 CLAY,DONOV	10 GORDON,ERO	11 FREESE-VIL	15 MORRILL,LU	22 MCMILLAN,M	23 KRIKKE,BEN
UT	11/05/2019	79-77	W	19-5-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	7-2-8	2-3-0	0-0-0	4-3-2	DNP	11-4-2	0-1-1
at SLU	11/09/2019	70-81	L	19-4-2	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	22-1-4	3-3-0	4-4-1	0-1-1	DNP	2-3-1	1-1-0
at SIUE	11/12/2019	89-76	W	30-13-2	5-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	7-2-6	5-3-1	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP	13-4-1	2-0-0
UND	11/17/2019	74-60	W	21-9-5	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	4-2-6	3-4-4	0-4-2	0-1-0	DNP	16-2-0	11-3-1
vs GCU	11/22/2019	78-74	W	22-6-3	DNP	0-2-0	DNP	12-6-4	10-4-0	4-1-0	3-0-0	DNP	5-1-0	DNP
vs Nevada	11/24/2019	59-84	L	21-2-1	2-0-0	2-3-0	DNP	4-6-1	2-2-0	5-1-0	0-0-1	DNP	9-4-1	2-3-0
vs UC	11/25/2019	77-81	Lot	32-9-4	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	6-4-5	2-1-0	9-2-0	2-2-1	DNP	7-2-0	DNP
Trin	11/27/2019	98-71	W	12-2-4	11-1-4	7-3-5	0-0-0	7-4-3	16-8-4	10-1-0	5-3-0	4-2-0	DNP	18-4-4
at EMU	12/03/2019	79-85	L	28-5-4	6-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	6-1-8	11-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	DNP	9-1-0	8-2-0
CMU	12/08/2019	77-55	W	19-6-6	2-0-0	0-4-1	0-1-0	2-2-0	10-3-0	14-1-2	2-0-0	0-0-0	4-2-3	9-5-1
at Charl	12/16/2019	57-67	L	17-2-1	DNP	0-1-3	DNP	0-2-5	11-6-4	7-5-1	DNP	DNP	9-1-1	4-2-1
at HP	12/18/2019	87-72	W	22-6-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	11-1-9	10-3-1	20-2-0	DNP	0-0-0	8-1-3	8-5-2
at Ark	12/21/2019	68-72	L	21-7-6	DNP	4-9-1	DNP	2-5-4	3-2-0	10-1-0	DNP	DNP	14-9-1	6-3-0
Loyola	12/30/2019	63-66	L	10-3-7	0-0-0	0-2-2	DNP	3-4-1	21-2-1	0-1-0	0-1-0	DNP	8-8-2	2-5-0
at Evans	01/04/2020	81-79	Wot	25-4-2	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	7-2-3	10-7-1	11-5-0	0-0-0	DNP	9-2-0	10-3-0
at SIU	01/07/2020	50-63	L	16-3-1	DNP	4-6-2	DNP	0-0-3	6-9-2	4-4-0	DNP	DNP	8-1-1	0-1-0
DRA	01/11/2020	66-61	W	15-5-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-3-3	18-7-2	6-4-2	DNP	DNP	6-2-0	2-1-0
at UNI	01/15/2020	78-88	L	28-8-1	DNP	5-1-5	DNP	10-1-3	0-1-1	8-2-1	DNP	DNP	11-3-0	13-1-0
ISU	01/18/2020	86-77	W	25-8-3	0-1-1	2-6-2	DNP	DNP	18-4-0	12-3-3	0-2-0	DNP	11-3-2	6-1-2
at MSU	01/23/2020	60-67	L	11-4-2	DNP	2-1-0	DNP	11-2-3	4-8-2	5-4-0	DNP	DNP	12-5-1	5-1-1
Evans	01/26/2020	67-65	W	12-7-4	DNP	4-0-1	DNP	12-1-2	6-7-0	2-2-0	DNP	DNP	16-3-1	3-1-0
at Brad	01/29/2020	69-80	L	21-7-4	DNP	0-0-1	DNP	2-0-3	15-4-1	3-1-0	DNP	DNP	1-3-0	0-2-0
ISU	02/01/2020	80-70	W	12-7-3	DNP	7-5-1	DNP	7-3-2	12-6-1	7-1-0	DNP	DNP	5-2-0	17-8-4
UNI	02/05/2020	51-63	L	14-8-0	DNP	6-2-1	DNP	1-5-5	4-8-0	5-4-0	DNP	DNP	3-2-1	0-1-0
at Loyola	02/09/2020	68-70	L	13-5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-3	13-5-2	1-3-1	0-0-0	DNP	14-3-1	6-2-0
SIU	02/12/2020	55-38	W	14-7-3	DNP	2-3-1	0-0-0	0-1-2	7-5-5	0-3-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	9-5-0	15-7-0
at ISU	02/15/2020	65-62	W	25-7-3	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	3-0-0	8-3-1	4-3-2	DNP	DNP	6-3-0	5-4-0



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UT	11/05/2019	79-77	W	9-5-3	4-8-4	23-4-0
at SLU	11/09/2019	70-81	L	7-5-1	9-8-2	3-1-3
at SIUE	11/12/2019	89-76	W	19-8-1	8-7-5	DNP
UND	11/17/2019	74-60	W	10-7-0	9-0-2	DNP
vs GCU	11/22/2019	78-74	W	16-6-1	6-1-4	DNP
vs Nevada	11/24/2019	59-84	L	3-3-0	9-6-0	DNP
vs UC	11/25/2019	77-81	Lot	12-3-0	7-2-0	DNP
Trin	11/27/2019	98-71	W	2-2-3	6-5-2	DNP
at EMU	12/03/2019	79-85	L	4-7-2	7-6-0	DNP
CMU	12/08/2019	77-55	W	13-9-6	2-3-5	DNP
at Charl	12/16/2019	57-67	L	0-2-1	9-7-0	DNP
at HP	12/18/2019	87-72	W	0-2-1	8-8-1	DNP
at Ark	12/21/2019	68-72	L	DNP	8-5-1	DNP
Loyola	12/30/2019	63-66	L	15-4-7	4-3-1	DNP
at Evans	01/04/2020	81-79	Wot	7-6-7	0-0-0	DNP
at SIU	01/07/2020	50-63	L	3-2-1	9-9-1	DNP
DRA	01/11/2020	66-61	W	4-4-1	8-1-1	DNP
at UNI	01/15/2020	78-88	L	0-2-0	3-5-0	DNP
ISU	01/18/2020	86-77	W	DNP	12-8-2	DNP
at MSU	01/23/2020	60-67	L	DNP	4-7-1	6-2-0
Evans	01/26/2020	67-65	W	2-2-1	2-3-2	8-2-0
at Brad	01/29/2020	69-80	L	9-3-3	4-3-1	14-1-0
ISU	02/01/2020	80-70	W	5-3-1	0-1-1	8-1-0
UNI	02/05/2020	51-63	L	6-2-1	0-2-0	12-3-0
at Loyola	02/09/2020	68-70	L	0-3-9	8-4-1	13-2-0
SIU	02/12/2020	55-38	W	2-0-0	4-5-2	2-2-1
at ISU	02/15/2020	65-62	W	6-3-1	DNP	8-3-0



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	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
CLAY, Donovan	27-25	26.9	.441	.315	.629	4.4	1.2	13	29	8.5	27-25	26.9	.441	.315	.629	4.4	1.2	13	29	8.5
FAZEKAS, Ryan	10-7	25.4	.471	.458	.750	2.1	0.4	4	1	9.7	30-27	26.7	.463	.440	.792	3.2	0.7	9	4	11.1
FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	27-27	33.3	.436	.285	.756	5.9	3.0	63	6	19.4	60-60	32.2	.442	.286	.728	5.0	2.5	123	19	14.8
FREESE-VILIEN, Emil	15-0	6.8	.333	.200	.000	0.9	0.3	1	4	1.1	15-0	6.8	.333	.200	.000	0.9	0.3	1	4	1.1
GORDON, Eron	27-4	18.5	.419	.368	.762	2.4	0.6	24	4	5.6	27-4	18.5	.419	.368	.762	2.4	0.6	24	4	5.6
KISER, John	26-3	24.3	.475	.333	.810	4.5	1.5	28	5	5.8	106-18	16.8	.462	.303	.775	3.3	0.9	58	20	3.2
KRIKKE, Ben	25-1	14.5	.541	.300	.743	2.7	0.7	13	12	6.1	25-1	14.5	.541	.300	.743	2.7	0.7	13	12	6.1
LORANGE, Sigurd	9-0	6.7	.529	.600	1.000	0.2	0.6	1	0	2.9	9-0	6.7	.529	.600	1.000	0.2	0.6	1	0	2.9
MCMILLAN, Mileek	26-26	17.3	.457	.333	.688	3.0	0.8	15	14	8.7	88-45	11.7	.432	.338	.718	1.9	0.5	23	25	4.7
MORGAN, Zion	24-1	9.0	.373	.000	.409	2.1	1.2	12	5	2.0	24-1	9.0	.373	.000	.409	2.1	1.2	12	5	2.0
MORRILL, Luke	4-0	2.0	.333	.000	1.000	0.5	0.0	0	0	1.0	4-0	2.0	.333	.000	1.000	0.5	0.0	0	0	1.0
PAPPAS, Brock	4-0	2.0	.000	.000	.000	0.3	0.0	0	0	0.0	4-0	2.0	.000	.000	.000	0.3	0.0	0	0	0.0
ROBINSON, Nick	24-18	23.0	.400	.302	.680	3.9	2.1	22	11	6.4	24-18	23.0	.400	.302	.680	3.9	2.1	22	11	6.4
SACKEY, Daniel	26-23	26.2	.338	.293	.723	2.3	3.7	30	1	5.9	59-40	21.5	.349	.265	.681	1.9	2.7	54	1	4.9

**Scoring**

Player	Season Statistics								Career Statistics							
	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
CLAY, Donovan	90-204	.441	28-89	.315	22-35	.629	230	8.5	90-204	.441	28-89	.315	22-35	.629	230	8.5
FAZEKAS, Ryan	33-70	.471	22-48	.458	9-12	.750	97	9.7	112-242	.463	70-159	.440	38-48	.792	332	11.1
FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	190-436	.436	45-158	.285	99-131	.756	524	19.4	323-730	.442	73-255	.286	169-232	.728	888	14.8
FREESE-VILIEN, Emil	7-21	.333	2-10	.200	0-1	.000	16	1.1	7-21	.333	2-10	.200	0-1	.000	16	1.1
GORDON, Eron	49-117	.419	21-57	.368	32-42	.762	151	5.6	49-117	.419	21-57	.368	32-42	.762	151	5.6
KISER, John	58-122	.475	17-51	.333	17-21	.810	150	5.8	120-260	.462	33-109	.303	62-80	.775	335	3.2
KRIKKE, Ben	59-109	.541	9-30	.300	26-35	.743	153	6.1	59-109	.541	9-30	.300	26-35	.743	153	6.1
LORANGE, Sigurd	9-17	.529	6-10	.600	2-2	1.000	26	2.9	9-17	.529	6-10	.600	2-2	1.000	26	2.9
MCMILLAN, Mileek	84-184	.457	25-75	.333	33-48	.688	226	8.7	143-331	.432	51-151	.338	74-103	.718	411	4.7
MORGAN, Zion	19-51	.373	0-9	.000	9-22	.409	47	2.0	19-51	.373	0-9	.000	9-22	.409	47	2.0
MORRILL, Luke	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	4	1.0	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	4	1.0
PAPPAS, Brock	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
ROBINSON, Nick	52-130	.400	16-53	.302	34-50	.680	154	6.4	52-130	.400	16-53	.302	34-50	.680	154	6.4
SACKEY, Daniel	51-151	.338	17-58	.293	34-47	.723	153	5.9	99-284	.349	26-98	.265	64-94	.681	288	4.9

**Totals**

Player	Season Statistics									Career Statistics								
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO		O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	
CLAY, Donovan	36	83	119	47	0	33	33	1.0		36	83	119	47	0	33	33	1.0	
FAZEKAS, Ryan	7	14	21	22	1	4	7	0.6		29	68	97	72	1	22	26	0.8	
FREEMAN-LIBERTY, Javon	35	124	159	68	1	82	67	1.2		72	229	301	139	2	148	120	1.2	
FREESE-VILIEN, Emil	5	9	14	7	0	5	5	1.0		5	9	14	7	0	5	5	1.0	
GORDON, Eron	18	48	66	39	1	17	24	0.7		18	48	66	39	1	17	24	0.7	
KISER, John	34	83	117	53	1	39	28	1.4		94	254	348	159	2	98	61	1.6	
KRIKKE, Ben	22	45	67	31	0	17	21	0.8		22	45	67	31	0	17	21	0.8	
LORANGE, Sigurd	0	2	2	0	0	5	3	1.7		0	2	2	0	0	5	3	1.7	
MCMILLAN, Mileek	24	55	79	83	6	22	48	0.5		44	126	170	198	9	40	103	0.4	
MORGAN, Zion	14	36	50	22	0	28	20	1.4		14	36	50	22	0	28	20	1.4	
MORRILL, Luke	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0.0		0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	
PAPPAS, Brock	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0.0		0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0.0	
ROBINSON, Nick	30	63	93	45	0	51	36	1.4		30	63	93	45	0	51	36	1.4	
SACKEY, Daniel	8	52	60	53	1	96	57	1.7		12	100	112	89	1	157	113	1.4	



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<b>POINTS</b>	98	Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
	89	at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	87	at High Point (12/18/2019)
	86	Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	81	at Evansville (01/04/2020)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	38	Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
	32	at UNI (01/15/2020)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	72	at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	71	Toledo (11/05/2019)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>	.543	(38-70) Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
	.525	(31-59) at High Point (12/18/2019)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	12	at Evansville (01/04/2020)
	12	at High Point (12/18/2019)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	39	at Missouri St. (01/23/2020)
	33	at Bradley (01/29/2020)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE</b>	.471	(8-17) at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
	.462	(12-26) at Evansville (01/04/2020)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	24	at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	21	vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	35	at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
	30	Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	30	at SIUE (11/12/2019)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>	.933	(14-15) vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	.917	(11-12) at Evansville (01/04/2020)
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	44	at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	43	at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	29	Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
	24	Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
<b>STEALS</b>	12	Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
	12	vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	9	Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	8	Evansville (01/26/2020)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	19	at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	19	at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
<b>FOULS</b>	27	at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	25	at Bradley (01/29/2020)
	25	at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)



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<b>POINTS</b>	88		at UNI (01/15/2020)
	85		at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
	84		vs Nevada (N) (11/24/2019)
	81		vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	81		at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	32		vs Nevada (N) (11/24/2019)
	32		at SIUE (11/12/2019)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	68		at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	66		Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>	.614	(27-44)	at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
	.587	(27-46)	at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	12		at UNI (01/15/2020)
	11		Toledo (11/05/2019)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	28		Southern Ill. (02/12/2020)
	28		Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	28		Toledo (11/05/2019)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE</b>	.563	(9-16)	at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
	.545	(12-22)	at UNI (01/15/2020)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	22		at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
	20		at Bradley (01/29/2020)
	20		at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	31		at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	30		Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	30		at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>	1.000	(5-5)	Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
	.842	(16-19)	at UNI (01/15/2020)
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	47		at Missouri St. (01/23/2020)
	45		UNI (02/05/2020)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	20		at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	17		at Bradley (01/29/2020)
	17		Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	17		at Evansville (01/04/2020)
	17		at SIUE (11/12/2019)
<b>STEALS</b>	12		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	11		at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	8		at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	4		UNI (02/05/2020)
	4		Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	4		Drake (01/11/2020)
	4		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	4		vs Nevada (N) (11/24/2019)
	4		North Dakota (11/17/2019)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	23		vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	21		Toledo (11/05/2019)
<b>FOULS</b>	27		Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	26		at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)





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<b>POINTS</b>	50		at Southern Ill. (01/07/2020)
	51		UNI (02/05/2020)
	55		Southern Ill. (02/12/2020)
	57		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	59		vs Nevada (N) (11/24/2019)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	16		UNI (02/05/2020)
	19		Drake (01/11/2020)
	19		at Southern Ill. (01/07/2020)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	47		at Illinois St. (02/15/2020)
	47		at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>	.281	(16-57)	UNI (02/05/2020)
	.318	(21-66)	at Missouri St. (01/23/2020)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	3		Southern Ill. (02/12/2020)
	3		UNI (02/05/2020)
	3		vs Nevada (N) (11/24/2019)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	12		Southern Ill. (02/12/2020)
	15		Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE</b>	.130	(3-23)	UNI (02/05/2020)
	.158	(3-19)	vs Nevada (N) (11/24/2019)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	1		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	3		at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	4		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	5		at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>	.250	(1-4)	at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	.429	(6-14)	at Southern Ill. (01/07/2020)
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	27		at Bradley (01/29/2020)
	27		at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	4		vs Nevada (N) (11/24/2019)
	8		at Illinois St. (02/15/2020)
	8		UNI (02/05/2020)
<b>STEALS</b>	4		at Evansville (01/04/2020)
	4		vs Nevada (N) (11/24/2019)
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	1		UNI (02/05/2020)
	1		Drake (01/11/2020)
	1		at Evansville (01/04/2020)
	1		at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	1		at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	8		Evansville (01/26/2020)
	9		UNI (02/05/2020)
	9		at High Point (12/18/2019)
<b>FOULS</b>	9		Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
	12		Drake (01/11/2020)
	12		vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)



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**Opponent - Game Lows**

<b>POINTS</b>	38		Southern Ill. (02/12/2020)
	55		Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
	60		North Dakota (11/17/2019)
	61		Drake (01/11/2020)
	62		at Illinois St. (02/15/2020)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	13		Southern Ill. (02/12/2020)
	21		at Missouri St. (01/23/2020)
	21		Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	21		at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	21		Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	44		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	44		at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>	.236	(13-55)	Southern Ill. (02/12/2020)
	.339	(21-62)	Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	1		Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
	2		Drake (01/11/2020)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	9		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	12		at Bradley (01/29/2020)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE</b>	.059	(1-17)	Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
	.100	(2-20)	Drake (01/11/2020)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	3		Drake (01/11/2020)
	4		at High Point (12/18/2019)
	4		vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	4		Drake (01/11/2020)
	5		Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>	.429	(9-21)	at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	.500	(8-16)	at SIUE (11/12/2019)
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	27		at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	28		Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	28		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	6		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	6		Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
<b>STEALS</b>	2		vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
	3		at Bradley (01/29/2020)
	3		Evansville (01/26/2020)
	3		Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	3		at High Point (12/18/2019)
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>	1		at Illinois St. (02/15/2020)
	1		at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	1		Evansville (01/26/2020)
	1		at UNI (01/15/2020)
	1		Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	1		Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
	1		vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	7		Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	10		UNI (02/05/2020)
<b>FOULS</b>	9		at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	10		at UNI (01/15/2020)



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<b>POINTS</b>	32		Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	30		Javon Freeman-Liberty at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	28		Javon Freeman-Liberty at UNI (01/15/2020)
	28		Javon Freeman-Liberty at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
	25		Javon Freeman-Liberty at Illinois St. (02/15/2020)
	25		Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	25		Javon Freeman-Liberty at Evansville (01/04/2020)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	13		Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	12		Javon Freeman-Liberty at UNI (01/15/2020)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	25		Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	24		Javon Freeman-Liberty at UNI (01/15/2020)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)</b>	1.000	(8-8)	Donovan Clay vs Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	.778	(7-9)	Eron Gordon at High Point (12/18/2019)
	.778	(7-9)	Daniel Sackey at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	6		Eron Gordon at High Point (12/18/2019)
	4		Mileek McMillan at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	4		Ryan Fazekas at Bradley (01/29/2020)
	4		Donovan Clay vs Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	4		Javon Freeman-Liberty at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
	4		Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
	4		Ryan Fazekas vs Toledo (11/05/2019)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	12		Javon Freeman-Liberty at UNI (01/15/2020)
	12		Javon Freeman-Liberty at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)</b>	1.000	(4-4)	Donovan Clay vs Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	1.000	(3-3)	Daniel Sackey at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
	1.000	(2-2)	John Kiser at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	1.000	(2-2)	Ryan Fazekas vs Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	1.000	(2-2)	Eron Gordon vs Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
	1.000	(2-2)	Sigurd Lorange at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	8		Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Evansville (01/26/2020)
	8		Nick Robinson at SIUE (11/12/2019)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	11		Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Evansville (01/26/2020)
	9		Ben Krikke vs Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	9		Daniel Sackey at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)</b>	1.000	(8-8)	Nick Robinson at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	1.000	(7-7)	Donovan Clay vs Drake (01/11/2020)
	1.000	(6-6)	Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Southern Ill. (02/12/2020)
	1.000	(6-6)	Javon Freeman-Liberty at Evansville (01/04/2020)
	1.000	(6-6)	Nick Robinson vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
	1.000	(4-4)	Eron Gordon vs Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
	1.000	(3-3)	Eron Gordon vs Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	1.000	(3-3)	Zion Morgan vs Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	1.000	(3-3)	Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	1.000	(3-3)	Mileek McMillan vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	1.000	(3-3)	Eron Gordon vs Nevada (N) (11/24/2019)
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	13		Javon Freeman-Liberty at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	9		Donovan Clay at Southern Ill. (01/07/2020)
	9		John Kiser at Southern Ill. (01/07/2020)
	9		Zion Morgan at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	9		Mileek McMillan at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	9		Nick Robinson vs Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
	9		Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	9		Javon Freeman-Liberty vs North Dakota (11/17/2019)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	9		Nick Robinson at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	9		Daniel Sackey at High Point (12/18/2019)



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STEALS	5	Javon Freeman-Liberty at Illinois St. (02/15/2020)
	5	Javon Freeman-Liberty at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3	Donovan Clay at Illinois St. (02/15/2020)
	3	Mileek McMillan vs Evansville (01/26/2020)
	3	Mileek McMillan vs Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	3	Nick Robinson vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
TURNOVERS	5	Javon Freeman-Liberty at Illinois St. (02/15/2020)
	5	Ben Krikke vs Southern Ill. (02/12/2020)
	5	Javon Freeman-Liberty at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	5	Daniel Sackey vs Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	5	Javon Freeman-Liberty at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	5	Daniel Sackey at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	5	Mileek McMillan vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
FOULS	5	Mileek McMillan at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	5	Ryan Fazekas at Missouri St. (01/23/2020)
	5	Mileek McMillan at Missouri St. (01/23/2020)
	5	Eron Gordon at UNI (01/15/2020)
	5	Mileek McMillan at Evansville (01/04/2020)
	5	Javon Freeman-Liberty vs Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	5	Mileek McMillan at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	5	John Kiser at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	5	Daniel Sackey at Eastern Mich. (12/03/2019)
	5	Mileek McMillan vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
	5	Mileek McMillan at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)



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<b>POINTS</b>	29		AJ Green at UNI (01/15/2020)
	28		DeAndre Williams at Evansville (01/04/2020)
	27		Keandre Cook at Missouri St. (01/23/2020)
	27		Tyreke Key vs Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	27		Jordan Shepherd at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	27		Carlos Johnson vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
	27		Marreon Jackson vs Toledo (11/05/2019)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	11		DeAndre Williams at Evansville (01/04/2020)
	11		John-Michael Wright at High Point (12/18/2019)
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	20		AJ Green vs UNI (02/05/2020)
	19		Jordan Goodwin at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)</b>	.857	(6-7)	Marquise Kennedy at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	.857	(6-7)	Garrett Sturtz vs Drake (01/11/2020)
<b>3 PT FG MADE</b>	5		Tyreke Key vs Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	5		AJ Green at UNI (01/15/2020)
	5		Marcus Domask at Southern Ill. (01/07/2020)
	5		Isaiah Joe at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	5		Carlos Johnson vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
<b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>	14		Isaiah Joe at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	10		Zach Copeland vs Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	10		AJ Green at UNI (01/15/2020)
<b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)</b>	1.000	(3-3)	DeAndre Williams at Evansville (01/04/2020)
	1.000	(2-2)	Jawaun Newton vs Evansville (01/26/2020)
<b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>	12		Keandre Cook at Missouri St. (01/23/2020)
	12		K.J. Riley at Evansville (01/04/2020)
<b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>	16		Keandre Cook at Missouri St. (01/23/2020)
	14		K.J. Riley at Evansville (01/04/2020)
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)</b>	1.000	(8-8)	Jordan Shepherd at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	1.000	(6-6)	AJ Green at UNI (01/15/2020)
	1.000	(5-5)	Jaycee Hillsman vs Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	1.000	(5-5)	Darrell Brown at Bradley (01/29/2020)
	1.000	(4-4)	Travon Broadway Jr. vs Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
	1.000	(3-3)	Jake LaRavia vs Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	1.000	(3-3)	James Pennington vs Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	13		Austin Phyfe vs UNI (02/05/2020)
	12		Cameron Krutwig vs Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	12		Willie Jackson vs Toledo (11/05/2019)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	7		Roman Penn vs Drake (01/11/2020)
	7		Tyresse Williford at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	7		Marreon Jackson vs Toledo (11/05/2019)
<b>STEALS</b>	5		Marreon Jackson vs Toledo (11/05/2019)
	3		Keith Clemons at Loyola Chicago (02/09/2020)
	3		D.J. Wilkins vs Drake (01/11/2020)
	3		Cameron Krutwig vs Loyola Chicago (12/30/2019)
	3		Jimmy Whitt Jr. at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	3		Adrio Bailey at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	3		Jahmir Young at Charlotte (12/16/2019)
	3		Kevin McKay vs Central Mich. (12/08/2019)
	3		Josh Decker vs Trinity Christian (11/27/2019)
	3		Tre Scott vs Cincinnati (N) (11/25/2019)
	3		Tyresse Williford at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	3		Cam Williams at SIUE (11/12/2019)
	3		Jordan Goodwin at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
	3		KC Hankton at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)





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BLOCKED SHOTS	5	Adrio Bailey at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	4	Abdou Ndiaye vs Illinois St. (02/01/2020)
	4	Liam Robbins vs Drake (01/11/2020)
TURNOVERS	7	Mason Jones at Arkansas (12/21/2019)
	6	Carlos Johnson vs Grand Canyon (N) (11/22/2019)
	6	Marreon Jackson vs Toledo (11/05/2019)
FOULS	5	Tre Williams vs Indiana St. (01/18/2020)
	5	Barret Benson at Southern Ill. (01/07/2020)
	5	KC Hankton at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)
	5	Hasahn French at Saint Louis (11/09/2019)

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VALPO Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Feb 17, 2020)  
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Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
TOLEDO	39/35	40/42	79-77	+2	31-71/26-53	.437/.491	6-21/11-28	.286/.393	11-14/14-17	.786/.824	40/31 +9	21/16	15/21	3/3	11/9	19/19
Saint Louis	33/44	37/37	70-81	(11)	21-47/31-64	.447/.484	8-17/4-13	.471/.308	20-35/15-26	.571/.577	33/40 (7)	15/15	19/16	5/3	6/11	25/26
SIUE	44/46	45/30	89-76	+13	29-61/32-68	.475/.471	7-20/4-18	.350/.222	24-30/8-16	.800/.500	44/36 +8	16/17	14/12	2/2	6/9	16/23
NORTH DAKOTA	33/24	41/36	74-60	+14	30-68/24-52	.441/.462	8-24/5-15	.333/.333	6-13/7-12	.462/.583	38/33 +5	20/15	11/20	3/4	11/5	13/14
Grand Canyon	40/40	38/34	78-74	+4	23-59/30-58	.390/.517	11-30/10-22	.367/.455	21-26/4-6	.808/.667	31/34 (3)	12/11	10/18	3/1	9/2	12/21
Nevada	31/49	28/35	59-84	(25)	22-58/32-62	.379/.516	3-19/10-23	.158/.435	12-20/10-14	.600/.714	33/38 (5)	4/15	17/12	2/4	4/7	13/19
Cincinnati	34/30	36/40	77-81	(4)	28-66/31-56	.424/.554	7-22/4-13	.318/.308	14-15/15-20	.933/.750	29/36 (7)	11/14	18/23	4/3	12/6	20/17
TRINITYCHRISTIAN	48/34	50/37	98-71	+27	38-70/30-66	.543/.455	10-29/6-22	.345/.273	12-19/5-5	.632/1000	40/32 +8	29/16	12/19	2/2	12/4	9/15
Eastern Michigan	32/42	47/43	79-85	(6)	30-62/27-44	.484/.614	9-22/9-16	.409/.563	10-16/22-30	.625/.733	27/30 (3)	14/12	14/18	1/3	10/7	22/15
CENTRAL MICH.	34/22	43/33	77-55	+22	31-61/21-62	.508/.339	7-22/1-17	.318/.059	8-13/12-21	.615/.571	42/37 +5	24/6	16/16	5/1	10/9	22/14
Charlotte	30/35	27/32	57-67	(10)	24-53/22-44	.453/.500	8-23/4-9	.348/.444	1-4/19-27	.250/.704	29/28 +1	17/6	19/13	5/4	5/12	20/9
High Point	39/42	48/30	87-72	+15	31-59/30-60	.525/.500	12-29/8-20	.414/.400	13-17/4-7	.765/.571	28/32 (4)	21/15	9/16	6/3	9/3	13/16
Arkansas	34/32	34/40	68-72	(4)	27-72/21-52	.375/.404	7-25/10-27	.280/.370	7-11/20-31	.636/.645	43/42 +1	13/14	16/19	1/8	9/9	27/14
LOYOLACHICAGO	28/35	35/31	63-66	(3)	25-58/21-50	.431/.420	9-27/5-14	.333/.357	4-6/19-30	.667/.633	33/37 (4)	21/15	15/13	9/1	9/6	23/12
Evansville	36/31	34/39	81-79	+2	29-66/26-55	.439/.473	12-26/9-25	.462/.360	11-12/18-24	.917/.750	32/38 (6)	13/17	10/14	1/3	4/6	16/15
Southern Ill.	28/32	22/31	50-63	(13)	19-59/22-45	.322/.489	6-25/8-16	.240/.500	6-14/11-15	.429/.733	36/34 +2	11/15	14/17	2/2	11/8	16/15
DRAKE	34/34	32/27	66-61	+5	19-57/28-57	.333/.491	10-31/2-20	.323/.100	18-20/3-4	.900/.750	32/36 (4)	14/15	12/18	1/4	9/4	12/16
UNI	42/36	36/52	78-88	(10)	32-65/30-52	.492/.577	10-32/12-22	.313/.545	4-6/16-19	.667/.842	28/30 (2)	11/13	11/14	2/1	9/5	16/10
INDIANAST.	32/35	54/42	86-77	+9	30-59/30-63	.508/.476	8-21/9-19	.381/.474	18-22/8-14	.818/.571	38/28 +10	15/17	11/7	5/2	5/3	16/18
Missouri State	16/36	44/31	60-67	(7)	21-66/21-57	.318/.368	8-39/7-22	.205/.318	10-13/18-23	.769/.783	34/47 (13)	10/10	11/15	3/2	9/8	22/14
EVANSVILLE	36/23	31/42	67-65	+2	22-51/24-60	.431/.400	6-23/9-22	.261/.409	17-22/8-11	.773/.727	31/36 (5)	11/13	8/12	8/1	5/3	19/20
Bradley	26/37	43/43	69-80	(11)	25-64/27-51	.391/.529	8-33/6-12	.242/.500	11-14/20-25	.786/.800	27/40 (13)	13/17	10/18	5/3	10/3	25/18
ILLINOIS ST.	34/28	46/42	80-70	+10	27-58/23-61	.466/.377	6-15/10-28	.400/.357	20-30/14-18	.667/.778	39/38 +1	13/13	12/13	3/4	9/5	19/27
UNI	19/34	32/29	51-63	(12)	16-57/23-61	.281/.377	3-23/8-26	.130/.308	16-21/9-13	.762/.692	39/45 (6)	8/12	9/10	1/4	7/4	14/15
Loyola Chicago	35/39	33/31	68-70	(2)	27-53/27-46	.509/.587	11-24/7-18	.458/.389	3-5/9-21	.600/.429	28/27 +1	18/20	17/14	2/1	8/9	18/12
SOUTHERN ILL.	28/16	27/22	55-38	+17	22-49/13-55	.449/.236	3-12/5-28	.250/.179	8-11/7-12	.727/.583	38/35 +3	16/8	17/15	4/3	6/8	14/14
Illinois St.	26/43	39/19	65-62	+3	23-47/24-59	.489/.407	5-16/9-21	.313/.429	14-19/5-8	.737/.625	31/34 (3)	8/10	14/16	4/1	11/9	13/18

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



## Valparaiso at Illinois State

02/16/20 Redbird Arena, Normal, Ill.  
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Game Time: 12:00 AM

Game Duration: 1:59

Attendance: 4,529

Officials: Jeff Malham, Brad Gaston, David Stevens

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Record: 14-13 (7-7)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
5	Donovan Clay	F	37:29	3-8	1-3	1-2	0	3	3	3	2	8	1	2	1	3	0	10			
22	Mileek McMillan	F	25:36	2-6	0-2	2-5	1	2	3	4	4	6	0	3	3	0	0	17			
00	Javon Freeman-Liberty	G	33:03	10-14	0-1	5-6	2	5	7	3	5	25	3	5	5	0	0	19			
25	Nick Robinson	G	17:03	2-5	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0			
35	Ryan Fazekas	G	32:58	2-4	2-4	2-2	1	2	3	1	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	8			
4	Daniel Sackey		08:42	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	-15			
23	Ben Krikke		14:24	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	-14			
2	Zion Morgan		06:05	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	-8			
10	Eron Gordon		24:40	1-4	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	-2			
Team										1	3	4			0		1				
Totals				23-47	5-16	14-19	5	26	31	13	18	65	8	14	11	4	1	3			

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	10-25	40.0%
	3PT%	4-10	40.0%
	FT%	2-3	66.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	13-22	59.1%
	3PT%	1-6	16.7%
	FT%	12-16	75%
GM	FG%	23-47	48.9%
	3PT%	5-16	31.3%
	FT%	14-19	73.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

## Illinois State - 62

Record: 8-18 (3-11)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
4	Abdou Ndiaye	F	06:15	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-1
5	Keith Fisher III	F	27:58	2-12	0-0	2-3	6	4	10	2	4	6	1	1	2	0	3	-7			
00	DJ Horne	G	35:33	6-10	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	14	2	2	1	0	1	-6			
2	Zach Copeland	G	36:04	6-15	4-9	1-2	0	3	3	3	1	17	2	4	1	0	0	-4			
25	Jaycee Hillsman	G	20:42	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	3	3	4	1	2	1	0	0	-6			
12	Antonio Reeves		24:42	2-9	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	3	2	0	0	-15			
32	Taylor Bruninga		17:02	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	6	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	11			
1	Dedric Boyd		08:20	3-4	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	10			
15	Ilijah Donnelly		05:33	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4			
13	Rey Idowu		11:58	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3			
3	Ricky Torres		04:51	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-3			
Team										2	2	4			0		0				
Totals				24-59	9-21	5-8	11	23	34	18	13	62	10	16	9	1	4	-3			

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	17-33	51.5%
	3PT%	7-12	58.3%
	FT%	2-3	66.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	7-26	26.9%
	3PT%	2-9	22.2%
	FT%	3-5	60%
GM	FG%	24-59	40.7%
	3PT%	9-21	42.9%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	VAL	ILS
Biggest lead	3 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:01)	17 (1 <sup>st</sup> 0:02)
Best Scoring Run	13 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:52)	12 (1 <sup>st</sup> 9:25)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:14	37:43

Points from	VAL	ILS
Turnovers	18	19
Paint	32	20
Second Chance	2	8
Fast Breaks	20	8
Bench	12	18

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
VAL	26	39	65
ILS	43	19	62



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Southern Illinois at Valparaiso**  
 02/13/20 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso  
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:00 AM  
 Game Duration: 1:56  
 Attendance: 2,374

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Kelly Self, Tyler Kumpf

Southern Illinois - 38

Record: 15-11 (9-4)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
1	Marcus Domask	F	34:01	2-10	0-1	3-4	1	4	5	2	2	7	2	2	0	0	2	-12
40	Barret Benson	C	34:09	3-8	0-1	2-4	2	1	3	2	5	8	2	1	2	2	1	-16
3	Ronnie Suggs	G	28:49	1-4	0-2	2-4	2	4	6	0	2	4	1	3	2	0	0	-10
4	Eric McGill	G	34:51	5-14	3-8	0-0	2	4	6	1	1	13	2	1	2	0	0	-11
5	Lance Jones	G	19:20	1-6	1-5	0-0	1	4	5	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	-11
22	Harwin Francois		09:31	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-5
24	Trent Brown		27:17	0-5	0-5	0-0	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	-12
25	Brendon Gooch		05:51	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-1
2	Karrington Davis		06:11	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-7
Team							5	2	7			0		3				
<b>Totals</b>				13-55	5-28	7-12	14	21	35	14	14	38	8	15	8	3	4	-17

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	5-22	22.7%	
3PT%	3-12	25.0%	
FT%	3-4	75%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	8-33	24.2%	
3PT%	2-16	12.5%	
FT%	4-8	50%	
GM FG%	13-55	23.6%	
3PT%	5-28	17.9%	
FT%	7-12	58.3%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Valparaiso - 55

Record: 13-13 (6-7)

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
5	Donovan Clay	F	30:44	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	7	5	0	0	2	1	9
22	Mileek McMillan	F	14:38	4-6	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	3	1	9	0	2	0	0	0	5
25	Nick Robinson	F	19:53	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	4
0	Javon Freeman-Liberty	G	26:08	4-9	0-1	6-6	1	6	7	2	6	14	3	2	2	0	1	13
35	Ryan Fazekas	G	29:02	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	13
23	Ben Krikke		22:46	7-13	1-2	0-1	5	2	7	1	2	15	0	5	0	0	0	12
33	John Kiser		22:27	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	1	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	20
4	Daniel Sackey		12:54	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	4
10	Eron Gordon		12:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
2	Zion Morgan		06:20	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
3	Brock Pappas		00:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Emil Freese-Vilien		00:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Luke Morrill		00:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							0	0	0			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				22-49	3-12	8-11	8	30	38	14	14	55	16	17	6	4	3	17

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	13-25	52.0%	
3PT%	2-8	25.0%	
FT%	0-0	0%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	9-24	37.5%	
3PT%	1-4	25.0%	
FT%	8-11	72.7%	
GM FG%	22-49	44.9%	
3PT%	3-12	25.0%	
FT%	8-11	72.7%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	SIU	VALPO
Biggest lead	3 (1 <sup>st</sup> 16:20)	17 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:46)
Best Scoring Run	5 (1 <sup>st</sup> 16:20)	10 (1 <sup>st</sup> 5:04)
Lead Changes	4	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	02:07	36:26

Points from	SIU	VALPO
Turnovers	7	12
Paint	16	34
Second Chance	6	8
Fast Breaks	0	12
Bench	3	21

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
SIU	16	22	38
VALPO	28	27	55

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
 Valparaiso vs Loyola Chicago  
 02/09/20 3:00 p.m. at Gentile Arena - Chicago, Ill.

Valparaiso 68 • 12-13 (5-7 MVC)

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
22	McMillan, Mileek	f	5-8	4-6	0-0	0	3	3	5	14	1	3	0	0	16
35	Fazekas, Ryan	f	5-9	3-4	0-0	1	1	2	0	13	0	1	1	0	34
00	Freeman-Liberty, J.	g	6-15	1-4	0-0	0	5	5	4	13	1	5	1	4	36
05	Clay, Donovan	g	6-11	1-4	0-0	1	4	5	2	13	2	1	0	2	34
25	Robinson, Nick	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	9	2	0	1	26
04	Sackey, Daniel		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	11
10	Gordon, Eron		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	6
11	Freese-Vilien, Emil		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
23	Krikke, Ben		2-3	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	6	0	3	0	0	16
33	Kiser, John		3-4	2-2	0-1	2	2	4	2	8	1	1	0	0	16
Team						1	0	1							
Totals			27-53	11-24	3-5	8	20	28	18	68	18	17	2	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-26 53.8% 2nd half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 27-53 50.9%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 11-24 45.8%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 0-1 0.0% Game: 3-5 60.0%

Deadball  
 Rebounds  
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Loyola Chicago 70 • 16-9 (8-4 MVC)

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
24	Hall, Tate	f	4-8	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	2	10	2	2	0	0	36
30	Uguak, Aher	f	2-3	0-0	0-3	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	0	0	19
25	Krutwig, Cameron	c	8-13	0-0	4-6	3	3	6	2	20	2	2	1	1	33
01	Williamson, Lucas	g	3-6	2-4	1-3	1	5	6	3	9	4	3	0	2	34
05	Clemons, Keith	g	3-7	1-4	2-3	1	0	1	0	9	2	3	0	3	36
00	Wojcik, Paxson		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
04	Skokna, Bruno		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
10	Welch, Tom		1-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	0	1	10
12	Kennedy, Marquise		6-7	2-3	1-4	1	5	6	1	15	2	0	0	2	24
Team						0	0	0				1			
Totals			27-46	7-18	9-21	8	19	27	12	70	20	14	1	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 16-29 55.2% 2nd half: 11-17 64.7% Game: 27-46 58.7%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 7-18 38.9%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 6-15 40.0% Game: 9-21 42.9%

Deadball  
 Rebounds  
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Officials: Roger Ayers, Terry Wymer, James Durham  
 Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None. Loyola Chicago-None.  
 Attendance: 4622

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Valparaiso	35	33	68
Loyola Chicago	39	31	70

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
VALPO	24	21	12	8	15
LUC	36	14	5	0	18

Last FG - VALPO 2nd-00:40, LUC 2nd-06:03.  
 Largest lead - VALPO by 4 1st-13:19, LUC by 14 2nd-07:54.  
 VALPO led for 04:30. LUC led for 32:58. Game was tied for 02:30.

Score tied - 5 times.  
 Lead changed - 4 times.





Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Drake at Valparaiso**  
 01/11/20 Athletics-Recreation Center, Valparaiso  
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 3:00 PM  
 Game Duration: 2:05  
 Attendance: 3,190

Officials: Roland Simmons, Tyler Kumpf, Dave Ousick

Drake - 61

Record: 12-5 (2-2)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
21	Liam Robbins	F	31:07	6-10	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	3	2	13	2	3	1	4	0	-5
00	D.J. Wilkins	G	34:33	3-9	1-5	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	7	0	2	3	0	0	-2
4	Anthony Murphy	G	21:30	2-4	0-2	0-0	1	7	8	4	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	-4
12	Roman Penn	G	36:54	9-15	0-3	3-4	2	6	8	3	6	21	7	5	0	0	0	-6
20	Jonah Jackson	G	26:43	0-5	0-5	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3	Garrett Sturtz		27:10	6-7	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	1	1	12	0	2	0	0	1	-8
11	Antonio Pilipovic		08:52	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
14	Noah Thomas		13:11	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	-3
Team							0	1	1			0		1				
<b>Totals</b>				28-57	2-20	3-4	7	29	36	16	12	61	15	18	4	4	1	-5

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	15-32	46.9%
3PT%	2-12	16.7%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	13-25	52.0%
3PT%	0-8	0.0%
FT%	1-1	100%
GM FG%	28-57	49.1%
3PT%	2-20	10.0%
FT%	3-4	75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Valparaiso - 66

Record: 9-8 (2-2)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
5	Donovan Clay	F	32:32	4-10	3-7	7-7	2	5	7	2	4	18	2	1	0	1	1	8
22	Mileek McMillan	F	15:57	2-13	0-5	2-2	1	1	2	1	1	6	0	1	3	0	2	-4
25	Nick Robinson	F	26:20	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	3	4	2	1	4	1	2	1	0	1	-9
0	Javon Freeman-Liberty	G	37:16	4-10	2-5	5-7	1	4	5	2	6	15	5	3	2	0	0	6
4	Daniel Sackey	G	31:05	2-7	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	3	1	7	3	3	0	0	0	0
10	Eron Gordon		26:11	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	12
23	Ben Krikke		08:01	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
33	John Kiser		22:38	2-4	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	2	3	8	1	1	3	0	0	12
Team							3	2	5			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				19-57	10-31	18-20	9	23	32	12	16	66	14	12	9	1	4	5

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	9-31	29.0%
3PT%	5-17	29.4%
FT%	11-11	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	10-26	38.5%
3PT%	5-14	35.7%
FT%	7-9	77.8%
GM FG%	19-57	33.3%
3PT%	10-31	32.3%
FT%	18-20	90.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	DRAKE	VALPO
Biggest lead	7 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:20)	7 (1 <sup>st</sup> 11:22)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 16:15)	6 (1 <sup>st</sup> 15:38)
Lead Changes	5	
Times Tied	7	
Time with Lead	16:51	15:49

Points from	DRAKE	VALPO
Turnovers	12	20
Paint	48	18
Second Chance	8	10
Fast Breaks	6	16
Bench	16	16

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
DRAKE	34	27	61
VALPO	34	32	66

