



2011-2012 Crusader

# Women's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2011-12 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 1	Huntington !	W 77-27
Nov. 5	Saint Joseph's (Ind.) !	W 65-62
Nov. 12	at SIU Edwardsville	L 67-64 (ot)
Nov. 20	Rice	L 54-46
Nov. 22	Western Illinois	L 67-55
Nov. 25	at Colorado #	L 60-32
Nov. 26	vs. Montana State #	L 71-55
Nov. 30	Indiana-Northwest	W 80-47
Dec. 3	Lehigh	L 41-39
Dec. 6	IPFW	W 64-43
Dec. 10	at Pittsburgh	L 65-56
Dec. 18	at Ball State	W 67-53
Dec. 20	Eastern Illinois	W 53-50
Dec. 28	at Wright State *	L 58-42
Dec. 31	at Detroit *	L 68-52
Jan. 5	Cleveland State *	L 49-45
Jan. 7	Youngstown State *	L 55-48
Jan. 14	Butler *	W 58-53
Jan. 19	at Loyola (Chicago) *	L 86-56
Jan. 21	at UIC *	L 54-43
Jan. 26	Milwaukee *	L 55-47
Jan. 28	#12/9 Green Bay *	L 65-37
Feb. 2	at Youngstown State *	L 64-58
Feb. 4	at Cleveland State *	W 66-48
Feb. 11	at Butler *	W 72-59
Feb. 16	UIC *	L 54-43
Feb. 18	Loyola (Chicago) *	1:35 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Green Bay *	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Milwaukee *	2 p.m.
Mar. 1	Wright State *	7:05 p.m.
Mar. 3	Detroit *	1:35 p.m.
Mar. 5-11	Horizon League Championships (campus sites)	

All Times Central  
! - Exhibition Game  
\* - Horizon League Game  
# - Omni Hotels Classic (Boulder, Colo.)

## Media Relations Information

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

## Valparaiso (7-17, 3-10 Horizon)

Game #25: Saturday, February 18, 2012, 1:35 p.m. CST  
vs. Loyola (Chicago) (11-14, 6-8 Horizon)  
Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000) - Valparaiso, Ind.

**Upcoming in Crusader Basketball:** Valparaiso looks to bounce back from Thursday night's setback on Saturday afternoon as the Crusaders host Loyola (Chicago) at the Athletics-Recreation Center. Saturday's contest is a Play 4 Kay game in support of breast cancer awareness and cancer survivors will be honored prior to tip-off.

**On the Air:** Saturday's game will be carried live on WVUR (95.1-FM, Valparaiso) and online at valpoathletics.com. Chris Kleinhans-Schulz and Dave Caulfield will call all of the action live from the Athletics-Recreation Center. The game can also be seen live online through valpoathletics.com as part of the Horizon League Network. Live stats will be available through valpoathletics.com for all games this season as well.

**Head Coach Keith Freeman:** In his 18th season on the Valparaiso bench, Keith Freeman has a 283-243 (.539) record at the helm of the Brown and Gold. In his 23rd season overall, Freeman has a 412-290 (.587) career mark. He is Valpo's all-time winningest coach and has amassed more than half of the victories in the program's history.

**Series Notes:** Valparaiso and Loyola are meeting for the 21st time in a series that dates back to Feb. 22, 1994. The Crusaders lead the overall series 17-3 but the Ramblers won the first meeting between the two schools this season 86-56 in Chicago on Jan. 19. Valpo swept last year's series between the two schools, including a 72-68 win at the ARC. The Crusaders are a perfect 9-0 all-time against the Ramblers at the Athletics-Recreation Center.

**Wrapping Up UIC:** Valparaiso committed 21 turnovers, including 15 in the first half, which led to 23 Flame points as UIC defeated the Crusaders 54-43 on Thursday evening at the Athletics-Recreation Center. Valpo shot 50% from the floor in the first half but connected on just 32% after the break. Tabitha Gerardot led the Crusaders with nine points while Jessica Carr and Gina Lange each added eight points. Shamiea Green led all scorers with 20 points for UIC while Jasmine Bailey added 11 points and 13 rebounds. The Flames outrebounded Valpo 38-27 for the game, including 18-7 on the offensive glass.

**Scouting Loyola:** The Ramblers are looking to bounce back from a 72-46 loss on Thursday evening at Butler and have dropped five of their last seven games overall. Simone Law leads four Ramblers averaging in double figures with 14.0 points per game while Patrice King adds 11.5 points per night. Troy Hambric and Monica Albano are adding 10.7 and 10.2 points per game respectively. Law leads the team in rebounding grabbing 7.2 boards per contest. As a team Loyola is shooting 41.8% from the floor and 72.5% from the free throw line. The Ramblers are also the league's top three-point shooting team at 38.4% and lead the conference averaging 5.2 blocks per game.



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**Playing 4 Kay:** Valparaiso will take part in the WBCA's Play 4 Kay event on Saturday afternoon. Play 4 Kay is an opportunity for a nation of coaches to raise breast cancer awareness and funds for research on the court, across campuses, in communities and beyond. The official charity is the Kay Yow Cancer Fund in partnership with The V Foundation and Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). Women cancer survivors will be honored prior to the game and proceeds from ticket sales will go to the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. Fans are asked to wear pink and "get in the spirit" of the day.

**Super Women:** Tabitha Gerardot played all 40 minutes for the first time in her Crusader career on Thursday night while Gina Lange and Laura Richards both failed to leave the floor as well. Richards has gone the distance eight times this season, and has played all 160 minutes over the last four games. The complete game effort was Lange's fifth of the season. Jessica Carr also has one complete game under her belt, playing all 40 minutes earlier this year against Youngstown State.

**Fighting for a Home Game:** With five games remaining in the regular season, Valparaiso is just one-half game out of seventh place in the Horizon League standings. The seventh and eighth place teams will host the ninth and 10th place teams in the first round of the Horizon League Tournament which begins on March 5.

**Getting Defensive:** Valparaiso ranks among the Horizon League leaders in most defensive categories. The Crusaders are second in the conference, and 81st nationally, allowing just 57.8 points per game. Valpo also ranks third in the league in field goal percentage defense (37.6%) as well as second in three-point field goal percentage defense (29.8%).

**Showing Second Half Improvement:** With two victories in the first four games of the second half of Horizon League play, the Crusaders have already improved over the first half in terms of win output. In fact, in every year since Valpo joined the Horizon League, the Brown and Gold has tallied as many, if not more, conference wins during the second half of league play as the first.

**Nearly Automatic from the Stripe:** Tabitha Gerardot is shooting 84.6% (44-of-52) from the free throw line since Horizon League play began this year. She has made 27 of her last 29 free throw attempts dating back to Jan. 19. For the season Gerardot is shooting at an 80.0% (80-of-100) clip which ranks fourth in the conference.

**Varner on the Rebounding List:** Ashley Varner has continued to climb the Crusaders' all-time rebounding charts this season, passing Katie Boone (2001-2005) for 14th on the career list. The fifth-year senior's 530 career boards are seven boards behind Jill Otto (1985-1989) for 13th on the career charts.

## Horizon League Standings

(through games of Feb. 17)

Team	Horizon		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Green Bay	12-1	.923	22-1	.957
Detroit	10-4	.714	14-12	.538
Wright State	10-4	.714	17-9	.654
UIC	9-5	.643	16-9	.640
Butler	7-6	.538	11-13	.458
Loyola	6-8	.429	11-14	.440
Youngstown State	4-10	.286	10-15	.400
Cleveland State	4-10	.286	9-16	.360
Milwaukee	3-10	.231	7-17	.292
<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>.292</b>

## Around the Horizon League

### Upcoming Games

#### Saturday, February 18

Milwaukee at Cleveland State \*, 12:30 p.m.  
Green Bay at Youngstown State \*, 1:05 p.m.  
Loyola at **Valparaiso** \*, 1:35 p.m.  
UIC at Butler \*, 5 p.m.

#### Thursday, February 23

Cleveland State at Detroit \*, 6 p.m.  
Youngstown State at Wright State \*, 6 p.m.  
Butler at Milwaukee \*, 7 p.m.  
**Valparaiso** at Green Bay \*, 7 p.m.

### Recent Results

#### Thursday, February 16

Butler 72, Loyola 46 \*  
Green Bay 90, Cleveland State 59 \*  
Wright State 91, Detroit 82 \*  
Milwaukee 76, Youngstown State 71 \*  
UIC 54, **Valparaiso** 43 \*

(all times Central)

\* - Horizon League game

## Among the NCAA Leaders...

(Through Games of Feb. 16)

### Individual Leaders

Reb./Gm	Ashley Varner	68th	8.9
Steals	Laura Richards	51st	2.7
FT Pct.	Tabitha Gerardot	100th	80.0

### Team Leaders

Scoring Defense	81st	57.8
Fouls/Gm	12th	13.2



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## Valpo All-Time Versus Loyola

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Feb. 22, 1994	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	88-85
Dec. 6, 1994	Chicago, Ill.	W	80-75
Dec. 3, 1995	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	76-58
Dec. 14, 1996	Chicago, Ill.	W	88-69
Dec. 2, 1997	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	87-72
Dec. 21, 1999	Chicago, Ill.	W	81-65
Dec. 15, 2002	Chicago, Ill.	W	54-47
Dec. 14, 2003	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	61-45
Dec. 18, 2004	Chicago, Ill.	W	72-61
Dec. 18, 2005	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	83-50
Nov. 30, 2006	Chicago, Ill.	W	77-74
Jan. 12, 2008	Chicago, Ill.	L	64-60
Feb. 7, 2008	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	69-62
Jan. 17, 2009	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	69-52
Feb. 12, 2009	Chicago, Ill.	W	85-60
Jan. 4, 2010	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	48-39
Mar. 4, 2010	Chicago, Ill.	L	62-61
Jan. 22, 2011	Chicago, Ill.	W	65-58
Feb. 17, 2011	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	72-68
Jan. 19, 2012	Chicago, Ill.	L	86-56

Valpo leads all-time series 17-3

Valpo leads series in Valparaiso, Ind. 9-0

Valpo leads in Chicago, Ill. 8-3

## Among the League Leaders...

(Through Games of Feb. 17)

### Individual Leaders

Scoring	Tabitha Gerardot	10th	12.6
Rebounding	Ashley Varner	7th	8.9
FG %	Tabitha Gerardot	9th	.458
Assists	Laura Richards	6th	3.7
FT %	Tabitha Gerardot	4th	.800
Steals	Laura Richards	2nd	2.7
Asst./TO	Laura Richards	6th	1.3
Off. Rebs.	Tabitha Gerardot	9th	2.7
Off. Rebs.	Ashley Varner	10th	2.5
Def. Rebs.	Ashley Varner	5th	6.4
Minutes	Laura Richards	2nd	37.4
Minutes	Tabitha Gerardot	7th	33.9
Minutes	Gina Lange	8th	33.1

### Team Leaders

Scoring Def.	2nd	57.8
Field Goal Pct. Defense	3rd	.376
3-Point Field Goal Pct. Defense	2nd	.298

**Top-10 for Richards on Assists Chart:** Laura Richards has moved into ninth place all-time at Valpo with 265 assists, passing Lisa Winter (1998-2000) on the career charts. Richards is 13 assists behind Suzie Hammel (2000-2004) for eighth on the all-time list and 22 helpers behind Lauren Bechtold (2002-2006) for a spot in the top-seven.

**What Foul?:** With such a short bench, fouls have become a premium this season for the Crusaders. Valpo has done a good job of staying out of foul trouble all season, committing just 13.2 fouls per game this season, 12th fewest among all NCAA Division I schools. In fact, the Crusaders went the entire first half without an infraction on Jan. 19 at Loyola (Chicago).

**Varner Earns Academic Honor:** Ashley Varner was named as the Horizon League's Scholar-Athlete of the Month for December. The fifth-year senior averaged 13.7 points and 9.7 rebounds per game in seven contests during the month, posting four double-doubles. In the classroom she is enrolled in graduate school working on her master's degree in clinical mental health counseling after already earning a bachelor's degree in psychology.

**Gerardot Garners All-Tournament Team Accolades:** Tabitha Gerardot was named to the Omni Hotels Classic All-Tournament Team following her efforts last weekend against Colorado and Montana State. The sophomore forward averaged 10 points and 5.5 rebounds per contest while shooting 57.1% (8-of-14) from the floor in Boulder, Colo.

**Dialing Long Range:** The Crusaders connected on 7-of-11 three-pointers against Butler on Feb. 11, connecting on 63.6% from long range. The long range shooting ties for the eighth best single game percentage from beyond the arc in school history.

**Getting to the Free Throw Line:** Ashley Varner made 13-of-18 free throws against Cleveland State on Feb. 4. Her 13 free throws made tie her for fifth on Valpo's single game list while her 18 attempts mark the third most by any Crusader in a game in school history.

**Valpo Signs Three for 2012-2013:** Coach Keith Freeman added three players for next year's class that have signed National Letters of Intent to play for the Brown and Gold beginning next fall. Joining the Crusader roster in 2012-2013 are guards Abby Dean (5-10, Carmel, Ind./Carmel H.S.), Sarah Godwin (5-10, Yardley, Pa./Princeton Day H.S. [N.J.]), and Jessi Wiedemann (6-0, Palatine, Ill./Fremd H.S.).

**This and That:** Valpo and UIC played to the same 54-43 score in both meetings this season ... Tabitha Gerardot has scored seven or more points in every game but one this year ... the Crusaders and Flames combined for just 17 total fouls on Thursday night.



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## Valpo When...

Playing at home	4-8
Playing on the road	3-8
Playing at a neutral site	0-1
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	3-9
Playing during the day	4-8
Leading at halftime	4-4
Tied at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	2-13
Playing overtime	0-1
Playing in November	1-5
Playing in December	3-4
Playing in January	1-6
Playing in February	2-2
Playing in March	0-0
Playing on Sunday	1-1
Playing on Monday	0-0
Playing on Tuesday	2-1
Playing on Wednesday	1-1
Playing on Thursday	0-5
Playing on Friday	0-1
Playing on Saturday	3-8
Outrebounding opponents	6-4
Outrebounded by opponents	1-11
Same rebounds as opponents	0-2
Better FG% than opponents	7-3
Worse FG% than opponents	0-14
Same FG% as opponents	0-0
Better FT% than opponents	4-5
Worse FT% than opponents	3-11
Same FT% as opponents	0-1
Fewer turnovers than opponents	1-6
More turnovers than opponents	5-11
Same number of turnovers as opponents	1-0
Scoring 70 or more points	2-0
Scoring less than 70 points	5-17
Scoring less than 60 points	2-16
Opponents score 70 or more points	0-2
Opponents score less than 70 points	7-15
Opponents score less than 60 points	7-8
Game decided by 5 points or less	2-3
Game decided by 6-10 points	0-5
Game decided by 11-15 points	2-3
Game decided by more than 15 points	3-6

## 2011-2012 Valparaiso Women's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/H.S. (Prev. School)
00	<b>Jessica Carr</b>	G	5-8	Fr.	Arcadia, Ind./Hamilton Heights
3	<b>Shaquira Scott</b>	G	5-10	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill./Loyola Academy
5	<b>Betsy Adams</b>	G	5-8	Sr.	Monticello, Ind./Twin Lakes
10	<b>Stefanie Lang</b>	C	6-4	So.	Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
12	<b>Laura Richards</b>	G	5-9	Jr.	Connersville, Ind./Connersville
14	<b>Tabitha Gerardot</b>	F	6-1	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Canterbury
21	<b>Ashley Timmerman</b>	G	5-9	Sr.	Pontiac, Ill./Pontiac (Parkland)
23	<b>Charae Richardson</b>	G	5-6	Jr.	Lafayette, Ind./Jefferson (Vincennes)
25	<b>Liz Horton</b>	F	6-1	So.	Cannelburg, Ind./Barr-Reeve
31	<b>Gina Lange</b>	F	6-1	Jr.	Wyoming, Minn./Forest Lake
32	<b>Ieva Jansone</b>	G	5-11	Jr.	Riga, Latvia/Agenskalna Gymnasium (Miles)
33	<b>Maegan Callaway</b>	C	6-0	So.	Mooresville, Ind./Mooresville
41	<b>Ashley Varner</b>	F	6-1	5 <sup>th</sup> /Sr.	South Bend, Ind./Washington

Head Coach: **Keith Freeman** (Huntington, 1986) – 18<sup>th</sup> season  
 Associate Head Coach: **Greg Kirby** (William Jewell, 1969) – 6<sup>th</sup> season  
 Assistant Coaches: **Steve Helm** (Tennessee Wesleyan, 2001) – 2<sup>nd</sup> season  
 and **Kelly Komara** (Purdue, 2002) – 1<sup>st</sup> season  
 Graduate Assistant: **Rashida Ray** (Valparaiso, 2011) – 1<sup>st</sup> season

## Pronunciation Guide

**Shaquira Scott:** Sha-KEER-uh  
**Tabitha Gerardot:** JUR-ar-do  
**Gina Lange:** LANG  
**Charae Richardson:** Char-A  
**Ieva Jansone:** Yev-uh Yon-SOAN-ay  
**Maegan Callaway:** MAY-gen  
**Rashida Ray:** Ra-SHEE-da

## Double Digit Performers

### Scoring:

Valpo-56 (Gerardot-17, Varner-11, Lange-9, Timmerman-6, Ladd-4, Carr-3, Scott-3, Richards-2, Jansone-1).

Opponents-50.

### Rebounding:

Valpo-18 (Varner-11, Gerardot-4, Ladd-2, Richards-1).

Opponents-14.

### Assists:

Valpo-0.

Opponents-0.

### Double Doubles:

Valpo-11 (Varner-6, Gerardot-4, Ladd-1).

Opponents-8.



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## Keith Freeman

Head Coach

18th Season

Huntington, 1986

Valparaiso University head coach Keith Freeman took over as the sixth head coach in the history of the Valparaiso University Crusader women's basketball program prior to the 1994-1995 season.

The school's all-time winningest coach, he entered the 2011-2012 season with a record of 276-226 (.540) at Valpo. Beginning his 24th season of coaching women's collegiate basketball overall, Freeman owns a 405-273 (.597) lifetime mark. Freeman has led the Crusaders to more than 50 percent of the school's victories during the program's history.

Over the past 13 seasons Freeman's squad has recorded 18 or more victories eight times. With his exceptional overall mark, his teams have won more than two-thirds of their games at the Athletics-Recreation Center, compiling a 150-72 (.676) home record since he took over the program.

On Dec. 4, 2010, Freeman won his 400th collegiate victory as a head coach, a 59-52 overtime win against Coastal Carolina.

When Valparaiso moved to the Horizon League prior to the 2007-2008 season, Freeman left the Mid-Continent Conference as the league's all-time winningest coach. He coached more games, 381, than any other coach in the league, and his 229 victories were tops in the Mid-Con as well. In addition, Freeman's .601 winning percentage ranked fourth in league history.

Freeman led the Brown and Gold to its first outright Mid-Continent Conference title in school history in 2001-2002, while also leading the Crusaders to the Mid-Con Tournament title game. In addition, he orchestrated the biggest turnaround in the nation in 2001-2002 when comparing records to the previous year, and was named Mid-Con Coach of the Year for his efforts as Valpo finished 26-7.

Valpo made its first postseason appearance in school history in the 2002 Women's National Invitation Tournament, advancing to the quarterfinals after defeating Michigan and Ball State, both on the road. His Crusaders earned a home contest in the quarterfinals against Houston as well before ending their tournament run. Freeman was a finalist for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association 2001-2002 Coach of the Year award for his efforts during the season.

The following year, 2002-2003, Freeman guided the Crusaders to their first Mid-Continent Conference Tournament title, and the Brown and Gold's first appearance ever in the NCAA Tournament as Valpo faced Purdue in the first round. In 2003-2004 Freeman led Valpo back to the NCAA Tournament for a second time. This time the Crusaders threw a scare into nationally-ranked Kansas State in the first round as the program.

Freeman also led the Crusaders to a share of their first ever Mid-Continent Conference regular season title. That season also marked the year Freeman became Valpo's all-time winningest coach when the Crusaders defeated Illinois State on the road on Dec. 19.

Freeman guided the first player to reach the WNBA from Valparaiso as well as the Mid-Continent Conference. Marlous Nieuwveen played with the Los Angeles Sparks during the 2005 season.

### Freeman's Historic Victories

#### Career Victories

- #1 - (at Huntington) Nov. 19, 1983  
Purdue-Calumet, 76-53
- #100 - (at Saint Joseph's) Jan. 9, 1993  
Lewis, 84-60
- #200 - (at Valpo) Nov. 28, 1998  
vs. Prairie View A&M, 76-39
- #300 - (at Valpo) Feb. 16, 2004  
Oral Roberts, 65-47
- #400 - (at Valpo) Dec. 4, 2010  
vs. Coastal Carolina, 59-52 (ot)

#### Valpo Victories

- #1 - Dec. 6, 1994  
Loyola (Chicago), 80-75
- #50 - Dec. 6, 1997  
UMKC, 63-52
- #100 - Feb. 10, 2000  
UMKC, 90-52
- #150 - Feb. 24, 2003  
Oakland, 77-54
- #200 - Dec. 30, 2005  
UMKC, 65-31
- #250 - Jan. 3, 2009  
Youngstown State, 86-43

### Freeman's Head Coaching File

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>
1983-1984	Huntington	24-9
1984-1985	Huntington	20-10
1990-1991	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	21-7
1991-1992	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	28-3
1992-1993	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	20-7
1993-1994	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	16-11
1994-1995	Valparaiso	16-11
1995-1996	Valparaiso	17-10
1996-1997	Valparaiso	14-12
1997-1998	Valparaiso	22-7
1998-1999	Valparaiso	18-11
1999-2000	Valparaiso	18-12
2000-2001	Valparaiso	7-22
2001-2002	Valparaiso	26-7
2002-2003	Valparaiso	18-13
2003-2004	Valparaiso	20-12
2004-2005	Valparaiso	18-10
2005-2006	Valparaiso	16-13
2006-2007	Valparaiso	20-11
2007-2008	Valparaiso	14-16
2008-2009	Valparaiso	16-14
2009-2010	Valparaiso	9-21
2010-2011	Valparaiso	7-24
<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>Valparaiso</u>	<u>7-17</u>
<b>Career Totals (24th season)</b>		<b>412-290 (.587)</b>
<b>Valpo Totals (18th season)</b>		<b>283-243 (.539)</b>



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## #5 Betsy Adams

Guard  
5-8 Senior  
Monticello, Ind./Twin Lakes H.S.

**2011-2012:** Has missed the last 23 games with an injury ... saw 16 minutes of action in the season-opener at SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 12) ... grabbed two rebounds and dished out two assists against the Cougars.

**2010-2011:** Started all 31 games for the Crusaders as a junior ... team captain ... averaged a team-leading 12.6 points per game on the season ... made 44 straight free throws from Dec. 4 through March 5 ... has tallied 21 double figure scoring games ... finished fourth in the Horizon League making 2.2 triples per contest ... ninth in the conference making 34.9% from three-point range on the year ... finished second in the league shooting 91.4% from the charity stripe ... matched a season-high with 22 points against Milwaukee (Jan. 27) ... registered a career-high six assists in the win at Loyola (Chicago) on Jan. 22 ... scored a game-high 22 points at Evansville (Dec. 3), including a three-pointer that tied the game at 67 with 22.6 seconds to play ... also pulled down a career-best eight rebounds against the Purple Aces ... named to the Aces Classic All-Tournament Team ... named to the Horizon League's Fall and Spring Academic Honor Rolls ... earned Valparaiso University Student-Athlete Presidential Academic honors.

**2009-2010:** Appeared in 27 games for Valpo as a sophomore, starting the first 23 before being sidelined by an injury ... averaged 11.4 points per game ... shot 35.4% from three-point range and 85.5% from the free throw line ... scored a career-high 25 points at Youngstown State on Jan. 14 ... added 22 points against Wright State (Jan. 23) ... scored 20 or more points four times on the season ... tallied double figures in scoring 15 times, including the first seven games of the season ... made six three-pointers three times, including a 6-of-9 effort against Wright State ... grabbed seven rebounds against UIC on Jan. 2 ... dished out five assists against SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 18) ... had six steals against Indiana Tech (Nov. 14) went 10-for-10 from the free throw line against Colorado State (Nov. 22) ... named to the Horizon League's Fall and Spring Academic Honor Rolls ... earned Valparaiso University Student-Athlete Presidential Academic honors.

**2008-2009:** Saw action in 23 contests off of the bench during rookie campaign ... scored a season-high 14 points, making three three-point field goals, against Cleveland State on Jan. 5 ... tallied 12 points against both Youngstown State (Jan. 3) and at Butler (Jan. 23) ... made 4-of-5 triples at Butler ... scored 10 points at Wright State (Jan. 8) ... grabbed a season-high three rebounds at Butler along with registering first career blocked shot ... had two steals at Wright State ... played a season-high 23 minutes against both Youngstown State and Cleveland State (Jan. 5).

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Indians ... set the school's career scoring record with 1,802 points ... an IBCA Senior All-State selection ... earned ICGSA All-State honors as a senior ... earned Third Team All-State honors by the Associated Press in 2007-2008 ... a four-time All-Hoosier Conference selection ... four times earned All-White County honors ... named White County Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... selected Journal and Courier Big School Player of the Year twice ... a Hoosier Basketball Magazine North-South All-Star as a senior ... an Indiana All-Star in 2008 ... named Herald Journal Scholar-Athlete of the Year as a senior ... set school records for career field goals (598), three-pointers (227), and free throws (379) ... averaged 22.5 points per game as a senior, setting the school's single season scoring record with 539 points ... scored 45 points in a game as a senior and 40 points as a freshman ... an 83.5% career free throw shooter ... played basketball for Brad Bowsman ... a member of National Honor Society ... also lettered in tennis, soccer, and cross country.

### Season and Career Highs

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Pts.</b> - None	<b>Pts.</b> - 25 at Youngstown St. (1/14/10)
<b>FGs</b> - None	<b>FGs</b> - 10 at Youngstown St. (1/14/10)
<b>FTs</b> - None	<b>FTs</b> - 10 Colorado State (11/22/09)
<b>3FGs</b> - None	<b>3FGs</b> - 6 twice (M.R. 12/8/09)
<b>Rebs.</b> - 2 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>Rebs.</b> - 8 at Evansville (12/3/10)
<b>Asts.</b> - 2 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>Asts.</b> - 6 at Loyola (Chicago) (1/22/11)
<b>Stls.</b> - None	<b>Stls.</b> - 6 Indiana Tech (11/14/09)
<b>Blks.</b> - None	<b>Blks.</b> - 1 four times (M.R. 1/21/10)
<b>Min.</b> - 16 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>Min.</b> - 44 Detroit (1/21/10)

**Personal:** Betsy is the daughter of Kent and Robin Adams ... born Sept. 1, 1989 ... major is marketing.



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## #33 Maegan Callaway

Center

6-0 Sophomore

Mooresville, Ind./Mooresville H.S.

**2011-2012:** Has missed the last 23 games with an injury ... played three minutes against SIU Edwardsville on Nov. 12 ... grabbed one rebound against the Cougars.

**2010-2011:** Saw action in 25 games off of the bench as a rookie for the Crusaders ... averaged 3.2 points and 1.7 rebounds per game ... scored eight points at Detroit in the Horizon League Tournament first round on March 7 ... tallied a season-high 10 points, making 4-of-7 shots from the floor at Milwaukee (Feb. 26) ... tallied eight points and grabbed two rebounds against Loyola (Chicago) on Feb. 17 ... scored seven points while grabbing three rebounds in 17 minutes of action at Loyola (Chicago) on Jan. 22 ... tallied seven points in six minutes of action at Lamar on Nov. 20 ... pulled down four boards against the Cardinals as well ... scored seven points in 12 minutes against Austin Peay

(Nov. 19).

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Pioneers ... an Associated Press First Team All-State selection as a senior ... a Miss Basketball nominee in Indiana in 2009-2010 ... a McDonald's All-American nominee as a senior ... a three-time All Mid-State Conference Team selection ... school's all-time leading scorer (1,380 points) and shot blocker (94) ... set school mark with 468 points in a season ... named to the Indianapolis Star Super Team as a senior ... Indianapolis Star All-West Player of the Year as a senior ... a 2010 Indiana All-Star ... state's leading shot-blocker with 94 in 2009-2010 ... selected to the Top-100 and Top-60 workouts as a senior ... led team to two sectional titles and a regional championship ... an Indiana All-Star as a junior and senior ... an ICGSA Second Team All-State selection as a junior as well as Honorable Mention All-State by the IBCA ... a three-time Indianapolis Star All-West First Team pick ... played basketball for coach Mark Hurt ... also lettered in volleyball and track and field.

**Personal:** Maegan is the daughter of Bill and Karen Callaway ... born Nov. 5, 1991 ... major is digital media.

### Season and Career Highs

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Pts.</b> - None	<b>Pts.</b> - 8 Loyola (Chicago) (2/17/11)
<b>FGs</b> - None	<b>FGs</b> - 3 three times (M.R. 2/17/11)
<b>FTs</b> - None	<b>FTs</b> - 5 vs. Austin Peay (11/19/10)
<b>3FGs</b> - None	<b>3FGs</b> - None
<b>Rebs.</b> - 1 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>Rebs.</b> - 4 at Lamar (11/20/10)
<b>Asts.</b> - None	<b>Asts.</b> - 1 twice (M.R. 1/22/11)
<b>Stls.</b> - None	<b>Stls.</b> - 1 twice (M.R. 1/22/11)
<b>Blks.</b> - None	<b>Blks.</b> - 1 six times (M.R. 2/17/11)
<b>Min.</b> - 3 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>Min.</b> - 17 at Loyola (Chicago) (1/22/11)



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## #00 Jessica Carr

Guard

5-8 Freshman

Arcadia, Ind./Hamilton Heights H.S.

**2011-2012:** Tallied eight points and handed out four assists against UIC (Feb. 16) ... scored four points and pulled down two boards in the win at Butler on Feb. 11 ... scored two points and had three rebounds against Green Bay (Jan. 28) ... handed out four assists against Milwaukee on Jan. 26 ... played all 40 minutes against Youngstown State (Jan. 7), scoring four points and grabbing a season-high five rebounds ... scored 11 points, draining three three-pointers, at Detroit on Dec. 31 ... tallied eight points and two steals at Wright State (Dec. 28) ... scored a season-high 12 points, making 3-of-5 from the floor and 4-of-4 from the line, in the win at Ball State on Dec. 18 ... posted double figures scoring game with 10 points and grabbed four rebounds at Pittsburgh (Dec. 10) ... scored five points and added six assists in the victory over IPFW on Dec. 6 ... tallied seven points, handed out six assists, and registered four steals versus Indiana-Northwest (Nov. 30) ... made first collegiate start against Montana State on Nov. 26 ... made collegiate debut against Western Illinois on Nov. 22 ... missed three games due to injury.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Huskies ... a 2011 Indiana All-Star after being named a 2010 Indiana Junior All-Star ... earned All-State honors from Hoosier Basketball Magazine three times ... a McDonald's All-American nominee as a senior ... twice named the Hamilton County Player of the Year ... a four-time All Mid-Indiana Conference selection ... Indianapolis Star Player of the Year All-North in 2009-2010 ... set a school record scoring 32 points in a game in 2010 ... tallied a school-record 13 assists in a contest in 2011 ... holds schools career scoring and assist records at Hamilton Heights ... led team to a 69-16 record during prep career ... played basketball for coach Kurt Ogden.

**Personal:** Jessica is the daughter of Joe and Cathi Carr ... major is business ... born Aug. 20, 1992.

### Season and Career Highs

#### Season Highs

**Pts.** - 12 at Ball State (12/18/11)  
**FGs** - 3 six times (M.R. 2/16/12)  
**FTs** - 4 at Ball State (12/18/11)  
**3FGs** - 3 at Detroit (12/31/11)  
**Rebs.** - 5 Youngstown State (1/7/12)  
**Asts.** - 6 twice (M.R. 12/6/11)  
**Stls.** - 4 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)  
**Blks.** - 1 at Loyola (Chicago) (1/19/12)  
**Min.** - 40 Youngstown State (1/7/12)

#### Career Highs

**Pts.** - 12 at Ball State (12/18/11)  
**FGs** - 3 six times (M.R. 2/16/12)  
**FTs** - 4 at Ball State (12/18/11)  
**3FGs** - 3 at Detroit (12/31/11)  
**Rebs.** - 5 Youngstown State (1/7/12)  
**Asts.** - 6 twice (M.R. 12/6/11)  
**Stls.** - 4 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)  
**Blks.** - 1 at Loyola (Chicago) (1/19/12)  
**Min.** - 40 Youngstown State (1/7/12)





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## #14 Tabitha Gerardot

Forward

6-0 Sophomore

Fort Wayne, Ind./Canterbury H.S.

**2011-2012:** Named to the All-Tournament Team at the Omni Hotels Classic ... played all 40 minutes, scoring nine points, against UIC on Feb. 16 ... scored a career-high 26 points, grabbed eight rebounds, and added three assists at Butler (Feb. 11) ... posted 12 points and eight boards at Cleveland State on Feb. 4 ... scored 15 points and pulled down nine rebounds at Youngstown State (Feb. 2) ... tallied 16 points on 4-of-5 shooting from the floor and 6-of-6 from the line against Milwaukee (Jan. 26) ... scored 11 points and added eight rebounds at Loyola (Chicago) on Jan. 19 ... tallied 12 points against Butler on Jan. 14 ... matched a season-high with 19 points, making 7-of-8 free throws, against Youngstown State (Jan. 7) ... scored 16 points on 8-of-11 shooting against Cleveland State on Jan. 5 ... tallied a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds at Detroit (Dec. 31) ... registered eight points at Wright State on Dec. 28 ... scored 12 points while playing a career-high 39 minutes in the win against Eastern Illinois (Dec. 20) ... tallied

16 points in the victory at Ball State on Dec. 18 ... led Valpo with 13 points and eight rebounds at Pittsburgh (Dec. 10) ... recorded third double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds against IPFW on Dec. 6 ... registered a career-high three steals against the Mountain Hawks ... scored a season-high 19 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for second straight double-double against Indiana-Northwest on Nov. 30 ... registered a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds against Montana State (Nov. 26) scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds against SIU Edwardsville in the season opener on Nov. 12.

**2010-2011:** Saw action in all 31 games as a freshman, making 29 starts ... named to the Horizon League All-Newcomer Team ... had nine double-doubles on the season ... led the team with 7.4 rebounds per game, a total that ranked ninth in the conference ... tallied 12 double figure rebounding games ... finished the year second in scoring with 10.7 points per game ... poured in a season-high 25 points and matched a season's best with 13 rebounds at Youngstown State on Feb. 12 ... tallied 13 points and 10 boards against Cleveland State and had 15 points and 10 rebounds against Detroit ... tallied her fifth double-double of the season with 11 points and 10 rebounds in the win at Eastern Illinois (Dec. 30) ... registered a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds against Chicago State on Dec. 18 ... scored 13 points in return to hometown on Dec. 8 at IPFW ... tallied third straight double-double with 13 points and 13 boards against Coastal Carolina on Dec. 4 ... had a double-double with a season-high 17 points and 13 rebounds at Evansville (Dec. 3) ... recorded first collegiate double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds against Cincinnati on Nov. 28.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Cavaliers ... the IHSAA state finals All-Tournament Most Valuable Player in 2008 and 2010 ... the Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award winner as a senior ... state finals Class A runner-up for scoring in a game with 27 points ... Associated Press First Team All-State selection in 2010 ... finished third in the Indiana Miss Basketball voting in 2010 ... set an IHSAA state final rebounding record with 17 in both 2008 and 2009 ... a First Team All-State selection by Indiana Basketball Association and ICGSA as a senior ... a member of the North-South All-Star Team ... an Indiana All-Star ... earned ICGSA Academic All-State honors in 2010 ... the Indiana's NewsCenter Player of the Year as a senior ... a three-time Fort Wayne News-Sentinel All-Area Team selection, including Player of the Year in 2010 ... three-time team Most Valuable Player ... set school's single game (26) and career (1,157) rebound record ... finished career with 1,944 points ... set school's single game three-point record with seven ... played basketball for coach Scott Kreiger ... also lettered in volleyball, softball, and track and field.

**Personal:** Tabitha is the daughter of Chris and Pam Gerardot ... born Feb. 3, 1992 ... majors are French and Spanish.

### Season and Career Highs

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Pts.</b> - 26 at Butler (2/11/12)	<b>Pts.</b> - 26 at Butler (2/11/12)
<b>FGs</b> - 8 Cleveland State (1/5/12)	<b>FGs</b> - 11 at Youngstown St. (2/12/11)
<b>FTs</b> - 7 twice (M.R. 2/2/12)	<b>FTs</b> - 8 Chicago State (12/18/10)
<b>3FGs</b> - 2 twice (M.R. 2/11/12)	<b>3FGs</b> - 2 six times (M.R. 2/11/12)
<b>Rebs.</b> - 10 four times (M.R. 12/31/11)	<b>Rebs.</b> - 13 four times (M.R. 2/12/11)
<b>Asts.</b> - 3 five times (M.R. 2/11/12)	<b>Asts.</b> - 3 five times (M.R. 2/11/12)
<b>Stls.</b> - 3 Lehigh (12/3/11)	<b>Stls.</b> - 3 Lehigh (12/3/11)
<b>Blks.</b> - 1 six times (M.R. 2/16/12)	<b>Blks.</b> - 2 twice (M.R. 12/11/10)
<b>Min.</b> - 40 UIC (2/16/12)	<b>Min.</b> - 40 UIC (2/16/12)



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## #25 Liz Horton

Forward

6-1 Sophomore

Cannelburg-Ind./Barr-Reeve H.S.

**2011-2012:** Scored two points and added an assist against UIC on Feb. 16 ... handed out one assist in two minutes of action against Green Bay (Jan. 28) in return to the floor for the first time since Dec. 3 ... scored a career-high nine points, including first collegiate three-point field goal, against Indiana-Northwest (Nov. 30) ... played a career-best 19 minutes against the Redhawks ... pulled down two rebounds while playing 14 minutes at Colorado on Nov. 25 ... played three minutes against Rice on Nov. 20, registering a steal ... saw two minutes of action in the season opener at SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 12) ... missed 12 games, including nine with injury, during December and January.

**2010-2011:** Appeared in 15 games off of the bench as a freshman ... scored two points and had first collegiate assist at Green Bay (Feb. 24) ... grabbed a season-high four rebounds at Detroit (Jan. 6) ... played a season-high nine minutes and grabbed one rebound against Notre Dame on Dec. 20 ... scored three points and added first career steal against Chicago State (Dec. 18) in seven minutes of play ... blocked a shot against Cincinnati (Nov. 28) ... pulled down two boards at Lamar on Nov. 20 ... scored first two collegiate points and had first career blocked shot against Austin Peay (Nov. 19).

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Vikings ... a four-time All-Conference selection, twice in the Big 8 Conference and twice in the Blue Chip Conference ... earned Honorable Mention All-State honors as a junior and senior by the IBCA and Associated Press ... a Hoosier Basketball Magazine All-State selection twice ... a McDonald's All-American nominee ... named to the Hoosier Basketball Magazine All-Star Team ... named to the Evansville Courier All-Southwest Indiana Second Team as a junior and First Team as a senior ... participated in the North/South All-Star game ... scored 1,266 career points ... set school's career (42%) and single season (44%) three-point field goal percentage record ... played basketball for coach Mark Holt ... also lettered in volleyball.

**Personal:** Liz is the daughter of Mark and Lori Horton ... born Oct. 4, 1991 ... major is psychology.

### Season and Career Highs

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Pts.</b> - 9 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)	<b>Pts.</b> - 9 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)
<b>FGs</b> - 4 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)	<b>FGs</b> - 4 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)
<b>FTs</b> - None	<b>FTs</b> - 1 Chicago State (12/18/10)
<b>3FGs</b> - 1 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)	<b>3FGs</b> - 1 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)
<b>Rebs.</b> - 2 at Colorado (11/25/11)	<b>Rebs.</b> - 4 at Detroit (1/6/11)
<b>Asts.</b> - 1 twice (M.R. 2/16/12)	<b>Asts.</b> - 1 three times (M.R. 2/16/12)
<b>Stls.</b> - 1 twice (M.R. 11/25/11)	<b>Stls.</b> - 1 three times (M.R. 11/25/11)
<b>Blks.</b> - None	<b>Blks.</b> - 1 twice (M.R. 11/28/10)
<b>Min.</b> - 19 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)	<b>Min.</b> - 19 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)



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## #32 Ieva Jansone

Guard

6-1 Junior

Riga, Latvia/Agenskalna Gymnasium H.S.  
Miles CC

**2011-2012:** Scored three points, grabbed four rebounds, handed out two assists, and registered three steals at Butler (Feb. 11) ... tallied a season high 12 points, making 5-of-6 free throws, and grabbed five rebounds in 13 minutes of play at Cleveland State on Feb. 4 ... made first three-pointer and grabbed two rebounds at Youngstown State (Feb. 2) ... scored two points, had one rebound, and added one assist against Green Bay on Jan. 28 ... had one rebound and one steal against Milwaukee (Jan. 26) ... scored four points and pulled down three rebounds while adding an assist in 14 minutes at Loyola (Chicago) on Jan. 19 ... grabbed a rebound against Youngstown State on Jan. 7 ... saw six minutes of action against Cleveland State (Jan. 5) ... scored first two Crusader points and grabbed first rebound in 23 minutes of action at Detroit on Dec. 31 ... made Valpo debut at Wright State (Dec. 28), playing 14 minutes ... registered one assist and one steal against the Raiders ... missed the first 11 games of the season due to NCAA

regulations.

**2010-2011 (MCC):** Started all 32 games as a sophomore ... averaged 16.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per game ... handed out 2.3 assists per contest ... an Honorable Mention Junior College All-American ... named to the All-Region IX Team ... selected to the All-Region IX All-Tournament Team ... the Mon/Dak Conference Player of the Year ... led team to a 25-7 record overall and a 14-0 Mon/Dak Conference mark, winning the league title.

**2009-2010 (MCC):** Appeared in 32 games, making 21 starts ... averaged 8.0 points per contest ... team finished 20-12 overall and 10-4 in the Mon/Dak Conference.

**Latvia:** A member of the U-18 national team that finished first in Division B of Europe in 2008 ... played with BJSS Ridzene of the Latvian Youth Basketball League, finishing second in the country in 2009.

**Personal:** Ieva is the daughter of Andis Jansons and Inara Jansone ... majors are kinesiology and exercise science ... born Feb. 2, 1990.

### Season and Career Highs

#### Season Highs

**Pts.** - 12 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**FGs** - 3 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**FTs** - 5 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**3FGs** - 1 three times (M.R. 2/11/12)  
**Rebs.** - 5 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**Asts.** - 1 at Butler (2/11/12)  
**Stls.** - 3 at Butler (2/11/12)  
**Blks.** - 1 at Butler (2/11/12)  
**Min.** - 23 at Detroit (12/31/11)

#### Career Highs

**Pts.** - 12 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**FGs** - 3 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**FTs** - 5 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**3FGs** - 1 three times (M.R. 2/11/12)  
**Rebs.** - 5 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**Asts.** - 1 at Butler (2/11/12)  
**Stls.** - 3 at Butler (2/11/12)  
**Blks.** - 1 at Butler (2/11/12)  
**Min.** - 23 at Detroit (12/31/11)



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## #10 Stefanie Lang

Center

6-4 Sophomore

Valparaiso, Ind.\*/Valparaiso H.S.

**2011-2012:** Has not seen action this season due to injury.

**2010-2011:** Saw action in all 31 games off of the bench as a rookie ... averaged 5.4 points and 2.7 rebounds per game ... shot 44.4% (8-of-18) from three-point range ... led Valpo shooting 45.6% from the floor ... tallied 11 points on 4-of-5 shooting and grabbed eight rebounds at Green Bay on Feb. 24 ... scored eight points, had six assists, and registered two blocked shots against UIC (Feb. 19) ... had first collegiate double-double with 12 points and a career-high 11 rebounds against Loyola (Chicago) on Feb. 17 ... tallied a season-high 15 points on 7-of-12 shooting and grabbed six rebounds at Detroit on Jan. 6 ... led Valpo with 11 points against Notre Dame (Dec. 20) on 5-of-7 shooting from the floor.

**Prep:** A three-year letterwinner for the Vikings ... a IBCA and Associated Press Honorable Mention All-State selection ... a IBCA Underclass All-State pick ... a three-time All-Duneland Athletic Conference selection ... twice earned First Team All-Area honors ... a Junior All-Star ... a McDonald's All-American nominee ... selected as Indiana Fever Player of the Week ... earned Player of the Week honors from Lakeshore Public Television and The Times ... Kent Benson Mental Attitude Award winner at the Class All-Star game ... 2010 Indiana Basketball News All-Star game MVP ... participated in the Hoosier Re-Union All-Star game ... set school record for blocks in a career (197) and season (90) ... played basketball for coach Jeanette Gray ... also lettered in volleyball.

**Personal:** Stefanie is the daughter of James and Diana Lang ... born Dec. 19, 1991 ... majors are sports promotion and communication.

### Season and Career Highs

Season Highs	Career Highs
Pts. - None	Pts. - 15 at Detroit (1/6/11)
FGs - None	FGs - 7 at Detroit (1/6/11)
FTs - None	FTs - 3 Butler (3/5/11)
3FGs - None	3FGs - 1 eight times (M.R. 3/7/11)
Rebs. - None	Rebs. - 11 Loyola (Chicago) (2/17/11)
Asts. - None	Asts. - 3 at IPFW (12/8/10)
Stls. - None	Stls. - 2 Loyola (Chicago) (2/17/11)
Blks. - None	Blks. - 2 UIC (2/19/11)
Min. - None	Min. - 23 at Green Bay (2/24/11)



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## #31 Gina Lange

Forward

6-1 Junior

Wyoming, Minn./Forest Lake H.S.

**2011-2012:** Scored eight points in 40 minutes of action against UIC on Feb. 16 ... tallied seven points and eight boards at Cleveland State on Feb. 4 ... scored a career high 18 points on 7-of-11 from the floor, and matched a season high with nine rebounds while playing all 40 minutes against Green Bay (Jan. 28) ... tallied 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting against Milwaukee on Jan. 26 ... played all 40 minutes at UIC (Jan. 21)... scored 17 points making 7-of-14 from the floor at Loyola (Chicago) on Jan. 19 ... tallied nine points in the win over Butler on Jan. 14 ... scored 13 points playing all but 26 seconds against Youngstown State (Jan. 7) ... matched a season-high with nine rebounds against Cleveland State on Jan. 5 ... led Valpo with 10 points and six rebounds at Wright State (Dec. 28) ... scored 11 points, pulled down eight rebounds, and handed out a career-high four assists at Ball State on Dec. 18 ... tallied 10 points, all in the second half, against Indiana-Northwest (Nov. 30) ... scored seven points and grabbed eight rebounds, including five on the offensive end, against Montana State on Nov. 26 ... recorded 16 points, including two three-pointers, against Western Illinois (Nov. 22) ... pulled down seven rebounds against the Leathernecks ... scored 15 points against Rice on Nov. 20 ... played 41 minutes in the season-opener at SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 12) scoring 13 points while pulling down nine rebounds.

**2010-2011:** Appeared in all 31 matches, drawing 22 starting assignments, as a sophomore ... averaged 6.0 points and 5.3 rebounds per game ... rebound total was second on the team ... scored eight points and pulled down nine rebounds, including seven on the offensive end, against Butler (March 5) ... registered eight points and nine rebounds at Cleveland State on Feb. 10 ... tallied 11 points and pulled down nine boards in the win over Wright State on Feb. 3 ... scored 12 points and added five rebounds against Cleveland State (Jan. 15) ... scored 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting and grabbed six rebounds at Wright State on Jan. 8 ... pulled down 10 rebounds while adding five points in the win at Eastern Illinois on Dec. 30 ... tallied 11 points and pulled down eight boards at Evansville on Dec. 3 ... pulled down a career-best 13 rebounds and scored six points against Ball State on Nov. 24 ... named to the Horizon League's Fall and Spring Academic Honor Rolls ... earned Valparaiso University Student-Athlete Presidential Academic honors.

**2009-2010:** Came off of the bench in 16 games for the Crusaders as a freshman ... scored a season-high eight points and grabbed seven rebounds against Youngstown State (Feb. 13) ... tallied six points at Wright State on Feb. 18 ... pulled down five boards at Wright State and four against Green Bay (Feb. 25) ... had two steals on the season ... registered a block against Youngstown State ... shot 42.3% from the floor.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Rangers ... a Miss Basketball nominee in the state of Minnesota ... set school's career record for rebounds with 693 ... an Honorable Mention All-State pick ... twice earned All-Suburban East Conference honors ... a Third Team All-Metro selection ... score 1,166 career points ... team captain ... played for coach Jen Wagner ... a member of National Honor Society ... also lettered in cross country and track and field.

**Personal:** Gina is the daughter of Mark and Maria Lange ... born Sept. 19, 1990 ... major is exercise science.

### Season and Career Highs

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Pts.</b> - 18 Green Bay (1/28/12)	<b>Pts.</b> - 18 Green Bay (1/28/12)
<b>FGs</b> - 7 three times (M.R. 1/28/12)	<b>FGs</b> - 7 three times (M.R. 1/28/12)
<b>FTs</b> - 5 Youngstown State (1/7/12)	<b>FTs</b> - 5 twice (M.R. 1/7/12)
<b>3FGs</b> - 3 Milwaukee (1/26/12)	<b>3FGs</b> - 3 Milwaukee (1/26/12)
<b>Rebs.</b> - 9 three times (M.R. 1/28/12)	<b>Rebs.</b> - 13 Ball State (11/24/10)
<b>Asts.</b> - 4 at Ball State (12/18/11)	<b>Asts.</b> - 4 at Ball State (12/18/11)
<b>Stls.</b> - 2 three times (M.R. 1/26/12)	<b>Stls.</b> - 3 Chicago State (12/18/10)
<b>Blks.</b> - 1 three times (M.R. 1/26/12)	<b>Blks.</b> - 1 ten times (M.R. 1/26/12)
<b>Min.</b> - 41 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>Min.</b> - 42 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/4/10)



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## #12 Laura Richards

Guard

5-9 Junior

Connersville, Ind./Connersville H.S.

**2011-2012:** Grabbed nine rebounds to go along with seven points against UIC (Feb. 16) ... matched a career high with 12 points, making 8-of-9 from the free throw line, at Butler on Feb. 11 ... scored eight points, pulled down five rebounds, and handed out six assists, going the distance at Youngstown State (Feb. 2) ... grabbed six rebounds and added six assists at Loyola (Chicago) on Jan. 19 ... scored nine points, grabbed a career high 11 rebounds, tied a career best with eight assists, and added four steals against Butler on Jan. 14 ... played all 40 minutes scoring five points and adding six steals against Youngstown State (Jan. 7) ... recorded four assists against Cleveland State on Jan. 5 ... registered a career high six steals at Wright State (Dec. 28) ... recorded a season-high six rebounds, handed out seven assists, and had five steals while playing all 40 minutes against Eastern Illinois (Dec. 20) ... tied a career high with eight assists and five steals while pulling down five rebounds at Ball State on Dec. 18 ... tallied eight points and three

assists at Pittsburgh (Dec. 10) ... scored a career-high 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting against IPFW on Dec. 6 ... blocked a career-high two shots against Indiana-Northwest on Nov. 30 ... grabbed five rebounds at Colorado (Nov. 25) ... played all 40 minutes against Rice (Nov. 20) and IPFW (Dec. 6) ... played 40 minutes in the overtime opener at SIU Edwardsville on Nov. 12.

**2010-2011:** Saw action in 29 games, making 26 starts as a sophomore ... averaged 3.4 points per contest ... finished eighth in the Horizon League averaging 3.2 assists per contest ... seventh in the league with a 1.2 assist-to-turnover ratio ... led Valpo with 35 steals ... matched career high with 11 points, making two threes, at Youngstown State on Feb. 12 ... matched a career high with 11 points, making two threes, at Loyola (Chicago) (Jan. 22) ... grabbed seven rebounds at UIC on Jan. 20 ... dished out a career-high eight assists in the win over Coastal Carolina on Dec. 4 ... grabbed a career-high nine rebounds and had four assists against Ball State in the home opener on Nov. 24 ... named to the Horizon League's Fall and Spring Academic Honor Rolls ... earned Valparaiso University Student-Athlete Presidential Academic honors.

**2009-2010:** Played in all 30 games as a rookie, making 28 starting assignments ... scored a season-high 11 points at home against Youngstown State on Feb. 13 ... had 10 points at Butler (Jan. 9) ... grabbed eight rebounds against Detroit (Jan. 21) and seven against Auburn (Dec. 28) ... dished out seven assists both at Youngstown State (Jan. 14) and Cleveland State (Jan. 16) while registering six against Detroit ... had five steals at home against Youngstown State ... made five-of-six shots from the floor against Youngstown State ... registered three blocks on the year ... averaged 2.9 assists per game.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Spartans ... a three-time All-Olympic Conference selection ... selected for the Top-60 workout as a senior ... a North-South All-Star game selection in 2009 ... selected for the Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic in 2008-2009 ... a Junior Indiana All-Star selection ... picked for the IBCA/IHSAA Top-100 Showcase as a sophomore and junior ... named to the All-Regional Team as a sophomore ... Most Valuable Player on the All-Sectional Team in 2006-2007 ... three times selected as team's Most Valuable Player ... led Connersville to a pair of Olympic Conference championships ... set school record for assists in a game with 13 ... career field goal record-holder with 366 ... led team to a 19-3 record as a junior ... played for coach Michael Thompson ... a member of National Honor Society ... also lettered in soccer and track and field.

**Personal:** Laura is the daughter of Jeff and Becky Richards ... born Jan. 25, 1991 ... major is exercise science.

### Season and Career Highs

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Pts.</b> - 12 twice (M.R. 2/11/12)	<b>Pts.</b> - 12 twice (M.R. 2/11/12)
<b>FGs</b> - 5 IPFW (12/6/11)	<b>FGs</b> - 5 three times (M.R. 12/6/11)
<b>FTs</b> - 8 at Butler (2/11/12)	<b>FTs</b> - 8 at Butler (2/11/12)
<b>3FGs</b> - 2 IPFW (12/6/11)	<b>3FGs</b> - 2 three times (M.R. 12/6/11)
<b>Rebs.</b> - 11 Butler (1/14/12)	<b>Rebs.</b> - 11 Butler (1/14/12)
<b>Asts.</b> - 8 twice (M.R. 1/14/12)	<b>Asts.</b> - 8 four times (M.R. 1/14/12)
<b>Stls.</b> - 6 twice (M.R. 1/12/12)	<b>Stls.</b> - 6 twice (M.R. 1/12/12)
<b>Blks.</b> - 2 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)	<b>Blks.</b> - 2 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)
<b>Min.</b> - 40 eight times (M.R. 2/11/12)	<b>Min.</b> - 42 Detroit (1/21/10)



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## #23 Charae Richardson

Guard

5-6 Junior

Lafayette, Ind./Jefferson H.S.  
Vincennes Univ.

**2011-2012:** Sitting out the season after transferring.

**2010-2011 (VU):** Played in 31 games for Vincennes, averaging 11.5 points per game ... a NJCAA Division I All-Region 12 selection ... grabbed 3.2 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game ... led team to a 28-4 record.

**2009-2010 (VU):** Played in 31 games averaging 7.4 points per contest ... added 2.3 rebounds and 3.1 assists per night ... a 45.7% shooter from the floor, including 46.2% from three-point range ... team finished 24-7.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Broncos ... a First Team All-Hoosier Crossroad Conference selection ... three-time team Most Valuable Player ... nominee for the McDonald's All-American game ... Most Valuable Player for the J&C Hoops Classic ... finished career second in school history in scoring.

**Personal:** Charae is the daughter of Darryl and Cherry Richardson ... major is exercise science ... born May 6, 1990.

### Season and Career Highs

Season Highs	Career Highs
Pts. - None	Pts. - None
FGs - None	FGs - None
FTs - None	FTs - None
3FGs - None	3FGs - None
Rebs. - None	Rebs. - None
Asts. - None	Asts. - None
Stls. - None	Stls. - None
Blks. - None	Blks. - None
Min. - None	Min. - None



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## #3 Shaquira Scott

Guard

5-10 Freshman

Wilmette, Ill./Loyola Academy H.S.

**2011-2012:** Missed the last 14 games with an injury ... scored eight points and had three rebounds at Pittsburgh on Dec. 10 ... tallied 11 points and handed out three assists against IPFW (Dec. 6) ... scored nine points and had four rebounds versus Lehigh on Dec. 3 ... registered 14 points and a season-high seven rebounds in the victory over Indiana-Northwest on Nov. 30 ... scored seven points and recorded three steals against Montana State (Nov. 26) ... tallied nine points, including first career three-pointer, at Colorado on Nov. 25 ... scored three points and had two rebounds against Western Illinois (Nov. 22) ... grabbed five rebounds against Rice on Nov. 20 ... led Valpo with 18 points off of the bench in the season opener against SIU Edwardsville (Nov. 12) ... made 7-of-14 shots from the floor in 38 minutes against the Cougars ... pulled down six rebounds in collegiate debut.

**Prep:** A three-year prep letterwinner ... won Illinois 2A state championship as a junior playing at Driscoll Catholic High School, leading time to a 33-1 record ... Most Valuable Player of the state championships game in 2009-2010 ... named to the All-Tournament Teams at Willowbrook and the Oswego Thanksgiving tournaments ... earned Academic All-Suburban Christian Conference honors while at Driscoll ... transferred to Loyola Academy prior to senior year .. played basketball for coach Jeremy Schoenecker ... played AAU for Illinois XCitement and coach Xavier Walton.

**Personal:** Shaquira is the daughter of Rodney and Michelle Scott ... major is business ... born Oct. 25, 1993.

### Season and Career Highs

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Pts.</b> - 18 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>Pts.</b> - 18 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)
<b>FGs</b> - 7 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>FGs</b> - 7 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)
<b>FTs</b> - 4 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>FTs</b> - 4 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)
<b>3FGs</b> - 2 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)	<b>3FGs</b> - 2 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)
<b>Rebs.</b> - 7 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)	<b>Rebs.</b> - 7 Indiana-Northwest (11/30/11)
<b>Asts.</b> - 3 IPFW (12/6/11)	<b>Asts.</b> - 3 IPFW (12/6/11)
<b>Stls.</b> - 3 vs. Montana State (11/26/11)	<b>Stls.</b> - 3 vs. Montana State (11/26/11)
<b>Blks.</b> - 1 at Colorado (11/25/11)	<b>Blks.</b> - 1 at Colorado (11/25/11)
<b>Min.</b> - 38 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)	<b>Min.</b> - 38 at SIU Edwardsville (11/12/11)





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## #21 Ashley Timmerman

Guard

5-8 Senior

Pontiac, Ill./Pontiac H.S.

Parkland College

**2011-2012:** Missed the UIC game due to injury ... tallied 13 points, making three triples, at Butler on Feb. 11 ... matched a season high with 14 points while playing a career high 39 minutes at Youngstown State (Feb. 2) ... scored eight points against Milwaukee on Jan. 26 ... tallied a season high 14 points, making four three-pointers, while playing 36 minutes at UIC (Jan. 21) ... scored 12 points at Loyola (Chicago) on Jan. 19 ... posted 12 points, making four three-pointers, and set a career high with three steals against Butler (Jan. 14) ... scored eight points against Cleveland State on Jan. 5 ... matched a career high with two steals at Detroit (Dec. 31) ... scored eight points and had a season-high four rebounds at Wright State on Dec. 28 ... made the game-winning three-pointer with 29.8 seconds to play against Eastern Illinois (Dec. 20) ... finished the game against the Panthers with nine points ... scored a season-high 10 points on 3-of-5 shooting, including two triples, at Ball State on Dec. 18 ... added three assists against the Cardinals ... grabbed three rebounds against Indiana-Northwest on Nov. 30 ... scored five points, had two assists, and two rebounds versus Montana State (Nov. 26) ... handed out three assists in six minutes against Rice (Nov. 20).

**2010-2011:** Played in all 31 games as a junior, starting three contests ... averaged 6.8 points per game, third on the team ... shot 38.0% from three-point range, sixth best in the Horizon League ... made 88.2% from the free throw line ... scored 15 points at Youngstown State (Feb. 12) ... tallied 14 points, making three triples, at Cleveland State on Feb. 10 ... made five three-pointers while scoring 15 points and added three assists and two steals at UIC on Jan. 20 ... scored a season-high 19 points, including 17 in the second half, at IPFW on Dec. 8 ... tallied 14 points, including seven in overtime, in the victory over Coastal Carolina (Dec. 4) ... went 8-for-8 from the free throw line against the Chanticleers ... scored 16 points, making three three-pointers, and pulled down seven rebounds in the win over Austin Peay (Nov. 19)... made first 24 free throws of the season before missing on Feb. 17 against Loyola (Chicago).

**2009-2010 (PC):** A Third Team NJCAA All-American ... named to the NJCAA National All-Tournament Team ... a First Team All-Region 24 pick ... First Team All Mid-West Athletic Conference ... averaged 12.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game ... tallied 4.4 assists and 1.4 steals per contest ... shot 42% from the floor and 39% from three-point range ... made 78 three-point field goals ... connected on 83% from the free throw line ... Most Valuable Player of the Waubensee Tournament ... led team to a 28-9 record and MWAC championship ... team finished sixth at the NJCAA national tournament after winning the Region 24 title ... an Academic All-MWAC selection.

**2008-2009 (PC):** Named Freshman of the Year in the Mid-West Athletic Conference ... a Second Team All-MWAC selection ... averaged 10.4 points per game ... tallied 3.2 boards, 2.9 assists, and 1.5 steals per contest ... made 75 three-pointers ... a Special Mention All-Region 24 Team selection ... named to the Waubensee All-Tournament Team ... selected to the MWAC All-Academic Team ... led Parkland to a 29-6 record and MWAC championship ... team won Region 24 championship and finished fourth at the NJCAA national tournament.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Indians ... earned All-Cornbelt Conference honors ... led team to the regional championship as a senior ... participated in the Queen of the Hill three-point showdown as a senior ... earned IBCA All-State honors ... set school record for three-pointers in a season and career ... set school's single season assist record ... second all-time in scoring ... also lettered in volleyball and softball.

### Season and Career Highs

#### Season Highs

**Pts.** -14 twice (M.R. 2/2/12)  
**FGs** - 5 four times (M.R. 2/11/12)  
**FTs** - 3 at Youngstown State (2/2/12)  
**3FGs** - 4 twice (M.R. 1/21/12)  
**Rebs.** -4 three times (M.R. 2/4/12)  
**Asts.** - 4 at Youngstown State (2/2/12)  
**Stls.** -3 Butler (1/14/12)  
**Blks.** - None  
**Min.** - 39 twice (M.R. 2/4/12)

#### Career Highs

**Pts.** - 19 at IPFW (12/8/10)  
**FGs** - 7 at IPFW (12/8/10)  
**FTs** - 8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/4/10)  
**3FGs** - 5 twice (M.R. 1/20/11)  
**Rebs.** -7 vs. Austin Peay (11/19/10)  
**Asts.** - 4 at Youngstown State (2/2/12)  
**Stls.** -3 Butler (1/14/12)  
**Blks.** - None  
**Min.** - 39 twice (M.R. 2/4/12)

**Personal:** Ashley is the daughter of Jack and Mary Timmerman ... born Oct. 9, 1989 ... major is finance.



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## #41 Ashley Varner

Forward

6-1 5th/Senior

South Bend, Ind./Washington H.S.

**2011-2012:** Scored a career high 26 points, making 13 free throws, fifth most in single game history at Valpo, at Cleveland State on Feb. 4 ... she also pulled down 13 rebounds for season's sixth double-double against the Vikings ... grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds while playing a career-best 38 minutes against Youngstown State (Jan. 7) ... registered double-double with 11 points and 10 boards while adding career highs with four steals and four assists against Cleveland State on Jan. 5 ... tallied with 16 points and 10 rebounds at Detroit (Dec. 31) ... posted second straight double-double against Eastern Illinois (Dec. 20) ... scored a season-high 19 points and had 12 rebounds against the Panthers ... registered second double-double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds in the win at Ball State on Dec. 18 ... scored 11 points and had seven boards at Pittsburgh (Dec. 10) ... recorded a double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds against IPFW on Dec. 6 ... recorded a career-high four steals against Lehigh ... grabbed 10 rebounds and had three steals against Montana State (Nov. 26) ... named Horizon League Scholar-Athlete of the Month for December.

**2010-2011:** Sat out the season with an ACL injury ... granted a redshirt season ... named to the Horizon League's Fall and Spring Academic Honor Rolls ... earned Valparaiso University Student-Athlete Presidential Academic honors.

**2009-2010:** Appeared in all 30 games as a junior, making 27 starts ... averaged 7.1 points and 5.4 rebounds per game ... named Horizon League Player of the Week on Dec. 28 after scoring 23 points and grabbing seven rebounds against Cincinnati (Dec. 21) ... pulled down 11 rebounds against Colorado State as part of first career double-double on Nov. 22 ... posted double figure scoring efforts in nine games ... had seven or more rebounds on nine occasions ... made 9-of-19 shots from the floor at Cincinnati, including 5-of-9 from three-point range ... blocked three shots three times ... had three assists against Auburn (Dec. 28) ... named to the Horizon League's Fall and Spring Academic Honor Rolls ... earned Valparaiso University Student-Athlete Presidential Academic honors.

**2008-2009:** Played in 29 games for the Crusaders as a sophomore, drawing 10 starts ... scored a career-high 14 points while grabbing eight rebounds in the win against Youngstown State on Jan. 3 ... pulled down a career-high nine rebounds versus North Florida in the Christmas City Classic on Dec. 30... had eight games with five or more rebounds ... dished out a career-best three assists at Wright State (Jan. 8) ... named U.S. Army Horizon League Scholar-Athlete of the Week on Jan. 8 ... named to the Horizon League Fall and Spring Academic Honor Rolls ... earned Valparaiso University Student-Athlete Presidential Academic honors.

**2007-2008:** Saw action in 25 games as a freshman for the Crusaders, making four starting assignments ... drew a start in collegiate debut on Nov. 9 at Bowling Green ... scored a season-high six points at Cincinnati (Nov. 16) and at Milwaukee in the Horizon League Tournament quarterfinal (March 12) ... grabbed a season-high eight rebounds, including six on the offensive end, against Central Connecticut State on Nov. 24 ... had six boards against Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 23) and Detroit (Feb. 21) ... dished out two assists at Purdue on Nov. 12 ... had two steals at Youngstown State on Mar. 1 ... made all three field goal attempts at Milwaukee in the Horizon League Tournament ... shot 80.0% (16-of-20) from the free throw line on the season.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Panthers ... led Washington to the 2007 state championship in Indiana after earning a state runner-up finish as a junior ... an Indiana All-Star ... twice named First Team All-Northern Indiana Conference ... led Panthers to four sectional titles and three Northern Indiana Conference crowns ... a McDonald's All-American nominee ... a member of the All-Hall of Fame Tournament Team ... invited to the Top-100 and the Top-40 workouts ... a North-South All-Star ... led team to a 28-1 record as a senior and a 25-2 mark as a junior ... also lettered in volleyball ... played basketball for coach Marilyn Coddens.

### Season and Career Highs

#### Season Highs

**Pts.** - 26 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**FGs** - 8 Eastern Illinois (12/20/11)  
**FTs** - 13 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**3FGs** - 2 five times (M.R. 1/14/12)  
**Rebs.** - 15 Youngstown State (1/7/12)  
**Asts.** - 4 Cleveland State (1/5/12)  
**Stls.** - 4 twice (M.R. 1/5/12)  
**Blks.** - 1 seven times (M.R. 2/16/12)  
**Min.** - 39 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)

#### Career Highs

**Pts.** - 26 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**FGs** - 9 at Cincinnati (12/21/09)  
**FTs** - 13 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)  
**3FGs** - 5 at Cincinnati (12/21/09)  
**Rebs.** - 15 Youngstown State (1/7/12)  
**Asts.** - 4 Cleveland State (1/5/12)  
**Stls.** - 4 twice (M.R. 1/5/12)  
**Blks.** - 3 three times (M.R. 1/9/10)  
**Min.** - 39 at Cleveland State (2/4/12)

**Personal:** Ashley is the daughter of Bill Varner and Anne Varner ... born April 25, 1989 ... earned bachelor's degree in psychology ... working on master's degree in clinical mental health counseling.