



2024-25

# Men's Basketball Game Notes

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## 2024-25 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Oct. 30	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods#	W 93-65
Nov. 4	vs. Liberty! TotalAthleteTipOff.com	L 83-63
Nov. 8	Concordia Ann Arbor ESPN+	W 111-46
Nov. 12	Cleveland State ESPN+	L 75-67
Nov. 21	Lindenwood ESPN+	W 77-64
Nov. 24	Eastern Illinois& ESPN+	W 81-53
Nov. 27	Northern Illinois& ESPN+	W 87-82
Nov. 29	at DePaul& FS1	L 89-70
Dec. 5	Drake* ESPN+	L 66-60
Dec. 14	Central Michigan ESPN+	3 p.m.
Dec. 17	at Ohio State Peacock	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Western Michigan ESPN+	Noon
Dec. 22	CCSJ ESPN+	1 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Bradley* ESPN+	3 p.m.
Jan. 1	at Missouri State* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 4	UNI* Valley on ESPN+ Exclusive	3 p.m.
Jan. 8	Indiana State* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Murray State* ESPN+	3 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Belmont* ESPN+	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	UIC* TV TBD	TBD
Jan. 22	at Drake* ESPN+	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Evansville* ESPN+	3 p.m.
Jan. 28	Southern Illinois* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Illinois State* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 5	at Indiana State* ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	Murray State* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 12	Belmont* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Evansville* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 19	Missouri State* ESPN+	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Southern Illinois* TV TBD	TBD
Feb. 26	Bradley* MVC TV Network	8 p.m.
March 2	at UIC* TV TBD	TBD
March 6-9	at State Farm MVC Tournament%	

All times Central.

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

# - exhibition game

% - 2025 MVC Tournament (St. Louis)

\* - indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

& - indicates multi-team event

! - indicates AIA Total Athlete Tipoff in Xenia,  
Ohio

### Referencing Valpo

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

## Central Michigan (5-3, 0-0 MAC) at Valparaiso (4-4, 0-1 MVC)

Game No. 9 – Saturday, Dec. 14, 3 p.m. CT  
Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000) – Valparaiso, Ind.

**Next Up in Valpo Basketball:** The Valparaiso University men's basketball team will step back outside of conference play after last week's league opener, beginning a stretch of four final nonconference games leading into the Christmas holiday. With an eight-day layoff from game action for final exams in the books, the Beacons will welcome Central Michigan to the ARC for a Saturday showdown. In addition, it's Family Game Night featuring a gameshow with big prizes and a rally towel giveaway.

**Last Time Out:** Valpo pushed Drake to the brink, but the Bulldogs remained one of nine undefeated teams nationally, keeping their unblemished mark intact after a 66-60 victory over the Beacons, who were led by 20 points from fifth-year senior Tyler Schmidt and a career-high 15 from redshirt sophomore Isaiah Shaw. Valpo trailed by double figures for the majority of the first nine minutes of the second half, before rallying to eventually tie the game with 3:41 to play on a big triple by Schmidt.

**Following the Beacons:** Streaming – ESPN+ – Todd Ickow (play-by-play) and Jamie Stangel (analyst)

Radio – WVUR 95.1 FM Valparaiso, TuneIn Radio App, ValpoAthletics.com – Brian Jennings (play-by-play, analyst, producer)

X updates – @ValpoBasketball

Links for video, audio and live stats will be available at ValpoAthletics.com.

**Head Coach Roger Powell Jr.:** Roger Powell Jr. (11-29) is in his second season as the head coach of the Valpo men's basketball program. After helping guide Gonzaga to a 121-13 record during his four seasons as an assistant coach, Powell returned to Valpo, where he was part of head coach Bryce Drew's staff from 2011-2016 and led the team to 124 wins in five seasons, including a program-record 30 victories and a National Invitation Tournament (NIT) title game appearance in 2015-16. He was part of head coach Mark Few's Gonzaga staff as the Bulldogs reached the 2021 national championship game after winning their first 31 games of the season. During Powell's first season on staff in 2019-20, Gonzaga was 31-2 at the time the NCAA college basketball season was halted due to COVID-19. The Bulldogs reached the Sweet Sixteen in each of his final three seasons on staff, including two Elite Eight appearances and the aforementioned trip to the 2021 national title game. Prior to his arrival at Gonzaga, Powell served as the associate head coach at Vanderbilt University

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## 2024-25 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School [Prev. School]
1	<b>Justus McNair</b>	G	6-3	195	Fr.	Joliet, Ill./Joliet West
2	<b>Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro</b>	G	6-3	205	Jr.	LaSalle, Quebec/Orangeville Prep [Western Michigan]
3	<b>All Wright</b>	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Durango, Mexico/Link Year
5	<b>Ramzi Salem</b>	G	6-3	180	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./John Burroughs
6	<b>Darius DeAveiro</b>	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Kanata, Ottawa, Ontario/Orangeville Prep
9	<b>Isaiah Stafford</b>	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Crispus Attucks [John A. Logan/Southern Ind.]
10	<b>Lucas Scroggins</b>	F	6-9	215	R-Fr.	Woodbridge, Va./Hylton [Bosco Institute]
11	<b>Devon Ellis</b>	F	6-7	225	Jr.	Schaumburg, Ill./Conant [Maryland Eastern Shore]
12	<b>Jayden Watson</b>	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Chicago Heights, Ill./Bloom [Bosco Institute]
13	<b>Cooper Schwieger</b>	F	6-10	230	So.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Southwest [Link Year]
20	<b>Joe Vick</b>	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Kouts, Ind./Kouts
21	<b>Kaspar Sepp</b>	F	6-7	220	So.	Tartu, Estonia/Fairmont Academy
22	<b>Carson Schwieger</b>	F	6-8	230	R-Fr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley SW [Wright State/Link Year]
23	<b>Tyler Schmidt</b>	G	6-4	200	5th	Valparaiso, Ind./Victory Christian Academy [Olivet Nazarene]
24	<b>Isaiah Shaw</b>	G	6-8	210	R-So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Davidson Academic [GCU]
32	<b>Nick Lombardi</b>	G	6-0	200	Fr.	Lisle, Ill./Montini Catholic
44	<b>Louth-M Coulibaly</b>	F	6-9	240	R-Jr. (5th)	Ottawa, Ontario/Canada Topflight Academic [Holy Cross]

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Roger Powell Jr. (Illinois, 2005) – 2nd season  
 Assistant Coaches: Pat Baldwin (Northwestern, 1994) – 2nd, Matt Gordon (Illinois State, 2006) – 2nd and A.J. Moye (Indiana, 2004) – 2nd  
 Special Assistant: Quintin Garrison (Illinois, 2005) – 2nd  
 Player Development Coach: Lubos Barton (Valparaiso, 2002) – 2nd  
 Assistant Player Dev. Coach: Sean Taylor (Marquette, 2021) – 2nd  
 Graduate Assistants: Jacob Lindsey (Butler, 2023) – 2nd season and Colin Walls (Indiana, 2023) – 2nd season  
 Sports Performance Coach: Seamus Glennon (Temple 2022) – 1st season  
 Athletic Trainer: JP Ehrman (Purdue 2020) – 1st season

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

**Louth-M Coulibaly:** LOOTH-"M" COO-lee-BALL-ee  
**Darius DeAveiro** – dee-uh-VAIR-oh (2nd-to-last syllable rhymes with hair)  
**Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro** – muh-NEG-RO  
**Devon Ellis:** duh-VONN  
**Cooper/Carson Schwieger** – SCHWEE-gurr  
**Lucas Scroggins:** SCRAH-gins  
**Ramzi Salem:** ram-zee Salem like the town  
**Kaspar Sepp:** cass-PAR  
**AJ Moye:** MOY-aye  
**Lubos Barton:** loo-BOWsh

### Valpo vs. Central Michigan

*All-time series: CMU Leads 6-4*  
*At Valpo: Valpo leads 4-1*  
*At Central Michigan: CMU Leads 5-0*  
*Current streak: CMU W2*  
*Current streak at Valpo: Valpo W4*  
*Current streak at Central Michigan: CMU W5*

Date	Site	W/L	Score
Dec. 6, 2023	Mount Pleasant, Mich.	L	71-67
Dec. 12, 2020	Mount Pleasant, Mich.	L	84-79
Dec. 8, 2019	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	77-55
Nov. 23, 2004	Mount Pleasant, Mich.	L	68-55
Dec. 23, 2002	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	65-51
Dec. 31, 1983	Mount Pleasant, Mich.	L	78-67
Dec. 30, 1981	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	78-71
Dec. 8, 1980	Mount Pleasant, Mich.	L	80-64
Dec. 22, 1979	Valparaiso, Ind.	W	61-58
1925-26	Valparaiso, Ind.	L	35-34

### Among the MVC Leaders

Entering 12/12

Individual Leaders (Overall Stats)			
Player	Category	Rank	Value
Cooper Schwieger	Rebounds/G	4th	7.63
Kaspar Sepp	Rebounds/G	10th	6.13
Darius DeAveiro	Assists/G	7th	4.13
Tyler Schmidt	FT%	4th	.923
Cooper Schwieger	Blocks/G	7th	1.13
Darius DeAveiro	Assist/TO Ratio	3rd	3.30

#### Team Leaders (Overall Stats)

Category	Rank	Value
Free Throw %	2nd	.805
Turnover Margin/G 1st		+2.63
Assist/TO Ratio	3rd	1.46
Offensive Reb/G	3rd	11.25



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under Bryce Drew from 2016-2019. During his stint as an assistant at Valpo, he was part of four Horizon League regular-season championships in a five-year period while also leading the 2012-13 and 2014-15 squads to Horizon League tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. A product of Joliet West High School and a native of Joliet, Ill., Powell capped a prolific collegiate playing career at Illinois with a national title game appearance in 2005 before going on to a successful professional playing career.

**Series Notes:** The Beacons are 4-6 all-time against the Chippewas in a series that has seen the home team win the last nine matchups. The only road victory in the series was Central Michigan's 35-34 triumph during the 1925-26 season. The Beacons succumbed to the Chippewas 71-67 on Dec. 6 of last season, but Valpo picked up a 77-55 victory in the most recent ARC matchup – Dec. 8, 2019 on Homer Drew Day as a banner was raised in recognition of Drew's induction into the College Basketball Hall of Fame.

## Home Heavy Start

- Valpo did not play a true road game until Nov. 27, the latest Valpo played its road opener since 2008-09 (Dec. 2 at Cleveland State).
- On Saturday vs. Central Michigan, Valpo will close out a stretch of playing seven out of the last eight at home after starting the season with a neutral-site contest.
- The Beacons will hit the road next week for back-to-back trips – Tuesday at Ohio State and Friday at Western Michigan.
- Prior to Saturday's game vs. Central Michigan, Valpo has played only one game over the last 14 days.

## Rookie Rewards

- Justus McNair was named the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Week on Nov. 26 after averaging 9.5 points per game, going 6-of-11 (54.5 percent) from the field and going 5-of-8 (62.5 percent) from 3 as Valpo went 2-0 against Lindenwood (Nov. 21) and Eastern Illinois (Nov. 24).
- His biggest showing came in the Nov. 24 game against the Panthers, as he poured in 16 points and made four 3s to help Valpo to a 28-point win.
- The following week, All Wright was named the MVC Freshman of the Week on Dec. 2 after tallying in double figures in both contests that week with 13 in a win over Northern Illinois and 10 at DePaul.
- The Beacons have had a propensity for taking the league's weekly freshman honor during Roger Powell Jr.'s head coaching regime, as a Valpo rookie has earned that award eight times since the start of last season.

## Growing Up on Valpo Basketball

- In the Dec. 5 Missouri Valley Conference opener against Drake, Isaiah Shaw and Tyler Schmidt shined for the Beacons, a pair of players who have deep Valpo roots.
- Schmidt's team-high 20 points came on 7-of-9 shooting and 3-of-5 from distance. He outdid his previous season high of 19 that occurred on Nov. 24 vs. Eastern Illinois. Schmidt made his first seven shots of the night.
- Schmidt, who was fourth on the team in scoring average entering that evening, surpassed three teammates and is now the team's leading scorer for the season at 11.9 points per game, leading four Beacons averaging in double figures.
- Isaiah Shaw tallied a career-high 15 points, edging his previous personal best of 14 from Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor. He shot at a 5-of-7 clip and made three of his four 3-point attempts.
- Schmidt and Shaw share a common thread of having spent their youth in Valpo.
- Schmidt is a Valpo native, attended Valpo Basketball kids camps growing up and has returned to play Division-I basketball in his hometown for his final year of college eligibility after four years as an NAIA standout at Olivet Nazarene.
- Shaw, the grandson of legendary Valpo head coach Homer Drew and the nephew of Bryce and Scott, lived in Valpo fully for a year and a half growing up and also spent summers there through age 10 while spending the winter months in Italy, where his father was playing professionally.

## Not The Season of Giving

- With the holiday season underway, Valpo has said "bah humbug" in the best way possible, limiting the giveaways to 10 or fewer in six of the team's eight games including four straight.
- Valpo is averaging just 9.3 turnovers per game, the 12th fewest nationally.
- After losing the turnover battle in the season opener against Liberty, Valpo has won or tied the turnover battle in seven straight games.
- The Beacons committed just four turnovers on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois, the team's fewest in a game since Nov. 28, 2014 (four in a 66-46 victory over Drake).
- The Beacons held a distinct 24-7 advantage in points off turnovers in the Nov. 27 matchup with the Huskies.

## Doing Fine at the Line

- Entering Dec. 14 vs. Central Michigan, Valpo is shooting 80.5 percent at the free-throw line this season, ranked 12th nationally.
- Valpo went 23-of-25 at the free-throw line on Nov. 24 vs. Eastern Illinois for a season-best 92 percent at the stripe, then made a season-high 35 free throws on 44 attempts on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois, hitting at a 79.5 percent clip.
- Valpo shot 79 percent or better at the free-throw line in the first



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## 2024-25 MVC Standings

Team	Entering 12/12 MVC		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Drake	1-0	1.000	8-0	1.000
Bradley	1-0	1.000	8-1	.889
Belmont	1-0	1.000	8-2	.800
Murray State	1-0	1.000	5-2	.714
Indiana State	1-0	1.000	6-4	.600
UNI	1-0	1.000	5-4	.556
Valpo	0-1	.000	4-4	.500
Illinois State	0-1	.000	5-4	.556
Missouri State	0-1	.000	5-4	.556
UIC	0-1	.000	5-4	.556
Southern Illinois	0-1	.000	4-6	.400
Evansville	0-1	.000	3-6	.333

## MVC Schedule

### Saturday, Dec. 7

Western Kentucky 79, Evansville 65  
Southern Illinois 73, Southern Indiana 70  
Belmont 82, Middle Tennessee 79  
UNI 101, Northern Illinois 57  
Illinois State 72, Pacific 61  
Indiana State 80, Missouri State 77

### Sunday, Dec. 8

SEMO at Murray State, 3 p.m.  
Dartmouth at UIC, 4 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 12

Saint Ambrose (Iowa) at Drake  
Chattanooga at Evansville, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Dec. 13

Omaha at UNI, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 14

Bradley vs. Santa Clara, 11:30 a.m. (Nev.)  
Murray at Western Kentucky, 1 p.m.  
Central Michigan at Valpo, 3 p.m.  
Southern Illinois at Austin Peay, 4 p.m.  
Missouri State at Washington State, 4 p.m.  
Belmont at Richmond, 5 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 15

UIC at Little Rock, 1 p.m.  
Saint Louis at Illinois State, 4 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 16

Montana at UNI, 7 p.m.

six games this year.

- There is a lot of season left to be played, but for reference, the modern program record for team single-season free-throw percentage is 77.5 percent in 2016-17 followed by 77.4 percent in 1992-93.

- Tyler Schmidt made his first 20 free throws of the season before finally missing with 19 seconds left in the first half on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois. His free-throw percentage of 92.3 ranks 32nd nationally.

- Darius DeAveiro is a perfect 10-for-10 at the stripe this year.

- Valpo's 35 made free throws on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois were the team's most in a game since going 36-of-44 on Jan. 15, 2014 at Detroit Mercy. The 44 free-throw attempts were the team's most since Jan. 10, 2017 vs. North Park (46).

- The Beacons and Huskies combined for 57 made free throws and 74 free-throw attempts. This was the first Valpo game where both teams had at least 30 free-throw attempts since Jan. 3, 2018 at Bradley.

- Valpo posted a better free-throw percentage than its opponent in each of the first six games this season and seven of eight overall.

## Other Notes Wrapping Up Dec. 5: Drake 66, Valpo 60

- Valpo's bench outscored Drake's bench 39-16. Tyler Schmidt and Isaiah Shaw combined for 58.3 percent of Valpo's total points.  
- Sophomore Kaspar Sepp squeezed a team-high seven rebounds. The Estonia native has grabbed seven or more boards on five occasions in the first eight games of the year.

- Drake outscored Valpo 32-18 in the paint including a 22-6 advantage in the second half.

- The win allowed the Bulldogs to remain one of nine undefeated teams in the nation. As of Dec. 11, just seven unbeaten teams remain including the Bulldogs.

## Scouting the Chippewas

- Central Michigan has also enjoyed an eight-day hiatus after a 93-69 victory over Aquinas College on Dec. 5 and a 115-69 win over Purdue Northwest on Dec. 1.

- The Chippewas fell by just three points to Big Ten foe Minnesota 68-65 on Nov. 25.

- Head coach Tony Barbee is in his fourth season leading the program.

- The team is led in scoring by Jakobi Heady at 13.1 points per game

## Media Relations Information

Requests to cover home men's basketball games should be made through Brandon Vickrey, Associate Athletic Director of Strategic Communications, by contacting 219.464.5396 or Brandon.Vickrey@valpo.edu. Credentials and media seating are available at the ARC for working media only. Updated statistics and notes from both schools will be distributed via email.

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



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Season/Career Totals		
	2024-25	Career
	Total/Valpo	
<b>10+ Points</b>		
Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro	6	20/5
Devon Ellis	5	21/5
Cooper Schwieger	5	25
Tyler Schmidt	5	102/5
All Wright	3	3
Isaiah Shaw	3	7/3
Justus McNair	2	2
Darius DeAveiro	1	13
Lucas Scroggins	1	1
Isaiah Stafford	0	32/24
Kaspar Sepp	0	3
Louth-M Coulibaly	0	4/0
<b>20+ Points</b>		
Cooper Schwieger	1	7
Tyler Schmidt	1	71/1
Isaiah Stafford	0	14/12
Darius DeAveiro	0	1
Devon Ellis	0	3/0
Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro	0	2/0
<b>10+ Rebounds</b>		
Cooper Schwieger	2	4
Kaspar Sepp	1	4
Tyler Schmidt	0	6/0
Devon Ellis	0	2/0
Louth-M Coulibaly	0	1/0
<b>5+ Assists</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	3	28
De La Cruz Monegro	1	11/1
All Wright	1	1
Isaiah Stafford	0	1
Tyler Schmidt	0	46/0
<b>3+ 3-Pointers</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	2	5
Tyler Schmidt	2	11/2
Isaiah Shaw	1	3/1
Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro	1	4/1
All Wright	1	1
Cooper Schwieger	1	4
Isaiah Stafford	0	13/12
<b>3+ Steals</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	9	11
Isaiah Stafford	6	8/6
Tyler Schmidt	1	18/1
Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro	1	2/1
Devon Ellis	0	1/0

with five players averaging in double figures.

- The program went 18-14 overall and 12-6 in Mid-American Conference play last season.

- CMU was picked eighth of 12 in the MAC preseason poll.

### #SCTop10

- Devon Ellis threw down a poster dunk with 6:33 left in the first half on Nov. 30 vs. Northern Illinois, a play that was featured on SportsCenter's Top 10 that evening as the No. 1 play of the day on the popular ESPN countdown.

- That marked the fifth time in the last five years that Valpo men's basketball has been featured on SportsCenter Top 10 and the first since Kobe King nailed a three-quarters court shot to beat the buzzer on Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Charlotte.

- Valpo Athletics has developed a propensity for producing #SCTop10 plays, as this represented the department's fifth in the calendar year 2024, joining Leah Earnest (women's basketball; buzzer-beater on Feb. 4 at UIC), Alex Ryan (baseball; robbed grand slam on April 28 at UIC), Caron Tyler (football; leaping touchdown on Sept. 7 at Youngstown State) and Gary Givens III (football; touchdown catch that set up game-winning 2-point conversion on Nov. 23, 2024 vs. Davidson).

- Valpo has been featured on #SCTop10 15 times spanning six sports since joining the Missouri Valley Conference in 2017.

### Notes Wrapping Up Nov. 29: DePaul 89, Valpo 70

- Cooper Schwieger scored 19 points to lead the team, his second straight game with at least 17. He has scored 17 or more in three of his last four.

- Schwieger pulled down a game-high eight rebounds, his fifth time in the last six games with seven or more.

- Darius DeAveiro scored a season-high 13 points, going 5-of-8 from the field, 3-of-6 from 3 and handing out five assists. His 13 points marked his highest total since Feb. 10, 2024 (14). The senior point guard has five or more rebounds in three straight.

- DeAveiro matched his season total for made 3s in a single game after entering the day at 3-of-18 this year. Schwieger similarly turned around his 3-point shooting against the Blue Demons, notching as many makes as he had all season prior to Friday by going 3-of-7 after entering the day 3-for-21. After starting his season in a 1-for-17 slump, Schwieger is 5-for-11 from distance over the last two games.

- The Beacons made a season-high 12 3s against the Blue Demons. - Four Valpo players scored in double figures, as Schwieger and DeAveiro were joined by All Wright and Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro with 10 apiece. Wright has three straight double-figure games this year including each of the last two, while De La Cruz Monegro has scored at least nine in every contest and double figures in six out of seven.

- Devon Ellis corralled seven rebounds, his second highest total of the season and highest against a Division-I opponent.

Season/Career Totals		
	2024-25	Career
	at Valpo	
<b>Team Leader in Points</b>		
Tyler Schmidt	4	4
Cooper Schwieger	3	14
Devon Ellis	2	2
Isaiah Stafford	0	17
Darius DeAveiro	0	2
<b>Team Leader in Rebounds</b>		
Cooper Schwieger	4	14
Kaspar Sepp	4	8
Darius DeAveiro	0	3
Isaiah Stafford	0	2
<b>Team Leader in Assists</b>		
Darius DeAveiro	6	48
All Wright	3	3
Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro	2	2
Tyler Schmidt	1	1
Isaiah Stafford	0	3
Cooper Schwieger	0	2
Kaspar Sepp	0	1
<b>Starts</b>		
		Total/Valpo
Darius DeAveiro	8	45
Cooper Schwieger	8	39
Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro	8	69/8
Devon Ellis	8	32/8
All Wright	5	5
Isaiah Shaw	3	3
Isaiah Stafford	0	41/28
Kaspar Sepp	0	15
Tyler Schmidt	0	96/0
Louth-M Coulibaly	0	11/0



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## The 300 Club

- Senior point guard Darius DeAveiro became the 15th player in program history to reach the 300-assist threshold, doing so on Nov. 21 vs. Lindenwood. The milestone came with 9:48 left in the first half on a basket by Cooper Schwieger.
- He became the first Valpo player to surpass 300 assists since Keith Carter in 2016. DeAveiro, who had a season-best nine helpers in the win over the Lions, had five at DePaul on Nov. 30 and is up to 321 for his career, 12th in program history, entering Saturday vs. Central Michigan. He climbed over Tracy Gipson (1989-93, 316) and Brandon McPherson (2005-10, 316) on the all-time list during the game against the Blue Demons.
- The Canada native finished last season second in the MVC and 30th nationally with 170 assists and ranked second in the MVC and 36th nationally in assists per game at 5.3.
- In addition, the point guard scored in double figures 12 times after not having done so at all over his first two collegiate campaigns. His scoring numbers took a significant junior jump, as outlined on the next page.
- DeAveiro is coming off a junior season where he dished out 170 assists, the third-most in a single season in program history behind only John McIlvain (197, 1982-83) and Ali Berdiel (185, 2003-04).

## Superlatives

### Double-Digit Scoring:

Valpo - 31 (Individuals - De La Cruz Monegro 6, Ellis 5, Schwieger 5, Schmidt 5, Wright 3, Shaw 3, McNair 2, Scroggins 1, DeAveiro 1)  
 Opponents - 23

### Double-Digit Rebounding:

Valpo - 3 (Individuals - Schwieger 2, Sepp 1)  
 Opponents - 4

### Double-Digit Assists:

Valpo - 0 (Individuals - )  
 Opponents - 0

### Double Doubles:

Valpo - 2 (Individuals - Schwieger 2)  
 Opponents - 2

### Dunks:

Valpo - 7 (Individuals - Scroggins 4, Ellis 2, Schwieger 1, Coulibaly 1)  
 Opponents - 18

## Valpo When...

	2024-25	Under Powell		2024-25	Under Powell
Playing at home	4-2	10-13	Outrebounding opponents	3-0	8-3
Playing on the road	0-1	1-14	Outrebounded by opponents	1-3	4-22
Playing at a neutral site	0-1	0-2	Tied in Rebounds	0-1	0-3
Playing at night (5 p.m. or later local)	3-3	6-17	Better FG% than opponents	2-0	6-1
Playing during the day (noon-4:59 p.m.)	1-1	4-12	Worse FG% than opponents	2-4	5-25
Playing during the morning (before noon)	0-0	0-0	Better FT% than opponents	4-3	6-14
Leading at halftime	4-1	8-5	Worse FT% than opponents	0-1	4-15
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	Fewer turnovers than opponents	4-1	8-16
Trailing at halftime	0-3	2-22	More turnovers than opponents	0-2	3-8
Playing overtime	0-0	0-0	Scoring 80 or more points	3-0	5-0
Playing in November	4-3	8-6	Scoring 70-79 points	1-1	4-7
Playing in December	0-1	0-7	Scoring 60-69 points	0-3	1-19
Playing in January	0-0	2-7	Scoring fewer than 60 points	0-0	1-3
Playing in February	0-0	0-7	Opponents score 80 or more points	1-2	1-13
Playing in March	0-0	1-1	Opponents score 70-79 points	0-1	2-10
Playing on Sunday	0-0	2-0	Opponents score 60-69 points	1-1	3-6
Playing on Monday	1-1	2-1	Opponents score fewer than 60 points	2-0	5-0
Playing on Tuesday	0-1	2-3	Game decided by 5 points or fewer	1-0	3-5
Playing on Wednesday	1-0	1-10	Game decided by 6-10 points	0-2	3-8
Playing on Thursday	1-1	1-2	Game decided by 11-15 points	1-0	2-4
Playing on Friday	1-1	1-4	Game decided by more than 15 points	2-2	3-12
Playing on Saturday	0-0	2-9			



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## Valpo Career Assists – No. 10-15

Rank	Player	Years	Assists
10	Matt Kenney	2009-13	330
11	Rob Cavanaugh	1990-94	329
12	<b>Darius DeAveiro</b>	<b>2021-pres.</b>	<b>321</b>
13	Tracy Gipson	1989-93	316
	Brandon McPherson	2005-10	316
15	Keith Carter	2013-16	301

## DeAveiro's Junior Jump

	2022-23	2023-24	Increase
Overall PPG	1.8	7.9	6.1
MVC PPG	1.4	9.3	7.9

## Hall Call

- Legendary Valpo player and coach Bryce Drew will be inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame on March 19, 2025, as announced by the group's Board of Directors on Nov. 26.
- Drew scored a then-record 2,142 career points (currently still second in program history), averaging 17.2 points per game while also pulling down 380 rebounds and handing out 626 assists in keying the team to an 88-36 record.
- Drew, currently the head coach at GCU, went 124-49 in five seasons as Valpo head coach. His nephew, Isaiah Shaw, is a member of this year's Valpo team.

## Winning Big

- Valpo blitzed Eastern Illinois 81-53 on Nov. 24, recording a 28-point margin of victory that represented the program's largest against a Division-I opponent in over seven calendar years.
- The last time Valpo enjoyed a blowout win of 28 points or more was Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, an 83-50 victory.
- The game against Southeastern Louisiana was at a neutral site, so this was Valpo's most lopsided Division-I win at the ARC since beating UIC 96-65 on Jan. 22, 2017.

## Perfect Game

- Tyler Schmidt went 4-for-4 from the floor, 2-for-2 from 3 and 9-for-9 from the free-throw line while totaling 19 points in 23 minutes and posting an eye-popping plus-minus of +42 in the Nov. 24 win over Eastern Illinois.
- Schmidt became the first player nationally to go perfect from both the floor and the free-throw line this season with at least four field-goal attempts and at least nine free-throw attempts.
- The last player to do so nationally was Massachusetts' Josh Cohen on Dec. 23, 2023 vs. Portland.
- The last Missouri Valley Conference player to post a similar stat line was Wichita State's Fred VanVleet on Feb. 19, 2014 at Loyola (6-6 FG, 10-10 FT).

## Schwieger Back for More

- After being named the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year at the conclusion of the 2023-24 season, Cooper Schwieger is back in a Valpo uniform for his sophomore campaign.
- Schwieger has hauled in several preseason accolades, being named to the Preseason All-MVC First Team and the Blue Ribbon Magazine Preseason All-MVC First Team.
- Schwieger was tabbed to the 2023-24 Kyle Macy Freshman All-America Team and a finalist for the Kyle Macy Freshman of the Year Award by CollegeInsider.com last season.
- By earning the MVC Freshman of the Year Award, he became just the fourth Valpo rookie to win a league Newcomer/Freshman of the Year distinction, joining Lubos Barton (1998-99), Bryce Drew (1994-95) and Lance Barker (1991-92). He was the first to do so in a quarter of a century and the last two are members of the Valpo Athletics Hall of Fame.
- Schwieger was just the fourth MVC freshman since 1992-93 to average at least 13.0 points per game and 5.0 rebounds per game, joining three other Freshmen of the Year – Southern Illinois' Marcus Domask (2019-20), Creighton's Doug McDermott (2010-11) and Tulsa's Shea Seals (1993-94).
- Also a member of the MVC All-Freshman Team, Schwieger led all MVC rookies in the following categories – overall points per game (13.2), overall rebounds per game (5.4), MVC-only points per game (14.6) and MVC-only rebounds per game (5.7). He also had 11 steals, 28 blocks and 31 assists while shooting 50.2 percent from the field, 36.3 percent from 3 and 78.9 percent from the free-throw line. In league play, he shot 51.9 percent from the field, 38.7 percent from 3 and 82.2 percent from the free-throw line.
- Schwieger finished the season as the only freshman in the nation averaging double figures in scoring and shooting 50 percent from the field and 80 percent from the free-throw line in league play.
- He was one of only six players in the MVC to average double figures in scoring and shoot at least 50 percent from the field and 80 percent from the line in league play, joining Robbie Avila (All-MVC First Team), Malevy Leons (All-MVC First Team), Cade Tyson (All-MVC Second Team), Jayson Kent (All-MVC Second Team) and Ja'Kobi Gillespie (All-MVC Second Team).
- The freshman sensation finished the season with 409 points, tied with Belmont's Cade Tyson's 2022-23 season for the 23rd most points by a freshman in the long and proud history of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- Schwieger was one of nine freshmen nationally to average 13.0 ppg and 5.0 rpg. He became just the third Valpo freshman to average over 13.0 points per game since 1992-93, joining Lubos Barton (13.8, 1998-99) and Bryce Drew (13.4 ppg, 1994-95), both Valpo Athletics Hall of Famers.
- Schwieger became the third Valpo freshman since 1992-93 to average over 5.0 rebounds per game, joining Raitis Grafts (1999-00,



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5.8) and Lubos Barton (1998-99, 5.6), both Valpo Athletics Hall of Famers.

- He was named the MVC Freshman of the Week a league-high five times – Nov. 27, Jan. 15, Jan. 24, Feb. 12 and March 4.
- Schwieger scored in double figures 20 times and had six games with 20+ points including a season-high 28 points in a March 3 win over Illinois State, the highest scoring output by a Valpo freshman since Alec Peters in March 2014. He had back-to-back double-doubles on Jan. 14 at Illinois State and Jan. 17 at Evansville including a season-high 13 boards in the Jan. 14 win in Bloomington-Normal.
- The rookie ranked 19th in the MVC in scoring average at 13.2 ppg, 20th in rebounding at 5.4 rpg, ninth in field-goal percentage at 50.2, ninth in blocked shots per game at 0.9 and 10th in offensive rebounds per game at 1.94. In league-only play, he ranked 14th in scoring average at 14.6, 19th in rebounding average at 5.74, seventh in field-goal percentage at 51.9, tied for 14th in blocks per game at 0.74 and tied for ninth in offensive rebounds per game at 2.0.

### MVC Freshmen, 13 ppg & 5 rpg (since 1992-93)

Player, Team	Year	PPG	RPG
Cooper Schwieger, Valpo	2023-24	13.2	5.4
Marcus Domask, SIU	2019-20	13.6	5.2
Doug McDermott, CU	2010-11	14.9	7.2
Shea Seals, Tulsa	1993-94	16.8	6.5

\*All four named MVC Freshman of the Year

### Freshmen Nationally Averaging 13 ppg & 5 rpg in 2023-24

Player	Team	PPG	RPG
Cooper Schwieger	Valpo	13.2	5.4
PJ Haggerty	Tulsa	21.2	5.5
Jacob Meyer	Coastal Carolina	15.7	5.1
Carlton Carrington	Pittsburgh	13.8	5.2
Darren Buchanan	George Wash.	15.6	6.6
Tyler Perkins	Pennsylvania	13.7	5.3
Vasean Allette	Old Dominion	17.4	5.7
Garrett Johnson	George Wash.	13.4	5.6

### Valpo Freshmen to Win League Freshman/Newcomer OTY

Name	Year	Award
Cooper Schwieger	2023-24	MVC Freshman OTY
Lubos Barton*	1998-99	Mid-Con Newcomer OTY
Bryce Drew*	1994-95	Mid-Con Newcomer OTY
Lance Barker	1991-92	Mid-Con Newcomer OTY

\*indicates Valpo Athletics Hall of Famer

### Stafford Sidelined

- Senior guard Isaiah Stafford returned to the program this season after leading the team in scoring and ranking seventh in the MVC at 16.9 points per game a year ago.
- Stafford is sidelined with an injury for at least the start of the 2024-25 season. It is unknown whether or not he will return by season's end.
- In MVC-only action, Stafford ranked fourth in the league in points per game at 17.6, fifth in steals per game at 1.5 and 11th in made 3s with 37.

- Stafford was one of three players in the MVC with at least three 30-point games, joining Southern Illinois' Xavier Johnson and Drake's Tucker DeVries, the third-place finisher and winner in the Larry Bird Player of the Year Trophy balloting.
- He had 12 games last season with 20 points or more, and was one of six players in the MVC with a dozen or more 20-point games, joining three All-MVC First Team selections (Drake's Tucker DeVries, Southern Illinois' Xavier Johnson and Indiana State's Robbie Avila), an All-MVC Second Team pick (Indiana State's Ryan Conwell) and one All-MVC Third Team pick (Belmont's Malik Dia).

### Number of 20-Pt Games by MVC Players in 2023-24

Rank	Player	School	#
1	Tucker DeVries	Drake	19
2	Xavier Johnson	SIU	18
3	Robbie Avila	Indiana St	14
T-4	Isaiah Stafford	Valpo	12
T-4	Malik Dia	Belmont	12
T-4	Ryan Conwell	Indiana State	12

### Family Legacy

- Redshirt sophomore guard Isaiah Shaw is the grandson of legendary Valpo head coach Homer Drew and the nephew of former Valpo head coaches Scott Drew (now at Baylor) and Bryce Drew (now at GCU).
- Shaw is the son of Dana Drew Shaw and Casey Shaw. His father Casey was drafted 37th overall by the Philadelphia 76ers in the 1998 NBA Draft out of the University of Toledo. After one season in the NBA, he spent the majority of his career in Italy, leading the league in rebounding in 2005. He also played in Poland, Spain and Latvia.
- His mother Dana, a 1990 Valparaiso High School graduate, is a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and was an Indiana All-Star and first-team all-state selection before scoring in double figures in every game she played at Toledo, where she finished with a school-record 1,919 career points in addition to a school-record 659 assists. Dana was a two-time Mid-American Conference Player of the Year and a three-time MAC Tournament MVP. The two-time Academic All-American was inducted into the Toledo Hall of Fame in 2001.
- Isaiah is the second oldest of four siblings. His older sister Anna never got into sports and is in the movie-making industry. She directs and choreographs films, making Christian and family-friendly movies. His



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youngest brother Luke finished his senior year of high school in Arizona in 2023-24 and set a school record for career points while leading his team to three state championships and earning league MVP honors. He is taking a postgrad year at Athletes in Action Prep in Lebanon, Ohio in 2024-25. His second-youngest sibling is Caleb, who redshirted at Grand Canyon in 2023-24 after transferring from Northern Colorado.

- Isaiah was born in Rome, Italy while his father was playing professionally. Casey's professional season would run from September to April or May, and Isaiah went to Italian school through second grade. The family had a summer home in Valpo and spent the summer months with Bryce and the Valpo coaching staff.

- When Isaiah was about 10 years old, Casey retired from playing and began working for a financial planning company in Chicago. The family lived in Valpo for a year and a half, then in Chicago for another three years.

- The next stop for the Shaw family was Nashville, Tenn. as Bryce departed Valpo to become the head coach at Vanderbilt. Casey joined Bryce's staff at Vanderbilt, and current Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr. went with Bryce from Valpo to Vandy.

- Isaiah began his collegiate career playing for his uncle and father at GCU from 2021-2024 before transferring to Valpo prior to the 2024-25 campaign.

- With Bryce's permission, Isaiah is wearing jersey No. 24, a number that is retired by the program and was worn by Bryce during his legendary Valpo career including his famous buzzer-beating shot against Ole Miss in the 1998 NCAA Tournament.

## Inside the Roster

- The 2024-25 roster features five returning letterwinners (Darius DeAveiro, Cooper Schwieger, Kaspar Sepp, Isaiah Stafford and walk-on Joe Vick), one returning player who redshirted last season (Lucas Scroggins), six transfers (Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro, Devon Ellis, Carson Schwieger, Tyler Schmidt, Isaiah Shaw and Louth-M Coulibaly) and five true freshmen (Justus McNair, All Wright, Jayden Watson, walk-on Ramzi Salem and walk-on Nick Lombardi).

- The Beacons boast three returning starters from a year ago.

- This year's roster features players from four different countries – Mexico, Canada, Estonia and the United States. In addition, six states are represented – Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Arizona, Virginia and Missouri. The Beacons have a heavy Midwest presence including a team-high five players hailing from the state of Illinois.

- The roster is comprised of seven freshmen (two redshirt), three sophomores (one redshirt), four juniors (one redshirt) and three seniors (one fifth-year).

## Newcomer Notes

- Freshman guard Justus McNair averaged 21 points, seven rebounds and four assists per game as a senior at Joliet West High School in 2023-24, when he was Class 4A Honorable Mention All-State and named Herald-News Boys Basketball Player of the Year.

- Junior guard Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro is a transfer from Western Michigan, where he played in 63 games and made 61 starts over the last two seasons. He averaged 8.8 points, 3.1 assists and 3.4 rebounds per game in 2023-24 for the Broncos.

- Freshman guard All Wright played his first three high school seasons at Joplin High School in Missouri before transferring to Link Year for his senior season, where he averaged 15.0 points and 7.0 assists per contest.

- Junior forward Devon Ellis played in 25 games and made 23 starts for Maryland Eastern Shore of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in 2023-24 after starting his collegiate career with a junior college season at State Fair CC in Sedalia, Mass. He scored in double figures 16 times last season and averaged 11.6 points per game.

- Freshman forward Jayden Watson spent the 2023-24 season under Dave Maravilla at Bosco Institute after finishing his high school career at Bloom.

- Redshirt freshman forward Carson Schwieger redshirted at Wright State in 2023-24 after averaging 12.3 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.3 assists at Link Year Prep in 2022-23.

- Fifth-year guard Tyler Schmidt spent four seasons at Olivet Nazarene, where he twice earned NAIA All-American status and averaged better than 20.0 points per game over each of his final three seasons, totaling 2,267 points at the NAIA level.

- Redshirt sophomore Isaiah Shaw saw action in 32 of 35 games at GCU last season for a Lopes team that went 30-5 overall, 17-3 in the Western Athletic Conference and won the WAC regular season and tournament titles before beating Saint Mary's in the first round of the NCAA Tournament and falling to Alabama in the Round of 32.

- Redshirt junior forward Louth-M Coulibaly played in 62 games and made 11 starts over four years at Holy Cross.

- Freshman guard Ramzi Salem and freshman guard Nick Lombardi have joined the program as walk-ons.

## Beacon Bits

### *Random facts on each Valpo player.*

- **#1 Justus McNair** – Went to the same high school as Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr.

- **#2 Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro** – From the same area as former Valpo standout Tevonn Walker and the two know each other.

- **#3 All Wright** – His brother Always Wright is a member of the Rhode Island men's basketball program. His father Joe played at Kansas State University from 1984-1986 and went on to play professionally overseas. Joe holds the single-season scoring record for his team in Iceland after averaging 46.6 points per game in 1992-93.



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- **#5 Ramzi Salem** – Is musically inclined as he knows how to play the piano, produce songs and make beats. He has a software system for music production.
- **#6 Darius DeAveiro** – Father David is the former head coach at McGill University in Montreal... Also played soccer until his freshman year of high school and traveled significantly for the sport, including a trip to England.
- **#9 Isaiah Stafford** – Won a national championship at the junior college level at John A. Logan in 2022-23, helping the Vols to a 33-2 mark.
- **#10 Lucas Scroggins** – Loves to draw and is passionate about art.
- **#11 Devon Ellis** – Enjoys the outdoors and is good at snowboarding – something some may not expect for his 6-foot-7 stature.
- **#12 Jayden Watson** – Brother Elijah is also a college basketball player and spent the past two seasons at Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb. after starting his collegiate tenure with two years at West Liberty University in West Virginia. Elijah is currently playing at Northwood University in Midland, Mich.
- **#13 Cooper Schwieger** – The fraternal twin brother of Valpo redshirt freshman Carson Schwieger. Many people think they are identical twins.
- **#20 Joe Vick** – Son of Julie Vick, the administrative assistant for the Valpo men's and women's basketball programs.
- **#21 Kaspar Sepp** – His national team coach is former teammates with Valpo assistant coach A.J. Moye and his prep coach is Moye's former roommate.
- **#22 Carson Schwieger** – Stepmother Denise Guth is a Valparaiso University graduate and was part of the women's soccer program's first two seasons in 1993 and 1994 as a goalkeeper.
- **#23 Tyler Schmidt** – Went to the Valpo basketball camp in fifth grade and frequently attended games when Alec Peters was on the team and Bryce Drew was the head coach.
- **#24 Isaiah Shaw** - Earned an undergraduate degree from GCU in three years with a degree in business management and a minor in biblical studies. Plays a little bit of guitar, which his dad taught him at a young age. He and his brother play Super Smash Bros. on the Nintendo Switch, which like anything in the Drew/Shaw household, gets a little competitive.
- **#32 Nick Lombardi** – Is interested in pursuing a career as a play-by-play sports broadcaster and is a huge fan of sports cars.
- **#44 Louth-M Coulibaly** – Graduated from Holy Cross with a degree in international relations and is pursuing an MBA at Valpo. He has known Darius DeAveiro since eighth grade and enjoys watching MMA and UFC fights as well as soccer.

## The Game's Biggest Stage

- Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr. owns the unique distinction of having played and coached in the national championship game.
- Just 12 coaches in the last 25 years have coached in the national title game after previously playing in the national title game, and two others have coached in the national championship game after being a rostered player but not seeing action in the national title game as a student-athlete.
- In the last quarter of a century, only two coaches have coached in the national title game after previously playing in the national title game at a different school – Roger Powell Jr. and Kenny Payne.

Name	Year, Team as Player	Year, Team as Coach
Sean May	2005, UNC	2022, UNC
<b>Roger Powell Jr.</b>	<b>2005, Illinois</b>	<b>2021, Gonzaga</b>
Jeff Capel	1994, Duke	2015, Duke
Nate James	1999 & 2001, Duke	2015, Duke
Jon Scheyer	2010, Duke	2015, Duke
Ricky Moore	1999, UConn	2014, UConn
<b>Kenny Payne</b>	<b>1986, Louisville</b>	<b>2014, Kentucky</b>
Danny Manning	1988, Kansas	2008 & 2012, Kansas
Chris Collins	1994, Duke	2010, Duke
Jim Thomas	1981, Indiana	2002, Indiana
Johnny Dawkins	1986, Duke	2001, Duke
David Henderson	1986, Duke	1999, Duke
Quin Snyder	1986, Duke	1999, Duke - DNP
Jeremy Case	2008, Kansas	2022, Kansas - DNP

## “The Rev” in the Community

- Since head coach Roger Powell Jr. was hired to lead Valpo's program, he has made numerous community engagement appearances including IBCA State Wide Clinic, Popcorn Fest, Valpo Kiwanis, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana, Big Shoulders NWI, the Valpo Athletics Coaches Tour and many more.
- An engaging speaker with an active social media presence, Powell has launched a video series featuring local restaurants called “Powell Party of Six,” showcasing the Powell family meals in the community. Several editions have been released.
- Nicknamed “The Rev” because of his strong faith and calling as a preacher, Powell's hire as Valpo head coach made an immediate media splash. The news was featured prominently in the Chicago Sun-Times, on CBS 2 Chicago's 4 p.m. news and WGN-TV's GN Sports. He appeared on the Mully & Haugh morning show on 670 The Score in Chicago and Indiana Sports Talk with Bob Lovell out of Indianapolis.

## Inside the Assistants

- Valpo's staff features two coaches who have played in the national title game – Powell and A.J. Moye. Powell has also coached in the national title game.
- Powell, Moye and Matt Gordon have all either coached or played in the Final Four.
- Powell, Moye, Gordon, Pat Baldwin and Lubos Barton have all either coached or played in the NCAA Tournament.
- Assistant coach Pat Baldwin brings head coaching experience to the staff as he spent five seasons at the helm at Milwaukee before serving as an assistant coach under Patrick Ewing at Georgetown during the 2022-23



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season. He also worked under Chris Collins as an assistant during a successful run at Northwestern, so he has recent stops in the Big Ten and Big East to go along with head coaching experience.

- Assistant coach Matt Gordon spent two years in the Big 12 Conference at Oklahoma as Director of Recruiting and Special Assistant to head coach Porter Moser. He joined Moser in Norman, Okla. after they previously worked together for a decade at Loyola. Gordon knows what it takes to win in the Missouri Valley Conference as he played a key role in a turnaround that saw the Ramblers post a 156-80 (.661) record during his seven seasons as an assistant coach. He helped the team to two Sweet Sixteen appearances in a four-year period including a historic run to the Final Four.

- Assistant coach A.J. Moyer was a standout during his playing days at Indiana, where he took the Hoosiers to the 2002 national title game before beginning a professional playing career. He trained professional and collegiate players from 2011-2023 as part of Rising Talent Development (Mamba Sports Academy), serving as the Master Basketball Trainer for Kobe Bryant's academy. Moyer played against Powell in the Big Ten and they later finished out their playing careers as teammates with Skyliners Frankfurt in Germany in 2010-11.

- Recruiting & Player Development Coach Lubos Barton returns to Valpo over two decades after wrapping up his storied career donning the brown and gold. After retiring from his professional playing career, Barton stayed in the game of basketball by beginning his coaching career overseas in 2016. A member of the Valpo Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2017, Barton was a standout on the court from 1998-2002, leading the team to three Mid-Continent Conference regular-season titles, three conference tournament championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances.

- Special Assistant to the Head Coach Quintin Garrison served as the associate head coach at Trinity International University from 2018-2023.

- Assistant Player Development Coach Sean Taylor served as SIUE's graduate assistant/video coordinator from August 2021 to May 2023.

- All six of the aforementioned members of Powell's staff plus graduate assistants Jacob Lindsey and Collin Walls are back for their second season in the program in 2024-25.

- The program welcomed Seamus Glennon as its sports performance coach prior to the 2024-25 season. He previously served as a strength & conditioning assistant for the VCU men's basketball program, a position he held for the last two seasons. He also spent time at Temple and Clemson.

## 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 15 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 developed a myriad of professional basketball players over the last quarter century, most notably a pair of recent NBA players. Ryan Broekhoff

(class of 2013) signed a contract with the Dallas Mavericks in the summer of 2018 after spending five seasons playing internationally in Russia and Turkey. Alec Peters (class of 2017) was the 54th pick in the 2017 NBA Draft by the Phoenix Suns. Peters appeared in 20 games for the Suns in 2017-18, highlighted by a 36-point performance in the season finale against Dallas – a new single-game high by a Valpo alum in the NBA. He has gone on to a successful career overseas with CSKA Moscow (2018-2019), Anadolu Efes (2019-2020) and Kirolbet Baskonia (2020-2022) and Olympiacos (2022-present).

- Valpo has produced over 50 professional players in the last three decades.



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## Last Time When...

Won in OT..... Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison (in Savannah, Ga.) W 81-79  
Lost in OT.....Feb. 26, 2023 at Murray State L 77-76  
Played 2OT..... Feb. 4, 2023 vs. Drake L 85-82 (2OT)  
Played 3OT..... Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer L 117-108

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

Valpo Scored 100 Points.....Nov. 8, 2024 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor W 111-46  
Valpo Scored 100 vs. D1.....Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Mercer L 117-108 (3ot)  
An Opponent Scored 100 Points..... Feb. 7, 2024 at Indiana State L 101-61

Valpo Scored 90 Points.....Nov. 8, 2024 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor W 111-46  
Valpo Scored 90 Points vs. D1.....Jan. 28, 2021 vs. Bradley W 91-85(2ot)  
An Opponent Scored 90 Points.....Feb. 10, 2024 vs. Belmont (96)

Valpo Scored Fewer Than 50 Points.....Nov. 23, 2022 vs. Samford L 79-49  
An Opponent Scored Fewer Than 50 Points..... Nov. 8, 2024 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor W 111-46

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

Valpo Shot at Least 60 Percent..... Feb. 19, 2022 at Evansville (27-45, 60.0%)  
An Opponent Shot at Least 60 Percent..... Feb. 14, 2024 vs. UNI (34-51, 66.7%)

Valpo Shot Less Than 30 Percent..... March 7, 2024 vs. Belmont in St. Louis (27.5)  
An Opponent Shot Less Than 30%..... Feb. 8, 2024 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor (23.9%)

Valpo Made 15+ 3-Pointers..... Feb. 22, 2020 vs. Bradley (18)  
An Opponent Made 15+ 3-Pointers..... Feb. 8, 2023 at Indiana State (17)

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

Valpo Attempted 30+ 3-Pointers..... Dec. 19, 2023 vs. Samford (30)  
An Opponent Attempted 30+ 3-Pointers..... Feb. 8, 2023 at Indiana State (40)

Valpo Made 30 Free Throws..... Nov. 27, 2024 vs. Northern Illinois (35)  
An Opponent Made 30 Free Throws..... Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison in Savannah, Ga. (30)

Valpo Attempted 50+ Free Throws.....March 3, 1997 (Moline, Ill.) vs. Northeastern Illinois (51)  
An Opponent Attempted 50+ Free Throws..... March 7, 2016 (Detroit) vs. Green Bay (52)  
Valpo Attempted 40+ Free Throws..... Nov. 27, 2024 vs. Northern Illinois (44)  
An Opponent Attempted 40+ Free Throws..... Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison in Savannah, Ga. (42)

Valpo Had 50+ Rebounds..... March 7, 2024 vs. Belmont in St. Louis (50)  
An Opponent Had 50+ Rebounds.....Nov. 17, 2023 at No. 23 Illinois (60)

Valpo Had 30+ Assists..... Nov. 28, 2005 vs. IU South Bend (36)  
Valpo Had 20+ Assists..... Nov. 8, 2024 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor (28)

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

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

## Scoring Margin

+20..... Nov. 24, 2024 vs. Eastern Illinois (+28)  
+20 vs. D1.....Nov. 24, 2024 vs. Eastern Illinois (+28)  
-20..... Nov. 4, 2024 vs. Liberty in Xenia, Ohio (-20)  
+30..... Nov. 8, 2024 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor (+65)  
+30 vs. D1..... Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (+33)  
-30..... Feb. 7, 2024 at Indiana State (-40)  
+40..... Nov. 8, 2024 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor (+65)  
+40 vs. D1..... Feb. 18, 1999 vs. Chicago State (+42)  
-40..... Feb. 7, 2024 at Indiana State (-40)



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

### Comebacks

Valpo Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 17, 2013 at Detroit (22)  
Valpo Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... March 6, 2020 (St. Louis) vs. Loyola (18)  
Valpo Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 20, 2024 vs. UIC (12)  
Opponent Erases 20-Point Deficit to Win..... Jan. 28, 2006 vs. IUPUI (22)  
Opponent Erases 15-Point Deficit to Win..... Feb. 9, 2022 at Illinois State (16)  
Opponent Erases 10-Point Deficit to Win..... Feb. 24, 2024 at Murray State (10)

### Individual

Valpo Player Scored 30+ Points..... Isaiah Stafford on Jan. 31, 2024 at Drake (32)  
Opponent Scored 30+ Points..... Tucker DeVries on Feb. 4, 2023 vs. Drake (32)

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

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

Valpo Player Made Five 3s..... Isaiah Stafford on Jan. 17, 2024 at Evansville (5)  
Opponent Made Five 3s..... Connor Hickman on Jan. 3, 2024 vs. Bradley (6)

Valpo Player 15+ Rebounds..... Jaxon Edwards on Nov. 17, 2023 vs. No. 23 Illinois (15)  
Opponent 15+ Rebounds..... Darnell Brodie on Jan. 31, 2024 at Drake (18)  
Valpo Player 20+ Rebounds..... Bill Jenkins on Feb. 24, 1997 vs. Troy State (21)  
Opponent 20+ Rebounds..... Scott VanderMeer on Jan. 24, 2008 vs. UIC (21)

Valpo Player 10+ Assists..... Darius DeAveiro on Feb. 14, 2024 vs. UNI (10)  
Opponent 10+ Assists..... JaCobi Wood on March 2, 2023 vs. Murray State in St. Louis (10)

Valpo Player Blocked 5+ Shots..... Ben Krikke on Feb. 14, 2023 vs. SIU (5)  
Opponent Blocked 5+ Shots..... Liam Robbins on Feb. 19, 2020 at Drake (5)

Valpo Player 5+ Steals..... Nick Edwards on Dec. 29, 2022 at Drake (5)  
Opponent 5+ Steals..... Marreon Jackson on Nov. 5, 2019 vs. Toledo (5)

Five Valpo Players in Double Figures..... Nov. 27, 2024 vs. Northern Illinois  
Five Opposing Players in Double Figures..... Feb. 10, 2024 vs. Belmont  
No Valpo Players in Double Figures..... March 4, 2017 vs. Milwaukee (Detroit)  
No Opposing Players in Double Figures..... Jan. 14, 2024 at Illinois State

Valpo Game-Winner in Final Five Seconds..... Nick Edwards on Nov. 27, 2022 vs. James Madison in Savannah, Ga. (W 81-79, OT)



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## Roger Powell Jr.

Head Coach

2nd Season \* Illinois, 2005

11-29 Overall and at Valpo

Roger Powell Jr. was named the 23rd head coach of the Valparaiso University men's basketball program on April 7, 2023.

In his first season guiding the program, Powell recruited and developed Cooper Schwieger, who was named the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year, becoming the first Valpo rookie to be named a league's Freshman or Newcomer of the Year in a quarter of a century and just the fourth all-time, joining Lubos Barton (1998-99), Bryce Drew (1994-95) and Lance Barker (1991-92). The previous two (Barton and Drew) went on to become Valpo Athletics Hall of Famers. Schwieger finished the season as the only freshman in the nation averaging in double figures in scoring and shooting 50 percent from the field and 80 percent from the free-throw line in league play. He led all-MVC rookies in overall scoring average (13.2), overall rebounding average (5.4), MVC-only scoring average (14.6) and MVC-only rebounding average (5.7).

During his first season at the helm, Powell also recruited and developed Isaiah Stafford, who was one of three players in the Missouri Valley Conference with at least three 30-point games and one of five with at least 12 20-point games. Stafford became the fifth player in the country during the 2023-24 season to own three different 30-point outputs in true road games. He finished the season seventh in the MVC in overall scoring average (16.9) and fourth in league-only scoring average (17.6).

Under Powell's guidance, point guard Darius DeAveiro made a massive jump in 2023-24. He went from averaging 1.8 points per game overall and 1.4 in league play to averaging 7.9 overall and 9.3 in league play during Powell's first season. He also dished out 170 assists, the third most in a single season in program history, and ranked second in the conference and 30th nationally in that category.

Powell's maiden voyage as a head coach featured the seventh most inexperienced roster in the country, according to KenPom's experience factor. Valpo beat Green Bay 64-59 on Nov. 14, topping a team that finished 18-14 overall and 13-7 in the Horizon League, tying for third in the league. Other nonconference highlights included a 45-38 halftime lead on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois and a 73-66 win over Western Illinois on Nov. 21, beating a team that went on to finish in the top four in the Ohio Valley Conference and enjoy a 21-win season. Valpo beat Southern 71-59 on Nov. 25, downing a team that finished in the top four in the SWAC and enjoyed an 18-14 campaign. The Beacons swept an MVC series from Illinois State including the team's best defensive performance in a true road game since February 2016 in terms of both field-goal percentage defense and points allowed. On Jan. 20, Valpo overcame an 11-point deficit with less than eight minutes remaining and trailed by as many as 12 in the game before beating UIC 84-77 for the team's biggest comeback since November 2021.

After helping guide Gonzaga University to a 121-13 record during his four seasons as an assistant coach, Powell returned to Valpo, where he was part of head coach Bryce Drew's staff from 2011-2016 and led the team to 124 wins in five seasons, including a program-record 30 victories and a National Invitation Tournament (NIT) title game appearance in 2015-16. Powell becomes the first Black head coach in the history of the Valpo men's basketball program.

Powell was part of head coach Mark Few's Gonzaga staff as the Bulldogs reached the 2021 national championship game after winning their first 31 games of the season. During Powell's first season on staff in 2019-20, Gonzaga was 31-2 at the time the NCAA college basketball season was halted due to COVID-19. The Bulldogs reached the Sweet Sixteen each of his final three seasons on staff, including two Elite Eight appearances and the aforementioned trip to the 2021 national title game. The 2020-21 team spent the entire season ranked No. 1 in the nation by the Associated Press. The Bulldogs were the No. 1 overall seed in back-to-back NCAA Tournaments in 2021 and 2022.

Prior to his arrival at Gonzaga, Powell served as the associate head coach at Vanderbilt University under Bryce Drew from 2016-2019. In his first season in Nashville, he helped lead the Commodores to an NCAA Tournament appearance. Vanderbilt notched five top-25 wins, six top-50 victories and 11 top-100 RPI wins while playing the toughest strength of schedule nationally.

During Powell's first stint on the Valpo bench, he was part of four Horizon League regular-season championships in a five-year period while also leading the 2012-13 and 2014-15 squads to Horizon League tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. Valpo reached postseason tournaments in each of his five seasons on staff, including the memorable run to the NIT title game in 2016 which featured wins over Florida State, Saint Mary's and BYU.

A product of Joliet West High School and a native of Joliet, Ill., Powell was a three-year starter for the University of Illinois during his playing days, earning Honorable Mention All-Big Ten recognition in each of his final two seasons after being named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team as a sophomore. His winning track record dates as far back as his days playing for the Illini, when he helped the team to three Big Ten regular-season titles, two Big Ten Tournament crowns and three Sweet Sixteen berths. During his senior year in 2004-05, Powell was part of an Illini team that finished 37-2, won 29 straight to open the season and reached the national title game.

Powell accumulated 1,178 points and 531 rebounds during his four-year career at Illinois. He finished his career ranked among the top 30 scorers in program history. Following his collegiate tenure, Powell began a professional career that included a stint in the NBA with the Utah Jazz during the 2006-2007 season. He also played for the Rockford Lightning (CBA, 2005-06), Arkansas Rimrocks (2006-07, D-League), Siviglia Wear Teramo (Italy, 2007-08), Murcia (Spain, 2009-10), JDA Dijon (France, 2010) and Skyliners Frankfurt (Germany, 2010-11).

Off the court, Powell founded RPJ Ministries Organization, which mentors and trains young leaders to be Godly examples on their sports team and school campuses. He also founded Integrity Sports Corporation, a company focused on building basketball skills and integrity of high school and junior high athletes. Powell is a 2005 graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in speech communications and received his master's degree in Sports Administration from Valpo in 2016.

Powell and his wife, Tara, have four children – Bria, Liam, Gabriel and Faith.



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## #1 Justus McNair

Guard \* 6-3 \* Freshman \* Sport Management  
Joliet, Ill. \* Joliet West



**2024-25:** Made his collegiate debut and scored three points in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty in Xenia, Ohio... Tallied double figures for the first time in his collegiate career with 10 on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor... Poured in 16 points and made four 3s on Nov. 24 vs. Eastern Illinois... Named the MVC Freshman of the Week on Nov. 25 for his play in wins over Lindenwood and Eastern Illinois.

**Prep:** 2023-24 Class 4A Honorable Mention All-State... 2023-24 Herald-News Boys Basketball Player of the Year... Averaged 21 points, seven rebounds and four assists per game as a senior in 2023-24 while shooting 47 percent from the floor... Led his team to a regional championship... Scored 26 points in the sectional semifinals as part of a two-point overtime loss to eventual state champion Homewood-Flossmoor... Earned all-conference honors three times and was named conference Player of the Year following his senior campaign... 2023-24 Illinois Hoops Report All-Senior Second Team... Scored his 1,000th collegiate point on Jan. 27, 2024, a 53-47 win over Joliet Central... Averaged approximately 17 points per game on the AAU circuit and 11 points, five rebounds and three assists over his first two varsity seasons (as a sophomore and junior) on a loaded Joliet West team... Helped his team to a sectional championship appearance as a junior including a late-season, 14-game winning streak and a 29-6 record.

**Personal:** Went to the same high school as Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr... Lists going to state in eighth grade as his favorite basketball memory... Enjoys bowling and going to church with his friends... Describes himself as a funny, kind and calm person who is willing to be anyone's friend.

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	16, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Rebounds	3, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Assists	2, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Steals	2, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Blocks	
FG Made	5, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
3PT Made	4, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 12/5/24)



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## #2 Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro

Guard \* 6-3 \* Junior \* Communication  
LaSalle, Quebec, Canada \* Orangeville Prep [WMU]



**2024-25:** Tallied 12 points in his Valpo debut in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty. He went 8-for-8 at the free-throw line, becoming the fifth Valpo player to go perfect at the foul line with a minimum of eight attempts in the last seven years. He tied a career high with eight made free throws, his third such game... Scored 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor... Had his fourth-straight double-figure scoring output to start the season with 11 on Nov. 21 vs. Lindenwood... Scored 12 points on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois, his sixth straight game with at least nine points... Scored in double figures for the sixth time in seven games with 10 on Nov. 29 at DePaul.

**Western Michigan (2022-23 & 2023-24):** Played in 63 games and made 61 starts over two seasons... Averaged 8.8 points, 3.1 assists and 3.4 rebounds per game this past season for the Broncos... During his freshman season in 2022-23, he was one of two players on the team to start all 31 games... Over doubled his scoring average from his freshman to his sophomore season... Had a season-high 21 points on Nov. 19, 2022 at Rice... Dished out a season-high six assists on Nov. 20, 2022 vs. Georgia Southern... Scored a season-high 21 points on Feb. 3, 2024 vs. Ball State... Pulled down a season-high nine rebounds on Dec. 16, 2023 at UIC... Handed out a season-high 10 assists on Nov. 14, 2023 at Northwestern... Scored in double figures 13 times in 2023-24 and 14 total times in his two years at Western Michigan.

**Prep:** Spent final two years at Orangeville Prep in Mono, Ontario, where he played for coach Tony McIntyre ... Won the division championship and was on the best team in the providence of Quebec... Averaged 18.0 points and 7.0 assists per game ... Posted a career-high 33-point game ... After senior season, was a BioSteel All-Canadian selection and Second Team All-Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association honoree... Received the OSBA Sportsmanship Award... Participated in a tryout for Team Canada's U23 squad during the summer of 2023.

**Personal:** From the same area as former Valpo standout Tevonn Walker and the two know each other... Pursuing a degree in communication... Enjoys nature and fishing... Describes himself as laid back and someone who keeps to himself, but also enjoys helping the community and being nice to people.

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

Points	21*, twice (M.R. 2/3/24)
Rebounds	9*, at UIC (12/16/23)
Assists	10*, at Northwestern (11/14/23)
Steals	3*, at Northern Illinois (2/11/23)
Blocks	1*, 10x
FG Made	9*, at Rice (11/19/22)
3PT Made	3*, 3x (M.R. 11/21/24)
FT Made	8, 3x (11/4/24)

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	13, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Rebounds	2, 3x (M.R. 12/5/24)
Assists	5, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Steals	3, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Blocks	1, 3x (M.R. 11/27/24)
FG Made	5, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
3PT Made	3, Lindenwood (11/21/24)
FT Made	8, vs. Liberty (11/4/24)



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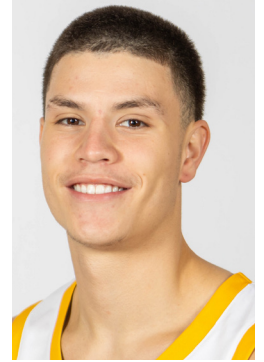
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## #3 All Wright

Guard \* 6-3 \* Freshman \* Finance  
Durango, Mexico \* Link Year



**2024-25:** Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty in Xenia, Ohio, scoring four points while handing out three assists... Dished out six assists to share the team lead on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor... Enjoyed his first career double-figure scoring output with 10 points on an efficient 4-of-5 shooting including 2-of-2 from 3-point range on Nov. 12 vs. Cleveland State... Made his first collegiate start and tallied eight points on Nov. 21 vs. Lindenwood... Had a season-high 13 points and made three 3s on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois... Had his second straight double-figure scoring output with 10 points on Nov. 29 at DePaul.

**Prep:** Played his first three high school seasons at Joplin High School in Missouri before transferring to Link Year for his senior season, when he averaged 15.0 points and 7.0 assists per contest... During his junior year at Joplin, he hit two free throws to win a playoff game, a moment that he holds as a special memory.

**Personal:** Born in Durango, Mexico before moving to Carthage, Mo. at age 2... His brother Always Wright is a member of the University of Rhode Island men's basketball program... His father Joe played at Kansas State University from 1984-1986 and went on to play professionally overseas. He holds the single-season scoring record for his team in Iceland after averaging 46.6 points per game in 1992-93... Mother Karina is a school teacher... Legal full name is Andre All Wright Vargas, but he goes by All Wright... Loves food and said the coaching staff showed him a lot of great places to eat in Valparaiso... Interested in pursuing either finance or aviation.

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	13, Northern Illinois (11/27/24)
Rebounds	4, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Assists	6, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Steals	1, Drake (12/5/24)
Blocks	1, twice (M.R. 11/8/24)
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 11/29/24)
3PT Made	3, Northern Illinois (11/27/24)
FT Made	3, Lindenwood (11/21/24)



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## #5 Ramzi Salem

Guard \* 6-3 \* Freshman \* Business  
St. Louis, Mo. \* John Burroughs



**2024-25:** Scored his first collegiate points on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor.

**Prep:** Led his team to a sectional victory over Central (Park Hills) in a great environment, the program's first such game in 74 years... Averaged 13.3 points per game for the Bombers as a senior in 2023-24.

**Personal:** Credits support from his parents and sister for helping him get to this point in his basketball career... Pursuing business finance, hopes to be his own boss and run his own business someday... Is musically inclined as he knows how to play the piano, produce songs and make beats. He has a software system for music production.

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	4, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Rebounds	1, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Assists	1, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	1, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
3PT Made	
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 11/24/24)



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## #6 Darius DeAveiro

Guard \* 6-1 \* Senior \* Sport Management  
Kanata, Ottawa, Canada \* Orangeville Prep



**2024-25:** Shared the team lead with six assists on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor... Handed out nine assists and reached the 300-career assist milestone on Nov. 21 vs. Lindenwood, becoming the 15th player in program history to do so... Made a career-high six free throws on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois... Made three 3s and had his first double-figure scoring output of the season with 13 on Nov. 29 at DePaul.

**2023-24:** Started all 32 games... Averaged 7.9 points per game, 3.2 rebounds per game and 5.3 assists per game overall... In league play averaged 9.3 points, 3.4 rebounds and 5.3 assists... Made a significant jump from his sophomore season, when he averaged 1.4 points per game in league play and 1.8 overall... Handed out 170 assists, the third most in a single season in program history and most since 2003-04... Finished his junior season with 288 career assists, 17th in program history... Scored in double figures 12 times after not having done so at all over his first two collegiate campaigns... Had a 19-point outburst and tied a season high with seven rebounds on Jan. 3 vs. Bradley... Posted a season-high 20 points including 4-of-6 from 3-point range on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State... Gave out five or more assists on 20 occasions and had a season-high 10 on Dec. 19 vs. Samford and as part of a double-double to go along with 11 points on Feb. 14 vs. UNI... Finished second in the MVC and 30th nationally with 170 assists... Ranked second in the MVC and 36th nationally in assists per game at 5.3... Finished the season with a free-throw percentage of 79.6 (43-of-54)... Ranked 12th in the MVC in steals per game at 1.25, seventh in assist to turnover ratio at 2.05 and 12th in minutes per game at 33.2... In league-only action, ranked 15th in steals per game at 1.15, fifth in assist to turnover ratio at 2.23 and 14th in minutes per game at 33.4.

**2022-23:** Played in 25 games and made two starts... Averaged 1.8 points, 1.6 rebounds and 2.7 assists per contest... Ranked 14th in the Missouri Valley Conference in assists per game... Ranked fifth in the league in assist to turnover ratio at 1.89... Had season highs in both points (eight) and assists (10) in the Nov. 13 home opener vs. Western Michigan... Started two games – Nov. 19 vs. Incarnate Word and Nov. 23 at Samford... Gave out seven assists on Dec. 10 at Ole Miss.

**2021-22:** Played in 29 games and made three starts during his freshman season... Averaged 1.8 points, 2.0 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game... Dished out 50 assists against just 24 turnovers... Finished the season as one of two freshmen nationally (joining Youngstown State's Luke Chicone) with 50 or more assists and fewer than 25 turnovers and was the only player in the MVC to achieve that feat... Ranked second in the MVC in assist to turnover ratio at 2.1... Collected a season-high six rebounds on Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian... Distributed a season-high eight assists on Dec. 7 vs. East-West... Scored a season-high eight points on 3-of-5 shooting on Jan. 15 vs. Missouri State... Made his first collegiate start on Feb. 21 vs. Evansville and started the final three games of the regular season... Did not play in the MVC Tournament due to a thumb injury.

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

**Personal:** Father David is the former head coach at McGill University in Montreal... Is an avid football fan... Also played soccer until his freshman year of high school, when he gave up the sport to focus on basketball... Played on the state team for soccer at age 13. He traveled significantly for the sport, including a trip to England... Enjoys golf, tennis and numerous other sports.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	20, Missouri State (1/27/24)
Rebounds	7, 3x (M.R. 11/24/24)
Assists	10, 3x (M.R. 2/14/24)
Steals	4, 4x (M.R. 2/14/24)
Blocks	1, Bradley (1/26/22)
FG Made	6, 4x (M.R. 1/31/24)
3PT Made	4, Missouri State (1/27/24)
FT Made	6 Northern Illinois (11/27/24)

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	13, DePaul (11/29/24)
Rebounds	7, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Assists	9, Lindenwood (11/21/24)
Steals	3, twice (M.R. 11/21/24)
Blocks	
FG Made	5, DePaul (11/29/24)
3PT Made	3, twice (11/29/24)
FT Made	6 Northern Illinois (11/27/24)



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## #9 Isaiah Stafford

Guard \* 6-2 \* Senior

Bolingbrook, Ill. \* Crispus Attucks [John A. Logan / USI]



**2024-25:** Will miss at least the start of the season due to an injury.

**2023-24:** Scored a game-high 20 points in his Nov. 6 Valpo debut vs. Trinity Christian... Went a perfect 7-for-7 at the free-throw line in a 12-point effort on Nov. 10 vs. IUPUI... Put up 18 points on Nov. 14 vs. Green Bay... Had Valpo's first 30-point game of the season and became just the sixth different Valpo player in the last decade to reach that mark by scoring exactly 30 including 23 in the first half - the most by a Valpo player before halftime since 2016 - on Nov. 17 at No. 23 Illinois... Picked up career highs in both rebounds (seven) and assists (five) on Nov. 21 vs. Western Illinois... Had a career high in rebounds for the second straight game with nine while also sharing the team lead with 17 points in the Nov. 25 win over Southern... Had a team-high 20 points and shared the team lead with seven rebounds in the Nov. 29 MVC opener vs. Drake... Knocked down 10 shots and posted his second straight 20-point game with 21 on Dec. 2 at Belmont, leading all scorers in the contest... Had his third straight game of 20+ points with a team-high 23 on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan... Had 14 points, four steals and two blocks on Dec. 9 at Virginia Tech, the first Valpo player with that stat line since Ryan Broekhoff in 2011... Did not play due to an injury on Dec. 29 at Elon or Jan. 3 vs. Bradley... Returned to the floor and scored 19 points on Jan. 6 at UIC... Had a team-high 19 points on Jan. 10 vs. SIU... Matched a career high and set a season high with 31 points on Jan. 17 at Evansville... Had his sixth-straight double-figure scoring effort with 16 on Jan. 24 at Southern Illinois... Did not play on Jan. 27 vs. Missouri State for family reasons... Became the fifth player in the nation with 30 points or more in three true road games when he scored a career-high 32 on Jan. 31 at Drake... Had his eighth straight double-figure game with 15 points on Feb. 3 vs. Evansville... Had a game-high 21 points with eight made field goals and four triples on Feb. 14 vs. UNI... Posted a game-high 24 points and tied a career high with four steals on Feb. 17 at Missouri State... Had his third straight game of 20+ points with a team-high 23 on Feb. 21 vs. Indiana State... Tied a season high with five assists on Feb. 24 at Murray State... Had seven rebounds on Feb. 27 at UNI, his highest total in a 20-game span... Had his 11th game with 20 points or more, scoring 20 exactly on March 3 vs. Illinois State while also pulling down eight rebounds, his highest total in MVC play.

**2022-23 (John A. Logan):** Helped the Vols to the junior college national title and a 33-2 mark in his lone junior college season... Averaged 12.5 points per game and shot 50.6 percent from the floor including 45.7 percent from 3.

**2021-22 (Southern Indiana):** Played in 23 games, starting 13... Averaged 8.8 points, 2.9 rebounds and 1.3 assists per contest... Scored a season-high 31 points vs. Lindenwood... The 31 points was a Screaming Eagles Arena record... Grabbed a season-high six rebounds twice... Helped his team to an 18-8 record.

**Prep:** Lettered in basketball at Crispus Attucks High School (Indianapolis, Ind.) and Bolingbrook High School (Bolingbrook, Ill.)... Was the Indianapolis City Player of the Year after posting 18.4 points, 4.5 assists and 4.2 rebounds per contest in 2020-21 at Crispus Attucks... Shot 51 percent from the field and 81 percent from the free-throw line in 2020-21... Played his first three high school seasons at Bolingbrook, prior to COVID-19...

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	32, at Drake (1/31/24)
Rebounds	9, Southern (11/25/23)
Assists	5, twice (M.R. 2/24/24)
Steals	4, 3x (M.R. 2/17/24)
Blocks	2, at Virginia Tech (12/9/23)
FG Made	12, at Drake (1/31/24)
3PT Made	5, twice (1/17/24)
FT Made	7, 3x (M.R. 11/25/23)

Was named Academic All-State twice during his prep career at BHS.

**Personal:** Son of Tyreese Stafford and Ericka Hawkins... Majoring in computer science... In his spare time, enjoys spending time with family as well as playing board games, card games and video games.

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #10 Lucas Scroggins

Forward \* 6-9 \* Redshirt Freshman \* Psychology  
Woodbridge, Va. \* Hylton [Bosco Institute]



**2024-25:** Made his collegiate debut in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty, recording a blocked shot and a rebound... Became the first Valpo player to go perfect from the field with at least six attempts in five years by going 6-of-6 for 12 points on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor.

**2023-24:** Redshirted and did not see game action during his first season on campus... Retained four years of eligibility.

**Prep:** Spent the 2022-23 season at Bosco Institute in Crown Point after graduating from Hylton High School in Virginia in 2022... Averaged 15.1 points and 7.6 rebounds per game during his senior year of high school before averaging 12.6 points and 8.0 boards during his prep year at Bosco.

**Personal:** Loves to draw and hopes to pursue graphic design and art... Also plays video games in his free time... Lists his most memorable basketball moment as a game to go to districts in high school when he hit the game-winning free throw after being fouled on a putback attempt with the game tied in the fourth quarter.

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	12, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Rebounds	5, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Assists	2, DePaul (11/29/24)
Steals	
Blocks	1, vs. Liberty (11/4/24)
FG Made	6, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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## #11 Devon Ellis

**Forward \* 6-7 \* Junior \* Business  
Schaumburg, Ill. \* Conant  
Maryland Eastern Shore / Link Year**



**2024-25:** Made his Valpo debut and scored 13 points in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty in Xenia, Ohio... Scored a team-high 16 points to go along with nine rebounds on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor... Led the team with 19 points on Nov. 12 vs. Cleveland State... Scored 13 points on Nov. 21 vs. Lindenwood, his fourth straight game with 13 or more to start the season... Scored 12 points on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois, his fifth time in six games tallying double figures. Threw down a poster dunk against the Huskies that ranked No. 1 on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays on ESPN that evening.

**2023-24 (Maryland Eastern Shore):** Played 25 games and made 23 starts for Maryland Eastern Shore of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in his first year of NCAA Division-I basketball... Shot 49.8 percent from the floor and 70 percent from the free-throw line while averaging 11.6 points and 4.4 rebounds per game... Scored in double figures 16 times including three games where he scored 20+ points... Set a season high with 22 points on Jan. 22 vs. Queens and matched that on Feb. 17 at Morgan State... Finished the season with 11 straight games of nine points or more, nine of which were double-figure scoring outputs... Also reached double figures in the rebounding department on two occasions including a season-high 12 on Jan. 8 at Coppin State.

**2023-23 (State Fair CC):** Started his collegiate career with a junior college season at State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Miss... Enjoyed a breakout season, earning first team all-region, first team all-conference and academic all-conference honors.

**Prep:** Spent 2021-22 season at Link Year Prep in Branson, Mo., where 11 of the 14 players on his team went on to play Division-I... The 2021 Conant High School product saw his senior season shortened due to COVID-19... Three-time all-area and all-conference selection.

**Personal:** Still has the video of his first in-game dunk, which was a “poster” slam at age 14 at AAU nationals in Orlando... Has studied business administration and plans to stay in the business realm... Also has an interest in marketing... Enjoys the outdoors and is good at snowboarding – something many may not expect for someone of his 6-foot-7 stature.

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

Points	22*, twice (M.R. 2/17/24)
Rebounds	12*, at Coppin State (1/8/24)
Assists	2*, 5x
Steals	3*, N.C. Central (3/1/3/24)
Blocks	2*, at N.C. Central (2/24/24)
FG Made	14*, at Morgan State (2/17/24)
3PT Made	2, 5x
FT Made	6*, twice (M.R. 2/17/24)

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	19, Cleveland State (11/12/24)
Rebounds	9, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 11/29/24)
Steals	1, twice (M.R. 11/29/24)
Blocks	1, 3x (M.R. 11/29/24)
FG Made	8, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
3PT Made	1, twice (M.R. 11/29/24)
FT Made	8, Cleveland State (11/12/24)



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## #12 Jayden Watson

Forward \* 6-7 \* Freshman \* Business

Chicago Heights, Ill. \* Bloom [Bosco Institute]



**Prep:** Played junior varsity at TF South as a freshman before transferring to Brother Rice for his sophomore season... Tore his meniscus and had to sit out his sophomore season before returning for his junior year and playing well... After the departure of Brother Rice head coach Bobby Frasor (a former NCAA national champion at North Carolina), Watson transferred to Bloom High School for his senior year.... Played the first half of his senior season before suffering a torn ACL... Went the prep route for the 2023-24 season under Dave Maravilla at Bosco Institute... Fondly recalls a double overtime victory over Marist during his junior year at Brother Rice. He was one of three standout players in double figures as the Crusaders won a rivalry game in front of a sold-out gymnasium.

**Personal:** Brother Elijah is also a college basketball player and spent the past two seasons at Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb. after starting his collegiate tenure with two years at West Liberty University in West Virginia... Pursuing a degree in business... Graduated high school with a 4.2 GPA and prioritizes the “student” part of “student-athlete.”

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

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



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## #13 Cooper Schwieger

**Forward \* 6-10 \* Sophomore \* Business**  
**Overland Park, Kan. \* Blue Valley Southwest [Link Year]**



**2024-25:** Had his third collegiate double-double, posted a career high on the glass and became the first Valpo player with a four-block double-double since January 2016 with 11 points, 14 rebounds and four blocks on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor... Had his first career 20-point double-double with 22 points and 11 rebounds on 9-of-12 shooting on Nov. 22 vs. Lindenwood... Scored 17 points - all in the second half - and had seven rebounds on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois... Tied for game-high honors with 19 points and had eight rebounds on Nov. 29 at DePaul.

**2023-24:** Played in 31 games, all starts, during his freshman season... Named the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year, becoming just the fourth Valpo freshman to win a league Newcomer/Freshman of the Year Award, joining Lubos Barton (1998-99), Bryce Drew (1994-95) and Lance Barker (1991-92). He was the first to do so in a quarter of a century and the last two are members of the Valpo Athletics Hall of Fame... Was just the fourth MVC freshman since 1992-93 to average at least 13.0 points per game and 5.0 rebounds per game, joining three other Freshmen of the Year – Southern Illinois' Marcus Domask (2019-20), Creighton's Doug McDermott (2010-11) and Tulsa's Shea Seals (1993-94)... Also a member of the MVC All-Freshman Team... Led all MVC freshmen in the following categories – overall points per game (13.2), overall rebounds per game (5.4), MVC-only points per game (14.6) and MVC-only rebounds per game (5.7)... Also had 11 steals, 28 blocks and 31 assists while shooting 50.2 percent from the field, 36.3 percent from 3 and 78.9 percent from the free-throw line... In league play, he shot 51.9 percent from the field, 38.7 percent from 3 and 82.2 percent from the free-throw line... Finished the season as the only freshman in the nation averaging double figures in scoring and shooting 50 percent from the field and 80 percent from the free-throw line in league play... One of only six players in the MVC to average double figures in scoring and shoot at least 50 percent from the field and 80 percent from the line in league play, joining Robbie Avila (All-MVC First Team), Malevy Leons (All-MVC First Team), Cade Tyson (All-MVC Second Team), Jayson Kent (All-MVC Second Team) and Ja'Kobi Gillespie (All-MVC Second Team)... Finished the season with 409 points, tied with Belmont's Cade Tyson's 2022-23 season for the 23rd most points by a freshman in the long and proud history of the Missouri Valley Conference... Was one of nine freshmen nationally to average 13.0 ppg and 5.0 rpg... Became just the third Valpo freshman to average over 13.0 points per game since 1992-93, joining Lubos Barton (13.8, 1998-99) and Bryce Drew (13.4 ppg, 1994-95), both Valpo Athletics Hall of Famers... Became the third Valpo freshman since 1992-93 to average over 5.0 rebounds per game, joining Raitis Grafts (1999-00, 5.8) and Lubos Barton (1998-99, 5.6), both Valpo Athletics Hall of Famers... Was named the MVC Freshman of the Week a league-high five times – Nov. 27, Jan. 15, Jan. 24, Feb. 12 and March 4... Scored in double figures 20 times and had six games with 20+ points including a season-high 28 points in a March 3 win over Illinois State, the highest scoring output by a Valpo freshman since Alec Peters in March 2014... Had back-to-back double-doubles on Jan. 14 at Illinois State and Jan. 17 at Evansville including a season-high 13 boards in the Jan. 14 win in Bloomington-Normal... Ranked 19th in the MVC in scoring average at 13.2 ppg, 20th in rebounding at 5.4 rpg, ninth in field-goal percentage at 50.2, ninth in blocked shots per game at 0.9 and 10th in offensive rebounds per game at 1.94... In league-only play, ranked 14th in scoring average at 14.6, 19th in rebounding average at 5.74, seventh in field-goal percentage at 51.9, tied for 14th in blocks per game at 0.74 and tied for ninth in offensive rebounds per game at 2.0.

**Prep:** Averaged 11.2 points, 7.4 rebounds and 3.3 assists in 2022-23 at Link Year Prep in Branson, Mo. after graduating from Blue Valley Southwest.

**Personal:** Has a twin brother Carson, who is a similar height and transferred to Valpo for the 2024-25 season after starting his career at

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	28, Illinois State (3/3/24)
Rebounds	14, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Assists	4, at Evansville (1/17/24)
Steals	2, twice (M.R. 12/29/23)
Blocks	4, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
FG Made	12, Illinois State (3/3/24)
3PT Made	4, at Missouri State (2/17/24)
FT Made	9, UIC (1/20/24)

Wright State. He said many people think they are identical, but they are fraternal twins... Majoring in business... Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr. said he has similarities to Alec Peters and Drew Timme.

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	22, Lindenwood (11/21/24)
Rebounds	14, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Assists	2, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Steals	1, 3x (M.R. 12/5/24)
Blocks	4, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
FG Made	9, Lindenwood (11/21/24)
3PT Made	3, DePaul (11/29/24)
FT Made	7, Northern Illinois (11/27/24)



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## #20 Joe Vick

**Guard \* 6-3 \* Junior \* Sport Management  
Kouts, Ind. \* Kouts**



**2024-25:** Made his season debut with four minutes of run on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor.

**2023-24:** Saw action in five games, grabbing two rebounds... Made his season debut in the season opener on Nov. 6 vs. Trinity Christian, when he recorded his first collegiate assist, and also played vs. Bradley (Jan. 3), at Indiana State (Feb. 7, when he recorded his first collegiate carom), at UNI (Feb. 27) and vs. Belmont in the MVC Tournament in St. Louis (March 7).

**2022-23:** Made his collegiate debut on Dec. 21 vs. Stonehill and tallied an assist.

**Prep:** Helped his team finish as the Class A state runners-up in 2021... Also played soccer... Member of National Honor Society... Earned Porter County Conference academic all-conference... 2022 Mental Attitude Award for Soccer & Basketball, 2022 Academic All-Conference for Soccer & Basketball and 2022 All-Conference for Basketball... Class of 2022 Academic Top 10.

**Personal:** Majoring in sport management... Son of Larry and Julie Vick... Has one brother, Cole... Mother Julie is the administrative assistant for the Valpo men's and women's basketball programs... Real name is Jordan... Favorite sports memory is playing in Bankers Life Fieldhouse (now Gainbridge Fieldhouse)... Enjoys watching sports and playing video games... Involved with his local church youth group.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	1, twice (M.R. 3/7/24)
Assists	1, twice (M.R. 11/6/23)
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	
3PT Made	
FT Made	

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



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## #21 Kaspar Sepp

Forward \* 6-7 \* Sophomore \* Bioengineering  
Tartu, Estonia \* Fairmont Academy



**2024-25:** Led the team with eight rebounds in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty... Contributed six points and seven rebounds in 17 minutes on Nov. 21 vs. Lindenwood... Had seven points and 11 boards on Nov. 24 vs. Eastern Illinois, winning the team's Grit Award... Grabbed a team-high eight rebounds on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois... Pulled down a team-best seven rebounds on Dec. 5 vs. Drake.

**2023-24:** Played in 28 games and made 15 starts... Averaged 4.0 points per game and 4.1 rebounds per game while shooting 49.5 percent (48-of-97) from the floor... Had three double-figure scoring outputs including a season-high 15 points on Feb. 7 at Indiana State, when he shot 5-of-8 from the floor... Had three double-figure rebounding efforts including a season-high 12 on Dec. 6 at Central Michigan and his highest total in MVC play, 11 on Feb. 27 at UNI, when he played 39 minutes and was a point shy of a double-double.

**Prep:** Spent the 2022-23 season at Fairmont Academy... Played for the Estonian national team during the 2023 summer... Helped Estonia beat Finland to earn a promotion to the "A" Division during the 2022 summer.

**Personal:** His national team coach is former teammates with Valpo assistant coach A.J. Moyer and his prep coach is Moyer's former roommate... Began playing basketball at the young age of 8... Lists his strengths as his basketball IQ and view for the game.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	15, at Indiana State (2/7/24)
Rebounds	12, at Central Michigan (12/6/23)
Assists	4, at UNI (2/27/24)
Steals	1, 5x (M.R. 2/27/23)
Blocks	1, 6x (M.R. 11/12/24)
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 2/7/24)
3PT Made	2, at Indiana State (2/7/24)
FT Made	3, at Indiana State (2/7/24)

### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS

Points	7, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Rebounds	11, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Assists	3, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Steals	
Blocks	1, Cleveland State (11/12/24)
FG Made	3, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
3PT Made	1, twice (M.R. 11/24/24)
FT Made	2, 3x (M.R. 11/27/24)



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## #22 Carson Schwieger

Forward \* 6-8 \* Redshirt Freshman \* Business  
Overland Park, Kan. \* Blue Valley Southwest  
Wright State / Link Year



**2024-25:** Played two minutes in his collegiate debut in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty in Xenia, Ohio... Scored his first collegiate points with four to go along with six rebounds in six minutes on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor.

**Wright State (2023-24):** Redshirted during his first collegiate campaign in 2023-24 at Wright State University. The Raiders went 18-14 and 13-7 in the Horizon League... Put on 15-20 pounds by eating, lifting and getting stronger during his true freshman year and learned a lot by watching games.

**Prep:** Averaged 12.3 points, 6.5 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.8 blocks per game at Link Year Prep in 2022-23... Shot 49 percent for the floor and 43 percent from the 3-point arc while at Link Year... Averaged 9.9 points and 7.2 rebounds per game as a senior, helping the Timberwolves advance to the state quarterfinals during his high school days at Blue Valley Southwest.

**Personal:** Transferred to Valpo for the 2024-25 season to join his twin brother Cooper, who was the 2023-24 MVC Freshman of the Year for the Beacons... Pursuing a degree in business... stepmother Denise Guth is a Valparaiso University graduate and was part of the women's soccer program's first two seasons in 1993 and 1994 as a goalkeeper... Enjoys video games, hanging out with friends and going to the gym.

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	4, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Rebounds	6, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	2, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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## #23 Tyler Schmidt

Guard \* 6-4 \* Fifth Year \* Sports Administration  
Valparaiso, Ind. \* Victory Christian [Olivet Nazarene]



**2024-25:** Scored a team-high 17 points in his Division-I debut in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty. He grabbed five rebounds and was 7-of-8 shooting, becoming the first Valpo player to shoot .875 or better from the field with at least eight attempts since December 2020 (Nick Robinson) and the first to do so vs. a D1 opponent since December 2019 (Donovan Clay)... Scored 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor... Became the first player in the nation this season to go perfect from the floor with at least four attempts and perfect from the free-throw line with at least nine attempts while totaling 19 points and posting a plus-minus of +42 on Nov. 24 vs. Eastern Illinois... Shared the team lead with 17 points on Nov. 27 vs. Northern Illinois... Drained his first seven shots of the night and scored a season-best 20 points on Dec. 5 vs. Drake.

**Olivet Nazarene (2020-24):** Spent four seasons at Olivet Nazarene, where he twice earned NAIA All-American status... Averaged better than 20.0 points per game in each of his final three seasons at Olivet Nazarene including a career-best 23.9 ppg during the 2023-24 season... Scored 2,267 points while appearing in 113 games and making 96 starts over four seasons... Shot 56.1 percent from the field, 41.3 percent from 3 and 82.7 percent from the free-throw line during his esteemed career with the Tigers... Drilled a step-back jumper in the final five seconds to lift Olivet Nazarene over Lourdes 90-88 on March 11, 2022 for the program's first NAIA national tournament win since 2006.

**Prep:** Prepped locally at Victory Christian Academy, where he averaged 25.5 points per game as a senior.

**Personal:** Graduated from Olivet Nazarene with a degree in business administration and will pursue a master's in sports administration at Valpo... Went to the Valpo basketball camp in fifth or sixth grade and frequently attended games when Alec Peters was on the team and Bryce Drew was the head coach.

### CAREER HIGHS \*While at ONU

Points	40*, Trinity Christian (2/17/24)
Rebounds	15*, IU Northwest (11/22/22)
Assists	14*, Saint Xavier (11/21/23)
Steals	7*, at Roosevelt (1/31/24)
Blocks	4*, Holy Cross (2/21/23)
FG Made	15*, twice (M.R. 2/17/24)
3PT Made	4*, 3x (M.R. 1/24/24)
FT Made	14*, at CCSJ (12/15/22)

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	20, Drake (12/11/24)
Rebounds	5, vs. Liberty (11/4/24)
Assists	4, twice (M.R. 11/24/24)
Steals	3, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Blocks	1, DePaul (11/29/24)
FG Made	7, twice (M.R. 12/11/24)
3PT Made	3, twice (M.R. 12/11/24)
FT Made	9, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)



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## #24 Isaiah Shaw

**Guard \* 6-8 \* Redshirt Sophomore \* MBA  
Phoenix, Ariz. \* Davidson Academy [GCU]**



**2024-25:** Made his Valpo debut in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty in Xenia, Ohio, scoring five points... Scored a career-high 14 points on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor... Scored 12 points on Nov. 21 vs. Lindenwood... Scored a career-high 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting and 3-of-4 from 3 on Dec. 5 vs. Drake.

**GCU (2021-24):** Redshirted his first collegiate season in 2021-22... Appeared in seven games in 2022-23 before a season-ending knee injury caused him to take a medical redshirt... Shot 53.8 percent (7-of-13) from 3-point range in 2022-23 in a limited sample size... Scored a season-high 11 points on Nov. 26, 2022 vs. Benedictine Mesa, his first collegiate double-figure scoring effort... In 2023-24, saw action in 32 out of 35 games for a Lopes team that went 30-5 overall, 17-3 in the Western Athletic Conference and won the WAC regular season and tournament titles before beating Saint Mary's in the first round of the NCAA Tournament and falling to Alabama in the Round of 32... Played in 39 total games during his two seasons at GCU... Had four double-figure scoring outputs at GCU including three in 2023-24... Scored a career-high 13 points on Nov. 6 vs. SEMO... Matched his personal best with 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting on Dec. 27 vs. Bethesda (CA).

**Prep:** Spent the 2020-21 season at Phoenix Prep... Averaged 17.5 points per game, 6.5 rebounds per game and shot 40 percent from 3-point range at Davidson Academy in 2019-20... Father Casey served as the head coach for Isaiah's high school team in Nashville for one season... Isaiah's brother Caleb was also on the team, and his grandfather Homer served as an assistant coach.

**Personal:** Son of Dana Drew Shaw and Casey Shaw, nephew of legendary Valpo player, former Valpo head coach and current GCU head coach Bryce Drew, nephew of Baylor head coach and former Valpo head coach Scott Drew and grandson of legendary Valpo head coach Homer Drew... Father Casey was drafted 37th overall by the Philadelphia 76ers in the 1998 NBA Draft out of the University of Toledo. After one season in the NBA, he spent the majority of his career in Italy, leading the league in rebounding in 2005. He also played in Poland, Spain and Latvia... Mother Dana, a 1990 Valparaiso High School graduate, is a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and was an Indiana All-Star and first-team all-state selection before scoring in double figures in every game she played at Toledo, where she finished with a school-record 1,919 career points in addition to a school-record 659 assists. Dana was a two-time Mid-American Conference Player of the Year and a three-time MAC Tournament MVP. The two-time Academic All-American was inducted into the Toledo Hall of Fame in 2001... Second oldest of four siblings... Older sister Anna never got into sports and is in the movie-making industry. She directs and choreographs films, making Christian and family-friendly movies... Youngest brother Luke finished his senior year of high school in Arizona in 2023-24 and set a school record for career points while leading his team to three state championships and earning league MVP honors. He is taking a postgrad year at Athletes in Action Prep in Lebanon, Ohio in 2024-25... Second-youngest sibling is Caleb, who redshirted at Grand Canyon in 2023-24 after transferring from Northern Colorado... Born in Rome, Italy while his father was playing professionally... Casey's professional season would run from September to April or May, and Isaiah went to Italian school through second grade. The family had a summer home in Valpo and spent the summer months with Bryce and the Valpo coaching staff... When Isaiah was about 10 years old, Casey retired from playing and began working for a financial planning company in Chicago. The family lived in Valpo for a year and a half, then in Chicago for another three years... The next stop for the Shaw family was Nashville, Tenn. as Bryce departed Valpo to become the head coach at Vanderbilt. Casey joined Bryce's staff at Vanderbilt, and current Valpo head coach Roger Powell Jr. went with Bryce from Valpo to Vandy... Earned an undergraduate degree from GCU in three years with a degree in business management and a minor in biblical studies... Pursuing a master's in business administration (MBA) at Valpo... Plays a little bit of guitar, which his dad taught him at a young age... He and his brother play Super Smash Bros. on the Nintendo Switch, which like anything in the Drew/Shaw households,

gets a little competitive... Another family activity that gets the competitive juices flowing is ping pong.

### CAREER HIGHS \*at GCU

Points	15, Drake (12/11/24)
Rebounds	6*, Benedictine Mesa (11/26/22)
Assists	3, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Steals	1, 7x
Blocks	1*, 6x
FG Made	5,, 3x (M.R. 12/7/24)
3PT Made	5*, UT Arlington (12/2/23)
FT Made	6*, UT Arlington (12/2/23)

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	15, Drake (12/11/24)
Rebounds	3, DePaul (11/29/24)
Assists	3, Eastern Illinois (11/24/24)
Steals	1, 3x (M.R. 12/5/24)
Blocks	
FG Made	5, twice (M.R. 12/5/24)
3PT Made	2, twice (M.R. 12/5/24)
FT Made	2, twice (M.R. 12/5/24)



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# Men's Basketball Game Notes

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## #32 Nick Lombardi

Guard \* 6-0 \* Freshman \* Communication  
Lisle, Ill. \* Montini Catholic



**2024-25:** Made his collegiate debut and scored his first collegiate points on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor.

**Prep:** Averaged about 12.0 points per game in high school in a tough conference... Two-year varsity letter winner... Started every game during his senior season... Helped his team win regionals in 2023-24. His best friend hit a game-winning 3-pointer in the final five seconds to complete a comeback victory.

**Personal:** Plans to study broadcasting and communication and also has an interest in pre-law... Is interested in pursuing a career as a play-by-play sports broadcaster... Played football and baseball as well as basketball growing up... Is a huge fan of sports cars.

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Rebounds	1, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
FG Made	1, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
3PT Made	
FT Made	



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## #44 Louth-M Coulibaly

Forward \* 6-9 \* Redshirt Junior \* MBA

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada \* Canada Top Flight [Holy Cross]



**2024-25:** Played three minutes in his Valpo debut in the Nov. 4 season opener vs. Liberty in Xenia, Ohio... Scored his first Valpo points and had three blocks on Nov. 8 vs. Concordia Ann Arbor... Grabbed five rebounds in just six minutes on Nov. 12 vs. Cleveland State.

**Holy Cross (2020-2024):** Played in 62 games and made 11 starts over his four years... Lists a win at Georgetown in 2023-24 as his favorite basketball memory... Scored 218 points over four seasons including 234 career rebounds... Had a career-high 14 points on Dec. 29 vs. Elms... Had a career-high nine rebounds on Dec. 2, 2023 at Central Connecticut State... Had four double-figure scoring outputs... Played in two games as a freshman in 2020-21... Played in 28 games and made nine starts as a sophomore in 2021-22, ranking eighth in the Patriot League with 51 offensive rebounds... Played in two games and started once in 2022-23 before missing the remainder of the season with an injury... Scored a team-high 12 points on Nov. 30, 2022 vs. Harvard... Played in 30 games and made one start during his final season at Holy Cross in 2023-24.

**Prep:** Averaged 13.8 points and 11.4 rebounds per game during his senior year of high school in Canada, hitting 47 percent of his field-goal attempts... Played for head coach Tony House at the Canada Topflight Academy in Ottawa, Ontario... Named a National Preparatory Association second team All-Star... Selected to participate in the inaugural Hardwood Classic All-Star weekend in Toronto... Previously attended school at Lycée Claudel d'Ottawa.

**Personal:** Son of Adama and Alima... Has one brother (Cheick) and three sisters (Sarrah, Aicha and Latifa)... Graduated from Holy Cross with a degree in international relations... Pursuing a Master's of Business Administration (MBA) at Valpo... Enjoys watching MMA and UFC Fights as well as soccer... Has known Valpo teammate Darius DeAveiro since eighth or ninth grade... full name is Louth-Mohamed Coulibaly but goes by Louth or Louth-M.

### CAREER HIGHS \*at HC

Points	14*, Elms (12/29/23)
Rebounds	10*, at Harvard (12/19/21)
Assists	4*, twice (M.R. 11/9/21)
Steals	2*, twice (M.R. 2/5/22)
Blocks	5*, UMSV (11/24/24)
FG Made	6*, Maine (11/29/23)
3PT Made	
FT Made	4*, Lehigh (1/27/24)

### 2024-2025 SEASON HIGHS

Points	4, Cleveland State (11/12/24)
Rebounds	5, twice (M.R. 11/12/24)
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	3, Concordia Ann Arbor (11/8/24)
FG Made	1, twice (M.R. 11/12/24)
3PT Made	
FT Made	2, Cleveland State (11/12/24)



## 2024-25 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

### Game Records

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

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Valparaiso	296	320	0	616
Opponents	265	293	0	558

### Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF DQ A TO BLK STL PTS AVG										
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
23	SCHMIDT, Tyler	8-0	153:04	19.1	31-45	.689	9-17	.529	24-26	.923	4	13	17	2.1	19	0	10	9	1	7	95	11.9	
13	SCHWIEGER, Cooper	8-8	206:55	25.9	33-84	.393	6-29	.207	20-27	.741	18	43	61	7.6	17	0	5	10	9	3	92	11.5	
2	DE LA CRUZ MONEGRO, Jefferson	8-8	234:29	29.3	25-64	.391	8-27	.296	30-38	.789	2	8	10	1.3	14	1	20	13	3	8	88	11.0	
11	ELLIS, Devon	8-8	175:25	21.9	31-71	.437	2-5	.400	22-34	.647	14	22	36	4.5	7	0	2	9	3	2	86	10.8	
3	WRIGHT, All	8-5	179:36	22.5	24-55	.436	9-23	.391	6-8	.750	3	9	12	1.5	14	0	19	5	2	2	63	7.9	
24	SHAW, Isaiah	8-3	152:37	19.1	22-49	.449	9-26	.346	8-10	.800	3	9	12	1.5	7	0	5	4	0	3	61	7.6	
6	DEAVEIRO, Darius	8-8	206:31	25.8	10-37	.270	6-26	.231	10-10	1.000	3	25	28	3.5	11	0	33	10	0	8	36	4.5	
1	MCNAIR, Justus	8-0	80:23	10.0	11-34	.324	7-19	.368	6-7	.857	4	7	11	1.4	7	0	3	3	0	5	35	4.4	
10	SCROGGINS, Lucas	4-0	21:41	5.4	7-7	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	3	8	2.0	5	0	2	2	1	0	14	3.5	
21	SEPP, Kaspar	8-0	129:08	16.1	8-23	.348	2-8	.250	8-8	1.000	17	32	49	6.1	13	0	8	5	1	0	26	3.3	
5	SALEM, Ramzi	2-0	09:31	4.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	3.0	
22	SCHWIEGER, Carson	4-0	14:14	3.6	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.5	
44	COULIBALY, Louth	5-0	24:36	4.9	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	7	11	2.2	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	1.2
32	LOMBARDI, Nick	2-0	05:31	2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	
20	VICK, Joe	2-0	06:18	3.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Team											12	17	29					2					
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1600</b>		<b>209-485</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>58-182</b>	<b>.319</b>	<b>140-174</b>	<b>.805</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>77.0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1600</b>		<b>204-455</b>	<b>.448</b>	<b>59-173</b>	<b>.341</b>	<b>91-140</b>	<b>.650</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>69.8</b>	

### Team Statistics

	VALPO	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>558</b>
Points per game	77.0	69.8
Scoring margin	+7.3	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>209-485</b>	<b>204-455</b>
Field goal pct	.431	.448
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>58-182</b>	<b>59-173</b>
3-point FG pct	.319	.341
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	7.4
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>140-174</b>	<b>91-140</b>
Free throw pct	.805	.650
F-Throws made per game	17.5	11.4
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>273</b>
Rebounds per game	36.9	34.1
Rebounding margin	+2.8	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>94</b>
Assists per game	13.5	11.8
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>95</b>
Turnovers per game	9.3	11.9
Turnover margin	+2.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0
<b>Steals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>54</b>
Steals per game	4.8	6.8
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>
Blocks per game	2.9	4.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>8422</b>	<b>3366</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	6-1404	1-3366
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-1200

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	vs Liberty	L	63-83	1200
11/08/2024	Concordia (MI)	W	111-46	1549
11/12/2024	Cleveland St.	L	67-75	1354
11/21/2024	Lindenwood	W	77-64	1249
11/24/2024	Eastern Ill.	W	81-53	1354
11/27/2024	NIU	W	87-82	1428
11/29/2024	at DePaul	L	70-89	3366
12/05/2024	Drake	L	60-66	1488



**2024-25 Valparaiso Men's Basketball  
Team Game-by-Game  
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score	L	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
vs Liberty	11/04/2024	63-83	L	22-63	.349	2-15	.133	17-21	.810	12	23	35	35.0	13	7	8	2	1	63	63.0
Concordia (MI)	11/08/2024	111-46	W	46-79	.582	11-23	.478	8-9	.889	13	49	62	48.5	12	28	7	8	2	111	87.0
Cleveland St.	11/12/2024	67-75	L	22-54	.407	4-19	.211	19-24	.792	12	21	33	43.3	14	8	14	2	7	67	80.3
Lindenwood	11/21/2024	77-64	W	26-57	.456	6-20	.300	19-22	.864	10	24	34	41.0	12	14	14	4	6	77	79.5
Eastern Ill.	11/24/2024	81-53	W	24-62	.387	10-31	.323	23-25	.920	18	28	46	42.0	17	17	7	2	6	81	79.8
NIU	11/27/2024	87-82	W	23-59	.390	6-21	.286	35-44	.795	9	24	33	40.5	20	8	4	3	5	87	81.0
at DePaul	11/29/2024	70-89	L	27-65	.415	9-26	.346	7-11	.636	12	19	31	39.1	14	17	10	2	6	70	79.4
Drake	12/05/2024	60-66	L	19-46	.413	10-27	.370	12-18	.667	4	17	21	36.9	20	9	10	0	5	60	77.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>616</b>		<b>209-485</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>58-182</b>	<b>.319</b>	<b>140-174</b>	<b>.805</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>77.0</b>
Opponents		558		204-455	.448	59-173	.341	91-140	.650	67	206	273	34.1	155	94	95	32	54	558	69.8

**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
8	77.0	43.1	31.9	80.5	36.9	13.5	9.3	1.5	4.8	2.9



**2024-25 Valparaiso Men's Basketball  
Opponents Game-by-Game  
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score	L	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
vs Liberty	11/04/2024	63-83	L	32-59	.542	10-24	.417	9-13	.692	5	31	36	36.0	16	15	6	5	6	83	83.0
Concordia (MI)	11/08/2024	111-46	W	17-71	.239	6-30	.200	6-8	.750	7	21	28	32.0	16	8	9	4	5	46	64.5
Cleveland St.	11/12/2024	67-75	L	30-58	.517	5-14	.357	10-13	.769	10	23	33	32.3	19	15	15	6	7	75	68.0
Lindenwood	11/21/2024	77-64	W	26-61	.426	7-23	.304	5-11	.455	10	23	33	32.5	20	7	17	2	11	64	67.0
Eastern Ill.	11/24/2024	81-53	W	19-48	.396	5-18	.278	10-20	.500	9	22	31	32.2	19	7	12	3	6	53	64.2
NIU	11/27/2024	87-82	W	25-55	.455	10-22	.455	22-30	.733	8	32	40	33.5	32	11	13	4	3	82	67.2
at DePaul	11/29/2024	70-89	L	32-61	.525	12-28	.429	13-19	.684	12	29	41	34.6	15	23	10	8	8	89	70.3
Drake	12/05/2024	60-66	L	23-42	.548	4-14	.286	16-26	.615	6	25	31	34.1	18	8	13	0	8	66	69.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>558</b>		<b>204-455</b>	<b>.448</b>	<b>59-173</b>	<b>.341</b>	<b>91-140</b>	<b>.650</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>69.8</b>
Valparaiso		616		209-485	.431	58-182	.319	140-174	.805	90	205	295	36.9	122	108	74	23	38	616	77.0

**Opponents Averages**

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	69.8	44.8	34.1	65.0	34.1	11.8	11.9	1.0	6.8	4.0



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Points-rebounds-assists  
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		1	2	3	5	6	10	11	13	20	21	22
				MCNAIR,JUS	DE LA CRUZ	WRIGHT,ALL	SALEM,RAMZ	DEAVEIRO,D	SCROGGINS,	ELLIS,DEVO	SCHWIEGER,	VICK,JOE	SEPP,KASPA	SCHWIEGER,
vs Liberty	11/04/2024	63-83	L	3-2-0	12-1-3	4-1-3	DNP	0-0-1	0-1-0	13-3-0	5-6-0	DNP	4-8-0	0-0-0
Concordia (MI)	11/08/2024	111-46	W	10-2-2	13-1-5	5-3-6	4-1-0	0-4-6	12-5-0	16-9-0	11-14-2	0-0-0	5-5-2	4-6-0
Cleveland St.	11/12/2024	67-75	L	0-0-0	12-0-0	10-1-2	DNP	4-4-3	DNP	19-5-1	14-8-1	DNP	0-1-0	DNP
Lindenwood	11/21/2024	77-64	W	3-0-0	11-1-3	8-1-0	DNP	2-2-9	DNP	13-5-0	22-11-1	DNP	6-7-1	DNP
Eastern Ill.	11/24/2024	81-53	W	16-3-0	9-2-1	5-4-1	2-2-1	9-7-4	2-1-0	3-4-0	4-4-0	0-1-0	7-11-3	2-0-0
NIU	11/27/2024	87-82	W	1-2-0	12-1-3	13-1-1	DNP	8-6-3	DNP	12-2-0	17-7-0	DNP	2-8-1	DNP
at DePaul	11/29/2024	70-89	L	0-0-0	10-2-4	10-0-3	DNP	13-5-5	0-1-2	6-7-1	19-8-1	DNP	0-2-0	0-0-0
Drake	12/05/2024	60-66	L	2-2-1	9-2-1	8-1-3	DNP	0-0-2	DNP	4-1-0	0-3-0	DNP	2-7-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		23	24	32	44
				SCHMIDT,TY	SHAW,ISAIA	LOMBARDI,N	COULIBALY,
vs Liberty	11/04/2024	63-83	L	17-5-0	5-2-0	DNP	0-1-0
Concordia (MI)	11/08/2024	111-46	W	13-2-4	14-2-1	2-1-0	2-5-0
Cleveland St.	11/12/2024	67-75	L	2-0-1	2-1-0	DNP	4-5-0
Lindenwood	11/21/2024	77-64	W	0-1-0	12-1-0	DNP	0-0-0
Eastern Ill.	11/24/2024	81-53	W	19-4-4	3-1-3	0-0-0	DNP
NIU	11/27/2024	87-82	W	17-3-0	5-1-0	DNP	DNP
at DePaul	11/29/2024	70-89	L	7-2-1	5-3-0	DNP	0-0-0
Drake	12/05/2024	60-66	L	20-0-0	15-1-1	DNP	DNP



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**COULIBALY, Louth**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	HolyCr	2-0	5/2.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
2021-22	HolyCr	28-9	420/15.0	36-82	.439	0-0	.000	18-37	.486	51	71	122	4.4	42-0	31	28	14	8	90	3.2
2022-23	HolyCr	2-1	49/24.4	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	5	6	11	5.5	3-0	2	2	2	2	18	9.0
2023-24	HolyCr	30-1	363/12.1	44-85	.518	0-0	.000	20-45	.444	45	55	100	3.3	46-0	16	17	10	4	108	3.6
2024-25	VALPO	5-0	25/4.9	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	7	11	2.2	5-0	0	0	3	0	6	1.2
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>5-0</b>	<b>25/4.9</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>67-11</b>	<b>861/12.9</b>	<b>91-187</b>	<b>.487</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>42-86</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>97-0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3.3</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	vs Elms 12/29/23
Rebounds	10	at Harvard 12/19/21
Assists	4	vs Elon 11/18/23, vs Regis (MA) 11/09/21
Steals	2	vs Bryant 11/21/21, at Army West Point 02/05/22
Blocks	5	vs UMSV 11/24/21
FG Made	6	vs Elms 12/29/23, vs Maine 11/29/23
FG Attempts	11	vs Maine 11/29/23
FT Made	4	vs Lehigh 01/27/24
FT Attempts	6	vs Lehigh 01/27/24

**DE LA CRUZ MONEGRO, Jefferson**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	WMU	31-31	616/19.9	45-128	.352	5-33	.152	35-43	.814	8	35	43	1.4	62-2	66	46	3	15	130	4.2
2023-24	WMU	32-30	998/31.2	89-214	.416	24-75	.320	81-108	.750	34	74	108	3.4	50-0	98	61	5	21	283	8.8
2024-25	VALPO	8-8	234/29.3	25-64	.391	8-27	.296	30-38	.789	2	8	10	1.3	14-1	20	13	3	8	88	11.0
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>8-8</b>	<b>234/29.3</b>	<b>25-64</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>8-27</b>	<b>.296</b>	<b>30-38</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>14-1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>71-69</b>	<b>1848/26.0</b>	<b>159-406</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>37-135</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>146-189</b>	<b>.772</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>126-3</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>7.1</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	21	at Rice 11/19/22, vs Ball St. 02/03/24
Rebounds	9	at UIC 12/16/23
Assists	10	at Northwestern 11/14/23
Steals	3	at NIU 02/11/23, vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
Blocks	1	11 times
FG Made	9	at Rice 11/19/22
FG Attempts	19	vs Ball St. 02/03/24
3FG Made	3	at Akron 01/16/24, at Ball St. 03/02/24, vs Lindenwood 11/21/24
3FG Attempts	7	vs Drake 12/05/24
FT Made	8	vs Georgia St. 11/11/23, vs St. Thomas (MN) 12/01/23, vs Liberty 11/04/24
FT Attempts	10	vs Georgia St. 11/11/23



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**DEAVEIRO, Darius**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	VALPO	29-3	485/16.7	21-58	.362	4-19	.211	7-16	.438	3	55	58	2.0	34-0	50	24	1	22	53	1.8
2022-23	VALPO	25-2	386/15.4	14-47	.298	3-16	.188	13-21	.619	4	35	39	1.6	24-0	68	36	0	27	44	1.8
2023-24	VALPO	32-32	1062/33.2	89-262	.340	33-92	.359	43-54	.796	14	87	101	3.2	50-1	170	83	0	40	254	7.9
2024-25	VALPO	8-8	207/25.8	10-37	.270	6-26	.231	10-10	1.000	3	25	28	3.5	11-0	33	10	0	8	36	4.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>94-45</b>	<b>2140/22.8</b>	<b>134-404</b>	<b>.332</b>	<b>46-153</b>	<b>.301</b>	<b>73-101</b>	<b>.723</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>119-1</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Missouri St. 01/27/24
Rebounds	7	at Elon 12/29/23, vs Bradley 01/03/24, vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
Assists	10	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22, vs Samford 12/19/23, vs UNI 02/14/24
Steals	4	4 times
Blocks	1	vs Bradley 01/26/22
FG Made	6	4 times
FG Attempts	14	vs Southern Ill. 01/10/24, at Missouri St. 02/17/24
3FG Made	4	vs Missouri St. 01/27/24
3FG Attempts	9	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
FT Made	6	vs NIU 11/27/24
FT Attempts	9	vs Western Mich. 11/13/22

**ELLIS, Devon**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	UMES	26-24	694/26.7	116-233	.498	5-20	.250	64-92	.696	32	82	114	4.4	33-0	17	44	10	18	301	11.6
2024-25	VALPO	8-8	175/21.9	31-71	.437	2-5	.400	22-34	.647	14	22	36	4.5	7-0	2	9	3	2	86	10.8
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>8-8</b>	<b>175/21.9</b>	<b>31-71</b>	<b>.437</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>22-34</b>	<b>.647</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>10.8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34-32</b>	<b>870/25.6</b>	<b>147-304</b>	<b>.484</b>	<b>7-25</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>86-126</b>	<b>.683</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>40-0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>11.4</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	22	vs Queens (NY) 01/22/24, at Morgan St. 02/17/24
Rebounds	12	at Coppin St. 01/08/24
Assists	2	5 times
Steals	3	vs N.C. Central 03/13/24
Blocks	2	at N.C. Central 02/24/24
FG Made	8	5 times
FG Attempts	15	vs Liberty 11/04/24
3FG Made	1	7 times
3FG Attempts	2	5 times
FT Made	8	vs Cleveland St. 11/12/24
FT Attempts	11	vs Cleveland St. 11/12/24



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**LOMBARDI, Nick**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	VALPO	2-0	6/2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>6/2.8</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
Rebounds	1	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Made	1	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Attempts	2	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24

**MCNAIR, Justus**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	VALPO	8-0	80/10.0	11-34	.324	7-19	.368	6-7	.857	4	7	11	1.4	7-0	3	3	0	5	35	4.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8-0</b>	<b>80/10.0</b>	<b>11-34</b>	<b>.324</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4.4</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	16	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
Rebounds	3	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
Assists	2	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
Steals	2	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Made	5	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
FG Attempts	9	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
3FG Made	4	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
3FG Attempts	6	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
FT Made	2	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24, vs Drake 12/05/24
FT Attempts	2	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24, vs NIU 11/27/24, vs Drake 12/05/24



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**SALEM, Ramzi**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	VALPO	2-0	10/4.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	1-0	1	1	0	0	6	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>10/4.8</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	4	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
Rebounds	2	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
Assists	1	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
FG Made	1	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Attempts	3	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
3FG Attempts	1	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
FT Made	2	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24, vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FT Attempts	2	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24, vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24

**SCHMIDT, Tyler**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	VALPO	8-0	153/19.1	31-45	.689	9-17	.529	24-26	.923	4	13	17	2.1	19-0	10	9	1	7	95	11.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8-0</b>	<b>153/19.1</b>	<b>31-45</b>	<b>.689</b>	<b>9-17</b>	<b>.529</b>	<b>24-26</b>	<b>.923</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>11.9</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Drake 12/05/24
Rebounds	5	vs Liberty 11/04/24
Assists	4	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24, vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
Steals	3	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
Blocks	1	at DePaul 11/29/24
FG Made	7	vs Liberty 11/04/24, vs Drake 12/05/24
FG Attempts	9	vs NIU 11/27/24, vs Drake 12/05/24
3FG Made	3	vs Drake 12/05/24, vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
3FG Attempts	6	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FT Made	9	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
FT Attempts	9	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24



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**SCHWIEGER, Carson**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	VALPO	4-0	14/3.6	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	1.5	1-0	0	1	0	0	6	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4-0</b>	<b>14/3.6</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	4	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
Rebounds	6	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Made	2	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Attempts	5	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
3FG Attempts	1	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24

**SCHWIEGER, Cooper**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	31-31	928/29.9	158-315	.502	33-91	.363	60-76	.789	60	108	168	5.4	78-4	31	50	28	11	409	13.2
2024-25	VALPO	8-8	207/25.9	33-84	.393	6-29	.207	20-27	.741	18	43	61	7.6	17-0	5	10	9	3	92	11.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39-39</b>	<b>1135/29.1</b>	<b>191-399</b>	<b>.479</b>	<b>39-120</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>80-103</b>	<b>.777</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>95-4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>12.8</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	28	vs Illinois St. 03/03/24
Rebounds	14	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
Assists	4	at Evansville 01/17/24
Steals	2	vs Green Bay 11/14/23, at Elon 12/29/23
Blocks	4	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Made	12	vs Illinois St. 03/03/24
FG Attempts	20	vs Cleveland St. 11/12/24
3FG Made	4	at Missouri St. 02/17/24
3FG Attempts	8	vs Cleveland St. 11/12/24
FT Made	9	vs UIC 01/20/24
FT Attempts	9	at Elon 12/29/23, vs UIC 01/20/24



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**SCROGGINS, Lucas**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	VALPO	4-0	22/5.4	7-7	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	3	8	2.0	5-0	2	2	1	0	14	3.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4-0</b>	<b>22/5.4</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.5</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
Rebounds	5	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
Assists	2	at DePaul 11/29/24
Blocks	1	vs Liberty 11/04/24
FG Made	6	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Attempts	6	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24

**SEPP, Kaspar**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	VALPO	28-15	552/19.7	48-97	.495	5-22	.227	11-22	.500	32	82	114	4.1	52-1	27	36	7	6	112	4.0
2024-25	VALPO	8-0	129/16.1	8-23	.348	2-8	.250	8-8	1.000	17	32	49	6.1	13-0	8	5	1	0	26	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>36-15</b>	<b>681/18.9</b>	<b>56-120</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>7-30</b>	<b>.233</b>	<b>19-30</b>	<b>.633</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>65-1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3.8</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	15	at Indiana St. 02/07/24
Rebounds	12	at Central Mich. 12/06/23
Assists	4	at UNI 02/27/24
Steals	1	6 times
Blocks	1	8 times
FG Made	5	at Indiana St. 02/07/24, at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FG Attempts	10	at UNI 02/27/24
3FG Made	2	at Indiana St. 02/07/24
3FG Attempts	5	at UNI 02/27/24
FT Made	3	at Indiana St. 02/07/24
FT Attempts	6	at Indiana St. 02/07/24



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**SHAW, Isaiah**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	GCU	7-0	65/9.2	11-25	.440	7-13	.538	2-3	.667	6	5	11	1.6	4-0	4	3	0	2	31	4.4
2023-24	GCU	32-0	252/7.9	25-68	.368	14-46	.304	19-23	.826	6	23	29	0.9	24-0	6	13	6	4	83	2.6
2024-25	VALPO	8-3	153/19.1	22-49	.449	9-26	.346	8-10	.800	3	9	12	1.5	7-0	5	4	0	3	61	7.6
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>8-3</b>	<b>153/19.1</b>	<b>22-49</b>	<b>.449</b>	<b>9-26</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>47-3</b>	<b>469/10.0</b>	<b>58-142</b>	<b>.408</b>	<b>30-85</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>29-36</b>	<b>.806</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>35-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	15	vs Drake 12/05/24
Rebounds	6	vs Benedictine Mesa 11/26/22
Assists	3	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
Steals	1	9 times
Blocks	1	6 times
FG Made	5	vs Bethesda (CA) 12/27/23, vs Drake 12/05/24, vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Attempts	10	vs Grambling 11/18/22
3FG Made	3	vs Bethesda (CA) 12/27/23, vs Drake 12/05/24, vs Southeast Mo. St. 11/06/23
3FG Attempts	5	4 times
FT Made	5	vs UT Arlington 12/02/23
FT Attempts	6	vs UT Arlington 12/02/23

**STAFFORD, Isaiah**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	USI	23-13	504/21.9	80-195	.410	19-60	.317	24-39	.615	15	52	67	2.9	39-0	29	26	4	15	203	8.8
2023-24	VALPO	29-28	927/32.0	176-464	.379	57-194	.294	80-109	.734	16	92	108	3.7	55-0	60	44	7	47	489	16.9
<b>TOTAL FOR VALPO</b>		<b>29-28</b>	<b>927/32.0</b>	<b>176-464</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>57-194</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>80-109</b>	<b>.734</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>55-0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>52-41</b>	<b>1431/27.5</b>	<b>256-659</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>76-254</b>	<b>.299</b>	<b>104-148</b>	<b>.703</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>94-0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>13.3</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	32	at Drake 01/31/24
Rebounds	9	vs Southern U. 11/25/23
Assists	5	vs Western Ill. 11/21/23, at Murray St. 02/24/24
Steals	4	4 times
Blocks	2	at Virginia Tech 12/09/23
FG Made	12	at Drake 01/31/24
FG Attempts	25	at Missouri St. 02/17/24
3FG Made	5	vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23, at Evansville 01/17/24
3FG Attempts	12	vs Belmont 03/07/24
FT Made	7	vs Lindenwood 02/26/22, vs IU Indy 11/10/23, vs Southern U. 11/25/23
FT Attempts	11	vs Southern U. 11/25/23



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All games**

**VICK, Joe**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	1-0	1/1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023-24	VALPO	5-0	9/1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
2024-25	VALPO	2-0	6/3.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8-0</b>	<b>17/2.1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Rebounds	1	at Indiana St. 02/07/24, vs Belmont 03/07/24, vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
Assists	1	vs Stonehill 12/21/22, vs Trinity Christian 11/06/23

**WRIGHT, All**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	VALPO	8-5	180/22.5	24-55	.436	9-23	.391	6-8	.750	3	9	12	1.5	14-0	19	5	2	2	63	7.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8-5</b>	<b>180/22.5</b>	<b>24-55</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>9-23</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7.9</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs NIU 11/27/24
Rebounds	4	vs Eastern Ill. 11/24/24
Assists	6	vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
Steals	1	vs NIU 11/27/24, vs Drake 12/05/24
Blocks	1	vs Liberty 11/04/24, vs Concordia (MI) 11/08/24
FG Made	5	at DePaul 11/29/24, vs NIU 11/27/24
FG Attempts	10	at DePaul 11/29/24, vs NIU 11/27/24
3FG Made	3	vs NIU 11/27/24
3FG Attempts	6	vs Drake 12/05/24
FT Made	3	vs Lindenwood 11/21/24
FT Attempts	4	vs Lindenwood 11/21/24



Officials: Kelly Self, Shane Staggs, Ervin Wilson

Drake - 66

Record: 8-0 (1-0)

NO.	Name	F	Min	FG			Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
3	Cam Manyawu	F	22:25	4-4	0-0	0-2	3	7	10	2	2	8	0	4	1	0	0	-1
54	Daniel Abreu	F	38:02	2-5	1-3	3-3	0	1	1	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	4
4	Isaiah Jackson	G	14:04	1-4	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	-7
14	Bennett Stirtz	G	40:00	9-15	3-6	8-11	1	4	5	3	7	29	4	0	1	0	0	6
22	Mitch Mascari	G	40:00	1-4	0-1	0-1	1	4	5	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	6
6	Tavion Banks		20:38	4-6	0-2	4-6	1	3	4	3	5	12	1	1	1	0	0	9
24	Nate Ferguson		17:26	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	2	3	0	0	11
23	Isaia Howard		07:25	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Team							0	3	3			0		5				
<b>Totals</b>				23-42	4-14	16-26	6	25	31	18	20	66	8	13	8	0	0	6

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	13-21	61.9%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	7-10	70%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	10-21	47.6%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	9-16	56.3%
GM FG%	23-42	54.8%
3PT%	4-14	28.6%
FT%	16-26	61.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

Valparaiso - 60

Record: 4-4 (0-1)

NO.	Name	F	Min	FG			Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
11	Devon Ellis	F	09:55	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	-6
13	Cooper Schwiager	F	25:24	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-9
2	Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro	G	29:29	2-8	2-7	3-6	1	1	2	5	6	9	1	4	0	0	0	-14
3	All Wright	G	32:11	3-8	2-6	0-1	0	1	1	2	1	8	3	0	1	0	0	2
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	19:01	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	-8
1	Justus McNair		14:27	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	7
23	Tyler Schmidt		23:23	7-9	3-5	3-4	0	0	0	4	4	20	0	2	0	0	0	-1
24	Isaiah Shaw		27:29	5-7	3-4	2-3	0	1	1	2	3	15	1	1	1	0	0	-1
21	Kaspar Sepp		18:41	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team							2	2	4			0		0				
<b>Totals</b>				19-46	10-27	12-18	4	17	21	20	18	60	9	10	5	0	0	-6

Shooting By Period		
1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	8-22	36.4%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	5-7	71.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	11-24	45.8%
3PT%	5-16	31.3%
FT%	7-11	63.6%
GM FG%	19-46	41.3%
3PT%	10-27	37.0%
FT%	12-18	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

	DRA	VAL
Biggest lead	14 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 18:08)	7 (1 <sup>st</sup> 13:09)
Best Scoring Run	8 (1 <sup>st</sup> 7:49)	6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 17:32)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	29:19	08:49

	DRA	VAL
Points from		
Turnovers	12	8
Paint	32	18
Second Chance	8	7
Fast Breaks	2	3
Bench	16	39

	Period by Period Scoring		
	1st	2nd	TOT
DRA	35	31	66
VAL	26	34	60



**Valparaiso at DePaul**

11/29/24 Wintrust Arena, Chicago  
2024-25 DePaul Men's Basketball

Officials: Lamar Simpson, Nathan Hall, Tim Clougherty

Valparaiso - 70

Record: 4-3

NO.	Name	F	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
11	Devon Ellis	F	22:12	1-7	1-1	3-5	2	5	7	0	4	6	1	1	1	1	2	-4
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	33:39	7-13	3-7	2-3	4	4	8	3	4	19	1	1	1	0	2	-12
2	Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro	G	32:12	4-10	1-4	1-2	0	2	2	0	4	10	4	2	1	0	1	-14
3	All Wright	G	25:11	5-10	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	10	3	0	0	0	1	-4
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	28:37	5-8	3-6	0-0	0	5	5	2	0	13	5	1	1	0	0	-14
21	Kaspar Sepp		07:12	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-10
23	Tyler Schmidt		20:05	3-5	0-1	1-1	1	1	2	3	1	7	1	1	1	1	0	-22
24	Isaiah Shaw		16:36	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	2	5	0	2	1	0	1	-13
1	Justus McNair		07:48	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-5
44	Louth Coulibaly		01:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
10	Lucas Scroggins		02:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
22	Carson Schwieger		02:06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team							1	0	1			0		1				
<b>Totals</b>				27-65	9-26	7-11	12	19	31	14	15	70	17	10	6	2	8	-19

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	12-32	37.5%
3PT%	4-16	25.0%
FT%	1-2	50%
2nd FG%	15-33	45.5%
3PT%	5-10	50.0%
FT%	6-9	66.7%
GM FG%	27-65	41.5%
3PT%	9-26	34.6%
FT%	7-11	63.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

DePaul - 89

Record: 7-0

NO.	Name	F	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
0	Troy D'Amico	F	25:42	3-4	2-3	3-3	3	1	4	2	2	11	2	2	0	1	0	11
42	David Skogman	F	16:37	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	5
1	Isaiah Rivera	G	21:49	7-10	3-4	2-4	1	3	4	2	2	19	2	1	0	1	0	8
2	Layden Blocker	G	23:47	4-9	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	9	5	2	3	0	0	16
4	Conor Enright	G	26:59	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	6	8	2	1	1	1	9
12	Jacob Meyer		23:38	4-11	2-7	2-4	0	7	7	1	2	12	0	0	2	1	0	13
20	JJ Traynor		19:39	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	1	1	8	1	0	1	1	0	12
35	N.J. Benson		14:44	3-5	0-0	3-4	1	5	6	1	2	9	2	0	0	2	0	13
11	CJ Gunn		17:43	5-9	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	12	2	0	1	0	0	16
21	Théo Pierre-Justin		03:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-3
23	David Thomas		03:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
10	Chris Riddle		02:46	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	-2
Team							1	3	4			0		2				
<b>Totals</b>				32-61	12-28	13-19	12	29	41	15	14	89	23	10	8	8	2	19

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	16-36	44.4%
3PT%	7-19	36.8%
FT%	3-4	75%
2nd FG%	16-25	64.0%
3PT%	5-9	55.6%
FT%	10-15	66.7%
GM FG%	32-61	52.5%
3PT%	12-28	42.9%
FT%	13-19	68.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 1

	VALPO	DePaul
Biggest lead	5 (1 <sup>st</sup> 18:39)	25 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:45)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 19:43)	11 (1 <sup>st</sup> 10:16)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	02:11	35:34

	VALPO	DePaul
Points from		
Turnovers	12	19
Paint	32	32
Second Chance	13	15
Fast Breaks	13	11
Bench	12	42

	Period by Period Scoring		
	1st	2nd	TOT
VALPO	29	41	70
DePaul	42	47	89



Officials: Randy Heimerman, Ed Crenshaw, Matt Rafferty

NIU - 82 Record: 2-5

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											
4	Oluwasegun Durosinmi	F 04:22	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
1	Quentin Jones	G 36:24	6-14	1-6	7-8	0	3	3	4	5	20	2	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	
3	Joe Munden Jr.	G 17:36	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	4	6	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	
14	James Dent Jr.	G 29:09	5-9	2-3	3-5	0	6	6	3	4	15	4	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	2	3		
24	Quaran McPherson	G 30:28	5-10	1-3	2-3	2	9	11	4	2	13	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10		
0	Dominic Gooden	06:10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3		
7	Nasir Muhammad	30:00	5-11	5-7	6-6	1	2	3	2	3	21	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6		
2	Tsvet Sotirov	24:40	2-5	1-3	2-2	2	5	7	5	1	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11		
5	Kailon Nicholls	14:17	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7		
11	Jayden Mott	06:54	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-8		
Team						1	0	1				0											
<b>Totals</b>			25-55	10-22	22-30	8	32	40	32	20	82	11	13	3	4	3	-5						

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-28	50.0%
3PT%	7-13	53.8%
FT%	4-7	57.1%
2nd FG%	11-27	40.7%
3PT%	3-9	33.3%
FT%	18-23	78.3%
GM FG%	25-55	45.5%
3PT%	10-22	45.5%
FT%	22-30	73.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

Valparaiso - 87 Record: 4-2

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											
11	Devon Ellis	F 23:16	3-6	0-1	6-9	1	1	2	1	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
13	Cooper Schwieger	F 16:27	4-9	2-4	7-8	2	5	7	4	5	17	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1		
2	Jefferson De La Cruz Monegro	G 32:30	3-9	0-2	6-9	0	1	1	2	9	12	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	22		
3	All Wright	G 22:28	5-10	3-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	13	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	-3		
6	Darius DeAveiro	G 26:39	1-6	0-3	6-6	0	6	6	3	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1		
21	Kaspar Sepp	23:37	0-4	0-2	2-2	5	3	8	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	-4						
23	Tyler Schmidt	25:29	5-9	0-0	7-8	0	3	3	2	4	17	0	1	1	0	2	0						
24	Isaiah Shaw	20:53	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1						
1	Justus McNair	08:42	0-3	0-3	1-2	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	-7						
Team						0	2	2				0											
<b>Totals</b>			23-59	6-21	35-44	9	24	33	20	32	87	8	4	5	3	4	5						

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-30	43.3%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	11-16	68.8%
2nd FG%	10-29	34.5%
3PT%	2-10	20.0%
FT%	24-28	85.7%
GM FG%	23-59	39.0%
3PT%	6-21	28.6%
FT%	35-44	79.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

	NIU	VAL
Biggest lead	6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 12:15)	12 (1 <sup>st</sup> 7:08)
Best Scoring Run	8 (1 <sup>st</sup> 3:42)	10 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:31)
Lead Changes	10	
Times Tied	6	
Time with Lead	13:14	25:04

	NIU	VAL
Points from	7	24
Turnovers	26	30
Paint	13	13
Second Chance	6	10
Fast Breaks	31	25
Bench		

	Period by Period Scoring		
	1st	2nd	TOT
NIU	39	43	82
VAL	41	46	87

Game Notes: Game delayed due to spectator medical emergency at 19:33 2nd H. ♦



Officials: Edwin Young, Greg Langsdorf, Shane Staggs

Valparaiso - 67

Record: 4-5

NO.	Name	F	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	Jerome Palm	F	09:10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-17	
13	Cooper Schwieger	F	19:42	1-5	0-1	2-2	1	5	6	4	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	-6	
0	Jaxon Edwards	G	31:16	3-12	2-6	0-0	2	4	6	2	1	8	2	1	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	-9	
6	Darius DeAveiro	G	34:41	2-5	1-3	1-1	0	1	1	2	2	6	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8	
19	Isaiah Stafford	G	31:58	7-19	3-9	6-7	0	3	3	3	4	23	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	-5		
5	Ola Ajiboye		28:39	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	3	7	4	2	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11		
3	Anthony Sciarroni		07:29	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
4	Sherman Weatherspoon		14:38	5-8	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9		
21	Kaspar Sepp		22:27	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	8	12	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3		
Team							1	0	1			0			0									
<b>Totals</b>					24-61	9-24	10-12	12	24	36	18	11	67	14	14	7	4	3	4	3	-4			

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	9-26	34.6%
3PT%	4-12	33.3%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	15-35	42.9%
3PT%	5-12	41.7%
FT%	10-12	83.3%
GM FG%	24-61	39.3%
3PT%	9-24	37.5%
FT%	10-12	83.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

Central Michigan - 71

Record: 3-5

NO.	Name	F	Min	FG			3P			FT			Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	BS	BA											
15	Markus Harding	F	26:36	5-8	1-1	2-5	3	4	7	2	5	13	0	2	0	1	0	12	0	2	0	1	0	12
0	Brian Taylor	G	35:29	4-13	2-3	2-2	1	4	5	2	2	12	2	2	3	0	1	5	2	2	3	0	1	5
2	Cayden Vasko	G	27:36	2-5	1-3	0-1	2	5	7	1	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	5
3	Derrick Butler	G	33:06	9-14	4-7	2-4	2	4	6	3	3	24	2	1	1	0	0	8	2	1	1	0	0	8
30	Anthony Pritchard	G	34:56	5-11	0-0	2-5	3	3	6	0	5	12	4	3	1	1	2	7	4	3	1	1	2	7
4	Jemal Davis		18:26	0-6	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	-9	2	1	1	0	1	-9
10	Shaedon Simpson		10:50	2-5	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	-1	1	0	1	1	0	-1
34	Paul McMillan IV		11:31	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-7	0	0	2	0	0	0	-7
12	Hunter Harding		01:30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							5	3	8			0			1									
<b>Totals</b>					27-64	9-21	8-17	18	26	44	11	18	71	14	14	7	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-38	39.5%
3PT%	4-12	33.3%
FT%	3-6	50%
2nd FG%	12-26	46.2%
3PT%	5-9	55.6%
FT%	5-11	45.5%
GM FG%	27-64	42.2%
3PT%	9-21	42.9%
FT%	8-17	47.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

	Valpo	CMU
Biggest lead	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)	22 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 17:17)
Best Scoring Run	8(2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:19)	9(1 <sup>st</sup> 17:21)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:41

Points from	Valpo	CMU
Turnovers	12	18
Paint	22	34
Second Chance	15	17
Fast Breaks	8	12
Bench	24	5

	Period by Period Scoring		
	1st	2nd	TOT
Valpo	22	45	67
CMU	37	34	71

# 2024-2025 Valparaiso Men's Basketball Headshot Roster



**#1 Justus  
McNair**



**#2 Jefferson De La  
Cruz Monegro**



**#3 All Wright**



**#5 Ramzi Salem**



**#6 Darius  
DeAveiro**



**#9 Isaiah  
Stafford**



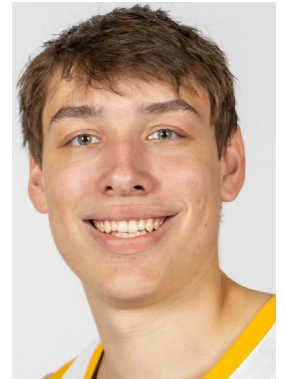
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**#13 Cooper  
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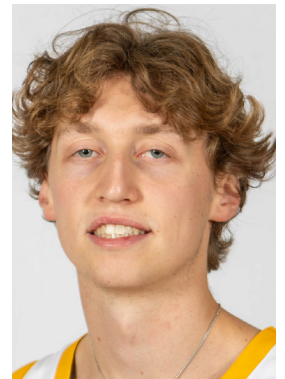
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**#22 Carson  
Schwieger**



**#23 Tyler  
Schmidt**



**#24 Isaiah Shaw**



**#32 Nick  
Lombardi**



**#44 Louth-M  
Coulibaly**



**Roger Powell Jr.  
Head Coach**