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HOPE FLYING DUTCHMEN FOOTBALL | ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS	YR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
0	Cebe Hunderman	RB	Fr.	Zeeland, MI / Zeeland East
0	Adam Vander Kooy	FS	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN / Brebeuf Jesuit
1	Isaiah Hicks	LB	So.	Grand Rapids, MI / Catholic Central
1	Ja'Kaurie Kirkland	RB	So.	Grand Rapids, MI / Northview
2	Nick Flegler	S	Fr.	DeWitt, MI / DeWitt
2	Kareem Williams	WR	Jr.	Kalamazoo, MI / Portage Northern
3	TJ McKenzie Jr	WR	Sr.	Muskegon, MI / North Muskegon
3	Darion Nundley	CB	Fr.	Newport, MI / Woodhaven
4	Sam Cochran	FS	So.	Zeeland, MI / Zeeland East
4	Ben Wellman	QB	So.	Bloomington, IL / Bloomington
5	Jackson Bush	LB	Jr.	Hudsonville, MI / Unity Christian
5	Jesse Cooke	WR	Sr.	Muskegon, MI / North Muskegon
6	Terrell Harris	WR	Jr.	Whitehall, MI / Whitehall
6	Brady Howe	FS	Sr.	Holland, MI / Holland Christian
7	Hunter Ames	QB	Fr.	Grand Blanc, MI / Grand Blanc Community
7	Momodou Colley	CB	Jr.	Novi, MI / Walled Lake Western
8	Bradley Rohen-Blanton	CB	Jr.	Byron Center, MI / Rockford
9	Tommy Bauss	LB	Fr.	Clarkston, MI / Orchard Lake Saint Mary's
9	Chance Strickland	QB	So.	Mason, MI / Mason
10	Trevor Hansen	CB	Jr.	Wyoming, MI / South Christian
10	Tyler Roberts	QB	Fr.	Kalamazoo, MI / Loy Norrix
11	DaVarius Carter	FS	Sr.	Muskegon, MI / Mona Shores
11	Billy Sternberg	TE/H	Fr.	Highland, MI / Milford
12	Grant Holtzer	WR	Jr.	Okemos, MI / Okemos
12	Malekhi Obande	CB	So.	Hudsonville, MI / Unity Christian
13	Chase Brown	QB	Sr.	Comstock Park, MI / Comstock Park
13	Mohamed Kamara	LB	Jr.	Kalamazoo, MI / Kalamazoo Central
14	Ty Rynbrandt	QB	So.	Grand Rapids, MI / South Christian
14	Tyler Stezowski	FS	So.	Holland, MI / Hamilton
15	Travis Myers	FS	Fr.	Ada, MI / Forest Hills Northern
15	Ian Rampersad	WR	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Forest Hills Northern
16	Gavin Reames	CB	Fr.	Muskegon, MI / Fruitport
17	Zach Hop	QB	Fr.	Holland, MI / Holland
17	Luke Stewart	CB	So.	Wilmette, IL / New Trier
18	Joey Baker	QB	Fr.	Lansing, MI / Lansing Catholic
18	Caleb Dean	CB	Fr.	Jenison, MI / Jenison
19	Adam Cassel	TE/H	So.	Holland, MI / Zeeland East
19	Jared Evans	LB	Sr.	Grant, MI / Grant
20	Matt Hoekstra	LB	Fr.	Hudsonville, MI / Hudsonville
21	Bryce Debri	LB	Fr.	DeWitt, MI / DeWitt
22	Tioanni Knight	RB	Jr.	Muskegon, MI / Muskegon Catholic Central
23	Jake Boss	FS	Jr.	East Lansing, MI / Haslett
24	Josh Bergsma	CB	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Kenowa Hills
25	Elijah Smith	RB	Jr.	Hastings, MI / Hastings
26	Kenyea Houston	RB	Sr.	Chicago, IL / George Westinghouse
27	Haden Getchell	FS	Fr.	Portland, MI / Portland
29	Luke Mandsager	LB	Fr.	Caledonia, MI / Caledonia
30	Dylan Hillger	K/P	Sr.	Holly, MI / Lake Fenton
31	Luke Palmer	LB	So.	Fort Wayne, IN / Homestead
32	Adam Gill	LB	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Forest Hills Northern
33	Cole Lindow	RB	Fr.	Frankenmuth, MI / Frankenmuth
34	Daniel Romano	RB	Sr.	Royal Oak, MI / Shrine Catholic
35	Caden Brownell	TE/H	Fr.	Ionia, MI / Ionia
35	Ian Domzalski	FS	So.	Huntington Woods, MI / Berkley
36	Ryan Howe	FS	Jr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Forest Hills Northern
37	Sam Convertini	WR	Fr.	Norton Shores, MI / Muskegon Catholic Central
38	Lou Baechler	TE/H	Sr.	Plymouth, MI / Canton
39	Josh Robinson	LB	Fr.	Boyer City, MI / Boyer City



HEAD COACH

Peter Stuursma 7th Season

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR:

Andrew Hawken

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR:

Jacob Pardonnet

OFFENSIVE LINE COACH AND RECRUITING:

Hunter Thompson

SAFETIES COACH AND

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR:

Jacob Studdard

WIDE RECEIVERS COACH:

Matt Bird

QUARTERBACKS COACH:

Jim Caserta

RUNNING BACKS COACH:

Dave Lidgard

CORNERBACKS COACH:

Dave Gkekas

DEFENSIVE LINE COACH:

Zach Telfor

ASST. DEFENSIVE LINE COACH:

Ted Manning

ASST. OFFENSIVE LINE COACH:

Jake Vanderveen

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER:

Tim Koberna

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH:

Dan Margritz



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#	PLAYER	POS	YR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
40	Caleb Smith	TE/H	Sr.	Suttons Bay, MI / Suttons Bay
41	AJ Fang	RB	Fr.	Midland, MI / Herbert Henry Dow
42	Owen Graham	FS	Fr.	Caledonia, MI / Caledonia
43	Zac Carlson	LB	Jr.	Charlotte, MI / Charlotte
44	Spencer Hulst	DL	Jr.	Caledonia, MI / South Christian
45	Andrew Debrì	LB	So.	DeWitt, MI / DeWitt
46	Micah Bush	LB	Fr.	Hudsonville, MI / Unity Christian
47	Drew Bidwell	DL	So.	Edwardsburg, MI / Edwardsburg
48	Parker Struewing	WR	Jr.	Lebanon, OH / Waynesville
49	Colton Schreur	LB	Fr.	Wayland, MI / South Christian
50	Cole Luhmann	LB	So.	Rochester, MI / Stoney Creek
52	Ethan Kirkland	OL	So.	Hudsonville, MI / Jenison
53	Micah McCurry	DL	Fr.	Clarendon Hills, IL / Hinsdale
55	Connor Naklizki	DL	Sr.	Byron Center, MI / Byron Center
56	Kemper Millis	OL	Fr.	Norton Shores, MI / Mona Shores
57	Derik Smith	DL	So.	Niles, MI / Edwardsburg
58	Brody Germain	OL	So.	Millington, MI / Millington
59	Rob MacAleese	OL	Fr.	Brownstown, MI / Oscar A. Carlson
60	Sonny DiFonzo	OL	So.	Troy, MI / Orchard Lake St. Mary's
62	Donny Ogle	DL	Fr.	Commerce Twp, MI / Saint Mary's Prep
63	Landon Mikel	OL	Fr.	Edwardsburg, MI / Edwardsburg
64	Caden Balkon	K/P	Fr.	Byron Center, MI / Byron Center
65	Aden Smith	OL	So.	Rochester Hills, MI / Stoney Creek
66	Cole Harger	OL	Sr.	Muskegon, MI / Oakridge
67	Josiah Snapper	OL	Jr.	Waxhaw, North Carolina / Marvin Ridge
68	Connor Bovia	OL	So.	Byron Center, MI / Byron Center
69	Drew Sandberg	DL	Fr.	Norton Shores, MI / Mona Shores
70	Dylan Clem	OL	Jr.	Stevensville, MI / Lakeshore
71	Andrew Schollett	OL	Sr.	Traverse City, MI / Traverse City West
72	Brett Showers	OL	Fr.	Mason, MI / Mason
73	Luke Marsh	OL	Jr.	Montague, MI / Montague
74	Jaden Johnson	OL	Fr.	New Era, MI / Muskegon Catholic Central
76	Benjamin Norris	LB	Fr.	Caledonia, MI / Caledonia
77	Alex Weber	OL	Jr.	Lake Orion, MI / Saint Mary's Prep
78	Antonio Popp	OL	Jr.	Waterford, MI / Notre Dame Prep
79	Griffin Bloch	OL	Fr.	Clinton Twp, MI / Chippewa Valley
81	Jacob Richardson	TE/H	Sr.	Okemos, MI / Okemos
82	Skye Vander Kuyl	TE/H	Fr.	Holland, MI / Zeeland West
83	Carter Nofziger	WR	Sr.	Pandora, OH / Pandora Gilboa
84	Liam Danitz	DL	Fr.	West Branch, MI / Ogemaw Heights
85	Jack Goldie	TE/H	Fr.	Grand Blanc, MI / Grand Blanc Community
86	Trevor Poisson	TE/H	Jr.	Jenison, MI / Hudsonville
87	Henry Lerchen	TE/H	So.	Empire, MI / Glen Lake
88	Chase Frantti	TE/H	Jr.	Spring Grove, IL / Culver Academy
89	Eric Hoogland	TE/H	Sr.	Grandville, MI / Calvin Christian
90	Carter Strong	DL	So.	Grand Rapids, MI / Wyoming
91	Jac Chiarelli	K/P	So.	Wilmette, IL / New Trier
92	Matthew Anderson	DL	Jr.	Cassopolis, MI / Ross Beatly
93	Alex Eichenberg	DL	Fr.	Saint Johns, MI / Ovid-Elsie
94	Caleb Paarlberg	DL	Fr.	Alto, MI / Caledonia
95	Joe Natoci	DL	Sr.	Commerce Township, MI / Detroit Catholic Central
96	Oatis Ackermann	DL	So.	East Grand Rapids, MI / East Grand Rapids
97	Calvin Pimpleton	DL	Jr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Innovation Central
98	Peter Costa	K/P	So.	Macomb, MI / Dakota
99	Wyatt Tucker	DL	Jr.	West Olive, MI / Grand Haven
	Ronin Russell-Dixon	RB	Fr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Catholic Central
	Travis Vredeveld	CB	Jr.	Zeeland, MI / Zeeland West



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#	PLAYER	POS	YR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Deonte Higgins	WR	Jr.	Detroit, MI / Clintondale
1	Isaiah Moon	DB	Sr.	Eastpointe, MI / Southfield
2	Jalen Broussard	WR	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MI / East Grand Rapids
2	Damani Carter	DB	Sr.	Detroit, MI / Southfield
3	Dontal Wright	WR	Fr.	Lansing, MI / Sexton
3	Anthony Merriman III	DB	Sr.	Detroit, MI / Ferndale
4	Jacari Hamilton	WR	Sr.	Chesterfield, MI / L'Anse Creuse
4	Jeramey King	DB	So.	Grand Blanc, MI / Grand Blanc
5	Ryan White	RB	So.	Detroit, MI / Michigan Collegiate
5	Jackson Harris	LB	Sr.	Saginaw, MI / Saginaw
6	Evan Ormsby	QB	So.	Fort Wayne, IN / Homestead
6	Tyreese Mays	DB	Sr.	Pontiac, MI / Waterford Mott
7	Thomas Foust	QB	Fr.	Toledo, OH / Cardinal Strich
7	Kolbe Lewis	DB	So.	Muskegon, MI / Muskegon
8	SirQuarius Ball	WR	Jr.	Saginaw, MI / Bridgeport
8	John Thompson	DB	Sr.	Southfield, MI / Ferndale
9	Dominic Ghiardi	WR	Sr.	Charlotte, MI / Charlotte
9	Tyrone Gaines	DB	Fr.	Macomb, MI / Cass Tech
10	Keyon Johnson	WR	Jr.	Kalamazoo, MI / Central
10	Spencer Tyler	LB	Jr.	East Lansing, MI / East Lansing
11	Austin Luce	DB	Fr.	Muskegon, MI / Reeths Puffer
11	Cole Shoobridge	WR	So.	Middleville, MI / Thornapple Kellogg
12	Hayden Koehler	QB	Fr.	Gowen, MI / Northpointe Christian
12	Jonathan Holloway	DB	So.	Lawton, MI / Lawton
13	Jeremiah Bell	QB	Fr.	Eastpointe, MI / Roseville
13	Anthony Kimbrough	DB	Fr.	Kalamazoo, MI / Loy Norrix
14	Bo Brandt	RB	So.	Charlotte, MI / Charlotte
14	Kyante Buck	DB	Jr.	Cassopolis, MI / Ross Beatty
15	Ricky Mosley III	DB	Fr.	Clinton Twp., MI / Chippewa Valley
15	Josiah Sims	QB	Fr.	Warren, MI / Mott
16	Dakota Weaver	WR	Jr.	Troy, MI / De La Salle
16	Ju'Marcus Watson	DB	Fr.	Whitehall, MI / Whitehall
17	Kaleb Hall	QB	Fr.	Lennon, MI / Swartz Creek
18	Nate Briggs	WR	Fr.	Harper Woods, MI / Cass Tech
18	Jeremiah Mason	DB	Fr.	Eastpointe, MI / Chippewa Valley
19	Samuel Kunnuji	WR	Fr.	Clinton Twp., MI / L'Anse Creuse
20	Dawson John	WR	Fr.	Clare, MI / Clare
20	Jayven Boose	DB	Fr.	Toledo, OH / Morrison Waite
21	Nuke Crowell	RB	Sr.	Detroit, MI / Benjamin Franklin
21	Demarco Collins	DB	Fr.	Detroit, MI / River Rouge
22	Blake Hawkins	LB	So.	Hamilton, OH / Hamilton
23	Clarence Brown	DB	Fr.	Toledo, OH / Cardinal Strich
23	Rashawn Mersier	WR	Fr.	Detroit, MI / Martin Luther King
24	Samuel Tarver	DB	Fr.	Detroit, MI / Roseville
24	Cooper Beard	RB	Jr.	Ovid, MI / Ovid-Elsie
25	Anthony Brown	RB	Jr.	Grand Rapids, MI / East Kentwood
26	Balint Shannon	RB	So.	Canton, MI / Ann Arbor Huron
27	Logan Fee	LB	Sr.	Coldwater, MI / Coldwater
28	Aiden Vela	WR	Fr.	Muskegon, MI / Fruitport
29	Jabari Crump	RB	Fr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Godwin Heights
29	Grayson Middleton	LB	Fr.	Fowlerville, MI / Swartz Creek
30	Anthony Ward	RB	Fr.	Oscoda, MI / Oscoda
31	Josiah Ellison	RB	Jr.	Merrillville, IN / Merrillville
31	Christopher Pahman	DB	Fr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Comstock Park
32	Ben Porter	RB	Jr.	Kalkaska, MI / Kalkaska
33	Myles Parker	RB	Fr.	Kingston, MI / Marlette
34	Cole Deyo	RB	So.	Howell, MI / East Lansing
34	Alexander Stille	DB	Fr.	Grand Rapids, MI / East Kentwood



HEAD COACH
Jamie Zorbo
15th Season

ASSISTANT COACHES:

John Krajacic, Clay Whitehead, Aaron Rice,
Ty Lynk, Jonathan Evans, Austin Bresnahan,
Brent White, Roy Dangel Jr., Tosh Myles,
Justin Montgomery

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35	Gabe Meyers	DB	So.	Shelbyville, MI / Martin
36	Jeremy Ardshahi	WR	So.	Muskegon, MI / Reeths-Puffer
37	Gabriel Olivier	LB	Fr.	Traverse City, MI / St. Francis
38	Ben Maurice	DB	Fr.	Oak Park, MI / Berkley
39	Corey Garrison	LB	Fr.	Farmington Hills, MI / West Bloomfield
40	Carson Deines	LB	So.	Forest Hills, MI / Forest Hills Central
41	Adam Stapleton	LB	So.	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI / Detroit Jesuit
42	Conner Bell	RB	Fr.	Westland, MI / Detroit CC
43	Michael Robertson II	LB	So.	Franklin, TN / Franklin
46	Mitch Russell	DB	Fr.	Ann Arbor, MI / Pioneer
47	Yaz Abu-Zaid	LB	Fr.	Windermere, FL / Windermere
48	Madison Barch	K/P	Jr.	Utica, MI / Utica
49	Brennan Pannucci	LB	So.	Muskegon, MI / North Muskegon
50	Derek Johnson	LB	Fr.	Commerce Twp., MI / Lakeland
51	Lucas Geer	LB	Fr.	Portage, MI / Portage Central
52	Kevin Nguyen	LB	So.	Woodhaven, MI / Woodhaven
54	Lance Wolford	LB	Fr.	Imlay City, MI / Imlay City
55	Andrew Munger	DL	So.	St. Clair Shores, MI / Lake Shore
57	Dillon Gacki	DL	Fr.	Wixom, MI / Lakeland
58	Jacob Zeller	OL	Jr.	Lambertville, MI / Temperance Bedford
59	Justin Negrete	LB	Sr.	Chicago, IL / Speer Academy
63	Carter Mayne	OL	Fr.	Lawton, MI / Lawton
64	Travis Shemwell	OL	Fr.	Chelsea, MI / Chelsea
65	Allamoussa Asad	OL	Fr.	Dearborn, MI / Fordson
67	Joe Thornton	OL	Fr.	Chicago, IL / St. Patrick
68	CJ Aldred	OL	Fr.	Waterford, MI / Waterford Mott
69	Brendon Shaffer	OL	So.	Lexington, MI / Croswell-Lexington
70	Peyton Arendsen	DL	So.	Zeeland, MI / Zeeland West
71	Connor Henney	OL	Jr.	Wayland, MI / Wayland
76	Cody Rigley	OL	So.	Berkley, MI / Berkley
77	Spencer Rasmussen	OL	Fr.	Auburn Hills, MI / Avondale
79	Bryce Balabuch	DL	Fr.	Lowell, MI / Lowell
80	Amarrion Martin-Chiles	TE	Fr.	San Diego, CA / Helix
81	Devin Yankee	WR	So.	Macomb, MI / Chippewa Valley
82	Lucas Hanifan	WR	Fr.	Chelsea, MI / Chelsea
83	Tyler Houle	WR	So.	Port Huron, MI / Port Huron Northern
84	Braeden Lavis	WR	Fr.	Rockford, MI / Gilbralter-Carlson
85	Jacques James	WR	So.	Murrah, MS / Murrah
91	Blake Kelsey	DL	Jr.	Fruitport, MI / Spring Lake
95	Hunter Bates	DL	Jr.	Kentwood, MI / East Kentwood
96	Cody Leonard	DL	Fr.	Fruitport, MI / Fruitport
99	Emory Roberts	K/P	So.	East Lansing, MI / East Lansing

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