



HOPE

2026 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



GAME 8



GAME 8 | OCT. 31, 2026 | 1:00 P.M. EST | HOLLAND, MI | RAY AND SUE SMITH STADIUM



HOPE COLLEGE
FLYING DUTCH

Record _____ 7-0 (4-0 MIAA)
Ranking (D3FB/AFCA) _____ 9/9
Last Game _____ Oct. 24, 2026 v. Alma; W, 38-3
Head Coach _____ Peter Stuursma
Record at Hope _____ 81-20 (10th Season)

2026 TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring _____ 40.57
Opp. Scoring _____ 10.86
Rushing Yards _____ 1801
Opp. Rushing Yards _____ 579
Passing Yards _____ 1450
Opp. Passing Yards _____ 998
Total Offense _____ 3251
Opp. Total Offense _____ 1577
Penalties _____ 34-337
Red Zone Offense (att-scores) _____ 30-35 (26 TD)
Red Zone Defense (att-scores) _____ 7-13 (5 TD)

2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing _____ Alex Thole (110-152, 1402 yds, 7 TD)
Rushing _____ AJ Martel (87 att., 499 yds, 9 TD)
Receiving _____ Jonny Rohen-Blanton (27 rec, 355 yds, 3 TD)
Tackles _____ Nolan Vis (48 tot, 38 solo, 10 asst)
Sacks _____ Joey Mahaney (2.5)
Interceptions _____ Trenten Bolhouse (1)

VS.



KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
HORNETS

Record _____ 3-4 (2-2 MIAA)
Ranking (D3fb/AFCA) _____ nr/nr
Last Game _____ Oct. 24, 2026, v. Olivet; W 35-34
Head Coach _____ John Krajacic
Record at Kalamazoo _____ 3-4 (1st season)

2026 TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring _____ 19.7
Opp. Scoring _____ 35.1
Rushing Yards _____ 694
Opp. Rushing Yards _____ 966
Passing Yards _____ 1677
Opp. Passing Yards _____ 2155
Total Offense _____ 2371
Opp. Total Offense _____ 3121
Penalties _____ 58-444
Red Zone Offense (att-scores) _____ 17-19 (14 TD)
Red Zone Defense (att-scores) _____ 24-27 (21 TD)

2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing _____ Brayden Ledin (127-200, 1430 yds, 11 TD)
Rushing _____ Kyler Malorana (61 att., 225 yds, 0 TD)
Receiving _____ Aaron Zekman (37 rec., 515 yds, 6 TD)
Tackles _____ Zach Sykes (71 tot., 36 solo, 35 asst)
Sacks _____ Leonard Humphreys II, Ben Lawrence (2.0)
Ints. _____ Silas Reese (2)



2026 SCHEDULE

	Sept. 5	Denison Big Red Deeds Field - Piper Stadium Granville, OH	W, 28-14
	Sept. 12	Wisconsin-Stevens Point Pointers Ray and Sue Smith Stadium Holland, MI	W, 38-10
	Sept. 19	Hanover Panthers Alumni Stadium Hanover, IN	W, 27-10
	Sept. 26	Albion Britons Ray and Sue Smith Stadium Holland, MI	W, 63-0
	Oct. 3	Olivet Comets Cutler Field Olivet, MI	W, 66-17
	Oct. 17	Adrian Bulldogs (One Big Weekend/Homecoming) Ray and Sue Smith Stadium Holland, MI	W, 24-22
	Oct. 24	Alma Scots Bahkle Field Alma, MI	W, 38-3
	Oct. 31	Kalamazoo Hornets Ray and Sue Smith Stadium Holland, MI	1 p.m.
	Nov. 7	Calvin Knights Grand Rapids, MI	1 p.m.
	Nov. 14	Trine Thunder (Senior Day) Ray and Sue Smith Stadium Holland, MI	1 p.m.

A HOPE WIN WOULD....

make the Flying Dutch as one of two MIAA teams unbeaten in league play. The Calvin-Trine winner will also share the league lead. Hope plays at Calvin in Week 9, then hosts Trine in the regular-season finale on November 14 at Smith Stadium.

extend the Flying Dutch's third-longest winning streak vs. Kalamazoo to 10 games. Hope won 18 in a row between 1996 and 2013 and 16 in a row between 1973 and 1988.

be the Orange and Blue's 526th all-time victory in program history and their 257th in MIAA play since 1958.

NINTH-RANKED FOOTBALL RENEWS

WOODEN SHOES RIVALRY WITH KALAMAZOO

The ninth-ranked Hope College football team returns to Smith Stadium to renew its Wooden Shoes rivalry with Kalamazoo College. The winner receives a pair of wooden shoes, one of the oldest traveling trophies in college football history, a tradition dating back to 1931.

The Flying Dutch lead the series, 63-35-6, including victories in the past nine meetings. Hope has averaged 51.6 points during the winning streak that included a 56-21 victory last season at Smith Stadium.

The Flying Dutch bring a 7-0 record and a 4-0 mark in MIAA games, tying them for first place in the MIAA standings with nationally-ranked Calvin University and Trine University. Trine hosts Calvin in Week 8.

After the Kalamazoo game, Hope will begin preparations for the third showdown in The Rivalry. The Flying Dutch kick off at Calvin on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 1 p.m. in the first game in The Rivalry on Calvin's campus. The game is a sellout. Hope is 2-0 against Calvin.



PETER STUURSMAN
HC

MEDIA AND CREDENTIALS INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

Single game credentials can be requested by working members of the media by contacting the Hope College Sports Information Department.

PARKING

Parking is available for working members of the media on the north side of Ray and Sue Smith Stadium. Please enter off of Fairbanks Avenue near the DeWitt Tennis Center.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews with coaches and student-athletes can be arranged for practices and games through the Hope College Sports Information Department.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

Photography and videography is allowed at Ray and Sue Smith Stadium. There is no filming allowed inside the dotted lines that surround the field during today's game.

INTERNET

Free internet is provided by Hope College for guests of the college. Search for Hope Guest on your device and use the password hopetransforms to access the internet.

HISTORY

First Season	1902
Seasons	118
All-Time Record	526-376-340
Conference Titles (Last)	23 (2024)

LAST SEASON

2025 Overall Record	9-2
2025 Conference Record	6-1
2025 Home Record	4-2
2025 Away Record	5-0

QUICK FACTS

Location	Holland, MI
Founded	1866
Enrollment	3,427 (Fall 2024)
President	Matthew A. Scogin
Athletics Director	Tim Schoonveld
Sports Information Director	Alan Babbitt
Colors	Blue (Pantone) & Orange (Pantone)
Nickname	Flying Dutch
Affiliations	NCAA Division III Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Conference Website	https://miaa.org
Ticket Office	616-395-7890

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STADIUM

Football Facility	Ray and Sue Smith Stadium
Capacity	5,300+
Surface	Turf
Year Opened	1979

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Peter Stuursma
Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks Coach	Andrew Hawken
Defensive Coordinator & Linebackers Coach	Alex Smith
O-Line Coach & Recruiting Coordinator	Hunter Thompson
Cornerbacks Coach & Special Teams	Jinks Arnold
Wide Receivers Coach	Matt Bird
Running Backs Coach	Jim Caserta
Safeties Coach	KJ Landis
H/Y Coach	Curt Copeland
D-Line Coach	Isaiah Hicks Jari Brown
Nickels and Sams Coach	Jeremy Gasper
Student Assistants	Ben Adkins, Granden Kinnie

SUPPORT STAFF

Strength & Conditioning Coach	Dan Margritz
Head Athletic Trainer	Erik Byl
Assistant Athletic Trainers	Mariah Supianoski
Managers	Rob Sterken, Andrew Tyssse

NOLAN VIS HONORED

Linebacker Nolan Vis was selected as the MIAA Defensive Athlete of the Week following his performance during a 38-3 victory at Alma College. The sophomore was the second member of the Flying Dutch to receive an MIAA weekly accolade this season, joining kicker Avery Umphrey (October 5). Vis helped Hope hold the Scots to a season-low three points and their second-fewest total yards gained, 205. He recorded a career-high and team-best 12 tackles, including seven solos and a career-high 3 ½ tackles for loss.

STINGY DEFENSE

Hope's defense has been in lockdown mode to start the season. The Flying Dutch did not allow an offensive touchdown until the fourth quarter in the first four games against Denison, Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Albion and Hanover. Led by first-year defensive coordinator Alex Smith, Hope is 10th in Division III in scoring defense (10.9) and 12th in total defense (225.3). The Flying Dutch are also ninth in red-zone defense at 53.8%, 20th in third-down defense (27.0%), tied for 21st in first downs allowed (94), 23rd in passing yards allowed (142.6) and 36th in rushing defense (82.7).

TOUCHDOWN MACHINE

Freshman running back Brody Schuiteman is tied for first in Division III with 14 rushing TDs this season. He matches Bubba Mustain of Merchant Marine and Andrew Sharp of Washington and Jefferson. The school record of 21 rushing touchdowns belongs to Brandan Graham.

ON THE RUN

The Flying Dutch have established one of the nation's leading rushing attacks, averaging 257.3 yards per game and ranking 12th in NCAA Division III. Three running backs are shouldering the workload:

- Brody Schuiteman, 525 yards on 81 carries
- AJ Martel, 499 yards on 87 carries.
- Troy Goike, 428 yards on 54 carries.

Goike rushed for a career-high 146 yards vs. Olivet. Schuiteman ran for a career-best 121 yards vs. Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Martel rushed for a career-high 105 yards vs. Olivet.



ALEX THE GREAT

Quarterback Alex Thole is coming off his most prolific passing game of the season, having thrown for a season-high 286 yards and three touchdowns during the 38-3 victory at Alma. The senior connected on a go-ahead, 76-yard strike with wide receiver Trevor Griffiths, then added scoring strikes of 22 yards to senior receiver Kaden DeHorn and 3 yards to freshman H-back Will DeYoung.

GOING FOR IT

Hope has been efficient on third down, ranking among the NCAA Division III leaders with a 52.4% success rate (43-82) that is ninth best in Division III. Led by offensive coordinator Andrew Hawken, the Flying Dutch also ranks third in the nation in fourth-down success this season at 81.8% (9-11).

PAVING THE WAY

Seven linemen make up the rotation: seniors Tim Clay, Kemper Millis and Philip McLaurin, juniors Nolan Collins, Caleb Fisher, and Nick Saade, and sophomore Aaron Hunt. Hope rushed at 200-plus yards four times this season. The Flying Dutch are 21st in total offense (464.4) and 26th in scoring offense (40.6).

KICKING ACCOLADE

Freshman kicker Avery Umphrey was named MIAA Special Teams Athlete of the Week on October 5 following his effort during a 66-17 victory at Olivet.

2026 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

RUSHING

Most Carries: 20, AJ Martel (Adrian)
Most Yards: 146, Trey Goike (Olivet)
Most TDs: 4, Brody Schuiteman (Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Hanover)
Longest Rush: 68, Trey Goike (Olivet)

PASSING

Most Completions: 20, Alex Thole (Wisconsin-Stevens Point)
Most Attempts: 25, Alex Thole (Wis.-Stevens Point, Adrian)
Most Yards: 286, Alex Thole (Alma)
Most TD Passes: 3, Alex Thole (Alma)
Longest Pass: 65, Alex Thole (Denison)

RECEIVING

Most Receptions: 6, Jonny Rohen-Blanton (Wis.-Stevens Point, Adrian), Kaden DeHorn (Denison)
Most Yards: 151, Kaden DeHorn (Denison)
Most TD Receptions: 2, Johnny Rohen-Blanton (2)
Longest Reception: 76, Trevor Griffiths (Alma)

DEFENSE

Most Tackles: 12, Nolan Vis (Alma)
Most Tackles for Loss: 3.5, Nolan Vis (Alma)
Most Sacks: 2, Patrick Rowland (Olivet)
Most Interceptions: 1, Trenton Bolhouse (Wisconsin-Stevens Point)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Most Field Goals: 1, Avery Umphrey (Alma)
Longest Field Goal: 36, Cooper Clark (Wis.-Stevens Point)
Most Punts: 6, Noah Dunckel (Adrian)
Best Punting Average: 45.0, Noah Dunckel (Mount Saint Joseph)
Longest Punt: 46, Noah Dunckel (Denison, Adrian)
Punts Inside the 20: 2, Noah Dunckel (three times, last, Adrian)
Longest Punt Return: 23, Connor Knapp (Alma)=
Longest Kickoff Return: 33, Connor Knapp (Albion)

OPPONENTS

Most Carries: 21, Sebastian Boswell (Adrian)
Most Rushing Yards: 103, Sebastian Boswell (Adrian)
Most TD Rushes: 1, Brian Rager (Denison), Ronnie Fergusson (Adrian)
Longest Rush: 24, Brian Rager (Denison), Ronnie Fergusson (Adrian)
Most Pass Completions: 34, Eian Roudebush (Hanover)
Most Pass Attempts: 50, Eian Roudebush (Hanover)
Most Passing Yards: 278, Brian Rager (Denison)
Most TD Passes: 1, four (Stevens Point, Hanover, Olivet, Adrian)
Longest Pass: 44, Sebastian Boswell (Adrian)
Most Receptions: 9, AJ Winders (Denison)
Most Receiving Yards: 92, AJ Winders (Denison)
Most TD Receptions: 1, four (Stevens Point, Hanover, Olivet, Adrian)
Longest Reception: 44, Braiden Whitaker (Adrian)
Most Field Goals: 1, three (Wis.-Stevens Point, Hanover, Olivet)
Longest Field Goal: 39, Tyler Soldermann (Wis.-Stevens Point)
Most Punts: 8, Chcis Bowman (Albion)
Longest Punt: 60, Nick Stoner (Hanover)
Punts Inside 20: 2, Nick Stoner (Hanover)
Longest Kickoff Return: 100, Riley Dunbar (Adrian)
Most Tackles: 10, Paul Morris (Wiscon-Stevens Point)
Most Sacks: 1, four (Wis.-Stevens Point - twice, Olive, Adrian)
Most Tackles for Loss: 3, Dewayne Williams (Albion)
Most Interceptions: 1, Jason Gyebl (Hanover), Thomas Hansen (Denison)

WEEK 1 RECAP

The big Orange (and Blue) sacked the Big Red to kick off the 2026 college football season on a sweltering, 80-degree Saturday in Granville, Ohio.

The No. 19 Hope College football team powered past Denison University 28-14 behind offensive touchdowns in each quarter and timely defensive stops against the Big Red. The MIAA's unanimous preseason favorite never trailed and overcame two turnovers, including a fumble in the end zone that resulted in a Denison touchdown.

Freshman running back Brody Schuiteman rushed for a game-high two touchdowns, including a game-clinching 46-yard jaunt on fourth down with 4:13 remaining in the fourth quarter. Defensively, sophomore linebacker Nolan Vis recorded a game-high 10 tackles, including nine solo. The Flying Dutch surrendered 390 yards but forced two turnovers and held Denison to 1-of-4 scoring possessions inside the red zone.

WEEK 2 RECAP

Facing an opponent from a formidable NCAA Division III conference, the nationally-ranked Hope College football team tackled the challenge successfully. The Flying Dutch delivered in all three phases of the game during the Orange and Blue Weekend home opener on Saturday, earning a 38-10 victory against the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point at Ray and Sue Smith Stadium.

It was Hope's second victory against a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foe in five tries and the first since a 32-20 victory at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville on Sept. 21, 2002. The WIAC has produced six national champions and five national runner-ups this decade.

Sophomore linebacker Nolan Vis recorded a team-high eight tackles. The defense yielded only 162 yards of total offense: 64 on the ground and 98 through the year. Offensively, the Orange and Blue followed their line to a season-high in points and 456 yards of total offense, including a season-best 258 rushing.

WEEK 3 RECAP

On a sweltering afternoon in southern Indiana, the nationally ranked Hope College football team beat the heat and an unbeaten opponent in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association-Heartland Collegiate Conference Crossover. The Flying Dutch powered past HCAC preseason favorite Hanover College, 27-10, on Saturday, using a stout defense and a robust ground game to close non-league play with a 3-0 record.

Led by safety Tyson Mann, the Orange and Blue did not allow an opposing offensive touchdown until the fourth quarter for the third consecutive game despite playing in 90-degree temperatures on artificial turf even warmer. Mann finished with a team-high eight tackles, including one for loss. Offensively, Hope averaged 6.2 yards per carry while outrushing the Panthers, 261-63. Freshman Brody Schuiteman led the charge with his second consecutive 100-yard game, running for 120 yards and four touchdowns on 19 carries. It was Schuiteman's second consecutive game with four rushing touchdowns. Schuiteman now has 10 rushing touchdowns this season, ranking him among the NCAA Division III leaders.

WEEK 4 RECAP

Many hands carried the unbeaten Hope College football team to a commanding MIAA opening performance. Using eight touchdown scorers and 32 tacklers, the nationally ranked Flying Dutch shut out Albion College for the second consecutive season, rolling to a 63-0 victory in front of a sunny Smith Stadium crowd of 2,838.

Hope, the MIAA's preseason favorite in the league's coaches poll, racked up a season-high 513 yards of total offense and held the Britons to just 66 yards total. The Orange and Blue also blanked Albion in consecutive meetings for the first time in the series' 97-game history. Hope won, 62-0, at Albion last season while giving up 81 yards. Led by first-year defensive coordinator Alex Smith, the Flying Dutch did not surrender a touchdown during the first three quarters for the fourth consecutive game this season. Entering Week 4, only six teams in NCAA Division III had allowed fewer yards in a game.

OVERALL

Most Points: 66 (Albion)
Fewest Points: 27 (Hanover)
Most Opposing Points: 22 (Adrian)
Fewest Opposing Points: 0 (Albion)
Most Total Offense: 669 (Olivet)
Fewest Total Offense: 319 (Adrian)
Most First Downs, Total: 35 (Olivet)
Least First Downs, Total: 16 (Denison, Adrian)

RUSHING

Most Rushing Yards: 419 (Olivet)
Fewest Rushing Yards: 63 (Hanover)
Most Rushing Yards Allowed: 112 (Denison)
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 68 Wisconsin-Stevens Point)
Most Rushing Attempts: 57 (Albion)
Fewest Rushing Attempts: 28 (Denison)
Most Rushing TDs: 7 (Albion)
Fewest Rushing TDs: 3 (Denison, Adrian)
Most Opposing Rushing TDs: 1 (Denison)
Fewest Opposing Rushing TDs: 0 (Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Alma)
Most First Downs, Rushing: 15 (Wisconsin-Stevens Point)
Least First Downs, Rushing: 4 (Alma)

PASSING

Most Passing Yards: 263 (Denison)
Fewest Passing Yards: 115 (Hanover)
Most Opposing Passing Yards: 278 (Denison)
Fewest Opposing Passing Yards: 35 (Albion)
Most Sacks: 8 (Olivet)
Most Passing Attempts: 25 (Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Adrian)
Fewest Passing Attempts: 17 (Albion)
Most Opposing Passing Attempts: 43 (Denison)
Fewest Opposing Passing Attempts: 21 (Albion)
Most Passing Completions: 20 (Wisconsin Stevens Point)
Fewest Passing Completions: 11 (Albion)
Most Opposing Passing Completions: 32 (Denison)
Fewest Opposing Passing Completions: 11 (Albion)
Most Passing Touchdowns: 3 (Olivet)
Fewest Passing Touchdowns: 0 (Albion, Alma)
Most Opposing Passing TDs: 1 (Denison)
Fewest Opposing Passing TDs: 0 (Wis.-Stevens Point, Albion)

OTHER

Fewest Sacks: 0 (Wis-Stevens Point, Adrian)
Most Opposing Sacks: 2 (Stevens-Point, Adrian)
Fewest Opposing Sacks: 0 (Denison, Hanover, Adrian)
Most Fumbles Recovered: 1 (Denison)
Most Fumbles Lost: 1 (Denison)
Most Interceptions: 1 (Wis.-Stevens Point)
Most Interceptions Thrown: 1 (Denison)
Most Punts: 6 (Adrian)
Fewest Punts: 2 (Denison, Albion)
Most Opposing Punts: 8 (Alma)
Fewest Opposing Punts: 2 (Denison)
Most Penalties: 8 (Stevens Point, Olivet)
Fewest Penalties: 0 (Albion)
Most Penalty Yards: 105 (Stevens Point)
Fewest Penalty Yards: 0 (Albion)
Most First Downs Allowed: 21 (Denison)
Least First Downs, Allowed: 4 (Albion)

WEEK 5 RECAP

A second-half Orange and Blue eruption launched the nationally ranked Hope College football team to a 66-17 victory at The University of Olivet on Saturday. The Flying Dutch rushed for a season-high 419 yards and finished with a season-best 669 yards of total offense. Hope — No. 14 in this week’s AFCA poll and No. 15 by [D3football.com](https://www.d3football.com) — also outscored the Comets 42-0 after halftime on their homecoming, bursting open a close score with six touchdowns during the third and fourth quarters. Defensively, the Orange and Blue held Olivet to 70 second-half yards on 35 plays and 204 yards.

Entering Week 5, only four other NCAA Division III teams had eclipsed 400 rushing yards in a game, a combined total of six times. The Flying Dutch’s total marked their highest single-game total since 459 during a 63-17 victory at Kalamazoo College on Oct. 28, 2023. Sophomore running back Trey Goike led the Hope rushing attack with a career-high 146 yards on seven carries, including a 68-yard jaunt that capped a 28-point third quarter that propelled Hope to a 52-17 lead.

WEEK 6 RECAP

With one final Orange and Blue push at the Adrian College 18-yard line for a first down, a lively One Big Weekend could finally end in celebration. The 11th-ranked Hope College football team ran out the final 1 minute and 42 seconds after running back AJ Martel’s second-down carry for 15 yards, giving Flying Dutch fans, alums, and families on their special weekend a 24-22 victory against Adrian College in front of a Smith Stadium crowd of 5,004.

The Orange and Blue overcame their first deficit of the season, and it was a large one. Adrian seized a 22-7 halftime lead. The decisive two points came on a safety with 5 minutes, 48 seconds remaining in regulation. After an Adrian pre-snap penalty wiped out a 4th-and-1 stop at the Bulldogs’ 20-yard line, Hope lined up again. This time, Adrian chose to punt but snapped the ball out of the end zone to launch the Orange and Blue ahead, 24-22. The Bulldogs (2-4, 0-3 MIAA) never had another offensive snap. The Flying Dutch shut out Adrian during the second half and allowed only 53 total yards after halftime.

WEEK 7 RECAP

Hustling past a defender, Hope College wide receiver Trevor Griffiths sprinted untouched down the middle of the field, caught Alex Thole’s long pass in stride, and ran 76 yards for a go-ahead touchdown. Only more Flying Dutch points followed as ninth-ranked and unbeaten Hope rolled to a 38-3 win over Alma College on Saturday. The visiting Flying Dutch (7-0, 4-0 MIAA) dominated on defense and offense, holding the Scots to a season-low in points and outgaining them, 498-205.

Propelled by Griffith’s longest play from scrimmage, the first play after Alma’s Jace Heck kicked a career-long 47-yard field goal with 1:21 remaining in the first quarter, Hope tacked on three more touchdowns and a season-high two field goals. The resounding victory kept the Flying Dutch tied atop the MIAA standings with Calvin University and Trine University.

When the defense forced an Alma three-and-out on the next possession and Connor Knapp returned the punt 23 yards to the Scots’ 22-yard line, Hope quickly capitalized. On the first play, Thole hit wide receiver Kaden DeHorn over the middle at the goal line for a 22-yard touchdown and a 13-3 lead. Instead of a game-tightening 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, an Alma holding penalty negated the score. The Scots drove 82 yards in 13 plays, but Hope stood firm in the red zone. Heck pushed a 19-yard field goal attempt wide right. Not resting, the Flying Dutch marched 69 yards in 10 plays before taking a 16-3 halftime lead on a 28-yard field goal from freshman Avery Umphrey.

Second-half scoring started with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Thole to freshman H-back Will DeYoung at the 6:21 mark of the third quarter to cap a 70-yard, seven-play drive. After junior Noah Dunkel blocked an Alma punt, Hope took over at the Scots’ 22-yard line. Four plays later, running back Brody Schuiteman plunged into the end zone from 1 yard out with 3:20 remaining in the third quarter.

Lastly, Hope scored in the fourth quarter on a 30-yard touchdown from junior running back AJ Martel and a 32-yard Umphrey field goal.

2026 STANDINGS

	MIAA	OVERALL
HOPE	4-0	7-0
CALVIN	4-0	7-0
TRINE	4-0	6-1
KALAMAZOO	2-2	3-4
ALMA	2-2	2-5
OLIVET	0-4	3-4
ADRIAN	0-4	2-5
ALBION	0-4	0-7

2026 MIAA PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL

1. HOPE (7 points, 7 1st place)
2. ALMA (15 points)
3. ADRIAN (17 points, 1 1st place)
4. CALVIN (28 points)
5. TRINE (29 points)
6. ALBION (40)
7. KALAMAZOO (42)
8. OLIVET (46)

HOPE FOOTBALL CAREER LEADERS

TOUCHDOWNS

Brandon Graham (1994-1997) _____ 49 TD (all rush)
David Brooke (2004-2007) _____ 48 TD (46 rush, 2 rec)
Mason Opple (2017-2019) _____ 46 TD (45 rush, 1 rec)

RUSHING

Brandon Graham (1994-1997) _____ 4,362 yards
David Brooke (2004-2007) _____ 3,635 yards
Shawn Jackson (2010-2013) _____ 3,289 yards

TOTAL OFFENSE

Phil Butler (2000-2003) _____ 8,810 yards
Jake Manning (2005-2008) _____ 6,855 yards
Mason Opple (2017-2019) _____ 6,765 yards

YARDS PASSING

Phil Butler (2000-2003) _____ 8,510 yards
Jake Manning (2005-2008) _____ 6,930 yards
Michael Atwell (2010-2013) _____ 6,094 yards

PASS RECEPTIONS

Brian Adloff (1997-2001) _____ 211 receptions
Kyle Dietrich (2007-2010) _____ 177 receptions
Taylor Brynaert (2011-2014) _____ 165 receptions

MANN UP

Senior safety Tyson Mann set a career-high in tackles against Hanover, recording a team-high eight. He recorded seven solos for a defense that limited the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference preseason favorite to a season-low 10 points one week after a winning 43-point effort against Marysville.

SOUNDING DEHORN

Wide receiver Kaden DeHorn set career highs against Denison in Week 1 by totaling 151 yards receiving and six receptions. He opened the game with a 52-yard catch on the first play from scrimmage that set up a 1-yard touchdown run from running back Brody Schuiteman. DeHorn later hauled in 65-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter.

RIVALRY ON MICHIAN SPORTS RADIO

Michigan Sports Radio and Hope College are committed to broadcasting Hope-Calvin matchups in football, men's basketball, and women's basketball during the 2026-27 academic year, plus possible MIAA and NCAA Division III Championships postseason action for the Flying Dutch.

The initial broadcast of the Hope-Calvin football game Saturday, Nov. 7, at 1 p.m. will feature veteran play-by-play man Bret Bakita and color commentator Brock Konkle '87, a former Hope football player, who is owner and president of Michigan Sports Radio. Listen to the game at michigansportsradio.com.

CAMPBELL TROPHY NOMINEE

Wide receiver Jonny Rohen-Blanton is Hope's College 2026 nominee for the National Football Foundation's William V. Campbell Trophy® award in college football. The senior business major has been a key contributor on the Flying Dutch's last two NCAA Division III playoff-qualifying teams, earned All-MIAA Second Team accolades last season as well as MIAA Academic Honor Roll distinction for the third time.

Selected by the NFF Awards Committee in October, the finalists and the winner are all honored at the NFF Annual Awards Dinner in December in New York City.

MIKE MURPHY



MIAA FOOTBALL ON TV

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association is bringing fans closer to the action with the launch of The MIAA Pulse, a new weekly football television program.

The 30-minute program airs weekly on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and will provide fans with an in-depth look at MIAA football each week through highlights, expert analysis, exclusive interviews and stories from across the conference.

The MIAA Pulse will be available on WXSP-TV, WOOD-TV+, and each MIAA member institution's video platform.

POSTSEASON SUCCESS

Hope started a new tradition during the 2025 season, making back-to-back trips to the NCAA Division III Playoffs for the first time in program history. The Flying Dutch fell to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 9-7, at home at Ray and Sue Smith Stadium after advancing to the third round in 2024.

DEBUT IN 1893

The first recorded Hope College football game kicked off in 1893. Led by head coach Erasmus A. Whitenack, Hope defeated a team from the City of Holland. The score is unknown. Controversy on a national level over the nature of the hard-contact game kept organized football at Hope sidelined until 1902.

AFCA PRESEASON RANKINGS

The Hope College football team debuted in the American Football Coaches Association NCAA Division III Preseason Poll at 19th. The Flying Dutch totaled 351 points in the AFCA poll, the most among four MIAA teams that received votes. North Central College (Illinois), the 2025 national runner-up, topped this season's AFCA poll.

D3FOOTBALL PRESEASON POLL

The Hope College football team kicked off the 2026 season ranked 19th in the D3football.com Top 25, the highest among four MIAA teams that received votes. Hope totaled 173 points. North Central College (Illinois), the 2025 national runner-up, topped the D3football.com Top 25.

MIAA ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Thirty-four Hope College football student-athletes made the 2025-26 MIAA Academic Honor Roll: Braylen Amos, Caden Balkon., Dennis Belmonte, Trenten Bolhouse, Connor Brintnall, Micah Bush, Nolan Collins, Landen Conrad, Noah Duncel, John Goldie, Owen Graham, Christian Herrema, Wyatt Hicks, Aaron Hunt, Tyson Mann, Austin Martel, Ian McGrath, Phillip McLaurin, Kallon Motter, Travis Myers, Caleb Paarlberg, Jonathan Pittman, Jake Panches, Gavin Reames, Jacob Reynolds, Jonny Rohen-Blanton, Nicholas Saade, Dallas Sauser, William Sternberg, Eli VanderVeen, Nolan Vis, Lorenzo Vitti, Liam Young, and Gavin Zbytowski.

The 36th annual Academic Honor Roll consists of athletic letterwinners who maintained a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the academic year. Faculty representatives of the MIAA member colleges administer the academic awards program.



PETER STUURSMAS *HEAD COACH*

In 10 seasons, head coach Peter Stuursma '93 has guided the Hope College football team to a 76-20 overall record, including a 49-10 mark in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association games. The Orange and Blue have made three playoff appearances, including in back-to-back seasons for the first time in program history (2024 and 2025).

The Flying Dutch have won three MIAA titles — outright championships in 2024 and 2019 and a co-championship in 2021 — and finished in second place four times during his tenure.

In 2024, Stuursma led Hope to the first 10-0 regular-season in program history and was named both the American Football Coaches Association Region 5 and MIAA Coach of the Year. He also guided the Flying Dutchmen to their first postseason win with a 49-21 second-round victory vs. Aurora University.

Hope recorded the second nine-win season in team history in 2019 when the Flying Dutchmen made their fifth NCAA Division III playoff appearance. Stuursma is Hope's seventh head football coach. He followed Dean Kreps (1995-2015), Ray Smith (1970-94), Russ DeVette (1955-69), Al Vanderbush (1946-54), Bud Hinga (1931-42) and Jack Schouten (1920-30).

Stuursma has deep ties to Hope College and the Flying Dutchmen football program. As a student-athlete, Stuursma served as co-captain for the Hope College football team during his senior season. He was a running back and special teams player. Stuursma received the team's Allan C. Kinney award after the 1992 season despite playing in only three games due to an injury. The award, presented annually since 1971 and named in memory of football player Allan C. Kinney, who died of cancer in his senior year in 1967, honors a senior player for maximum contribution to the football program. As a coach, Stuursma served as the Flying Dutchmen's defensive coordinator during the 1999 season before becoming a teacher and head football coach at East Grand Rapids. Hope claimed a share of the MIAA title in the 1999 season with a 5-1 league record while allowing only 18.1 points per game and scoring 32.6. Stuursma also was Hope's recruiting coordinator that football season as well as an assistant track coach for the 1999-2000 year.

At East Grand Rapids High School, the Pioneers flourished on the field under Stuursma's guidance. His teams went 162-34 with 13 state playoff appearances during his 16-season tenure. They claimed Michigan High School Athletic Association state titles in 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2003, and 2002. They also reached the state semifinals twice. Stuursma was named Detroit Lions High School Coach of the Year in 2008 and High School Football Coaches Association Division 3 Football Coach of the Year in 2010, 2009 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2002. He was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in March of 2020. Stuursma also served as principal at East Grand Rapids Middle School from 2005 to 2016. He was assistant principal at East Grand Rapids High School from 2002 to 2004. He taught social studies and physical education for three years prior to becoming an administrator. Stuursma graduated from Hope College in 1993, completing the secondary teacher education program, majoring in physical education and minoring in social studies. In 1998, he earned a master's degree in physical education / sports administration from the University of Northern Colorado. In 1997, Stuursma worked as a graduate assistant on the NCAA Division II National Champion Northern Colorado football team.

YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

YEAR	RECORD	NOTES
2026	7-0	
2025	9-2-0	2nd in MIAA
2024	11-0-0	1st in MIAA
2023	8-2-0	2nd in MIAA
2022	6-4-0	T-3rd in MIAA
2021	8-2-0	T-1st in MIAA
2020	DNP	Pandemic
2019	9-2-0	1st in MIAA
2018	8-2-0	2nd in MIAA
2017	8-2-0	2nd in MIAA
2016	7-3-0	3rd in MIAA

COACHING *STAFF*



ANDREW HAWKEN

Offensive Coordinator and
Quarterbacks Coach

Andrew Hawken has served as the offensive coordinator for the Hope College football team since the 2017 season. He also coaches the quarterbacks. From 2017 through 2023, Hawken also coached the H-Backs and tight ends.



ALEX SMITH

Defensive Coordinator and
Linebacker Coach

Alex Smith was introduced as Hope College's defensive coordinator on Feb. 12, 2026. After graduating from CMU, Smith went into coaching and has spent the last 11 seasons coaching at the high school level in Michigan.



HUNTER THOMPSON

Offensive Line Coach and
Recruiting Coordinator

Hunter Thompson joined Hope College Football as the offensive line coach prior to the 2021 fall season. In February 2022, he moved into a full-time position that included a role as recruiting coordinator.



JINKS ARNOLD

Cornerbacks Coach and Special
Teams Coordinator

Jinks Arnold joined the Hope College football coaching staff for the 2023 season. He coaches cornerbacks and serves as special teams coordinator.



MATT BIRD

Wide Receivers Coach

Matt Bird joined the Hope College Football coaching staff prior to the 2022 season as wide receivers coach. Bird brings a winning pedigree to the Flying Dutchmen after serving as head coach at two high schools for 16 seasons and winning 88 games.



JIM CASERTA

Running Backs Coach

Jim Caserta joined the Hope College Football coaching staff for the 2017 season. He coaches running backs. Caserta coached quarterbacks from 2017-2013. Prior to coming to Hope, Caserta coached football at the high school level for 35 seasons in Michigan and Ohio.



KJ LANDIS

Safeties Coach

KJ Landis joined the Hope College football coaching staff prior to the 2024 season as a safeties coach. Landis previously served as defensive coordinator at Grandville High School the past four seasons.



CURT COPELAND

Tight Ends/H Coach

Curt Copeland '03 returned to the Hope College Football coaching staff a tight ends/H-backs coach before the 2026 season.



ISAIAH HICKS

Defensive Line Coach

Isaiah Hicks '25 joined the Hope College Football staff before the 2024 season as a student assistant coach. He was named the defensive line coach before the 2025 season. Hicks played on the defensive line for the Flying Dutchmen for three years.



JARI BROWN

Defensive Line Coach

Jari Brown joined the Hope College Football coaching staff before the 2026 season as a defensive line coach. Brown currently serves as a high school physical education teacher at East Kentwood's freshman campus. He worked as a corrections officer for Washtenaw County in southeast Michigan for 14 1/2 years before pursuing a career in education.



JEREMY GASPER

Nickels and Sams Coach

Drew Peterson joined the Hope College Football staff as the H/Y coach for the 2025 season. Peterson played tight end for four years at Grand Valley State University, totaling 30 receptions for 239 yards and two touchdowns in 48 games (2021-24).

HOPE FOOTBALL *DEPTH CHART*

GAME EIGHT VS. KALAMAZOO

OFFENSE

QB	4	Alex Thole	Sr.	5-10	173
	3	Jonathan Pittman	So.	6-2	222
RB	8	AJ Martel	Jr.	5-9	200
	21	Trey Goike	So.	5-9	194
LT	73	Aaron Hunt	So.	6-4	256
	68	Brendan Syrba	So.	6-2	277
LG	56	Kemper Millis	Sr.	6-0	303
	72	Braden Hembree	So.	6-0	294
C	75	Timothy Clay	Sr.	6-1	260
	63	Caleb Fisher	Jr.	6-1	290
RG	71	Phillip McLaurin	Sr.	6-0	278
	78	Josh Pritzlaff	So.	6-2	305
RT	61	Nolan Collins	Jr.	6-2	276
	62	Nick Saade	Jr.	6-4	324
H	40	Seth Luhmann	Sr.	5-11	232
	17	Cameron Peterson	Jr.	5-9	209
WR	1	Eli VanderVeen	Sr.	6-4	221
	10	Liam Young	Jr.	6-0	195
WR	2	Trevor Griffiths	Sr.	5-10	169
	0	Connor Knapp	So.	6-1	204
WR	15	Kaden DeHorn	Sr.	6-6	239
	14	Charlie Norton	So.	6-3	200

DEFENSE

DE	43	Tyler Radley	Jr.	6-1	241
	11	Jude Osunaiye	So.	6-1	216
DT	48	Jake Punches	Jr.	6-0	245
	99	Jacob Reynolds	Sr.	6-0	276
DT	69	Tate Bezeau	Sr.	6-1	275
	55	Jayden Libema	Jr.	6-2	266
DE	23	Joey Mahaney	Sr.	6-4	224
	92	Davis Hutt	Fr.	6-2	221
LB	22	Mike Murphy	Jr.	5-10	199
	41	Connor Brintnall	So.	6-0	216
LB	5	Nolan Vis	Sr.	5-11	206
	29	Aidan Decker	So.	6-2	214
LB	12	Dom Cassise	So.	6-3	191
	24	Wyatt Hicks	Jr.	5-9	189
S	25	Trenton Bolhouse	Jr.	6-3	193
	4	Mason Gougis	Jr.	5-11	187
S	9	Tyson Mann	Sr.	6-0	174
	16	Cooper Clark	So.	6-2	182
CB	13	Austin Harvey	Sr.	5-10	190
	14	Caleb Clinger	Sr.	5-9	166
CB	3	Louis Bosscher	Jr.	6-1	188
	15	Matt Toole	Jr.	6-0	168

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	89	Avery Umphrey	Fr.	5-11	163
	16	Cooper Clark	So.	6-2	182
KO	16	Cooper Clark	So.	6-2	182
	89	Avery Umphrey	Fr.	5-11	163
HOLD	3	Jonathan Pittman	So.	6-2	222
	10	Liam Young	Jr.	6-0	195
LS	10	Liam Young	Jr.	6-0	195
	83	Ian McGrath	So.	5-11	232

P	26	Noah Dunckel	So.	5-11	209
	16	Cooper Clark	So.	6-2	182
KR	0	Connor Knapp	So.	6-1	204
	10	Liam Young	Jr.	6-0	195
PR	0	Connor Knapp	So.	6-1	204
	10	Liam Young	Jr.	6-0	195

FLYING DUTCH *BREAKDOWN*



**HOPE
FLYING DUTCH**
7-0, 4-0 MIAA



**HEAD COACH
PETER STUURSMa**
RECORD AT HOPE: 81-20

HOPE 2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	TD	YPG
ALEX THOLE	110	152	2	72.37	7	200.3

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	Lg	AVG/G
AJ MARTEL	87	499	5.7	9	30	71.29
BRODY SCHUITEMAN	81	526	6.5	14	46	75.14
TREY GOIKE	54	428	7.9	3	68	61.14

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	Lg	AVG/G
JONNY ROHEN-BLANTON	27	355	13.15	3	36	50.71
KADEN DEHORN	22	346	15.77	2	65	49.57
AJ MARTEL	15	122	8.13	0	25	17.43

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG
NOAH DUNCKEL	18	614	34.11

FIELD GOALS	FGM	FGA	%	LONG
AVERY UMPHREY	3	4	80.9	32

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
CONNOR KNAPP	13	113	8.69	0	23

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
CONNOR KNAPP	10	244	24.40	0	33

OPPONENT *BREAKDOWN*



**KALAMAZOO
HORNETS**

3-4, 2-2 MIAA



**HEAD COACH
JOHN KRAJACIC**

RECORD AT KALAMAZOO: 3-4

KALAMAZOO 2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	TD	YPG
BRAYDEN LEDIN	127	200	5	63.5	11	204.29

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
KYLER MAIORANA	61	225	3.7	0	22	32.14
BRAYDEN LEDIN	48	115	2.4	4	19	16.43
TREY RICHEY	39	184	4.7	2	28	26.29

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
AARON ZEKMAN	37	515	13.92	6	39	73.57
CARSEN MOAT	21	274	13.05	0	63	39.14
JOSH ANDERSON II	20	149	7.45	0	33	21.29

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG
CARSEN MOAT	41	1501	36.61

FIELD GOALS	FGM	FGA	%	LONG
PAWEL SUROWIEC	2	2	100.0	24

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	TD
AARON ZEKMAN	3	14	4.67

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
JACK HOGAN	15	220	14.67	0

2025 HOPE NCAA ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.
0	Liam Danitz (dan its)	DL
1	Keaton Hendricks	CB
1	Eli VanderVeen	WR
2	Lorenzo Vitti (vee-tee)	CB
2	Trevor Griffiths	WR
3	Jonathan Pittman	QB
3	Easton Phipps	LB
4	Jack Jacobs	CB
4	Alex Thole (rhymes w/hole)	QB
5	Travis Myers	WR
5	Colton Schreur (skure)	LB
6	Micah Bush	LB
6	Jonny Rohen-Blanton (row-hen)	WR
7	Gavin Reames (reams)	WR
8	AJ Martel (Mar-tell)	RB
9	Tyson Mann	S
10	Liam Young (lee-um)	WR
11	Caleb Paarlberg (Parl-burgh)	DL
11	Billy Sternberg	H/Y
13	Austin Harvey	CB
15	Kaden DeHorn (kay din)	WR
16	Dallas Sauser (saucer)	QB
18	Mason Gougis (goo-giss)	S
20	Tyler Gavette (guh-vet)	S
21	Bryce Debri (deb ree)	LB
21	Trey Goike (goy-key)	RB
22	Maddox Greenfield	CB
22	Kal Motter (mott-ure)	RB
23	Joey Mahaney (muh-hay-nee)	LB
24	Tommy Bauss (boss)	H/Y
25	Trenten Bolhouse (boll-house)	S
26	Noah Dunckel (dunk-ell)	P/RB
27	Dom Cassise (cuh-see-say)	S
28	Nolan Vis (rhymes w/hiss)	LB

#	NAME	POS.
30	Caden Balkon(ball-ken)	K
40	Seth Luhmann (lew-man)	H/Y
41	Gabin Zbytowski (zibb-uh-tau-ski)	LB
42	Owen Graham	S
43	Tyler Radley (rad-lee)	DL
45	Cooper Clark	DL
48	Jake Punches	DL
53	Micah McCurry	LB
55	Jayden Libema (lie-bee-muh)	DL
56	Kemper Millis (mill-iss)	DL
59	Rob MacAleese (mac-uh-lease)	OL
62	Nick Saade (sahhh-day)	OL
63	Caleb Fisher	OL
65	Braden Hembree (hem-brie)	OL
69	Tate Bezeau (bee-zo)	DL
70	Ian McGrath (mich-graph)	LS
71	Phillip McLaurin (mick-lore-in)	OL
72	Brett Showers	OL
73	Aaron Hunt	OL
75	Timothy Clay	OL
77	Jeremyah Libema (lie-bee-muh)	OL
82	Skye VanderKuyl (van-der-kyle)	H/Y
87	Jack Goldie	H/Y
91	Christian Herrema	DL

2025 HOPE ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
0	Liam Danitz	DL	21	Bryce Deбри	LB
0	Connor Knapp	WR	21	Trey Goike	RB
1	Keaton Hendricks	CB	22	Maddox Greenfield	CB
1	Eli VanderVeen	WR	22	Kai Motter	RB
2	Lorenzo Vitti	CB	23	Tommy Bauss	TE/H
2	Trevor Griffiths	WR	23	Joey Mahaney	LB
3	Easton Phipps	LB	24	Denny Belmonte	LB
3	Jonathan Pittman	QB	24	Will Seniura	RB
4	Jack Jacobs	CB	25	Trenten Bolhouse	S
4	Alex Thole	QB	25	Mike Murphy	RB
5	Travis Myers	WR	26	Noah Dunkel	RB
5	Colton Schreur	LB	26	Wyatt Hicks	LB
6	Jonny Rohen-Blanton	WR	27	Dom Cassise	LB
6	Micah Bush	LB	28	Cam Peterson	TE/H
7	Gavin Reames	WR	28	Nolan Vis	LB
7	Landon Conrad	S	29	Aidan Decker	LB
8	AJ Martel	RB	29	Easton Suidinski	RB
8	Harrison Shepherd	S	30	Caden Balkon	K/P
9	Noah Guenther	QB	31	Drew Bartos	LB
9	Tyson Mann	S	31	Daniel Klein	K/P
10	Louis Bosscher	CB	33	Noah Dumon	LB
10	Liam Young	WR	34	Will Berglund	TE/H
11	Caleb Paarlberg	DL	35	Ethan Cotsonika	K/P
11	Billy Sternberg	TE/H	36	Matt Toole	CB
12	Jack Bullock	QB	37	Charlie Markee	WR
12	Dom Giovannini	QB	38	Zach Hop	TE/H
13	Austin Harvey	CB	39	Bryson Stephenson	RB
13	Alek Wickstrom	QB	40	Seth Luhmann	TE/H
14	Caleb Clinger	CB	41	Gavin Zbytowski	LB
14	Charlie Norton	WR	42	Owen Graham	S
15	Kaden DeHorn	WR	43	Tyler Radley	DL
16	Isaiah Buckner	LB	44	Patrick Rowland	DL
16	Dallas Sauser	QB	45	Cooper Clark	K/P
17	Keegan McIntyre	WR	46	Robbie Ermanni	S
17	Peter Paarlberg	LB	47	Carson Ostrander	DE
18	Mason Gougis	S	48	Jake Punches	DL
18	Tyson Williams	QB	49	Connor Brintnall	LB
19	Bryce Collins	CB	50	Kaeden Berg	OL
19	Alex Fernandez	QB	50	Granden Kinnie	LB
20	Caden Brownell	TE/H	52	Cam Breuker	OL
20	Tyler Gavette	S	53	Micah McCurry	DL
			55	Jaydon Libema	DL

2025 HOPE ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
56	Kemper Millis	OL	78	Josh Pritzlaff	OL
57	Ron London	OL	79	Griffin Bloch	OL
58	Owen Sweeney	OL	80	Ben Adkins	WR
59	Rob MacAleese	OL	81	Caden Vanden Berge	DL
60	Warren Asher	DT	82	Skye VanderKuyt	TE/H
61	Nolan Collins	OL	84	Aiden O'Brien	WR
62	Nick Saade	OL	85	Braylen Amos	WR
63	Caleb Fisher	OL	86	Maurice Streeter	WR
64	Ben Finch	OL	87	Jack Goldie	TE/H
65	Braden Hembree	OL	88	Ethan Steffke	WR
66	Jack Wilson	DL	89	Ethan Steffke	WR
67	Max Lawson	OL	90	Collin Jones	DL
68	Brayden Syrba	OL	91	Christian Herrema	DL
69	Tate Bezeau	DE	93	Diego Coipel	DL
70	Ian McGrath	LS	94	Garrett Langmo	DE
71	Phillip McLaurin	OL	95	Ty Ratliff	DL
72	Brett Showers	OL	96	Isaac VanderVeen	DE
73	Aaron Hunt	OL	97	Jude Osanaiye	DE
74	Mason Irmiter	OL	98	Brandon Soltis	K/P
75	Timothy Clay	OL	99	Jacob Reynolds	DL
76	Ethan Murphy	OL			
77	Jeremyah Libema	OL			

PRONUNCIATIONS

0 Lee-um Dan-its	10 Bosch err	30 K Den Ball cunn	62 Sah day
1 Van Durr Veen	11 Par el burg	40 Lou men	69 Bay Zoo
2 Vit eee	11 Stern burg	41 Zib i tough ski	71 Mick lor in
3 Rhymes w/ hips	15 Kay den	43 Rad lee	77 Lie bee muh
3 Pitt munn	16 Sauce urr	49 Brint nawhl	81 Van den burg
4 Thhhhh ole	18 Goo giss	51 Rhymes w/ hiss	82 Van Durr Kyle
6 Row-hen Blan Ton	21 Deb ree	53 My cuh Mick Curry	85 A mo sss
7 Reams (like paper quantity	21 Goy key	56 Mill iss	91 Hair eee muh
8 Marr Tell	22 Ma turr	59 Mac Ah Lease	
	23 Muh hay knee		
	23 Bowl house		

2025 HOPE HOME ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
0	Liam Danitz	DL	22	Maddox Greenfield	CB	60	Warren Asher	DT
0	Connor Knapp	WR	22	Kal Motter	RB	61	Nolan Collins	OL
1	Keaton Hendricks	CB	23	Tommy Bauss	TE/H	62	Nick Saade	OL
1	Eli VanderVeen	WR	23	Joey Mahaney	LB	63	Caleb Fisher	OL
2	Lorenzo Vitti	CB	24	Denny Belmonte	LB	64	Ben Finch	OL
2	Trevor Griffiths	WR	24	Will Seniura	RB	65	Braden Hembree	OL
3	Easton Phipps	LB	25	Trenten Bolhouse	S	66	Jack Wilson	DL
3	Jonathan Pittman	QB	25	Mike Murphy	RB	67	Max Lawson	OL
4	Jack Jacobs	CB	26	Noah Duncel	RB	68	Brayden Syrba	OL
4	Alex Thole	QB	26	Wyatt Hicks	LB	69	Tate Bezeau	DE
5	Travis Myers	WR	27	Dom Cassise	LB	70	Ian McGrath	LS
5	Colton Schreur	LB	28	Cam Peterson	TE/H	71	Phillip McLaurin	OL
6	Jonny Rohen-Blanton	WR	28	Nolan Vis	LB	72	Brett Showers	OL
6	Micah Bush	LB	29	Aidan Decker	LB	73	Aaron Hunt	OL
7	Gavin Reames	WR	29	Easton Suidinski	RB	74	Mason Irmiter	OL
7	Landon Conrad	S	30	Caden Balkon	K/P	75	Timothy Clay	OL
8	AJ Martel	RB	31	Drew Bartos	LB	76	Ethan Murphy	OL
8	Harrison Shepherd	S	31	Daniel Klein	K/P	77	Jeremyah Libema	OL
9	Noah Guenther	QB	33	Noah Dumon	LB	78	Josh Pritzlaff	OL
9	Tyson Mann	S	34	Will Berglund	TE/H	79	Griffin Bloch	OL
10	Louis Bosscher	CB	35	Ethan Cotsonika	K/P	80	Ben Adkins	WR
10	Liam Young	WR	36	Matt Toole	CB	81	Caden Vanden Berge	DL
11	Caleb Paarlberg	DL	37	Charlie Markee	WR	82	Skye VanderKuyt	TE/H
11	Billy Sternberg	TE/H	38	Zach Hop	TE/H	84	Aiden O'Brien	WR
12	Jack Bullock	QB	39	Bryson Stephenson	RB	85	Braylen Amos	WR
12	Dom Giovannini	QB	40	Seth Luhmann	TE/H	86	Maurice Streeter	WR
13	Austin Harvey	CB	41	Gavin Zbytowski	LB	87	Jack Goldie	TE/H
13	Alek Wickstrom	QB	42	Owen Graham	S	88	Ethan Steffke	WR
14	Caleb Clinger	CB	43	Tyler Radley	DL	89	Ethan Steffke	WR
14	Charlie Norton	WR	44	Patrick Rowland	DL	90	Collin Jones	DL
15	Kaden DeHorn	WR	45	Cooper Clark	K/P	91	Christian Herrema	DL
16	Isaiah Buckner	LB	46	Robbie Ermanni	S	93	Diego Coipel	DL
16	Dallas Sauser	QB	47	Carson Ostrander	DE	94	Garrett Langmo	DE
17	Keegan McIntyre	WR	48	Jake Punches	DL	95	Ty Ratliff	DL
17	Peter Paarlberg	LB	49	Connor Brintnall	LB	96	Isaac VanderVeen	DE
18	Mason Gougis	S	50	Kaeden Berg	OL	97	Jude Osanaiye	DE
18	Tyson Williams	QB	50	Granden Kinnie	LB	98	Brandon Soltis	K/P
19	Bryce Collins	CB	52	Cam Breuker	OL	99	Jacob Reynolds	DL
19	Alex Fernandez	QB	53	Micah McCurry	DL			
20	Caden Brownell	TE/H	55	Jaydon Libema	DL			
20	Tyler Gavette	S	56	Kemper Millis	OL			
21	Bryce Debri	LB	57	Ron London	OL			
21	Trey Goike	RB	58	Owen Sweeney	OL			
			59	Rob MacAleese	OL			

2025 CALVIN TRAVEL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.
0	Liam Danitz (dan its)	CB
0	Connor Knapp (nap)	WR
1	Keaton Hendricks	CB
1	Eli VanderVeen	WR
2	Lorenzo Vitti (vee-tee)	CB
2	Trevor Griffiths	WR
3	Jonathan Pittman	QB
4	Jack Jacobs	CB
4	Alex Thole (rhymes w/hole)	QB
5	Travis Myers	WR
5	Colton Schreur (skure)	LB
6	Jonny Rohen-Blanton (row-hen)	WR
6	Micah Bush (my-cuh)	LB
7	Landon Conrad	S
7	Gavin Reames (reams)	WR
8	AJ Martel (Mar-tell)	RB
9	Tyson Mann	S
10	Louis Bosscher (baugh-sure)	CB
10	Liam Young (lee-um)	WR
11	Caleb Paarlberg (Parl-burgh)	DL
11	Billy Sternberg	H/Y
13	Austin Harvey	CB
14	Charlie Norton	WR
15	Kaden DeHorn (kay din)	WR
16	Dallas Sauser (saucer)	QB
18	Mason Gougis (goo-giss)	S
18	Tyson Williams	QB
20	Caden Brownell	H/Y
20	Tyler Gavette (guh-vet)	S
21	Bryce Debri (deb ree)	LB
21	Trey Goike (goy-key)	RB
22	Maddox Greenfield	S
22	Kal Motter (mott-ure)	RB
23	Joey Mahaney (muh-hay-nee)	S
24	Tommy Bauss (boss)	H/Y
24	Denny Belmonte (bell-man-tee)	LB
25		S
25		RB

#	NAME	POS.
26	Noah Duncel	P
27	Dom Cassise	LB
28	Nolan Vis	LB
30	Caden Balkon	PK
32	Daniel Klein	P/K
40	Seth Luhmann	TE/H
41	Gavin Zbytowski	LB
42	Owen Graham	S
43	Tyler Radley	DL
48	Jake Punches	DL
49	Connor Brintnall	LB
53	Micah McCurry	DL
55	Jaydon Libema	DL
56	Kemper Millis	OL
59	Rob MacAleese	OL
61	Nolan Collins	OL
62	Nick Saade	OL
63	Caleb Fisher	OL
65	Braden Hembree	OL
69	Tate Bezeau	DE
70	Ian McGrath	LS
71	Phillip McLaurin	OL
72	Brett Showers	OL
73	Aaron Hunt	OL
75	Timothy Clay	OL
77	Jeremyah Libema	OL
81	Caden Vanden Berge	DL
82	Skye VanderKuyt	TE/H
84	Aiden O'Brien	WR
85	Braylen Amos	WR
87	Jack Goldie	TE/H
97	Jude Osanaiye	DE
99	Jacob Reynolds	DL

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0	Montreal Reid	DB	22	Jackson Cook	RB	57	Chase Sytsma	OL
1	Aaren McCray	DB	23	Tate Dohm	DB	59	Rowan Stewart	DL
2	Bacari Fields	DB	24	Noah Funk	DB	60	Benjamin Ernstes	OL
3	Herbert Crawford	WR	24	Eli DeYoung	RB	61	Brendan Aenis	OL
4	Wade Brashears		25	Gabriel Amid	LB	62	Lucciano Buggs	OL
	(wade bruh-shears)		26	Alex VanSweden	RB	63	Micah Pobursky	OL
	WR		27	Nick Earles	RB	64	Hugo Vander Waal	OL
6	Christian McMillan		29	Paul Hubbard	DB	65	Andre Johnson	OL
	(christian mc-mill-in)		30	Colin Diekman	LB	66	Matthew Hallam	OL
	DB		31	Brock Jones	DB	67	Winton Napier	OL
7	Charlie Grant (charlie		32	Reed Vogeler	DB	68	Cooper Roberts	OL
	grant)		33	Jeremie Tsoumou	DB	69	Michael Liggett	OL
	QB		34	Kaden McCullough	LB	70	Peter DeKruyter	OL
8	Daniel Avila (danny		35	Trenton TenBrock	LB	71	Ryan Ramirez	OL
	uh-vee-luh)		37	Trevor Martens	LB	72	Andrew Berg	OL
	QB		37	Elijah Walcott	RB	73	Connor Nash	OL
9	Carlton Freeman		38	Logan Minier	LB	74	Jackson Lamrouex	OL
	(carlton free-man)		39	Bryson Newell	LB	75	Wyatt Young	OL
	LB		41	Christian Flutman	DB	77	Tanner Steffens	OL
10	Usher Laurencio		41	Chase Nichols	RB	78	Isaiah Luk	OL
	DB		42	Aven Kaat	DB	79	Jayden Fles	OL
11	Carter Leatherwood		43	Nathan Mikesell	RB	80	Ben Toly	WR
	(carter leather-wood)		44	Trent Dodd	LB	81	Gavin Currie	WR
	WR		45	Breyton Cox	LB	82	Sieger Huizenga	WR
12	Amyre Carter (uh-		46	Zach Sarver	LB	84	Edward Van Dellen	WR
	mar-e carter)		47	Gabe Wolf	DB	85	Paul Bouma IV	TE
	DB		48	Kal Fegan	DB	86	Tripp Moore	TE
14	RJ Brown (RJ brown)		49	Dylan VanderGoot	DB	87	Cameron Warner	WR
	LB		50	Alex Lutgring	DL	88	Avery Kyncl	DL
15	Christopher Pahman		51	Tyler Dohm	LB	89	Jakob McLaren	TE
	(christopher pah-man)		52	John Moore	DL	90	Isaac Casey	DL
	LB		52	Brayden Steinbacher	OL	91	Marcus Breuker	DL
17	Riley Laird (riley laird)		53	Drew Ziel	OL	92	Max Lenters	DL
	DB		54	Richard Wiggins IV	DL	93	Jared Curtis	DL
18	Christ Guerrier (crist		54	Morgan Martinez	OL	94	Matthew Zrimec	DL
	gear-eer)		55	Andrew Helmus	DL	95	Peter Markvluwer	DL
	DB		56	Josh Hitchcock	OL	96	Sal Ruffino	K/P
19	Khanye Donalson		57	Chase Sytsma	OL	98	Bryce Dupuis	DL
	(con-yay donalson)					99	Imari Lacy	DL



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Saturday, November 29th

Wisconsin-La Crosse at Hope	12 p.m. ET
Alma at Wisconsin-Platteville	1 p.m. ET