HOPE 2026-27 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



GAME 5

GAME 5 | NOVEMBER 20, 2026 | 7 P.M. ET | ALLIANCE, OH



VS.

HOPE COLLEGE
FLYING DUTCH

Record	4-0 (0-0 MIAA)
Ranking (WBCA/D3hoops)	7th/4th
Last Game	Nov. 14, 2026 v. DePauw; W, 73-55
Head Coach	Brian Morehouse
Record at Hope	761-107 (31st season)

2026-27 TEAM STATISTICS

Points	296	**3 Pt %**	.345
Points/gm	74.0	**3 Pt/gm**	7.3
Pts. Allowed/gm	62.3	**3 Pt % Defense**	.349
Rebounds/gm	37.3	**Assists/gm**	13.0
Rebound margin	2.5	**Turnovers/gm**	11.3
Field Goal %	.462	**Opp. Turn./gm**	14.5
FG % Defense	.384	**Blocks/gm**	2.5
Free Throw %	.627	**Steals/gm**	8.8

2026-27 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points	Leah Richards, Josie DeSmit (58 tot., 14.5)
Field Goals	Leah Richards (23 tot., .622)
3-Pointers	Josie DeSmit (8 tot., .571)
Assists	Terin Maynard (23 tot., 5.8/gm)
Rebounds	Leah Richards (33 tot., 8.3/gm)
Steals	Leah Richards (10 tot., 2.5/gm)
Shots Blocked	Leah Richards (3 tot., 0.8/gm)

UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION
PURPLE RAIDERS

Record	4-0 (0-0 OAC)
Ranking (WBCA/D3hoops)	nr
Last Game	Nov. 17, 2026 v. Grove City, W, 61-42
Head Coach	Emily Taylor
Record at Mount Union	4-0 (1st season)

2026-27 TEAM STATISTICS

Points	270	**3 Pt %**	.275
Points/gm	67.5	**3 Pt/gm**	7.5
Pts. Allowed/gm	51.5	**3 Pt % Defense**	.258
Rebounds/gm	39.3	**Assists/gm**	12.8
Rebound margin	4.5	**Turnovers/gm**	13.8
Field Goal %	.389	**Opp. Turn./gm**	17.0
FG % Defense	.340	**Blocks/gm**	5.0
Free Throw %	.784	**Steals/gm**	8.3

2026-27 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points	Elizabeth Mason (69 tot., 17.3/gm)
Field Goals	Elizabeth Mason (27 tot., .587)
3-Pointers	Kayla Ferancy (6 tot., .345)
Assists	Lily Scott (13 tot., 3.3/gm)
Rebounds	Chelsea Evanich (21 tot., 7.0/gm)
Steals	Elizabeth Mason (8 tot., 2.0/gm)
Shots Blocked	Elizabeth Mason (5 tot., 1.3/gm)

UNBEATEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEADS TO MOUNT UNION FOR FIRST ROAD TEST

The nationally ranked and 4-0 Hope College women's basketball team steps out of the friendly confines of DeVos Fieldhouse for the first time this season at the University of Mount Union Tournament this weekend. The Flying Dutch will play Mount Union on Friday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m., then either Case Western Reserve University or Oberlin College on Saturday, Nov. 21, at either 1 or 3 p.m. depending on Friday's results.

The Orange and Blue are 3-1 all-time against Mount Union, including consecutive wins in 2021 (94-41), 2019 (82-48) and 2017 (54-52) since their first meeting in 1995, a 74-44 Mount Union victory.

Hope owns a 3-0 record vs. Case Western Reserve, winning 80-43 at Mount Union in 2019, 73-59 in 2001, and 73-54 in 1989.

The Flying Dutch are 2-0 against Oberlin, winning 93-44 in 2007 and 68-45 in 1982.

Hope is coming off its second consecutive tournament title, claim the Hope-Calvin tourney crown by defeating Wittenberg University, 78-64, on November 13, and DePauw University, 73-55, on November 14 at DeVos Fieldhouse. Junior forward Leah Richards was named Tournament MVP.

2026-27 SCHEDULE

Nov. 6	Wisconsin-Platteville **Pioneers**	DeVos Fieldhouse | Holland, MI	W, 72-65
Nov. 7	Illinois Wesleyan **Titans**	DeVos Fieldhouse | Holland, MI	W, 73-65
Nov. 13	Wittenberg **Tigers**	DeVos Fieldhouse | Holland, MI	W, 78-64
Nov. 14	DePauw **Tigers**	DeVos Fieldhouse | Holland, MI	W, 73-55
Nov. 20	Mount Union **Raiders**	Alliance, OH	7 p.m.
Nov. 21	Case Western Reserve or Oberlin	Alliance, OH	1 or 3 p.m.
Nov. 24	Carthage **Firebirds**	Kenosha, WI	5 p.m. CT
Dec. 5	Saint Mary's **Belles**	DeVos Fieldhouse | Holland, MI	3 p.m.
Dec. 9	Kalamazoo **Hornets**	DeVos Fieldhouse | Holland, MI	7 p.m.
Dec. 12	Alma **Scots**	Alma, MI	1 p.m.



HOPE 2026-27 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
SPARTANS

Record 2-2 (0-0 UAA)
Ranking (WBCA/D3hoops) nr
Last Game Nov. 14, 2026, vs. Adrian; W, 64-56
Head Coach Jennifer Reimer
Record at CWRU 201-248(20th season)

2026-27 TEAM STATISTICS

Points	270	**3 Pt %**	.266
Points/gm	67.5	**3 Pt/gm**	8.3
Pts. Allowed/gm	68.5	**3 Pt % Defense**	.316
Rebounds/gm	41.8	**Assists/gm**	11.5
Rebound margin	3.8	**Turnovers/gm**	13.5
Field Goal %	.374	**Opp. Turn./gm**	15.0
FG % Defense	.426	**Blocks/gm**	4.5
Free Throw %	.604	**Steals/gm**	8.0

2026-27 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points Maura Schorr (70 tot., 17.5/gm)
Field Goals Maura Schorr (31 tot., .492)
3-Pointers Mya Hartjes (12 tot., ..343)
Assists Mya Hartjes (15 tot., 3.8/gm)
Rebounds Maura Schorr (38 tot., 9.5/gm)
Steals Mya Hartjes (7 tot., 1.8/gm)
Shots Blocked Biz Watson (8 tot., 2.0/gm)

OBERLIN COLLEGE
YEOWOMEN

Record 1-3 (0-0 NCAC)
Ranking (WBCA/D3hoops) n/r
Last Game Nov. 17, 2026, vs. #24 Baldwin Wallace; L, 76-38
Head Coach Stephany Dunmyer
Record at Oberlin 85-72 (8th season)

2026-27 TEAM STATISTICS

Points	209	**3 Pt %**	.263
Points/gm	52.3	**3 Pt/gm**	3.8
Pts. Allowed/gm	62.8	**3 Pt % Defense**	.270
Rebounds/gm	37.3	**Assists/gm**	8.8
Rebound margin	-10.3	**Turnovers/gm**	20.0
Field Goal %	.337	**Opp. Turn./gm**	18.5
FG % Defense	.327	**Blocks/gm**	3.0
Free Throw %	.600	**Steals/gm**	11.0

2026-27 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points Janina Viktor (49 tot., 12.3/gm)
Field Goals Janina Viktor (18 tot., .429)
3-Pointers Noa Brown (6 tot., .353)
Assists Sela Nucum (13 tot., 3.3/gm)
Rebounds Krystal Montas (46 tot., 11.5/gm)
Steals Sela Nucum (11 tot., 2.58/gm)
Shots Blocked Krystal Montas (6 tot., 1.5/gm)





MEDIA AND CREDENTIALS *INFORMATION*

CREDENTIALS

Season media credentials can be requested by working members of the media by contacting members of the Hope College Sports Information Department. Email Sports Information Director Alan Babbitt (babbitt@hope.edu) or Sports Information Coordinator Mackenzie McMahon (mcmahon@hope.edu). Also call the office at (616) 395-7860.

PARKING

Free parking is available to media and fans in parking lots adjacent to DeVos Fieldhouse and on the streets near the facility. Handicapped parking is also availabile in each lot outside of DeVos Fieldhouse.

INTERVIEWS

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

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers and videographers are asked to shoot from areas that don't interfere with the game nor block spectators' views of trhe 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 welcome2hope to access the internet.

HISTORY

First Season	1972
Seasons	52
All-Time Record	1,022-357
Conference Titles (Last)	20 (2024)
NationalTitles (Last)	3 (2022)

TEAM INFO

2025-26 Overall Record	26-3
2025-26 Conference Record	14-2
2025-26 Home Record	15-0
2025-26 Away Record	9-2
2025-26 Neutral Record	3-1

QUICK *FACTS*

Location	Holland, MI
Founded	1866
Enrollment	3,369 (Spring 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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FACILITY

Facility	DeVos Fieldhouse
Capacity	3,400+
Largest Crowd	------
Year Opened	2006

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brian Morehouse
Associate Head Coach	Courtney Kust
Assistant Coach	Colly Carlson
Assistant Coach	Austin Randel

SUPPORT STAFF

Strength & Conditioning Coach	Dan Margritz
Head Athletic Trainer	Tim Koberna





BRIAN MOREHOUSE *HEAD COACH*

Brian Morehouse '91 has developed the Hope College women's basketball team into one of the nation's elite programs during his tenure, guiding the Flying Dutch to national championships in 2022 and 2006 and a national runner-up finish in 2010 as well as 18 MIAA championships. Morehouse has guided the Flying Dutch to a 756-108 record (.877) over 30 seasons.

On January 13, 2024, Morehouse became the fastest collegiate basketball coach to 700 wins with a 79-77, double-overtime victory against Alma College at DeVos Fieldhouse in his 795th game. He broke the collegiate record set by Mark Campbell of Union University, Tenn. (811 games) and the NCAA record set by Kim Mulkey of Louisiana State (813 games).

In 2022, Morehouse guided the Flying Dutch to the third national title in team history and a 32-1 overall record. Hope extended a winning streak to 61 games over three seasons — tying for the third-longest in NCAA Division III history.

In 2021, Morehouse led Hope to a 16-0 record in a season shortened by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Flying Dutch's 45-game winning streak set a school record and ranked as the eighth-longest in NCAA Division III history.

In 2020, Morehouse guided Hope to being the only undefeated team in Division III women's basketball with the No. 1 ranking. The Flying Dutch were one of 16 teams in title contention before the NCAA Tournament was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. It also marked the 22nd consecutive time the Flying Dutch had earned at least 20 wins during his tenure.

During the 2020 season, Morehouse reached the 600-win mark in his 690th game — faster than, at the time, any basketball coach in NCAA history at any level, women's or men's.

Morehouse has been chosen as the Division III National Coach of the Year three times by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (2021, 2020, 2006). He was also named Division III Coach of the Year by D3hoops.com (2019-20).

Morehouse was selected as the 2024 MIAA Women's Basketball Coach of the Year by his peers after leading the Flying Dutch to a fourth consecutive regular season title and seventh consecutive MIAA Tournament title game appearance.

Morehouse has been named the Michigan Collegiate women's basketball coach of the year by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan four times in his career (2001-02, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2015-16). Morehouse is ranked among Division III's elite active coaches by winning percentage.

In 2024, Morehouse was selected as serve as an on-court coach for the USA Women's Under 17 Team Trials in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Morehouse's basketball roots run deep. His father, Dean, was the boy's basketball coach at Fremont (Mich.) High School. He joined son Brian as an assistant coach in 2000-01. Brian and Dean were honored as "Hometown Heroes" during the 2006 National Baby Food Festival in Fremont.

Morehouse currently represents MIAA coaches on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Conference Captains Committee and serves as a member of the WBCA board. He also serves as a member of the board of the Hand Up Fund, and is involved with Special Olympics and Holland Area Hospice.

YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

YEAR	*RECORD*	*NOTES*
2025-26	26-4	2nd in MIAA, 2-0 NCAA
2024-25	21-5	2nd in MIAA
2023-24	26-4	1st in MIAA, 2-1 NCAA
2022-23	26-3	T1 in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2021-22	32-1	T1 MIAA, 6-0 NCAA
2020-21	16-0	1st in MIAA, 2-1 NCAA
2019-20	29-0	1st in MIAA, 3-0 NCAA
2018-19	24-5	2nd in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2017-18	29-2	1st in MIAA, 3-1 NCAA
2016-17	24-5	2nd in MIAA, 2-1 NCAA
2015-16	26-2	1st in MIAA, 0-1 NCAA
2014-15	25-5	2nd in MIAA
2013-14	28-1	1st in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2012-13	29-2	T1 in MIAA, 3-1 NCAA
2011-12	22-5	2nd in MIAA
2010-11	27-3	T1 in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2009-10	32-2	1st in MIAA, 5-1 NCAA
2008-09	28-2	1st in MIAA, 3-1 NCAA
2007-08	30-1	1st in MIAA, 3-1 NCAA
2006-07	24-4	2nd in MIAA, 0-1 NCAA
2005-06	33-1	1st in MIAA, 6-0 NCAA
2004-05	23-4	T1 in MIAA
2003-04	23-4	2nd in MIAA
2002-03	31-1	1st in MIAA, 3-1 NCAA
2001-02	27-3	1st in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2000-01	25-3	1st in MIAA, 0-1 NCAA
1999-01	21-5	1st in MIAA
1998-99	20-7	2nd in MIAA, 0-1 NCAA
1997-98	16-11	2nd in MIAA, 01 NCAA
1996-97	15-12	4th in MIAA

COACHING *STAFF*



COURTNEY KUST
Associate Head Coach

Courtney Kust '13 became Hope College's associate head women's basketball coach prior to the 2023-24 season. Kust had served as an assistant coach for the Flying Dutch the previous nine seasons and as the college's Assistant Athletic Director of Events since July 1, 2019. In 2018, Kust was named a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches' Association "Thirty Under 30 Class". A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Kust played basketball for the Flying Dutch. She was a member of the 2010 national runner-up team.



COLLY CARLSON
Assistant Coach

Colly Carlson '92 has been on the Hope College women's basketball coaching staff since the 2005-06 season. Before that, Carlson coached high school basketball for 13 years. He teaches at Hamilton High School and is in his 22nd year of teaching social studies there. Carlson and his wife, Kristie (Gauntt) Carlson, are both graduates of Hope College in 1992. They live in Hamilton with their four children — triplets Sydney, Samantha and Spencer, and son Reece.



AUSTIN RANDEL
Assistant Coach

Austin Randel joined Hope College Women's Basketball as a junior varsity coach and assistant varsity coach prior to the 2021-22 season. Randel brings six seasons of women's basketball collegiate coaching experience to the Flying Dutch, including four seasons over two stints at NAIA Aquinas College and two seasons at Calvin University. He was named interim head coach at Calvin during the 2018-19 season. Randel played collegiately at NCAA Division II North Greenville University and Ferris State University.

2026-27 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
2	Chloe Brunsberg	G	5-10	Sr.	Chaska, MN / SW Christian
3	Bayli Stewart	G	5-8	So.	Cement City, MI / Western
4	Sophia Prins	G	5-5	Fr.	Byron Center, MI / South Christian
5	Katie Blazei	C	6-1	Jr.	Franklin, WI / Martin Luther
10	Anna Richards	G	6-0	Jr.	DeWitt, MI / Lansing Catholic
11	Josie DeSmit	G	5-6	So.	Hudsonville, MI / Hudsonville
12	Emma Yakey	G	5-8	Sr.	Saint Charles, IL / Saint Charles
14	Payton Wallin	G	6-0	Fr.	Minooka, IL / Yorkville Christian
15	Grayson Guy	F/C	6-0	Sr.	Petoskey, MI / Petoskey
20	Leah Richards	C/F	6-2	Jr.	DeWitt, MI / Lansing Catholic
21	Lizzie Wolthuis	G	5-11	Fr.	Byron Center, MI / South Christian
22	Terin Maynard	G	5-6	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Jenison
23	Olivia Jones	G	5-9	Fr.	Pendleton, IN / Pendleton Heights
24	Gillian Sorrelle	G	5-9	So.	Grand Haven, MI / Grand Haven
32	Sydney Bode	F/C	6-3	So.	Ballwin, MO / Marquette
34	Maddie Petroelje	G/F	6-1	Jr.	Hudsonville, MI / Hudsonville

FLYING DUTCH *BREAKDOWN*

HOPE
FLYING DUTCH
4-0, 0-0 MIAA



HEAD COACH
BRIAN MOREHOUSE
RECORD AT HOPE: *761-107*

HOPE 2026-27 STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS	TOT. POINTS	P/G	FG%	3P%	FT%
JOSIE DESMIT	58	14.5	.629	.571	.545
LEAH RICHARDS	58	14.5	.622	.750	.818
ANNA RICHARDS	44	11.0	.410	.357	.500

REBOUNDING	TOT. REBOUNDS	OFF. REB.	DEF. REB.	R/G
LEAH RICHARDS	33	11	22	8.3
ANNA RICHARDS	20	8	12	5.0
BAYLI STEWART	15	8	7	3.8

ASSISTS	TOTAL	A/G
TERIN MAYNARD	23	5.8
ANNA RICHARDS	10	2.5
JOSIE DESMIT	4	1.0

STEALS	TOTAL	ST./G
LEAH RICHARDS	10	2.5
ANNA RICHARDS	6	1.5
JOSIE DESMIT	4	1.0

BLOCKS	TOTAL	B/G
LEAH RICHARDS	3	0.8
MADDIE PETROELJE	2	0.5
ANNA RICHARDS	2	0.5