



HOPE 2024 VOLLEYBALL GAME NOTES

GAME 31



GAME 31 | DEC. 4, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. ET | SALEM, VA | CREGGER CENTER (2,500)



HOPE COLLEGE
FLYING DUTCH
28-2, 8-0 MIAA

VS.



WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
GENERALS
35-2, 12-0 ODAC

ON THE AIR



Record _____ 28-2 (8-0) MIAA
Ranking (AVCA) _____ 2nd
Last Game _____ Nov. 23, 2024, v. Millikin; W 3-0
Head Coach _____ Becky Schmidt
Record at Hope _____ 537-132 (21st season)

Record _____ 35-2 (12-0) ODAC
Ranking (AVCA) _____ 11th
Last Game _____ Nov. 23, 2024, v. Chris. Newport; W 3-0
Head Coach _____ Bryan Snyder
Record at Washington and Lee _____ 615-202 (25th season)

2024 TEAM STATISTICS

Kills _____ 1,416
Assists _____ 1,315
Digs _____ 1,782
Service Aces _____ 203
Service Errors _____ 198
Solo Blocks _____ 56
Block Assists _____ 244
Total Blocks _____ 300

2024 TEAM STATISTICS

Kills _____ 1,711
Assists _____ 1,608
Digs _____ 2,577
Service Aces _____ 217
Service Errors _____ 108
Solo Blocks _____ 42
Block Assists _____ 314
Total Blocks _____ 356

2024 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills _____ Addie VanderWeide (343)
Assists _____ Lauren Lee (1,116)
Digs _____ Samantha Seib (438)
Service Aces _____ Samantha Seib (46)
Solo Blocks _____ Kamryn Burbridge (20)
Block Assists _____ Kamryn Burbridge (58)
Total Blocks _____ Kamryn Burbridge (78)

2024 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills _____ Avery Myers (455)
Assists _____ Allie Buchholz (1,239)
Digs _____ Vivi Vazquez (662)
Service Aces _____ Kaitlyn Skowronski (54)
Solo Blocks _____ Riley Deblic (16)
Block Assists _____ Emery Goerig (70)
Total Blocks _____ Emery Goerig (77)

VOLLEYBALL RETURNS TO VIRGINIA 10 YEARS AFTER FIRST NCAA TITLE IN THE STATE

A decade after claiming the first NCAA Division III national title in program history in Virginia, the Hope College volleyball team is returning to the state with eyes on a second.

In 2014, Hope defeated Emory University (Georgia) in five sets in the title match in Newport News, Virginia. It was the Flying Dutch's third NCAA national championship in any sport.

Hope enters the 2024 national quarterfinals in Salem, Virginia, with a 28-2 overall record and No. 2 ranking in the American Volleyball Coaches Association D-III poll. The MIAA champions are seeded fourth among eight teams competing this week.

The Flying Dutch will face 11th-ranked and fifth-seeded Washington and Lee University (Virginia) in the national quarterfinals. This is Hope's first all-time match against the Generals from the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

This is Hope's sixth trip to the NCAA quarterfinals and the third in a row. In 2023, the Flying Dutch finished national runner-up after losing to Juniata College (Pennsylvania) in three sets in Claremont, California. In 2022, Hope lost to Juniata in four sets in the national quarterfinals in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Flying Dutch also reached the national quarterfinals in 2013 and 2009.



2024 PAST GAMES

	Oct. 23	Olivet Comets DeVos Fieldhouse Holland, MI	W 3-0
	Oct. 25	Calvin Knights DeVos Fieldhouse Holland, MI	W, 3-0
	Nov. 1	Alma Scots Art Smith Arena Angola, IN	W 3-0
	Nov. 8	Trine Thunder MTI Center Alma, MI	W, 3-0
	Nov. 15	Trine Thunder DeVos Fieldhouse Holland, MI	W, 3-0
	Nov. 16	Calvin Knights DeVos Fieldhouse Holland, MI	W, 3-1
	Nov. 21	Greenville Panthers DeVos Fieldhouse Holland, MI	W, 3-0
	Nov. 22	Wisconsin-Stevens Point Pointers DeVos Fieldhouse Holland, MI	W, 3-0
	Nov. 23	Millikin Big Blue DeVos Fieldhouse Holland, MI	W, 3-0

A HOPE WIN WOULD....

put the Flying Dutch into the national semifinals for the fourth time in program history. Hope is 3-2 all-time in national quarterfinal matches, with victories against Tufts University (Massachusetts) in 2009, Clarkson University (N.Y.) in 2014 and Johns Hopkins University (Maryland) in 2023. The Flying Dutch have lost to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (2013) and Juniata College (Pennsylvania) in 2022.

NEW OPPONENT

The Flying Dutch face a couple of firsts in the national quarterfinals. Hope will meet both Washington and Lee and an opponent from the Old Dominion Athletic Conference for the first time ever on the volleyball court.

ALL-AMERICANS

Four from Hope College received All-America recognition from the AVCA:

- OH Addie VanderWeide, first team;
- S Lauren Lee, first team;
- OH Annie Lockett, third team;
- MB Alison DeWeerd, honorable mention.

VanderWeide (Grand Rapids, Michigan / Grand Rapids Christian) repeated as an All-America First Team honoree this season.

The business major has delivered on the court since transferring from the University of Iowa, including this season with averages of 3.50 kills and 3.19 assists per set. VanderWeide is a full rotation standout.

As a junior, VanderWeide was selected as the AVCA Co-National Player of the Year

Lee (Plymouth, Michigan / Skyline) joined an elite Hope Volleyball club with her third All-America selection this season. The biology major equaled Lauren Hazekamp (2013-15) and Jenna Grasmeyer (2012-14) in accomplishing the feat.

One of the nation's top setters, Lee is averaging 11.39 assists this season for the Flying Dutch.

Lee made the All-America Second Team as a sophomore and the All-America First Team as a freshman.

Lockett (Mason, Ohio / William Mason) earned All-America honors for the second time in three seasons after missing the entire 2023 campaign due to injury.

The business major was an honorable-mention recognition in 2022. This season, Lockett delivered 2.92 kills per set while maintaining a .290 hitting percentage.

DeWeerd (Kentwood, Michigan / South Christian) claimed All-America Honorable Mention distinction for the second consecutive season. The social work major averaged 2.79 kills per set with a .368 hitting percentage as a senior.



ALL-REGION ACCOLADES

Hope College seniors Addie VanderWeide, Alison DeWeerd and Annie Lockett joined junior Lauren Lee on the AVCA All-Region Teams for the 2024 season.

VanderWeide, an outside hitter, also was chosen as the AVCA Region 7 Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. VanderWeide and her teammates were among 14 first-team all-region selections. The business major claimed all-region distinction for the second time.

DeWeerd earned all-region honors for the second time. Lockett received all-region accolades for the second time and the first time since 2022. Lee claimed all-region honors for the third time.

AVCA REGION, MIAA COACH OF THE YEAR

A dominant Hope College volleyball team served up another honor for head coach Becky Schmidt.

The American Volleyball Coaches Association selected Schmidt as the Region 7 Coach of the Year after leading the Flying Dutch to a 25-2 overall record, an outright MIAA title and a return trip to the NCAA Division III Championships.

On Wednesday, Schmidt was named the MIAA Volleyball Coach of the Year.

In her 21st season as head coach, Schmidt guided the Flying Dutch to title repeats in both the MIAA regular season and league tournament. It marked the first time in program history Hope won back-to-back MIAA Tournament crowns.

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Second-ranked Hope has been ranked in the top five of the American Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Division III poll all season.

The Flying Dutch opened the season second in the preseason poll and were ranked fourth during the second and third polls.

On Oct. 1, Hope moved back into the No. 2 spot behind Juniata. The Flying Dutch has appeared in 196 AVCA polls and been No. 1 10 different times, including the 2014 national championship season.

TEAM RECORD IN MATCHES

RECORD IN 3 SETS: 23-1

RECORD IN 4 SETS: 2-1

RECORD IN 5 SETS: 3-0

TEAM HIGHS

ATTACK %: .444 (vs. North Park)

KILLS - ALL: 72 (vs. Otterbein)

KILLS - 3 SETS: 50 (at Calvin)

KILLS - 4 SETS: 67 (vs. Calvin, MIAA Tourney)

KILLS - 5 SETS: 72 (vs. Otterbein)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - ALL: 202 (vs. WashU, neutral)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 3 SETS: 136 (vs. Adrian)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 4 SETS: 188 (vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater, neutral)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 5 SETS: 202 (vs. WashU, neutral)

ASSISTS - ALL: 67 (vs. Otterbein)

ASSISTS - 3 SETS: 48 (at Calvin)

ASSISTS - 4 SETS: 67 (vs. Calvin, MIAA Tourney)

ASSISTS - 5 SETS: 72 (vs. Otterbein)

DIGS - ALL: 95 (vs. Calvin, MIAA Tourney)

DIGS - 3 SETS: 75 (vs. Adrian)

DIGS - 4 SETS: 85 (vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater, neutral)

DIGS - 5 SETS: 95 (vs. Calvin, MIAA Tourney)

ACES: 13 (vs. Denison, neutral)

BLOCKS: 11 (vs. Calvin, MIAA Tourney)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

POINTS - ALL: 22.5, Alison DeWeerd (vs. Otterbein)

POINTS - 3 SETS: 20, Addie Vander Weide (at Transylvania)

POINTS - 4 SETS: 18.5, Addie Vander Weide (vs. Calvin)

POINTS - 5 SETS: 22.5, Alison DeWeerd (vs. Otterbein)

ATTACK %: .609, Addie VanderWeide (at Transylvania)

KILLS - ALL: 22, Annie Lockett (vs. Otterbein)

KILLS - 3 SETS: 16, Addie Vander Weide (vs. Ohio Wesleyan, neutral and at Transylvania)

KILLS - 4 SETS: 17, Annie Lockett (vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater, neutral and vs. Juniata)

KILLS - 5 SETS: 22, Annie Lockett (vs. Otterbein)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - ALL: 58, Addie Vander Weide (vs. Juniata)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 3 SETS: 37, Addie Vander Weide vs. Calvin (Oct. 25)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 4 SETS: 58, Addie Vander Weide (vs. Juniata)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 5 SETS: 51, Addie Vander Weide (vs. WashU, neutral)

ASSISTS - ALL: 61, Lauren Lee (vs. Otterbein)

ASSISTS - 3 SETS: 44, Lauren Lee (vs. Baldwin Wallace)

ASSISTS - 4 SETS: 46, Lauren Lee (vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater, neutral)

ASSISTS - 5 SETS: 61, Lauren Lee (vs. Otterbein)

DIGS - ALL: 33, Samantha Seib (vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater, neutral)

DIGS - 3 SETS: 27, Samantha Seib (vs. Adrian)

DIGS - 4 SETS: 33, Samantha Seib (vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater, neutral)

DIGS - 5 SETS: 18, Addie Vander Weide (vs. Otterbein)

ACES: 4, 5 times (Samantha Seib at Northwestern-St. Paul, vs. Coe, neutral, and vs. Denison, neutral)

BLOCKS: 7, Kamryn Burbridge (vs. Greenville)

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS

Junior Lauren Lee (Plymouth, Michigan / Skyline) moved into second place all-time for career assists at Hope during the MIAA Tournament semifinal victory against Trine.

The biology major passed Lauren Hazekamp '15 with a 38-assist effort against the Thunder. Lee has 3,915 assists in 351 sets, surpassing third-place Hazekamp's 3,724 in 403 sets.

Three Hope setters have reached 3,500 assists during their careers:

- 1.4,319 - Andrea Helminiak (433 sets) - 2006-09;
- 2.3,915 - Lauren Lee (351 sets, 2022-25)
- 3.3,724 - Lauren Hazekamp (403 sets) - 2012-15

NOTEWORTHY

Hope's regular-season winning percentage of .923 was ninth-best in NCAA Division III. Three teams in the nation did not lose: Juniata, MIT and Marietta.

Eleven times this season, a Hope hitter has recorded 16 or more kills. Annie Lockett delivered a season-high 22 kills during a five-set victory against Otterbein on Sept. 14 at DeVos Fieldhouse.

Lauren Lee has recorded 40 or more assists 11 times this season. Lee collected 61 assists against Otterbein on Sept. 14 at DeVos Fieldhouse.

Samantha Seib has delivered the Top 5 dig totals this season. Seib's highest total of 33 during a four-set win vs. Wis.-Whitewater Sept. 28 in Lexington, Kentucky.

A Hope blocker has posted five or more blocks three times this season. Sophomore Kamryn Burbridge holds the season high with six against Wisconsin-Oshkosh at Sept. 14 at DeVos Fieldhouse.

A Flying Dutch server have recorded four aces five different times this season. Three times, Samantha Seib accomplished the feat. Lauren Lee and Addie VanderWeide each have done it once.

BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPS

Hope won back-to-back MIAA Tournament championships for the first time in program history last month. The Flying Dutch have claimed six tournament crowns: 20214, 2023, 2021 spring 2016, 2010 and 2000.

Hope ranks second among MIAA teams with league tournament crowns.



RECORD ALL-MIAA HONORS

Record-setting dominance propelled the MIAA-champion Hope College volleyball team to record-setting league honors. The second-ranked Flying Dutch finished with six All-MIAA recipients, including four on the first team, the most ever for the program. During the regular season, Hope went 8-0 in league play and won all 24 sets against MIAA competition for the first time in program history and the first time by an MIAA champion in five years. Senior outside hitter Addie VanderWeide led the accolades with a repeat selection as the MIAA's Most Valuable Player by the league's coaches.

VanderWeide (Grand Rapids, Michigan / Grand Rapids Christian HS) is joined on the All-MIAA First Team by three teammates: senior middle hitter Alison DeWeerd (Kentwood, Michigan / South Christian), junior setter Lauren Lee (Plymouth, Michigan / Saline) and senior outside hitter Annie Lockett (Mason, Ohio / William Mason). Hope also placed two on the All-MIAA Second Team: senior libero Samantha Seib (Elkhorn, Wisconsin / Catholic Central) and sophomore middle hitter Kamryn Burbridge (Grand Haven, Michigan / Grand Haven).

TWO-TIME MIAA MVP

Addie VanderWeide joined current Flying Dutch head coach Becky Schmidt as Hope volleyball standouts chosen as MIAA MVP twice. Schmidt accomplished the feat in 1998 and 1997. It is the ninth time a Hope student-athlete has been selected as MIAA MVP in women's volleyball. Other recipients include Tracy Westra (2021), Andrea Helminiak (2009), Amy Brower (2001), DeeAnn Knoll (1987) and Linda Percy (1988). VanderWeide started all eight MIAA matches for the Flying Dutch. The business major totaled 96.5 points, 82 kills, 12 service aces and 77 digs with a hitting percentage of .311.

MIAA ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Five different Hope student-athlete have claimed MIAA Women's Volleyball Athlete of the West honors a total of five weeks so far this season:

- Sept. 4 - Lauren Lee (specialist)
- Sept. 10 - Addie VanderWeide, Lauren Lee (specialist)
- Oct. 1 - Addie VanderWeide, Lauren Lee (specialist)
- Oct. 8 - Alison DeWeerd
- Oct. 21 - Alison DeWeerd
- Nov. 18 - Brooke Fox and Samantha Seib

2024 STANDINGS

	MIAA	OVERALL
HOPE	8-0	28-2
CALVIN	7-1	19-9
TRINE	5-3	22-6
ALBION	5-3	10-23
ADRIAN	4-4	7-13
ALMA	3-5	7-22
SAINT MARY'S	2-6	10-13
OLIVET	1-7	13-13
KALAMAZOO	1-7	8-17

2024 MIAA PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

1. HOPE (8 pts., 8 first-place votes)
2. CALVIN (16 pts., 1 first-place vote)
3. ALBION (22 pts.)
4. ADRIAN (29)
5. TRINE (35)
6. OLIVET (49)
7. ALMA (50)
8. KALAMAZOO (56)
9. SAINT MARY'S (59)

2023 CO-NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Addie VanderWeide made history for the Hope College volleyball team. The American Volleyball Coaches Association selected VanderWeide as the 2023 AVCA Co-National Player of the Year along with Juniata College (Pa.) setter Olivia Foley. VanderWeide is the first from Hope to receive the AVCA's highest individual athletic honor. VanderWeide also was chosen as an AVCA First Team All-American, the AVCA Region 7 Player of the Year and the MIAA Volleyball Player of the Year. VanderWeide established a Hope single-season record with 535 kills in 35 matches.

ACADEMIC TEAM EXCELLENCE

The 2023 Hope College volleyball team served up a successful year in the classroom, too. The Flying Dutch — the 2023 national runner-up in NCAA Division III — also claimed the American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award sponsored by INTENT during the 2023-24 school year. It marked the 16th consecutive season that Hope has received the AVCA accolade. The Flying Dutch, coached by Becky Schmidt, were among a record number of 1,400 collegiate and high school volleyball programs to earn the recognition. Hope also claimed the MIAA Team GPA Award.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Addie VanderWeide and Olivia Fiebing were selected to the 2023 Academic All-America® volleyball teams as chosen by College Sports Communicators. VanderWeide, an outside hitter, was one of nine first-team selections in NCAA Division III. Fiebing, a libero, was one of 10 third-team honorees. They were the third set of Hope volleyball teammates to be named to Academic All-America® teams in the same season, joining: Tracy Westra and McKenna Otto (2021 fall) and Lauren Hazekamp and Jayne Kessel (2015). Other members of the Flying Dutch to be chosen for Academic All-America® Volleyball teams: Otto (2021 spring), Adair Cutler (2020), Jenna Grasmeyer (2014) and Kim Grotenhuis (2000).



BECKY SCHMIDT *HEAD COACH*

Becky Schmidt '99 has made her mark on Hope College volleyball as a student-athlete and as a head coach. In 21 seasons, Schmidt has guided the Flying Dutch to a 537-132 record heading into the NCAA Division III Tournament. Her collegiate coaching record, which includes three seasons (38-33) at the University of Redlands, Calif., is 575-165 that ranks her among the nation's elite.

In 2024, Schmidt guided the Flying Dutch to a second consecutive sweep of MIAA regular-season and tournament titles and chosen as the AVCA Region 5 and MIAA Volleyball Coach of the Year.

In 2023, Schmidt led Hope to a national runner-up finish and was voted as the AVCA Region 7 Coach of the Year and the inaugural MIAA Volleyball Coach of the Year.

In 2014, Schmidt guided the Flying Dutch to their first national championship with a 6-0 run during the NCAA Division III Tournament. Hope matched a school record for wins in a single season with a 34-2 record. Fifteen times, Schmidt has guided the Flying Dutch to the NCAA Division III Tournament. Four times, Hope has won the NCAA regional final and advanced to the national quarterfinals.

Schmidt has led Hope to seven outright MIAA regular-season championships (2024, 2023, 2021 fall, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2005) and two MIAA title shares (2014 and 2013). Five times, Schmidt guided led the Flying Dutch to MIAA Tournament titles: 2024, 2023, 2021 spring, 2016, and 2010. The 2021 spring title occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Four times, Schmidt led the Flying Dutch to unbeaten records in MIAA play (8-0 in 2024 and 2023 and 16-0 in 2005 and 2009). The 2024 team won all 24 sets during eight MIAA matches. The 2009 team had a 34-4 mark, a school record for victories, and advanced to the national semifinals. The 2013 team reached the national quarterfinals and ended with a 32-3 record.

In November 2008, she was elected the NCAA Division III representative to the Board of Directors of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

Schmidt had an article published in the June-July, 2008 issue of "Coaching Volleyball", the publication of the American Volleyball Coaches Association. The article, "Cultivating Competition: Five Scrimmages to Kindle Your Athletes' Competitive Fire," flows from coach Schmidt's twin interests: volleyball and sports psychology.

A 1999 Hope graduate, Schmidt played middle blocker and ranked among the NCAA leaders in several statistical categories. She was voted the most valuable player in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) as both a junior and senior. As a senior, she became the first Hope volleyball player to receive NCAA Division III All-American honors. She was also awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

A kinesiology major, she received departmental recognitions for her academic work. Her senior year she was presented the John Schouten Award as the college's outstanding female student-athlete. After graduating from Hope she was a graduate assistant volleyball coach at Miami University of Ohio while completing her master's degree in Sport Behavior and Performance. Prior to returning to her alma mater, she was head coach at the University of Redlands, Calif., compiling a 38-33 record in three seasons at the NCAA Division III institution. Schmidt has also coached volleyball club teams in Michigan, Ohio, and California. In California, she has coached the Redlands Dragons 18s team and helped establish a volleyball development program for 12-year-olds. In 2002 she coached a USA Athlete's International volleyball team to a gold medal in Australia.

YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

YEAR	RECORD	NOTES
2024	28-2	1st in MIAA, 3-0 NCAA
2023	32-3	1st in MIAA, 5-1 NCAA
2022	24-8	2nd MIAA, 3-1 NCAA
2021 fall	25-5	1st in MIAA, 2-1 NCAA
2021 spring	9-1	2nd in MIAA
2019	24-8	2nd in MIAA, 2-1 NCAA
2018	25-8	2nd in MIAA, 0-1 NCAA
2017	19-11	2nd in MIAA
2016	25-6	2nd in MIAA, 0-1 NCAA
2015	24-7	2nd in MIAA
2014	34-2	T1 in MIAA, 6-0 NCAA
2013	32-3	T1 in MIAA, 3-1 NCAA
2012	29-5	2nd in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2011	25-7	2nd in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2010	27-5	1st in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2009	34-4	1st in MIAA, 4-1 NCAA
2008	26-7	1st in MIAA, 0-1 NCAA
2007	24-9	2nd in MIAA
2006	25-10	2nd in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2005	27-8	1st in MIAA
2004	19-14	4th in MIAA

COACHING STAFF



CARRIE LEHOCKY
Associate Head Coach

Carrie Lehocky '07 rejoined the Hope College volleyball staff prior to the 2018 season and became associate head coach in 2022. She also serves as an assistant professor of kinesiology at Hope. During her Hope volleyball playing career, she was a defensive specialist who was on the coaching staff for the 2009 national semifinalist team. Lehocky coached for seven years with the Impact Dynamic Volleyball club, six years at Byron Center High School and one year apiece at Grand Haven and West Ottawa high schools. She also coached two years of freshmen girls basketball at Byron Center. Lehocky was a middle school physical wellness instructor for West Ottawa Public Schools. She graduated from Hope College with a B.A. in Physical Education and a Health Education minor.



TAYLOR BABEC
Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator

Taylor Babec joined the Hope College volleyball coaching staff an assistant coach prior to the 2024 season. Babec was a four-year letterwinner at Illinois Wesleyan University as a middle hitter. Babec finished her career ranked 14th in program history with an average of 0.70 blocks per set. Babec graduated from Illinois Wesleyan in May 2024 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. A native of Joliet, Illinois, Babec appeared in all of 30 Illinois Wesleyan matches during the 2023 season and made 26 starts. Babec recorded 145 kills and finished second on the team team with 63 blocks. Babec also claimed College Sports Communicators Academic All-District honors as a senior. Babec earned Academic All-Collegiate Conference of Illinois-Wisconsin honors three consecutive seasons (2023, 2022 and 2021).



AMBER MORSE
Assistant Coach

Amber Morse joined the Hope College Volleyball coaching staff prior to the 2018 season. Morse is in her 14th year of coaching volleyball. During this time she coached one year at Holland High School, eight years at Jenison High School, volunteered three years at Byron Center High School and one year at the American International School of Budapest. She has also coached several years of club volleyball. Morse is a 2007 Hope College graduate with a B.A. in Exercise Science. During her Hope volleyball playing career, she was a two-time, All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association middle hitter. Morse lives from Jenison, Michigan, with her husband Phil and children: Levi, Claire, and Emmitt.



GABBI VACHON
Assistant Coach

Gabbi Vachon '20 joined the Hope College volleyball coaching staff prior to the 2022 season. The former setter for the Flying Dutch totaled 1,135 digs for the Flying Dutch over four seasons for an average of three digs per set. Vachon also made the MIAA Academic Honor Roll all four years at Hope.

2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High school/Previous school)
1	Kate Luurtsema	MH	5-11	Jr.	Alto, MI / South Christian
2	Grace Marshall	DS	5-7	Sr.	DeWitt, MI / DeWitt
3	Natalie Pannucci	MH	6-0	So.	North Muskegon, MI / North Muskegon
4	Annie Lockett	OH	6-1	Sr.	Mason, OH / William Mason
5	Gracie Allen	S	5-8	Jr.	Edwards, CO / Vail Christian
6	Kamryn Burbridge	MH	6-1	So.	Grand Haven, MI / Grand Haven
7	Abby Samol	MH	6-1	Fr.	Mason, OH / William Mason
8	Jenna Blum	DS	5-8	So.	Hudsonville, MI / Hudsonville
9	Jenna James	MH	6-2	Jr.	Grand Ledge, MI / Grand Ledge
10	Ella Contant	MH	5-9	Jr.	Elmhurst, IL / York Community
11	Lauren Lee	S	5-7	Jr.	Plymouth, MI / Skyline
12	Kathryn Oates	DS	5-6	So.	Liberty Township, OH / Cincinnati Christian
14	Angie Butler	OH	5-10	Fr.	Novi, MI / Mercy
15	Eva Hartung	OH	5-10	Sr.	Lisle, IL / Naperville North
16	Olivia Wyma	MH	6-4	Fr.	Hartland, WI / Arrowhead
17	Alison DeWeerd	OH	6-0	Sr.	Kentwood, MI / South Christian
18	Samantha Seib	OH	5-8	Sr.	Elkhorn, WI / Catholic Central
19	Tess Herendeen	DS	5-9	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN / Homestead
21	Brooke Fox	OH	5-9	Jr.	Sauemin, IL / Pontiac Twp.
22	Addie VanderWeide	OH	6-1	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Grand Rapids Christian