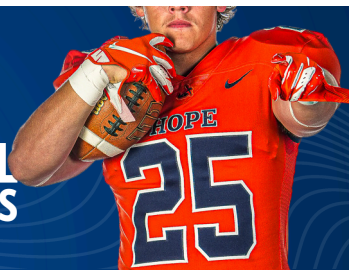




HOPE

2024
FOOTBALL
GAME NOTES



GAME 4



GAME 4 | SEPT. 28 2024 | 2 P.M. ET | ALMA, MI

ON THE AIR



PLAY - BY - PLAY: Greg Chandler



HOPE COLLEGE
FLYING DUTCHMEN
3-0, 0-0 MIAA

VS.



ALMA COLLEGE
SCOTS
2-1, 0-0 MIAA

Record _____ 3-0 (0-0 MIAA)
Ranking (D3fb/AFCA) _____ rv/rv
Last Game _____ Sept. 14, 2024 (vs. Franklin; W, 48-6)
Head Coach _____ Peter Stuursma
Record at Hope _____ 56-17 (Eighth Season)

Record _____ 2-1 (0-0 MIAA)
Ranking (d3fb/AFCA) _____ 16 d3football/15 afca
Last Game _____ Sept. 21, 2024 (vs. N. Michigan; W, 44-27)
Head Coach _____ Jason Couch
Record at Alma _____ 37-20 (7th Season)

2024 TEAM STATISTICS

Points per game _____ 48.67
1st Downs _____ 85
Rushing Yards _____ 1,161
Passing Yards _____ 549
Total Offense _____ 1,710
Touchdowns _____ 21
Field Goals Made-Attempted _____ 0-0
Time of Possession _____ 01:36:56
Sacks _____ 8

2024 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing _____ Ben Wellman (25-37, 306, 1 TD)
Rushing _____ Chance Strickland (41 att, 327 yards, 9 TD)
Receiving _____ Eli VanderVeen (6 rec, 145 yards, 1 TD)
Tackles _____ Cole Luhmann (7 solo, 9 assist, 16 total)
Sacks _____ Liam Danitz (2.0 sacks)
Interceptions _____ Brad Raredon (1 int)

2024 TEAM STATISTICS

Points per game _____ 39
1st Downs _____ 73
Rushing Yards _____ 479
Passing Yards _____ 853
Total Offense _____ 1,332
Touchdowns _____ 16
Field Goals Made-Attempted _____ 2-2
Time of Possession _____ 01:22:36
Sacks _____ 3

2024 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing _____ Carter St. John (62-100, 849, 11 TD)
Rushing _____ Eddie Williams (45 att, 207 yds, 0 TD)
Receiving _____ Ty Lotterman (18 rec, 274 yds, 4 TD)
Tackles _____ Jett King (14 solo, 13 assist, 27 total)
Sacks _____ Evan Eastman (3)
Interceptions _____ Brook Beaudrie (2)



2024 SCHEDULE

	Sept. 7	Loras DuHawks Ray and Sue Smith Stadium Holland, MI	W 49-0
	Sept. 14	Franklin Grizzlies Ray and Sue Smith Stadium Holland, MI	W 48-6
	Sept. 21	Rose-Hulman Fightin' Engineers Cook Stadium/Brown Field Terre Haute, IN	W 49-7
	Sept. 28	Alma Scots Bahlike Field Alma, MI	2 p.m. ET
	Oct. 5	Trine Thunder (Purple Community Game) Ray and Sue Smith Stadium Holland, MI	1 p.m. ET
	Oct. 19	Kalamazoo Hornets Angell Field Kalamazoo, MI	2 p.m. ET
	Nov. 2	Albion Britons (Senior Day) Ray and Sue Smith Stadium Holland, MI	1 p.m. ET
	Nov. 9	Calvin Knights Grand Rapids Christian HS Grand Rapids, MI	1 p.m. ET
	Nov. 16	Olivet Comets Cutler Field Olivet, MI	1 p.m. ET

A HOPE WIN would....

... be the Flying Dutchmen's 499th in program history. Hope has played in 908 games since its debut in 1902 and posted a winning record of 498-375-37 (.566).

... be Hope's 60th all-time victory against Alma in 94 games. The Flying Dutchmen lead the series, 59-33-4.

... snap a two-game losing streak to the Scots, the first in 28 years. Hope last lost three in a row to Alma between 1994-96.

FOOTBALL ROLLS PAST ROSE-HULMAN IN 1ST ROAD TEST

The Hope College football team passed its first road test of the season with Flying (Dutchmen) colors last week. Hope defeated Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, 49-7, in Terre Haute, Indiana, for its first 3-0 start since 2013.

Hope took the opening kickoff and drove 65 yards in nine plays. Senior running back Tyler Amos finished the drive off with a 1-yard plunge for the touchdown. Junior placekicker Caden Balkon booted the first of his seven extra-point kicks on the day for a 7-0 lead a little more than three minutes into the game.

The Fightin' Engineers responded to Hope's opening score with a touchdown drive of their own, as Rick Easterwood hooked up with running back Jay Smith on a 16-yard touchdown pass to tie the game at 7-7. The tie lasted all of 16 seconds. Amos took the ensuing kickoff, weaved his way through the Rose-Hulman coverage team, picked up several key blocks, and took it all the way for an 87-yard touchdown. It was Hope's first kickoff return for a TD since Carter Nofziger had a 90-yard touchdown return, tying the school record for longest kickoff return, against Northwestern (Minnesota) in 2021.

Hope rushed for 391 yards and finished with 528 yards total offense in the game while limiting Rose-Hulman to 210 yards in total offense. Senior running back Chance Strickland and Amos both went over the 100-yard mark in rushing, with Strickland going for 130 yards on 18 carries and Amos toting the ball for 112 yards on nine carries plus his long kickoff return.



PETER STUURSMAN
HC

MEDIA AND CREDENTIALS INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

Season media credentials can be requested by working members of the media by contacting through 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 welcome2hope to access the internet.

HISTORY

First Season	1902
Seasons	117
All-Time Record	498-375-337
Conference Titles (Last)	22 (2021)

LAST SEASON

2023 Overall Record	8-2
2023 Conference Record	5-1
2023 Home Record	5-1
2023 Away 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 Dutchmen
Affiliations	NCAA Division III Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Conference Website	https://miaa.org
Ticket Office	616-395-7890

HOPE FOOTBALL COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

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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	Jacob Pardonnet
O-Line Coach & Recruiting Coordinator	Hunter Thompson
Defensive Backs Coach & Special Teams	Jinks Arnold
Wide Receivers Coach	Matt Bird
Running Backs Coach	Jim Caserta
Safeties Coach	KJ Landis
H-backs & Tight Ends Coach	Dave Lidgard
D-Line Coach	Cal Pimpton
Assistant D-Line Coach	Ted Manning
Assistant D-Line Coach	Jake Vanderveen
Student Assistants	Zay Hicks, Luke Mandsager, Ty Rynbrandt

SUPPORT STAFF

Strength & Conditioning Coach	Dan Margritz
Head Athletic Trainer	Tim Koberna
Assistant Athletic Trainers	Erik Byl, Mariah Supianowski
Managers	Rob Sterken, Andrew Tysse

FIRST 3-0 START IN 11 YEARS

The Flying Dutchmen are off their first 3-0 start during head coach Peter Stuursma's tenure and the first time in 11 years. In 2013, Hope opened with victories at North Park (41-21), at home vs. Millikin (41-7) and Wisconsin Lutheran (37-7) and finished with a winning record of 7-3. This season, the Flying Dutchmen completed non-league play by defeating Loras, 49-0, at home in Week 1, Franklin, 48-6, at home in Week 2, and at Rose-Hulman, 49-7, in Week 3.

OPENING ACT

Hope is 4-3 in MIAA openers during the Peter Stuursma era, but 3-0 when those games are played on the road. The Flying Dutchmen won last year's opener, 22-10, at Adrian.

PETER STUURSMAS VS. ALMA

Head coach Peter Stuursma is facing Alma for the eighth time as a head coach. He owns a 5-2 record against the Scots but is searching for his first victory since a 27-3 victory at Alma on Oct. 30, 2021. Stuursma was Hope's defensive coordinator in 1999 when the Flying Dutchmen defeated Alma, 62-7, at home.

NATIONAL LEADER

Senior running back Chance Strickland shares the NCAA Division III lead for most rushing touchdowns this season with nine. Ethan Gallo, of Cortland and the Empire 8 Conference also has recorded nine this season. Strickland is seven rushing touchdowns from matching his career high after three games.

CHANCE FOR A SCORE

Running back Chance Strickland has quickly moved up the career touchdown leaders for the Flying Dutchmen. With 31 touchdowns, the senior business and economics major is one touchdown from matching Mike Sturm (1981-84) for fifth place all-time at Hope. Ed Cain (1978-81) is fourth with 33. The Flying Dutchmen's top three scores are: Brandon Graham (1994-97) with 49, David Booko (2004-07) with 48 and Mason Oppler (2017-19) with 46.

RUSHING TO SUCCESS

En route to become the nation's second-ranked rushing offense, the Flying Dutchmen have rushed for 300-plus yards in consecutive games for the first time since the 2019 season. Hope ran for 391 yards against Loras, 379 vs. Franklin and 391 against Rose-Hulman. In 2019, Hope accomplished the feat against Albion (322), Finlandia (403) and Olivet (310).



KICKOFF RETURN KING

Senior Tyler Amos has made an immediate impact in his first season with the Flying Dutchmen after transferring from Saginaw Valley State.

Against Rose-Hulman, Amos took a first-quarter kickoff, weaved his way through the Rose-Hulman coverage team, picked up several key blocks, and took it all the way for a go-ahead, 87-yard touchdown. The Flying Dutchmen never trailed after that.

It was Hope's first kickoff return for a TD since Carter Nofziger had a 90-yard touchdown return, tying the school record for longest kickoff return, against Northwestern (Minnesota) in 2021. Amos also rushed for 109 yards and one touchdown on just nine carries.

Amos was named MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week on Monday.

STINGY DEFENSE

Opponents have totaled only 13 points against Hope in three games this season. It's the fewest scored against the Flying Dutchmen since 1999 when they defeated Marantha, 64-0, and Wabash, 20-2, and lost to DePauw, 14-11.

Hope went on to finish with a 7-1-1 record in 1979, including a 5-0 mark in MIAA play. It's taken a team effort, as no defender has more than linebacker Cole Luhmann's 16 tackles. Six more of his teammates have at least 10 kills.

MIAA PRESEASON POLL

The Hope College football team placed second in the 2024 MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll after receiving one first-place vote and totaling 13 points.

Coaches could not vote for their team. Alma College topped the poll with seven first-place votes and seven points. Hope finished ahead of third-place Trine University (20 points), fourth-place Albion College (25), fifth-place The University of Olivet (33), sixth-place Adrian College (35), seventh-place Kalamazoo College (42), and eighth-place Calvin University (49). This is Calvin's first season fielding a football team.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

Hope College offensive lineman Dylan Clem has been chosen for the 2024 D3football.com Preseason All-America Team. The fifth-year senior and civil engineering major is one of 108 selections overall as a third-team tackle. Clem returns to the field after earning All-America Second Team honors from D3football as a guard last season. He was an All-MIAA recipient for the third time in his career. Clem's blocking powered the Flying Dutchmen to a league-best 230.0 rushing yards per game. He did not allow a sack. Hope averaged 38.1 points per game, second-highest among MIAA teams, en route to an 8-2 overall record.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The Flying Dutchmen's roster of 119 features four fifth-year seniors, 22 seniors, 19 juniors, 33 sophomores, and 41 freshman. The fifth-year seniors are offensive tackles Dylan Clem and Luke Marsh, defensive back Trevor Hansen, and wide receiver Grant Holtzer. Clem, Hansen, Holtzer and Marsh are using the exemption from the NCAA in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to compete in a fifth season of college football. Hope did not compete during the 2021 season due to the pandemic.

PURPLE COMMUNITY GAME

Hope's next game is Saturday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m. against Trine University at Ray and Sue Smith Stadium. It is the annual Purple Community Game for Hope Athletics benefiting Van Andel Institute in Grand Rapids. VAI is a worldwide leader in medical research and science education. Hope players will don purple in support of family and friends. All proceeds will go to VAI and help fund an internship for a Hope student at VAI.

BLOOD BATTLE VS. CALVIN

Every day, someone in your community may need blood. Patients in our community are relying on the generosity of blood donors. Medical technology has provided many life-saving discoveries over the years, but there is still no substitute for blood. Versiti Blood Center of Michigan is the local blood provider – supplying blood for many hospitals across the Midwest. The Hope College/Calvin University Blood Battle begins this Tuesday. All Hope students, alumni, and fans are encouraged to show their school spirit and donate blood at a donation center any time from October 1-November 6. All blood types are needed, with type O positive and O negative most in demand. Donating blood takes about an hour and has the potential



to save up to three lives. Anyone age 17 or older in good health who meets eligibility requirements is encouraged to give. Parental consent is required for donors age 16 to donate blood. Donors should bring a photo ID that includes their birth date. To find a donation center in the Midwest visit [versiti.org](https://www.versiti.org). To make sure your donation counts for Hope in the Blood Battle contest, include "Dutchmen" in the notes! That's Versiti Blood Center's Hope-Calvin Blood Battle!

COACHING STAFF ADDITIONS

Head coach Peter Stuursma hired two new assistant coaches during the offseason: defensive line coach Cal Pimpleton and safeties coach KJ Landis. Pimpleton is a 2024 Hope graduate who majored in business. He was a student assistant coach for the Flying Dutchmen during the 2023 season. He worked with the defensive line. Prior to coaching, Pimpleton was a member of the football team for three seasons, including the 2021 MIAA championship season. He was a two-time letter winner. Landis previously served as defensive coordinator at Grandville High School the past four seasons. The Bulldogs went 29-12 with four home Michigan High School Athletic Association Division I playoff wins during his tenure. The 2021 Grandville team recorded the third-highest point differential in school history. The 2020 Bulldogs had the fourth-highest point differential. Landis also served co-defensive coordinator and special teams coordinator at Grand Rapids West Catholic for the 2017 and 2018 seasons. West Catholic claimed an MHSAA Division 5 state title in 2017 while yielding 13.8 points per game.

DERIK SMITH AND THE NFL DRAFT

Hope College junior Derik Smith made the most of his NFL Draft experience in Detroit last spring. The Flying Dutchmen's defensive lineman stood center stage this weekend for an unforgettable 2024 NFL Draft that drew a record 700,000-plus fans to the Motor City. Smith announced the Denver Broncos' 2024 fifth-round selection of University of Missouri cornerback Kris Abrams-Draine (145th overall) on the NFL Draft stage in Hart Plaza. Smith, who plays football and competes in track and field for the Flying Dutchmen, was a special guest of the NFL and the American Cancer Society. The health and physical education major was a guest of the organizations' Crucial Catch program. As a child, Smith had part of his right leg amputated after a cancer diagnosis. In 2023, Smith appeared in two games and made one tackle. His story was broadcast nationwide last November on CBS.

2024 STANDINGS

	MIAA	OVERALL	STREAK
HOPE	0-0	3-0	W3
ADRIAN	0-0	3-0	W3
ALBION	0-0	2-1	L1
ALMA	0-0	2-1	W2
CALVIN	0-0	2-1	W2
KALAMAZOO	0-0	3-0	W3
OLIVET	0-0	1-2	L1
TRINE	0-0	2-1	W1

2024 MIAA PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

1. ALMA
2. HOPE
3. TRINE
4. ALBION
5. OLIVET
6. ADRIAN
7. KALAMAZOO
8. CALVIN

THIS WEEK IN THE MIAA Saturday, Sept. 28

Albion at Trine	Noon ET
Calvin at Kalamazoo	1 p.m. ET
Olivet at Adrian	1 p.m. ET
Hope at Alma	2 p.m. ET

HOPE FOOTBALL CAREER LEADERS

TOUCHDOWNS

Brandon Graham (1994-1997)	49 TD (all rush)
David Brooke (2004-2007)	48 TD (46 rush, 2 rec)
Mason Oppe (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 Oppe (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



PETER STUURSMa *HEAD COACH*

In seven seasons, head coach Peter Stuursma '93 has guided the Hope College football team to a 54-17 overall record, including a 36-8 mark in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The Flying Dutchmen have won two MIAA titles — an outright title in 2019 and a co-championship in 2021 — and finished in second place three times during his tenure.

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. He earned a master's degree in physical education / sports administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1998.

In 1997, Stuursma worked as a graduate assistant on the NCAA Division II National Champion Northern Colorado football team.

Prior to his stop at Northern Colorado, Stuursma taught and coached at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central High School for three years. He was head coach of the Rangers hockey team and assistant coach for the football team.

Stuursma and his wife, Amy, also a '93 Hope graduate, have three children: Hannah, Robbie, and Mitchell.

YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

YEAR	RECORD	NOTES
2023	8-2-0	2nd in MIAA
2022	6-4-0	T3 in MIAA
2021	8-2-0	T1 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.



JACOB PARDONNET
Defensive Coordinator and
Linebacker Coach

Jacob Pardonnet '18 joined the Hope College Football coaching staff in April 2022. Prior to coming to Hope, Pardonnet was on the coaching staff at NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island.



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 defensive backs backs and serves as special teams coordinator. During the 2023 season, Arnold also coached safeties.



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.



DAVE LIDGARD
H-backs and Tight Ends Coach

Dave Lidgard '83 joined the Hope College football coaching staff for the 2020 season. He coaches H-Backs and tight ends. From 2020 through 2023, Lidgard coached the running backs. Lidgard previously coached at the high school level for 33 years in the Grand Rapids area.



CAL PIMPLETON
Defensive Line Coach

Cal Pimpleton '24 became the Hope College football team's defensive line coach prior to the 2024 season. Pimpleton was a student assistant coach for the Flying Dutchmen during the 2023 season. He worked with the defensive line. Prior to coaching, Pimpleton was a member of the football team for three seasons, including the 2021 MIAA championship season.



TED MANNING
Assistant Defensive Line Coach

Ted Manning joined the Hope College Football coaching staff as a defensive line coach in July 2020. Manning has been involved with football throughout his professional career, coaching a total of 43 high school seasons at six schools. He was an assistant coach at Schoolcraft High School for 35 seasons from 1986 to 2007.



JAKE VANDERVEEN
Assistant Offensive Line Coach

Jake Vanderveen '18 joined the Hope College football coaching staff beginning in 2019. He is a volunteer assistant coach who works with the offensive line. He played four football seasons for the Flying Dutchmen. He was selected as an All-MIAA offensive guard during his senior season when Hope finished with an 8-2 record.

OPPONENT *BREAKDOWN*



**ALMA
SCOTS**
2-1, 0-0 MIAA



**HEAD COACH
JASON COUCH**
RECORD AT ALMA: 37-20

ALMA 2024 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	TD	YPG
CARTER ST. JOHN	62	100	2	62.00	11	2.83
DAVIN REIF	1	2	0	50.00	0	1.33
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	Lg	AVG/G
EDDIE WILLIAMS	45	207	4.6	0	34	69.0
CARTER ST. JOHN	29	108	3.7	2	14	36.0
JORDAN WILLIAMS	29	100	3.4	1	12	33.3
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	Lg	AVG/G
TY LOTTERMAN	18	274	15.22	4	78	91.33
ZACH POFF	12	154	12.83	1	45	51.33
DEVON FRENCHKO	4	105	26.25	2	57	35.00

LAST MEETING

FOOTBALL'S FIVE-GAME WINNING STREAK SNAPPED ON HOMECOMING TO ALMA

HOLLAND, MI | OCT. 14, 202 | RAY AND SUE SMITH STADIUM

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
HOPE	7	3	0	7	17
ROSE-HULMAN	14	0	14	7	35

SCORING

FIRST QUARTER

ALMA Nate Webb 2 yd pass from Davin Reif (Joshua Hernandez kick)
HOPE Zach Trainor 2 yd run (Caden Balkon kick)
ALMA Zach Poff 94 yd kickoff return (Joshua Hernandez kick)

THIRD QUARTER

ALMA Jordan Williams 7 yd run (Joshua Hernandez kick)
ALMA Carter St. John 18 yd run (Joshua Hernandez kick)

SECOND QUARTER

HOPE Caden Balkon 32 yd field goal

FOURTH QUARTER

ALMA Nate Webb 34 yd pass from Kahleel Brown (Joshua Hernandez kick)
HOPE Ben Wellman 9 yd run (Caden Balkon kick)

TEAM COMPARISON



NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	HOPE	ALMA
Rushing Offense	2nd	73rd
Rushing Defense	24th	142nd
Total Offense	4th	43rd
Scoring Offense	16th	37th
Passing Offense	146th	32nd
Total Defense	10th	204th
Scoring Defense	3rd	182nd
Net Punting	25th	212th
Punt Returns	187th	126th
Kickoff Returns	9th	161st
Turnover margins	T111th	27th
Time of Possession	48th	187th

LEAGUE RANKINGS

HOPE RANKINGS

Rushing Offense	4th
Passing Offense	3rd
Total Offense	4th
Scoring Offense	4th
Rushing Defense	3rd
Passing Defense	6th
Total Defense	4th
Scoring Defense	5th
Net Punting	1st
Punt Returns	1st
Kickoff Returns	3rd
Time of Possession	2nd

ALMA RANKINGS

Rushing Offense	3rd
Passing Offense	4th
Total Offense	2nd
Scoring Offense	1st
Rushing Defense	5th
Passing Defense	4th
Total Defense	5th
Scoring Defense	3rd
Net Punting	6th
Punt Returns	7th
Kickoff Returns	6th
Time of Possession	7th

SERIES HISTORY

SERIES: Hope leads 59-33-4

IN HOLLAND: 34-14-1

IN ALMA: 25-18-3

10/14/2023 Holland, MI L 35-17

GAME THREE *DEPTH CHART*

OFFENSE

QB	4	Ben Wellman	Sr.	5-10	208
	0	Zach Trainor	So.	6-4	210
RB	9	Chance Strickland	Sr.	6-2	225
	3	Tyler Amos	Sr.	5-9	195
LT	73	Luke Marsh	5th	6-5	312
	72	Brett Showers	Jr.	6-6	301
LG	56	Kemper Millis	Jr.	6-1	318
	60	Sonny DiFonzo	Sr.	6-2	295
C	75	Timothy Clay	So.	6-1	255
	59	Rob MacAleese	Jr.	6-2	264
RG	68	Connor Bovia	Sr.	6-2	251
	52	Ethan Kirkland	Sr.	6-4	318
RT	70	Dylan Clem	5th	6-3	293
	65	Aden Smith	Sr.	6-2	234
TE	82	Skye Vander Kuyt	Jr.	6-4	250
	85	Jack Goldie	Jr.	6-3	230
WR	12	Grant Holtzer	5th	6-4	210
	15	Kaden DeHorn	So.	6-5	217
WR	84	Johnny Rohen-Blanton	Fr.	5-9	175
	2	Trevor Griffiths	So.	5-10	163
WR	1	Eli VanderVeen	So.	6-5	218
	10	Liam Young	Fr.	6-1	186

DEFENSE

DE	1	Jack Lamancusa	Fr.	6-2	250
	90	Carter Strong	Sr.	6-6	251
DL	83	Oatis Ackermann	Sr.	6-2	246
	53	Micah McCurry	Jr.	6-4	253
DL	92	Caleb Paarlberg	Jr.	6-1	270
	97	DeShawn Robinson	So.	6-2	315
DE	0	Liam Danitz	Jr.	6-4	230
	99	Tate Bezeau	So.	6-3	231
LB	50	Cole Luhmann	Sr.	6-0	220
	6	Micah Bush	Jr.	5-10	209
LB	45	Andrew Debri	Sr.	5-11	202
	31	Luke Palmer	Sr.	5-10	213
S	8	Brad Raredon	So.	6-4	202
	21	Bryce Debri	Jr.	5-11	193
S	4	Sam Cochran	Jr.	6-3	201
	9	Tyson Mann	So.	6-1	176
S	14	Tyler Stezowski	Jr.	6-1	213
	42	Owen Graham	Jr.	5-11	205
DB	13	Austin Harvey	So.	5-10	184
	2	Lorenzo Vitti	So.	6-0	170
DB	5	Trevor Hansen	5th	5-10	189
	10	Louis Bosscher	Fr.	6-0	179

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	30	Caden Balkon	Jr.	5-11	200
	91	Jack Chiarelli	Sr.	5-11	192
HOLD	4	Ben Wellman	Jr.	5-10	208
	6	Jonny Rohen-Blanton	So.	5-9	175
LS	65	Aden Smith	Sr.	6-2	234
	70	Dylan Clem	5th	6-3	293

P	98	Peter Costa	Sr.	5-11	194
	30	Caden Balkon	Jr.	5-11	200
KR	3	Tyler Amos	Sr.	5-9	195
	22	Kai Motter	Fr.	5-10	196
PR	84	Jonny Rohen-Blanton	So.	5-9	175
	3	Tyler Amos	Sr.	5-9	195