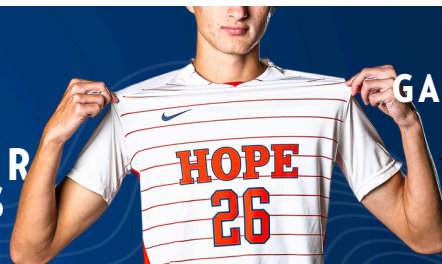




HOPE

2025 MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

GAME 11



GAME 11 | OCT. 7 2025 | 7 P.M. ET | HOLLAND, MI | VAN ANDEL SOCCER STADIUM



HOPE COLLEGE
FLYING DUTCHMEN
4-5-1, 0-0 MIAA

VS.



CALVIN UNIVERSITY
KNIGHTS
8-2, 0-0 MIAA

Record _____ 4-5-1 (0-0 MIAA)
Ranking (USC) _____ N/A
Last Game _____ Sept. 30, 2025 v. Notre Dame; L 2-3
Head Coach _____ David Blahnik
Record at Hope _____ 32-12-12 (4th season)

2025 TEAM STATISTICS

Goals | opp. _____ 27 | 15
Goals/game | opp. _____ 2.70 | 1.50
Shots/game | opp. _____ 17.9 | 9.5
Shots on goal | opp. _____ 91 | 47
SOG % | opp. _____ .508 | .495
Assists | opp. _____ 18 | 12
Saves | opp. _____ 32 | 64
Corner Kicks | opp. _____ 61 | 45

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Goals _____ Jackson Mindling (7)
Assists _____ Evan Tsandes (3)
Shots _____ Jackson Mindling (42)
Shots on Goal _____ Jackson Mindling (22)
GWG _____ Jackson Mindling (2)
Saves _____ Cooper Hutt (13)
Points _____ Jackson Mindling (16)

Record _____ 8-2 (0-0 MIAA)
Ranking (USC) _____ RV
Last Game _____ Oct. 4, 2025, v. Olivet; W 5-0
Head Coach _____ Ryan Saunders
Record at Hope _____ 234-36-15 (14th season)

2025 TEAM STATISTICS

Goals | opp. _____ 24 | 13
Goals/game | opp. _____ 2.40 | 1.30
Shots/game | opp. _____ 14.2 | 7.3
Shots on goal | opp. _____ 69 | 32
SOG % | opp. _____ .483 | .438
Assists | opp. _____ 19 | 7
Saves | opp. _____ 19 | 45
Corner Kicks | opp. _____ 69 | 24

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Goals _____ Matt Torrell (8)
Assists _____ Zac Brooks (4)
Shots _____ Matt Torrell (25)
Shots on Goal _____ Matt Torrell (13)
GWG _____ Matt Torrell/Will Lanham/Jake Ziolo (2)
Saves _____ Zac Moore (17)
Points _____ Matt Torrell (19)



2025 SCHEDULE

	Aug. 29	Ohio Wesleyan Bishops Holland, MI	W 3-0
	Aug. 30	MSOE Raiders Holland, MI	L 0-1
	Sept. 2	Illinois Tech Scarlet Hawks Chicago, IL	L 3-5
	Sept. 5	Ohio Northern Polar Bears Holland, MI	L 1-2
	Sept. 8	Franklin Grizzlies Franklin, IN	W 10-0
	Sept. 13	Benedictine Eagles Lisle, IL	W 4-0
	Sept. 17	Chicago Maroons Chicago, IL	T, 1-1
	Sept. 19	Grove City Wolverines Holland, MI	L, 0-2
	Sept. 23	Anderson (IN) Ravens Holland, MI	W, 3-1
	Sept. 30	Notre Dame Irish Notre Dame, IN	L, 2-3
	Oct. 7	Calvin Knights Holland, MI	7 p.m.
	Oct. 11	Olivet Comets Olivet, MI	3 p.m.
	Oct. 15	Kalamazoo Hornets Holland, MI	7 p.m.
	Oct. 18	Albion Britons Albion, MI	11 a.m.
	Oct. 21	Alma Scots Holland, MI	7 p.m.
	Oct. 25	Adrian Bulldogs Adrian, MI	7 p.m.
	Oct. 29	Trine Thunder Holland, MI	7 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER KICKS OFF MIAA PLAY VS. CALVIN

The Hope College men's soccer team begins its quest for a second consecutive MIAA title this evening at home against Calvin University at Van Andel Soccer Stadium. The Flying Dutchmen shared last season's crown with Trine University.

The Orange and Blue finished second in this season's MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll, receiving two first-place votes and finishing with 12 points in the eight-team poll. Coaches could not vote for their own teams. Calvin topped the poll with six first-place votes and nine points. Trine placed third with 19 points and was followed by Albion College (28), Adrian College (29), Kalamazoo College (35), Alma College (45) and the University of Olivet (47).

Hope aims to build on a strong performance at nationally-ranked University of Notre Dame on Sept. 30. The Flying Dutchmen scored tying goals from junior Michael Dietz and sophomore Jackson Mindling before the Fighting Irish delivered the game-winner in the 83rd minute for a 3-2 victory.

The Flying Dutchmen are seeking their first victory since a 3-1 decision on Oct. 15, 2013, at Van Andel Soccer Stadium. Calvin leads the series, 67-34-14, and is 16-0-4 in the past 20 meetings. Hope defeated four opponents this season: Ohio Wesleyan, 3-0, in the season opener, Franklin College, 10-0, Benedictine University, 4-0, and Andewrson University, 3-1.

LAST MEETING

The Flying Dutchmen dropped their last meeting to Calvin, 2-1, during the MIAA Tournament semifinals on Nov. 5, at Van Andel Soccer Stadium.

Seth Walters drew Hope even in the 29th minute after converting a penalty kick following the Knights' successful PK 4 ½ minutes earlier. Calvin's Colin Nieuwenhuis delivered the game-winner in the 79th minute.

Hope went on to receive an at-large berth to the NCAA Division III Tournament and advanced to the second round for the first time in 11 years before falling at seventh-ranked University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2-1 in double overtime.

SETH THE STRIKER

Forward Seth Walters is the Flying Dutchmen's leading goal scorer vs. the Knights, striking in both of last season's games at Calvin: a 2-1 loss during the MIAA Tournament semifinals and a 1-1 regular-season tie on Oct. 9, at Calvin. Walters is the only Hope player on the roster with a goal against the Knights.

During his career, Walters has scored 38 times over 38 games. The engineering major has 14 goals the last two seasons, including three this season, since returning from a injury that sidelined him for the 2023 season.

GOING TO JACKSON

Sophomore Jackson Mindling has quickly emerged as a scoring force in two seasons for the Flying Dutchmen, totaling 19 goals in 30 career careers.

The Grand Rapids native played high school soccer close at Calvin at Grand Rapids Christian High School. Mindling netted 12 goals as a freshman en route to earning All-MIAA recognition.

This season, Mindling has seven goals, including game-winners against Ohio Wesleyan University on Aug. 29 at Van Andel Soccer Stadium and Sept. 13 at Benedictine University (Illinois).

Mindling ranks second among MIAA goalscorers with seven this season, trailing only Calvin's Matt Torrell, who heads into the MIAA opener with eight.



HOME AT VAN ANDEL

The Flying Dutchmen have won 72.2% of their games at Van Andel Soccer Stadium, posting a 110-38-14 since the facility opened for the 2009 season.

Hope is 63-23-5 against MIAA opponents at Van Andel (.649). Calvin owns nine of those victories, the most among opponents.

NEXT MATCH

The Flying Dutchmen's next match is Saturday, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. at The University of Olivet. Hope leads the all-time series, 84-14-1, including a 1-0 victory last season.

The last three matches against the Comets have been decided by one goal, with Orange and Blue winning twice during the regular season and Olivet during the 2023 MIAA Tournament.

NEXT HOME MATCH

Hope returns to Van Andel Soccer Stadium on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. against Kalamazoo College.

It is the Flying Dutchmen's Purple Community Game benefiting Van Andel Institute.

Proceeds from this fall's Purple College men's soccer, women's soccer on October 8 and volleyball games on October 14 help provide internships for Hope students at Van Andel Institute, a world-renowned leader in disease research and medical education.

VAI Purple Community is the organization's dynamic community awareness and fundraising program that connects individuals, schools, teams, companies and corporations, that want to join the fight against cancer and neurodegenerative diseases, to the resources needed for action.

SEASON BREAKDOWN

MOST POINTS: 26, at Franklin, Sept. 8

FEWEST POINTS: 0, twice (1-0 at home vs. Milwaukee School of Engineering, Aug. 30, and 2-0 at home vs. Grove City College

MOST INDIVIDUAL POINTS: 7 (Jackson Mindling at Franklin, Sept. 8)

MOST GOALS SCORED: 10 at Franklin, Sept. 8

FEWEST GOALS SCORED: 0 twice (1-0 at home vs. Milwaukee School of Engineering, Aug. 30, and 2-0 at home vs. Grove City College

MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS: 3 Jackson Mindling (at Franklin, Sept. 8)

MOST ASSISTS: 6 at Franklin, Sept. 8

MOST INDIVIDUAL ASSISTS: 2 Ryker Corstange at Benedictine, Sept. 13

MOST SHOTS: 28 at Franklin, Sept. 8

FEWEST SHOTS: 8 vs. Ohio Wesleyan, Aug. 29

MOST INDIVIDUAL SHOTS: 11 Jackson Mindling at Benedictine, Sept. 13

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL: 21 at Franklin, Sept. 8

FEWEST SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 at Notre Dame, Sept. 30

MOST INDIVIDUAL SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 Jackson Mindling at Benedictine, Sept. 13

MOST SAVES: 7 at Benedictine, Sept. 13

MOST INDIVIDUAL SAVES: 7 Daniel Morgan at Benedictine, Sept. 13

MOST CORNER KICKS: 9 three times (at Franklin, Sept. 8, home vs. Ohio Northern, Sept. 5, and Milwaukee School of Engineering, Aug. 30)

FEWEST CORNER KICKS: 2 twice (at Notre Dame, Sept. 30, home vs. Grove City, Sept. 19)

MOST FOULS: 15 at UChicago, Sept. 17

FEWEST FOULS: 2 at Franklin, Sept. 8

MOST OPPOSING POINTS: 13 at Illinois Tech, Sept. 2

MOST OPPOSING GOALS: 5 at Illinois Tech, Sept. 2

MOST OPPOSING ASSISTS: 4 at Notre Dame, Sept. 30

MOST OPPOSING SHOTS: 25 at Notre Dame, Sept. 30

FEWEST OPPOSING SHOTS: 2 twice (at Franklin, Sept. 8, home vs. Ohio Wesleyan, Aug. 29)

MOST OPPOSING SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (twice at Notre Dame, Sept. 30, and at Illinois Tech, Sept. 2)

FEWEST OPPOSING SHOTS ON GOAL: 0 (home vs. Ohio Wesleyan, Aug. 29)

MOST OPPOSING SAVES: 15 at Benedictine, Sept. 13

FEWEST OPPOSING SAVES: 1 at Notre Dame, Sept. 30

MOST OPPOSING CORNER KICKS: 10 at Illinois Tech, Sept. 2

FEWEST OPPOSING CORNER KICKS: 2 three times (home vs. Grove City, Sept. 19, at UChicago, Sept. 17, at Franklin, Sept. 8)

MOST OPPOSING FOULS: 21 at Illinois Tech, Sept. 2

FEWEST OPPOSING FOULS: 5, at Franklin, Sept. 8

COACHING STAFF



DAVID BLAHNIK
Head Coach

David Blahnik was named Hope College men's soccer head coach on May 3, 2022. In two seasons, Blahnik has guided the Flying Dutchmen to an 18-9-9 overall record and a 9-4-1 mark against MIAA opponents.

Blahnik guided Olivet Nazarene to a .707 winning percentage over six seasons from 2012 through 2017. Blahnik served as an assistant men's soccer coach at Hope in 2019, helping the Flying Dutchmen return to the NCAA Division III Tournament and finishing with a 14-6-1 overall record. Blahnik holds a bachelor's degree in sport management and a Master of Business Administration degree from Olivet Nazarene.



CONNOR FOWLER
Assistant Coach

Connor Fowler '22 joined the Hope College men's soccer coaching staff prior to the start of the 2022 season. A native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Fowler played three seasons for the Flying Dutchmen before graduating with a bachelor's degree in physical education and health.

Fowler also played for the Tulip City United in the Midwest Premier League. He has served as junior varsity coach at Holland Christian High School and U10 and U19 boys teams for United Soccer Athletes in Holland. Fowler is currently employed as an Elementary Physical Education Teacher for Holland Public Schools.



CORY MILLER
Assistant Coach

Cory Miller joined the Hope College men's soccer coaching staff prior to the 2022 season. Miller previously served as assistant coach for Dave Blahnik at Olivet Nazarene University. He also was a four-year starter at Olivet Nazarene. Miller played professional soccer from 2011 through 2018 for the Carolina Railhawks (now North Carolina FC), the Los Angeles Blues and the Indy Eleven. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, Miller is a Senior Account Executive for Diehard Custom. He holds Athletic Training and exercise and sports science bachelor's degrees from Olivet Nazarene. Miller and his wife, Brittany, have a son, Squire, and a daughter, Juniper (JJ).



CHRIS TABORN
Assistant Coach

Chris Taborn joined the Hope College men's soccer coaching staff prior to the 2023 season and will primarily be working with the goalkeepers. Taborn previously was the assistant coach at Olivet Nazarene University (2018-2020) and Davenport University (2020-2023). He also was the four-year starting goalkeeper at Olivet Nazarene under Coach Blahnik.

Originally from Matteson, Illinois, Taborn is the owner of the Tiger Goalkeeping Institute and the current Head of Goalkeeping for Midwest United FC. He holds a Sports Management degree from Olivet Nazarene.



COLE PAULY
Assistant Coach

Cole Pauly '25 joined the Hope College men's soccer coaching staff after finishing a stellar playing career for the Flying Dutchmen. Pauly earned United Soccer Coaches All-Region First Team accolades as a defender after leading the Orange and Blue to a 14-3-3 record, a second-round appearance in the NCAA Division III Tournament and an MIAA co-championship.

Pauly claimed All-MIAA First Team recognition three times over three seasons following a transfer from North Park University. He was the HOPEY's Male Athlete of the Year nominee.

2025 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	NO.	NAME	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Daniel Morgan	GK	So.	Holland, MI	17	Jack Molina-Espinoza	M	Fr.	Holland, MI
00	Jack McDaniel	GK	Sr.	Portage, MI	18	Evan Tsandes	M	Jr.	Park City, UT
1	Cooper Hutt	GK	Jr.	Grand Rapids, MI	19	Reece Brown	M	Sr.	Livonia, MI
2	Hayden Wilson	M	So.	Grandville, MI	20	Matthew Mrozinski	D	Sr.	Milford, MI
3	Ryker Corstange	F	So.	Richland, MI	21	Zach Risley	M	Jr.	Kalamazoo, MI
4	Seth Walters	F	Sr.	St. Joseph, MI	22	Caden Chenlo	D	Jr.	E Grand Rapids, MI
5	Jack Lowman	D	Fr.	Novi, MI	23	Russell Ebbert	D	Sr.	St. Joseph, MI
6	Josh Reyes	M	Jr.	Rochester Hills, MI	24	Matthew Davidson	M	5th	Grand Ledge, MI
8	Evan Morrison	D	Jr.	Canton, MI	25	Morgan Arsenault	M	Fr.	Gallup, NM
9	Jackson Mindling	F	So.	Grand Rapids, MI	26	Rory Cobb	D	Fr.	Caledonia, MI
10	Alan Alcala	M	So.	Kalamazoo, MI	27	Michael Dietz	D	Jr.	Eaton Rapids, MI
11	Luke Laird	M	Fr.	Holland, MI	28	Jack Riebel	D	Fr.	Grand Rapids, MI
12	Micah Wieland	M	Jr.	Bristol, IN	29	Owen Ceithaml	M	So.	Holland, MI
13	Josh Weigel	M	Jr.	Naperville, IL	31	JP Hogsten	D	So.	Holland, MI
14	Grant Hassenrik	M	Sr.	Ada, MI	99	Justin Kuiper	GK	Jr.	Holland, MI
15	Soren White	D	Fr.	Tampa, FL					
16	Benjamin Smitley	M	So.	Wyoming, MI					

FLYING DUTCHMEN *BREAKDOWN*



**HOPE
FLYING DUTCHMEN**
4-5-10-0 MIAA



**HEAD COACH
DAVID BLAHNIK**
RECORD AT HOPE: 32-12-12

HOPE 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	GOALS	ASSISTS	SHOTS	SOG
JACKSON MINDLING	7	2	42	22
JOSH WEIGEL	4	1	16	6
RYKER CORSTANGE	3	2	11	9

	GWG	SHOT %
JACKSON MINDLING	2	.524
JOSH WEIGEL	1	.375
RYKER CORSTANGE	1	.818

	SAVES	SHUTOUTS	GAA
COOPER HUTT	13	0	1.55
DANIEL MORGAN	11	1	.94
JACK MCDANIEL	7	1	2.40

OPPONENT **BREAKDOWN**



**CALVIN
KNIGHTS**
8-2, 0-0 MIAA



**HEAD COACH
RYAN SAUNDERS**
RECORD AT CALVIN: 234-36-15

CALVIN 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	GOALS	ASSISTS	SHOTS	SOG
MATT TORRELL	8	3	25	13
WILL LANHAM	4	0	12	6
ZAC BROOKS	2	4	10	6

	GWG	SHOT %
MATT TORRELL	2	.520
WILL LANHAM	2	.500
JAKE ZIOLO	2	.417

	SAVES	SHUTOUTS	GAA
ZAC MOORE	17	1	1.42
JOHN HARGETT	2	0	.70