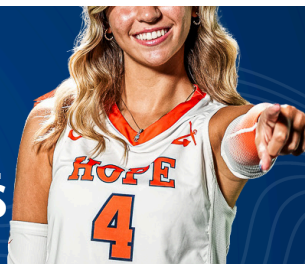




# HOPE

## 2025 VOLLEYBALL GAME NOTES

GAME 14/15



GAME 14 | SEP. 26, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. ET | HOLLAND, MI | DEVOS FIELDHOUSE (3,400)



MARIETTA COLLEGE  
**PIONEERS**  
9-2, 0-0 OAC

Record \_\_\_\_\_ 9-2 (0-0) OAC  
Ranking (AVCA) \_\_\_\_\_ 11th  
Last Game \_\_\_\_\_ Sep. 19, 2025, v. Transylvania; L 0-3  
Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Kristy Anderson  
Record at Marietta \_\_\_\_\_ 104-91 (8th season)

### 2025 TEAM STATISTICS

Kills \_\_\_\_\_ 483  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ 440  
Digs \_\_\_\_\_ 628  
Service Aces \_\_\_\_\_ 63  
Service Errors \_\_\_\_\_ 89  
Solo Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ 27  
Block Assists \_\_\_\_\_ 78  
Total Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ 66

### 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills \_\_\_\_\_ Jillian Fellers (144)  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ Emory Spitler (385)  
Digs \_\_\_\_\_ Jillian Fellers (149)  
Service Aces \_\_\_\_\_ Emory Spitler (13)  
Solo Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ Annabelle Hacker (14)  
Block Assists \_\_\_\_\_ Karley Allwood (24)  
Total Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ Annabelle Hacker (29)



HOPE COLLEGE  
**FLYING DUTCH**  
9-4, 0-0 MIAA

Record \_\_\_\_\_ 9-4 (0-0) MIAA  
Ranking (AVCA) \_\_\_\_\_ 18th  
Last Game \_\_\_\_\_ Sep. 20, 2025, v. Whittier; W 3-0  
Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Becky Schmidt  
Record at Hope \_\_\_\_\_ 547-138 (22nd season)

### 2025 TEAM STATISTICS

Kills \_\_\_\_\_ 584  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ 529  
Digs \_\_\_\_\_ 726  
Service Aces \_\_\_\_\_ 89  
Service Errors \_\_\_\_\_ 110  
Solo Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ 27  
Block Assists \_\_\_\_\_ 146  
Total Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ 100

### 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills \_\_\_\_\_ Olivia Wyma (120)  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ Lauren Lee (457)  
Digs \_\_\_\_\_ Kate Oates (226)  
Service Aces \_\_\_\_\_ Kate Oates (23)  
Solo Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ Olivia Wyma (16)  
Block Assists \_\_\_\_\_ Olivia Wyma (37)  
Total Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ Olivia Wyma (53)



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
**TITANS**  
12-0, 2-0 CCIW

Record \_\_\_\_\_ 12-0 (2-0) CCIW  
Ranking (AVCA) \_\_\_\_\_ 18th  
Last Game \_\_\_\_\_ Sep. 24, 2025, v. Elmhurst; W 3-0  
Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Kim Nelson-Brown  
Record at Hope \_\_\_\_\_ 577-398 (30th season)

### 2025 TEAM STATISTICS

Kills \_\_\_\_\_ 538  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ 478  
Digs \_\_\_\_\_ 726  
Service Aces \_\_\_\_\_ 110  
Service Errors \_\_\_\_\_ 82  
Solo Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ 12  
Block Assists \_\_\_\_\_ 92  
Total Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ 58

### 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor French (162)  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ Sophia Feeney (214)  
Digs \_\_\_\_\_ Kannyn Boyd (158)  
Service Aces \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor French (28)  
Solo Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ Hannah Tellor (4)  
Block Assists \_\_\_\_\_ Hannah Tellor (23)  
Total Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ Hannah Tellor (27)

## VOLLEYBALL RETURNS HOME THIS WEEKEND, HOSTS TWO NATIONALLY-RANKED FOES

The 18th-ranked Hope College volleyball team will have home-court advantage for the first time in nearly a month this weekend.

The Flying Dutch host No. 14 Marietta College (Ohio) on Friday and No. 7 Illinois Wesleyan University on Saturday at DeVos Fieldhouse. They are the Orange and Blue's first home matches since a three-set victory against Concordia University (Wisconsin) on August 30.

Hope is riding a five-match winning streak heading into the weekend. The current run started with a three-set victory at No. 22 Carnegie Mellon University

on Sept. 18 in Pittsburgh and continues with four victories in two days at the Gallaudet University Kim Worthington Classic last weekend in Washington, D.C.

The Flying Dutch are 2-0 all-time against Marietta, sweeping the Pioneers in regular-season matches during the 2013 and 1987 seasons.

Hope is 8-3 against Illinois Wesleyan, including three consecutive victories on the Titans' court during the 2023, 2021 and 2019 seasons.

The Flying Dutch are 2-0 at home this season.

## 2025 SCHEDULE

	Sep. 13	La Verne Leopards Kolf Sports Center   Oshkosh, WI	L, 1-3
	Sep. 13	Wisconsin-Oshkosh Titans Kolf Sports Center   Oshkosh, WI	L, 0-3
	Sep. 18	Carnegie Mellon Tartans Slibo Gymnasium   Pittsburgh, PA	W, 3-0
	Sep. 19	California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs Padden Court   Washington, D.C.	W, 3-0
	Sep. 19	Gallaudet Bison Padden Court   Washington, D.C.	W, 3-0
	Sep. 20	Franklin and Marshall Diplomats Padden Court   Washington, D.C.	W, 3-1
	Sep. 20	Whittier Poets Padden Court   Washington, D.C.	W, 3-0



**BECKY SCHMIDT**  
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## 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 available 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 the 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	53
All-Time Record	1,178-510
Conference Titles (Last)	17 (2024)
Tournament Titles (Last)	7 (2024)

### TEAM INFO

2024 Overall Record	29-3
2024 Conference Record	8-0
2024 Home Record	15-2
2024 Away Record	8-1
2024 Neutral Record	6-0

## 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	<a href="https://miaa.org">https://miaa.org</a>
Ticket Office	616-395-7890

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## FACILITY

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

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Becky Schmidt
Associate Head Coach	Carrie LeHocky
Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator	Taylor Babec
Assistant Coach	Amber Morse
Assistant Coach	Gabbi Vachon

## SUPPORT STAFF

Strength & Conditioning Coach	Dan Margritz
Head Athletic Trainer	Tonia Gruppen



## MIAA HONORS

Hope College setter Lauren Lee was selected as the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Women's Volleyball Specialist of the Week on Monday for the first time this season and the ninth time in her career.

The senior from Plymouth, Michigan (Skyline) led the 18th-ranked Flying Dutch to a 5-0 record last week during matches in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. Lee averaged 10.69 assists, 2.38 digs and 1.0 kills per set over matches at No. 22 Carnegie Mellon University and a four-team tournament at Gallaudet University.

## PERFECT WEEKEND

The 18th-ranked Hope College volleyball team capped off a dominant weekend in Washington, D.C. with two more wins on Saturday. The Flying Dutch pushed their win streak to five matches by opening the day with a gritty 3-1 victory over Franklin and Marshall University (Pennsylvania), 19-25, 25-15, 28-26, 25-23), and closing it by sweeping Whittier College (California) in three sets sets, 25-19, 28-26, 25-23, at Gallaudet University's Worthington Classic.

Senior setter Lauren Lee (Plymouth, Michigan / Skyline) was named Tournament MVP. Sophomore middle blocker Olivia Wyma (Hartland, Wisconsin / Arrowhead) also made the all-tournament team.

## GOOD START IN D.C.

The 18th-ranked Hope College volleyball team flexed its balance and serving power during a 3-0 sweep over the University of California-Santa Cruz on Friday afternoon (25-9, 25-20, 25-21) and a second sweep against host Gallaudet University (25-16, 25-17, 25-21) in the evening at the Worthington Classic in Washington, D.C.

Senior Kate Luurtsema (Alto, Michigan / South Christian) led vs. UC-Santa Cruz with seven kills. Junior Kamryn Burbridge (Grand Haven, Michigan / Grand Haven) had a team-high kills vs. Gallaudet.

## TESS HERENDEEN

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## FUN IN PITTSBURGH

The 18th-ranked Hope College volleyball team stayed in control from start to finish Thursday night, sweeping No. 22-ranked Carnegie Mellon University in straight sets (25-16, 25-17, 26-24) at the Highmark Center for Health, Wellness and Athletics in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Flying Dutch improved to 5-4 on the season.

Hope finished with 41 kills as a team at a .246 hitting percentage. Defensively, the Flying Dutch held Carnegie Mellon (9-3) to .173 hitting. Senior Brooke Fox (Saunemin, Illinois / Pontiac Township HS) led the offense with nine kills.

## TOP-5 SHOWDOWNS

The eighth-ranked Hope College volleyball team dropped a pair of matches to Top-5 ranked opponents on Saturday in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The Flying Dutch lost to No. 5 University of La Verne (California) in four sets (25-20, 12-25, 25-27, 27-25), then No. 3 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in three (25-12, 25-21, 25-20). Two Hope teammates were named to the all-tournament team: senior setter Lauren Lee (Plymouth, Michigan / Skyline) and sophomore middle blocker Olivia Wyma (Hartland, Wisconsin / Arrowhead).

## GOING THE DISTANCE VS. CHICAGO

The Hope College volleyball team showed its trademark grit on Friday afternoon but fell just short in a five-set battle against the University of Chicago at the Kolf Sports Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The Maroons claimed the match 25-21, 25-22, 14-25, 22-25, 15-8 to hand the eighth-ranked Flying Dutch their second loss of the season. Chicago (4-3) topped the teams outside the American Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Division III Top 25 who received votes. Senior Brooke Fox (Saunemin, Illinois / Pontiac Township HS) led Hope's attack with a match-high 18 kills and added two service aces.

## TEAM RECORD IN MATCHES

RECORD IN 3 SETS: 7-1

RECORD IN 4 SETS: 1-1

RECORD IN 5 SETS: 1-2

## TEAM HIGHS

ATTACK %: .354 (vs. Ohio Northern)

KILLS - ALL: 61 (vs. Franklin & Marshall)

KILLS - 3 SETS: 49 (vs. Whittier)

KILLS - 4 SETS: 61 (vs. Franklin & Marshall)

KILLS - 5 SETS: 56 (vs. Wittenberg)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - ALL: 189 (vs. Wittenberg)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 3 SETS: 147 (vs. Whittier)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 4 SETS: 182 (vs. Franklin & Marshall)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 5 SETS: 189 (vs. Wittenberg)

ASSISTS - ALL: 55 (vs. La Verne)

ASSISTS - 3 SETS: 46 (vs. Ohio Northern)

ASSISTS - 4 SETS: 55 (vs. La Verne)

ASSISTS - 5 SETS: 50 (vs. Wittenberg)

DIGS - ALL: 86 (vs. La Verne)

DIGS - 3 SETS: 56 (vs. Carnegie Mellon)

DIGS - 4 SETS: 86 (vs. La Verne)

DIGS - 5 SETS: 83 (Wittenberg)

ACES: 14 (vs. UC-Santa Cruz)

BLOCKS: 16 (vs. Denison)

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

POINTS - ALL: 20.5, Olivia Wyma (vs. Franklin & Marshall)

POINTS - 3 SETS: 14, Kamryn Burbridge (vs. Whittier)

POINTS - 4 SETS: 20.5, Olivia Wyma (vs. Franklin & Marshall)

POINTS - 5 SETS: 20, Brooke Fox (vs. Chicago)

ATTACK %: .519, Olivia Wyma (vs. Franklin & Marshall)

KILLS - ALL: 18, Brooke Fox (vs. Chicago)

KILLS - 3 SETS: 13, Brooke Fox (vs. Ohio Northern)

KILLS - 4 SETS: 17, Olivia Wyma (vs. Franklin & Marshall)

KILLS - 5 SETS: 18, Brooke Fox (vs. Chicago)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - ALL: 52, Brooke Fox (vs. La Verne)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 3 SETS: 34, Brooke Fox (vs. Carnegie Mellon)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 4 SETS: 52, Brooke Fox (vs. La Verne)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS - 5 SETS: 48, Brooke Fox (vs. Chicago)

ASSISTS - ALL: 49, Lauren Lee (vs. La Verne)

ASSISTS - 3 SETS: 39, Lauren Lee (vs. Whittier)

ASSISTS - 4 SETS: 49, Lauren Lee (vs. La Verne)

ASSISTS - 5 SETS: 41, Lauren Lee (vs. Chicago)

DIGS - ALL: 27, Kathryn Oates (vs. Chicago)

DIGS - 3 SETS: 19, Kathryn Oates (vs. Carnegie Mellon)

DIGS - 4 SETS: 24, Kathryn Oates (vs. La Verne)

DIGS - 5 SETS: 27, Kathryn Oates (vs. Chicago)

ACES: 5, Brooke Fox (vs. Franklin & Marshall), Amelia Gagnon (vs. UC Santa Cruz)

BLOCKS: 9, Olivia Wyma (vs. Denison)

## BOUNCE BACK IN OHIO

The third-ranked Hope College volleyball team swept host Ohio Wesleyan in the morning, then outlasted Wittenberg University in a five-set thriller to bounce back from a five-set loss at Denison University (Ohio) on Friday to improve their record to 4-1 overall.

In the opener, Hope's attack clicked early and never slowed in a 25-19, 25-21, 25-17 victory over Ohio Wesleyan. The Flying Dutch hit .240 as a team, paced by sophomore Olivia Wyma (Hartland, Wisconsin / Arrowhead HS), who recorded 11 kills on a .563 hitting percentage.

The afternoon matchup against Wittenberg turned into a test of resilience for the Flying Dutch, who won 25-21, 28-26, 28-30, 11-25, 15-7. Junior Kamryn Burbridge (Grand Haven, Michigan / Grand Haven) led the charge with 16 kills and three blocks, while Wyma continued her hot hitting with 14 kills at a .462 clip.

## FIRST LOSS

The Hope College volleyball team opened strong but fell in a five-set battle at Denison University (Ohio) on Sept. 5. The Flying Dutch (2-1) took sets one and three, but the Big Red answered each time and pulled away late for a 13-25, 25-19, 15-25, 25-19, 15-11 victory inside Livingston Gymnasium. Senior Brooke Fox (Saunemin, Illinois / Pontiac Township HS) led Hope with 12 kills.

## 2-0 START

The third-ranked Hope College volleyball team turned back a second opponent in as many days on Aug. 30. Hope powered Concordia University (Wis.) in straight sets, 25-20, 25-17, 25-19, at DeVos Fieldhouse. Middle hitter senior Kate Luurtsema (Alto, Michigan / South Christian) led the charge with 10 kills on the afternoon, while senior setter Lauren Lee (Plymouth, Michigan / Skyline) orchestrated the attack with 30 assists. Lee also put down seven kills in the win.



## SUCCESSFUL HOME OPENER

The third-ranked Hope College volleyball team delivered a statement win in its home opener on Aug. 29. With several new faces in the lineup, the Flying Dutch erupted early and often for a 25-15, 25-15, 25-17 victory against Ohio Northern University at DeVos Fieldhouse.

Senior Brooke Fox (Saunemin, Illinois / Pontiac Township HS) led Hope with 13 kills.

## MIAA PRESEASON FAVORITES

The Hope College volleyball team is favored to continue its reign as Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association champion.

Winners of the past two league titles, the Flying Dutch finished first in the 2025 MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll.

Hope collected six of eight possible first-place votes and totaled 10 points. Coaches could not vote for their teams. Calvin University placed second with 13 points and three first-place votes.

Rounding out the poll were Albion College (22), Trine University (30), Adrian College (35), Alma College (40), Saint Mary's College (51), the University of Olivet (56) and Kalamazoo College (62).

## DECORATED RETURNERS

Four veterans led the Flying Dutch into the 2025 season:

Lauren Lee, a 5'7" senior setter from Plymouth, Michigan (Skyline HS), returns as a three-time AVCA All-American, earning first-team honors last season.

Lee also received first-team recognition from the College Sports Communicators Academic All-America and All-MIAA. Lee averages 11.13 assists per set through three seasons..

## 2025 STANDINGS

	MIAA	OVERALL
HOPE	0-0	9-4
CALVIN	0-0	9-2
TRINE	0-0	5-10
ALBION	0-0	11-2
ADRIAN	0-0	1-8
ALMA	0-0	7-6
SAINT MARY'S	0-0	12-0
OLIVET	0-0	4-10
KALAMAZOO	0-0	7-8

## 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)

Kamryn Burbridge, a 6-1 junior middle blocker from Grand Haven, Michigan (Grand Haven) earned second-team All-MIAA honors last season and averages 2.19 kills per set through two seasons

Brooke Fox, a 5-9 senior outside hitter from Saunemin, Illinois (Pontiac Township), returns as one of Hope's top hitters, recording 174 kills in 93 sets last season.

Kathryn Oates, a 5-6 junior defensive specialist from Liberty Township, Ohio (Cincinnati Christian), averaged 2.41 digs per set last season.

## MIAA ACADEMIC ELITE SELECTION

Eva Hurting '25 was among three Hope College standouts from its women's lacrosse and volleyball teams are among the first-ever 88 recipients of the MIAA's honor created to recognize exceptional academic achievement among student-athletes across the conference.

Established by the MIAA Faculty Athletic Representatives, the Academic Elite Award will be presented annually to the male and female student-athlete in each sport with the highest cumulative grade-point average. Honorees must have at least two years of varsity participation and hold junior or senior academic standing. Each of these three Hope student-athletes achieved a cumulative 4.0 GPA.

A public accounting and business major, Hartung graduated last spring with a public accounting and business degree. Eva was named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll for three consecutive years and received the 2024 NCAA Elite 90 Award, also recognizing her high academic results.





## 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 538-132 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 576-165 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
2025	9-4	-----
2024	29-2	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 as 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.

## 2025 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High school/Previous school)
1	Kate Luurtsema	MH	5-11	Sr.	Alto, MI / South Christian
2	Amelia Gagnon	DS	5-7	Fr.	Belmont, MI / Grand Rapids West Catholic
3	Natalie Pannucci	MH	6-0	Jr.	North Muskegon, MI / North Muskegon
4	Brooke Hehl	OH	5-10	Fr.	Rochester Hills, MI / Lutheran Northwest
5	Gracie Allen	S	5-8	Sr.	Edwards, CO / Vail Christian
6	Kamryn Burbridge	MH	6-1	Jr.	Grand Haven, MI / Grand Haven
7	Abby Samol	MH	6-1	So.	Mason, OH / William Mason
9	Jenna James	MH	6-2	Sr.	Grand Ledge, MI / Grand Ledge
10	Ella Contant	MH	5-9	Sr.	Elmhurst, IL / York Community
11	Lauren Lee	S	5-7	Sr.	Plymouth, MI / Skyline
12	Kathryn Oates	DS	5-6	Jr.	Liberty Township, OH / Cincinnati Christian
13	Ella Deyklen	OH	5-9	Fr.	Jenison, MI / Tri-Unity Christian
14	Angie Butler	OH	5-10	So.	Novi, MI / Mercy
15	Kate Vanderhill	DS	6-0	Fr.	Hudsonville, MI / Unity Christian
16	Olivia Wyma	MH	6-4	So.	Hartland, WI / Arrowhead
17	Jillian Collins	DS	5-10	Fr.	Northville, MI / Mercy
18	Kiera Morrison	OH	5-10	Fr.	Bartlett, IL / Wheaton Academy
19	Tess Herendeen	DS	5-9	Sr.	Fort Wayne, IN / Homestead
21	Brooke Fox	OH	5-9	Sr.	Saunemin, IL / Pontiac Twp.



## FLYING DUTCH *BREAKDOWN*



**HOPE  
FLYING DUTCH**  
9-4, 0-0 MIAA



**HEAD COACH  
BECKY SCHMIDT**  
RECORD AT HOPE: 534-132

### HOPE 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

KILLS	TOTAL KILLS	K/S	E	TA	PCT
OLIVIA WYMA	120	2.55	25	874	.277
KAMRYN BURBRIDGE	116	2.52	40	650	.298
BROOKE FOX	116	2.52	49	592	.370

DIGS	TOTAL DIGS	D/S	R %	RE
KATHRYN OATES	226	4.81	.938	12
LAUREN LEE	120	2.55	1.000	0
BROOKE FOX	116	2.52	.949	13

BLOCKS	TOTAL BLOCKS	BS	BA
OLIVIA WYMA	53	16	37
KAMRYN BURBRIDGE	42	7	35
LAUREN LEE	25	1	24

ASSISTS	TOTAL ASSISTS	A/S
LAUREN LEE	457	9.72
KATHRYN OATES	31	0.66
BROOKE FOX	12	0.26

SERVICE ACES	TOTAL ACES	SA/S	SE
KATHRYN OATES	23	0.49	21
BROOKE FOX	15	0.33	10
AMELIA GAGNON	15	0.44	4

## OPPONENT *BREAKDOWN*



**HEAD COACH**  
**KRISTY ANDERSON**

RECORD AT MARIETTA: 104-91

## MARIETTA 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

KILLS	TOTAL KILLS	K/S	E	TA	PCT
JILLIAN FELLERS	144	4.00	32	365	.307
KARLY LAUNDER	106	3.21	29	283	.272
ANNABELLE HACKER	70	1.94	15	181	.304

DIGS	TOTAL DIGS	D/S	R	RE
JILLIAN FELLERS	149	4.14	.929	13
KEIRA SHANNON	145	4.14	.948	7
EMORY SPITLER	91	2.53	0	0

BLOCKS	TOTAL BLOCKS	BS	BA
ANNABELLE HACKER	29	14	15
KARLEY ALLWOOD	28	4	24
JILLIAN FELLERS	11	3	8

ASSISTS	TOTAL ASSISTS	A/S
JILLIAN FELLERS	365	.19
KARLEY LAUNDER	283	.09
ANNABELLE HACKER	181	.06



## OPPONENT **BREAKDOWN**



**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN  
TITANS**  
12-0, 2-0 CCIW



**HEAD COACH  
KIM NELSON-BROWN**  
RECORD AT ILLINOIS WESLEYAN: 577-398

## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

KILLS	TOTAL KILLS	K/S	E	TA	PCT
TAYLOR FRENCH	162	4.15	43	404	.295
ALEX BARDOUNIOTIS	110	2.82	64	315	.146
HANNAH TELLOR	78	2.00	16	196	.316

DIGS	TOTAL DIGS	D/S	R	RE
KANNYN BOYD	158	4.51	108	4
ALEX BARDOUNIOTIS	120	3.08	207	12
TAYLOR FRENCH	110	2.82	222	7

BLOCKS	TOTAL BLOCKS	BS	BA
HANNAH TELLOR	27	4	23
ELEANOR PALMER	26	3	23
CAILIN SHANNON	17	0	17

ASSISTS	TOTAL ASSISTS	A/S
SOPHIA FEENEY	214	5.49
LAUREN O'BRIEN	196	5.03
KANNYN BOYD	40	1.14