



# HOPE

## 2025-26 MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



GAME 28



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HOPE COLLEGE  
**FLYING DUTCHMEN**  
18-9, 11-3 MIAA

VS.



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE  
**EAGLES**  
22-6, 9-5 WIAC

Record \_\_\_\_\_ 18-9 (11-3 MIAA)  
Ranking (d3hoops.com) \_\_\_\_\_ nr  
Last Game \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. 28, 2026 v. Trine; W, 72-65  
Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Greg Mitchell  
Record at Hope \_\_\_\_\_ 216-105 (12th season)

Record \_\_\_\_\_ 22-6 (19-5 WIAC)  
Ranking (d3hoops.com) \_\_\_\_\_ nr  
Last Game \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. 27, 2026 v. Wis-Whitewater; W, 81-78  
Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ JT Gritzmacher  
Record at UW-La Crosse \_\_\_\_\_ 61-24 (3rd season)

### 2025-26 TEAM STATISTICS

Points \_\_\_\_\_ 2059 **3 Pt % Defense** \_\_\_\_ .335  
Points/gm \_\_\_\_\_ 76.3 **3 Pt/gm** \_\_\_\_\_ 5.4  
Pts allowed/gm \_\_\_\_ 72.6 **Free Throw %** \_\_\_\_ .709  
Rebounds/gm \_\_\_\_\_ 35.5 **Assists/gm** \_\_\_\_\_ 12.1  
Rebound margin \_\_\_\_\_ 1.6 **Turnovers/gm** \_\_\_\_ 12.0  
Field Goal % \_\_\_\_ .458 **Opp. Turnovers/gm** \_\_\_\_ 13.7  
FG % Defense \_\_\_\_ .444 **Blocks/gm** \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5  
3 Pt % \_\_\_\_\_ .288 **Steals/gm** \_\_\_\_\_ 8.9

### 2025-26 TEAM STATISTICS

Points \_\_\_\_\_ 2276 **3 Pt % Defense** \_\_\_\_ .319  
Points/gm \_\_\_\_\_ 81.3 **3 Pt/gm** \_\_\_\_\_ 7.0  
Pts allowed/gm \_\_\_\_ 73.5 **Free Throw %** \_\_\_\_ .720  
Rebounds/gm \_\_\_\_\_ 34.9 **Assists/gm** \_\_\_\_\_ 10.8  
Rebound margin \_\_\_\_ -1.2 **Turnovers/gm** \_\_\_\_\_ 9.1  
Field Goal % \_\_\_\_ .476 **Opp. Turnovers/gm** \_\_\_\_ 12.4  
FG % Defense \_\_\_\_ .435 **Blocks/gm** \_\_\_\_\_ 3.4  
3 Pt % \_\_\_\_\_ .310 **Steals/gm** \_\_\_\_\_ 7.0

### 2025-26 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points \_\_\_\_\_ Parker Hovey (383 tot., 16.7/gm)  
Field Goals \_\_\_\_\_ Parker Hovey (129 tot., .485)  
3-Pointers \_\_\_\_\_ Brendan Cargill (54 tot., .370)  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ Parker Hovey (70 tot., 3.0/gm)  
Rebounds \_\_\_\_\_ Parker Hovey (177 tot., 7.7/gm)  
Steals \_\_\_\_\_ Parker Hovey (42 tot., 1.8/gm)  
Shots Blocked \_\_\_\_\_ Parker Hovey (47 tot., 2.0/gm)

### 2025-26 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points \_\_\_\_\_ Sam Grieger (722 tot., 25.8/gm)  
Field Goals \_\_\_\_\_ Sam Grieger (249 tot., .521)  
3-Pointers \_\_\_\_\_ Dustin Derousseau (42 tot., .321)  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ Sam Grieger (99 tot., 3.5/gm)  
Rebounds \_\_\_\_\_ JJ Paider (220 tot., 7.9/gm)  
Steals \_\_\_\_\_ Dustin Derousseau (52 tot., 1.9/gm)  
Shots Blocked \_\_\_\_\_ Dustin Derousseau (40 tot., 1.4/gm)



### 2025-26 SCHEDULE

	Feb. 14	Alma Scots Cappaert Gymnasium   Alma, MI	W, 68-64
	Feb. 18	Albion Britons Kresge Gymnasium   Albion, MI	W, 73-70
	Feb. 21	Calvin Knights Van Noord Arena   Grand Rapids MI	L, 96-88
	Feb. 27	Calvin Knights Cutler Events Center   Olivet, MI	W, 73-63
	Feb. 28	Trine Thunder Cutler Events Center   Olivet, MI	W, 72-65

## MEN'S BASKETBALL FACES THIRD WIAC FOE IN NCAA TOURNAMENT OPENER

The MIAA Tournament-champion Hope College men's basketball team will tip off the NCAA Division III Championships against a team from a familiar conference: the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Fourth-seeded Wisconsin-La Crosse is the 13th-seeded Flying Dutchmen's third WIAC opponent of the season. Hope is 1-1 against the WIAC, defeating third-place Wisconsin-Platteville, 84-74, on Dec. 13 at DeVos Fieldhouse and losing to regular-season champion Wisconsin-Whitewater, 95-92, on Dec. 19 at DeVos Fieldhouse on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer. The Flying Dutchmen have played two teams annually since the 2022-23 season.

Hope is 2-0 all-time against fourth-seeded La Crosse, winning 80-75 on Dec. 3, 2016, in Holland, and 65-47 on Nov. 20, 2015, in La Crosse.

The Flying Dutchmen are making their 31<sup>st</sup> trip to the NCAA Tournament, most among Division III programs.

Hope last appeared in postseason play in 2024, defeating Anderson University, 95-79, in the first round before falling at Case Western Reserve University, 97-79, in the second round.

The Flying Dutchmen are 19-11 in NCAA openers and 7-3 in their last 10 appearances.

## A HOPE WIN WOULD....

send the Flying Dutchmen to a second-round game against either fifth-seeded Claremont-Mudd-Scripps or Aurora University on Saturday, March 7, at 6:50 p.m. Central.

be the Orange and Blue's 20<sup>th</sup> in NCAA Championships opener.

be the Flying Dutchmen's third postseason victory against a WIAC program and the first since an 87-85 victory against Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 2017. Hope's last postseason game vs. a WIAC team resulted in a 51-50 Oshkosh victory in 2023.



**GREG MITCHELL**  
HEAD COACH

## 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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Facebook	/Hope College Men's Basketball
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## FACILITY

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

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Greg Mitchell
Associate Head Coach	Ken George
Assistant Coach	Ryan Klinger
Assistant Coach	Tom Davelaar

## SUPPORT STAFF

Strength & Conditioning Coach	Dan Margritz
Head Athletic Trainer	Tim Koberna

## 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](mailto:babbitt@hope.edu)) or Sports Information Coordinator Mackenzie McMahon ([mcmahon@hope.edu](mailto: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	1902
Seasons	120
All-Time Record	1,721-830
Conference Titles (Last)	41 (2022)
Tournament Titles (Last)	15 (2024)

### TEAM INFO

2024-25 Overall Record	16-12
2024-25 Conference Record	9-5
2024-25 Home Record	9-3
2024-25 Away Record	6-7
2024-25 Neutral Record	1-2

## LAST GAME

A championship game that began with tension ended in a surge of noise, momentum, and history for the Hope College men's basketball team. Inside a packed Cutler Event Center at The University of Olivet, with 1,025 fans, the Flying Dutchmen rose from an early deficit and powered past Trine University for a 72-65 victory in the title game of the MIAA Tournament, presented by Collegiate Credit Union. Freshman guard Brendan Cargill led the Orange and Blue with 16 points, 12 of which came during the second half. Sophomore forward Orion Yant proved to be a force on both ends, finishing with 14 points and eight rebounds. Senior guard Justice Mims added 14 points on 6-of-7 shooting. Sophomore guard Brady Miller, off the bench after seeing limited minutes, delivered one of the game's most important sparks, scoring a season-high 14 points on 6-of-7 shooting, including 2-of-2 from 3-point range.

## HIGH-SCORING POTENTIAL

The Flying Dutchmen nearly scored 90 points in a game for the fifth time this season at Calvin. Hope is 2-2 this season when the Orange and Blue scored at least 90 points. The Flying Dutchmen are averaging 76.6 points per game.

## Season Highs

- 98 — Anderson (IN) (11/07/2025)
- 95 — Albion (01/28/2026)
- 93 — Muskingum (01/03/2026)
- 92 — Wis.-Whitewater (12/19/2025)

## GETTING STOPS KEY

The Flying Dutchmen allowed 90-plus points in a game for the third time this season on Saturday. Hope is 0-3 this season when the Orange and Blue yields at least 90 points. The Flying Dutchmen are allowing 73.2 points per game.

## Season Lows

- 98 — Muskingum (01/03/2026)
- 96 — Calvin (2/21/2026)
- 95 — Wis.-Whitewater (12/19/2025)

## TRIPLE THREAT

The Flying Dutchmen matched their season-high with 11 made 3-pointers at Calvin on Feb. 21. Hope also sank 11 3s during a 95-72 victory against Albion College on Jan. 28 at DeVos Fieldhouse. The Flying Dutchmen have not fared well from 3-point range against MIAA opponents this season, ranking seventh among eight MIAA teams during league play both 3-pointers made with 89 and 3-point shooting percentage at .304.



**BRENDAN CARGILL** G

## SCORING BURSTS

Two different Flying Dutchmen have totaled at least 29 points in a game this season: forward Parker Hovey and guard Brendan Cargill. Hovey netted 33 points vs. Olivet, 29 points vs. Wisconsin-Platteville on Dec. 13 and vs. Muskingum on Jan 3. Hovey netted 25 points vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater on Dec. 19. Cargill poured in 30 vs. Albion on. Jan. 29 at DeVos Fieldhouse and 29 at Anderson University (Indiana) on Jan. 3.

## CHARITY WORK

The Flying Dutchmen went to the free-throw line more than anyone on the MIAA during league games, ranking first in free-throw attempts with 331 and second in made free throws with 230. Hope was sixth in free-throw percentage at .695. Parker Hovey leads in free-throw percentage at 14<sup>th</sup> (.671).

## HELPING HANDS

The Flying Dutchmen delivered 13.57 assists per game against MIAA competition, placing them fourth among league teams. Hope recorded 19 assists twice this season: Jan. 28 at home against Albion and Dec. 6 at Ohio Wesleyan University. Parker Hovey was tied for fourth in MIAA action and 3.5 assists per league game. Hovey was one of 11 MIAA standouts to record a plus 1.0 assist-to-turnover ratio. Marcus Wourman also ranks among the MIAA leaders (tied for 19<sup>th</sup> at 1.8 assists per game).

## ALL-MIAA

Forward Parker Hovey and guard Brendan Cargill were selected to the 2025-26 All-MIAA Men's Basketball Teams: Hovey a first-team honoree; Cargill a second-team recipient. The 6-5 Hovey is averaging a career-best 16.7 points, 7.8 rebounds and 1.8 blocks per game over 22 games this season. Hovey ranks among MIAA leaders with 16.0 points and 7.7 rebounds per league game. Hovey scored a career-high 33 points during a 67-65 victory at MIAA-champion The University of Olivet on Jan. 10. The 5-10 Cargill has excelled during his freshman season at Hope, averaging 12.9 points over 25 games while shooting 44.9% from the field. Cargill sank a career-best eight 3-pointers and netted a career-high 30 points on Jan. 28 during a 95-72 victory against Albion College.

## 2025-26 STANDINGS

	MIAA	OVERALL
OLIVET	12-2	15-11
HOPE	11-3	18-9
CALVIN	10-4	19-8
TRINE	10-4	20-8
ALBION	7-7	14-12
ADRIAN	3-11	6-20
ALMA	3-11	5-20
KALAMAZOO	0-14	3-22

## HOPE'S TEAM SEASON HIGHS

### Points

98, at Anderson (11/7/2025)

### Field Goals Made

40, at Anderson (11/7/2025)

### Field Goals Attempted

72, at Trine (2/11/2026)

72, vs. WashU (1/2/2026)

### Field Goal Percentage (min 5 made)

.618 (34-55) vs. Albion (1/28/2026)

### 3 PT FG Made

11, at Calvin (2/21/2026)

11, vs. Albion (01/28/2026)

### 3 PT FG Attempts

31, at Trine (2/21/2026)

### 3PT FG Percentage (min 2 made)

.500 (11-22) vs. Albion (01/28/2026)

### Free Throws Made

32, vs. Adrian (01/14/2026)

### Free throws Attempted

42, vs. Adrian (01/14/2026)

42, vs. Muskingum (1/3/2026)

### Free Throws Percentage (min 3 made)

.889 (8-9) at Ohio Wesleyan (12/6/2026)

### Rebounds

46, vs. Alma (01/17/2026)

### Assists

19, vs. Albion (1/28/2026)

19, at Ohio Wesleyan (12/6/2026)

### Steals

14, at Alma (2/7/2026)

14, vs. North Central (12/17/2026)

14, at Ohio Northern (12/5/2025)

### Blocked Shots

10, vs. Adrian (01/14/2026)

### Turnovers

18, at Adrian (1/31/2026)

### Fouls

25, vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater (12/19/2025)

# GAME NOTES

## ON THE REBOUND

Hope holds a slight edge in rebounding over opponents this season, averaging 35.6 per game for a plus-1.6 edge. Parker Hovey is Hope's leading rebound at 7.8 per game. The junior has pulled down a team-best 12 rebounds twice this season: Jan. 14 vs. Adrian and Dec. 19 vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater.

## SWIPING HANDS

Hope gets after it defensively in the backcourt, swiping a 9.07 steals per MIAA game — second only to Trine's 9.79. Two Flying Dutchmen rank in the Top 10 individually: Parker Hovey and Marcus Wourman (tied for fourth at 1.8). Wourman is tied for ninth all-time at Hope with Matt Taylor '04 with 159 steals. Ben Gardner '16 is eighth with 160. Jesse Reimink '09 is seventh (182).

## ROLLING OUT THE ORANGE CARPET

International social media sensations Josh and Jase — Josh Clarke and Jason Riley from Nottingham, England — attended a Jan. 14 game at DeVos Fieldhouse. The duo toured the United States, beginning in West Michigan and documenting their adventures on TikTok, Instagram, Facebook and YouTube. It marked their first collegiate basketball game as fans. Josh & Jase sat courtside in the Hope student section, participated in the Big E's-sponsored halftime shootout and met with fans. Their content can be found on TikTok, Instagram and Facebook.

## COMING UP CLUTCH

The Flying Dutchmen tipped off the first of MIAA play with two thrillers against two of the top four teams in the MIAA Mens' Basketball Coaches Preseason Poll: an 82-80 victory at home against Trine University on Jan. 7 and a 67-65 victory at The University of Olivet. It marked the first time since the 2008-09 season the Flying Dutchmen played in back-to-back games decided by two of fewer points.

## NON-CONFERENCE TESTS

Hope had played the toughest schedule among MIAA teams heading into league play, ranking 38<sup>th</sup> out of 400-plus teams in NCAA Division III. The Flying Dutchmen's non-league opponents combined for 76-51 record (.595).

## ANOTHER THRILLER

The Hope College men's basketball team closed out its weekend swing through the state of Ohio with another nail-biting win Dec. 6, edging Ohio Wesleyan University, 60-59, in Delaware, Ohio. The Flying



Dutchmen trailed, 59-56, with a little more than a minute remaining. Junior forward Parker Hovey (Shelby, Michigan / Hart) scored on a layup with 43 seconds left to pull Hope within one. Hope then forced an OWU miss and grabbed the loose ball. Following a miss, Hovey grabbed another offensive rebound and was fouled with 11 seconds remaining. After the Flying Dutchmen timeout, senior guard Marcus Wourman (Lansing, Michigan / East Lansing) found a cutting Hovey in the paint on the inbound pass, where he was fouled. Hovey, who entered the game shooting 61.1% from the free-throw line, made both foul shots to put Hope ahead. The Battling Bishops (3-5) then missed a shot in the paint on their final possession. Wourman grabbed the rebound to secure the victory.

## BUZZER BEATER

With 4.3 seconds left in the Nov. 115 home opener, Parker Hovey rebounded a missed free throw and kicked the ball quickly to Marcus Wourman. The Lansing, Michigan, native performed a little magic, dribbling quickly up the court and burying a 3 from the left wing that hit nothing but the bottom of the net as time expired to give the Hope College men's basketball team a thrilling 76-75 victory over Wheaton College (Illinois) on Saturday at DeVos Fieldhouse. Wourman finished with 22 points in 31 minutes for the Flying Dutchmen, who dramatically evened their record at 2-2. The East Lansing High School graduate also contributed two assists and two rebounds while not committing a turnover.

## COACHING MILESTONE

Greg Mitchell '89 became the third Flying Dutchmen basketball coach to reach 200 career wins earlier this season, joining Glenn Van Wieren (660) and Russ DeVette (318).after a 98-83 victory at Anderson in the season opener. "Any kind of big win, I find myself reflecting," head coach Greg Mitchell said after the game. "I'm blessed to be in the position I'm in with the players I've coached and our coaching staff I've worked with." Heading into the Alma game, Mitchell's overall record at Hope is 207-102 (.670), including a 108-41 mark in MIAA play (.725).

## WHAT'S NEXT

The Flying Dutchmen play their next two games on the road: Saturday, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m. at Alma College and Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Trine University. Hope returns home on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. vs. The University of Olivet for Senior Day.

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

### Points

33, Parker Hovey at Olivet (01/10/2026)

### Field Goals Made

12, Parker Hovey at Olivet (01/10/2026)

12, Brendan Cargill at Anderson (11/07/2025)

### Field Goals Attempted

20, Parker Hovey at Olivet (01/10/2026)

### Field Goal Percentage (min 5 made)

(1.000) 11-11, Kyle Blauch at Anderson (11/07/2025)

### 3 PT FG Made

8, Brendan Cargill vs Albion (01/28/2026)

### 3 PT FG Attempts

11, Brendan Cargill at Trine (2/11/2026)

11, Brendan Cargill vs Albion (01/28/2026)

### 3PT FG Percentage (min 2 made)

(1.000) 2-2, Brendan Cargill vs Calvin (01/24/2026)

### Free Throws Made

13, Parker Hovey vs Adrian (01/14/2026)

### Free throws Attempted

18, Parker Hovey vs Adrian (01/14/2026)

### Free Throws Percentage (min 3 made)

(1.000) 6-6, Avery Sanchez vs Adrian (01/14/2026)

(1.000) 6-6, Marcus Wourman at Anderson (11/7/2025)

### Rebounds

12, Parker Hovey vs Adrian (01/14/2026)

12, Parker Hovey vs. Wis.-Whitewater (12/19/2025)

### Assists

7, Parker Hovey at Calvin (2/21/2026)

7, Avery Sanchez at Ohio Wesleyan (12/06/2025)

### Steals

6, Parker Hovey at Olivet (01/10/2026)

6, Orion Yant vs Wis.-Whitewater (12/19/2025)

6, Parker Hovey vs. North Central (12/17/2025)

### Blocked Shots

9, Parker Hovey vs Adrian (01/14/2026)

## HOPE'S SINGLE GAME RECORDS

### Most points

51, Dan Shinabarger, Hope 125, at Albion 104, 2-21-70

### Most points in a half

33, Floyd Brady - Hope 95, Calvin 90, 1-13-68

33, Dan Shinabarger - Hope 125, Albion 104, 2-21-70

### Most field goals

22, Dan Shinabarger - Hope 125, Albion 104, 2-21-70

### Best field goal shooting

13/13, Nate Snuggerud - Hope 118, Faith, Ark. 20, 11-16-12

### Most 3-point goals

10, Chad Carlson - Hope 93, Olivet 88 (17 att.). 2-1-17

10, Cody Stuiwe - Hope 94, Washington-St. Louis 80 (11 att.), 3-4-17

### Best 3-point average

1.000 (6/6), Eric Elliott - Hope 91, Alma 83, 2-14-90

1.000 (6/6), Jesse Reimink - Calvin 77, Hope 71, 2-7-07

### Most free throws

19, Floyd Brady - Hope 88, Alma 74, 1-17-68

19, Jason Beckman - Hope 106, Olivet 94, 2-24-18

### Most Assists

12, Greg Immink - Hope 103, Grand Valley 80, 1-30-02

12, Jason Beckman - Hope 139, Greenville, Ill. 129, 11-16-18

12, Jason Beckman - Hope 87, Kalamazoo 65, 1-5-19

### Most rebounds

28, Ray Ritsema - Hope 110, Albion 68, 1-13-68

28, Bruce VanHuis - Hope 95, Calvin 90, 1967-68

# INDIVIDUAL CAREER *HIGHS*

## CARTER BISHOP

**Points:** 10, vs. Olivet (2/14/26)  
**Rebounds:** 5, vs. Calvin (2/27/26)  
**Assists:** 1, 10 times  
**Steals:** 3, at Alma (2/7/26)  
**Blocks:** 1, vs Calvin (2/27/26)  
**FGs Made:** 4, vs. Olivet (2/14/26)  
**3s made:** 2, vs. Olivet (2/14/26)  
**FTs Made:** 2, vs. Alma (1/17/26)

## KYLE BLAUCH

**Points:** 23, at Anderson (11/7/25)  
**Rebounds:** 9, at Elmhurst (11/12/25)  
**Assists:** 4, at Anderson (11/7/25)  
**Steals:** 1, five times  
**Blocks:** 1, four times  
**FGs Made:** 11, at Anderson (11/7/25)  
**3s made:** 0  
**FTs Made:** 3, vs. Wheaton (11/15/25)

## BRETT BULTSMA

**Points:** 7, vs. Alma (1/11/25)  
**Rebounds:** 2, four times  
**Assists:** 1, 6 times  
**Steals:** 0  
**Blocks:** 0  
**FGs Made:** 3, vs. Alma (1/11/25)  
**3s made:** 1, 3 times  
**FTs Made:** 2, 4 times

## BRENDAN CARGILL

**Points:** 30, vs. Albion (1/28/26)  
**Rebounds:** 10, vs. Wheaton (11/15/25)  
**Assists:** 3, 5 times  
**Steals:** 5, at Anderson (11/7/25)  
**Blocks:** 1, vs. North Central (12/17/25)  
**FGs Made:** 12, at Anderson (11/7/25)  
**3s made:** 8, vs. Albion (1/28/26)  
**FTs Made:** 9, at Adrian (1/31/26)

## SAM CARLSON

**Points:** 8, vs. Wilmington (11/24/23)  
**Rebounds:** 6, vs. Wilmington (11/24/23)  
**Assists:** 4, 2 times  
**Steals:** 2, 5 times  
**Blocks:** 1, 5 times  
**FGs Made:** 3, at Wheaton (11/26/24)  
**3s made:** 1, 5 times  
**FTs Made:** 3, vs. Wilmington (11/24/23)

## PARKER HOVEY

**Points:** 33, at Olivet (1/10/26)  
**Rebounds:** 12, 2 times  
**Assists:** 7, at Calvin (2/21/26)  
**Steals:** 6, 3 times  
**Blocks:** 9, vs. Adrian (1/14/26)  
**FGs Made:** 12, at Olivet (1/10/26)  
**3s made:** 7, at Calvin (3/1/25)  
**FTs Made:** 13, vs. Adrian (1/14/26)

## CHARLES HOWELL

**Points:** 9, 2 times  
**Rebounds:** 8, at Anderson (11/7/25)  
**Assists:** 3, 3 times  
**Steals:** 3, 2 times  
**Blocks:** 2, at Wheaton (11/26/24)  
**FGs Made:** 4, 3 times  
**3s made:** 1, 5 times  
**FTs Made:** 4, 2 times

## NEIL IHME

**Points:** 2, 4 times  
**Rebounds:** 4, 2 times  
**Assists:** 1, 3 times  
**Steals:** 1, vs. Olivet (1/8/25)  
**Blocks:** 4, vs. Alma (1/11/25)  
**FGs Made:** 1, 3 times  
**3s made:** 0  
**FTs Made:** 2, vs. Albion (1/28/26)

## DEVEN MARATHE

**Points:** 3, 2 times  
**Rebounds:** 2, vs. Alma (1/11/25)  
**Assists:** 4, 2 times  
**Steals:** 2, 3 times  
**Blocks:** 1, 4 times  
**FGs Made:** 1, 2 times  
**3s made:** 1, 2 times  
**FTs Made:** 1, vs. Trine (2/5/25)

## BRADY MILLER

**Points:** 24, at Wittenberg (11/16/24)  
**Rebounds:** 5, at Olivet (1/10/26)  
**Assists:** 4, 2 times  
**Steals:** 2, 3 times  
**Blocks:** 1, 4 times  
**FGs Made:** 6, 2 times  
**3s made:** 6, at Wittenberg (11/16/24)  
**FTs Made:** 6, at Wittenberg (11/16/24)

## JUSTICE MIMS

**Points:** 22, at Whitewater (12/6/24)  
**Rebounds:** 7, 4 times  
**Assists:** 3, 5 times  
**Steals:** 4, vs. Anderson (11/8/24)  
**Blocks:** 1, 12 times  
**FGs Made:** 9, vs. Kalamazoo (2/8/25)  
**3s made:** 4, at Whitewater (12/6/24)  
**FTs Made:** 7, vs. Trine (1/7/26)

## SIMON NEUHAUS

**Points:** 11, 2 times  
**Rebounds:** 5, 3 times  
**Assists:** 4, vs. Trine (2/5/25)  
**Steals:** 3, vs. Adrian (1/18/25)  
**Blocks:** 2, vs. Wheaton (11/15/25)  
**FGs Made:** 5, 2 times  
**3s made:** 2, 2 times  
**FTs Made:** 4, vs. Adrian (11/18/25)

## JARED RYGM

**Points:** 9, 2 times  
**Rebounds:** 3, at Trone (2/11/26)  
**Assists:** 2, 4 times  
**Steals:** 4, vs. Albion (1/28/2026)  
**Blocks:** 1, 2 times  
**FGs Made:** 4, vs. Alboin (1/28/26)  
**3s made:** 2, vs. St. Johns (11/22/24)  
**FTs Made:** 7, at Trine (2/11/26)

## AVERY SANCHEZ

**Points:** 15, at Anderson (11/7/25)  
**Rebounds:** 6, at Ohio Wesleyan (12/6/25)  
**Assists:** 7, at Ohio Wesleyan (12/6/25)  
**Steals:** 3, at Ohio Northern (12/5/25)  
**Blocks:** 0  
**FGs Made:** 6, at Anderson (11/7/25)  
**3s made:** 3, at Anderson (11/7/25)  
**FTs Made:** 8, at Adrian (1/31/26)

## SEAN WESOLEK

**Points:** 13, at Calvin (2/21/26)  
**Rebounds:** 4, vs. Calvin (1/24/26)  
**Assists:** 1, 2 times  
**Steals:** 0  
**Blocks:** 2, vs. Alma (1/17/26)  
**FGs Made:** 8, at Calvin (2/21/26)  
**3s made:** 3, at Calvin (2/21/26)  
**FTs Made:** 2, at Franklin (11/8/25)

## MARCUS WOURMAN

**Points:** 24, at Ohio Northern (12/5/25)  
**Rebounds:** 8, at Calvin (2/1/25)  
**Assists:** 8, vs. Trine (2/5/25)  
**Steals:** 6, vs. Adrian (1/18/25)  
**Blocks:** 1, 3 times  
**FGs Made:** 9, 2 times  
**3s made:** 4, 2 times  
**FTs Made:** 9, 3 times

## ORION YANT

**Points:** 24, vs. Kalamazoo (2/4/26)  
**Rebounds:** 10, 2 times  
**Assists:** 3, vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater (12/19/25)  
**Steals:** 6, vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater (12/19/25)  
**Blocks:** 4, vs. Kalamazoo (2/4/26)  
**FGs Made:** 11, vs. Kalamazoo (2/4/26)  
**3s made:** 1, 5 times  
**FTs Made:** 6, vs. Albion (1/28/26)



# GREG MITCHELL *HEAD COACH*

Greg Mitchell is the 11th head coach in the Flying Dutchmen’s storied history. He joined the college in July 2014 and also holds the rank of assistant professor of kinesiology.

In 10-plus seasons, Mitchell has led the Flying Dutchmen to a 210-103 record, four MIAA regular-season championships, four MIAA Tournament titles, and six NCAA Division III Championships tournament appearances.

Mitchell has deep ties to Hope Basketball. The 1989 Hope graduate played four seasons of basketball for the Flying Dutchmen, winning two MIAA championships (1986-87 and 1987-88) and making three NCAA Division III Tournament appearances (1987-89) during that time.

As a junior, Mitchell and the Flying Dutchmen made their deepest run in the national tournament, reaching the 1988 Great Lakes Regional final before falling in double overtime to eventual national champion Ohio Wesleyan University, 110-107.

Mitchell helped the Flying Dutchmen post a 74-27 overall record and a 40-8 mark in MIAA play during his four seasons as a player. He still holds the Flying Dutchmen record for career 3-point shooting at 46.4 percent (116-of-250). He averaged a career-high 10.3 points per game his senior season in 1988-89.

Before returning to his alma mater, Mitchell spent 25 years coaching varsity boys basketball at Laingsburg High School near Lansing, Michigan, while teaching for Laingsburg and Okemos schools. Mitchell compiled a 362-201 career record at Laingsburg, including a state runner-up finish during the 2012-13 season. At Laingsburg, Mitchell coached Laingsburg to three Michigan High School Athletic Association regional championships, six district championships, and six conference championships.

Mitchell was named Coach of the Year seven times: twice in Class C By the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (2013 and 1997), once in Class C by the Associated Press Sports Editors of Michigan (2012), once in Class C by the Detroit News (2013) and three times by the Lansing State Journal (2013, 2012 and 1997).

Mitchell earned a bachelor’s degree in physical education from Hope. He also received a master’s degree in athletic administration from Michigan State University.

Mitchell and his wife, Dina Zurchauer (’88), have four children: daughters Aleah, Quincie and Jalynn, and son Bryson.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

YEAR	RECORD	NOTES
2024-25	16-12	3rd in MIAA
2023-24	23-7	3rd in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2022-23	20-10	3rd in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2021-22	22-7	1st MIAA, 0-1 NCAA
2020-21	7-5	4th in MIAA
2019-20	12-14	6th in MIAA
2018-19	15-1	T3rd in MIAA
2017-18	19-10	T1st in MIAA, 1-1 NCAA
2016-17	24-4	T1st in MIAA, 2-1 NCAA
2015-16	18-9	2nd in MIAA, 0-1 NCAA

# COACHING STAFF



**KEN GEORGE**  
Assistant Coach

Ken George became a full-time assistant coach for Hope College Men's Basketball on April 12, 2024. George had served as a part-time assistant for the Flying Dutchmen since the 2020-21 season. Prior to joining Hope, George coached boys basketball at the high school level for three decades. He won 341 games over 24 seasons at Forest Hills Central in Ada, Michigan, and led the Rangers to nine conference championships, four Michigan High School Athletic Association district titles and three MHSAA regional championships. George is a 1986 Farmington Hills Harrison High School and 1990 Albion College graduate. He played point guard for the Britons. He and his wife, Meggan, have two sons, Jordan, a 2020 Hope graduate, and Tyler, a 2022 graduate.



**RYAN KLINGLER**  
Assistant Coach

Coach Ryan Klingler brings a wealth of experience and passion to his role as a varsity assistant with the Hope College men's basketball team. With 15 years of varsity high school coaching under his belt, including head coaching stints at Fennville HS and Grandville HS, Coach Klingler has a proven track record of developing talented student-athletes and competitive programs. Currently teaching at Grandville High School and residing in Holland, Klingler has a deep-rooted connection to Hope College, graduating in 2001. When not coaching or serving the community, Klingler enjoys spending time with his family, including his two children, Drew (19) and Gina (18). He also actively helps manage a local restaurant, Baja Grill, with his two younger brothers, Ross and Gary.



**TOM DAELAAR**  
Assistant Coach

Tom Davelaar has been as an assistant coach with Hope College Men's Basketball since the 1981-82 season. Davelaar began his tenure at Hope as a volunteer after serving as the boys basketball coach at Zeeland. His role has progressed each and every year at Hope with his primary responsibility being that of opponent scouting and preparation. A 1972 graduate of Hope College, Davelaar taught social studies and history for 39 years with the Zeeland Public Schools. He retired in 2011. He still is active in the Zeeland Public Schools, providing the "golden chords" as the public address announcer for football and track. Davelaar has three children -- Hope grads, Joe '00, Kate '00, and Sarah, an '04 JMU '04 grad -- and four grandchildren. Davelaar is married to Anne Bakker.

## 2025-26 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
0	Brady Miller	G	6-3	So.	Grand Rapids, MI / Forest Hills Central
1	Avery Sanchez	G	6-1	Fr.	Turlock, CA / John H. Pittman
2	Justin Fisher	F	6-3	Fr.	Hudsonville, MI / Hudsonville
2	Tucker Walther	G	6-3	Fr.	Schoolcraft, MI / Schoolcraft
3	Brett Bultsma	F	6-4	Jr.	Dorr, MI / Wayland
4	Sam Carlson	G	6-4	Sr.	Superior, CO / Monarch
5	Charles Howell	F	6-6	So.	Cadillac, MI / Cadillac
10	Justice Mims	G	6-2	Sr.	Rochester Hills, MI / Rochester Adams
11	Carter Bishop	G	6-3	So.	Holt, MI / Holt
12	Marcus Wourman	G	5-11	Sr.	Lansing, MI / East Lansing
20	Jared Ryg	G	5-10	So.	Arlington Heights, IL / John Hersey
22	Deven Marathe	G	6-0	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH / Turpin
23	Neil Ihme	F	6-6	Jr.	Maple City, MI / Glen Lake
24	Parker Hovey	F	6-5	Jr.	Shelby, MI / Hart
25	Carter Goodyke	F	6-6	So.	Ada, Michigan / Grand Rapids Christian
31	Brendan Cargill	G	5-10	Fr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Forest Hills Central
32	Simon Neuhaus	F	6-5	Jr.	Grand Rapids, MI / East Grand Rapids
33	Orion Yant	F	6-6	So.	Zeeland, MI / Zeeland West
40	Sean Wesolek	C	6-6	Fr.	Bay City, MI / John Glenn
44	Kyle Blauch	F	6-7	So.	Boulder, CO / Boulder

## FLYING DUTCHMEN **BREAKDOWN**



HOPE  
**FLYING DUTCHMEN**  
18-9, 11-3 MIAA



HEAD COACH  
**GREG MITCHELL**  
RECORD AT HOPE: 207-103

### HOPE 2025-26 STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS	TOT. POINTS	P/G	FG%	3P%	FT%
PARKER HOVEY	383	16.7	.485	.227	.701
BRENDAN CARGILL	352	13.0	.452	.370	.870
MARCUS WOURMAN	292	10.8	.345	.244	.710

REBOUNDING	TOT. REBOUNDS	OFF. REB.	DEF. REB.	R/G
PARKER HOVEY	177	42	135	7.7
ORION YANT	129	40	89	5.0
BRENDAN CARGILL	99	18	81	3.7

ASSISTS	TOT. ASSISTS	A/G
PARKER HOVEY	70	3.0
MARCUS WOURMAN	44	1.6
AVERY SANCHEZ	40	1.5

STEALS	TOT. STEALS	ST./G
PARKER HOVEY	42	1.8
MARCUS WOURMAN	42	1.6
BRENDAN CARGILL	36	1.3

BLOCKS	TOT. BLOCKS	B/G
PARKER HOVEY	47	2.0
ORION YANT	25	1.0
CHARLES HOWELL	8	0.3

## OPPONENT **BREAKDOWN**



**HEAD COACH**  
**JJ GRITZMACHER**

RECORD AT WISC-LA CROSSE: 61-24

## WISC-LA CROSSE 2025-26 STATISTICAL LEADERS

<b>POINTS</b>	<b>TOT. POINTS</b>	<b>P/G</b>	<b>FG%</b>	<b>3P%</b>	<b>FT%</b>
SAM GRIEGER	722	25.8	.521	.302	.857
DUSTIN DEROUSSEAU	438	15.6	.463	.321	.731
JJ PAIDER	414	14.8	.597	.00	.576

<b>REBOUNDING</b>	<b>TOT. REBOUNDS</b>	<b>OFF. REB.</b>	<b>DEF. REB.</b>	<b>R/G</b>
JJ PAIDER	220	68	152	7.9
SAM GRIEGER	139	20	119	5.0
DUSTIN DEROUSSEAU	129	22	107	4.6

<b>ASSISTS</b>	<b>TOT. ASSISTS</b>	<b>A/G</b>
SAM GRIEGER	99	3.5
DUSTIN DEROUSSEAU	77	2.8
JJ PAIDER	55	2.0

<b>STEALS</b>	<b>TOT. STEALS</b>	<b>ST./G</b>
DUSTIN DEROUSSEAU	52	1.9
JJ PAIDER	29	1.1
SAM GRIEGER	33	1.2

<b>BLOCKS</b>	<b>TOT. BLOCKS</b>	<b>B/G</b>
DUSTIN DEROUSSEAU	40	1.4
JACOB BUTLER	18	0.7
JJ PAIDER	14	0.5