

Final 1996-97 Hope Basketball Statistics

Overall: 26-3 MIAA: 12-0 (Champions) Home: 13-0 Road: 10-2 Neutral: 3-1

All Games

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB								
Joel Holstege	29/ 29	169/ 347	.487	71/ 155	.458	85/ 147	.578	494	17.0	32	89	121	4.2	43/ 0	166	102	33	96	837	
Dave Meulenberg	26/ 26	121/ 205	.590	0/ 2	.000	80/ 119	.672	322	12.4	47	81	128	4.9	82/ 3	33	71	13	31	621	
Marc Whitford	28/ 28	101/ 230	.439	45/ 109	.413	63/ 81	.778	310	11.1	47	58	105	3.8	49/ 1	53	53	3	31	697	
Kris Merritt	29/ 29	91/ 203	.448	0/ 2	.000	113/ 151	.748	295	10.2	92	127	219	7.6	76/ 2	36	41	92	27	783	
Pat Stegeman	29/ 29	75/ 157	.478	18/ 54	.333	39/ 49	.796	207	7.1	33	62	95	3.3	50/ 1	45	38	2	27	640	
Dan Van Hekken	29/ 0	73/ 148	.493	36/ 88	.409	22/ 29	.759	204	7.0	25	45	70	2.4	38/ 0	59	29	6	30	536	
Chris VanderSli	29/ 0	50/ 93	.538	0/ 0	.000	46/ 58	.793	146	5.0	40	52	92	3.2	55/ 0	15	25	10	11	351	
Joe Davelaar	6/ 0	9/ 23	.391	6/ 15	.400	2/ 2	1.000	26	4.3	3	3	6	1.0	10/ 0	7	9	0	4	62	
Josh Canan	29/ 1	38/ 93	.409	27/ 67	.403	11/ 15	.733	114	3.9	4	20	24	.8	32/ 0	32	42	2	16	379	
Tom Gortsema	29/ 3	36/ 65	.554	0/ 0	.000	18/ 40	.450	90	3.1	36	52	88	3.0	63/ 0	7	32	42	10	303	
Jason VanderWou	21/ 0	23/ 47	.489	10/ 26	.385	8/ 12	.667	64	3.1	3	8	11	.5	16/ 0	16	2	0	1	147	
Brandon Goodyke	27/ 0	23/ 46	.500	5/ 15	.333	8/ 14	.571	59	2.2	11	21	32	1.2	19/ 0	8	15	6	3	167	
Jon Vertalka	26/ 0	20/ 36	.556	0/ 2	.000	11/ 15	.733	51	2.0	11	21	32	1.2	11/ 0	8	6	3	3	145	
Mark Bray	22/ 0	10/ 23	.435	6/ 12	.500	7/ 11	.636	33	1.5	6	18	24	1.1	17/ 0	18	20	0	9	132	
Team Rebounds													98							
Hope	29/ 29	839/1716	.489	224/ 547	.410	513/ 743	.690	2415	83.3	390	657	1145	39.5	561/ 7	503	485	212	299	--	
Team Rebounds													107							
Opponent Totals	29/ 29	699/1671	.418	177/ 504	.351	432/ 660	.655	2007	69.2	339	517	963	33.2	595/20	371	573	61	243	--	

Highs for 96-97 Hope Players

	Season				Career			
	Pt	Rb	A	DD	Pt	Rb	A	DD
Mark Bray	8	4	5	0	8	4	5	0
Josh Canan	11	4	3	0	11	4	3	0
Joe Davelaar	14	3	3	0	14	3	3	0
Brandon Goodyke	13	4	2	0	13	4	2	0
Tom Gortsema	9	10	1	0	18	11	2	1
Joel Holstege	32	8	10	2*	39	11	10	3*
Kris Merritt	24	16	4	7	24	16	4	7
David Meulenberg	22	12	4	3	22	12	7	3
Pat Stegeman	13	8	4	0	13	8	5	0
Jason VanderWoude	14	2	3	0	14	6	3	0
Chris VanderSlice	19	9	2	0	19	9	2	0
Dan Van Hekken	22	6	5	0	22	6	7	0
Jon Vertalka	9	4	4	0	9	4	4	0
Marc Whitford	23	8	4	0	23	8	6	0

DD = Double figure scoring and rebounding (or *scoring/assists) in a game.

1996-97 Hope College Men's Basketball Roster

No	Players	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown	High School (Coach)
10	Jason Vander Woude	Sr.	6-3	180	G	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Grand Rapids Chr. (Rich Schrottenboer)
12	Joel Holstege	Jr.	6-3	180	G	Grandville, Mich.	Covenant Christian (Kevin VanEngen)
14	Josh Canan	Fr.	6-1	175	G	Holland, Mich.	Holland Christian (Mickey Phelps)
22	Marc Whitford	Sr.	6-5	180	G/F	Three Rivers, Mich.	Three Rivers (Paul VanderWiere)
24	Mark Bray	Fr.	6-2	190	G	Plymouth, Mich.	Plymouth-Canton (Daniel Young)
30	Pat Stegeman	So.	6-5	195	F	Caledonia, Mich.	Caledonia (Larry Rea)
32	Dan Van Hekken	Jr.	6-3	185	G/F	Holland, Mich.	Holland (Brian Beckman)
34	Kris Merritt	Jr.	6-6	205	F/C	Hudsonville, Mich.	Jenison (Ed Crisman)
40	Brandon Goodyke	So.	6-3	190	G/F	Hudsonville, Mich.	Unity Christian (Scott Soodisma)
42	Jon Vertalka	So.	6-6	205	F	Grand Ledge, Mich.	Grand Ledge (Bob Harla)
44	David Meulenberg	Jr.	6-6	220	F	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Covenant Christian (Kevin VanEngen)
50	Tom Gortsema	Sr.	6-9	215	C	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Forest Hills Northern (Blair Peterson)
52	Chris Vander Slite	So.	6-7	220	C	New Era, Mich.	Shelby (Rick Zoulek)

* Denotes number of varsity letters won + Co-captains

Varsity Head Coach: Glenn Van Wieren (20th season, 384-123)

Assistant Coaches: Tom Davelaar, Matt Nell

Junior Varsity Coach: Tim Schoonveld

Student Assistant Coaches: Paul McKee and Jay Leitz

Athletic Trainer: Dr. Richard Ray

Equipment Manager: Gordon VanderYacht

Student Trainers: Kathryn Nichols and Andy Norden

Team Physician: Dr. James Lemire

President of Hope College: Dr. John Jacobson

Director of Athletics for Men: Ray Smith

Sports Information Director: Tom Renner