

VARSITY ROSTERS

NEENAH Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
2	Michael Monroe	G	5-10	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Chevalier Emery Jr.	G	6-0	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Adam Koellermeier	G	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Max Klesmit	G	6-3	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Ryan Janssen	G	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Charlie Wolfgram	G	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Emmanuel Lewin	F	6-4	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Bryce Henderson	F	6-1	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
14	Rex Bayer	G	5-11	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Brady Frost	C	6-7	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Devin Vinci	G	5-11	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Carter Thomas	F	6-5	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
22	Jake Dietz	F	6-3	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Ethan Noe	F	6-5	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Garrett Luepke	F	6-4	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
25	Cal Klesmit	G	6-1	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
31	Austin Schumacher	G	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Lee Rabas (5th season, 65-41 at Neenah, 168-97 overall)

Assistant Coaches: Al Krueger, Ron Billman, Todd Mueske and Randy Ropella

KAUKAUNA Galloping Ghosts

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
2	Warren Moreau	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Logan Jedwabny	6-3	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Carson Sippel	6-0	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Jordan Strohl	5-10	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
14	Chris Morgan	6-1	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Keaton Ferris	6-0	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Tyson Stelow Waldrop	6-5	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Gabe Hammen	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
22	Jacob Newhouse	6-6	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
30	Kyle Verhagen	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
34	Austin Miller	5-10	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Kiefer Chmielewski	6-5	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Michael Schalow (25th season, 386-194 at Kaukauna, 498-295 overall)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Bowers

Coordinator: Kevin Evers

JUNIOR VARSITY ROSTERS

NEENAH Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
2	Payton Kramer	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Cayden Retzki	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Jayden Sexton	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Cal Klesmit	G	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Will Riemenapp	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Victor Guerra	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Evan Paque	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Mason Hobbs	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	JJ Paider	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Leyton Daharsh	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
25	Will Kordus	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
33	Eli Schmidt	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Gradin Taschner	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
43	Elias Strasman	C	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Coaches: Jake Coenen, Rich Frost and Willie Tucker

KAUKAUNA Galloping Ghosts

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
2	Kal Dvorak	5-10	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Connor Golden	5-11	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Andrew Evers	6-0	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	CJ Langston	5-9	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Brandon Mudler	5-10	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Michael Herres	6-1	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Jordan van Kauwenberg	6-1	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
31	Christian Reif	6-4	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
44	Braden Baumgart	6-4	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Dan Van Boxtel

FRESHMEN ROSTERS

NEENAH

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Jackson Schломann	F
3	Elliot Swanson	G
4	Drew Gentile	G
5	Sam Coulthard	G
12	Nolan Juckem	G
13	Noah Harmon	F
15	Coy Rajotte	G
21	Jase Jenkins	F
22	Josh Armstrong	G
25	Will Sorensen	G
34	Dylan Thurber	C

Coaches: Marc Goodman and Nick Braemer

KAUKAUNA

No.	Name
2	Pierson Vande Hey
3	Mason Tienor
4	Hunter Hussin
5	Ian Berken
11	Jacob Van Zeeland
13	Parker Klein
14	Owen Broderick
15	Payton Miller
21	Quinn Buchinger
22	Payton Brandt
23	Noah Hofmann
24	Garrett Weyenberg
31	Trent Verboncouer
44	Owen Maas

Coach: Jon Vande Wattering

2019-20 Neenah Schedule

11/26	at Marshfield	W	79-66
11/30	Green Bay Preble	W	80-42
12/6	at Oshkosh North	W	79-68
12/10	Fond du Lac	W	88-57
12/13	at Appleton West	W	70-20
12/17	at Appleton East	W	79-44
1/3	at Appleton North	L	58-66
1/7	Kaukauna	7:30 p.m.	
1/10	at Hortonville	7:30 p.m.	
1/14	Appleton West	7:45 p.m.	
1/17	Kimberly	7:30 p.m.	
1/24	at Fond du Lac	7:30 p.m.	
1/27	at Oshkosh West	7:30 p.m.	
1/31	Oshkosh North	7:30 p.m.	
2/4	Appleton East	7:30 p.m.	
2/7	Appleton North	6 p.m.	
2/11	Stevens Point	7 p.m.	
2/14	Oshkosh West	7:30 p.m.	
2/18	at Kimberly	7:30 p.m.	
2/21	Hortonville	7:30 p.m.	
2/22	at Waukesha West	3 p.m.	
2/27	at Kaukauna	7:30 p.m.	
3/6	WIAA Regional	7 p.m.	
3/7	WIAA Regional	7 p.m.	
3/12	WIAA Sectional	7 p.m.	
3/14	WIAA Sectional (at D.C. Everest)	7 p.m.	
3/20-21	State (at Madison)	TBA	



	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Kimberly	6	0	7	2
Hortonville	6	1	9	1
Neenah	4	1	6	1
Kaukauna	4	2	5	4
Oshkosh West	3	2	4	4
Oshkosh North	3	3	5	4
Appleton North	2	4	4	5
Appleton East	2	5	2	7
Fond du Lac	1	6	4	6
Appleton West	0	7	1	8

Today's Games

Kaukauna at Neenah

Appleton West at Appleton North
Hortonville at Oshkosh North
Oshkosh West at Fond du Lac
Kimberly at Appleton East

Friday, Jan. 10 Games

Neenah at Hortonville
Kaukauna at Kimberly
Fond du Lac at Oshkosh North
Oshkosh West at Appleton West

Saturday, Jan. 11 Game

Appleton North at Appleton East

TONIGHT'S Matchup

Tonight the Rockets return to the friendly hardwood of the Ron Einerson Fieldhouse as they look forward to playing their first home game in almost a month against the Galloping Ghosts of Kaukauna. The Kaukauna basketball program is led by the Dean of FVA coaches, Michael Schalow. The 2019-20 season marks Coach Schalow's 25th season of leadership over the Kaukauna program. During his tenure he has taken this once downtrodden program and made it one of the most successful programs in the state of Wisconsin.

In the FVA, the Galloping Ghosts have finished .500 or higher for 16 consecutive seasons (second only to Oshkosh North's current streak of 24 consecutive seasons). During this time the Galloping Ghosts have won five conference titles (1997, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2016) and also qualified for the state tournament four times (2001, 2012, 2016, 2018), winning the gold ball twice (2016, 2018).

Kaukauna brings another loaded roster this year with expectations for a conference title and trip to Madison. Returning from last year's ballclub that finished 20-6 are three experienced starters that all averaged double figures in points last season. These veterans are Keaton Ferris (#15, 6'0" senior) Logan Jedwabny (#3, 6'3", senior) and Jacob Newhouse (#22, 6'6", senior). Add to that arsenal highly touted sophomore transfer Chris Morgan (#14, 6'1") and it is easy to see all of the Kaukauna perimeter offensive firepower. In fact, these four players are averaging 58 points a game by themselves so far this season. However, in FVA play this year the problem for Kaukauna hasn't been scoring points, it has been allowing them. In their four conference wins, they have allowed 70 points or less in all four games. In their two losses, the Galloping Ghosts allowed 92 to Hortonville and 96 to Oshkosh North.

The Rockets take the court tonight looking to bounce back from an embarrassing performance last Friday night in Appleton, where they lost to a Lightning program that has won 10 total conference games since the start of the 2015 season. Neenah held a slight two-point lead at the half (24-22), but fell behind early in the second half of its way to its first defeat of the season. If you loved personal fouls, this was a game for you, as 48 were called during this foul festival. Fortunately for the Rockets, Appleton North shot an abysmal 16-for-38 from the free throw line, or the eight-point margin could have been much worse.

Tonight marks the 800th FVA basketball game in the storied history of Neenah Rocket basketball. For a half a century, Neenah has achieved more wins, conference titles and winning seasons than any school in this prestigious conference. Is there a better way to get this 2019-20 regular season back on track tonight than earning a significant win at home in the Ron Einerson Fieldhouse over a strong opponent like Kaukauna? It won't be easy, as the Rockets will need to play 36 minutes of big-boy basketball on both ends of the floor to earn an important conference victory.

Tale of the Tape (FVA Games Only)

	Neenah	Kaukauna
Scoring Average	74.8	73.8
Scoring Defense	51.0	69.8
Scoring Margin	+23.8	+4.0
Field Goal Pct.	47.9	44.8
3pt Field Goal Pct.	30.4	27.7
Free Throw Pct.	70.6	72.4
Field Goal Pct. Def.	43.3	45.0
Rebounds/Game	26.6	29.7
Assists/Game	12.8	13.0
Turnovers/Game	9.2	12.7
Steals/Game	13.6	14.7
Blocks/Game	2.2	3.5

All-Time History:

FVA Record	512-287	382-418
FVA Win Pct.	.641	.487
FVA Titles	13	5

TURNING Back the Clock

Tonight we are going back 90 years to Friday, February 14, 1930 for a conference battle between the Galloping Ghosts and Rockets. The Rockets had lost most of their firepower from the 1929 team that finished with a record of 15-3, a perfect 7-0 in conference, and a trip to the state basketball tournament for the fourth time in the 1920's. That stated, head coach Ole Jorgensen's Rockets kept it rolling with the start of a new decade. The Rockets had already defeated the Ghosts by a score of 29-9 earlier in the season. This night would also have special meaning since it was the first time in school history that the Neenah pep band performed at a basketball game.

The game started slow as neither team scored on their first few possessions of the game. Rocket captain Gordon Ehlers cleaned the dust out of the nets to give Neenah a 2-0 advantage two minutes into the game. Following another Ehlers basket, his teammate Lobert Bell scored to make it 6-0. Neenah guard Jerry Johnson connected on two consecutive baskets and a free throw to end the first quarter up 11-0. The Rockets continued their dominance in the second quarter, outscoring the Ghosts 9-0 to take a 20-0 lead into the half. Neenah added another six combined points from Bell and Johnson in the third quarter to take a commanding 26-0 lead into the final quarter.

Head coach Ole Jorgensen emptied the bench at the beginning of the fourth quarter. The Neenah reserves outpaced Kaukauna 7-0 to end the game with a 33-0 victory. This was the first time in the history of the Twin Cities (Neenah, Menasha, St. Mary Catholic) that a high school team had shut out its opponent in a varsity basketball game. While the Rockets have had some outstanding defensive efforts over the years, this night was the only time they held an opponent scoreless for an entire game. All told, Kaukauna went 0-for-12 from the field and 0-for-3 from the free throw line on this unforgettable evening. Conversely, the Rockets connected on 14 shots from the field and knocked down five shots from the charity stripe.

Neenah would conclude the 1930 regular season 9-1. In WIAA tournament action the Rockets defeated Rosendale (27-14), New London (16-10), and Menasha (23-14) to earn a trip to their third consecutive WIAA state tournament. In Madison, Neenah defeated Wausau (23-13), Oconto (24-16), and Monroe (15-9) to advance to the state title game for this first time since 1920. In the title game, Neenah dominated Racine Horlick 28-5 earning the school its first state title in school history. Lobert Bell and Philip Hahl were selected first team all-state, while captain Gordon Ehlers was selected second team all-state.

Until Tuesday, January 14, when we welcome the Terrors of Appleton West, NEENAH WITH PRIDE!

SERIES History

- ◆ Since 1928, Neenah leads the regular season series with Kaukauna 132-42. Neenah dominated the series between 1928-2003 going 123-19. However, since 2004 Kaukauna has won 23 out of the last 32.
- ◆ When Menasha left the FVA in 2014, Kaukauna became Neenah's longest consecutive rival in the last 90 years.
- ◆ Neenah leads the post season series 12-2. Between 1929-1964, Neenah went 11-1 against Kaukauna in tournament play. In the last 50 years, these schools have only met twice, coming in consecutive seasons (1997 and 1998). Kaukauna beat Neenah in the sectional 71-63 in 1997 and the Rockets returned the favor in the 1998 sectional by beating the Ghosts 53-42.
- ◆ The longest Neenah regular season win streak in the series is 23 games (1966-1979).
- ◆ The longest Kaukauna regular season win streak in the series is 6 games (2004-2006 and 2016-18).
- ◆ Neenah's largest margin of victory (47 points) was in 1973 by the score of 95-48.
- ◆ Neenah's largest margin of defeat (30 points) was in 2012 by the score of 67-37.
- ◆ In the 188 total games that Neenah and Kaukauna have played since 1927-28, only 12 games have gone to overtime (8 of them since 2001). Two of those games happened in the same season (2008-09) when Neenah lost at home to Kaukauna 69-67 and then beat the Ghosts on the last night of the regular season in Kaukauna 76-72.



NEENAH VS. KAUKAUNA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019
RON EINERSON FIELDHOUSE

NEENAH TRADITION

29 Conference Championships:

1928, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1939, 1940, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1949, 1951, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1998, 2014

3 State Championships:

1930, 1975, 1978

7 State Runner Ups:

1920, 1939, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1988, 2014

27 State Tournament Appearances:

1920, 1925, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1966, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1988, 2000, 2010, 2014, 2019

Neenah Boys Basketball Booster Club Mission Statement:
To advance the boys basketball program of the NJSD with moral, physical and financial assistance.



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Neenah Fight Song:

Go, Neenah, win this game;
Keep your spotless fame.
We will cheer you all the while,
As you fight and fight.
RAH, RAH, RAH!
We'll cheer 'til the echoes loud resound,
For our joys are all profound;
Then we'll sing to Alma Mater.
Neenah High!