

# VARSITY ROSTERS

## NEENAH Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
2	Eli Schmidt	F	6-5	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Chevalier Emery Jr.	G	6-0	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Cal Klesmit	G	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Coy Rajotte	G	6-0	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Jackson Schlomann	G	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Brady Corso	G	6-0	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	JJ Paider	F	6-7	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
14	Josh Armstrong	G	5-10	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Matt Jung	F	6-3	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Carter Thomas	F	6-5	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Sam Coulthard	F	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Elliot Swanson	G	6-0	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
25	Nolan Juckem	F	5-11	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
31	Will Sorensen	G	6-0	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

**Head Coach:** Lee Rabas (7th season, 125-46 at Neenah, 228-102 overall)

**Assistant Coaches:** Al Krueger, Ron Billman and Todd Mueske

## OSHKOSH NORTH Spartans

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
3	Christo Giannopoulos	G	5-10	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Evan Chopp	G	6-1	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Kaden Lasee	G	6-1	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Ari Giannopoulos	G	5-10	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Cooper Juedes	G/F	6-2	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Logan Gleason	F	6-2	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
22	Reed Seckar	G	6-0	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Xzavion Mitchell	F	6-5	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Drake Moxon	G	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
30	Carson Krumrei	G	6-1	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
32	Quintin Fisher	F	6-3	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Steven Clark	G	6-5	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
40	Luke Sonnleitner	F	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
44	Caston Frank	F	6-4	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

**Head Coach:** Brad Weber (5th season, 78-46)

**Assistant Coaches:** Brad Clark and Jordan Schade

# JUNIOR VARSITY ROSTERS

## NEENAH Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
2	Nick Bloomhuff	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Justin Janssen	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Landon Konwinski	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Charlie Wunderlich	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Caleb Reddick	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Ethan Van Dyke	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Brady Hildreth	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Nathan Schraven	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Grant Dean	G	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
25	Owen Wise	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
33	Ethan Hoelzel	C	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Evan Kirkman	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
43	Connor Briones	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

**Coaches:** Jake Coenen and Randy Ropella

## OSHKOSH NORTH Spartans

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
3	Warren Seeley	G	5-8	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Charlie Clark	G	5-10	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Iban Jennings	G	6-0	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Fred Ware	F	6-3	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
22	Carter Strange	G	6-2	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Colton Angell	G	6-2	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Max Kese	G	6-2	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
30	Deandre Buchanon	G	5-9	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
32	Ryan Speed	G	6-0	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
33	Hammza Malik	G	5-10	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Zach Kiffmeyer	F	6-2	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
40	Jackson Angle	F	6-3	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
44	Luke Sonnleitner	F	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

**Coaches:** Jon Flanigan and Luke Ott

# FRESHMAN ROSTERS

## NEENAH

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Caleb Schaefer	G
3	Miles Weaver	G
4	Grant Romjue	G
5	Evan Vanevenhoven	G
10	Andrew Werner	F
12	Mason Flees	G
13	Mason Grycowski	F
15	Luke Jung	G
20	Aviv Pradhananga	F
21	Alex Alatorre	F
22	Amani Meyer	G
24	Khalid Williams	F
25	Tate Rajotte	F
31	Tyler Huss	G
34	Andrew Dunning	F

**Coaches:** Marc Goodman and Nick Braemer

## OSH. NORTH

No.	Name	Pos.
3	Malek Mustafa	G
10	Nyon Yak	G
11	Payton Rockteschel	G
12	Garret Munig	F
15	Jonathan Coleman	F
20	Orlando Montgomery	G
22	Emmanuel Rodriguez	G
23	Titus Alic	F
30	Jaykown Jones	G
32	Freddy Ware	F
33	Stefan Stojilovic	F
	Jacob Klinger	G

**Coaches:** Steve Murphy and Patrick Griffith

### 2021-22 Neenah Schedule

11/27	Green Bay Notre Dame	W	80-49
11/30	at Stevens Point	W	70-64
12/3	Appleton East	L	64-68
12/7	at Appleton North	W	59-46
12/10	at Appleton West	W	100-68
12/14	Oshkosh West	W	69-32
12/17	at Hortonville	W	55-34
12/23	Pewaukee	W	77-62
12/29	at Middleton	W	58-55
1/4	Kimberly	W	76-74
1/7	at Oshkosh North	W	74-54
1/11	Fond du Lac	W	95-58
1/14	at Appleton East	W	59-55
1/15	vs. Brookfield East	W	47-43
1/18	Kaukauna	W	81-63
1/21	Appleton North	W	81-55
1/28	at Oshkosh West	W	73-42
1/29	vs. Brookfield Central	W	63-57
2/1	Hortonville	W	66-36
2/4	Appleton West	W	103-43
2/10	at Kimberly	W	83-82 ot
2/12	Oshkosh North	7:30 p.m.	
2/18	at Fond du Lac	7:30 p.m.	
2/24	at Kaukauna	7:30 p.m.	
3/4	WIAA Regional	7 p.m.	
3/5	WIAA Regional	7 p.m.	
3/10	WIAA Sectional (site TBA)	7 p.m.	
3/12	WIAA Sectional (at D.C. Everest)	TBA	
3/18-19	WIAA State (at Madison)	TBA	



	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Neenah	14	1	20	1
Kimberly	12	3	14	7
Appleton East	11	4	17	4
Oshkosh North	10	5	16	5
Appleton North	8	7	13	8
Hortonville	7	8	11	9
Kaukauna	6	9	11	10
Oshkosh West	3	12	5	16
Fond du Lac	3	12	3	17
Appleton West	1	14	3	17

### Today's Games

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

### Tuesday's Game

Fond du Lac at Racine Case

## TONIGHT'S Matchup

Tonight the Neenah Rockets conclude their 2021-22 regular season home schedule as they roll out the welcome mat inside the friendly confines of the Ron Einerson Fieldhouse for head coach Brad Weber and his Oshkosh North Spartans. Coach Weber is now in his fifth year of leadership of the Spartan basketball program and brings a team that is currently 10-5 in the FVA (fourth place) and 16-5 overall. The Spartans have won five out of their last seven games and enter tonight's battle fresh off an 82-61 pasting of Kaukauna on Thursday night.

Oshkosh North is led in scoring this season by two key performers, who are both underclassmen. Sophomore Steven Clark (#35, 6'4) averages 20.2 points per game and freshman Xzayvion Mitchell (#23, 6'5) averages 21.7 points. The Rockets will need to keep a close eye on both of these young stars. These two teams first met back on Friday, January 7, when the Rockets defeated the Spartans 74-54 on the campus of Oshkosh North. With a victory tonight, Neenah would sweep the regular season series with Oshkosh North for the third consecutive season, but only the sixth time since the turn of the century (2000, 2002, 2015, 2020, 2021).

The #1 ranked Rockets (20-1) return to the hardwood of the Ron Einerson Fieldhouse tonight on an 18-game winning streak. Big Red went 2-0 during the past week, winning both games in different fashions. Last Friday night the Rockets demolished the Terrors of Appleton West 103-43, in a game that wasn't as close as the final score might indicate. Neenah raced out to a 10-0 lead 90 seconds into the game, and led 42-11 with seven minutes left in the half. The Rockets eventually led 53-26 at the half and put the final 18 minutes on cruise control for a comfortable home victory. The 60-point margin is the largest margin Neenah has won a basketball game by in the 52-year history of the FVA. It surpasses the 57-point margin the Neenah Rockets defeated the Oshkosh North Spartans by in the 1976 WIAA regional (95-38). Then on Thursday night the Rockets traveled to Kimberly and defeated the Papermakers in an overtime thriller 83-82 on Jack Wippich Court. That important win now gives the Rockets a two-game margin over the second place Papermakers with three games to go in the 2021-22 FVA regular season.

Tonight is Senior Night for the boys' basketball program, and will be the final time that five important young men will wear their Neenah jersey for a regular season home game. These players are #2 Eli Schmidt, #3 Chevalier Emery Jr., #13 J.J. Paider, #20 Matt Jung, and #21 Carter Thomas. Please give these young men a large round of applause and standing ovation for their contributions both on and off the court to the Neenah basketball program.

The on-court success of the Neenah basketball program during the past three seasons is simply incredible. Please check out tonight's "Turning Back the Clock" feature for more detail on the statistical dominance of the Class of 2022. Congratulations to Coach Rabas, his coaching staff and the 2022 Neenah Rockets on their regular season performance.

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Tale of the Tape		
	Neenah	Osh. North
Scoring Average	73.0	72.4
Scoring Defense	54.3	62.9
Scoring Margin	+18.7	-9.5
Field Goal Pct.	50.6	53.2
3pt Field Goal Pct.	38.0	41.0
Free Throw Pct.	74.0	73.2
Field Goal Pct. Def.	41.0	48.6
Rebounds/Game	31.3	25.8
Assists/Game	16.1	14.5
Turnovers/Game	9.2	13.9
Steals/Game	7.9	9.5
Blocks/Game	3.5	1.0
All-Time History:		
FVA Record	555-290	469-352
FVA Win Pct.	.657	.571
FVA Titles	14	7



**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!

## TURNING Back the Clock

"Those who stay will be champions."

This was a cornerstone philosophy of Bo Schembechler's football teams at Michigan. Coach Schembechler began his tenure as head coach at Michigan with a rallying cry to his players: "Those who stay will be champions." Every Michigan football player who played for Bo Schembechler and stayed at Michigan for four years left Michigan with at least one Big Ten championship ring. I often think of this basic philosophy whenever things get too difficult in life, and people want to run away or quit for something easier.

Tonight we say thank you to the Class of 2022. Three years ago there were 18 freshmen playing basketball at Neenah. Tonight there are only five left. While some stopped playing basketball, or found other interests in high school, or even transferred to other schools, these five men stayed committed to themselves, their teammates and the Neenah basketball program.

The results speak for themselves. In the last century of Neenah basketball, the overall record of the past three seasons will go down in history as one of the most successful three-year periods in Neenah Rocket program history. Neenah first joined a conference in the 1926-27 season. In FVA competition the Rockets are 47-4 the last three seasons. That is the third highest winning percentage of all-time, trailing only the 1928, 1929 and 1930 Neenah teams that went 23-1 in conference action, and the 1970, 1971 and 1972 Rockets that went 37-3 in conference play.

If the Rockets are fortunate enough to win their final three conference games, this class would finish 50-4, which would be second all-time. From an overall record standpoint, this current senior class is 66-6 the last 3 years. It is trailing only the 1970, 1971 and 1972 teams that went 72-6. Those three teams finished with two state runner-ups and a third place at the WIAA state basketball tournaments and are considered still today, some of the finest teams in the celebrated history of Neenah basketball. Anytime you are being statistically compared to teams from the "glory days" of Neenah basketball, you have really accomplished something.

With two more conference wins, the Rockets will win their 31st conference title all-time and 15th in FVA history. The 15 titles would be the most of any conference member (Kimberly and Fond du Lac are a distant second with 9 FVA titles each). It would also be the seventh time in FVA history that Neenah has repeated as FVA champions, and the first time since the powerhouse 1987-1988 Neenah teams that pulverized the FVA going 27-1 over those two seasons.

To put that statistic in perspective, there are six FVA schools that have never even won seven total FVA titles. Thank you Eli Schmidt, Chevalier Emery Jr., J.J. Paider, Matt Jung, and Carter Thomas. Playing basketball in Neenah is not a right, it is an earned honor. The five of you will be remembered for a very long time for the collective team success you have accomplished during your playing careers at Neenah. Those who stay, WILL BE CHAMPIONS!

With tonight being the final regular season home game this concludes another season of our "Turning Back the Clock" feature. We hope you have found these features educational and interesting. Until next November, NEENAH WITH PRIDE!

## SERIES History

- ◆ Neenah leads the regular season series with Oshkosh North 54-45. From 1973-1990, Neenah led the series 32-4. Since 1990, Oshkosh North has a 41-22 advantage.
- ◆ Neenah trails the WIAA post season series with Oshkosh North 9-8.
- ◆ The longest Neenah regular season win streak in the series is 21 games (1973-1983).
- ◆ The longest Oshkosh North regular season win streak in the series is 12 games (2008-2013).
- ◆ Neenah's largest margin of victory (57 points) was in the 1976 WIAA regional by the score of 95-38.
- ◆ Neenah's largest margin of defeat (41 points) was in 2018 when the Spartans defeated the Rockets in Oshkosh 77-36.
- ◆ In the 116 total games that Neenah & Oshkosh North have battled on the court since 1973, only 4 games have gone to overtime. The last game was the 2015 WIAA regional final which Neenah prevailed 81-71.
- ◆ During the first 17 years of this rivalry, (1973-1989), the Rockets and Spartans faced each other 11 times in the WIAA tournament, with the Rockets holding a 6-5 edge. However, since 1990, they have only squared off 6 times, with the Spartans winning four of those 6 games.



NEENAH vs. OSHKOSH NORTH  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022  
RON EINERSON FIELDHOUSE

## NEENAH TRADITION

### 30 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, 2021

### 3 State Championships:

1930, 1975, 1978

### 7 State Runners-Up:

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.