

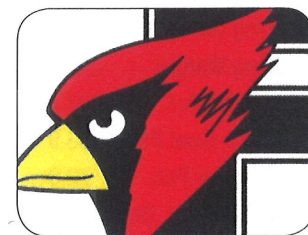


ROCKET GAMEDAY

Neenah (6-7) vs. Fond du Lac (5-9)

January 19, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

Ron Einerson Fieldhouse



2017-18 Schedule

Nov. 22	Milwaukee North	W 80-69
Nov. 28	Hortonville	L 72-75
Dec. 1	Oshkosh West	L 67-71
Dec. 2	at Wisconsin Rapids	W 59-45
Dec. 8	at Fond du Lac	W 69-59
Dec. 12	at Appleton West	L 56-63
Dec. 15	Kimberly	L 61-70
Dec. 19	Appleton North	W 54-36
Dec. 22	Monona Grove	L 78-85
Jan. 6	Kaukauna	L 63-84
Jan. 9	Appleton East	W 72-57
Jan. 12	at Oshkosh West	W 71-65
Jan. 16	Oshkosh North	L 49-79
Jan. 19	Fond du Lac	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Wausau East	3:45 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Kimberly	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Hortonville	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Appleton North	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Kaukauna	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Appleton West	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Appleton East	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Oshkosh North	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 2	WIAA Regional	7 p.m.
Mar. 3	WIAA Regional	7 p.m.
Mar. 8	WIAA Sectional (App. East)	7 p.m.
Mar. 10	WIAA Sectional (Marshfield)	TBA
Mar. 16-17	WIAA State (at Madison)	TBA

* - Game at Menominee Nation Arena, Oshkosh

Series History (since 1960)

- ▶ The regular season series history between Fond du Lac and Neenah is tied at 32-32 with two severe swings of dominance. Fond du Lac went 27-3 between 1990-2004. Since 2005, Neenah owns a 23-4 advantage over the Cardinals.
- ▶ Fond du Lac leads the WIAA post season series with Neenah 7-6.
- ▶ The longest Neenah regular season win streak in the series is 10 games (from 2011-2016).
- ▶ The longest Fond du Lac regular season win streak in the series is 11 games (from 1993-1998).
- ▶ Neenah's largest margin of victory (36 points) was in 1970 by the score of 85-49.
- ▶ Neenah's largest margin of defeat (34 points) was in 1995 by the score of 70-36.
- ▶ In the 77 total games that Neenah and Fond du Lac have played since 1959-60, 11 have gone to overtime. Five of those 11 games happened within a four-year span between the 2001-02 season and the 2004-05 season.
- ▶ Neenah and Fond du Lac are the only two schools in the history of the FVA to have an all-time conference winning percentage over .600. They have also won the most FVA conference titles (Neenah 13, Fond du Lac 9).

Around the FVA

	Conf.		Overall		Friday, Jan. 19 Games
	W	L	W	L	
Oshkosh North	9	1	13	1	Fond du Lac at Neenah
Kaukauna	9	1	11	2	Appleton West at Hortonville
Kimberly	8	2	12	2	Kimberly at Kaukauna
Oshkosh West	5	5	7	5	Oshkosh West at Oshkosh North
Appleton West	5	4	7	6	Appleton North at Appleton East
Neenah	4	6	6	7	Saturday, Jan. 20 Games
Hortonville	4	6	4	8	Wausau East vs. Neenah (at Oshkosh)
Fond du Lac	3	7	5	9	Oshkosh West vs. Brookfield East
Appleton East	2	8	3	9	Tuesday, Jan. 23 Game
Appleton North	0	9	0	13	Appleton North at Appleton West
					Thursday, Jan. 25 Game
					Appleton North at Kaukauna



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Tale of the Tape

(Conf. games only)	Neenah	Fondy
Scoring Average	63.4	59.3
Scoring Defense	65.9	70.8
Scoring Margin	-2.5	-11.5
Field Goal Pct.	43.7	46.2
3pt Field Goal Pct.	33.9	46.1
Free Throw Pct.	72.6	71.1
Field Goal Pct. Def.	50.1	47.7
Rebounds/Game	24.7	22.3
Assists/Game	13.2	15.4
Turnovers/Game	13.9	14.5
Steals/Game	7.5	4.6
Blocks/Game	1.7	0.2
All-Time History:		
FVA Record	492-276	310-192
FVA Win Pct.	.641	.618
FVA Titles	13	9

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!

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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Tonight's Matchup



Tonight the Rockets welcome head coach Mark Ziebell and his Fond du Lac Cardinals to the Ron Einerson Fieldhouse for the Rockets final Friday night home game of the year. After tonight the Rockets will play seven of their final eight games on the road in what has to be the most bizarre schedule in the history of Neenah basketball. Neenah's lone home game over the next five weeks will be on Saturday, February 10, when they host the Appleton West Terrors. A final reminder that tomorrow's game against Wausau East is at Menominee Nation Arena in Oshkosh. The freshmen play at 12:45, junior varsity at 2:15 and the varsity is scheduled for a 3:45 tip. Your ticket will also get you admission to see the Wisconsin Herd play tomorrow night at 7:00 against the Windy City Bulls.

The Rockets won the first meeting between these two FVA rivals back on December 8 in Fond du Lac. In a fouled-plagued game that saw 23 personal fouls called in the first half, the Rockets led 31-25 at the half and eventually closed out the Cardinals 69-59. Tonight's game is a very important one for both the Cardinals and the Rockets. Both teams are coming off of pathetic performances on Tuesday night. The Cardinals provided Appleton East their second conference win of the year in a 69-43 defeat in Appleton. The Rockets struggled mightily on both ends of the floor in a 79-49 loss to the Oshkosh North Spartans. This was the first time the Rockets failed to crack 50 points on offense all year. It was the sixth time in 13 games (all resulting in a loss) that the Rocket defense has allowed 70 or more points in a game. The reason this game is pivotal for both teams is that with five weeks to go in the regular season there are a group of five teams (Appleton West, Oshkosh West, Hortonville, Neenah, Fond du Lac) that are all separated by two games. It is probably safe to expect Oshkosh North, Kaukauna and Kimberly to battle it out for the FVA title. However, for both the Cardinals and the Rockets, they could realistically finish as high as fourth or as low as eighth in the FVA this season. If the Rockets can earn a win tonight, it would accomplish two things. First it would boost the Rockets FVA record to a game within .500 at 5-6, and second it would provide Coach Krueger a nice birthday gift.

On the court the Cardinals are led by senior guard Drew Jorgensen (#3, 6-0) who is averaging just under 19 points per game. Jorgensen is joined in the backcourt by fellow senior guard Jack Cole (#10, 6-0) who is averaging just under 10 points a game. One other Cardinal the Rocket defense will need to keep an eye on tonight is junior forward Quintin Winterfeldt (#23, 6-2) who is averaging 15 points per game.



Turning Back the Clock

Tonight we are going back to 1975 for the WIAA sectional final between Fond du Lac and Neenah at the Kolf Sports Center. The Rockets entered the game as champions of the FVA, on a 10-game winning streak with an overall record of 18-3, and ranked eighth in the state. Neenah entered the sectional final after surviving back-to-back nail biters against Oshkosh West and Sheboygan North. Just seven days earlier in front of a loud and sold-out crowd in the Armstrong Field House, the Rockets survived a furious rally by Oshkosh West 67-64. In the sectional semifinal, the Rockets won one of the most memorable games in their rich basketball history with a stunning 68-64 overtime win over Sheboygan North. Neenah was down 62-59 with four seconds to go when Paul Perry made one free throw and intentionally missed the second, which led to a jump ball. Perry tipped the ball to Wayne Kreklow who buried a 25-foot jumper as time expired to get the game to overtime. Once in overtime, the Rockets outscored the Raiders 6-2 for a miraculous 68-64 win and a ticket to face Fond du Lac for a trip to state. In the sectional final the Rockets would be facing a Cardinal team that was runner up in the FRVC and had some talent. The Cardinals were led by FRVC Player of the Year (6-6) Bill Nehls, and first-team all-conference guard (6-0) Tom Diener. Besides the Wisconsin Player of the Year in Kreklow, the Rockets also had all conference stars Perry, Todd Herreid, and Rick Rank.

The Cardinals jumped out to an early 8-2 lead in the first quarter. Neenah then responded with a 20-6 run to end the quarter with a 22-14 lead. Kreklow was perfect from the field in the quarter going 6-for-6. Despite running into some significant foul trouble in the second quarter, Neenah extended its lead to 38-28 at halftime. Once again, Kreklow was vital to Neenah's success by scoring 18 of the Rockets' 38 first half points. Neenah struggled from the field in the third quarter and the Cardinals took advantage by cutting the Rocket lead to 45-40 after 24 minutes of action. A long jumper by Diener cut the Neenah lead to 47-45 in the fourth quarter. Then the Rockets responded. Two quick baskets by Rank put Neenah ahead 51-45. After a missed free throw opportunity by Fond du Lac, Perry nailed two from the charity stripe for the Rockets to extend their lead to 53-45. During the remaining four minutes of the game the two teams would trade alternating free throws and baskets until the final score reached 61-55. Kreklow led all players with 22 points, while Perry added 13, and Herreid added 10 points and 13 boards.

For Coach Einerson and his Rockets this win was Neenah's 12th consecutive win in a WIAA sectional game. The win also earned Neenah its sixth trip to Madison over a seven-year period. One week later the Rockets would defeat Pulaski, Racine Horlick and Milwaukee Marshall for the 1975 WIAA state championship. That victory brought the gold ball back to Neenah for the first time since 1930 and ended some of the heartbreak that resulted from four devastating defeats in the state tournament between 1969-1972. Until Saturday, February 10 when we welcome the Terrors of Appleton West, NEENAH WITH PRIDE!



Neenah Rockets

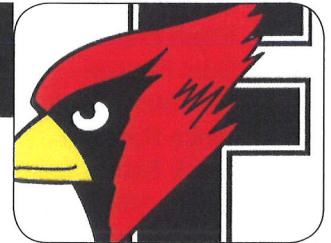
6-7 Overall, 4-6 Fox Valley Association

Head Coach: Lee Rabas (3rd season, 34-27 at Neenah, 137-83 overall)

Assistant Coaches: Al Krueger, Randy Ropella, Gage Moede, Paul Theorin

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-pointers	3-pointers	Free Throws	Fouls
2	Jake Hablewitz	G	5-11	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Rayce Prosser	G	6-0	Sr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Hayden Jones	G	6-1	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Max Klesmit	G	6-2	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Chance Pronschinske	G	6-0	Sr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Mason Morrow	G	6-2	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Jack Van Dyke	F	6-5	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Matthew Pavletich	F	6-3	Sr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Logan Morrow	F	6-5	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Grayson Schroeder	G	6-2	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
25	Tim Nault	F	6-2	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
31	Grant Flory	F	6-5	Fr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
33	Peter Herberg	F	6-3	Sr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Ethan Parker	F	6-3	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
41	Sam Dietrich	G	6-2	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
43	Tyrese Taylor	C	6-4	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
45	Marcus Hickey	F	6-3	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
	Peyton Mellenthin	G	5-10	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Fond du Lac Cardinals



5-9 Overall, 3-7 Fox Valley Association

Head Coach: Mark Ziebell (4th season, 35-50 at Fond du Lac, 234-307 overall)

Assistant Coaches: Steven Jorgensen

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	2-pointers	3-pointers	Free Throws	Fouls
2	Damon Johnson	6-1	Sr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Drew Jorgensen	6-0	Sr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Hunter Smit	5-10	Sr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Jack Cole	6-0	Sr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Trenton Ellis	6-0	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Caden Krug	6-0	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Jonah Deitte	6-2	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
22	Trevor Taylor	6-3	Sr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Quintin Winterfeldt	6-2	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
32	Bryce Holz	6-1	Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
34	Ben Birschbach	6-1	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
40	Grady Rosenthal	6-3	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345



Rocket 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

26 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

Junior Varsity

Neenah Rockets

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-pointers	3-pointers	Free Throws	Fouls
2	Davis Greene	G		So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Hayden Jones	G		Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Rex Bayer	G		So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Hayden Schoultz	F		So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Bryce Henderson	G		So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Jacob Dietz	F		Fr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Ethan Krueger	G		So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
31	Jacob Kaszuba	C		So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
33	Marcus Hickey	F		Jr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Garrett Luepke	F		So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
41	Michael Monroe	G		So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
45	Ethan Noe	F		Fr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Coaches: Todd Mueske, Chevalier Emery and Paul Theorin

Fond du Lac Cardinals

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	2-pointers	3-pointers	Free Throws	Fouls
3	Henry Wright	5-10	Fr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Eli Schipper	6-0	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	London Perkins	5-10	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Alex Gilhart	5-10	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Ethan Kissinger	6-0	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
14/15	Moses Riehl	6-0	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Elijah Diederich	5-10	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Sam Nielsen	6-0	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
32	Ben Birschbach	6-1	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
33	Vince Ransom	6-0	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
34	Mack Sebert	6-2	Fr.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345
40	Carter Adelmeyer	6-0	So.	2222222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Coach: Eric Henry

Freshmen

Neenah Rockets

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.
2	Adam Kollermeier	G	Fr.
3	Chase Hanselman	G	Fr.
4	Payton Phelps	F	Fr.
5	Jacob Lind	G	Fr.
11	Adam Laeyendecker	G	Fr.
13	Devin Vinci	G	Fr.
15	Mitchell McGinnis	F	Fr.
21	Theo Kotchen	G	Fr.
23	Brady Falk	F	Fr.
25	Collin Parker	G	Fr.
31	Nolan Welter	F	Fr.
33	Tyler Schraven	F	Fr.
41	Brady Frost	F	Fr.
43	Austin Schumacher	G	Fr.
45	Jacob Johnson	C	Fr.

Coaches: Marc Goodman and Rich Frost

Fond du Lac Cardinals

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Keegan Krug	Fr.
2	Drew Seigworth	Fr.
2	Owen Stadler	Fr.
3	Reno Naebe	Fr.
4	Alex Rusch	Fr.
5	Chance Pickett	Fr.
10	Tyler Van DeSlunt	Fr.
11	Moe Craine	Fr.
12	David McArthur	Fr.
13	Kegan Olig	Fr.
14	Tate Velasco	Fr.
15	Luke Bruckner	Fr.
20	Kyle Walljasper	Fr.
21	Cole Linder	Fr.
22	Shea Holvenstot	Fr.
22	Kyler Raube	Fr.
22	Nick Riley	Fr.

Coach: Max Schebel