

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, 71-42 at Neenah, 174-98 overall)

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

APPLETON EAST Patriots

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
0	Tyler Borowski	G	6-1	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
1	Bennett Peterson	F	6-3	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
2	Morgan Kampel	G	6-0	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Kenan Rollins	F	6-0	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Jackson Kasmarek	G	6-0	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Jasiah Nolan	G	5-10	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Drew Carpenter	F	6-3	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Jackson Parker	G	6-0	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Caleb Glaser	F	6-5	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Evan Glaser	F	6-6	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Tyler Birn	F	6-5	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Zach Steigenberger	G	5-11	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Carter Thompson	F	6-3	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Cade Feldhausen	F	6-6	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Adam Maulick (2nd season, 15-25 at East; 49-81 overall)

Assistant Coaches: Paul Bauer, Greg LeSage and Anthony Miller, Jr.

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

APPLETON EAST Patriots

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
1	Aaron Jones	5-10	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
2	Travis Piepenhagen	5-6	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Jaymick Golden	6-1	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Mason LaBrec	5-10	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Logan Neill	5-11	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Jackson Parker	6-4	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Wes Pyle	6-5	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Caleb Glaser	5-10	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
14	Andrew Basler	5-10	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Maddox Erickson	6-2	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Kaleb Xiong	5-9	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Lucas Wittak	6-3	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
33	Michael O'Hagan	6-2	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
34	Thomas Schiermeister	6-5	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Ben Lamers

Assistant Coach: Logan Maulick

FRESHMEN ROSTERS

NEENAH

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Jackson Schlomann	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

APPLETON EAST

No.	Name
4	Teagan Viotto
5	Jayvion Bryant
10	Peyton Zastrow
12	Jaymick Golden
13	Bryan Bedolla
14	Charles Wendland
15	Nayan Sheehan
21	Tyson Kell
23	Payton Neubauer
24	Draven Scray
25	Brandon Korstad
30	Michael Frahm

Coach: Jesse Parker

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	W	92-63
1/10	at Hortonville	W	78-74
1/14	Appleton West	W	79-56
1/17	Kimberly	L	66-68
1/24	at Fond du Lac	W	77-46
1/27	at Oshkosh West	W	52-50
1/31	Oshkosh North	W	60-56
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	12	0	14	2
Hortonville	11	2	15	2
Neenah	10	2	12	2
Oshkosh North	8	5	11	6
Kaukauna	7	5	8	8
Oshkosh West	6	6	7	8
Appleton North	4	9	6	10
Fond du Lac	3	10	7	10
Appleton East	2	11	2	14
Appleton West	0	13	1	15

Today's Games

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

Friday, Feb. 7 Games

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

TONIGHT'S Matchup

Good evening basketball fans and welcome to February. Tonight the Neenah Rockets return to the hardwood of the Ron Einerson Fieldhouse to face head coach Adam Maulick and his Appleton East Patriots. Coach Maulick is in his second season of rebuilding this once proud basketball program at Appleton East. Last season, the Patriots finished 9-9 in the FVA and 13-11 overall. The nine conference wins represented the most FVA wins Appleton East had earned since the 2013 season. This year has been a completely different story as Appleton East lost a significant amount of offensive firepower to graduation in Kaden Clark, Mitchell Nowak, Lucas Kotarek, Jed Leisner, and Bobby Derfus.

Heading into tonight's game the Patriots are 2-11 in FVA play and 2-14 overall on the season. Their two wins this season have come against Appleton West and Fond du Lac. Two weeks ago the Patriots almost earned a third victory before falling a bucket short to SPASH (60-58). The 2019-20 Appleton East roster is very young. Of the 14 members on varsity, only two are seniors. The Patriots suit up seven sophomores and one freshman on their varsity team. The Rockets and Patriots played earlier this season on Tuesday, December 17 at Appleton East. Neenah cruised out to an early 33-11 lead nine minutes into the game, and extended the lead to 46-24 at the half. The final score ended up 79-44. On the season the Patriots are led in scoring by senior (#15, 6'6" forward) Evan Glaser. He is averaging 14 points a game for the Patriots this season.

Last week the Rockets successfully battled the City of Oshkosh defeating the Wildcats last Monday night 52-50 and the Spartans last Friday night 60-56. Against the Spartans, the Rockets once again overcame early foul trouble to take a 30-27 halftime lead. Seven minutes into the second half the Rockets extended their lead to 42-35. However, the Spartans would not go away, and battled the Rockets for the rest of the night. Neenah could have made it easier on itself had it done a better job of making free throws (converted 16-for-24 on the night).

This week, Neenah will take on the City of Appleton. Following tonight's game against the Patriots, the Rockets will roll out the welcome mat for the Lightning of Appleton North this Friday night in a boy/girl doubleheader. Please take note that the boys varsity game will tip off at 6:00 pm this Friday night. Following the game against Appleton North, the Rockets will conclude this five-game home stand when they welcome the SPASH Panthers on Tuesday, and then face the Oshkosh West Wildcats (for the second time in a few weeks) on Valentine's Day.

It may be hard to believe, but four weeks from this Friday, the 2020 WIAA boys basketball tournament will begin. With eight games to go, the Rockets are sitting with a 12-2 overall record. While this noteworthy record is nothing to ignore, the Rockets have yet to put together 36 minutes of clean basketball in one game. Certainly the Rockets have played well for stretches of games, be it 28, 30 or even 32 minutes. For this team to get back to where it ended last season, playing 36 minutes of basketball on both ends of the court will be a necessity.

Tale of the Tape (FVA Games Only)

	Neenah	App. East
Scoring Average	73.2	56.2
Scoring Defense	55.7	70.8
Scoring Margin	+17.5	-14.6
Field Goal Pct.	49.7	44.5
3pt Field Goal Pct.	31.5	33.7
Free Throw Pct.	75.0	75.0
Field Goal Pct. Def.	42.7	48.9
Rebounds/Game	28.7	26.4
Assists/Game	12.8	15.9
Turnovers/Game	10.4	18.6
Steals/Game	8.5	5.4
Blocks/Game	2.1	1.1

All-Time History:

FVA Record	518-288	427-380
FVA Win Pct.	.643	.529
FVA Titles	13	4

TURNING Back the Clock

With Max Klesmit's recent accomplishment of passing (class of 2015) Matt Heldt's all-time career scoring record we thought this would be a good time to provide some history on former Rocket players who have held this specific mark or some other impressive records in the fabulous history that is Neenah basketball.

To begin we will start back in the late 1950's. Fred Segalink held the all-time career scoring mark with 813 career points when he graduated in 1958. Almost a decade later the record was nearly broken by Gary Losse (class of 1967) who ended his basketball career with 810 points.

The record would be broken one year later by one of Losse's teammates, Dan Jankowski (class of 1968). Jankowski graduated with 876 career points while playing for head coach Doug Martin on three of Neenah's outstanding basketball teams of the late 1960's. Jankowski played on the 1966 Rocket team that made it to the state tournament, the 1967 team that ended the regular season 17-1, and the 1968 team that finished 20-3 after losing to the undefeated, top ranked and eventual state champion Manitowoc Ships in the sectional final on their home court. However, it would be two different records that Jankowski set that still stand over 50 years later. Jankowski holds the Neenah record for most career rebounds (1,005) and still holds the three highest single-season totals for rebounds (348 in 1966, 336 in 1967, 321 in 1968) in school history. Yes, it is probably safe to assume that the only thing that cleaned more glass in Neenah than Jankowski during the late 1960's was Windex.

One year later in 1969, Tom Kopitzke (class of 1969) would set the single season record for most points in a season (533) breaking Paul Felton's mark (446) set in 1961, while leading the Rockets to the 1969 state title game. Jankowski's career scoring mark would last seven seasons until Wayne Kreklow (class of 1975) broke it during the 1975 WIAA state tournament when he led the Neenah Rockets to the state title. Kreklow graduated with 931 points.

Wayne had a younger brother named Mike (class of 1979) that was quite a player himself. Mike Kreklow still owns the single season scoring average record (25.3 ppg) that he set back in 1979. That this record has lasted over 40 years, especially in today's era of three-point shot attempts, is remarkable. Wayne Kreklow's career scoring mark lasted 13 seasons until Jerry Curtin (class of 1988) broke it during the 1988 state tournament. Curtin (931 career points) also ended his senior season tying Kopitzke's single-season scoring record of 533 points. Curtin's career scoring mark lasted 27 years until Heldt passed it during a regular season game against Germantown in 2015. Heldt ended his Neenah career with 1,303 career points.

That leads us back to Max who passed Heldt's career scoring record on a second half three-point basket in Fond du Lac on January 24. What Klesmit has accomplished the past few years is simply remarkable. He owns the top two single game scoring marks in program history (45 against Appleton East, 41 against Kaukauna), set the single season point record last year (661) surpassing both Kopitzke and Curtin, is Neenah's all-time leading scorer and might break Mike Kreklow's single season scoring average mark this season after coming very close last year. Until Friday, when we host the Lightning of Appleton North, NEENAH WITH PRIDE.

SERIES History

- ◆ Neenah leads the regular season series with Appleton East 59-42.
- ◆ Since 2012, Neenah has won 17 out of the last 18 games (including postseason) played between these two schools.
- ◆ The WIAA postseason series is tied at 2-2. Appleton East won the first two games (1993 sectional and 1996 regional) and Neenah has won the last two (2014 regional and 2017 regional).
- ◆ The longest Neenah regular season win streak in the series was 9 games (2012-2016).
- ◆ The longest Appleton East regular season win streak in the series was 7 games (1989-1992).
- ◆ Neenah's largest margin of victory (35 points) occurred earlier this season on December 17, 2019 at Appleton East by the score of 79-44.
- ◆ Neenah's largest margin of defeat (29 points) was in 1992 by the score of 72-43.
- ◆ In the 105 total games that Neenah and Appleton East have played since Appleton East opened in 1967, only five games have gone to overtime. The Rockets are 1-4 in those games with their single victory coming on March 3, 2017 in the WIAA regional semifinal which was a 56-52 Neenah come-from-behind victory.



NEENAH VS. APPLETON EAST
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020
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!