

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, 60-40 at Neenah, 163-96 overall)

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

GREEN BAY PREBLE Hornets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
1	Nate Geydoshek	G	6-0	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
2	Logan Jacquet	G/F	6-0	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Kevin Rios Rodriguez	G	6-1	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Cole Gullstrand	F	6-4	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Carson Stitz	G/F	6-4	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Kaden LeCapitaine	G	6-0	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Nathan Vanseth	F	6-4	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Bennett Vine	G/F	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Nic Tuscan	G	6-0	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Evan Holm	G	6-0	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Connor Novitski	G	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
23	Sam Hummel	G/F	6-3	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Ben Graff	F	6-0	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
51	Ashton Markell	C	6-8	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
55	Michael Schultz Jr.	C/F	6-8	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Andy Bobholz (2nd season, 15-8 overall)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Tristani, Josh Rankin, Michael Kraft and Patrick Kraft

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

GREEN BAY PREBLE Hornets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
5	Jake Petasek	G	5-10	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Andrew Gehm	G	5-8	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Adrian Heinemeyer	G	5-8	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
15	Reese Berg	G	5-11	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Nick Becker	F/G	6-0	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
25	Christian Rady	F	6-3	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
31	Thomas Michaels	G	6-3	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
33	Eli DeBraske	F/G	6-1	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
35	Charles Stevenson	G	5-9	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
41	Pierce Willems	G	5-10	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
51	Jackson Racine	F	6-2	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
55	Austin Renard	C	6-5	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Darrel Splan

Assistant Coaches: Justin Eldred and Eric Hussin

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

G.B. PREBLE

No.	Name
11	Ethan Haase
13	Grady Goebel
15	Quentin Ramsey
21	Sheldon Jean-Baptiste
23	Luke Cisneroz
25	Anthony CortesBuenroste
31	Camian McGregor
33	Carson LeCapitaine
35	Flavio Guzman
41	Jesus Ayala Bravo
43	Joseph Peper
51	Brandon Kugel
53	Preston Krajnik

Coach: Brad Boockmeier

2019-20 Neenah Schedule

11/26	at Marshfield	W 79-66
11/30	Green Bay Preble	5:30 p.m.
12/6	at Oshkosh North	7:30 p.m.
12/10	Fond du Lac	7:30 p.m.
12/13	at Appleton West	7:30 p.m.
12/17	at Appleton East	7:30 p.m.
1/3	at Appleton North	7:30 p.m.
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
Neenah	0	0	1	0
Fond du Lac	0	0	1	0
Kimberly	0	0	0	0
Kaukauna	0	0	0	0
Appleton West	0	0	0	0
Oshkosh West	0	0	0	0
Oshkosh North	0	0	0	0
Appleton East	0	0	0	0
Hortonville	0	0	0	0
Appleton North	0	0	0	0

Today's Games

Green Bay Preble at Neenah
 Fond du Lac at Manitowoc
 Hortonville vs. Holmen/Wis. Dells
 Milw. Languages/Young Coggs Prep at Oshkosh North

Tuesday, Dec. 3 Games

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

TONIGHT'S Matchup

Hello basketball fans, and welcome to another exciting year of Neenah Rocket basketball. After a memorable 2019 campaign in which the Rockets earned their 27th trip to the WIAA state tournament, the Rocket Game Day Report is thrilled for the start of the 2019-20 Neenah basketball season. The mission of this game day report remains the same. It is to provide you, the fan, with as much information as possible regarding tonight's game, as well as other pertinent information involving the history of the Neenah boys' basketball program and the Fox Valley Association. Therefore, we hope you enjoy the pregame reading material as well as watching another exciting season of Neenah Rocket basketball.

Our one request to the basketball fans, please let's provide the support and encouragement to the young men and Rocket coaching staff that will represent both our school district and community of Neenah for the next four months. Consider bringing a friend or a family member to a game this year. The entertainment value will be well worth the price of admission.

Coach Lee Rabas is beginning his fifth season as head coach of the Rocket basketball program and is looking at replacing nine seniors (largest senior class since 2000) that graduated from last year's state tournament semifinalist that finished 19-8. This season's varsity roster is made up of six seniors, eight juniors, two sophomores and one freshman. The Wisconsin Basketball Yearbook predicted the Rockets will finish in third place this season, behind Kimberly and Kaukauna, in what should be a very strong FVA. However, if we have learned anything during the past four seasons, never underestimate Coach Rabas and his coaching staff.

Today, the Rockets roll out the welcome mat for head coach Andy Bobholz and his Green Bay Preble Hornets. Coach Bobholz, in his second year, brings a team to Neenah that lost a lot to graduation (42 points a game) from a team that finished at 12-6 (fourth place in the Fox River Classic) and 15-8 overall in his first year on the job. Today is Preble's first game of the year. The Rockets enter today's home opener 1-0 on the young season. Tuesday evening the Rockets traveled to Marshfield and defeated the Tigers 79-66 in a matchup where Neenah led throughout the game. The Rockets had four players post double figures in scoring, led by senior Max Klesmit's 26-point performance, and overcame a Marshfield team that shot 15-for-30 from the three-point line.

Today is Alumni Day for the basketball program. At halftime of the varsity game, we will recognize former players and coaches who have been a part of the Neenah program. Playing basketball in Neenah is a privilege. This program is home to two coaches that are in the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches and Neenah Joint School District Halls of Fame. It is an honor to wear the red and white and represent a school that has won three state titles, 27 sectional titles and 29 conference titles. For over 100 years the expectations of hard work, discipline, and unselfish teamwork have been passed down from class to class. Thank you to all that have contributed to the tradition of excellence that is Neenah basketball.



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Tale of the Tape (2018-19 Season)

	Neenah	GB Preble
Scoring Average	74.0	66.5
Scoring Defense	65.4	65.5
Scoring Margin	+8.6	+1.0
Field Goal Pct.	47.5	-
3pt Field Goal Pct.	39.8	-
Free Throw Pct.	74.4	-
Field Goal Pct. Def.	46.8	-
Rebounds/Game	28.7	-
Assists/Game	15.4	-
Turnovers/Game	12.8	-
Steals/Game	7.7	-
Blocks/Game	1.0	-

All-Time History:

FVA Record	508-286	-
FVA Win Pct.	.640	-
FVA Titles	13	-

TURNING Back the Clock

Tonight we are going back 50 years to early February of 1970 when the Hornets of Green Bay Preble visited the O.J. Gymnasium at Neenah High School for a Fox River Valley conference matchup against the Neenah Rockets. Coach Einerson's Rockets entered the game on a 13-game winning streak which included a 99-48 defeat of the Hornets earlier in the season. Green Bay Preble entered the game on a 14-game losing streak. Nothing that would transpire during the next 32 minutes would surprise the sell-out crowd.

Neenah zipped out to a 27-16 lead after eight minutes of action. The Rockets used a 17-5 spurt early in the second quarter to build a 44-21 lead. Green Bay Preble responded with a 10-4 run to close the Neenah advantage to 48-31. Following a timeout, the Rockets answered back with an 18-2 run to close the first half up 66-33. Coach Einerson pulled his starting five for good early in the third quarter up 76-39. Unfortunately for Green Bay Preble, the Neenah reserves were pretty good themselves and closed the third quarter with a 95-50 lead. The fourth quarter was the most competitive eight minutes of the evening as the Rockets outpaced the Hornets 31-25. That made the final score Neenah 126, Green Bay Preble 75.

To this day, this is the most points a Neenah basketball team has scored in one game. It is even more impressive when you consider there was no three-point shot and the games were only 32 minutes long. Neenah had 13 out of the 14 varsity members score during the game. The Rockets connected on a remarkable 54 field goals, and shot a respectful 18-for-23 from the free-throw line during the game. Six Rockets scored in double figures with seniors Bob Block and Doug Angerer leading the way with 18 points each.

Green Bay Preble wasn't the only team Neenah would take to the woodshed in 1970. Statistically speaking, the 1970 Rockets were one of the most dominant teams in Neenah basketball history. The Rockets scored at least 80 points in 10 of their regular season games, and at least 90 points in five of those games. The 1970 Rockets would set school records for most points in a season (2111), average points per game (81.2), average margin of victory (23.4) and the only team ever to score 100 points or more twice within the same season. It is probably safe to say, a few of these basketball records may never be touched again.

Interestingly, the 1970 Rockets weren't a big team - only two players were over 6'3" - but their up tempo offense mixed in with their high pressure and trapping defense was a lethal combination. Another advantage Neenah possessed was a deep and talented bench. Following five consecutive dominating victories in district, regional and sectional competition, the Rockets would finish their 1970 season at the state tournament for the second consecutive season. After defeating West Allis Hale (79-72) and Wauwatosa East (53-49), Neenah fell a point short to Appleton West (58-57) in another memorable state title game. The Rockets concluded their season at 24-2. Until Tuesday, December 10, when we welcome the Cardinals of Fond du Lac, NEENAH WITH PRIDE!

SERIES History

- ♦ Green Bay Preble opened in 1955.
- ♦ In 1969 and 1970 Neenah and Green Bay Preble were members of the Fox River Valley Conference.
- ♦ Neenah leads the regular season series with Green Bay Preble 7-1.
 - ♦ 1969 - Neenah 65, GB Preble 42
 - ♦ 1969 - Neenah 72, GB Preble 56
 - ♦ 1970 - Neenah 99, GB Preble 48
 - ♦ 1970 - Neenah 126, GB Preble 75
 - ♦ 1977 - GB Preble 82, Neenah 71
 - ♦ 2001 - Neenah 54, GB Preble 47
 - ♦ 2002 - Neenah 47, GB Preble 34
 - ♦ 2019 - Neenah 71, GB Preble 49
- ♦ Neenah and Green Bay Preble have never met in WIAA post season competition. However, it almost happened in the 1988 State Tournament when Neenah and Green Bay Preble made it to Madison as the top ranked teams in high school basketball. They were on opposite sides of the bracket, but Preble lost its quarterfinal game to Stevens Point.



NEENAH VS. GREEN BAY PREBLE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019
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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.