

VARSITY ROSTERS

NEENAH Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
1	James Weiland	F	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Mason Flees	G	6-1	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Roan Koeper	C	6-9	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Luke Jung	F	6-3	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Aviv Pradhananga	G	5-11	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Nick Schultz	G	6-0	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Cole Schaefer	F	6-4	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Amani Meyer	G	5-10	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
14	Joey Daun	G	6-1	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Trey White	G	5-10	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Cal Juckem	F	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Xavier Bezares	G	6-0	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
25	Benjy Bell	G	6-3	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
30	Carter Burns	G	5-10	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
31	Nyok Ryak	F	6-2	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
33	Drew Dunning	C	6-8	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Lee Rabas (10th season, 180-68 at Neenah, 283-124 overall)

Assistant Coaches: Al Krueger, Ron Billman, Mike Johnson and Matt Kinderman

Program Assistants: Jon Braeger, Kyle Schuh, Trent Persinger and Phil Tanvas

OSHKOSH WEST Wildcats

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
3	Sam Gibson	G	5-11	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Tyler Moderson	G	5-10	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Connor Gibbs	G	5-11	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Collin Carns	G	6-0	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
12	Malakai Herlihy	G	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
14	Sam Benesh	G/F	6-3	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Micah Troedel	G	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
22	Noah Gelhar	G/F	6-4	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Brayden Kufel	G	5-10	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
30	Kole Stauffacher	G/F	6-1	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
32	Henry Weis	F/C	6-4	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
34	George Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
44	Joey Ware	F	6-3	Jr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Dan Weisse (3rd season, 17-45 overall)

Assistant Coaches: Paul Bauer, Ben Benesh, Drew Jorgensen, Jay Gibson and

Andy Hofmeister

JUNIOR VARSITY ROSTERS

NEENAH Rockets

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
2	Gavin Keepers	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
3	Matthias Charles	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Daeman Logterman	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Chase Nitz	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Kolton Fleege	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
11	Dylan McNamara	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
13	Tyler Clark	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
14	Henry Farrell	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Cooper Sieck	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
21	Ashton Van Beek	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
22	Dawson Oberer	C	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Harrison Gerdin	G	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
25	Jackson Rindt	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
31	Colin Martin	F	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
34	Jacob Jungwirth	C	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

Head Coach: Trey Buchberger

Assistant Coaches: Alex Madden and Logan Malueg

OSHKOSH WEST Wildcats

No.	Name	Yr.	2-point	3-point	Free throws	Fouls
3	Laquan Swift	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
4	Ousainou Colley	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
5	Evan Danahy	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
10	Drew Abitz	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
14	Billy Berg	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
20	Carson Murphy	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
22	Eli Gelhar	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
24	Levi Wojciechowski	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
30	Carter Kufel	Fr.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
32	Henry Weis	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
40	TokJok Majok	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
42	Noah Cardinal	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345
44	Carson Choinski	So.	22222222	333333	1111111111	12345

FRESHMAN ROSTERS

NEENAH

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Summitt Abel	F
3	Austin Ziebell	G
4	Ian McAvoy	G
5	Jonah Rivet	G
11	Jeremy Bruder	G
12	Levi Steckling	G
15	Charlie Perry	F
20	Christian Flees	G
22	Deaken Rittner	G
24	Elliot Devlin	F
25	Brock Koepke	F
31	Cole Niemuth	G

Coaches: Marc Goodman, Jamyle

Brantley, Ryan Komp and Ian Olszewski

OSH. WEST

No.	Name
3/14	Sajid Khan
4	Eren Camlibel
5	Evan Kubasta
10	Lincoln Houle
12	Jameson Johnson
14/32	Caleb McGraw
20	Carson Marchant
22	Ray Snyder
24	Stuart Suwalski
30	Tatum Newell
34	Eddie Lee
40	Franek Olszewski
42	Jack Sullivan
44	Evan Walth
50	Tripp Lang

2024-25 Neenah Schedule

11/27	at Brookfield East	L	46-56
12/6	Kimberly	W	72-58
12/13	at Fond du Lac	L	57-58
12/17	Kaukauna	W	66-56
12/20	at Appleton East	W	53-29
12/21	Kenosha Indian Trail	W	80-43
12/28	at Hudson	W	55-52
1/3	Oshkosh North	W	51-44
1/7	Hortonville	L	49-61
1/10	at Appleton West	W	88-62
1/14	Oshkosh West	7:30 p.m.	
1/17	at Appleton North	7:30 p.m.	
1/21	Marshfield	7:30 p.m.	
1/24	at Kimberly	7:45 p.m.	
1/28	Fond du Lac	7:30 p.m.	
1/31	at Kaukauna	7:30 p.m.	
2/4	Appleton East	7:30 p.m.	
2/7	at Oshkosh North	7:30 p.m.	
2/8	Wisconsin Lutheran	6 p.m.	
2/14	at Hortonville	7:30 p.m.	
2/15	Wisconsin Rapids	6 p.m.	
2/18	Appleton West	7:30 p.m.	
2/21	at Oshkosh West	7:30 p.m.	
2/27	Appleton North	7:30 p.m.	
3/7	WIAA Regional	7 p.m.	
3/8	WIAA Regional	7 p.m.	
3/13	WIAA Sectional (site TBA)	7 p.m.	
3/15	WIAA Sectional (at Wis. Rapids)	TBA	
3/21-22	WIAA State (at Madison)	TBA	



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

Today's Games

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

Friday's Games

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

TONIGHT'S Matchup

Good evening basketball fans. Tonight the Neenah Rockets roll out the welcome mat for head coach Dan Weisse and his Oshkosh West Wildcats. Coach Weisse is in his third year of leadership of his high school alma mater. For those that don't remember, Dan was an outstanding basketball player at Oshkosh West, and arguably one of the finest players in Oshkosh West history. He was a first team all-conference selection his sophomore, junior and senior seasons and also FVA Player of the Year both his junior and senior season.

As a team, Oshkosh West tied with Neenah and Fond du Lac for the FVA title in 1998, and then won the title outright during Dan's senior campaign in 1999 with a 17-1 record. After high school graduation, Dan played for Bo Ryan and Bruce Pearl at UW-Milwaukee. After his playing days ended Dan coached at a number of different colleges before deciding to come back to Oshkosh West a few years ago.

Oshkosh West returns three starters from a team that finished 3-15 (ninth place) in FVA games and 6-19 overall during the 2023-24 season. Currently, the Wildcats are 3-8 on the 2024-25 season with victories over Oshkosh Lourdes Academy (78-36), Appleton West (76-71) and Watertown (62-57). Oshkosh West is led in scoring by sophomore guard (#4, 5'10) Tyler Moderson, who is averaging 12 points per game. Senior forward (#22, 6'4") Noah Gelhar is second on the team in scoring, averaging 11.5 points per game.

The Rockets have had their way with the Wildcats recently. They have defeated Oshkosh West 12 consecutive times, including post season competition, and are an impressive 24-2 against Oshkosh West in regular season competition dating back to the 2011-12 season.

The Rockets had their five-game winning streak snapped last Tuesday night in a home loss to Hortonville. That loss also snapped Neenah's remarkable 16-game consecutive win streak at home over the past two seasons. Neenah not only lost the game, but also lost the services of junior starter Cal Juckem who suffered a knee injury early in the first half. Juckem had been playing well for the Rockets, averaging 6 points and 4 rebounds with an assist to turnover ratio of 23 to 8 for the season. Throughout the game last Tuesday, the Rockets struggled handling the Hortonville full court pressure and turned the basketball over 18 times.

On Friday night the Rockets traveled to Appleton West and defeated the Terrors 88-62. Neenah jumped on Appleton West right from the opening tip and led 11-3 very early in the first half. The Rockets extended their lead to 54-33 at halftime and cruised to their 12th consecutive victory over the Terrors.

Tonight is a special night for the Neenah boys' basketball program. It is our annual NJSD Teacher Appreciation Night. Each student athlete has selected a teacher they feel has made a significant impact on their educational journey inside the Neenah School District. We are so appreciative of everything these educators do for our student athletes inside and outside of the classroom every day. Please give a very nice applause to the educators and teachers that are being recognized and continue to make a difference in the lives of our student athletes. Neenah with Pride!

Tale of the Tape

	Neenah	Osh. West
Scoring Average	61.7	54.8
Scoring Defense	51.9	62.2
Scoring Margin	+9.8	-7.4
Field Goal Pct.	48.4	40.4
3pt Field Goal Pct.	40.2	34.4
Free Throw Pct.	69.8	59.5
Field Goal Pct. Def.	44.7	47.3
Rebounds/Game	29.0	29.3
Assists/Game	12.5	11.2
Turnovers/Game	10.6	12.8
Steals/Game	6.1	5.4
Blocks/Game	2.1	1.5

All-Time History:

FVA Record	587-304	417-474
FVA Win Pct.	.659	.468
FVA Titles	15	8

ROCKET Tradition

With the recent celebration our Neenah basketball program hosted at the end of December marking the 50th anniversary of the 1975 WIAA state championship team, I wanted to reflect on the tradition of excellence that Neenah has enjoyed at the WIAA state basketball tournament. Simply stated, you cannot tell the story of the WIAA state high school basketball championships without mentioning the name NEENAH. No matter if you grew up as far north as Thorp, as far south as Kenosha, as far west as La Crosse, or as far east as Sheboygan, when you hear the word NEENAH, one of the first things that comes to mind is the Neenah boys' basketball program.

In the entire history of the WIAA basketball tournament no school has been to Madison more often than Neenah. The Rockets have participated in 30 state basketball tournaments. That means in the first 108 years, Neenah has earned a trip to state 28 percent of the time, or on average, once every four years. Digging a little deeper, there was only one decade (1990's), that Neenah failed to get a team to Madison.

The first WIAA state tournament was held in 1916, so we won't count the 1910's since it wasn't a full decade. The Rockets went to state four times in the 1920's with their best finish being runner-up in 1920 under the direction of head coach Arthur Denny. During the 1930's the Rockets also made four trips to Madison. Neenah's two best finishes were the school's first state championship in 1930 and a runner-up finish in 1939. All four of those trips were under the leadership of Neenah alum and Hall of Fame recipient Ole Jorgensen.

The Rockets advanced to state three more times in the 1940's and once in the 1950's with Coach Jorgensen leading the way. Neenah earned two trips to Madison in the 1960's, one in 1966 under the coaching of Doug Martin, and the other in 1969 under the direction of first year head coach and Hall of Fame recipient Ron Einerson.

Starting in 1969, basketball fans in Wisconsin witnessed one of the most dominating runs of all time. The Rockets would play in Madison nine times during a 10-year span. Neenah earned a third place finish in 1971, three runner up trophies in 1969, 1970, and 1972, and two state championships in 1975 and 1978. The 1978 team is the only undefeated boys' basketball team in the illustrious history of Neenah basketball.

During the 1980's, the Rockets returned to Madison once, finishing as runner up in 1988 with a record of 25-2. With the dawn of a new century the Rockets returned to state in 2000 when they crushed the hearts of Fond du Lac fans everywhere, defeating the Cardinals in overtime in an epic sectional final. During the 2010's, Neenah punched its ticket to Madison three separate times: 2010, 2014 and 2019, with the 2014 squad finishing runner up with a memorable 26-2 overall mark.

Our current decade has continued to witness significant success for the Rocket basketball team. The 2020 team finished 23-2 and had their season unfortunately cut short in the sectional final due to a global pandemic. However, the 2022 team won the program's fourth state title with a sterling 29-1 overall record. The 2023 and 2024 teams each won sectional titles and both faced Arrowhead in the final four at the state tournament. This special accomplishment of three consecutive trips to state had not happened since the glory days of the 1970's when Neenah qualified five consecutive seasons from 1974-1978.

Neenah has an overall record of 45-32 at the state tournament. Until next Tuesday, when the Rockets host Marshfield, Neenah with Pride!

SERIES History

- ◆ Neenah leads the regular season series with Oshkosh West 86-37.
- ◆ Neenah leads the postseason series with Oshkosh West 19-6. Between 1965 and 1989, Neenah won 14 consecutive WIAA tournament games against Oshkosh West.
- ◆ The only school that Neenah has played more often than Oshkosh West in WIAA Tournament play is Menasha (37 times). The Rockets are 28-9 against the Bluejays (since 1930).
- ◆ The longest Neenah regular season win streak in the series is 23 games (1977-1988).
- ◆ The longest Oshkosh West regular season win streak in the series is 8 games (2003-2007).
- ◆ Neenah's largest margin of victory (39 points) was in 1984 by the score of 81-42.
- ◆ Neenah's largest margin of defeat (34 points) was in the 1956 WIAA Regional by the score of 99-65.
- ◆ In the 148 total games that Neenah and Oshkosh West have played since 1930, only 10 games have ended up going to overtime. Oddly, 4 of those games happened between the 1984-85 and 1985-86 seasons, and 3 others happened between 2006-07 and 2007-08.



ROCKET GAMEDAY

NEENAH vs. OSHKOSH WEST
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025
NEENAH HIGH SCHOOL

NEENAH TRADITION

31 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, 2022

4 State Championships:

1930, 1975, 1978, 2022

7 State Runners-Up:

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

30 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, 2022, 2023, 2024

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!