

KnightWriter

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Veteran's Day 2021



2021 D2-2 All District Football

The Homer Knights' Football Team landed four players on the Class D-2-2 All-District Football Team. District coaches chose senior Jon Munoz as the district's kicker, junior Austin Baker as an offensive back, junior Avery Overfelt as a defensive linebacker, and sophomore Tru King as a defensive lineman. Josh Sanford, Hayden Overgaard and McKale Houfek garnered Honorable Mention.

2021 Lewis and Clark All-Conference Volleyball

Homer freshman Tori Walker earned First Team Lewis Division All-Conference volleyball honors for her play in the 2021 conference season. Junior Bradie Johnson and freshman Rylie Harris earned Lewis Division Honorable Mention honor for their season play.



Lewis & Clark Conference Honor Choir

Chloe Holmes, Shelby Benson, and Montana Mahler were selected for the Lewis & Clark Conference Honor Choir. They went to Walthill to participate in the conference Honor Choir festivities.



Homer Boys' Basketball Preview

by Tim Harris

The Homer boys' basketball team is class D1, district 4 in Nebraska. Last year's record was 10-15. The head coach is Bret Hightree, and he is in his 6th year as head coach. The assistant coaches are Aaron Sasges and Ty Vanschoiack.

The team is returning two varsity starters, Grant Lander and Tim Harris, and two other lettermen, Avery Overfelt and Austin Baker. Coach Hightree noted that Lander has been an occasional starter since his freshman year and Harris led the team in rebounding last season.

Coach Hightree says that, "We are an inexperienced team with only 3 players that have significant playing experience, but they are a very hard working group. Our goals are to work hard and improve all season so we can be playing our best basketball by the end of the season. We will be leaning heavily on Grant and Tim at the start of the season, since they have the most experience and have started off and on throughout their careers."

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Football Wrap-up

by Natalie Barclay

Season Record: 3-6

Season Stats

Solo tackles: Avery Overfelt: 116, McKale Houfek: 43, Joseph Coffin: 29

Assisted tackles: Avery Overfelt: 48, Josh Sanford: 23, Joseph Coffin: 17

Total tackles: Avery Overfelt: 164, McKale Houfek: 58, Jon Munoz; 49

Sacks: McKale Houfek: 4, Ryan Modlin: 3

Fumble recoveries: Hayden Overgaard: 2

Passing: Austin Baker: 54/108, 5 tds

Rushing: Avery Overfelt: 748 yds, 13 tds, McKale Houfek: 290 yds, 3 tds, Austin Baker: 238 yds, 6 tds

Receiving: Jon Munoz: 265 yds, 2 tds, Avery Overfelt: 183 yds, Josh Sanford: 169 yds, 2 tds

Punts: Jon Munoz: 25/34.5 avg, 1/33.0 avg

Kickoffs: Jon Munoz: 46/43.2 avg

Scoring: Avery Overfelt: 78, Josh Sanford: 48, Austin Baker: 36



Volleyball Season Stats

by Joseph Coffin

The Varsity record for this season was 10-20.

Tori Walker led the team with kills with 148 kills. She also led the team with 46 ace serves. Tori had 202 digs on the season.

Bradie Johnson led the team with 27 total blocks this season. She had 131 kills and ended the season with a .159 hitting percentage. She also had 40 aces this year.

Rylie Harris led the team with 286 assists on the season. She also had 195 digs and was our team captain.

Makenna Owens had 301 serve receive receptions and 188 digs.

Jacey Peters had 82 kills and 19 ace serves.

Dylan Harris had 25 ace serves, 100 assists and led the team in digs with 213 digs.

Madison Dorcey had 19 ace serves and 188 digs this season.



Girls Basketball Preview

by Easton Weber

The Homer Knights girls' basketball team will start the year very inexperienced, with only four lettermen returning with the big graduation of the senior class last year. They will lack size this year, but they are improving their team's speed, so they will play a faster-paced game this year.

2021- 2022 Girls Basketball Team

Freshman: Rylie Harris, Liz Karrick, Tori Walker, Ali Albrecht, Helaina Hanner, Lila Bolles

Sophomore: Samantha Overgaard, Ashlee Waldee, Jocelyn Hightree

Juniors: Bradie Johnson, Alyssa Petersen

Seniors: Dylan Harris, Skylar Moe, Hannah Elsea

The returning letterwinners: Skylar Moe, Hannah Elsea, Bradie Johnson, Jocelyn Hightree



Senior Spotlights

by Grant Lander

Gracie Harris is the daughter of Ryan and Angie Harris. Gracie was born on June 10th, 2004. One of her favorite things to do in school is participating in art classes. Gracie does not have a favorite school lunch. Her favorite subject is Anatomy with Ms. Huisenga. Her favorite teacher would just so happen to be Ms. Huisenga. Gracie has participated in cheer-leading for three years. One of her favorite high school memories is when Lexie Rohde fell down the stairs. Her plans after high school consist of going to Little Priest for two years, then going to Wayne State to finish out her bachelor's degree in Pharmacy.

Dylan Harris is the daughter of Steve and Shiena Harris. Dylan was born on February 23, 2004. She is really excited for graduation coming up in the spring. Her favorite lunch is Chicken Tikka Masala from Shahi Palace. Dylan's favorite subject in school is science. Her favorite teachers are Ms. Petersen and Mr. Dziurawiec. During her time here in Homer she has participated in volleyball, cheer, dance, basketball, track, quiz bowl, band, jazz band, speech, one act, student council, and art. Her favorite high school memories are when she would get into yelling matches with Ms. Petersen in band and other yelling matches with Mr. Dziurawiec during homeroom to make Bradie Johnson uncomfortable. Dylan's plans after high school entail going to Clarkson College and living with Brooklynn Schmidt to be a traveling nurse and make bank.



Senior Spotlights


by Brooklyn Gllster

Clorinda Holmes is the daughter of Brigitte and Adam Holmes. Her birthday is September 16, 2004. Clorinda's favorite thing about being at Homer is it's a small school, so you get to grow up with your classmates and form great friendships with people around you. Her favorite school lunch is the spicy chicken sandwich. Clorinda's favorite subject in school is english. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Caskey. Clorinda has participated in One Act for 5 years, Art for 4 years, Choir for 6 years, and Speech for 4 years. Her most memorable moment at Homer was watching this year's One Act team grow and become better and more dedicated after every practice and Performance. When Clorinda graduates, she plans on attending Wayne State College to study Art Education as well as Theatre. She hopes to one day become an art teacher and a coach for One Act and Speech. Clorinda would also like to open up her own art studio and teach classes to all ages.

Timmy Harris is the son of Blake and Adrienne Harris. His birthday is December 23, 2003. Tim enjoys Homer because he likes to be around his friends. Timmy's favorite school lunch is mini- corn dogs. His favorite subjects are physics and weights. Timmy's favorite teacher is Mr. Zoucha. He participates in basketball and track. Timmy's most memorable moment at Homer is when Jon Munoz made a pickle explode in Mr. D's room and got kicked out. After high school, he is planning on being a lineman repairing power lines.



December 2021 Homer School Activities

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 2:00 Early Dismissal	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JV/V GBB/ BBB @ Winnebago HS @ 4:45/6:00 JH BBB @ Tekamah Herman HS @ 6:00 	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JV/ V GBB/ BBB Bancroft Rosalie/ Lyons Decatur @ Homer @ 1:00/ 2:30
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair @Library Music Event 4-6 Christmas Concert @ 6:30 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair @Library GBB/BBB JV/ V @ Laurel Concord Coleridge @ 3:45 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair 2:00 Early Dismissal 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair GBB/ BBB JH @ Siouxland Christian @ 3:45 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book fair Play production State Time: TBA @ Norfolk HS 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBB 9/10 Toumey @ Homer @ 9:00 am
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Event @Main Gym 7-12 Christmas Concert 7:00 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBB/ JH @ Wisner @ 3:00 GBB/ BBB Vs. Wynot @ Homer @ 6:00 	15 Early 2:00 Dismissal	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBB/BBB JV Vs. Lawton-Bronson @ Homer @ 4:45 GBB/BBB/ V Vs. Lawton-Bronson @ Homer @ 7:30 	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JH BBB @ Ponca @ 9:00 am GBB/ JV @ Lutheran High NE @ 1:00 pm GBB/ BBB V Lutheran High NE @ 2:30 pm
20 Music Event Snow Make-up Day	21 Early Dismissal @ 2:00	22	23 No School Christmas Break	24 No School Christmas Break	25
		NSAA Moratorium 			
27 No School Christmas Break	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBB/BBBV @ Wayne State College TBA No School Christmas Break	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBB/ BBBV Tournament @ Wayne State College Time: TBA No School Christmas Break	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBB/BBBV @ Wayne State College TBA No School Christmas Break	31 No School Christmas Break	

December Birthdays

by Jon Munoz

Kaleb Uhl 12/1

Mackenzie Oban 12/1

Lyla Carlin 12/2

Eh Paw 12/2

Hollis Snowball 12/4

Gabriel Valenzuela 12/5

Aliyah Spurrell 12/5

Lilyanna Dziurawiec 12/6

Cami Stewart 12/7

Jett Fogarty 12/8

Riddic Kearnes 12/9

Jacey Peters 12/9

Jeremy Inos 12/9

Jaxon Doenhoefer 12/10

Tate Fuchser 12/11

Rylee Luesebrink 12/11

Gabrielle Berger 12/12

Natalee Overfelt 12/12

Thomas Reed 12/12

Kole Harris 12/13

Maaliyah Hanner 12/13

Davina Cale 12/14

Colton Victor 12/14

Eh Ler Htoo 12/15

Chance Reinert 12/18

Steve Harris 12/18

Jeyalena Delao 12/18

Dylan Fegenbush 12/19

Tyley Jump 12/19

Aryanna Chamberlain 12/19

William Rohde 12/19

Ashlee Waldee 12/20

Annah Harris 12/21

Reed Schlotman 12/21

Cameron Scott 12/22

Timothy Harris 12/23

Jayden Gonzalez 12/27

Isabelle Pieper 12/29

happy
birthday



November
2021

TeamMates of Homer Homer Community School

Welcome to November!!

It has been amazing to see all of the matches in school meeting every week! Thank you to all the came to our TeamMates Tailgate! It was a huge success to honor all of you at the football game!

We have 3 new matches to welcome:

Tenley & Sam
Aryanna & Brenda
Miranda & Alisha

Teammates Apparel should be in soon! We will get those items delivered as soon as they are in!



We are in need of
adults to mentor!
Apply today!

Board Members:

Katie Mueller
Tim Murphy
Makayla Murphy
Seth Lembke
Gregg Cruickshank

Kayla Eriksen
Casey Tremayne
Brian Ferris
Aaron Reis

November Meeting Ideas

- Write down or discuss what you are thankful for
- Make a Thanksgiving card to send to family
- Go for a nature walk
- Shoot hoops in the gym
 - Leaf rubbings



TeamMates of Homer is
now on Venmo!!

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