

Knight Writer

H O M E R C O M M U N I T Y S C H O O L S

Football Preview by Josue Munoz

Head coach Shawn Spurrell is excited for the first game at Lyons on the 30th because it is against a tough opponent, and he will get to see what the team needs to focus on moving forward. He has installed a lot of new offense and

defense. He is excited about the group of seniors on the team, since they have been playing together for a very long time. "We have a tough schedule and will be leaning on them (seniors) heavily this season."

Isaac Barclay- CB/TE
Josue Munoz- LB/WR
Trent Dunn- NG/C
Ethan Roberts- DE/RB
Landon Ahlman- DE/G
Ben Roost- DE/G

2024 Seniors



Football Schedule by Ben Roost

Friday, Aug 30, 2024, 7:00pm @ Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Friday, Sep 6, 2024, 7:00pm vs Bancroft-Rosalie

Friday, Sep 13, 2024, 7:00pm vs Wausa/Osmond

Friday, Sep 20, 2024, 7:00pm @ GACC

Friday, Sep 27, 2024, 7:00pm vs Pender

Friday, Oct 4, 2024, 7:00pm @ Wisner-Pilger

Friday, Oct 11, 2024, 7:00pm @ Emerson-Hubbard

Friday, Oct 18, 2024, 7:00pm vs Wakefield

JV Schedule

Tuesday, Sep 3, 2024, 5:45pm @ Emerson-Hubbard

Monday, Sep 23, 2024, 5:30pm vs Siouxland Christian

Monday, Sep 30, 2024, 5:00pm vs Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Junior High Schedule

Tuesday, Sep 3, 2024, 4:00pm @ Tri County Northeast

Monday, Sep 9, 2024, 4:00pm vs LCC

Monday, Sep 16, 2024, 4:00pm @ Winnebago

Monday, Sep 23, 2024, 4:00pm vs Siouxland Christian

Monday, Oct 7, 2024, 4:00pm vs Pender



Volleyball Schedule

by Landon Ahlman

Monday, Aug 26
Homer vs Ponca vs Crofton
@South Sioux City @ 5:30pm

Thursday, Aug 29
Homer vs Catholic vs Randolph
@ Cedar Catholic, Hartington @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, Sep 3
Homer vs H-N vs Walthill
@ Walthill @ 6:30pm

Thursday, Sep 5
H-LHF vs. Homer vs TCNE
@ Homer @ 5:15pm

Tuesday, Sep 10
Homer vs LCC
@ Homer @ 5:00pm

Thursday Sep 12
Homer vs Archbishop Bergan
@ Homer @ 5:00pm

Tuesday, Sep 17
Osmond vs Homer vs Winside
@ Homer @ 5:15pm

Thursday, Sep 19
Homer vs Ponca
@ Homer @ 5:30pm

Saturday, Sep 21
@Logan View Tourney @ 8:30am

Monday, Sep 23
Homer vs Bloomfield vs GACC
@ Bloomfield @ 5:00pm

Tuesday, Sep 24
Homer @ Hartington/Newcastle @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, Oct 1
Homer @ Bancroft/Rosalie @ 5:30pm

Thursday, Oct 3
Homer vs Wynot
@ Homer @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, Oct 8
Homer Vs Whiting Vs Winnebago
@ Whiting @ 5:00pm

Thursday, Oct 10
Homer vs Tri County Northeast
@ Homer @ 5:30pm

Monday, Oct 14
Homer vs @ Lyons Decatur NE @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, Oct 15
Homer vs Pender
@ Homer @ 5:30pm

Thursday, Oct 24
Homer vs Wakefield vs Winnebago
@ Homer @ 5:00pm

JV

Thursday, Aug 29
Homer vs Catholic vs Randolph
@ Cedar Catholic @ 5:30pm

Saturday, Aug 31
Quad @ LCC @ 9:00am

Saturday, Aug 14
@ Winser-Pilger Tourney @ 8:00am

Tuesday, Sep 17
Osmond vs Homer @ Homer @ 5:15

JH

Tuesday, sep 10
Homer vs Siouxland Christian
@ Homer @ 3:00pm

Thursday, Sep 12
Homer @ Lyons Decatur NE @ 4:00pm

Monday, Sep 16, 2024
Homer @Wakefield @ 4:15pm

Thursday, Sep 19, 2024
Homer vs Dakota Valley
@ Homer @ 3:00pm

Monday, Sep 23, 2024
Homer vs Pender
@ Homer @ 3:00pm

Tuesday, Oct 1, 2024
Homer vs Tekamah-Herman
@ Homer @ 3:00pm

Saturday, Oct 5, 2024
Homer JH Tourney @ 9:00am

Thursday, Oct 10, 2024
Homer @ Winnebago @ 3:00pm

Monday, Oct 14, 2024
Homer @ Ponca @ 3:00pm

Volleyball Preview

by Ethan Roberts

Makayla Murphy, Homer head girls' volleyball coach, says that she is very excited for this year's season. Ms. Murphy is hoping to build success this season by using the many experienced players that have been competing in the sport for many years, whether it was junior high or club volleyball.

Seniors

- Victoria Walker
- Rylie Harris
- Ali Albrecht



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Josue Munoz, Ethan Roberts, Benjamin Roost, Dalton Wentzel

Cross Country by Jay Collins

Even though last year the girls did not make it to State by 1 point, they are still trying to be the best that they can be and to build more depth on the team. They have been training, and Coach Sasges said the first two weeks of practice were great. The girl's team returns 3 out of the top 5 runners. He also looks forward to the girls getting back to State at Kearney.

The boys have big goals this season after they made it to State and landed 14th place. They had a great summer of training and will continue to practice hard to reach their goals. Coach Sasges knows they have a chance to do something special this year, and he is looking forward to watching them succeed and achieve their goals.

Seniors: Dawson Kollars, Junius Snowball, Spencer Elsea, Sam Shadbolt, Rylan Parker, Lila Bolles



Homer Cross Country 2024 by Dalton Wentzel

Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, 9:00AM, @ Hartington Golf Club

Thursday, Sep 5, 2024, 5:00PM, @ Wisner-Pilger

Thursday, Sep 12, 2024, 4:00PM, Laurel Country Club

Thursday, Sep 19, 2024, 4:30PM, @ Twin Creeks Golf Course, Pender, NE

Monday, Sep 30, 2024, 2:30PM, @ Kearney, Country Club * **No JH**

Friday, Oct 4, 2024, 11:00AM, @ Evergreen Hill Golf Course




Friday, Oct 11, 2024, 4:00PM, @ Rolling Hills CC, Bloomfield, NE

Thursday, Oct 25, 2024, District, TBD, District meet * **no JH**

Friday, Oct 25, 2024, 2:30PM @ Kearney Country Club * **No JH**

SEPTEMBER 2024

by Trent Dunn

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<p>2</p> <p>No school</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:00pm FB/JH @Tri County Northeast 5:45pm FB/JV @Emerson 6:30pm Volleyball: G/V @Walthill High School</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>5:00pm Cc/ JH @Beemer 5:00pm CC/V @ Beemer 5:15pm VB/V @Homer High School 6:30pm SB/V @Ponca</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:30pm SB/V @Fontanelle Softball Fields 2:00pm Early Dismissal 6:00pm PB @Football Field 7:00pm FB/V @Homer</p>	<p>7</p> <p>TBD SB/V @Fontanelle Softball Fields 9:00am Dance Camp @main gym</p>
<p>9</p> <p>4:00pm FB/JH @Homer High School</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:10am ASVAB Test @Homer 3:00pm VB/JH @Homer High School 5:00pm VB/V @Homer</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>4:00pm CC/V/JH @Laurel Country Club 4:00pm VB/JH @Lyons-Decatur 5:00pm Volleyball: G/V @Homer</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:00pm Pep Band @Football Field 2:00pm Early Dismissal 7:00pm FB/V @Homer</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00am VB/JV @Wisner-</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:00am Picture Day 4:00pm FB/JH @Winnebago 4:15pm VB/JH @Wakefield</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4:30pm SB/V @SSC 5:15pm VB/V/JV @Homer</p>	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>3:00pm VB/JH @Homer 4:30pm CC/V/JH @Twin Creeks Golf Course, Pender 6:00pm SB/V @North Bend 7:30pm VB/V @Homer</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00am Fall Activity Picture Day @main gym 2:00pm Early Dismissal 7:00pm FB/V @Beemer</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30am VB/V @Logan View 9:00am SB/V @Pierce</p>
<p>23</p> <p>3:00pm VB/JH @Homer 4:00pm FB/JH @Homer 5:00pm VB/V @Bloomfield 5:30pm FB/JV @Homer</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:30pm VB/V @Hartington-Newcastle 6:00pm SB/V @Wayne</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00pm dismissal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00pm dismissal 4:30pm SB/V @Logan View</p>	<p>27</p> <p>No School 6:00pm Pep Band @Football Field 7:00pm FB/V @Homer</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00am SB/V @Tekamah-Herman</p>
<p>30</p> <p>2:30pm CC/V @Kearney Country Club 5:00pm FB/JV @Homer</p>					

September 2024 Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1. Lilly Harris	2.	3. Avery Kramper	4. Hadyn Vanschoiac k	5.	6. -Kayson Nelsen -Sydney Newlon	7. Jaxson Bates
8. Greysen Harrison	9. Lester Charging Eagle	10. Randi Simpson	11. Andres Ordonez- Puentes	12. -Amilia Webster -Sayse Long -Kadin Cain	13. -September Bird -Jacob Church -Jack Boggess	14.
15. Allison Blackbird	16. Lanie Barclay	17. Brysten Harrison	18. Kamri Krause	19. Tayven Kemp	20. Buddy Jr Tucker	21. -Remini & Avie Curiel -Jocelyn Goodmon -Emma Oldenburg
22. King Pretends Eagle	23. -Kendall Whelchel -Tayler Probst	24.	25. Kinley Eriksen	26.	27. -Charlotte Pieper -Madison Snow	28. Loella Bousquet
29.	30. -Carson Bleil -Brenney Madison -Noah Uhl					by Yoseline Curiel