

KNIGHTWRITER

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Homer Community School

Cross Country Update

by Lexi Cain

9/26/22 - UNK meet

Boys – team 19th place; individuals 58, 64, 86, 93, 102

Girls – team 4th place; individuals 7, 19, 22, 32, 35

9/29/22 - Battle Creek meet

Boys – team 5th place

Girls - team 1st place

10/7/22 – Lewis & Clark Conference meet

Girls 5k run – team 1st; individuals 1 (Lilly Harris), 3 (Tori Gaarder), 6 (Jovee Valentin), 7 (Ali Albrecht), 13 (Alyssa Petersen)

Boys – team 6th; 20 (Aayden Harris), 21 (Caden Barclay), 30 (Junius Snowball), 32 (Dawson Kollars), 35 (Spencer Elsea)

10/13/22 – NSAA District D-3 meet

Girls – team 2nd (state qualifiers); individuals 2 (Lilly Harris, individual qualifier), 12 (Tori Gaarder, individual qualifier), 13 (Jovee Valentin, individual qualifier), Ali Albrecht (team qualifier), Alyssa Petersen (team qualifier)

Boys – team 6th

10/20/22—NSAA State Meet (girls qualified)

Girls – team 6th; individuals 12 (Lilly Harris), 42 (Jovee Valentin), 50 (Tori Gaarder), 61 (Ali Albrecht), 93 (Alyssa Petersen)



November Birthdays

ViviEllie Barclay 11/02
 Karson Bisson 11/02
 Braden Wentzel 11/02
 Waverly Barclay 11/02
 Tori Walker 11/02
 Brody Raff 11/03
 Alayna Jensen 11/06
 Elizabeth Stroot 11/07
 Caylee Dinsmore 11/07
 Jaden Painter 11/08
 Josephine Doehoefer 11/08
 Ryleesee Keames 11/09
 Beckett Barclay 11/11
 Hunter Probst 11/12
 Lillian Otterpohl 11/12
 Avan Caskey 11/12

Zakya Cutting 11/13
 Emma Kile-Gorman 11/14
 Briella Thomas 11/14
 Audriahna Hanner 11/16
 Takira Ikler 11/18
 Victoria Bautista 11/18
 Waylon Benson 11/18
 Julianne Bosquet 11/21
 Natali Cardases 11/22
 Tayleigh Denker 11/22
 Taiah Bird 11/23
 Eimile Jessen 11/24
 Adelyn Gubbels 11/25
 Julianna Orozco 11/26
 Linus Smith 11/28
 Brandon Sun 11/29
 Ethan Roberts 11/29



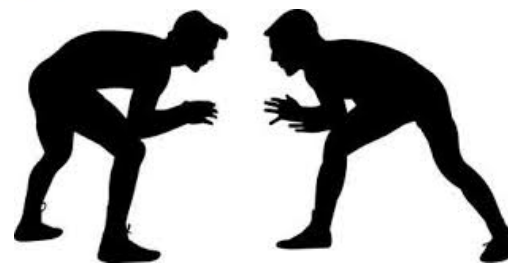
Homer Wrestling 2022-23

High School

12-3-22 Tournament 9:30AM Creighton
 12-5-22 Dual 6:00PM Wakefield
 12-17-22 Tournament 9:00AM Wisner-Pilger
 12-29-22 Girls' Tournament TBD Winnebago
 1-7-23 Tournament 9:00AM Winside
 1-13-23 Tournament 4:00PM Archbishop Bergan
 1-16-23 Quadrangular 5:30PM Ponca
 1-19-23 Conference Tourney 1:00PM Creighton
 1-26-23 Triangular 5:00PM Winnebago
 1-28-23 Invitational 9:30AM Plainview
 2-10/11-23 District Tourney
 2-16/17/18-23 State Tourney

Junior High

11-10-22 Ponca Tourney 4:15
 11-11-22 Winside Tourney 2:00
 11-14-22 Randolph Tourney 4:00



KnightWriter Staff

Tristin Gaarder, Josh Sanford, Avery Overfelt, Austin Baker, Clyde Bolles, Lexi Cain, Leianna Deitas, Ricardo Flores, Ryan Fowler, Caitlin Jessen, Dustin Jump, Alyssa Petersen, Montana Mahler, Ryan Modlin, Sidney Swanson, Emma Neal

Homer Interventionist

by Austin Baker

Michaela Carlin is an interventionist at Homer Community School. She works with kids in kindergarten to 6th grade. She loves being able to work with kids of all ages. She works in the classroom with kids as a group and one on one, and she does recess duty. Also if needed, she will help cover classrooms.



Homer Knights District Secretary

by Leianna Deitas

Homer Knights District Secretary, Amy Brand, has been a part of Homer School for 16 years. She loves her job. Her job is working in the office. There's a lot that happens in the office, but the main things she does are order supplies for the school, maintain the school's website and manage the school's Facebook page. She also organizes all the transportation and calendar events. Another part of her job is making sure she gives the help that students, parents, administration, and teachers need.

Mrs. Brand has also begun training to take a new position as Business Manager for when Trish Rohde retires in June. She is very excited to have new responsibilities to learn.



Homer School Nurse

by Emma Neal

Kathy Blair is the school nurse at Homer Community School. She was in the building last year as a substitute nurse before she got hired this school year. Kathy has been a nurse for 50 years. Before becoming a nurse, Kathy served in the Navy for four years. She has been married for 52 years and has 11 grandkids. Kathy says the best part about her job is getting to work with the younger kids.



Choir Teacher

by Sidney Swanson

Mrs. Anderson is the K-12 choir teacher at Homer Community School. Mrs. Anderson is a Homer Alumni. She has her bachelor's degree from Midland University and her master's degree from Creighton University. She says her school year has been great so far; the choir has exciting events coming up, one being the veterans' concert. Mrs. Anderson is excited to see how the choir performs with the variety of kids and great voices. She is looking forward to what the year will bring.



Senior Spotlights

by Caitlin Jessen, Ryan Modlin & Dustin Jump

Maddie Dorcey's parents' names are Patrick and Kayla Dorcey. She was born October 31 in 2004. Maddie loves all of her close friends and all of their spontaneous memories. Her favorite lunch is Mac and Cheese. Maddie's favorite subject is psychology. Throughout all the years that Maddie has been going to Homer, her favorite teachers are Mrs. Sasges, Ms. Conner, and Mrs. Pietz. Maddie Dorcey has been involved in volleyball, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Student Council, One Act, and Speech. Maddie's most memorable moment at Homer was her senior homecoming. Her plans after high school are to attend Iowa State University to study psychology and to hopefully become a mental health therapist.



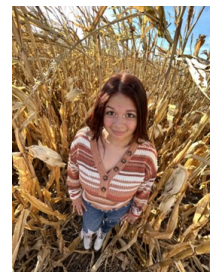
Leianna Deitas' parents' names are Rijoice and Jerry Deitas. She was born August 15 in 2005. Leianna likes the fact that Homer is a small school and there are less people, and her favorite lunch is pizza. Leianna's favorite subject is art, and Leianna's favorite teacher is Mr. Launsby. She is not involved in any activities or sports. After high school Leianna is planning on studying criminal justice and nursing.



Kayle Jo Ann Deemer is the daughter of April and Bradley Deemer and was born August 15th, 2005. For two years Kayle participated in the Homer band. One thing Kayle likes about Homer is how small the classes are. Her favorite teachers are Mr. Launsby and Ms. Terwee. Her favorite subjects are current science and math. Kayle's most memorable moment in high school was going home freshman year because of Covid 19. After graduating, Kayle plans to move to Omaha and go to college somewhere close.



Keiana Carney is the daughter of Heather Mentzer and Riley Carney and was born June 29th, 2005. Keiana has participated in yearbook, art, and choir. One thing Keiana likes about going to school is getting to see her friends. Her favorite subject is history, and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Delperdang. Her favorite high school memory is when Braylon ran into a trash can trying to high five her.




Ryan Fowler is the son of Terry and Monica Fowler. Ryan was born August 5, 2005. He likes being at Homer because all his friends are here. Ryan's favorite school lunch is mac and cheese. His favorite school subject is shop class. Ryan's favorite teacher is Mr. Watchorn. Ryan participated in football his freshman year. His favorite school memory is when Dustin ran Landon's pickup into the shop room projects his sophomore year. Ryan's plan after high school is to find a job and start working.



Ricardo Flores is the son of Liliana and Juan Flores. He was born August 5, 2005. His favorite thing about Homer is all his friends. His favorite school subject is shop. His favorite teacher is Mr. Launsby. He participated in basketball his freshman year. His favorite school memory is getting out of school for covid. His plan after high school is to start a job welding.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. Quiz Bowl at Wayne State Col- lege at 9:00 am	2. 2:00pm dis- missal	3.	4.	5.
6.	7. Music event at the Lewis and Clark Vocal Clin- ic in Allen	8.	9. 2:00pm dis- missal	10. Junior High Wrestling in Ponca HS at 4:15 pm	11. Veterans Day concert at 10:00 am Junior High Wrestling in Winside HS at 2:00pm	12.
13.	14. Junior High Wrestling Tour- ney in Randolph at 4:00pm	15. Conference One- Act Championship in Emerson-Hubbard & Hartington Newcastle	16. All-State Choir 2:00pm dis- missal	17.	18.	19. Elementary Art Carnival in the Main Gym from 4:00pm – 7:00pm
20.	21. Wisner One-Act Festival	22. 	23. 2:00pm dis- missal	24.  No School Thanksgiving Break	25. No School Thanksgiving Break	26. 
27.	28. Boys & Girls Varsity BB at 5:00pm at SSC	29. Winter Activity Picture Day starting at 1:30	30. 2:00pm dis- missal			

November 2022

by Clyde Bolles

HHS Football Update

by Ricky Flores

Sep 23,2022 - Homer 40, Tri County 30

Passing- Austin Baker 80 yards

Rushing- Avery Overfelt 127 yards

Receiving- Avery Overfelt 43 yards

Tackles- Avery Overfelt 11



Sep 30,2022 - Homer 19, Crofton 82

Passing- Austin Baker 29 yards

Rushing- Austin Baker 94 yards

Receiving- Josue Munoz 12 yards

Tackles- Austin Baker 8



Oct 10, 2022 - Homer 41, Wakefield 59

Passing- Austin Baker, 64 yards

Rushing- Austin Baker, 180 yards

Receiving- Josh Sanford, 55 yards

Tackles- Josue Munoz, 10

Oct 14, 2022 - Homer 25, Hartington/Newcastle 45

Passing- Austin Baker, 194 yards

Rushing- McKale Houfek, 70 yards

Receiving- Josh Sanford, 134 yards

Tackles- Austin Baker, 14

Volleyball Scoreboard

by Alyssa Petersen

Homer vs GACC 14-25, 15-25, 9-25

Serves: Tori Walker 6/6, Annah Harris 1 ace

Attacks: Bradie Johnson, 6 kills

Digs: Tori Walker, 10

Homer vs HNHS 25-21, 25-19, 25-15

Serves: Madison Dorcey, 18/18, 1 ace

Attacks: Tori Walker, 19

Digs: Makenna Owens, 23

Homer vs Wynot 25-14, 22-25, 25-17, 25-23

Serves: Madison Dorcey, 10/10, 2 aces

Attacks: Bradie Johnson & Tori Walker, 15

Digs: Tori Walker, 25

Homer vs. Winnebago 25-13, 25-7

Serves: Tori Walker 6/6, 1 ace

Attacks: Bradie Johnson, 8 kills

Digs: Rylie Harris, 5

Homer vs Whiting 17-25, 15-25

Serves: Madison Roeber, 17/17, 2 aces

Attacks: Tori Walker, 14

Digs: Madison Roeber & Makenna Owens, 5

Homer vs NCNHS 22-25, 25-20, 16-25, 10-25

Serves: Tori Walker, 23/24, 9 aces

Attacks: Tori Walker, 20

Digs: Tori Walker & Makenna Owens, 18

Homer vs LDNHS 25-8, 25-17, 25-6

Serves: Jocelyn Hightree, 12/13, Rylie Harris 10 aces

Attacks: Jacey Peters, 17 kills

Digs: Rylie Harris, 9

Homer vs Pender 25-23, 25-16, 25-20

Serves: Rilee Barclay, 13/13, 2 aces

Attacks: Tori Walker, 9 kills

Digs: Rylie Harris, 14



Girls Basketball Schedule

by Avery Overfelt

Monday, Nov 28, 2022 at 5:00 PM @ South Sioux City HS
 Thursday, Dec 1, 2022 at 6:15 PM VS Winnebago @ Homer
 Saturday, Dec 3, 2022 at 3:00 PM @ Lyons-Decatur NE
 Tuesday, Dec 6, 2022 at 6:15 PM VS LCC @ Homer
 Saturday, Dec 10, 2022 at 2:30 PM VS River Valley @ Homer
 Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM @ Wynot
 Thursday, Dec 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM @ Lawton-Bronson HS
 Saturday, Dec 17, 2022 at 2:30 PM VS Lutheran High NE @ Homer
 Thursday, Dec 22, 2022 at 5:30 PM VS Bancroft-Rosalie @ Homer
 Thursday, Dec 29, 2022 at TBA @ Tekamah-Herman
 Friday, Dec 30, 2022 at TBA @ Tekamah-Herman
 Friday, Jan 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM Archbishop Bergan @ Archbishop Bergan
 Tuesday, Jan 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM @ Pender High School
 Friday, Jan 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM VS Hartington/Newcastle @ Homer
 Tuesday, Jan 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM VS Tri County Northeast @ Homer
 Thursday, Jan 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM @ Walthill
 Friday, Jan 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM VS Omaha Nation @ Homer
 Monday, Jan 23, 2023 at 7:30 PM @ Wakefield
 Tuesday, Jan 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM @ Siouxland Christian
 Jan 28, 31, Feb 3 2023 at 6:00 Lewis and Clark Tournament
 Friday, Feb 10, 2023 at 6:00 Ponca @ Homer
 Feb 13, 14, 16, 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM Districts
 March 1, 2, 3, 4, 2023 at TBA State Championship



Jr High

Thursday, Dec 8, at 3:00 PM VS Siouxland Christian @ Homer
 Monday, Jan 9, at 4:00 PM @ Pender
 Monday, Jan 16, at 3:00 PM @ Winnebago
 Tuesday, Jan 17, at 3:00 PM VS LCC @ Coleridge
 Saturday, Jan 21, at 9:00 AM VS Ponca @ Homer
 Monday, Jan 23, at 3:00 PM Bancroft-Rosalie @ Homer
 Saturday, Jan 28, at 8:30 AM Tournament @ Ponca
 Saturday, Feb 4, at 9:00 AM Tournament @ Homer
 Monday, Feb 6, at 4:15 PM @ Wakefield
 Tuesday, Feb 14, at 3:00 PM VS Lyons-Decatur NE @ Lyons-Decatur



Boys Basketball Schedule

by Ryan Fowler

Monday, Nov 28, 2022 Jamboree at South Sioux City High school @6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 1, 2022 vs Winnebago at HHS @7:45 p.m. :

Saturday, Dec 3, 2022 at Lyons-Decatur Northeast @5:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 6, 2022 vs Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at HHS @7:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 10, 2022 vs River Valley at HHS @7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022 at Wynot @7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 15, 2022 at Lawton-Bronson @7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 17, 2022 vs Lutheran High Northeast at HHS @4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 26, 2022 vs Bancroft-Rosalie at HHS @7:00 p.m.

Dec 29-Dec 30 Holiday tournament at Tekamah-Herman High School

Friday, Jan 26, 2023 at Archbishop Bergan @7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 10, 2023 at Pender @7:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan 13, 2023 vs Hartington-Newcastle at HHS @7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 17, 2023 vs Tri County at HHS @7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 19, 2023 at Walthill @7:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan 20, 2023 vs Omaha Nation @7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 24, 2023 at Siouxland Christian @7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb 7, 2023 at Cedar Catholic @7:45 p.m.

Friday, Feb 10, 2023 vs Ponca at HHS @7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb 17, 2023 vs Wakefield at HHS @7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb 20, 2023 Subdistricts TBA

Boys JV Schedule

Thursday, Dec 1, 2022 vs Winnebago at HHS @ 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 3, 2022 at Lyons-Decatur @2:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 6, 2022 vs Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at HHS @4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 10, 2022 vs River Valley at HHS @1:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 15, 2022 at Lawton-Bronson @5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 22, 2022 vs Bancroft-Rosalie at HHS @4:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan 6, 2023 at Archbishop Bergan @5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 17, 2023 vs Tri Country at HHS @4:45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 19, 2023 at Walthill @4:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan 20, 2023 vs Omaha Nation at HHS @4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 24, 2023 at Siouxland Christian @5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb 7, 2023 at cedar Catholic @4:45 p.m.

Boys 9th/10th Winter Schedule

Saturday, Jan 14, 2023 Tournament at Allen

Saturday, Jan 28, 2023 Tournament at HHS

Boys JH Schedule

Thursday, Dec 1, 2022 at Tekamah-Herman @6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec 6, 2022 at Pender @4:00 p.m. : leave 2:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 8, 2022 vs Siouxland Christian at HHS @3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022 vs Wisner-Pilger at HHS @3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 17, 2022 tournament at Ponca @9:00 a.m.

Monday, Dec 19, 2022 at Winnebago @4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 10, 2023 vs Tri County at HHS @3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 14, 2023 Tournament at HHS @9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan 17, 2023 at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge @5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 19, 2023 vs Wakefield at HHS @3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 21, 2023 vs Ponca at HHS @9:00 a.m.



November
2022

TeamMates of Homer Homer Community School

Board Members:

Katie Curry
Tim Murphy
Makayla Murphy
Aaron Reis
Kari Morgan

Kayla Eriksen
Casey Tremayne
Brian Ferris
Gregg Cruickshank

ORDER NOW

Please go to the link below to order your TeamMates apparel. There are a lot of colors, styles, and brands to choose from this year! Hurry, the store closes Friday, November 4.

<https://www.walloffame247.com/homer-high-school>

This month, try making an A-Z Thankful list or taking a walk outside before it snows!



Together We Transform Lives
TEAMMATES
MENTORING
of HOMER



THANK YOU Mentors for all you do for our kids. The commitment you have made to your mentee isn't always sunshine and rainbows, but you continue to show up and be there for our kids. Your time, creativity, and selflessness are so appreciated! We are so thankful for YOU and the difference this program continues to make! We hope you enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Nov. 24 & 25: No School

Questions?
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