

# ***KnightWriter***

## **Homer Knights' Volleyball 2025**

**by Madison Snow**

The Homer Knights' Volleyball season has begun! This year's seniors are Madison Roeber, Annah Harris, Janessa Overgaard, and Rilee Barclay. All four of them have been on the team all four years. The head coach is Makayla Murphy, with assistant coaches Brittini Olson and Angela Ford. Coach Makayla's comments on the upcoming season: "We have a lot of returning players this season. The girls have been working hard and set some big goals for this season. We are excited to see that hard work pays off on the court with high quality play."



Jamboree 25 August @ SSC

Scores vs Crofton: 25-23 & 24-26, Kills: Taiah Bird with 8 kills, Aces: Madison Roeber with 1 ace, Blocks: Taiah Bird with 2 blocks, Assists: Madison Roeber with 20 assists, Digs: Taiah Bird with 8 digs

Scores vs SSC: 23-25 & 14-25, Kills: Taiah Bird with 7 kills, Aces: Kacie Harris with 1 ace, Blocks: Taiah Bird with 2 , locks, Assists: Madison Roeber with 11 assists, Digs: Chayce Abts with 9 digs



## **Football Season Preview**

**by Shyne Harden**

Homer Hight School Football Head Coach Spurrell is stating that the team has some improvements to make after losing six starting seniors from the previous year. It looks like GACC and Pender are most likely to be the toughest games of the year. This year's seniors are Bodie Nelsen, Austin Pelster, Colton Victor, and Armani Vargas. In hopes of finding ways to get yards on the ground, the team will also be heavily relying on returning starters Axton Caskey, Steve Harris, and Austin Pelster, while also relying on Reed Modlin, who has seen a lot of action in the past and figures to be heavily used this year, as well as senior Bodie Nelsen.

## **Cross Country Preview**

**by Cayelynn Jones**

Cross country has started for 2025-2026 school year. The seniors this year are Caden Barclay, Aayden Harris, Caylix Huffman, Lilly Harris, Lilyanna Dziurawiec, Jocelyn Parker, Jaedan Bousquet, Okie Bolles, and Tawny Bolles. All the seniors besides Tawny Bolles are in their fourth year in cross country, and Tawny is in her second year. The cross-country team has a lot of questions going into this season, and it will be interesting how those questions get answered. The team wants to work hard every day, so that they do well in districts and make state in October.



# 2025 Football Schedules

by Steve Harris

## Varsity

Friday, Aug 29, 2025, 7:00PM Lyons-Decatur Northeast @ Homer  
Friday, Sep 5, 2025, 7:00PM away vs. Bancroft Rosalie @ Bancroft  
Friday, Sep 12, 2025, 7:00PM away vs. Wausa /Osmond @ Wausa  
Friday, Sep 19, 2025, 7:00PM Guardian Angles @ Homer  
Friday, Sep 26, 2025, 7:00PM Away vs. Pender @ Pender  
Friday, Oct 3, 2025, 7:00PM Tri County Northeast @ Homer  
Friday, Oct 17, 2025, 7:00PM Away vs. Wakefield @ Wakefield  
Thursday, Oct 23, 2025, Playoff  
Friday, Oct 31, 2025, Playoff  
Friday, Nov 7, 2025, Playoff  
Friday, Nov 14, 2025, Playoff  
Monday, Nov 24, 2025, Championship

## JV

Monday, Sep 22, 2025, 5:30pm Siouxland Christian @ Homer  
Monday, Sep 29, 2025, 5:00 Away vs. Lyons Decatur @ Lyons

## JH

Tuesday, Sep 2, 2025, 4:00pm Tri County Northeast @ Homer  
Monday, Sep 8, 2025, 4:00pm Away vs. Ponca @ Ponca  
Monday, Sep 15, 2025, 4:00pm Randolph @ Homer  
Monday, Sep 22, 2025, 4:00pm Siouxland Christian @ Homer  
Monday, Oct 6, 2025, 4:00pm Away vs. Pender @ Pender



## Cross Country Schedule

by Zarrick Black Spotted Horse

Thursday, September 4 at Indian Trails CC, Beemer, 5:00 – high school, junior high  
Thursday, September 11 at Laurel Cedarview GC, 10:00am – high school, junior high  
Thursday, September 18 at Twin Creeks GC, 4:30pm – high school, junior high  
Monday, September 29 at Kearney Country Club, 2:30pm – high school  
Friday, October 3 at Evergreen Hill GC, 11:00am – high school, junior high  
Friday, October 10 at Rolling Hills CC, 4:00pm – high school, junior high  
Thursday, October 16 district meet – high school  
Friday, October 24 at Kearney Country Club, at 2:30pm – high school



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by Drake Ickler




Monday, Aug 25, 2025, Jamboree 5:30 PM @ South Sioux City  
 Thursday, Aug 28, 2025, Triangular 5:00PM @ Randolph  
 Tuesday, Sep 2, 2025, Match, 5:00PM @Homer vs Hartington  
 Thursday, Sep 4, 2025, Triangular 5:15Pm @Emerson  
 Tuesday, Sep 9, 2025, Match 5:30Pm @HHS vs. Walthill  
 Thursday, Sep 11, 2025, Match 5:00PM @ Archbishop Bergan  
 Tuesday, Sep 16, 2025, Triangular 5:15PM @ Winside  
 Thursday, Sep 18, 2025, Match 5:30Pm @ Ponca  
 Saturday, Sep 20, 2025, Tournament 8:30AM @Logan View  
 Tuesday, Sep23,2025, Match5:00PM @Homer vs Creighton  
 Tuesday, Sep 30, 2025, Match 5:30PM @Homer vs Bancroft  
 Thursday, Oct 2, 2025, Match 5:30PM @Wynot  
 Tuesday, Oct 7, 2025, Dual 7:00PM @Winnebago  
 Thursday, Oct 9, 2025, Match 5:30PM @Allen  
 Monday, Oct 13, 2025, Match 5:30PM @ Homer vs Lyons  
 Tuesday, Oct 14, 2025Match 5:30PM @ Pender  
 Saturday, Oct 18, 2025, Tournament 10:00AM @TBA  
 Monday, Oct 20, 2025, Tournament @TBA  
 Tuesday, Oct 21, 2025, Tournament 5:30PM @TBA  
 Thursday, Oct 23, 2025, Triangular 5:00PM @Winnebago  
 Monday, Oct 27, 2025, Subdistrict @TBA  
 Tuesday, Oct 28, 2025, Subdistrict @TBA  
 Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025, Subdistrict @TBA  
 Saturday, Nov 1, 2025, District @TBA  
 Wednesday, Nov 5, 2025, State @ Lincoln  
 Thursday, Nov 6, 2025, State @ Lincoln @  
 Friday, Nov 7, 2025, State @Lincoln  
 Saturday, Nov 8, 2025, State @Lincoln  
 Thursday Aug 28, 2025, match 5:00pm @Randolph  
 JV

Saturday, Aug 30, 9:00am quadrangular @Laurel  
 Saturday, Sep 13, 2025, tournament 8:00am @Wisner-Pilger Junior High  
 Thursday Sep 4, 2025, match 3:00pm @Homer vs Tri Co NE  
 Tuesday Sep 9, 2025, match 4:00pm @Siouxland Christian  
 Thursday, Sep 11, 2025, match 3:00pm @Homer vs Lyons  
 Monday, Sep 15, 2025, match 3:00pm @Homer vs Randolph  
 Thursday, Sep 18, 2025, match 4:00pm @Dakota Valley MS  
 Monday, Sep 22, 2025, match 4:00pm @Pender  
 Tuesday, Sep 23, 2025, match 3:00pm @Homer vs Ponca  
 Saturday, Sep 27, 2025, tournament 8:30am @Ponca  
 Tuesday, Sep 30, 2025, 4:30pm @Tekamah-Herman  
 Saturday, Oct 4, 2025, tournament @ 9:00am @Homer vs multiple schools  
 Thursday, Oct 9, 2025, 3:00pm @Winnebago





# September 2025 Homer Activities

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed                                     | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | <b>1</b><br>No School   | <b>2</b><br>FB: B/JH<br>@Home vs. TCNE-4pm<br>VB: G/V<br>@Home vs. H-N-5pm<br>5:30pm   | <b>3</b><br>Blood drive:<br>@HCS-8am    | <b>4</b><br>VB: G/JH<br>@Home vs. TCNE-3pm<br>XC: V<br>@Indian Trails CC-5pm<br>SB: G/JV<br>@GACC-5pm<br>VB: G/V<br>@Tri County NE-5:15pm<br>XC: JH<br>@Indian Trails CC-6:30pm<br>SB: G/V<br>@GACC-6:30pm       | <b>5</b><br>SB: G/V<br>@Omaha North HS-1:30pm<br>2pm Early Dismissal<br>FB: B/V<br>@Bancroft-Rosalie-7pm | <b>6</b><br>SB: G/V<br>@Omaha North HS-TBD                                 |
| <b>7</b><br>    | <b>8</b><br>FB: B/JH<br>@Ponca HS-4pm<br>SB: G/JV<br>@Ponca HS-5pm<br>SB: G/V<br>@Ponca HS-6:30pm   | <b>9</b><br>VB: G/JH<br>@Siouxland Christian-4pm<br>VB: G/V<br>@Home vs. Walthill-5:30pm   | <b>10</b>                               | <b>11</b><br>XC: V<br>@LCGC-10am<br>XC: JH<br>@LCCC-11:30am<br>VB: G/JH<br>@Home vs. LDNE-3pm<br>SB: G/JV<br>@Ponca HS-5pm<br>VB: G/V<br>@AB-5:30pm<br>SB: G/V<br>@Ponca HS-6:30pm                               | <b>12</b><br>2pm Early Dismissal<br>FB: B/V<br>@Wausa HS-7pm   | <b>13</b><br>VB: G/JV<br>@Wisner-Pilger HS-8am                             |
| <b>14</b><br> | <b>15</b><br>VB: G/JH<br>@Home vs. Randolph-3pm<br>FB: B/JH<br>@Home vs. Randolph-4pm   | <b>16</b><br>Picture Day<br>@Main gym-8am<br>SB: G/V<br>@SSC HS-4:30pm<br>VB: G/V<br>@Winside HS-5:15pm  | <b>17</b>                               | <b>18</b><br>VB: G/JH<br>@Dakota Valley MS-4pm<br>XC: V<br>@Twin Creeks GC-4:30pm<br>SB: G/JV<br>@North Bend HS-5pm<br>VB: G/V<br>@Ponca HS-5pm<br>XC: JH<br>@Twin Creek GC-6pm<br>SB: G/V<br>@North Bend HS-6pm | <b>19</b><br>2pm Early Dismissal<br>FB: B/V<br>@Home vs. JACC-7pm  | <b>20</b><br>VB: G/V<br>@Logan View HS-8:30am<br>SB: G/V<br>@Pierce HS-9am |
| <b>21</b><br> | <b>22</b><br>Fall Activity Picture Day<br>@Main gym-8am<br>FB: B/JH/JV<br>@Home vs. Siouxland Christian-4pm<br>VB: G/JH<br>@Pender HS-4pm<br>VB: G/V<br>@GACC-5pm | <b>23</b><br>SB: G/JV<br>@Ponca HS-5pm<br>VB: G/JH<br>@Home vs. Ponca-5pm<br>SB: G/V<br>@Ponca HS-6:30pm<br>VB: G/JV/V<br>@Home vs. Creighton-5pm                    | <b>24</b><br>Parent-Teacher Conferences | <b>25</b><br>Parent-Teacher Conferences<br>SB: G/V<br>@Logan View HS-4:30pm  | <b>26</b><br>No school<br>FB: B/V<br>@Pender HS-7pm  | <b>27</b><br>VB: G/JH<br>@Ponca HS-8:30am<br>SB: G/V<br>@TBA-9am           |
| <b>28</b><br> | <b>29</b><br>XC: V<br>@Kearney CC-2:30pm<br>FB: B/JV<br>@Lyons-Decatur NHS-5pm  | <b>30</b><br>VB: G/JH<br>@Tekamah-Herman HS-4:30pm<br>SB: G/JV<br>@Pender HS-5pm<br>VB: G/JV<br>@Home vs. B/R-5:30pm (Parents night)<br>SB: G/V<br>@Pender HS-6:30pm |   |  |  | by Caylee Dinsmore   |