

New Homer School Staff

by Donovan Fogarty & Caedan Nelsen

Morgan Johnson



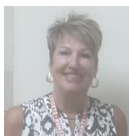
New Teacher Assistant Morgan Johnson went to MVAO in Mapleton and West High School in Sioux City. She was born in Denver, CO and moved around a lot in Iowa and Colorado. She now lives in Homer and is going to college for a Secondary Education degree. She loves the Homer small-town vibe. is always great! She also thinks the school is amazing and a huge change compared to South Sioux City. She says the teachers and students have been great, and that it's an opportunity to grow.

Brittni Olson



Ms. Olson, new Homer kindergarten teacher, graduated from Sergeant Bluff High School, lives in Sioux City, and went to college at Morningside College. She loves Homer and how close of a community it is. She came to Homer because she went to kindergarten here and her family farms in the area. She says she always knew she wanted to teach at a small school.

Kris Noreen



New alternative education instructor Kris Noreen went to high school in Anthon. She attended Morningside University for an undergraduate degree and a master's degree and she went to the University of Northern Iowa, specializing in administration. She likes Homer because it is a very student centered, academically sound school, and everyone is so enjoyable to work with.

Carrie Vanschoiack



Mrs. Vanschoiack is a Homer alum that has a bachelor's degree from Mount Marty College, majoring in Psychology and Counseling. That led to her to work with kids on behavior plans, working to improve behavior and receive the supports they needed. She then earned a Masters' Degree in Special Education. She has spent 17 years in education, with experience ranging from consulting with elementary teachers to working with college students planning to become future teachers. Middle school is her favorite age to teach. Her husband is Ty, and she has three kids: Hadyn, Macy, and Haryson, plus a dog named Ramsey.

Kealy Ensminger



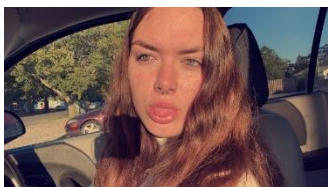
Ms. Ensminger came to Homer to be closer to her family, and it just so happened there was an opening at Homer. She is so excited to be a contributor to the high school she graduated from. She has a wiener dog named Scooter. Her daughter is Augie. She loves the color blue and Harry Potter. She loves sports and is super competitive. She is extremely passionate about education and hopes to help students learn to love learning. She thinks iced coffee is heavenly.

Senior Spotlights

by Peyton Brewer



Kayla Blackbird is the daughter of Don and Cathy Blackbird. She has 3 siblings, 2 dogs, and 6 cats. She was born on June 19th, 2006. Kayla likes Homer because of the fine art programs Her favorite subject is art. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Dziurawiec. Kayla is a part of art, choir, one act, and speech. Kayla's most memorable moment here is when weird conversations start, and people get off topic. Kayla wants to be a hair stylist when she graduates.



Peyton brewer is the daughter of Jesse Brewer and Linda Guy. Her birthday is May 30th, 2006. She has 5 siblings, 2 cats, and 4 dogs. The reason Peyton likes being at Homer is because she gets to graduate on time. And her favorite lunch at school is popcorn chicken and rice. Peyton's favorite subject is math with Mr. Ferris. Her two favorite teachers here are Ms. McPartland and Mr. Dziurawiec. Peyton's favorite memory at Homer is when she fell off the swing in 2nd grade. Peyton plans to become a piercer or a dental assistant so she can travel.

October Birthdays

by Chance Holverson

Jayla Bird 10/01
Jacob Roland 10/01
Lennon Irwin 10/02
Falyn McGinnis 10/02
Alexis Scott 10/02
Abbie Oothoudt 10/03
Chance Boucher 10/03
Rylie Harris 10/03
Zoe Barner 10/04
Drake Ickler 10/05
Semila Vargas 10/07
Darrance Blackfish 10/07
Sydney Kocain 10/11
Josue Munoz 10/12

Ryan Weil 10/13
Declan Bishop 10/13
Daylynn Williams 10/13
Leidy Hunter 10/13
Isaac Barclay 10/13
Grace Bundy 10/15
Spencer Elsea 10/16
Clara Krause 10/16
Kaylin Blackfish 10/17
McKinzie Schlotman 10/20
Kannon Rogers 10/21
Addison Ziska 10/22
Gracie Tucker 10/22
Brooklyn Hightree 10/22

Laila Willett 10/23
Molly Thorne-Smith 10/23
Mia Barner 10/26
Halle Cain 10/27
Hannah Cain 10/27
Tenley Dorcey 10/27
Yoseline Curiel 10/28
Edyn Hunter-Maxwell 10/28
Connor Bybee 10/29
Kaylee Bisson 10/29
Elijah Bundy 10/30
Brailey Long 10/30
Zagan McCommon 10/31



Volleyball

by Liam Vavra

Homer vs Bancroft-Rosalie 25/15 25/5 25/13

Serves: Chayce Abts 4/6 4 ace

Digs: Makenna Owens 16

Attacks: Tori Walker 15kills

Homer vs Walthill 4/25 10/25 18/25

Serves: Makenna Owens 15/18 9 aces

Digs: Rylie Harris 6

Attacks: Tori Walker 6

Homer vs Ponca 19/25 25/19 25/18

Serves: Madi Roeber 6 aces

Digs: Makenna Owens 19

Attacks: Tori Walker 24kills

Homer vs Tri County Northeast 25/19 21/25 25/11

Serves: Madi Roeber 2 aces

Digs: Makenna Owens 23

Attacks: Tori Walker 19 kills

Homer vs LCCHS 25/21, 18/25, 25/16

Serves: Rylie Harris 3 aces

Digs: Makenna Owens 14

Attacks: Tori Walker 13 kills

Homer vs Walthill 25/16 25/18

Serves: Rylie Harris 4 aces

Digs: Chayce Abts 4

Attacks: Jocelyn Hightree 5 kills

Homer vs Osmond 25/19 22/25 25/22

Serves: Madi Roeber 3 Aces

Digs: Tori Walker 12

Attacks: Tori Walker 11 kills

Homer vs Winside 25/12 25/22

Serves: J Hightree 2 aces

Digs: Makenna Owens 7

Attacks: Tori Walker 6 kills

Homer vs Ponca 27/29 25/16 25/19 25/19

Serves: Tori Walker 3 aces

Digs: Tori Walker 19

Attacks: Tori Walker 23 kills

Homer vs Schuyler 25/16, 25/15

Serves: Chayce Abts 2 aces

Digs: Rylie Harris 10

Attacks: Tori Walker 10 kills

Homer vs Logan View 25/14 25/22

Serves: Chayce Abts 3 aces

Digs: J Hightree 9

Attacks: L Hightree 6 kills

Homer vs Yutan 12/25 14/25

Serves: J Hightree 1 ace

Digs: Makenna Owens 10

Attacks: Jacey Peters 4 kills

Homer vs Bloomfield 25/20 26/24

Serves: Jacey Peters 4 aces

Digs: Makenna Owens 8

Attacks: Tori Walker 10

Homer vs GACC 19/25 20/25

Digs: Makenna Owens 10

Attacks: Tori Walker 12 kills



Cross Country

by Cole Kirby

Homer at Wisner Pilger Invite
HS boys varsity- 3rd HS girls varsity-3rd
15th Jessup Snowball 6th Lilly Harris
19th Aayden Harris 23rd Jovee Valentin
20th Junius Snowball 25th Tyley Jump
25th Dawson Kollars 26th Jaedyn Bousquet
31st Spencer Elsea 28th Lilyanna Dziurawiec
32nd Caden Barclay
JV boys-1st JV girls-1st
2nd Max Wiggs 1st Samantha Overgaard
6th Rylan Parker 2nd Okie Bolles
7th William Benson 3rd Lila Bolles
8th Ethan Torticill 8th Jocelyn Parker
12th Wesley Baker 9th Ashlee Waldee
14th Caylix Huffman
27th Sam Shadbolt
31st Ryan Rasmussen
Homer at LCC Invitational
HS boys varsity-2nd place HS girls varsity-3rd place

7th Aayden Harris 5th Lilly Harris
11th Jessup Snowball 12th Jaedyn Bousquet
12th Junius Snowball 15th Lilyanna Dziurawiec
13th Caden Barclay 16th Tyley Jump
16th Dawson Kollars 18th Jovee Valentin
JR High Boys JR High Girls
1st Triston Owens 5th Avery Kramper
Homer at Pender invite
HS Boys Varsity-1st HS Girls Varsity-2nd
8th Aayden Harris 4th Lilly Harris
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1st Spencer Elsea 1st Samantha Overgaard
JR High Boys-1st JR High Girls-2nd
1st Tristin Owens 3rd Natali Cardasis



October Calendar

by Jacey Peters

10/2- JH FB @Pender HS at 4:00pm
10/3- Varsity VB Triangular vs Whiting & Winnebago, Home @5:15
10/5- JH VB @ home vs Winnebago; 3pm; Varsity VB @ Emerson-Hubbard against Tri-County @5:30
10/6- Varsity Cross Country @Rolling Hills, CC Bloomfield, NE at 4pm; JH TBD
Pep Band @6pm; Varsity Football @ home vs Wakefield 7pm kickoff
10/9- JH VB vs Ponca @ home, 3pm. JH FB vs Wakefield @ home, 4pm. C/JV/V 5:30pm @home vs Lyons-Decatur Northeast
10/10- C/JV/Varsity 5:30 pm @ Pender High School
10/12- Varsity Cross Country NSAA District Meet @ Twin Creeks Golf Course, Pender; Time TBD vs Bancroft-Rosalie, Humphrey St. Francis, Humphrey-Lindsay Holy Family, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Norfolk Catholic, Oakland-Craig, Omaha Nation, Pender, Ponca, Randolph, Stanton, Tri County Northeast, Walthill, Winside, Wisner-Pilger
10/13- Varsity FB vs Hartington-Newcastle @ Hartington-Newcastle, kickoff 7pm
10/14- TBA Conference Varsity Volleyball Tourney; 10am
10/16- 5:30 vs TBA @ Homer High School Conference Tourney 2nd Round/consolation
10/17- 5:30 pm; Varsity Volleyball @ Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School Conference Tourney Consolation and Finals
10/19- Varsity Football NSAA 1st round Playoffs; Varsity VB Triangular 5pm @ Wakefield High school vs Wakefield, Winnebago
10/20- Cross Country State Championships @ Kearney Country Club; 12:30pm
10/21- Halloween Carnival and Haunted Forest
10/23- NSAA Volleyball Subdistricts C2-4; Time TBD vs Oakland-Craig, TBA, Tekamah-Herman, Wakefield, Wisner-Pilger @ TBA
10/24- NSAA Volleyball Subdistricts Time TBD @ TBA vs TBA; Picture Retakes in the Main Gym
10/25- NHS Induction Ceremony, Main Gym @ 1:30pm
10/27- Football Playoffs 2nd Round, Time TBD vs TBA @ TBA
10/28- NSAA Volleyball District Final, Time TBD vs TBA @TBA



Football 2023

by Mauric Ford-Davis

Lyons-Decatur Northeast 36, Homer Knights 29

Rushing Yards Carries Ave Lng

Isaac Barclay #3- 13 yards 3 4.3 13

Ethan Roberts #14- 101 yards 19 5.3 34

Josue Munoz #24- 152 yards 18 8.4 51

All Purpose Yards

Issac Barclay #3- 35 yards

Steve Harris #5- 20 yards

Ethan Roberts #14- 101 yards

Josue Munoz #24- 202 yards

Team Total Yards- 358 yards

Tackles

Issac Barclay #3- 9 tackles

Steve Harris #5- 10 tackles

Bodie Nelsen #9- 7 tackles

Ethan Roberts #14- 7 tackles

Josue Munoz #24- 21 tackles

Touchdowns

Ethan Roberts #14- 1

Josue Munoz #24- 3

Omaha Christian Academy Eagles 44, Homer Knights 54

Rushing Yards Carries Ave Lng TD

Reed Modlin #1- 81 yards 3 27.0 47

Issac Barclay #3- 107 yards 12 8.9 55 2

Steve Harris #5- 151 yards 12 12.6 60 2

Axton Caskey #10- 41 yards 13 3.2 18 1

Ethan Roberts #14- 190 yards 22 8.6 50 2

Team Totals 570 Yards 62 9.2 60 7

Tackles

Issac Barclay #3- 7 tackles

Steve Harris #5- 13 tackles

Axton Caskey #10- 8 tackles

Ben Roost #56- 7 tackles

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 68, Homer Knights 15

Rushing Yards Car Avr TD

Josue Munoz #24- 55 yards 13 4.2 1

Tackles

Josue Munoz #24- 11 tackles



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