



2026 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 3

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 3:00 p.m. Banner Judging Contest
hosted by LPAC
Nebraskan Student Union Atrium
- 5:15 p.m. Pep Rally & Royalty Introductions
hosted by LPAC
Campus Greens/Bell Tower
- 6:30 p.m. Costume Contest
hosted by LPAC
The World Theatre, Downtown Kearney
- 7:15 p.m. Homecoming Movie Night
hosted by LPAC
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 2:00 p.m. UNK Office Judging Contest
hosted by LPAC
- 5:30 p.m. Homecoming Adventure Race
hosted by LPAC
Campus Greens/Bell Tower

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 6:00 p.m. Game Show Experience
hosted by LPAC
Ponderosa Room, Nebraskan Student Union
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball Match[^]
Arkansas Fort Smith
Health & Sports Center (HSC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 7:00 p.m. Lip Sync Contest
& Royalty Crowning
hosted by LPAC
Health & Sports Center (HSC)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 11:00 a.m. Loper Gridiron Club Golf Tournament
Kearney Country Club
- 11:30 a.m. Distinguished Alumni
Awards Luncheon*
UNK Regional Engagement Center
- 2:30 p.m. Chemistry Department's Annual
Dr. Don Fox Lecture
UNK Copeland Hall, Room 131
- 3:30 p.m. One Room, One Teacher
Induction Ceremony
UNK College of Education Atrium
- 4:00 p.m. Casino Night, hosted by LPAC
Nebraskan Student Union Atrium
- 5:30 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet*
UNK Regional Engagement Center
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball Match[^]
Northeastern State
Health & Sports Center (HSC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 10:00 a.m. UNK Homecoming Parade
hosted by LPAC and Student
Engagement and Leadership Office
Downtown Kearney
- 12–2:00 p.m. Loper Alumni Tailgate
Sponsored by Pinnacle Bank
*UNK Cope Stadium Parking Lot,
next to Mantor Hall*
- 2:00 p.m. UNK Homecoming Football Game[^]
vs. Pittsburg State
Foster Field at Cope Stadium
- 6:00 p.m. ROTC Alumni Banquet
Younes Conference Center South

Alumni specific events in tan

For more details visit
go.unk.edu/homecoming
or unkalumni.org/homecoming



*Tickets for the Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon and Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet may be purchased at unkalumni.org/homecoming.

[^]FOOTBALL and VOLLEYBALL tickets can be purchased at lopers.com.