



2026 ATHENS HORNET FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Varsity

Friday

Date	Time	Opponent	Site
8/14/2026	7:15	Fairfield (Scrim)	Away
8/20/2026	7:15	Lindale (Scrim)	Home
8/28/2026	7:30	Nacogdoches	Away
9/4/2026	7:30	Henderson	Home
9/11/2026	7:30	Pine Tree	Away
9/18/2026	7:30	Kaufman (HC)	Home
9/25/2026	7:00	Gladewater	Away
10/2/2026		OPEN	
10/9/2026	7:30	Brownsboro (YF)	Home
10/16/2026	7:30	Rusk	Away
10/23/2026	7:30	Madisonville (PO)	Home
10/30/2026	7:30	Van (SRN)	Home
11/6/2026	7:30	Canton	Away

* District Games
(HC) Homecoming
(YF) Youth Football

(PO) Pink Out
(SRN) Senior Night

Junior Varsity

Thursday

Date	Time	Opponent	Site
8/14/2026	6:00	Fairfield (Scrim)	Away
8/20/2026	6:00	Lindale (Scrim)	Home
8/27/2026	6:30	Nacogdoches	Home
9/3/2026	6:30	Henderson	Away
9/10/2026	6:30	Pine Tree	Home
9/17/2026	6:30	Kaufman	Away
9/24/2026	6:30	Gladewater	Home
10/1/2026		OPEN	
10/8/2026	6:30	Brownsboro	Away
10/15/2026	6:30	Rusk	Home
10/22/2026	6:30	Madisonville	Away
10/29/2026	6:30	Van	Away
11/5/2026	6:30	Canton	Home

Freshman

Thursday

Date	Time	Opponent	Site
8/14/2026	6:00	Fairfield (Scrim)	Away
8/20/2026	6:00	Lindale (Scrim)	Home
8/27/2026	5:00	Nacogdoches	Home
9/3/2026	5:00	Henderson	Away
9/10/2026	5:00	Pine Tree	Home
9/17/2026	5:00	Kaufman	Away
9/24/2026	5:00	Mabank	Home
10/1/2026		OPEN	
10/8/2026	5:00	Brownsboro	Away
10/15/2026	5:00	Rusk	Home
10/22/2026	5:00	Madisonville	Away
10/29/2026	5:00	Van	Away
11/5/2026	5:00	Canton	Home

Freshman white team games will be scheduled on a week-to-week basis due to all opponents not having two teams.

7th Grade

Date	Time	Opponent	Site
9/3/2026	4:30	Henderson	Home
9/10/2026	4:30	Pine Tree	Away
9/17/2026	4:30	Kaufman	Home
9/24/2026	4:30	Gladewater	Away
10/1/2026		OPEN	
10/8/2026	4:30	Brownsboro	Home
10/15/2026	4:30	Rusk	Away
10/22/2026	4:30	Madisonville	Home
10/29/2026	4:30	Van	Home
11/5/2026	4:30	Canton	Away

8th Grade

Date	Time	Opponent	Site
9/3/2026	6:45	Henderson	Home
9/10/2026	6:45	Pine Tree	Away
9/17/2026	6:45	Kaufman	Home
9/24/2026	6:45	Gladewater	Away
10/1/2026		OPEN	
10/8/2026	6:45	Brownsboro	Home
10/15/2026	6:45	Rusk	Away
10/22/2026	6:45	Madisonville	Home
10/29/2026	6:45	Van	Home
11/5/2026	6:45	Canton	Away

Athletic Director/Head Football Coach --Zac Harrell

Middle School Coordinator --- Jarret Buchholtz

Trainer --- Paul Trammell

Asst. Trainers --- Bianca Savage, Mackenzie Wilder

High School Principal --- Bryan Gorka

Middle School Principal --- Amy Guidry

Superintendent --- Dr. Janie Sims

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Mascot --- Hornets

Colors --- Maroon/White

District --- 8 Classification --- 4 A Division 2