

KEARNEY HUB WINTER SPORTS

Get to know: Nicole Arp

A senior at Kearney High, Arp was the Hub's Girls Player of the Year

What's the best thing you did for your team last year: As a point guard, I



have a big position of getting the team set up.

What's your favorite class: Algebra 2

because I really like my teacher, Mrs. Coark.

What are your hobbies: Hanging out with my friends, playing sports and that's about it.

What kind of car do you drive: I drive a 2007 Ford Fusion because that's car I wanted and that's what my parents got me.

What everyday item can't you live without: My cell phone because I feel lost without it.

Who's your favorite athlete: Candace Parker because I think she's a great player for women's basketball.

What do you want to be doing 10 years from now: I hope to be out of college and maybe teaching.

What opponent do you respect the most: Southeast's KK Houser and Marissa Kastenek because they were both going on to Division I schools and knew how to carry themselves on the court.

Get to know: Josh Reinertson

A senior at Gibbon, Reinertson was the Hub Boys Player of the Year

What's the best thing you did for your team last year: Being a leader and trying to



give a 100 percent for practice or games. It rubs off on teammates.

What's your favorite class: Government,

because the teacher cracks jokes, I enjoy it and it's fun to be there.

What are your hobbies: Other than golf and basketball, I like art and really love ping-pong. I play with my brothers out in the garage. There are some heated battles.

What kind of car do you drive: 2009 Ford Escape. Parents finally broke down and bought me a nice vehicle. Also, I sometimes get to drive my dad's 1979 Trans Am.

What everyday item can't you live without: My golf clubs, don't know what do w/out those

Who's your favorite athlete: Tiger Woods because he's so mentally tough and he'll do we it takes to win.

What do you want to be doing 10 years from now: Playing golf on the PGA Tour.

What opponent do you respect the most: I've played a lot of golf with Andy Sajevic. People could learn a lot from him. He plays golf at UNC-Charlotte.

Get to know: Cooper Wissing

As a sophomore at Wood River, Wissing averaged 9.3 points a game

What's the best thing you did for your team last year: I would have to say being a solid rebounder and a scorer.

What's your favorite class: Chemistry, because we have a good teacher and I get that class.

What are your hobbies: Helping my dad on the farm, going to the lake and fishing.

What kind of car do you drive: Ford F-150. I bought it my freshman year.

What everyday item can't you live without: Probably my cell phone because I talk to all my friends.

What's your favorite "pump-me-up" song: "Let's Go" by Trick Daddy.

Who's your favorite athlete: Steve Nash. I just like the style he plays.

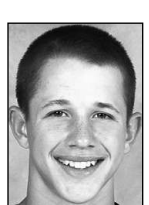
What do you want to be doing 10 years from now: I might be a veterinarian.

What opponent do you respect the most: Don't really have one, all the teams because you don't know what the outcome is going to be.

Get to know: Garrett Lambrecht

Lambrecht was third at 119 pounds in Class C for Wood River last season

What's the best thing you did for your team last year? Practicing hard, getting better and helping get everybody else better.



What's your favorite class? Probably have to go with chemistry

because the teacher's awesome. Either chemistry or lunch.

What are your hobbies? Paintball, football, just hanging out with my friends, and I like hunting a lot: ducks, geese, deer, pretty much anything that can be shot.

What kind of car do you drive? 1993 Chevy work truck

What everyday item can't you live without? Probably my cell phone.

What's your favorite "pump-me-up" song? I don't really listen to a song. I don't listen to much music before I wrestle.

Who's your favorite athlete? Ben Rothlisberger. I'm just a big Steelers fan, and he's awesome.

What do you want to be doing 10 years from now? Hopefully, working as a physical therapist, helping sports injuries and stuff.

Get to know: Michaela Hinrichs

A junior at Wilcox-Hildreth, Hinrichs was second in the region in rebounding last year

What's the best thing you did for your team last year? Probably rebounds.



What's your favorite class? American History. I like learning about history. It's one of my favorite subjects to study about, and me and my dad talk about it quite a bit.

What are your hobbies? I like to read, and play a lot of sports outside.

What kind of car do you drive? '98 Mustang

What everyday item can't you live without? Probably my cell phone. Computer

What's your favorite "pump-me-up" song? "Gonna Fly Now"

Who's your favorite athlete? Michael Jordan. He's just my favorite to watch.

What do you want to be doing 10 years from now? I hope to be working in the medical field. I'm not quite sure what I want to do yet.

Loomis Wolves

BOYS BASKETBALL

Class – D-2
Last Year's Record – 3-18
Coach – Steve Johnson (130-102), 10th year at this school.
Outlook – We have a good blend of size and experience. We have some promising freshmen who should complement our returning players. Hopefully, the success we had in football will carry over to basketball. We will strive to be competitive in every game.
Key players lost – Chappell Adams, Matt Thorell, Casey Anderson

Returning Starters

Name	Gr.	Ht.
Brian Szekely	Sr.	6-0
Dillon Carmichael	Sr.	6-5
Kelly Bernt	Jr.	5-6
Jameson Bartruff	Jr.	6-0
Kalen Anderson	So.	5-11

Other Returning Letterwinners

Name	Gr.	Ht.
Kyle Samuelson	Jr.	6-1
Alexander Walton	Jr.	5-6
Matt Huston	So.	6-1

The Schedule
(Home games in bold, capital letters)

DEC. 3 S-E-M
DEC. 4 OVERTON
Dec. 11 at Amherst
Dec. 12 at Bertrand
Dec. 18 at Cambridge
Dec. 19 at Brady
Dec. 29-30 Elm Creek Holiday Tournament
JAN. 8 ELM CREEK
JAN. 9 ARAPAHOE
JAN. 15 WILCOX-HILDRETH
Jan. 16 at Elwood
JAN. 21 ALMA
JAN. 29 AXTELL
Jan. 30-Feb. 6 FKJ Tournament
Feb. 9 at Eustis-Farnam
Feb. 12 at Pleasanton

C – Olivia Rodenbaugh So. 6-0

Other Returning Letterwinners

Pos. – Name	Gr.	Ht.
F/C – Allison Gray	Sr.	5-8
G – Britta Bergman	Jr.	5-4
F – Katie Morten	So.	5-8
G – Sydnee Bartruff	So.	5-4

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Jan. 30-Feb. 6 Fort Kearny Conference Tour.
Feb. 9 at Eustis-Farnam
Feb. 12 at Pleasanton

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class – D-2
Last Year's Record – 7-11
Coach – Drew Carlson, first year at Loomis.
Outlook – The girls are learning an entirely new system and new way of doing things. If they continue to work as hard as they have thus far, we will surprise some people.
Key players lost – Mandee Sundquist, Macey Huston

Returning Starters

Pos. – Name	Gr.	Ht.
G/F – Lexie Thorell	Sr.	5-8
G – Shelby Rademacher	Sr.	5-4
G – Taylor Williams	Sr.	5-3

WRESTLING

Class – C
Coach – Dustin Freeman, fourth year at this school.
Outlook – The Wolfkings will have to overcome losing a strong senior group of wrestlers to graduation last year. Despite the losses, they return two state qualifiers and picked up many first-time wrestlers to begin this season. Therefore, the team will be relatively inexperienced and will look to those returning with experience to push their teammates to quickly improve throughout the season.
State qualifiers lost – Jacob Morten, Gage Gregg, Vincent White.

Returning State Qualifiers

Wt. – Name	Gr.	Rec.
119/125 – Toby Thompson	Jr.	19-11
285 – Dakota Vojta	Sr.	28-13

Other Returning Letterwinners

Wt. – Name	Gr.	Rec.
145 – Ty Waltemath	Sr.	11-17
160 – Justin Dahlgren	Jr.	21-18
130 – Justin Vojta	Jr.	16-12

The Schedule
(Home meets in bold, capital letters)

Dec. 3 at Cambridge Duals
Dec. 4 at Ravenna Inv.
Dec. 11 at Southern Valley Inv.
Dec. 19 at Cambridge Inv.
JAN. 9 BERTRAND INV.
Jan. 15 Mustang Inv. at Sumner
Jan. 16 at Shelton Inv.
Jan. 22 RPAC at Southwest
Jan. 30 Red Cloud Inv.
Feb. 4 FKJ at Sumner

Wilcox-Hildreth Falcons

BOYS BASKETBALL

Class – D-1
Last Year's Record – 4-16
Coach – Troy Haberman (4-16), second year at this school.
Outlook – Last year's team was better than our record indicated. We have some good younger players who will need to step up and play some important roles and minutes for this team to be successful.
Key players lost – Tyler Guthrie, Brandon Gardels, Alex Jurgens.

Returning Starters

Pos. – Name	Gr.	Ht.
G – Matthew Nelson	Sr.	6-1
F – Thomas Gardels	Sr.	6-3

Other Returning Letterwinners

Pos. – Name	Gr.	Ht.
F – Greg Winz	Sr.	5-10
F – Ben Loschen	Sr.	6-0
F – D.J. Roads	Jr.	5-11
F – Clinton Gardels	So.	6-2
G – Stuart Fritz	So.	5-10

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DEC. 4 S-E-M
Dec. 5 at Elwood
Dec. 10 at Shelton
DEC. 11 ALMA
DEC. 19 PLEASANTON
DEC. 22 RED CLOUD
Dec. 29-30 at Harvard Holiday Tournament
JAN. 8 KENESAW
JAN. 9 ELM CREEK
Jan. 15 at Loomis
Jan. 16 at Eustis-Farnam
Jan. 22 at Axtell
JAN. 23 AMHERST
JAN. 26 SILVER LAKE
JAN. 29 FRANKLIN
Jan. 30-Feb. 6 FKJ Tourney
Feb. 9 at Overton

G – Emma Vavricka Sr. 5-9
G – Sam Johnson Sr. 5-7
G – Brandi Brummer Sr. 5-8
G/F – Melissa Guthrie Sr. 5-9

Other Returning Letterwinners

Pos. – Name	Gr.	Ht.
P – Hannah Artz	Sr.	5-9
P – Morgan Farley	Jr.	5-10
G – Callie Guthrie	Sr.	5-7
G – Martika Gellerman	Sr.	5-6

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Feb. 9 at Overton

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class – D-1
Last Year's Record – 9-12
Coach – Shawn Woolen (9-12), second year at this school.
Outlook – The Falcons have a lot of depth and experience returning. Woolen said the girls worked hard in the off-season, which should pay off when the season starts.
Key players lost – Logan Farley.

Returning Starters

Pos. – Name	Gr.	Ht.
G/F – Michaela Hinrichs	Jr.	5-11

WRESTLING

Class – D
Coach – Justin Patterson.
Outlook – I think we can be a very competitive team, maybe not in the team races, but in our weight classes, I think we will be successful. The team is very physical and strong, but young, inexperienced and low in numbers.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

WT. – NAME	GR.	REC.
160 – Colton Penny	Jr.	17-14

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Dec. 11 at S. Valley Inv.
Dec. 15 at Axtell Inv.
Dec. 19 at Cambridge Inv.
Jan. 9 at Franklin Inv.
Jan. 15 Mustang Inv. at Sumner
Jan. 16 at Shelton Inv.
Jan. 22 at Callaway Inv.
Jan. 30 at Red Cloud/Blue Hill Inv.
Feb. 4 FKJ at S-E-M

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