

# THE CHARGER

## WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW



## HITS AND MISSES

**Hit**

First basketball game Friday, and first wrestling meet Saturday! Come support the teams.

**Hit**

Centralia won the 2-1A state title in football. We don't feel so bad that we lost to them now.

**Hit/Miss**

KU goes 0-9 in Big 12's first year of 10 teams, but it results in the firing of Turner Gill.

**Hit**

Christmas music now fills the air.

**Miss**

"Breaking Dawn." What a horrible way to end the movie.

**Hit**

Austin Ray Cassell was born November 22. Congratulations Mrs. Cassell!

*Hits and misses are the opinions of the Charger staff.*

## WHS PLAYLIST

Favorite TV shows:  
sophomore Jared Hedges

1. Leverage (TNT)  
It's a show about a team who busts bad guys in really cool ways.
2. Chopped (Food Network)  
It's fun and competitive.
3. South Park (Comedy Central)  
It's hilarious and they put things that are actually happening into it.
4. Tosh.0 (Comedy Central)  
He is a funny guy on the show and I love the videos.
5. Workaholics (Comedy Central)  
It's about three guys who work and do crazy stuff.
6. Cupcake Wars (Food Network)  
I like it because they make these awesome cupcakes and then they get judged.
7. 1,000 Ways to Die (Spike)  
It shows crazy ways how people die and it's freaky when you watch it a lot.
8. American Dad (Adult Swim)  
He and his family get into bad situations.
9. Degraasi (Teen Nick)  
It tackles almost every situation that teens go through.
10. Family Guy (Adult Swim)  
It's funny and I love their flashbacks.

## Basketball to start Friday, wrestling starts Saturday

### WRESTLING

Emily Supernaw  
senior

The Wabaunsee Wrestling team's first meet is Saturday at Mission Valley.

In wrestling you don't just train and then go out there and wrestle. You have to make weight.

Making weight means being at or below a specific weight that makes up a weight class.

For many of the guys this means eating less or eating healthier. Senior T.J. Setter said that wrestlers have to eat right, workout and run a lot.

"Practices are intense; they suck but they'll be worth it. We don't complain," Setter said.

The team is one of the biggest in a few years, with senior T.J. Setter, sophomore Zach Haya, sophomore Matt Frank and sophomore Evan Supernaw being the only returning wrestlers. All of the new wrestlers are freshmen including Zach Askins, Bryce Centamore, Romie Hurla, Storm Johnson, Andrew Smith, Justice Stuewe and Zach Supernaw.

The team also has a new assistant coach, Thomas Pipes. Thomas is from Winfield and currently attends K-State. "He's a beast," freshman Storm Johnson said.

The team agreed that the meet they most look forward to is the state meet, and the home meet January 13-14, because people actually come to it.

According to Evan Supernaw the worst part of practice is power drilling, while the best part of practice is playing dodge ball because it's fun.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Hannah Berroth  
junior

The boys basketball team is gearing up for their first game on Friday December 2 at Northern Heights. "I'm looking forward to the first game because it's the next game,"

### Q&A: T.J. SETTER

Senior T.J. Setter has been a leader in the WHS wrestling program for his entire high school career. His talented, disciplined and motivated attitude has shaped him into the athlete he is today. He wrestles in the 152-pound weight class.

*Q: How does it feel being a leader pretty much since your sophomore year?*

A: It's weird being the example, but I like it. They look up to me and when I pick up the intensity and then they do as well.

*Q: Do you plan on going to college for wrestling?*

A: I don't know yet, but I've looked at Labette Community College and Fort Hays State.

*Q: What are some hazards of changing weight classes?*

A: If you do it wrong you can damage your body and mess yourself up. It'll make you weak and sick.

*Q: What are some rituals/preparations you have before a meet?*

A: Eat a sandwich, then run two miles.

comments head coach Dustin Wilson. The boys team has been practicing for about two weeks now and Wilson has already noticed a lot of improvement. "I think we will be better than we have been in the past because we have some talented returners and talented new guys. We're still looking to run and press but we will be more patient offensively than we have been in the past."

Senior Chance Orton says he's looking forward to the game against Mission Valley because, "I think we have a good chance at winning that game." Chance has played basketball for six years and says he enjoys shooting the most because he likes making points.

According to Wilson, the team is very athletic this year but doesn't have very big size so they plan on using other things to utilize their athleticism.



**Top:** Coach Austin Lawrence explains a drill to the girls basketball team.  
**Middle:** Buzzy Johnson attacks Zach Haya at the waist trying to pin him down.  
**Bottom:** Freshman basketball players get in shape under the guidance of assistant coach Josh Maike. Photos by Ciara Carroll.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ian Carroll  
sophomore

The girls team has been practicing for two weeks and its first game is Friday night against the Northern Heights Wildcats.

To start the season, the girls basketball team has 18 out and returns four lettermen and four starters.

The team is under the leadership of new assistant and head coaches, although they aren't

new. Last year, Brian Henry was head coach and Austin Lawrence was assistant.

"It's just more responsibility, more yelling and a lot more fun," head coach Austin Lawrence said.

"It's like a fresh start with him," senior Mikayla Reeves said. After a 12-9 season, hopes are high for this year's team.

"We have a lot of height, four starters and girls that want to play," Lawrence said.

"I expect to win state this year," junior Sam Capoun said.

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