



# Inside Cougar Sports

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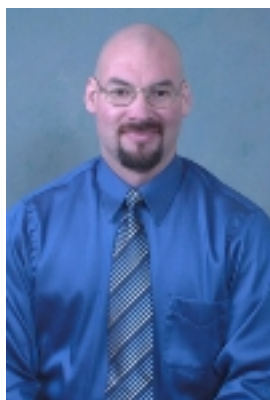
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- Booster Club Spaghetti Feed – Kirkman Center 5:15pm until the food runs out!
- Hall of Fame Inductee Recognition at game
- Homecoming Ceremonies
- Barton Dance Team performance

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- Final home basketball game vs Colby
- Booster-of-the-year Recognition
- Corporate Sponsor Recognition
- Sophomore Recognition

## From the Athletic Director



Kurt Kohler

Barton Athletics started off the '06-07 year with a fantastic start! Highlights of the fall season include: The men's soccer team finished with the best record in the conference for the fourth straight year; the women's volleyball team finished in second place; the women's golf won three out of four tournaments; and the tennis teams sent players to nationals. Overall our fall sports had outstanding seasons.

The winter sports are continuing the success. The men's basketball team is currently #7 in the nation; the women's basketball has only lost three games, to teams whose combined record is 61-1; and the track teams have had strong performances and have some of the fastest runners in the nation!

As the spring season gets underway this week, we are excited about the outlook of our teams! I encourage you to become a part of the teams' success by attending our sport events or becoming part of our Booster Club. Our student-athletes have made a strong commitment to Barton and I ask for your support of them! – GO COUGARS!

## Mark your calendars!

**Feb. 7:** Home basketball game vs Dodge City CC

- Women's Golf and Men's Soccer honored at halftime of women's game

**Feb. 10:** Away basketball game at Cloud County CC

- Bus trip sponsored by McDonalds and provided by Booster Club
- Price: \$15 for Boosters, \$20 for non-Boosters (Includes game ticket)
- Call Dana Foss at (620) 792-9377 to reserve your seat

**Feb. 17:** Home basketball game vs Garden City

- Hall of Fame Banquet - 3:00pm Barton Student Union \$10 per person (Includes meal and game ticket) RSVP required by Wednesday Feb. 14
- Call Dana Foss at (620) 792-9377 to purchase your tickets
- Booster Club Spaghetti Feed – Kirkman Center 5:15pm until the food runs out! Cost: \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and kids under Kindergarten are free
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## Fall Highlights

### Volleyball

- Won 30+ games and the 2<sup>nd</sup> best record in conference
- Placed three players on the All Region 6 team

### Women's Golf

- Won 3 out of 4 fall golf tournaments

### Men's Golf

- 6<sup>th</sup> place in conference heading into spring season

### Women's Soccer

- Won 3 straight to finish .500 in conference
- Elaine Fontes set many school records
- Placed two players on All Conference team

### Men's Soccer

- Set school record
- Best record in Jayhawk Conference for the past four seasons
- Placed four players on All Conference first team

### Women's Tennis

From the ITA Regional College Championships Sept. 20-30 in Wichita, KS:

- Kateryna Chorna reached the semi-finals in both the women's open singles and doubles, partnering with Gabriela Balarin.
- Balarin won the singles consolation draw.

### Men's Tennis

From the ITA Small College Fall Nationals in Fort Myers, FL:

- Brian Ly captures third place in singles
- Brian Ly teams with Noe Losmozos to take 3rd in doubles

## A word from the Booster Club President

Dear Cougar Friends,

I am excited for the opportunity to serve as the Barton County Cougar Booster Club President. I believe that it is a very exciting time to be involved in Cougar Athletics. The positive changes to the overall program and the addition of a new Athletic Director and President, definitely has Barton moving in the right direction.

As most of you know, the Booster Club is funded through general memberships and other fund raisers throughout the year. With that said, I challenge each of you to recruit one or two new faces to become involved in Barton Athletics and the Booster Club.

With all of the positive momentum in place, Barton Athletics is in a position to regain the status level we so much desire and deserve. However, support from alumni and friends are an integral part of this success.

On behalf of the Booster Club, we appreciate your willingness to help make us the best of the best in not only our conference but the nation.

Thank you for your support of Barton Athletics!



Mike Minton  
Cougar Booster Club President

## Fall Sports Recap

### Barton Volleyball



Finished 30-9 overall

The Barton volleyball team finished with the second best record in Jayhawk West. The Lady Cougars were 7-1 in the West, and 30-9 overall.

Highlights of the season include winning their own Highland Hotel Invitational and wins over nationally ranked teams Midland (TX), Frank Phillips (TX), San Jacinto (TX), and the top ranked team in Division II Cowley College.

The Lady Cougars placed three players on the All Region 6 team. Earning first team honors were sophomore middle hitter Mayne Pegorari and freshman libero Cristin Haines. Freshman middle hitter Kara Robeson was named to the second team.

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The Barton women's golf team was dominant this season. Highlights of the season include a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finish by one stroke in the first tournament of the year and then winning three consecutive tournaments by a combined 79 strokes! In addition to the team titles, Barton had the individual champion in the Central Christian Tournament held at Turkey Creek Golf Course in McPherson. Ali Rein shot an impressive 85-91 for a 176 total winning 1st place by 2 strokes. Barton finished on top of the Jayhawk standings.

## Barton Women's Golf



Won four out of five tournaments this year

## Barton Men's Golf



The Barton men's golf team competed well throughout the season. Recapping the fall season the men finished in 6<sup>th</sup> Place in the first conference tournament of the year, 7<sup>th</sup> in the Peaks Classic, 6<sup>th</sup> in the second conference designate of the year, and 7<sup>th</sup> place in the third and final conference tournament of the fall season. Barton will begin the second half of the season March 24 in Dodge City at Mariah Hills Country Club.

The Barton women's soccer team got hot late in the season as they reeled off three straight wins. The Lady Cougars finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place with 4-4-1 conference play record and 5-13-1 overall. The Lady Cougars have had a tough schedule with many losses coming to nationally ranked teams.

A bright spot of the team has been the continued success of sophomore Elaine Fontes. The returning 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference selection continued her assault on the Barton record book. She finished her career as the top record holder in: most points and goals scored in a career; most points and goals scored in a season; most points, goals, and assists scored in a game; and ranks in the top 4 in most other categories.

## Barton Women's Soccer



Elaine Fontes re-wrote the Barton record book.

Two players on the All Jayhawk Conference teams. Sophomore forward Elaine Fontes earned 1<sup>st</sup> team honors for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. Sophomore defender Alana James earned 2<sup>nd</sup> team honors.

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Do you know someone who is missing out by not being on the Booster Club Team? It's never too late to join!

**Listen to Cougar Basketball via the web or tune your radio to 104.3FM**

Do you have kids? Sign them up for a Junior Cougar Booster membership today and save on Barton Athletic camps and clinics!

For more information on how you or your business can help support Cougar Athletics, contact:  
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## Barton Men's Soccer



Best record in Jayhawk Conference play for the past four seasons

Behind 1<sup>st</sup> Team NSCAA All-American Goalkeeper Craig Ratanamorn, the Cougar defense had 6 shutouts in the season.

The Barton men's soccer team made it 4 straight years as either the Jayhawk Conference champion or finishing with the best record in the conference. The Cougars finished with a perfect 8-0 conference record. The Cougars also compiled a school record 15 straight wins, surpassing the old mark of 10 set just last year. Barton also owns a streak of 15 straight wins in Region IV. Over the past 4 seasons, the Cougars have a dominant Jayhawk Conference record of 31-2-1.

Four players earned 1<sup>st</sup> team All Jayhawk Conference honors. Sophomore Craig Ratanamorn repeated as a 1<sup>st</sup> team selection. Sophomores midfielder Micah Nelson and defender Jon Shaad, and freshman forward Omar Ayache joined Ratanamorn on the first team.

## Barton Women's Tennis

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The Lady Cougars rounded out the Fall schedule at the ITA Regional College Championships Sept. 20-30 in Wichita, KS.

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Kateryna Chorna



Noe Losmozos, Coach Sydney Bwalya, and Brian Ly

## Barton Men's Tennis

The Barton men's tennis team turned in a strong showing at the ITA Small College Fall Nationals in Fort Myers, Fla. Barton's Brian Ly captured third in singles and teamed with Noe Losmozos to take 3rd in doubles.

**\*\* GO COUGARS! \*\***