



# '07-08 Cougar Basketball

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## Women's Basketball



Coach Chance Lindley

After spending last season as an assistant with the Cougars, Chance Lindley's first season as the head coach at Barton is off to a great start. Last year he helped Barton to a 27-3 record during the initial season as an assistant coach. The Cougars were 15-1 in the Jayhawk West, tying for the best regular season mark in the conference.

*"This is a tremendous opportunity given to me. I am very excited to be the new coach of the Barton women's basketball team," Coach Lindley said. "I was glad I got the first year as an assistant coach. Moving from high school to college can be done, but sometimes it is one step forward and two steps back," Lindley said. "I really enjoyed the year and to not be thrown into the fire."*

## The Lindley File

Prior to his initial season at Barton, Lindley coached Wichita Collegiate School to the Class 3A state title during the 2005-06 season - his final year at the school. In his four seasons at Collegiate, Lindley's teams had a combined 91-10 record with 3 straight state tournament appearances. In his 2nd season, Collegiate made it to the finals of the Class 4A state tournament, finishing runner-up with a 23-3 mark, then returned in 2005 for a 3rd place finish and a 24-2 overall record before posting a perfect mark, going 26-0 on their way to the Class 3A state title in his final season.

Lindley started his coaching career as the head coach at Wichita Independent School. There he led his team to an 18-4 record in his 2nd season - the best mark in school history and more wins than the school had its 3 previous seasons combined. In his 1st season, Independent went 5-15. His overall 6-year high school coaching record of 114-29.

Lindley was tabbed as the 3A Coach-of-the-Year in 2005-06 by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association. He was the Wichita Metro Coach-of-the-Year in 04-05 and 05-06 as chosen by the Wichita Eagle.

Lindley was a high school legend during his high school days in the state of Kansas. Lindley played for Christian Sunrise Academy in Wichita, putting up more points than in anyone in the history of prep basketball in the state. Lindley, who graduated from Sunrise in 1995, scored more than 4300 points during his career, scoring 75 points in one game. He was an all-state selection all four years of high school and was honored as a Christian High School All-American as a sophomore, junior, and senior. Lindley was the leading scorer in the state of Kansas his final 3 years of basketball and led the nation in scoring his senior with an average of 43 points a contest.

Lindley graduated Cum Laude from Wichita State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education majoring in Physical Education. He was a Kansas High School Honor Scholar graduating from Sunrise Academy with a 3.9 GPA. He and his wife Melissa have a daughter Brookelyn.

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Ben Lister is in his 1st season as the assistant coach for the Barton women's basketball team.

Coach Lister is a graduate of Wichita State University where he received his bachelor's degree in Sports Administration. His wife's name is Angie and they have been married for 6 years. She is a graduate of Kansas State University and is a teacher at Riley Elementary in Great Bend. They have a 2-year old daughter named Laci and a boy named Isaac who was born in November.



Assistant Coach Ben Lister

## The Lister File

Lister comes to Barton with eight years of coaching experience as both a head and an assistant coach at both high school and college basketball. The last two years as the head coach for Manhattan Christian College's women's team.

Coach Lister had tremendous success in his two years at MCC capturing back-to-back regular season conference championships, going undefeated both years in conference play. They played in back-to-back conference tournament championships games as well as playing both years in the regional championship. MCC captured both a regional and conference tournament championship in 05-06. In the 05-06 season under Lister MCC finished the season at 27-7, the third highest win total in school history. Coach Lister guided that squad to the NCCAA Division II National Tournament, where they would finish third in the country, losing to the eventual national champion Mid-America Christian in the semifinals.

Coach Lister was named Central Region Coach of the Year in 05-06. During his two years, MCC produced 7 all-conference players, 7 all-region player, 2 regional MVP's, 1 conference MVP, and 3 All-Americans. His teams averaged twenty-two wins a year and an overall record of 44-23.

Prior to MCC, Lister was the assistant men's coach at Sunrise Christian Academy. Sunrise combined to go 76-28 during his stay including a Tri-State Christian Tournament Championship, which includes large private schools from Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado. Coach Lister aided in the development of five athletes who signed to play collegiate basketball, including two who play at the NCAA Division I level.

Lister started his coaching career as the head varsity women's coach at Flint Hills Christian School. He spent three years there building a young program that would eventually finish twice in the top four in the Kansas Christian High School Athletic Association.

Coach Lister played two years of college basketball at Manhattan Christian College in 1997-99. During his sophomore season, MCC finished 21-7, going 13-1 in conference play and they captured both the regular season and tournament championships for their conference. In the championship game, Lister scored 18 to help seal the championship for MCC.

Lister's high school career took place at Hope High School, home to legendary Barton Coach Jerry McCarty. Lister was a three year starter, was twice named all-conference, Salina Journal all-region, and an all-state player during his senior year. Hope went 40-9 during his junior and senior seasons with Lister averaging just under 17 pts as a senior.

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## Meet the '07-08 Lady Cougars



**3 – Kris Lacio**  
5'6" - Freshman - Guard  
Kingman, Kansas  
(Kingman HS)

**High School/Club:**

Kris was a 3-year starter for Kingman High School as a point guard. Her senior season she was an all-league selection averaging 9 points, 3 assists and 2 rebounds per

game. She helped her team her junior year to a 4th place finish at the Class 4A state tournament. Kris was an honorable mention all-league pick as a sophomore. She lettered in golf and track and played summer basketball for the Dream Team. Kris carried a 3.9 GPA and was a Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership award winner.



**5 - Ipek Turkeyilmaz**  
5'9" - Freshman - Guard  
Turkey  
(Cumhurivets HS)

**First year at Barton:**

Ipek played in all 30 games for Barton, starting 26 of them. She averaged 10.9 points per game to go with 4.8 rebounds and 2.2 assists.

She made 78 3-pointers, leaving shy of the school record by just 3. Ipek hit 42 percent from behind the arc.



**10 - Courtney Sturdivant**  
5'6" Freshman - Guard  
Torrington, Connecticut  
(Torrington HS)

**High School/Club:**

Courtney was the starting point guard for Torrington High School her senior season and started for Hillhouse High School the previous 3. She averaged

double digit in points all 4 years with a high of 15 points a game her junior season. During her senior year Courtney averaged 7 assists and 3 rebounds and shot nearly 40 percent from behind the arc during her high school career. She helped her team to a pair of state titles and the Final Four all 4 seasons. Torrington was 20-3 her senior season and she was 60-11 in 3 years at Hillhouse. Courtney was an all league selection as well as league MVP during her prep days.



**11 - Katey Young**  
5'8" Freshman - Guard  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
(CS Christian HS)

**High School/Club:**

Katey was a 4-year starter for Colorado Springs Christian High School. She left the school with school records in assists, steals, and free throw percentage.

Her career assist mark was the 3rd best all-time in Colorado. Katey was an all conference pick all 4 years and an all-state pick twice. She finished with a 3.7 GPA and was a 4-year honor roll student.



**15 - Kristine Silaraja**  
5'10" Freshman -  
Guard/Forward  
Ventpils, Latvia  
(Ventpils Secondary No. 4)

**High School/Club:**

Kristine attended Ventpils Secondary School No. 4 in Latvia. As a senior she racked up 21.3 points, 3.2 assists, and 6 rebounds per contest. She also shot 50%

percent from the field and 80% from the free throw line. As a senior, Kristine was named league MVP.



**22 - Brooke Conley**  
6'0" Freshman  
Guard/Forward  
Derby, Kansas  
(Derby HS)

**High School/Club:**

Brooke was a 3-year starter at Derby High School, averaging double figures scoring her junior and senior seasons. Brooke scored 13 points a game her senior

year, hitting 65 percent of her shots from the field. As a junior she scored 15 points a game, hitting nearly 80 percent from the floor. Derby won the league title her senior season and she was a 2nd team All AVCTL pick. She was an honor roll student in high school.



**23 - Andrea Bogart**

6'2" Freshman - Forward  
Wichita, Kansas  
(Collegiate High School)

**High School/Club:**

Andrea was a 2-year starter at Collegiate High School, helping her team to the Class 3A state title her senior year, then under the direction of now Barton head coach Chance Lindley.

Andrea scored 6 points a game as a senior to go with 8 rebounds per contest. As a junior she scored 4 points and grabbed 6 boards a game.



**24 - Inga Muciniece**

6'5" - Sophomore - Post  
Ventsplis, Latvia  
(Ventspils Secondary  
School No. 5)

**First year at Barton:**

Inga played in all 30 games last year, starting 20 times. She averaged 9.9 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 blocks per game. Inga was a 2nd team All Jayhawk West pick and

an honorable mention WBCA All-American. During Jayhawk West play, Inga averaged 13.3 points, 12.1 rebounds, and blocked 2.6 shots per game.

**High School/Club:**

Inga attended Ventspils Secondary School No. 5. As a senior, she averaged 11 points, 11 rebounds, and 2 assists per contest with a GPA of 3.97.



**33 - Shelby Hillman**

5'11" Freshman  
Guard/Forward  
Cheney, Kansas  
(Cheney HS)

**High School/Club:**

Shelby started all 4 years for Cheney High School averaging double figures in points her junior and senior seasons. As a senior, Shelby averaged 15.9 points,

7.9 rebounds, and 2.6 assists per game. As a junior she averaged 12.1 points and 6.2 rebounds.

Cheney was crowned league champions her 1st years and were sub state champions her sophomore year. She was a 1st team all league pick as a senior and 2nd team as a junior. Her GPA at Cheney was 3.98 and she was on the Principal's Honor Roll all 4 years.



**34 - Jessica Halsig**

6-0 Sophomore - Guard  
Wichita, Kansas  
(Bishop Carroll HS)

**First year at Barton:**

Jessica played in 28 games her freshman season, starting once. She averaged 6.3 points a game off the bench, making 30 3-pointers. She averaged 3.4 points a game and was 3rd on the team at averaging 1.8 steals.

**High School/Club:**

Jessica attended Bishop Carroll High School in Wichita. As a senior, she averaged 17 points, 5 assists, and 4 rebounds a game and shot 80% from the free throw line. Her junior year she averaged 15 points, 3 assists, and 3 rebounds per contest. Jessica helped Bishop Carroll to a State Championship in 2004. She was a 1st team All State pick as a senior year in addition to 1st team All City both her junior and senior years. She was chosen to play in the KBCA All Star game and was nominated for McDonald's High School All-American.



**RS - Melivier Besnoin**

6'9" Freshman - Center  
Redondo Beach, California  
(Edison Academic Center)

**High School/Club:**

Melivier started 2 years in high school, averaging 5 points, 9 rebounds, and 1 assist per game her senior year at Edison Academic Center. She played summer

basketball with the Long Beach Lady Warriors, averaging 9 rebounds a game.

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# Men's Basketball



Head Coach  
Craig Fletchall

Craig Fletchall is in his 3rd year at the helm of the Barton men's basketball staff, the school's 11th men's basketball coach in its history. Last year the Cougars were picked 9th in the Jayhawk West out of 9 teams but Coach Fletchall guided the Cougars to a 2nd place effort and all the way to the Region VI Championship Game, just missing out on the school's 1st trip to the NJCAA National Tournament in 6 years. Barton finished with a 27-7 record and spent much of the season ranked in the NJCAA Top 20. During Fletchall's 1st season Barton went 18-12 with a 6-10 record in the Jayhawk West. The Cougars were on their 2nd year of probation and were not eligible for post-season play. Coach Fletchall and his wife Patty have three daughters: Morgan, Mara, and Melyne.

## The Fletchall File

Prior to coming to Barton, Coach Fletchall was the head coach at Neosho County for 5 seasons. In his final season at Neosho, Coach Fletchall guided Neosho to the Region VI finals for the 1st time in school history. His 5-year mark at Neosho was 101-58. That season the Panthers jumped to a 17-1 start before finishing with a regular season mark of 23-7. Neosho then knocked off 3-time defending Region VI Champion Coffeyville 74-59 in the semifinals before falling to Pratt 77-65 in the Region VI Championship game. Neosho was ranked as high as No. 12 that year – the highest ranking in school history.

Coach Fletchall is 2-1 life time against Barton, including a 69-68 overtime win ending Barton's string of 50 straight non-conference home wins in 2002. Neosho defeated the then unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Cougars 100-98 in double overtime at the Walnut Bowl/Cougar Booster Club Classic.

Coach Fletchall has spent most of his career in the Jayhawk Conference and its surrounding communities. He grew up in Hutchinson and went to college at Wichita State University and Fort Hays State University. He spent 11 seasons in the high school ranks, winning a state title at Hutch Trinity in 1987. Trinity was where Coach Fletchall started his coaching career, going 40-9 in his 2 seasons with the state title in 1987. After winning the state title, Coach Fletchall moved on to Wichita Kapaun Mount Carmel where he guided the Crusaders for three seasons before taking the job at Shawnee Mission East. In his 6 years at East, his clubs went 86-47 and posted the school record for number of wins at 19 in his final season in 1996. His teams won back-to-back Sub State titles (the only time in school history). He earned league Coach of the Year honors at Trinity (1987) and East (1993). Coach Fletchall was 146-99 in his 11 seasons at the high school level.

He began his service in the Jayhawk Conference as an assistant at Cowley County for 3 seasons. The Tigers set the school record for wins in 2 of those 3 seasons. In 1998 – Coach Fletchall's initial season at Cowley – the Tigers won 25 games only to better that mark in 2000 at 26. From there he moved on to Neosho where he took the Panthers to within a game of the NJCAA National Tournament.

In addition to the success of his teams on the court, Coach Fletchall's teams have had great success in the classroom as well. Each of his teams have had a 3.0 GPA or higher and 34 of the 35 sophomores have graduated from Neosho during his tenure. In 2001 his team had the highest GPA in NJCAA Division I. The team was also honored as an Academic All-American team in 2002 when Neosho had the 4th highest GPA at the division I men's basketball level.

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Jordan Watson is in his first year at Barton, coming to Great Bend from a basketball operations position with the Memphis Grizzlies. Watson assisted the NBA team's players and coaches with the daily operations of the team.

### The Watson File

Prior to the Grizzlies, Watson worked for the Illinois State University basketball team, assisting at practice and during games as well as being heavily involved with summer camps. While at ISU, he also worked on his Masters in Sports Management which will be completed in December of 2007. Additionally, Watson coached at the highly regarded Five-Star Basketball Camp this past summer at Robert Morris University.



Assistant Coach  
Jordan Watson

Collegiately, Watson played at the University of Evansville on a full basketball scholarship. In his first season, he led the Missouri Valley Conference in three-point shooting and was a conference award winner. After two years, he transferred to Augustana College. After a season-ending injury, he became the student assistant coach his senior year. Watson also earned a Bachelor's Degree in Communication while at Augustana.

During his high school career, Watson was a three-year starter and a two-year captain at Galesburg High School in Galesburg, Ill. He was selected All-Western Big Six for two years and to the IBCA All-State team his senior season. Watson also holds the record for most three-pointers in a career with 173, and is ninth on the all-time scoring list at Galesburg.

His parents are Peggy and John Watson---a high school and junior high coach for over 20 years. He has a sister, Molly, who also played collegiately at the University of Depaul, and three brothers Jim, John and Josh.

## Meet the '07-08 Cougars



**00 - Antowine Lamb**  
6'5" - Sophomore - Forward  
Topeka, Kansas  
(Highland Park High School)

**Freshman season at Barton**  
Antowine played in 32 games as a freshman for Barton, averaging 3.0 points and 2.9 rebounds. Shot 54 percent from the floor and had 24

blocked shots for the Cougars

### High School

Antowine played at Highland Park High School in Topeka. As a senior center he averaged 6 points and 8.7 rebounds per game while connecting on 63% of his free throws. Antowine earned All-State Honorable Mention after his senior season. He also lettered in track and field at Highland Park.



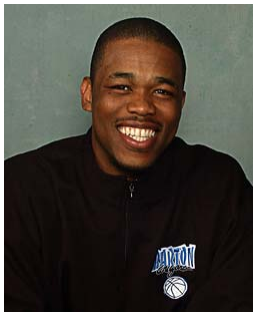
**1 - Qa'rraan Calhoun**  
6'8" - Sophomore - Forward  
Hazlet, New Jersey  
(Bridgton Academy)

**Freshman year at St. John**  
Qa'rrann played in all 31 games and started 10 games for St. John. In 22.5 minutes per game, he averaged 5.9 points and 4.0 rebounds. Against Providence he

scored 21 points and grabbed 8 rebounds times. Qa'rrann scored double figures 6 times including 3 of the last 6 games.

### High School

Led Bridgton Academy to the New England Preparatory School championship averaging 19 points, 11 rebounds, 4 blocks and 3 assists. Prior to his year at Bridgton, Qa'rraan averaged 19 points, 11 rebounds, and 5 blocks per game as a senior at Raritan High School in Hazlet, NJ. Was named the Boys Player of the Year in the state of New Jersey by the Basketball Coaches Association.



**3- Javon Parris**  
 6'3" Sophomore - Guard  
 Brooklyn, New York  
 (Our Savior New American)

**Freshman year at College of Charleston**

Played in 22 games for the College of Charleston averaging 5 minutes per game.

**High School**

Averaged 14.5 points a game at Our Savior New American Prep School that finished 19-10. Also averaged 5 rebounds and 4 assists.



**11 - Scott Schneider**  
 6'3" Sophomore Guard  
 Great Bend, Kansas  
 (Great Bend HS)

**Freshman season at Barton**

Scott played in 33 games and averaged 3.2 points with 28 3-pointers. His game high was 21 against Central Christian JV.

**High School**

Scott started 3 years for Great Bend High School averaging 15 points, 3 assists, and 5 rebounds per game as a senior. As a junior he averaged 10 points and 5 assists per game, shooting 40% from three and 81% from the charity stripe. Scott helped Great Bend capture back to back conference titles and 5A state championships. Earned 2nd Team All-State and All-WAC honors his junior and senior campaigns.



**13 - Chris Jackson**  
 6'3" Sophomore - Guard  
 Wichita, Kansas  
 (Wichita Southeast HS)

**Freshman season at Barton**

Chris played in 33 games as a freshman, starting twice. He was the 4th leading scorer at 9.1 points, 2.5 rebounds, and 1.6 assists.

Made 44 three-pointers and scored in double digits 14 times with a high of 21 against Central Christian JV and Garden City. Chris scored in double figures in 6 of the last 8 games.

**High School**

Chris attended Southeast High School where he averaged 11.7 points per game as a senior, along with shooting 48% from the field and 91% from the free throw line. Jackson helped Southeast to the 2006 City League and Sub-State Championships in 2006. He also earned Honorable Mention All-State honors.



**15 - Chip Steven**  
 6'2" Freshman - Guard  
 Derby, Kansas  
 (Derby HS)

**High School**

Averaged 16 points a game at Derby High School, shooting 35% from behind the 3-point line. Chip also averaged 4 assists per game his senior

year. He is Derby's all-time leading scorer and was a 3-time All Conference 1st team and the MVP his senior season. Steven started all 4 years at Derby.



**22 - Wagner Bueno**  
 6'7" Sophomore - Forward  
 Sao Paulo, Brazil  
 (Almirante)

**Freshman season at Barton**

Wagner played in 32 games, starting 4 times for the Cougars. He finished the season averaging 4.1 points and 3.4 rebounds. His game highs were 17 points at colby

and 16 against Hutch. His rebound high was 10 against Indian River.

**High School**

Wagner is from Almirante High School in Brazil.



**23 - Sandy Perry**  
 6'7" Sophomore - Forward  
 Perth Amboy, New Jersey  
 (Matawan Regional HS)

**Freshman year at Lackawanna**

Sandy averaged 10 points and 6 rebounds a game at Lackawanna College in 2005-06.

**High School**

Was listed as 1 of the Top 50 seniors in the state of New Jersey his senior year at Matawan. Averaged 13.4 points and 8 rebounds a game. Started 2 seasons at Matawan.



### **32 - Nyika Williams**

**6'8" Freshman - Forward**  
Kingston, St. Vincent  
(Mosiignor McClancey)

#### **High School**

Averaged 14.6 points and 5.4 rebounds per game as a senior at Monsignor McClancey. Was a 75 percent free throw shooter.



### **33 - Matt Simmons**

**6'7" Freshman - Forward**  
Great Bend, Kansas  
(Great Bend HS)

#### **High School**

Matt was a 2-time 1st team All State selection at Great Bend High School, helping the Panthers to 3 state tournament appearances and 2 state titles.

Averaged 18.6 points and 11 rebounds per game his senior season. As a junior he averaged 14.5 points and 10.6 rebounds. He lettered all 4 years for the Panthers and started 3 years.



### **45 - Jon Pike**

**6'6" Sophomore - Forward**  
Great Bend, Kansas  
(Great Bend HS)

#### **Freshman season at Barton**

Jon played in 14 games his freshman season for the Cougars, averaging 1.6 points and 1.4 rebounds. He had a

season high 7 points, 8 reb 7 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 assists against Sterling JV.

#### **High School**

Jon started for 2 years averaging 8.3 points and 4.6 rebounds per game his senior year, along with hitting 57% from the field, 78% for free throws, and 100% from three point range. Jon helped Great Bend to back-to-back conference and state titles in 2005 and 2006, while earning All-State Academic honors. Jon also lettered in football and tennis at Great Bend High School.



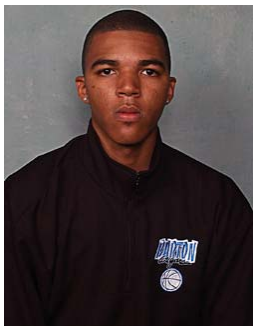
### **RS - Isaiah Boyd**

**6'5" Freshman - Forward**  
Brooklyn, New York  
(Cararise HS)

#### **High School**

Isaiah averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds a game his junior season at Susan S McKinney High School. Isaiah averaged a

double-double all three years he played high school basketball. He did not play his senior year.



### **RS - Chaz Everette**

**6'2" Freshman - Guard**  
Chadbourne, North Carolina  
(West Columbus HS)

#### **High School**

Chaz averaged 22 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists per game his senior season at West Columbus High School. He was a 1st team All State selection his senior year and a 3-time All Conference pick. Averaged 18 points a game as a junior.



### **RS - Lindsay Robinson**

**6'9" Freshman - Forward**  
Brooklyn, New York  
(God's Academy Prep)

#### **High School**

Lindsay averaged 19 points a game at God's Academy Prep School in Dallas. He helped the school to a 24-2 record and a 4th place finished at the National Association of Christian Athletes National Tournament.

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