



Inside Cougar Sports

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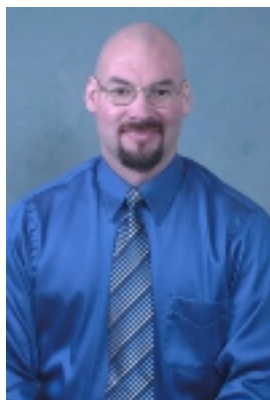
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- Booster-of-the-year Recognition

Feb. 23:

Final home basketball game vs Hutchinson CC
- Sophomore Recognition

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

From the Athletic Director



Kurt Kohler

Barton Athletics has concluded a very successful fall semester and is showing that the success will continue through the winter and spring seasons.

Men's Soccer and Volleyball both earned their way to national prominence, and the women's soccer team found the chemistry they needed to tie for the most wins in program history. The men's soccer team won the KJCCC and Region VI Championships and played into the 2nd round of districts, while the volleyball team also won the KJCCC and Region VI Championships and finished 9th at the NJCAA National Tournament. The golf and tennis teams experienced some great wins throughout the fall too, and will continue to demonstrate their skill as the spring seasons get underway.

Our basketball seasons are going strong, and both teams are so exciting to watch. The women's team is undefeated on the season and currently ranked #3 nationally, while the men's team is 12-3 and ranked in the top 25. They each have some of the top talent in the conference and should compete for the Region VI Championship and a spot at the national tournament.

As the spring sports kick off this week, each of the teams shows a lot of promise. By the end of the 2007-2008 year, we may be looking back on the most successful year of Barton Athletics in program history. I am so excited with all the accomplishments of our student-athletes and coaching staff, and I thank all of the boosters and fans for your continued support. See at the games!

– GO COUGARS!

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Fall Highlights

Volleyball

- Won 40+ games for first time since 2000
- Undefeated in Jayhawk West play
- Won Region VI title
- Finished 9th place at the NJCAA Tournament
- Placed five players on the All Jayhawk West team
- Coach of the Year:
 - Ryan Parker
- 1st Team:
 - Alik Cardosa de Sa (Setter)
 - Cristin Haines (Libero)
- 2nd Team:
 - Kara Robeson (Middle Blocker)
 - Rebecca Lima (Outside Hitter)
 - Lisa Ohanaja (Middle Blocker)
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A word from the Booster Club President

Dear Cougar Friends,

What a fantastic start to the 2007-2008 Barton County Athletics. All of the fall sports and winter sports have either finished up outstanding campaigns or are starting their seasons off with a mission. It is definitely an exciting time to be a Cougar Fan!

On behalf of the Cougar Booster Club Board, we want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to making this year a success. Whether it has been a monetary contribution or your priceless time with functions and attending games, it doesn't go unnoticed by coaches, players, and of course the club.

We are very excited about starting the conference home season on the hill Saturday, January 5th. Both teams have had fantastic starts, and will definitely be a contender yet again this year. Hopefully, with your support they can both make a run at the Conference and Region Championships.

Once again, thank you for all that you do for Barton County Athletics and the Booster Club. We wish you and your families the very best for the New Year.



Mike Minton
Cougar Booster Club President

Fall Sports Recap

Barton Volleyball



Jayhawk West Champs
Region VI Champs
9th Place in nation

The Barton volleyball team returned with vengeance this past season. They captured the Jayhawk West with a perfect 8-0 record and went on to capture the Region VI title for the first time since 2003.

There were many highlights to the season but none better than sweeping thru the field to capture the Region VI title and advancing to the NJCAA Tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa. After falling in a hard fought and controversial five game first round match with San Jacinto, TX, Barton persevered and captured 9th place at the national tournament. The Lady Cougars finished the season with the 1st 40-win season since 2000 with a record of 40-8.

The Lady Cougars placed five players on the All Jayhawk West team and Region VI team including Coach Ryan Parker named as Jayhawk West Coach of the Year.

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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Women's Tennis

From the ITA Fall Regional Championships Sept. 21-23 in Overland Park, KS:

- Le Nguyen Thuy Trang took 2nd in singles
- Kateryna Chorna reached the semi-finals in singles
- Trang and Chorna took 2nd in doubles

Men's Tennis

From the ITA Fall Regional Championships Sept. 21-23 in Overland Park, KS:

- Noe Losmozos and Roman Mendoza lost in the quarterfinals of singles and semifinals of doubles

For the latest in Cougar Athletics visit:

www.bartonccc.edu/sports

Barton Women's Golf

The Barton women's golf team has been hampered by a lack of numbers this season with only two members. Without fielding a complete team the Lady Cougars have been unable to compete as a team at tournaments.

Team roster includes freshman Rachael Greenlee from Wichita, KS, and Kaitlyn Kyle from Ness City, KS.

Barton Men's Golf

The Barton men's golf team completed its fall portion of the season playing in five tournaments. Barton's roster consists of seven Kansas players (6 freshmen, 1 sophomore) and one player from Oklahoma. Sophomore Lynn Rowland from Bartlesville, OK has been leading the way for the Cougars.

Tournaments and results:

- Heritage Hills in McCook, Neb - 4th Place (Conference Tournament #1)
- Sand Creek Station in Newton, KS - 6th Place (Conference Tourn. #2)
- Quail Creek in Winfield, KS - 5th Place (Conference Tournament #3)
- Dubs Dread in Kansas City, MO - 6th Place

Barton Women's Tennis

The Lady Cougars competed in six fall tournaments including the ITA Fall Regional Championships Sept. 21-23 in Overland Park, KS.

Barton's Le Nguyen Thuy Trang took 2nd in singles and teamed with Kateryna Chorna to take 2nd in doubles. Chorna made it to the semi-finals in singles as well.

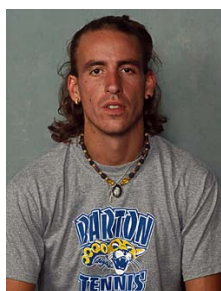


Kateryna Chorna



Le Nguyen Thuy Trang

Barton Men's Tennis



Noe Losmozos



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Barton's Noe Losmozos and Roman Mendoza lost in the quarterfinals of their respective singles matches. The duo took the 2nd seed into their doubles match but had to forfeit their match due to an injury.

If you have not been receiving e-mails, contact Todd at mooret@bartonccc.edu to start receiving your updates today!

Women's Soccer

- Tied for most team victories in a season
- Yesenia Garcia scores seven goals in one game; finishes with second most goals in a single season.
- Placed two players on All Conference team and one on All Region VI team
- Placed two players on the All Jayhawk West team
- 1st Team:
 - Yesenia Garcia
- 2nd Team:
 - Sarah Whiteside
- Placed one player on the All Region VI team
- 1st Team:
 - Yesenia Garcia

Men's Soccer

- Set school record for wins
- Best record in Jayhawk Conference for the past five seasons
- Placed five players on the All Jayhawk West team
- Coach of the Year:
 - Oliver Twelvetrees
- 1st Team:
 - Michael Brewer (Sophomore)
 - Marcelo Carminatti (Freshman)
 - Thiago Baby (Sophomore)
 - Donovan Dowling (Freshman)
- 2nd Team:
 - James Neighbor (Freshman)
- Placed four players on the All Region VI team
- 1st Team:
 - Michael Brewer (Sophomore)
 - Marcelo Carminatti (Freshman)
 - Donovan Dowling (Freshman)
- 2nd Team:
 - Thiago Baby (Sophomore)

Barton Women's Soccer

The Barton County Community College women's soccer team saw its season come to a tough end in Dodge City as the Cougars fell in overtime. Barton lost 3-2 to Dodge City in the opening round of the Region VI playoffs to bring the Cougars season to an end. Barton tied for the most wins in school history, finishing 10-8-2.

Freshman Yesenia Garcia from Great Bend placed her name in the Barton record books. She set a single game scoring record with seven goals in one game. She also finished having the second most goals in a season scoring 21.



Yesenia Garcia scored seven goals in one game

Barton Men's Soccer



Michael Brewer

Brewer supplanted himself in the record books as the most prolific goal scorer in Barton history.

New Barton Records:

- Most goals in a season (25) (Bruno Conceicao and Desmond Yankey each with 20 goals in 2005)
- Most points in a season (54) (Conceicao's 51 points in 2005)
- Most goals in a career (28) (Yankey's 24 goals 2004-05)
- Most points in a career (64) (Yankey's 56 pts in 2004-05)

The Barton men's soccer team won the Region VI title for the 2nd time in school history. The Cougars finished the season 19-4 falling to defending NJCAA champion Jefferson College (Mo) in the District Championship and thus coming one game short of the NJCAA Tournament.

The 19 wins set a school record for Barton, besting the previous mark of 16 set twice. Over the past 5 seasons, the Cougars have a dominant Jayhawk Conference record of 40-2-1.

It is the 5th straight year Barton has had the best record in the Jayhawk Conference with the Cougars winning 4 titles – Barton was ineligible for the title last year. Barton has now won 23 straight conference games, dating back to a tie in 2005 with Garden City. The lost loss for Barton in Conference play was the final game of the 2004 season when Barton lost to Dodge City 2-0, giving Barton a 25-game unbeaten streak in the conference.

Coach Twelvetrees earned the Jayhawk Coach of the Year honor while five players earned All Jayhawk Conference honors and four players earned 1st Team All Region VI honors.

****GO COUGARS!****