

December 29, 2008

Special Edition – Cougar Basketball

Coming Events:

Jan. 10:

- First home conference basketball game

Jan. 17:

- Hall of Fame Inductee Recognition at game

Feb. 11:

- Fall Athletic Team Recognition & Awards Presentations

Feb. 18:

- Pack the House/White Out Night
- Booster-of-the-Year Recognition Night

Feb. 28:

- Final home basketball game
- Homecoming Ceremonies

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Head Coach
Craig Fletchall

Craig Fletchall is in his 4th year at the helm of the Barton men's basketball staff, Barton's 11th men's basketball coach in its history. Last year Barton finished with a 23-8 record advancing to quarterfinals of the Region VI tournament. The previous season, after being picked 9th in the Jayhawk West out of 9 teams, Fletchall guided the Cougars to a 2nd place conference finish and 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 Barton, Coach Fletchall was the head coach at Neosho County for five seasons with an overall record of 101-58. In his final season at Neosho, Fletchall guided Neosho to the Region VI Finals for the 1st time in school history by knocking off 3-time defending Region VI Champion Coffeyville in the semifinals 74-59 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.

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

Fletchall, a Hutchinson native, attended college at Wichita State University and Fort Hays State University and has spent most of his career in the Jayhawk Conference and its surrounding communities. Starting his coaching career at Hutch Trinity, Fletchall had a 40-9 record including winning a state title in 1987. After Hutch Trinity, Fletchall moved on to Wichita Kapaun Mount Carmel for three seasons before taking the job at Shawnee Mission East. In his 6 years at East, his clubs went 86-47, posting the school record for wins (19) 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 11 seasons at the high school level.

Fletchall began his career in the Jayhawk Conference as an assistant at Cowley County for three seasons. The Tigers set the school record for wins in 2 of those 3 seasons. In 1998, 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 the Region VI Championship game.

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

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Jordan Watson is in his second 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.

TEAM STATISTICS	BARTON	OPP	SCORE BY PERIODS:	1 st	2 nd	Total
SCORING.....	1226	786	Barton.....	574	653	- 1227
Points per game.....	94.3	60.5	Opponents.....	364	422	- 786
Scoring margin.....	+33.8	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	457-916	281-792				
Field goal pct.....	.499	.355				
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	105-282	79-270				
3-point FG pct.....	.372	.293				
3-pt FG made per game..	8.1	6.1				
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	207-339	145-222				
Free throw pct.....	.611	.653				
REBOUNDS.....	650	436				
Rebounds per game.....	50.0	33.5				
Rebounding margin.....	+16.5	-				
ASSISTS.....	307	174				
Assists per game.....	23.6	13.4				
TURNOVERS.....	191	270				
Turnovers per game.....	14.7	20.8				
Turnover margin.....	+6.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.6	0.6				
STEALS.....	154	83				
Steals per game.....	11.8	6.4				
BLOCKS.....	86	47				
Blocks per game.....	6.6	3.6				
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-				
Home win streak.....	7	-				
ATTENDANCE.....	4140	1314				
Home games-Avg/Game..	7-591	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	6-219				



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Meet the '08-09 Cougars



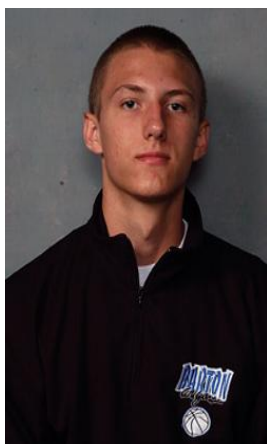
1 – Taaj Ridley
6'6" Freshman Forward
Bronx, New York
(Kennedy HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 9.8 ppg
FG %: 45.1%
3-pt FG %: 46.2%
FT %: 60.0%
Rebounds per game: 4.7 rpg
Assists per game: 1.2 apg
Steals: 10
Blocks: 3



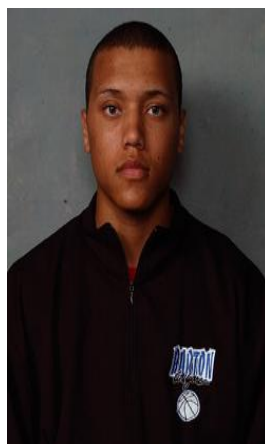
3 – Josh "Scrap" Martin
6'1" Sophomore -Guard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(Simon Gratz HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 9.9 ppg
FG %: 44.6%
3-pt FG %: 31.3%
FT %: 51.8%
Rebounds per game: 2.6 rpg
Assists per game: 6.0 apg
Steals: 17
Blocks: 3



5 – Dennan Morrow
6'1" Freshman - Guard
Larned, Kansas
(Larned HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 9.0 ppg
FG %: 48.2%
3-pt FG %: 50.0%
FT %: 50.0%
Rebounds per game: 1.8 rpg
Assists per game: 1.9 apg
Steals: 15
Blocks: 1



11 – Aaron Frazier
6'0" Freshman - Guard
McPherson, Kansas
(McPherson HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 3.8 ppg
FG %: 54.5%
3-pt FG %: 50.0%
FT %: 78.6%
Rebounds per game: 1.5 rpg
Assists per game: 2.3 apg
Steals: 8
Blocks: 6



13 – Corey Bingham
6'2" Sophomore - Guard
Lynn, Massachusetts
(Lee Academy HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 11.2 ppg
FG %: 49.1%
3-pt FG %: 26.9%
FT %: 85.2%
Rebounds per game: 3.1 rpg
Assists per game: 4.7 apg
Steals: 26
Blocks: 2



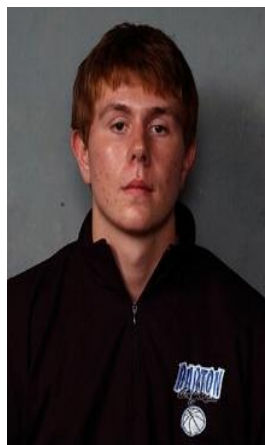
15 – Chip Steven
6'0" Sophomore - Guard
Derby, Kansas
(Derby HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 10.0 ppg
FG %: 41.3%
3-pt FG %: 37.2%
FT %: 80.0%
Rebounds per game: 2.4 rpg
Assists per game: 3.0 apg
Steals: 23
Blocks: 1



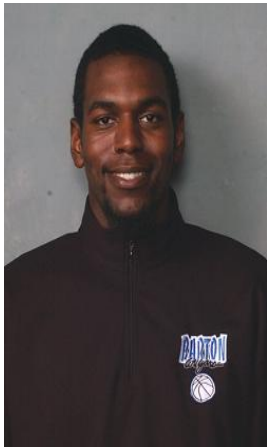
21 – Marcus Butler
6'2" Sophomore – Guard
Kansas City, Kansas
(KC Washington HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 11.1 ppg
FG %: 48.1%
3-pt FG %: 25.0%
FT %: 66.7%
Rebounds per game: 5.2 rpg
Assists per game: 1.4 apg
Steals: 11
Blocks: 6



22 – John Schneider
6'8" Freshman – Forward
Lawrence, Kansas
(Lawrence HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 3.4 ppg
FG %: 62.1%
3-pt FG %: 00.0%
FT %: 45.5%
Rebounds per game: 3.5 rpg
Assists per game: .3 apg
Steals: 3
Blocks: 12



31 – Bernard Webb
 6'9" Freshman - Forward
 Bridgeport, Connecticut
 (Genesis Prep HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 4.1 ppg
FG %: 53.8%
3-pt FG %: 00.0%
FT %: 33.3%
Rebounds per game: 3.6 rpg
Assists per game: .1 apg
Steals: 1
Blocks: 8



32 - Nyika Williams
 6'7" Sophomore - Forward
 Kingston, St. Vincent
 (Monsignor McClancey HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 13.2 ppg
FG %: 65.5%
3-pt FG %: 00.0%
FT %: 63.6%
Rebounds per game: 8.7 rpg
Assists per game: .4 apg
Steals: 18
Blocks: 21



33 - Matt Simmons
 6'7" Sophomore - Forward
 Great Bend, Kansas
 (Great Bend HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 4.3 ppg
FG %: 42.3%
3-pt FG %: 33.3%
FT %: 68.8%
Rebounds per game: 5.2 rpg
Assists per game: 1.9 apg
Steals: 8
Blocks: 12



42 – Cornelius Brown
 6'7" Freshman - Forward
 Bridgeport, Connecticut
 (Harding HS)

'08 Capsule (as of Dec. '08):
Scoring Average: 8.6 ppg
FG %: 56.2%
3-pt FG %: 00.0%
FT %: 51.2%
Rebounds per game: 7.3 rpg
Assists per game: 1.2 apg
Steals: 14
Blocks: 11

Conference and Region VI Standings – As of 12-30-08

Women							Men								
		Region		Overall		Off	Def			Region		Overall		Off	Def
		W	L	W	L	Avg	Avg			W	L	W	L	Avg	Avg
Eastern Division							Eastern Division								
#RV Coffeyville	0	0	10	2	76.5	58.5	#4 Cowley College	0	0	11	1	87.1	59.3		
Independence	0	0	9	3	72.4	60.0	Coffeyville	0	0	8	4	82.4	73.2		
Cowley College	0	0	9	3	66.0	53.3	Neosho County	0	0	7	4	90.9	81.6		
Fort Scott	0	0	7	5	72.5	67.8	Fort Scott	0	0	6	6	73.6	71.6		
Kansas City, Ks	0	0	6	5	57.5	53.8	Allen County	0	0	5	7	70.5	69.8		
Labette	0	0	6	6	67.3	67.1	Independence	0	0	5	7	66.5	67.9		
Neosho County	0	0	5	7	68.3	68.1	Labette	0	0	4	8	75.1	89.8		
Allen County	0	0	3	9	57.2	66.2	Kansas City, Ks	0	0	4	8	71.4	70.7		
Western Division							Western Division								
#RV Hutchinson	0	0	13	1	77.1	52.9	#15 Seward County	0	0	13	1	98.4	61.5		
#15 Cloud County	0	0	12	2	77.4	54.1	Barton County	0	0	12	1	94.4	60.5		
Seward County	0	0	11	2	76.5	52.8	#RV Cloud County	0	0	11	3	77.3	65.4		
Barton County	0	0	10	3	74.5	64.5	Butler	0	0	11	3	76.2	68.1		
Butler	0	0	8	6	67.7	61.1	Hutchinson	0	0	10	3	83.8	64.8		
Pratt	0	0	7	7	61.6	61.6	Pratt	0	0	10	4	85.7	70.8		
Garden City	0	0	6	8	59.8	63.1	Garden City	0	0	10	4	87.4	75.1		
Colby	0	0	5	9	64.4	71.5	Dodge City	0	0	7	7	74.8	69.1		
Dodge City	0	0	4	10	56.1	65.9	Colby	0	0	2	12	75.9	86.3		
Region VI D-II Women's Standings							Region VI D-II Men's Standings								
#14 Brown Mackie	3	1	11	5	65.8	57.6	Highland	4	0	8	4	77.1	75.0		
Johnson County	3	1	6	5	63.7	58.5	#13 Johnson County	3	1	8	3	84.0	72.0		
#RV Highland	2	2	7	5	61.9	63.7	Brown Mackie	1	3	6	8	75.1	78.3		
Hesston	0	4	8	9	60.7	59.5	Hesston	0	4	8	9	74.2	75.2		

(#) Indicates Current NJCAA Ranking (Dec. 10, 2008) (RV-Indicates Receiving Votes)