



Inside Cougar Sports

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- Booster-of-the-Year Recognition Night

Feb. 28:

- Final home b-ball game
- Homecoming Ceremonies

Volleyball

- Placed two players on the All Jayhawk Conference and All Region VI team
1st Team:
 - Mengya Wang (Setter)
 - Laura Macek (Middle Hitter)

Happy Holidays!

from the Cougar Booster Club!

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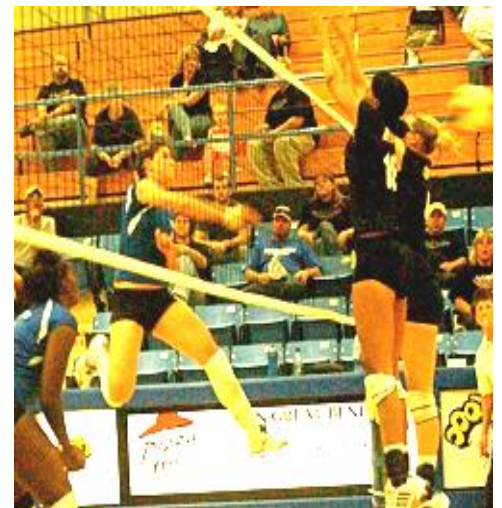
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Fall Sports Recap

The Barton **volleyball team** went on the road in the first round of the Region VI tournament. Seeded No. 5, Barton knocked off No. 4 seeded Dodge City in four games to advance to the region's final four. Barton then lost to the eventual two championship game teams, Pratt and Hutchinson. The Lady Cougars finished their season with a 14-27 record.

Freshmen Mengya Wang and Laura Macek led two Lady Cougars on the All Jayhawk Conference team and Region VI team. Wang, a 6'2" setter from China, and Macek, a 6'0" middle hitter from Ellsworth, give Barton a solid foundation of future success.

Barton Volleyball



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Tennis

From the ITA Fall Regional
Championships Oct. 3-5 in
Arkansas City, KS:

- Ghezelene Doballah
took 2nd in singles
- Raphael Namias and
Atalde Suca lost in the
semifinals of doubles
- Namias wins consolation
draw in singles

National Rankings

Women

#18 Doballah Ghezelene

Men

#13 Overall as a team
#19 Roman Mendoza
#30 Raphael Mendoza
#15 Doubles Team
(Atalde Suca & Namias)

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

Barton Women's Golf

After a year of being hampered by a lack of female athletes, the Barton **women's golf team** is back on track under first year Head Coach Doug Kaiser. Being named the new coach late in the recruiting season, Coach Kaiser is building the program back to the dominance it has enjoyed in recent years.

The Lady Cougars competed in two conference meets this past Fall season, finishing in 4th place at each meet. Barton also competed in the Regis Invitational in Denver, CO which gave the young freshman good competition experience.

Team roster includes all freshmen: Dani Bullard - Hoisington, KS; Tayler Espinoza - Derby, KS; Kaitlyn Kyle - Ness City, KS; and Christen Markovich - Great Bend, KS.

Barton Men's Golf

The Barton **men's golf team** completed its fall portion of the season playing in three tournaments. After starting the season placing 4th in the first conference tournament, Barton slipped in the standings to 6th to end the Fall season.

Barton's roster consists of all Kansas players: Beau Backstrom - Concordia, KS; Derek Burgen - St. John, KS; Cale Demel - El Dorado, KS; Ben Eastes - Pratt, KS; Tyler Hallagin - Hays, KS; Tobey Mullen - Salina, KS; Travis Neidig - St. John, KS; and Landon Stephens - Grinnell, KS.

Barton Tennis

The Cougar **tennis teams** competed in only one official tournament in the fall season. The teams traveled to Arkansas City in early October to compete in the ITA Fall Regional Championships.

Barton freshman Doballah Ghezelene nearly advanced to the ITA Fall Nationals. Ranked #18 in the nation, Ghezelene made it to the finals in the women's singles, placing 2nd and just missing a spot in the finals. She was the only player to make the finals for Barton.



**Doballah Ghezelene
Ranked #18 in nation**

The men's doubles team of Raphael Namias and Atalde Suca, the 4th seed in the draw and ranked #15 in the nation, made it to the semifinals before losing to the No. 1 seed in the draw.

Namias and Roman Mendoza each also played singles matches. Namias, ranked #30 in the nation, lost his 2nd round match then won the consolation draw in singles. Mendoza, the #19 ranked player in the nation, knocked off the No. 3 seed in the draw before losing in the quarterfinals. Overall, the men's team is ranked #13 in the nation.

Barton Cross Country

The Barton **cross country teams** competed in four meets plus the Region VI Championships. Both teams started its season in impressive fashion at the Cavalier Cup at Johnson County. Two Barton men placed in the top 7 while the Barton women finished 2nd to #3 ranked and host school Johnson County.

At the Region VI Championships, the #19 ranked Lady Cougars finished 6th behind five teams ranked in the top 12 in the country. The Cougar men did not field a team for the event.

Women's Soccer

- Most team victories in a season
- Captured 1st Conference title in school history
- First time ranked in national poll in school history
- Posted school record 11 shut out wins
- Yesenia Garcia rewrote the Barton record book in every scoring record; earns first All American status in Barton history
- Placed seven players on the All Jayhawk

Conference team

Coach of the Year:

- Bryan Sailer

Most Valuable Player:

- Yesenia Garcia

1st Team:

- Yesenia Garcia
- Klarissa Harter
- Flavia Bernardes
- Sarah Whiteside
- Amber Hull

2nd Team:

- Nataleigh Cliff
- Theresa Crane

- Placed five players on the All Region VI team

1st Team:

- Yesenia Garcia
- Klarissa Harter
- Flavia Bernardes

2nd Team:

- Sarah Whiteside
- Theresa Crane

- Placed one player on the All American team

2nd Team:

- Yesenia Garcia

Barton Women's Soccer



2008 Jayhawk Conference Champions

Much like last season, the Barton **women's soccer team** saw its remarkable season come to a tough and bittersweet end. After rolling thru the Region VI Tournament defeating Coffeyville and Butler, the Lady Cougars dropped a heartbreaking 4-3 decision to Johnson County in the Region VI Finals.

This season the Lady Cougars rewrote the Barton record book in many individual and team categories. Most notably, Barton finished their record setting season with an 18-4 record, captured the school's first women's soccer Jayhawk Conference title, and made it to the Region VI finals for the first time. Barton also posted a team record 11-straight wins, 11 shut out wins, was nationally ranked for the first time in school history, and had a women's soccer player earn All-American status for the first time in the school's 8-year history.

Individually, the Lady Cougars also set many season and career records, etched new names in the Barton record book, had the Jayhawk Conference Coach of the Year, and placed seven players on the All Jayhawk Conference and five on the All Region teams.

Most notably, Great Bend native Yesenia Garcia rewrote the Barton record book in every scoring record on the way to earning Jayhawk Player of the Year honors and 2nd Team All-American status missing the 1st team by just one spot.



Yesenia Garcia



Coach Bryan Sailer

In only his second season as the Barton coach, Bryan Sailer has made a monumental impact on Lady Cougar soccer.

In his first season, Sailer led the team to a school tying 10 wins in a season and only the 2nd winning record in school history.

Continuing last year's success, this year's team finished with a school record 18-4 record, captured the school's first Jayhawk Conference women's soccer title, and was ranked for the first time ever. Sailer's two-year record at Barton is 27-11-2.

Barton Men's Soccer

Men's Soccer

- Most team victories in a season
- Best record in Jayhawk Conference for the past six seasons
- Achieved highest ranking of program at #2 in nation and finished #6 in the final national poll
- Broke school record in scoring while also setting record for allowing fewest goals in a season
- Placed seven players on the All Jayhawk Conference team

Coach of the Year:

- Oliver Twelvetrees

Most Valuable Player:

- Marcelo Carminatti

1st Team:

- Marcelo Carminatti
- Donovan Dowling
- Oscar Narvaez
- James Neighbor
- Ous Senghore
- Travis Patzner

2nd Team:

- Leandro Reis
- Placed six players on the All Region VI team

1st Team:

- Marcelo Carminatti
- Donovan Dowling
- Oscar Narvaez
- James Neighbor

2nd Team:

- Ous Senghore
- Travis Patzner
- Placed two players on the All American team

1st Team:

- Marcelo Carminatti

Honorable Mention:

- Donovan Dowling

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Repeating as champion is never easy as the Barton **men's soccer team** experienced in the finals of the Region VI Tournament. After steamrolling the competition throughout the year, the Cougars' season ended in one of the toughest ways possible, a penalty kick shoot-out, to decide the region title. After Barton and Garden City played to a 1-all tie following a pair of scoreless overtimes, Garden won the penalty kick shoot-out 4-3 to win the region title and end the Cougar season with a 20-0-2 record.

Barton ended its season #6 in the final national poll after achieving the highest ranking in school history at #2 in the nation prior to the Region VI title game, and set several new school marks. Barton broke the school mark for longest unbeaten streak, which stands at 20 games currently, wins in a season with 20, the best winning percentage in a season, set the school record for goals scored in a season, and set the record for fewest goals allowed in a season.

The Cougars reaped several individual accolades as well, including placing two players on the All-American list. Sophomore Marcelo Carminatti became just the second Cougar soccer player to be named to the 1st Team, while sophomore Donovan Dowling earned Honorable Mention honors. It is the second time in school history two players have earned All American status in the same year and the 4th straight year a Cougar has been named All American.

Overall the Cougars placed 7 players on the All Jayhawk Conference team with six of those earning 1st Team honors. Oliver Twelvetrees earned Coach of the Year in the Jayhawk Conference and Carminatti earned Player of the Year. The Cougars also placed six players on the All Region VI team with four of those earning first team honors.



Coach Oliver Twelvetrees

Men's Soccer Coach Oliver Twelvetrees earned the Jayhawk Conference Coach of the Year honor for the 2nd straight season after guiding Barton to a 20-0-2 mark overall and #6 ranking in the final 2008 NJCAA poll.

In Coach Twelvetrees' three seasons at Barton, the Cougars have posted records of 15-1 in 2006, 19-4 in 2007, and 20-0-2 this past season. In the Twelvetrees era, Barton has a combined and staggering 55-5-2 record. Out of the five losses and two ties, all but one have been to ranked teams.



Marcelo Carminatti
1st Team All American
Barton Record Holder:
- Most Goals in a career
- Most Assists in a career
- Most points in a career

****GO COUGARS!****