

# BARTON Cougars



COUGAR NATION NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Home Event Schedule

### April 4

- Softball vs Pratt

### April 6-7

- Track - KJCCC vs ICCAC Challenge
- Baseball vs Butler

### April 17

- Baseball vs Brown Mackie College  
\*Held in Junction City Military Appreciation  
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### April 20

- Softball vs Seward

### April 23

- Softball vs Hutchinson

### April 25

- Softball vs Butler

### April 27

- Softball vs Sterling JV

### April 28-29

- Baseball vs Garden City

### May 1

- Athletic Banquet - 6pm

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## From the Athletic Director

Spring is here! I don't know about you, but the smell of freshly cut grass is almost as good as the smell of fresh popcorn in a gymnasium :). Spring sports are in full swing around here. The crack of a bat, the ping of golf clubs, tennis rackets popping & track athletes running all around are what you will see on a daily basis out here on the hill. All of our teams are competing well as excitement continues to build for the successes of our teams.

In review, the winter was good to all of us here in the Barton Athletic Department! Even though a national championship was not in the cards for either basketball team or our women's & men's indoor track teams, they all represented the college very well. Men's basketball spent ten consecutive weeks in the Top 20 NJCAA rankings this year, beat #5 nationally ranked Coffeyville in the Region VI quarterfinals before falling to Cowley in the semifinals to end their season. Our women's basketball team made some very positive strides as the season progressed under first year coach Darin Spence. Barton Cheer completed a successful winter and has been working round the clock in preparation for NCA Collegiate Nationals to be held in Daytona Beach, FL April 12-13. Track & Field had an impressive showing at the 2012 Indoor NJCAA Indoor National Championships coming up just a few points short of a National Title. The men finished as National Runners-up, while the women finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. Very impressive! Barton was represented very well by some individual event national champions. They were Tayron Reyes in the 800m, Jharyl Bowry in the long jump, Agata Klimovich in the 400m, and Katerina Miroshnikova in the 1600m (see pictures on pg. 3).

Speaking of Track & Field..... If you are a fan, you won't want to miss the KJCCC vs. ICCAC Challenge Track & Field meet to be held April 6-7 on the campus of Barton Community College. After the necessary updates and subsequent completion of phase one for the new Track & Soccer complex here on campus, it is important now for us to showcase/utilize these facilities. After hosting a collegiate track meet last spring, coaches Dave Schenek & Nigel Bigbee have put together one of the premier junior college track & field events in the nation. Barton Community College/Cowley College/Cloud County Community College, all KJCCC schools, will compete as a team against Iowa Western CC/Iowa Central CC. Points will be tabulated after the completion of all events and a meet champion will be crowned. A few field events will be held Friday afternoon with the majority of the meet taking place on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. For those of you who have been involved with putting on a track & field meet, you understand the tremendous amount of time and effort required to organize such an event. I invite all of you to come out and watch some of the most talented junior college track & field athletes in the nation.

I am pleased to announce Andrea Rasmussen has been promoted to the position of Head Volleyball Coach here at Barton (see pg. 3). Andrea has been a fixture here at Barton serving the last four years as assistant volleyball coach/HPER director. We are very excited that Andrea will continue to build on the rich tradition of volleyball success here at Barton.

Lastly, plans continue to develop for improvements to all of our athletic facilities. At Barton, we pride ourselves on being one of the BEST junior college athletic programs in the nation. We must continue to look at ways to improve and give our coaches the best opportunity to attract the finest student athletes to our campus. If you would like to know how you can help, please call my office at 620-792-9378.

Until next time, be proud! The Cougar Nation is "Takin it Back"!

Respectfully Yours,

Trevor Rolfs



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## Compliance Corner "Tip of the Month"



### Article VIII: Grants-In-Aid, Recruitment, and Booster Clubs

#### Section 1. GRANTS-IN-AID

- B. Responsibility for the observance of the rules contained herein shall be upon the institution. This responsibility includes the acts of outside individuals or organizations when performed with the knowledge of any member of the administrative or athletic staff of the institution. Student-athletes receiving a grant-in-aid will be required to certify, as a condition of eligibility for athletic participation, that they have not participated in any violation of these rules.
- E. The following practices are prohibited with grants-in-aid:
1. Permitting a student-athlete to receive assistance, in cash or in kind, which is not administered by the institution, or which does not fall within the permissible limits of a grant-in-aid as set forth in Section 1 above; but the foregoing shall not prohibit assistance from anyone on whom the student-athlete is naturally or legally dependent.
  2. Permitting a member of a student-athlete's family to receive assistance, in cash or in kind.
  3. Cancellation or modification of a grant-in-aid during the period of its effectiveness because of injury or good or bad athletic performance.
  4. Permitting student-athletes to engage in employment for which they receive greater compensation, or in which they are not required to work as hard as others in similar employment or which is otherwise not legitimate employment.

#### ARTICLE VIII, Section 1.A.3 CASE 1: Required Course-Related Books

##### SITUATION:

Community College A is recruiting a player from Brazil. Anyone wishing to enter the United States either as a student or an exchange visitor with a Form I-20 or DS-2019 dated on or after September 1, 2004 must pay the SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) fee (\$100 for students) before going to the United States Embassy or Consulate for their visa interviews. May Community College A pay for this fee on behalf of the student-athlete?

##### ANSWER:

No. Article VI, Section 9 of the NJCAA bylaws makes no provisions for Community College A to pay for this fee within any sport division (I, II or III) of the NJCAA due to the fact that this is a United States government fee not a college related fee.

Source: 2011-12 NJCAA Handbook

# '12 Barton Sports Hall of Fame

**Family of Wayne Becker**  
Lifetime resident of Great Bend and contributor to Barton Athletics



**Pat Bauman & Family**

Coached men's and women's tennis, cheer, and women's track, as well as, taught classes at Barton.



**Dennis Sherman & Family**

Former golf player, won Barton's first conference championship award



Complete bios and list of Hall of Fame members can be found at:  
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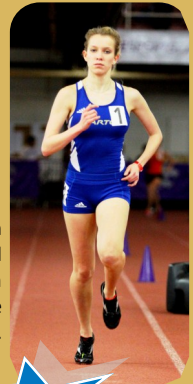
# Track & Field finishes 2nd & 3rd at NJCAA Indoor

The Barton men's and women's track and field teams finished second and third respectively in the 2012 NJCAA Indoor Championship in Charleston, Illinois. The Barton men, who have won ten indoor championships and finished second three times in the past fifteen years, captured two first place finishes and scored in twelve total events. The Lady Cougars, who have won seventeen national championships and ten second place finishes in its storied history, captured two gold medals and scored in eight events. The Cougars their outdoor portion of their schedule this weekend at the prestigious Texas Relays in Austin, Texas.

For more about Barton's national finish visit [www.BartonSports.com](http://www.BartonSports.com)



**Agata Klimovich** captured gold in the women's 400 meter in 56.01 seconds.



**Yehaterina Miroshnikova** won the mile run in 5:11.29 and added a 4th place finish in the 1000 meter with a time of 3:03.75.



**Tyron Reyes** won the 800 meter in 1:51.80 - nearly 2 1/2 seconds faster than his nearest competitor.

Reyes also captured 2nd place in the 1000 meter run in 2:31.29.



Head Coach Dave Schenek

Assistant Coach Nigel Bigbee



**Jharyl Bowry**, the reigning Region VI Indoor Outstanding Male Field Athlete, saved his best jump until last as he moved from second to first place in winning the long jump with a leap of 25-4.75. Bowry also set another personal record as he went on to finish fourth in triple jump with a 48-0.5 leap.

## \*\*\* Cougar Coaching / Staff Spotlights \*\*\*



### Promotion...

No stranger to leading the Lady Cougar Volleyball team, Assistant Head Coach **Andrea Rasmussen** recently was promoted to Head Volleyball Coach. Coach Rasmussen has been with the Barton Volleyball program for

the last four years including as the interim head coach her first season at Barton and has helped lead the Cougars to two national tournament appearances.

### Volleyball Clinics

Now through April 12

Sessions held Monday & Thursdays 7th-12th Grades

Contact Volleyball for details



### Ken "Doc" Henderson



Ken is in his 30th year as Barton's Head Athletic Trainer. Doc came to Barton in January of 1981 and completed his master's degree in physical education from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa soon afterward and where he served as a graduate assistance athletic trainer for one year. In 1979, he graduated with a physical education degree from the University of Kansas where he was a member of the Jayhawk athletic training staff. In the summer of 1999, Ken served as a volunteer for the US Olympic Committee. During Ken's time at Barton, the annual number of student-athletes to care for has grown from around 100 to approximately 300. Accordingly, the student athletic training staff has grown from four students to over thirty. Henderson, a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and a Kansas licensed athletic trainer, serves as the athletic trainers' representative in the Jayhawk Conference. He was also involved in the formation of the Kansas Athletic Trainers Society. Ken and his wife Diann reside in Great Bend.

*"Ken Henderson is a staple of Barton Athletics! I regard Ken as not only one of the finest junior college athletic trainers in the country, I would put him up against any collegiate head athletic in the nation. He simply is the BEST and we are lucky to have him on our team here at Barton." ~ Trevor Rolfs, Barton A.D.*

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# Barton Student-Athletes Giving Back



Grade school partnership with Barton Admissions Office



## Local grade schools

Athletic Training students & staff assisted Advanced Therapy with their recent move



## Helping community members with various needs



Tennis provided a free tennis clinic on Saturday Feb 25th at Club 1 Fitness