

# BARTON Cougars



COUGAR NATION NEWSLETTER

MAY 2012

## Camps / Leagues

### Boys' Basketball League

- June 4 - July 3
- High School level

### Girls Basketball League

- June 6 - June 28
- Two Levels of Play:
  - Middle School level
  - High School level

### Volleyball League

- Two Levels of Play
- C-Team/Junior Varsity  
June 4 - 25 (Mondays)
- Varsity Level  
July 10 - 24 (Tuesdays)

### Volleyball Camps

- Youth Camp - June 9
- Middle School Camp  
June 22
- High School Camp  
June 23
- HS Team Camp  
July 28

### Soccer Camp

- July 30 - August 2  
Ages 7 - 13  
Boys & Girls of all levels

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## From the Athletic Director

It is hard to believe that I have been on the job now for one full year. Time flies so fast! While we have accomplished many great things within the athletic department in 2011-2012, it is certainly an ongoing goal to be better. I am proud of my staff for many things, but I am probably most proud of our focused efforts to become more actively involved with the communities we serve. I am sure you have seen some examples of our community involvement in previous newsletters. We plan to be even more involved in 2012-2013.

Barton Community College athletics had some outstanding successes this year including, but not limited to, an undefeated KJCCC Conference Championship/Region VI Title/National Tournament appearance in volleyball, a #1 national ranking for men's soccer, ten consecutive weeks of being ranked in the top 20 nationally for men's basketball, several individual national champions as well as a second & third place finish nationally in men's & women's indoor track & field. Most all of our teams competed at a very high level and all are to be commended for their efforts throughout their respective seasons.


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# Central Kansas HS All-Star Classic

1st Annual



## High scoring and overtime thriller highlight Central Kansas All-Star game

Providing an overtime thriller and a high-scoring affair, the inaugural Central Kansas High School All-Star Basketball Classic hosted by Barton Community College on March 25 was a showcase of some of Kansas' best players and a lasting memory for many. In the girls' game the black-clad team coached by Central Plains High School's Toby Holmes needed a three-pointer to force overtime enroute to the 68-62 victory over St. John's High School's Danny Smith's white jersey team. Otis-Bison High School boys head coach Alan Clark led his black-clad team to a 115-105 victory over Sterling High School's Derek Schneider's white jersey team. In addition to the two classics, Kelsey Keith from Hill City High School outshot both the men's and women's competitors to win the three-point shooting contest while Wyatt Schroeder of Lincoln High School won the dunk contest.



The all-star basketball game featured some of the best high school talent from Central Kansas and beyond. Three point and slam dunk competitions were held in conjunction with the two games.



3-point Shoot-Out Champion  
Kelsey Keith - Hill City HS



Girls' All-Star MVP's  
Ashton Bruner (left) - McPherson HS  
Alisen Habiger (right) - Kinsley HS



Boy's All-Star MVP's  
Jay Luerman (left) - Ashland HS  
Kyle McQuaige (right) - Salina Central HS



Slam-dunk Champion  
Wyatt Schroeder - Lincoln HS

### Girls Roster:

Olivia Bayse – Great Bend High School  
Darrien Beckwith – Ellinwood High School  
Ashton Bruner – McPherson High School  
Blakelee Cooper – Hoisington High School  
Allisen Habiger – Kinsley High School  
Sierra Hays – Garden Plain High School  
Janelle Hoheisel – Garden Plain High School  
Kelsey Keith – Hill City High School  
Elizabeth Kutina – Great Bend High School  
Taylor Mayes – Hutchinson High School  
Mackenzie Mense – Hoxie High School  
Jill Oden – Sterling High School  
Kelsie Page – Minneapolis High School  
Kelli Rourke – Russell High School  
Sydney Rugan – Central Plains High School  
Payton Scheer - Cheney High School  
Katie Seeman - Larned High School  
Callie Serene – Hillsboro High School  
Janel Tammen – Otis-Bison High School  
Teresa Wade – St. John High School



All-Star Game Officials  
(l to r) Scott Goodheart, Rick Tutak, Dale Kuhlman, and Jim Vopat Not pictured: Shane Stimatz

More photos and video of the CK All-Star game can be found at:

Photos:  
[www.flickr.com/bartonsports](http://www.flickr.com/bartonsports)



Video:  
[www.ihigh.com/bartonsports](http://www.ihigh.com/bartonsports)

### Boys Roster:

Jordan Bieberle – Bishop Carroll High School  
Jace Bowman – Great Bend High School  
Drew Clarke – Ness City High School  
Gunner Cordes – Meade High School  
Quintin Crandall – Nickerson High School  
Riley Falk – Onaga High School  
Brandon Givens – Buhler High School  
Jahman Hill – Larned High School  
Seth Humphreys – Sterling High School  
Derrick Kaiser – Hoisington High School  
Trevor Keller – Otis-Bison High School  
Ben Kirmer – Central Plains High School  
Jay Leurman – Ashland High School  
Kyle McQuaige – Salina Central High School  
Bryant Miller – Lakin High School  
Adam Oak – Macksville High School  
Travell Robinson – McPherson High School  
Wyatt Schroeder – Lincoln High School  
Jake Stoppel – Wilson High School  
Jordan Unrau – Moundridge High School  
Jordan Wahlmeier – Norton High School

# Student-Athlete Honors

The 2012 graduating class from Barton Community College included many student-athletes receiving academic honors. In various ceremonies throughout May 10 as Barton recognized student achievements, twenty-two students associated with Barton Athletics received honors including outstanding graduates, student ambassador of the year, and high academic achievements. Highlighting the list of honorees were Devan Boeger and Anna Voss, who both received Outstanding Graduate honors, Boeger and Deedra Richards for their Kansas All-Academic Honors, and Karisa Kaiser who received one of two Student Ambassador of the Year awards. In addition to the individual honors, the Barton Athletic department expects to receive additional team academic honors to be released later this spring.



*"I couldn't be more proud of our student-athletes especially Devan Boeger and Anna Voss," said Barton Athletic Director Trevor Rolfs. "Often times athletes are unfairly criticized for lack of academic achievement. The accomplishments of Devan and Anna, Deedra (Richard), and Karisa (Kaiser) are just small examples of the many across Barton proving the word "student" in student-athlete really means something. These young ladies exemplify what Barton Athletics strive to be!"*



## Devan Boeger

Boeger leaves a legacy in her two years at Barton for her on- and off-the court accomplishments. On the basketball court she was known as one of the most dedicated and hard-working athletes to ever wear a Cougar uniform. In a voting of Barton coaches and staff, Boeger recently received the Most Inspirational Athlete of the Year Award at its annual banquet which was held May 1st at the Highland Hotel Convention Center in Great Bend.

Off the court Boeger received every academic and achievement honor she was eligible for. Boeger was chosen along with Anna Voss as Barton's Outstanding Graduate this year, which is an honor Barton bestows on two individuals after being nominated and selected by a committee of faculty, staff, and community members. With her involvement in the national honor society Phi Theta Kappa, Boeger was selected, along with student-athlete Deedra Richard, as one of four Barton representatives on the PTK Kansas All-Academic Team. Additionally, with her PTK honor, Boeger received both the Leaders of Promise scholarship and the Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar Award which is a prestigious national honor recognizing only the top 0.1 percent of the 125,000 members of Phi Theta Kappa. Serving as a peer tutor, lifeguard at the Barton pool, President of the student-driven Community Service Organization, PTK Community Service Co-Chair, PTK Communications Co-Chair, and involvement as a Big Sister in Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization, Boeger's accomplishments and achievements stretched beyond Barton into neighboring communities. The daughter of Kathy and Chris Boeger, the Great Bend native will take her talents to Emporia State University next year majoring in Math Education.



## Anna Voss

Voss, who played catcher for the Barton softball team, received the 2012 Barton Outstanding graduate award along with Devan Boeger. A Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society student, Voss' accomplishments extend beyond her on the field contributions. As editor of the school newspaper Interrobang, Voss led the student-driven bi-weekly newspaper to a first-place award in the American Scholastic Press Association contest, the only community college to receive the award. The daughter of Annette and Kirk Voss and native of Hays, KS, Voss plans to continue her education at Fort Hays State University majoring in Journalism.



## Karisa Kaiser

The daughter of Mike and Dannah Kaiser of Hoisington, KS, Kaiser was recently awarded the prestigious Brant J. Ballhorst Student Ambassador of the Year award. Selected for her service and dedication to Barton and in particular her role as a student ambassador for the Admissions Office, Kaiser was also Co-President of Barton's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, member of the Barton tennis team, Community Service Organization, and Campus Christian Fellowship. Majoring in elementary education, Kaiser plans to attend Fort Hays State University next fall.



## Deedra Richard

A member of the Barton women's soccer team, Richard joined fellow student-athlete Devan Boeger as a member of the Phi Theta Kappa All-Kansas Academic Team. Richard served as the Phi Theta Kappa Co-President, worked six days a week at Hoisington's First Kansas Bank, and volunteers at the Sterling House, an assisted living option in Wichita, KS. The Goddard, KS, native is the daughter of Denise and Dave Richard and plans to attend Kansas State University majoring in elementary education.

# Barton Student-Athletes



Members of the men's soccer program helped reward the Great Bend Middle School math program including motivational talk and some fun with soccer.

## Volleyball Leagues

**June 4-25 (Mon evenings): Junior Varsity / C-Team Level League**  
 Cost is \$35 per player and includes league t-shirt. Register ASAP to ensure space for your team!

**July 10-24 (Tues & Thurs evenings): Varsity Level League**  
 Cost is \$45 per player and includes league t-shirt.  
 Registration deadline is June 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Volleyball Camps

**June 9 - Youth Camp (1:00pm - 4:00pm)**  
 Open to participants entering grades 1-5, the Youth Camp will teach basic volleyball skills in a fun environment. Cost is just \$25 per person with camp t-shirt provided if registered by June 1.

**June 22 - Middle School Camp (10:00am - 4:00pm)**  
 Open to participants entering grades 6-8, the Middle School Camp will be open to all levels and will teach individual and game-like skills such as passing, setting, attacking, serving, defense, and blocking. Cost is just \$50 per person and includes camp t-shirt.

**June 23 - High School Camp (10:00am - 4:00pm)**  
 Open to participants entering grades 9-12, the High School Camp focuses on more advanced techniques in small group and in-game settings such as passing, setting, attacking, serving, defense, and blocking. Cost is \$50 per person and includes camp t-shirt.

**July 28 - High School Team Camp (9:00am - 5:00pm)**  
 Open to varsity level high school teams, the High School Team Camp gives teams the chance to compete in a highly competitive atmosphere prior to the season. Cost is \$150 per team and includes camp t-shirt.



## Soccer Camp

**July 30 - August 2 (9:30am - 12:00pm)**  
 Open to boys and girls ages 4-13 years old regardless of skill and ability levels. Cost is \$50 per person and includes a camp t-shirt if enrolled by July 17.

Goal is to help each camper become a better all-around soccer player in a rewarding and fun manner. Instruction focuses on individual, technical, and team training by working in small teams with qualified coaches.

## Basketball Leagues

**Boys League - (June 4 - July 3)**  
 The boys league will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, beginning June 4 and continuing through July 3. Boys grades ninth through twelve, including recent 2012 graduating seniors, are welcome to participate. Cost is \$60 per person with eight players per team minimum. Registration deadline is May 23.

**Girls League - (June 7 - June 28)**  
 There are two divisions available: Middle School level and High School level. The middle school aged level will play on Thursday evenings June 7<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>. The high school aged level will play on Wednesday evenings June 6<sup>th</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$50 per person with seven players per team



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- 720 rolls of elastic tape
- 288 rolls of non-adhesive tape
- 3000 naproxen sodium tablets
- 2170 assorted tablets for indigestion
- 7500 ibuprofen tablets
- 600 aspirin tablets
- 300 Tylenol tablets



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*Athletic Training*

## Talent outside of sports...



*Barton men's soccer players Cesar Flores and Mariano Gelso completed this sidewalk chalk masterpiece at a recent "Sidewalk Chalk Contest" held on Barton's campus*

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