

BARTON Cougars



COUGAR NATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2011

Upcoming Home Event Schedule

December 2-3

- Best Western Angus Inn Basketball Classic
M & W Basketball
Dance Team performs

January 4

- M & W Basketball
vs Seward County CC

January 11

- M & W Basketball
vs Garden City CC

January 18

- M & W Basketball
vs Hutchinson CC
"Pink-Out Night"
Dance Team performs

January 28

- M & W Basketball
vs Pratt CC
Hall of Fame Night
Cheer Clinic
Cheer and Dance Team
performances

CONTACT INFORMATION

Trevor Rolfs - Athletic Dir
Phone: (620) 792-9378
E-mail:
rolfst@bartonccc.edu

Stefanie Herter - Secretary
Phone: (620) 792-9377
E-mail:
herTERS@bartonccc.edu

Todd Moore - Asst AD/SID
Phone (620) 792-9310
E-mail:
mooret@bartonccc.edu

Address:

Barton Athletic Dept
245 NE 30 Road
Great Bend, KS 67530

www.BartonSports.com

From the Athletic Director

Share with me now.....a deep breath!!! It has been a whirlwind around the athletic office since the start of November, hence the late arrival of your anticipated Barton Community College Athletic Department November monthly newsletter. With basketball in full swing and the completion of all of our fall sports, this month has been busy to say the least.

I am happy to report that your Lady Cougar Volleyball team repeated as Region VI Champions and represented Barton at the NJCAA National Championships two weeks ago. The team also captured the Jayhawk Conference Championship with a record of 13-1. The Lady Cougars received many conference awards as well as head coach Patrick Hall garnering Jayhawk Conference Coach of the Year for the third time in five years (see details of awards on pg. 2). Coach Hall & Coach Rasmussen are to be commended for their efforts in leading our volleyball team to such great success. Our ladies not only represented us well on the court, but in the classroom & community as well. I couldn't be more proud of their efforts. Volleyball is hot on the recruiting trail seeking its third consecutive Region VI Championship and hopes for a deeper run at the national tournament in 2012.

Both our men's and women's basketball teams are doing quite well. The men moved into the national ranking poll last week at #16. With a record of 12-0, the men will try to finish the pre-conference season with a perfect record as they take on Brown Mackie & Fort Scott Community College at the Best Western Angus Inn Basketball Classic this weekend (Dec. 2 & 3). The Lady Cougar Basketball Team presently sits at 8-3 and has played a very rigorous pre-conference schedule to date. Battling several key injuries, the women's team has done exceptionally well. You can also catch them in action at our home classic this weekend.

Community Service continues to be an emphasis for our department as we move through the holiday season. I am in the process of compiling the number of community service hours our coaches/athletes have performed since the start of school. Our teams have met the challenge I set forth for them to get more actively involved in our service area communities (see more results on pg. 3). The entire athletic department will be engaged in a Big Brothers/Big Sisters community event in January being organized by our very own Kathy Boeger here at Barton CC. This event is projected to include the participation of over 100 local youth from our community.

The holiday season is always a time to be thankful for what we have. I am obviously thankful for my family and the love we share. I am also thankful to be a part of a great team here at Barton. Our athletic department is truly a wonderful group of people who care deeply for the student athletes we serve. Happiness is what you make of life. I am happy to be part of such a great institution. Always remember the reason for the season and enjoy!

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

Respectfully Yours,


Trevor Rolfs



www.BartonSports.com

Compliance Corner "Tip of the Month"

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

Section 1. GRANTS-IN-AID

- A. An athletic grant-in aid may be awarded to any student-athlete in recognition of his/her athletic ability provided the student-athlete is admitted to the institution as a regular student. It shall be limited to a maximum of:
1. Tuition and Fees
 2. Room and Board *Not applicable to Barton or other KJCCC member institutions
 3. Required course-related books
 4. Transportation costs one time per academic year to and from the college by direct route.



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

SITUATION:

Community College A offers a tuition, fees and books scholarship to Student-Athlete R. May Community College A purchase pens, pencils and notebook paper for Student-Athlete R?

ANSWER:

No. This Section of the bylaws only allows those books required by the college and the instructor for that specific course. Anything not considered to be a book would not be allowed.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 1.A.4 CASE 1: Transportation to and from College - Airfare

SITUATION:

Community College A awards Student-Athlete R the maximum grant-in-aid as provided under Section 1.A of Article VIII for a Division I program. Included is a one-way airfare to Community College A at the beginning of the fall term. Can Community College A pay for Student-Athlete R's airfare to his/her home and back to the college during the Christmas break if they paid for his/her initial trip to the college?

ANSWER:

No. Section 1.A.4 of Article VIII allows transportation cost one time per academic year. Community College A could pay for Student-Athlete R's transportation back home at Christmas but not for the return trip to college.

Source: 2011-12 NJCAA Handbook

Cougars earning post-season awards

Volleyball

Coach of the Year: Patrick Hall
Most Valuable Player: Paula da Silva
Freshman of the Year: Paula da Silva
First Team: Paula da Silva, Juliana de Barros
Honorable Mention: Taylor Arnold

Women's Soccer

Second Team: Monica McCarthy
Honorable Mention: Jordan Gallagher, Haley Gerleman

Men's Soccer

First Team: Fabio Almeida, Nestor Morales, Igor Barbosa, Amaugo "Yannick" Iwunze
Second Team: Ahmad Bah



Cougars earning Region VI Awards

Volleyball

Coach of the Year: Patrick Hall
Most Valuable Player: Paula da Silva
Freshman of the Year: Paula da Silva
First Team: Paula da Silva, Juliana de Barros
Honorable Mention: Taylor Arnold

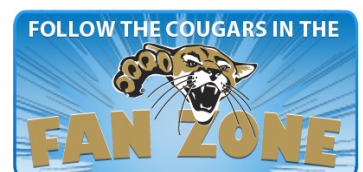
Men's Soccer

First Team: Fabio Almeida, Nestor Morales, Igor Barbosa, Amaugo "Yannick" Iwunze
Second Team: Ahmad Bah

Follow the Cougars
online or on your cell phone

In-game updates, photos, videos, and live streaming
Catch all Cougar action in the "Fan Zone"

www.bartonsports.com - Click on



Barton in the Community



Phi Theta Kappa

Various student-athletes are members of PTK - A student honorary organization with minimum 3.5 GPA

Pictured are members of women's tennis, softball, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, and athletic training



Athletic Training

Five student athletic trainers, along with Head Athletic Trainer Ken Henderson, volunteered throughout the football season to assist Great Bend High School athletic training staff during home games

Men's Basketball

Volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels



Partners in Education

In conjunction with the Barton Admissions Office "A-Team Project", members of Cougar Athletics assist in rewarding students at local grade schools for their commitment for perfect attendance



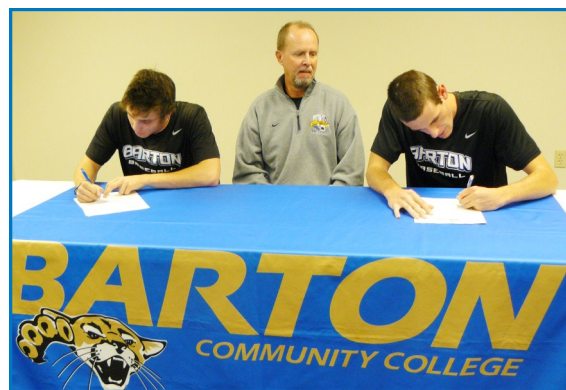
WOW!

Over 80 student-athletes and coaches have participated in assisting local schools so far this school year



COUGAR BASEBALL: Three sign letters of intent during early signing period

Two Barton baseball players signed NCAA Division I letters of intent November 10, 2011, at the Kirkman Activity Center on the Barton campus. Sophomores Federico Castagnini (Shortstop) and Jason Harris (Left-hand Pitcher) committed to four-year schools on the second day of the early signing period. Both players will move on to nationally acclaimed schools as Castagnini signed with Creighton University and Harris signed with the University of North Carolina Charlotte.



Sophomore Adam Geisick signed a NCAA Division II national letter of intent to play baseball next fall for Newman University in Wichita, KS. Geisick signed November 16, 2011, in a celebration ceremony held at the Kirkman Activity Center on the Barton campus.

VOLLEYBALL WINS REGION VI CHAMPIONSHIP - 2nd straight national tourney appearance



The Barton volleyball team held off Seward County Community College to capture the Region VI Division I Volleyball Championship held at Newman University in Wichita. After defeating Seward a day prior in relative easy fashion, Barton was forced to a second championship match following the Lady Saints' come-from-behind five-set win in the first championship match. In the winner-take-all second championship match, the Lady Cougars were pushed to four sets but captured their second straight Region VI title and earned their second straight trip to the NJCAA Division I Volleyball National Tournament.



Making its 21st national tournament appearance, the #14 seeded Lady Cougars unfortunately dropped their two matches at the tournament.

Barton lost to #3 Western Wyoming, who went on to finish 2nd in the nation, on the opening day and to #11 Temple College in the double-elimination consolation game the following morning.

Three Lady Cougars named All-Conference/All-Region; da Silva and Hall earn top awards

The Lady Cougars placed three players and its head coach on the Jayhawk West All-conference and All-Region VI team. Headlining the selections is freshman Paula da Silva who was chosen as both the Freshman of the Year and Player of the Year. Joining da Silva on the 1st Team is sophomore Juliana Melo de Barros while sophomore Taylor Arnold earned honorable mention recognition. Head Coach Patrick Hall, in his first season at Barton, was chosen as the Coach of the Year.

As you probably are aware, Barton lost a member of its historical past with the tragic airplane accident a couple of weeks ago taking the life of former Cougar and Oklahoma State University Head Women's Basketball Coach Kurt Budke and other members of the Cowboy family. Budke was a member of the Cougar Basketball team from '79-81, earned all-conference honors, and went on to rebuild an Oklahoma State program to national respectability.

The Barton Sports department has been contacted to assist in the creation of a story depicting Kurt's life. In doing so, the requestors and Barton Sports are seeking people who knew Kurt and would like to share their experience or knowledge of him. If you have experiences you'd like to share, please contact Todd at mooret@bartonccc.edu or (620) 792-9310.



More Information: Oklahoma State website: <http://www.okstate.com>