

# BARTON

## Sports Hall of Fame

### 2000

Shane Cordell - Track & Field  
 Dr. Jimmie Downing - Contributor  
 Debbie Johnson - W Basketball  
 Jerry McCarty - W Basketball Coach  
 Jerry Mullen - M Basketball Coach  
 Larry Zinn - Contributor

### 2001

Scott Dean - Baseball  
 Steve Goetsche - Golf  
 Archie Lindholm - Contributor  
 Dennis Shaver - Track Coach

### 2002

Ray Bechard - Volleyball Coach  
 Mark Bell - M Basketball  
 Michelle Hall - Volleyball  
 Jimmy Lawson - Contributor

### 2003

Mark Hutton - M Basketball  
 Dan McGovern - M Basketball Coach  
 Michelle Moores - Softball  
 Harlan Spatz - Contributor  
 Loren Unruh - Contributor

### 2004

Kristen Crosby - W Basketball  
 Walter Davis - Track  
 Nate Field - Baseball  
 Kevin Sundahl - Contributor  
 JB Webster - Contributor

### 2005

Derrick Brew - Track  
 Veronica Campbell - Track  
 Suzie (Weimers) Fritz - Volleyball  
 Bernard Williams - Track

### 2006

Dana Foss - Contributor  
 Tony Hobson -  
     M Basketball Player, W Basketball Coach  
 Wendy Okeson - W Basketball

### 2007

Danny Biggs - Contributor  
 David Chadd - Baseball  
 Dick Nagy - M Basketball Coach  
 Shauna Struckhoff-Churchman -  
     Volleyball, W Basketball

### 2008

Jack Bowman - Track Coach  
 Sydney Bwalya - Tennis  
 Tom Stickney - Contributor

### 2009

Bill Murry - Contributor  
 Gene Potts - Contributor  
 Jason Stanford - Baseball

### 2010

\*No induction class - Hall of Fame Reunion  
 coinciding with Barton's 40th Anniversary  
 Celebration

### 2011

Tom Curtis - Softball  
 George Donley - Broadcaster  
 Trish (Gadberry) Wade - Volleyball  
 Jim and Jo Ann Heaton - Contributors



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*Dennis Sherman*



*Wayne Becker*



*Patricia Bauman*

## Class of 2012

January 28, 2012  
 Barton Community College

# Induction Ceremony

4:00pm - Kirkman Activity Center

## Welcome

Steve Webster  
Master of Ceremonies

## From the College

Dr. Penny Quinn  
Dean of Instruction & Student Services

## From the Athletic Department

Trevor Rolfs  
Athletic Director

## Hall of Fame Inductions

Steve Webster  
Master of Ceremonies

## From the Booster Club

Dana Foss  
Booster Club President

## Closing

Steve Webster  
Master of Ceremonies

*Inductees will also be honored at halftime of tonight's men's basketball game.*

## Dennis Sherman



Earning Barton's first ever conference championship in the 1971-72 season, Dennis Sherman was a two year member of the Barton men's golf team. In order to win his conference championship, Sherman beat out seventeen other community colleges that included eighty-five players.

Originally from Hays, Sherman attended Barton from 1970-72 and was also involved in the band program. Known as a student-athlete who balanced sports and academics, Sherman was infamous in time management skills of utilizing the trips to golf tournaments as study time to stay ahead in his academics. After Barton he transferred to the University of Kansas where he earned academic excellence awards in completing his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy.

After graduating from KU in 1975, Sherman returned to Great Bend working as a Pharmacist. He continued to stay in the area, working in Larned and Ellinwood until his semi-retirement from the Pharmacy field in 2001. Beginning a new career as a Financial Advisor for Waddell & Reed in 1998, Sherman expanded in the financial industry to partner in the formation of Hiss-Sherman Wealth Management Group in Great Bend.

In addition to finance at Hiss-Sherman, he currently is also a Relief Pharmacist for Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend and Clara Barton Hospital in Hoisington.

Sherman has been awarded many leadership, distinguished service, and excellence awards including the Health-System Pharmacist of the Year in 1996. Sherman also contributed to Barton by serving as a board member for the Nursing program and currently serves on the Pharmacy Technician Advisory Board.

Sherman continues to contribute to the Barton County area in various ways including being very active in his church, teaches a Sunday School Class, and has recently made a mission trip to Honduras.

**Presenter: J.B. Webster**  
**Acceptance: Dennis Sherman**

## Patricia Bauman

**Presenters: J.B. Webster and Nancy Sundahl**  
**Acceptance: Pat Bauman**



Patricia Bauman dedicated over twenty five years of her personal and professional life to Barton. From 1969 through 1995, Bauman was an integral part of not only athletics but also within the academic realm of Barton, serving the College in many capacities.

Prior to Barton Bauman spent four years at McPherson High School, where she taught Physical Education, was the cheerleader coach, and pep club sponsor. In 1969, Bauman became the youngest faculty at that time to be teaching at Barton in addition to coaching the women's tennis team. From 1969-1981 Bauman led the women's tennis program to a 124-45-3 record including undefeated teams in the 1970-71 and 1974-75 seasons. Her teams also captured two conference championship tournaments, two Region VI championships, and five NJCAA National Tournament appearances which included a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 1974-75 season and 9<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 1975-76 season.

Bauman also coached the cheerleading team from 1969-1984, as well as, adding the women's track team to her coaching duties with Coach Jack Bowman for the 1973-75 seasons. Additionally, Bauman also coached the men's tennis team from 1975-77.

On the academic side, Bauman taught Psychology and Physical Education from her arrival until 1984 when she added the Social Science Division Chairperson role. In 1989 she became the Interim Director of the Isbell M. Wesley Assessment, Learning, and Writing Center. From 1990 to 1992 she was the Director of the Evening Division until moving into the Director of Institutional Research, Evening and Summer Programs position her final three years at Barton.

Outside of her Barton involvement, Bauman filled many roles and positions within the conference, region, and national association. For five years she compiled women's basketball statistics for the conference, served as Secretary / Assistant Regional Director from 1976-78, and was the Regional Director from 1978-82.

Bauman was also a NJCAA representative and chaired the NJCAA Track and Cross Country committee. The NJCAA role presented Bauman with numerous exciting opportunities such as assisting in the selection of track and tennis participants for the World University Games.

After leaving Barton in 1995, Bauman moved to Schnecksville, Pennsylvania, to become the Dean of Business, Science and Technology at Lehigh Carbon Community College until her retirement in 2001. Bauman now resides in nearby Allentown, Pennsylvania.

## Wayne Becker

**Presenter: Steve Burhenn**  
**Acceptance: Karen Becker**



A lifetime resident of Great Bend, Wayne Becker was owner of Becker Tire and Treading, Inc., located at 10<sup>th</sup> and Washington in Great Bend. Becker Tire was established in July of 1954 by his father Harold Becker. Wayne developed and expanded Becker Tire Service into one of the Midwest's most successful tire dealerships with eight locations throughout Kansas. He was also a strong community supporter and was involved in many community projects and development committees.

Wayne Becker not only carried on and expanded his father's company, he continued his father's tradition of supporting Cougar Athletics as well. Wayne was an avid fan of Cougar basketball and not only purchased season and regular admission tickets for himself and employees, but also supported cougar basketball through a corporate sponsorship that is still in place today. Often the type of man who was behind the scenes and out of the spotlight, Wayne Becker was a longtime generous supporter of the Cougars.

Passing in 2008, Becker was known for his positivity and strong sense of Christian values and will be inducted posthumously.