

# **COUGAR NATION NEWSLETTER**

# **Upcoming Home Event Schedule**

# January 28

- M & W Basketball vs Pratt CC Hall of Fame Night Cheer and Dance Team performances
- Cheer Clinic
- Baseball Clinic (13-18 yrs old)

# January 29

• Baseball Clinic (7-12 yrs old)

# January 30 - March 1

• Volleyball Clinics

# February 8

• M & W Basketball vs Dodge City CC

# February 11

 Women's Soccer Indoor Tournament

# February 12

 Men's Soccer Indoor Tournament

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# From the Athletic Director

Barton Community College Athletics are alive and well! To add to the excitement already generated this past fall with a #1 national ranking in men's soccer and a second consecutive Region VI Championship for our volleyball team, our men's basketball team is currently ranked #14 in the nation and looks like a strong contender for the conference championship. Our women's basketball team is also doing quite well as they continue to deal with several key injuries to their squad.



I want to thank all those who came out last week to our home basketball contests vs. Hutchinson CC. The atmosphere was amazing! We continue the process of producing a complete game night atmosphere/experience filled with special events & half-time entertainment. Several local high school groups have been our guests to sing the national anthem before each contest and recently the Stockton High School dance team performed at one of our home games. Much like the involvement of our student athletes in the communities we serve, we are striving to get more local high school students involved in our on-campus activities. These partnerships make for positive relationships that can also encourage a Barton Community College educational experience down the road.

This Saturday, January 28, marks the induction of our 2012 Barton Sports Hall of Fame class (see info on pg. 3). I look forward to this event as we celebrate all the wonderful years and people who have made Barton Athletics so special. This year's class is no exception. Pat Bauman, Dennis Sherman, and Wayne Becker all contributed to the positive image of this college and more importantly have been remarkable ambassadors for Barton through their successes in life!

As we continue marching through the basketball conference season, I encourage all of the Cougar Nation to come out and support the Cougars. I will continue to work diligently to recover the spirit that once was at our home basketball games. We have a great product to watch and support. Our general student population has become involved in this process as well (see pg. 2). This is all part of the notion to Take it Back! So many positive things continue to surround the athletic program out here on the hill. I once again invite you to be a part of it.

Look for our student athletes to be out in the community and remember if there is anything you would like for us to participate in, please do not hesitate to call the athletic office. Until next time, be proud! The Cougar Nation is "Takin it Back"!

Respectfully Yours,

Trevor Rolfs



# Compliance Corner "Tip of the Month"

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

# Section 2. RECRUITMENT

# E. CONTACT NOTIFICATION

- 1. An athletics staff member or other representative of the institution's athletics interests shall not make contact, for the purpose of recruiting, with the student-athlete of another NJCAA member institution.
- 2. If any athletics staff member or representative of the institution's athletic interests is contacted by a student-athlete, or a representative of the student-athletes athletic interest, from a member institution, the contacted institution must make written or electronic, *and* verbal contact with the initial member institution within five calendar days of contact.
- 3. Contact notification will be considered made by utilizing the "Contact Notification Form" as well as a phone mail message if direct contact cannot be made.
- 4. There is a 10-day waiting period beginning from the date of contact notification made with the student-athlete's initial institution before any further contact of any type can occur between the student-athlete and the second institution.

# ARTICLE VIII, Section 2.E. CASE 5: Contact Notification Form SITUATION:

Student-Athlete R's parent(s) contacts Community College B for the purpose of recruiting and transferring. Student-Athlete R is currently attending and fulfilling the terms of a Letter of Intent at Community College A. What is the next step for Community College B?

# ANSWER:

Community College B will need to utilize the Contact Notification Form with Community College A as well as following the timelines associated with the Contact Notification Form. Although the student-athlete did not directly contact Community College B, the parent is considered as a "representative of the student-athlete" as defined in the Contact Notification bylaw.

# NOTE:

As per the Contact Notification bylaw "a representative of his/her (the student-athlete) athletic interest" may include but is not limited to: the student-athlete's parent(s), siblings, family members, friends, high school coaches, high school guidance counselors, etc. Anyone who contacts a member college on the behalf of the studentathlete has now become a representative of the student-athlete. When this occurs, a Contact Notification Form must be sent from the second college to the member college where the student-athlete is currently attending.

\* Remember: The Contact Notification Form DOES NOT release a student-athlete from his/her letter of intent. Only the **Release Agreement** releases a student-athlete from his/her athletic scholarship.

Source: 2011-12 NJCAA Handbook





# **FLASH MOB!** Coordinated by Barton Dance Coach Amanda Schnoebelen, Barton students practiced their "Flash Mob" that was performed

during a timeout of the men's basketball game on Jan 18. The actual game performance has been uploaded to YouTube where it has reached over 4500 views worldwide in three days. Find the video at: www.youtube.com/bartonsports





# Barton Sports Hall of Fame



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

# Event Schedule:

4:00pm - Induction Ceremony (Free/Open to public) 5:00pm - Booster Club Chili Feed Fundraiser

\$6 per person - Chili, cinnamon roll, & drink
6:00pm - Lady Cougar Basketball vs Pratt CC
8:00pm - Cougar Basketball vs Pratt
\*8:30pm - Recognition of Hall of Fame Inductees
\*Approximate time. Recognition will take place at halftime of men's basketball game

**Wayne Becker** 

Lifetime resident of Great

Bend and contributor to

**Barton Athletics** 



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



# **Coach Bauman with Barton's first Cheer Team** Pictured are: (front, I/r) Krista Norton, Kristi Schnoebelen, Christy Jensen, and Roxanne Hudnall. (back, I/r) Pat Bauman, Terry Pinkston, Heidi Eller, Vadeth Bryant, and Shelly Seaman

### <u>2000</u>

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

# <u>2001</u>

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

# BARTON Hall of Fame

# <u>2003</u>

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

# <u>2005</u>

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

### <u>2008</u>

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

# <u>2009</u>

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

### <u>2010</u>

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

# <u>2011</u>

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



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# **NEW Cougar Mascots!**

For over thirty years, Bart and Miss Kitty have represented Barton at various events throughout the community. During halftime of Jan. 11th's men's basketball game, Barton unveiled new mascot costumes to replace the aged and worn out costumes that stood the test of time.

Made possible through the generosity of Barton's Office of Institutional Advancement and the Barton Community College Foundation Board of Directors, the new costumes bring a fresh look for Bart and Miss Kitty as they are active participants throughout the Barton campus and surrounding communities.

Those interested in requesting Barton mascots for events and activities may contact Stephanie Joiner, Barton Head Cheer Coach, at (620) 792-9311 or joiners@bartonccc.edu.

# **Congrats Coach Spence!**

With Barton's victory over Butler, Coach Spence picked up his 300th junior college victory. Spence now has 438 career coaching victories.





# Moving on...

With one year under his belt leading the Lady Cougar Soccer team, Head Coach Shawn Uhlenhake recently resigned his position with Barton



and accepted the Head Soccer Coach position at Western Texas College. Uhlenhake will lead both the men's and women's programs at WTC.



# **2012 Winter Volleyball Clinics** Jan 30 - March 1 Sessions held Monday and Thursdays 7th-12th Grades



Winter Indoor Soccer Tournament Feb 11 - Women; Feb 12 - Men



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