



Coach Speak- April 2014

Bixby Spartan Football will be respected as the very best program in 6A at developing young men.

Dear Spartan Supporters,

Spring Football is right around the corner! Your Spartans will begin Spring Drills in just a few weeks. We will begin taking the field for 1 hour of helmets only drills May 5th. Official Spring Football practice will begin May 19th in full pads, and we will get two hours per day.

Beginning May 5th, we will start "Spring Ball" phase in the weight room, and this will begin at 7:30am each day. This will allow us to meet and watch film after our practice sessions.

May 3rd we will be hosting the first ever "Spartan Challenge" Battle for Bixby. This is a Crossfit style team competition that is designed to raise money for our new weight room as well as showcase our wonderful Power House strength complex and football stadium. We still have a few openings for competitors, and are in need of numerous volunteers. If you are interested please email Coach Schneider at tschneider@bixbyps.org. For more information click [here](#).

Our 3rd annual Golf tournament scheduled for May 31st at White Hawk Golf Course is rapidly filling up, so make sure you sign up your team or hole sponsor soon! This year's tournament is shaping up to be our best yet with tons of great prizes. The Grand Prize for a hole in one will be a brand new Mercedes Benz convertible!

As we head into Spring football, and
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By now hopefully everyone involved in our program has heard or seen the acronym D.I.S.C. D.I.S.C. is an acronym for our four core values in Bixby Spartan Football. We believe that our players must embrace these four core values on and off the field in order for them to become better young men. Coincidentally, we believe that football has the unique ability to teach these values better than almost any other avenue.

DISCIPLINE- It takes discipline to consistently do what we ask our young men to do day in and day out. Do the right thing, the right way, all the time!

INTEGRITY- Do the right thing because it is the right thing to do. Not because someone is watching. Integrity is what you do when no one is watching.

SACRIFICE- Sacrifice the things that you want to do, or what "everyone else" is doing for what is good for the team and your family. Put something larger than yourself first.

CONFIDENCE- It takes a confident young man to lay it on the line in front of 5,000 fans on Friday. We believe that confidence is a byproduct of doing things right and being consistent.

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towards the 2014 season, there is quite a buzz around Bixby Spartan Football. We are returning 15 starters off of our 2013 team. Eight offensive, seven defensive, and numerous others who saw significant playing time last season. It also appears that we will have more players on our roster than ever before. We anticipate beginning spring football with over 80 players, and as usual, expect many new athletes to move in over the summer months.

Many of our fans have expressed excitement about the new realignment of 6A Oklahoma's largest classification. 6A will be divided into the top 16 schools in enrollment (6A-1), and the bottom 16 schools in enrollment (6A-2). Right now Bixby is 28th in Class [6A A.D.M.](#) with 1,414 students. Lawton is the largest (16th) 6A-2 school with 1,733 students. Broken Arrow has the largest A.D.M. in 6A-1 with 4,680 students. Our staff and administration feel that the new alignment is going to be very competitive, and will hopefully only improve Oklahoma football which has a reputation among the best in the United States.

Finally, as we head into summer, we want to encourage everyone to spread the word about our summer S.P.A. (Speed, Power, Agility). We want student athletes from all sports, genders, and grade levels (1-12) to attend our summer S.P.A. We truly believe that Coach Whitmer and our athletic staff are creating a "strength culture" among our athletes at Bixby High School. The summer is a critical time for our younger athletes to perfect their foundational skills, and our more experienced athletes to take their skills to the best level in the state.

This summer we are offering S.P.A. registration and payment online at bixbyspartanfootball.com. Click [here](#) to register online or print off the enrollment form and mail registration in. Also, this year 7th-12th graders will work out during the early session (7A.M-9A.M). The newly completed Spartan Power House and addition of Coach Whitmer will allow us to be much more efficient, and will hopefully make getting athletes to camp easier.

Finally, we want to thank our administration, fans, and boosters for making Bixby High School the very best place in Oklahoma to play and coach football!

-Coach Montgomery

Important Dates:

For a complete calendar click [here](#)

Saturday May 3rd- Spartan Challenge Battle for Bixby Crossfit style competition.

Monday May 5th- Spring Drills begin for off-season athletes. Spring ball lifting phase starts at 7:30 a.m.

Monday May 19th- Spring Practice Begins. Full Pads (3:00pm-5:00pm.) Continue 1st hour lift.

Tuesday May 20th- Physicals 5pm. Students will receive all sports pass with physical.

Wednesday May 21st- Middle School Equipment check out (3pm-5pm).
Transportation from middle school provided.

Friday May 23rd- Last day of school. Note spring practice will continue after school closes.

Monday May 26th- Memorial Day (players off)

Tuesday May 27th- Spring Ball Continues for varsity. Free 7th, 8th, 9th Skills camp begins 6-8pm at Bixby.

Friday May 30th- Varsity Spring Game 6pm.

Saturday May 31st- 3rd Annual Bixby Spartan Football Golf Scramble. 1pm at Whitehawk.

Monday June 2nd- Varsity Team Camp begins in Mustang, OK. 8am-12pm. 7th-9th grade skills camp continues at Bixby 6-8pm.

Wednesday June 4rd- 8th & 9th Grade Free Team camp begins at Jenks. 6-8pm.

June 9th-13th- OFF (No Football Activities)

Monday June 16th- S.P.A. Begins. 7th-12th Grades 7am-9am. 1st-6th grade 9-10:30am.

Tuesday June 17th- Mighty Mite Skills Camp grades 1st-3rd 9-11am.

Tuesday June 17th- Passing League @ Bixby. Middle school 6pm, High School 7pm.



**3rd Annual Bixby Spartan Football
Golf Scramble**
Saturday May 31st, 2014 1PM Shotgun Start
[Click Here for Signup Forms](#)

Bixby Youth Football Signups
Saturday May 10th
9am-3:30pm
For more information click [here](#)



2014 [FOOTBALL SCHEDULE](#)

8-22-14	Bixby Fall Classic	TBA
8-28-14	Southmoore Scrimmage	TBA
9-05-14	@ Jenks	7:30
9-12-14	@ East Central	7:00
9-19-14	Vs. Springdale	7:00
9-26-14	Vs. Claremore	7:00
10-03-14	@ Bartlesville	7:00
10-10-14	Vs. Ponca City	7:00
10-16-14	@ Sapulpa (Fall Break)	7:30
10-24-14	@ Booker T. Washington	7:00
10-31-14	Vs. Muskogee	7:00
11-07-14	Vs. Sand Springs	7:00

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!!!!

- 7th-12th Grade S.P.A.- [REGISTER HERE](#)
- 1st-6th Grade S.P.A.- [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Mighty Mite Skills Camp (Grades 1-3)- [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Eastern OK OL Camp (Grades 7-12)- [REGISTER HERE](#)

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