

BIXBY SPARTAN FOOTBALL



*Wishing you
the best
during this
Holiday
Season!
Thanks for
your
Support!*

COACH SPEAK DECEMBER 2013

Bixby Spartan Football Monthly Newsletter to Parents and Boosters

Dear Spartan Faithful,

A special thanks goes out to Stephanie Miller and Jamie Schaffitzel for heading up a wonderful banquet. It is always such a pleasure to get to share the success of our football team and recognize the selfless contributions of our senior class.

We are very proud of Matt Dreyer and Brandon Turney for being recipients of the 2013 Lee Snider Gridiron Award for the "All- Around Spartan." This award is given to the Spartan senior who best demonstrates leadership on the field, in the classroom, and in the community.

At the banquet, we also recognized our annual Tom Boone Player of the year award. This year that award was given to Chandler Miller. Chandler is a senior offensive lineman who is committed to play football next year at the University of Tulsa. Chandler is also December student of the month for Bixby High School.

December is such a special time of year for our family because of the time we get to share together. With that being said, that is why we have included the Leadership series snippet on Selflessness taken from the Spartan Code. If you have a chance, ask our players about this and share your examples with them.

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Leadership Series: Selflessness

(As taken from the Spartan Code Manual)

"In the end, a man's true strength is the warrior next to him. So give respect and honor to him, and it will be returned to you."

Selflessness is a radical character trait, especially in today's world; however, it is the key to success and happiness in nearly every aspect of life. It is the answer to a winning team, real relationships and a strong family. It is the key to business success, and it is the foundation of the most effective form of leadership. It is the crux of many major religions.

"Treat your soldiers like your own beloved son and they will walk through the valley of death with you." Sun Tzu

Bixby Quarterback Club Update

We would like to thank our QBC for helping make 2013 a great year for our 2013 Spartan warriors. Recently at our banquet our 2014 Board was elected. Please welcome these dedicated individuals! We currently still have a special events director open for anyone who would like to be involved!

2013 Bixby Quarterback Club Executive Board

Brad Dyson- President
Mike Cannon- 2nd V.P.
Marcell Matthews- Treasurer
Whitney Allen- Momma Spartan
Amy Roller- Print

Steve Kerr- 1st V.P.
Chris Cabbiness- Secretary
Shawn Stephens- Treasurer CSB
Mindy Abbott- Membership
Cindy Hibblen- Media Relations

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Off season is well under way, and we are very excited about the work our players are putting forth in the brand new strength and conditioning center. Coach Whitmer has us on an intense 5 day split, and most of the athletes are really starting to pack on size and strength. Just Monday we had 5 new inductees into club 225: J.J. Cantrell, Ryan King, Zach Brown, Broderick Hood, and Trey McCewen. We encourage everyone to keep up with football updates on twitter @BixbySpartanFB.

Finally, we want to thank everyone for helping to make 2013 such a great year for Bixby Spartan Football. We have gotten to do all kinds of exciting new things with our athletes thanks to the support of our Quarterback Club. Among QBC contributions were our first trip to the Elite 7 on 7 tournament this summer, helping finance our new strength center, and helping to bring our new strength coach on board. Have a great holiday season and happy New Year!



Last Minute Gift Ideas?
20% OFF ALL FAN SHOP
PURCHASES THROUGH
2013!!!

If you are having trouble coming up with that last minute gift idea, go to [FAN SHOP](#) and purchase some Bixby Gear. As always the QBC will get 20% of all sales, and you can pick it up immediately or have it delivered!

COACHES SPOTLIGHT



COACH NICK WHITMER

Coach Whitmer comes to us from Oklahoma State University where he has worked under infamous Dr. Rob Glass for the past three seasons as a graduate assistant. Coach Whitmer is finishing a double Masters in exercise science and health & kinesiology. Coach Whitmer has interned under University of Texas strength coach Jeff Madden, and Edmond Memorial strength coach Tom Ward.

Coach Whitmer is a CSCS and USAW certified strength coach. He currently trains in Olympic Weightlifting, and has recently started competing in Crossfit.

We are excited to have Coach Whitmer at Bixby High School. He is in the weight room prior to first hour, and usually stays well after 7th hour in the evenings. Please drop by and welcome him!



2013 All District 6A-2

Matt Dreyer- Defensive Lineman of the Year
Chandler Miller- Offensive Lineman of the Year

All District by Position

Marshall Ray- QB
Blake Kirk- LB
Cole Garland- DB

Isaiah Harbin- WR
Brandon Turney- LB
Marshall Ray- Punter

Beaude Clark- OL
Jon Kuhn- LB

Honorable Mentions

Taylor Jones- WR
Cory Brown- LB

Jarrett Briscoe- LB
Hunter Schaffitzel- TE

Will Wutzke- LB



**Congratulations to # 33 Sophomore
Nic Roller for recently attending the
News Channel 6 Bob Hurley Ford
Player of the Year banquet!**



**Congratulations to #77 Senior
Chandler Miller for making the 2013
Daily Oklahoman All-State Team!**



**Congratulations to # 9 Senior Marshall
Ray for recently attending the News
Channel 8 Bill Knight Ford Award
Banquet!**

2014 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

8-22-14	Bixby Fall Classic	TBA
8-29-14	Scrimmage 2	TBA
9-05-14	@ Jenks	7:00
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)	7:00
10-24-14	@ Booker T. Washington	7:00
10-31-14	Vs. Muskogee	7:00
11-07-14	Vs. Sand Springs	7:00