



COACH SPEAK

JULY 2013 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND BOOSTERS

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

Dear Spartan Football Family,

It is merely 40 short days until we kickoff the 2013 football season here at Lee Snider Field against the Garden City, KS. Buffaloes. The summer is winding down, and our athletes are in peak physical condition headed into fall practice on August 12th. Just a reminder that you will have an opportunity to get a sneak preview of the 2013 Spartans at the Bixby Fall Classic Scrimmage on August 23rd. This will be a great test, as we will be hosting Owasso, Norman, East Central, Sapulpa, Ponca City, and Enid for a round robin scrimmage. Varsity scrimmaging will begin at 7:00p.m.

We recently took our skill position players to the Elite 7 on 7 Showcase in Springdale, Arkansas for some passing game work. We were very proud of how our players competed and grew as a team. Some of the best teams in the country were on hand, and the tournament was very well run. We saw many of our players make huge strides, and experience important learning moments on the field competing. Our guys were particularly excited to receive a bag full of free swag that included Under Armour workout gear, gloves, wristbands, and even a free copy of NCAA 2014 from EA sports!

The second annual Night of Champions is now in the books. We currently have 35 athletes in this year's Club 225! The Night of Champions is a very special event for our athletes and youth players. It is an opportunity for our athletes to have a "game day" atmosphere to showcase all the hard work that they have put in during the offseason and summer. The majority of the Bixby Youth Football athletes, varsity cheer, and varsity dance were present at this great event. What a great environment for both our varsity players, and our youth players who look up to the varsity athletes. Below you will see a list of the 2013 Club 225 members:



Matt Iden	Max Whitney	Blake Kirk
Jordan Johnston	Bruce Williams	Grady Hanifin
Taylor Jones	Jarett Briscoe	Isaiah Harbin
Kress Woodward	Beaude Clark	Marshall Ray
Jed Stinson	Mason Gist	Casey Saied
Jeff Shemanske	Austin Grotts	Blake Cooper
Grant Simmons	Luke Schnare	Brandon Turney
J.W. Roye	Zac Stephens	Mason Thompson
Cody Adams	Brandon Dyson	Chandler Miller
John Nipps	Oliver Pate	Jon Kuhn
Nic Roller	Matt Dreyer	Jake Spriggs
Kyle Rhine	Brendon Evers	

Last week we took our annual float trip down the Illinois River. This was a great team building event, and many of our players and coaches shared their hearts with the team. A special thanks to our Quarterback Club and the Roye family for providing a wonderful barbecue dinner at the conclusion of the float.

After the float trip our seniors headed to Lake Hudson for our senior retreat. We think this retreat will prove to be very beneficial for our team. The seniors explored leadership styles and made some important commitments to the program.

August 2nd- OCA All-State Football 7pm Union Tuttle Stadium (DeAndre Jennings)

August 5th, 6th, 7th- Varsity Workouts 7-9AM

August 7th- Mandatory Drug Testing Grades 8-12 (Immediately Following Workouts)
\$25.00

August 12th- Team Meeting Grades 8-12 8AM- 10AM

August 13th- Practice Begins (Grades 9-12 7AM-11:30AM) (8th Grade 7PM-8:30PM)



August 17th- Team Pictures/ Intrasquad scrimmage/ Mandatory Parent Meeting-9AM

Finally, with football season upon us, we have heard numerous fans wanting to get a polo or t-shirt just like the coaches and players are wearing. We are excited to have our Bixby Spartan [Fan Shop](#) on our website where you can get the latest Spartan gear. This is a great deal not only for our fans, but 20 percent of all sales are donated back to the Bixby Quarterback Club!

Yours in Spartan Football,

Coach Montgomery