



## Coach Speak- July 2014

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

Dear Spartans,

The OCA Coaches Convention is here, so that means the summer is officially winding down. Our staff is very proud of our athletes for the work that they have put in this summer. Our athletes have had great attendance, and not only have they shown up, but they have competed well each day.

This summer has been a busy one! It has been said that there is no "off-season" in football! Below are just a few of the highlights from this summer:

- Mustang Team Camp with over 15 teams in attendance
- Tour of the University of Oklahoma's facilities given by Merv Johnson
- Revisit of the Moore tornado site
- 4 Tuesday night passing leagues
- Hosted Eastern Oklahoma OL Camp
- Skill players attended Tulsa Air Camp
- Record of 9-2 at the Elite 7 on 7 tournament in Springdale, AR
- All-time best 46 athletes make Club 225 in our 3<sup>rd</sup> ever Night of Champions
- Attended a team building float trip on the Illinois River

We are very proud of the effort our skill players had at the Elite 7 on 7 tournament held in Springdale, AR on July 10-12<sup>th</sup>. The tournament consists of 32 teams from 7 states. We played great on Friday, we won our pool, giving us the [See July Update Pg. 2](#)

## D.I.S.C.

The Spartan Code and D.I.S.C. core values have been such great additions to our football program that our athletic administration is working diligently to expand the program throughout all athletic programs at Bixby.

We are working closely with youth leadership coach Jeff Berg to improve, modify, and add to the Spartan Code. We will release the newest additions to the Code to our players when practice begins.

You may notice that the D.I. S.C. acronym will stay the same, but we are going to use more inclusive words that better fit the values we are teaching.

**DISCIPLINE  
INTEGRITY  
SACRIFICE  
COURAGE**

We will also have a more pronounced emphasis on our program goals. This season our parents and players will understand the importance of our goals and how each individual can help reach them. Program goals include:

**TEAM  
EDUCATION  
WIN  
FUN**

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number one seed heading into bracket play on Saturday. On Saturday, our players competed very well, eventually losing in the semifinals to Harrison, AR, the tournament champion. You can take a look at the bracket by clicking [here](#). The tournament was a great bonding experience for players and coaches, and yet another opportunity for our athletes to compete.

Everyone has been raving about how well the players did at Night of Champions. Night of Champions is a special night for players to test their Power Clean max. The evening is held at the conclusion of BYFA youth pad camp, so all of our youth players and parents are in attendance. Traditionally many of the players set personal bests due to the adrenaline charged atmosphere.

The 2014 Night of Champions was no exception, as we had 46 players join the coveted Club 225, by performing a 225 pound power clean. These 46 players also received the newest Club 225 T-Shirt, and custom car sticker! We were also very excited to have 3 players clean over 300 lbs.!!!

Summer is winding down, and we are down to our last two weeks of SPA. Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup> all football players entering grades 8-12 will take required drug tests at 11am. Please be prepared to have a check for \$25 made out to Bixby Public Schools. Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup> will be our last day of SPA for athletes in grades 8-12.

Official Football practice will begin on Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades will begin at 7am, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin at 6pm. For a printable calendar you can go to our website or click [here](#). We will communicate changes in times as quickly as possible through email, Facebook, and Twitter.

We expect 2014 to be a very special season for the Spartans. We have excellent talent returning, and many young players are poised to burst onto the scene. We have 9 returning starters on offense, and 7 on defense. Our players have worked very hard, and expect to win! It truly is "a great day to be a Spartan!"

Sincerely,  
Coach Montgomery

## ***Important Dates:***

For a complete printable calendar click [here](#)

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**- Football Mandatory Drug Testing 11a.m.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>**- Last day of SPA for 8-12 graders

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**- 1<sup>st</sup> day of football practice

- 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grades 7AM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 6-8PM

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**- 1<sup>st</sup> day of full pads practice

- 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades 2:30PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 6-8PM

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**- Intrasquad Scrimmage, Pictures, Parent Meeting

- Team Pictures 7AM
- 8-12<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting 8:30AM (Varsity Locker Room)
- Scrimmage 9:30AM

**August 20<sup>th</sup>**- First Day of School!

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice 7-8AM (Locker Room Opens at 6:30AM)
- 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grades Practice 7<sup>th</sup> hour (2:30PM)

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Bixby Fall Classic Scrimmage 6PM

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>**- Parent /Son Breakfast 9AM (Multipurpose Building)

**August 27<sup>th</sup>**- Genghis Grill Fundraiser 6-8PM

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**- Southmoore Scrimmage



## **Quarterback Club Signup**

Please consider joining the Bixby Quarterback Club. Our Quarterback Club provides the best gear, team camps, and food, for our athletes. By joining the QBC your child is eligible for a scholarship their senior year. The scholarship amount can range from \$500 to \$1,000!

[Click Here to For the QBC Membership Form](#)



Congratulations to these 46 athletes for joining the  
2014 Club 225!

|    |                 |     |    |                 |     |
|----|-----------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----|
| 1  | Casey Saied     | 315 | 24 | Zach Stephens   | 255 |
| 2  | Brandon Dyson   | 300 | 25 | Connor Walker   | 245 |
| 3  | Nic Roller      | 300 | 26 | Luke Schnare    | 245 |
| 4  | Kress Woodward  | 285 | 27 | Matt Iden       | 245 |
| 5  | Austin Grotts   | 280 | 28 | Max Whitney     | 245 |
| 6  | Brendon Evers   | 275 | 29 | Miller Palmer   | 245 |
| 7  | Cody Adams      | 275 | 30 | Brendon Hahn    | 235 |
| 8  | Grady Hanifin   | 275 | 31 | Breydon Daniel  | 235 |
| 9  | Jake Spriggs    | 275 | 32 | Jared Kerr      | 235 |
| 10 | Zach Brown      | 265 | 33 | Aarron Levin    | 225 |
| 11 | Blake Cooper    | 255 | 34 | Adrian Mica     | 225 |
| 12 | Daniel McEwen   | 255 | 35 | Andrew Dreyer   | 225 |
| 13 | Grant Simmons   | 255 | 36 | Bryce Hendricks | 225 |
| 14 | J.J. Cantrell   | 255 | 37 | Chandler Price  | 225 |
| 15 | Jed Stinson     | 255 | 38 | Coby Tillman    | 225 |
| 16 | Jeff Shemanske  | 255 | 39 | Kyle Rhine      | 225 |
| 17 | John Nipps      | 255 | 40 | Kyle Whitehead  | 225 |
| 18 | Jordan Johnston | 255 | 41 | Lance Edwards   | 225 |
| 19 | Mason Gist      | 255 | 42 | Nathan Winters  | 225 |
| 20 | Oliver Pate     | 255 | 43 | Pierce Hibblen  | 225 |
| 21 | Ryan King       | 255 | 44 | Pryce Stickney  | 225 |
| 22 | Ryan Matthews   | 255 | 45 | Tanner Griffin  | 225 |
| 23 | Zach Reynolds   | 255 | 46 | Tyler Womack    | 225 |



## 2014 BIXBY SPARTAN FOOTBALL

|            |                                       |        |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 8-22-2014  | Bixby Fall Classic(H)                 | 6:00pm |
| 8-29-2014  | Southmoore Preview (A)                | 7:30pm |
| 9-5-2014   | Jenks(A)                              | 7:30pm |
| 9-11-2014  | East Central(A) (Thursday)            | 7:00pm |
| 9-19-2014  | Springdale(H) (Military Appreciation) | 7:00pm |
| 9-26-2014  | Claremore(H)                          | 7:00pm |
| 10-3-2014  | Bartlesville(A)                       | 7:00pm |
| 10-10-2014 | Ponca City(H) (Homecoming)            | 7:00pm |
| 10-16-2014 | Sapulpa (A) (Fall Break Thursday)     | 7:30pm |
| 10-24-2014 | Booker T. Washington(A)               | 7:00pm |
| 10-31-2014 | Muskogee(H)                           | 7:00pm |
| 11-7-2014  | Sand Springs(H)                       | 7:00pm |
| 11-14-2014 | OSSAA Playoffs Round 1                | TBA    |