



Coach Speak

May 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,

Spring ball is here! Monday was our first day of practice, and our boys are really flying around! There is a tremendous amount of energy around the program, and we are pumped about the 2013 season. We would like to encourage everyone to come out on Thursday May 23rd for our spring game to watch our players show their talents.

The Quarterback Club will be kicking off season ticket sales at the spring game. If you are interested, contact Steve Kerr at sskerr5@aol.com. Season tickets are \$50 and include a ticket that will get you into all Varsity, JV, 8th and 9th grade games at Bixby! We hope to fill up our reserved section and support our team more than ever!

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Schaffitzel for hosting our kickoff dinner Monday. It was awesome to see how excited the boys were to be together at such a special event. It was really special to see the large number of parents in attendance. Parental support is such a key component of our program. If you were lucky enough to be at the vision casting, you heard us challenging the boys with our Vision. "Commit and you will be champions."

Jeff Berg of New Beginnings church did a tremendous job introducing D.I.S.C. our leadership curriculum. Jeff is a great leader who worked tirelessly with our staff to detail and outline this wonderful leadership program. For those that weren't in attendance, D.I.S.C. represents not only the most critical tool for ancient Spartan Warriors, but it is also an acronym that stands for Discipline, Integrity, Selflessness, and Confidence. We encourage you to take a look at one of our



player's Spartan Code Manual, and everyone is sure to discover new ideas on leadership. Coach Gaylor, Coach Flowers, Coach Douglas, and Coach Hicks all also did a great job speaking to the team!

This Saturday May 18th is our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at White Hawk. Lunch is at noon, and we will have a 1:30p.m. shotgun start. We still have room for more teams and hole sponsors if you know of anyone who wants help our program. They can support the team by signing up a foursome or hole sponsor. The information is located [here](#) on our awesome new website.

We will begin our [team camps](#) the Tuesday after Memorial Day. Athletes' grades 8-12 will participate in team camps May 28th-31st. Grades 10-12 will be headed to Mustang for camp and our 8th and 9th graders will have camp both in Bixby and Broken Arrow. Beginning June 10th, we will start [S.P.A](#) for all athletes grades 1-12. We truly believe that our Speed, Power, and Agility camps are the best thing going. If you have a son or daughter that is school age, or know someone who is, they will all benefit from the coaching and instruction they will get during the summer. You can click [here](#) to get the signup forms for these camps. We look forward to having a great summer and having some fun!

Our boys have been sharpening their axe in the weight room this off-season. We have had several records smashed this off-season. Chandler Miller set the all-time clean record at 345lbs, the most I have EVER seen a high school athlete execute in 15 years of high school coaching!! Jon Kuhn broke our all-time bench record by doing 330 lbs., and then Miller came back just this Monday and did 335 to take the bench record from him. As you can see, our boys are getting stronger, and you can check out many of their lifts by looking at our [Club 225](#) page. You have probably noticed some of the Club 225 stickers, like the one above, on cars around town. We have begun to hear from many of our fans about being in Club 225. If anyone is interested in being part of the 225 fans club on our website and getting a car sticker, just email your video completing a full clean to lmontgomery@bixbyps.org, and we will put you on the website. We will also give you the limited edition sticker!



In conclusion, we want to recognize our “Champions Club” athletes. The following athletes have had perfect attendance, no zeros on class work, and a C or better in all classes during the last 2 week grading period:

Kyle Rhine	Kale Mulkey	Jake Spriggs
J.J. Cantrell	Blake Cooper	Austin Grotts
Marshall Ray	Cole Garland	Clayton Oliver
Blake Kirk	Cade Cabbiness	Parker Jennings
Brandon Turney	Conner Walker	Alex Poyner
Ryan King	Andrew Dreyer	Cody Adams
John Nipps	Adrian Mica	Logan Guiver
Mike Helmuth	Beaude Clark	Jacob Strider
Pryce Stickney	Luke Schnare	Brandon Sellers
Jed Stinson	Miller Palmer	Grant Simmons
Jordan Johnston	Zach Brown	Matt Dreyer
Andrew Cook	Matt Iden	Brandon Dyson
Chandler Miller	Hunter Schaffitzel	Phillip Tyree
Breyden Daniel		

It is a great day to be a Spartan! Thanks for everything you are doing to help Bixby Spartan Football be respected as the very best program in 6A at developing young men!

Sincerely,

Coach Montgomery