



COACH SPEAK

OCTOBER 2025

Bixby Spartan Football will be respected as the very best program in Oklahoma at developing student-athletes.

Dear Spartan Fans,

We are headed into the final stretch of the 2025 season. Your Spartans are currently 8-0, in first place in the district, ranked #1 in Oklahoma, and listed anywhere from #4 to #19 in various national polls. While we appreciate these rankings, we know they mean nothing unless we continue to grow as a team and play our best football heading into the playoffs.

The Friday night atmosphere in Bixby is the best in the state. So far this year, we've hosted Military Appreciation Night, Homecoming, BYFA Youth Night, and this Friday we'll celebrate Senior Night along with Teacher Appreciation Night. New this year is the *Friday Night Bites* tailgate in the south end zone before each game! We thank Kate Creekmore and our athletic department, who work extremely hard to create an amazing game-day environment for our players and community.

As we head into the final stretch of the season, we have Deer Creek (3-5) and Norman (6-2) remaining on our schedule. It's important that we finish strong over these last two weeks. If we win out, we'll be district champions and earn a first-round playoff bye. Our goal is to finish the regular season playing our best football.

Currently, we are averaging 62.8 points per game and allowing just 13.1 points per game. Twenty different players have scored touchdowns this season. Our JV teams are a combined 16-1. We pride ourselves on being the premier program in Oklahoma for developing student-athletes, and a big part of that success is playing multiple JV, freshman, and 8th-grade games each week. Player development remains a cornerstone of our sustained success.

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9th Grade Bixby Spartan Football

2	Kale DeJesus	51	Drew Alvidrez
3	Jaxton Rice	52	Stefan Aranda
5	Giovanni Jones	53	Donovan Kafer
7	Blayze Wood	54	Visante Melton
8	Michael Bakker	55	Mason Ballard
9	Kai Turner	57	Cason Stockam
10	Jai Robins	58	Mack Strawn
11	Carter Metrovich	59	Asher Shepard
12	Landon Fielder	60	Roper Wright
13	Hilkyah Sampson	61	Zander Reynolds
14	Cannon Myers	62	Nathan Elias
15	Jacob German	65	Oscar Flores
16	Landry Flowers	66	Mason Eilenberger
17	Lochlan Burgess	67	Zane Ryan
18	Brennen Duffel	69	Noah Martinez
19	Malachai Jones	70	Taylor Colvin
20	Colton Campbell	71	Sullivan Dorsey
21	Jayden Carr	72	Madden Travis
22	Kandan Culton	75	Zane Zanovich
23	Elias Pippin	77	Isaiah Cannon
24	William Mason	80	Caden Hill
25	Cavacio Howard	81	Hudson McLemore
26	Caleb Mondragon	82	Chan Sedin
27	Kellen Casper	83	Matthew Wiemer
29	Nathaniel Parks		
30	James Fotenopulos		
31	Lucas Poteras		
32	Ben Toleco		
33	Cooper Simic		
34	Adrian Villalta		
35	Reed Leavell		
36	Austin Watts		

RESILIENCE
FIGHT FAILURE

October Update Continued:

Our strength culture continues to grow. This year, we've expanded our strength and conditioning department with two full-time coaches — Dakota Moran and Drake Gammon — and two part-time assistants, Taylor Solomon and Tom Scarbrough. Every player in our program participates in S&C during the school day, ensuring year-round training. Our strength staff continues to innovate by implementing new methods such as sprint protocols and extensive GPS monitoring. Player development is foundational to everything we do.

This Friday, for the eighth consecutive year, we'll honor 10 Teachers of the Game during Teacher Appreciation Night. Each year, more local businesses reach out to support this event. This year, First Priority Bank, Classic Auto Group, and Midwest Sporting Goods have partnered to give each honored teacher over \$700 in gifts. Our community is centered around our schools, and there's no more important part of the educational process than our exemplary teachers and staff. We deeply appreciate our educators in Bixby Public Schools.

If you follow us on social media, you've likely seen that many of our players are committing to or receiving scholarship offers from college football programs. Our staff takes great pride not only in developing our players but also in helping them succeed at the next level. Each week, you can catch the "Rogers Report," where Coach Rogers highlights our 28 alumni currently on college rosters. We're incredibly proud of all our former players continuing their football journeys.

Finally, if you haven't made it to a game yet, there's still time! We play Deer Creek this Friday, October 31, at home. You can also catch every game via livestream on KREF.tv, tune in on 97.1 The Sports Animal, or watch our weekly Coaches Replay Show Wednesday nights on Cox Cable and YouTube.

We encourage you to support these outstanding young men by attending a game or joining the Quarterback Club.

It's a great day to be a Spartan!

Sincerely,
Coach Montgomery



8th Grade Bixby Spartan Football

1	Drake Kramer	42	Legend Johnson
2	Asher Giddens	43	Seth Miles
3	Brady Morrow	44	Brixton Brazeel
4	Hershel Bryant	45	Owen Gist
5	Cory Davenport	46	Andrew Champlain
6	Griffin Gill	47	Jamison Hughes
7	Forrest Nicholson	49	Jhett Cason
8	Jordan McFarlin	50	Hunter Caress
9	Max Fugate	51	Jaxson Hooks
10	Graham Gill	53	Evan Bain
11	Javin Hollander	54	Oskar Funk
12	Ethan Scott	55	Asher Whiteley
13	Jaxsun Pankey	56	Maddox Robinson
14	Owen Woltjer	57	Kamdon Post
15	Easton	58	Joshua Herron
16	Jack Jewell	59	Connor Dingman
17	Bodie Strawn	60	Grant Campbell
18	Itai Marova	61	JaCari Brown
19	Landon Udcoff	62	Derek Jones
20	Holden Graff	63	Weston Kamolz
21	Ethan Gill	64	Kylor Deaton
22	Jett Henry	65	Sam Novak
23	Beckett Bowman	66	Andres Samuel
24	Joseph Carollo	67	Colten Porter
25	Liam Barber	68	Grayson Rosser
27	Kiptyn Yoas	69	Russell Thomas
28	Parker Streck	70	Mason Merriott
29	DJ Dantzler	71	Mateo Perez
30	Erick Mendez	72	Sterling King
31	Zaccari Leslie	73	Benton O'Neill
32	Kolton White	74	Liam Murphy
33	Kaleb Blankenship	76	Ben Gaddis
34	James Capeheart	77	Mason Groves
35	Trevor Poe	78	Glen Smith
36	Jaxson Stephens	79	Kingston longoria
38	Luke Yarbrough	81	Trenten Carr
39	Cason Palidar	88	JT Halbert
40	Brady Blankenship	89	Brody Eidson

MISSION STATEMENT

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10X STATE CHAMPIONS



BIXBY SPARTAN FOOTBALL



If you missed the Chick-fil-A Bixby Weekly Coaches' Show, you can catch them on YouTube:

[Week 0 Vs. Owasso-](#)

Player of the Week- Braeden Presley
Practice Players- Dawson Madden, Gabe Blankenship
Youth Team- 6th Grade Silver

[Week 1 Vs. Sand Springs-](#)

Player of the Week- Tyler Wright
Practice Players- Hector Garcia, Matt Kohnstam
Youth Team- 4th Grade Silver

[Week 3 Vs. Choctaw-](#)

Player of the Week- Nate Gonzalez
Practice Players- Sam DeWoody, Gage Cheatham
Youth Team of the Week- 7th Grade Red

[Week 4 Vs. Jenks](#)

Player of the Week- Cetcher DeHart
Practice Players- Vincent Incremona, Jimmy DeArmon
Youth Team of the Week- 4th Grade White

[Week 5 Vs. Moore](#)

Player of the Week- Sam DeWoody
Practice Players- Noah Engles, Landon Thienhardt
Youth Team of the Week- 3rd Grade Red

[Week 6 Vs. Edmond North](#)

Player of the Week- Maverick Nance
Practice Players- Gavin Wilson, Hunter Cox
Youth Team of the Week- 6th Grade Blue

[Week 7 Vs. Enid](#)

Player of the Week- Carson Kirby
Practice Players- Jamel Holt, Kobe Evans
Youth Team of the Week- 6th Grade White

[Week 8 Vs. Mustang](#)

Player of the Week- Nate Gonzalez
Practice Players- Sam DeWoody, Gage Cheatham
Youth Team of the Week- 7th Grade Red



We would like to recognize our Bixby teachers who have already been nominated by our players for Teacher of the Week!

[See the Video HERE](#)

John Garrison

Nominated By: Emory Snyder, Tyler Wright, Matt Helton

Meagan Rodgers

Nominated By: Cord Nolan, Ben Savant, Ben Rogalski, Adam Helton

Jayna Williams

Nominated By: Trey McGlothlin, McClain Masters, Joe Peters, Wyatt Campbell

Judee Dysart

Nominated By: Vincent Incremona, Nate Gonzalez, Asher Jolly, Alex Stanhope

Heather Tobin

Nominated By: Hector Garcia, Dylan Jones, Sam DeWoody, Colton Christian, Chandon Motes

Michael Crosby

Nominated By: Gabe Blankenship, Thane Crawford, Noah Engles, Mason Ivey

Mason Naifeh

Nominated By: Dawson Madden, Derek Gilson, Ashton Dixon, Brody Reagan

Sara Mitchell

Nominated By: Maverick Nance, Cetcher DeHart, Jayson Moll, Angel Rodriguez

Eric Covey

Nominated By: Braeden Presley, Jacob Sudler, Carter Bell, Bradley Thao

Jack Hamilton

Nominated By: Carson Kirby, Cooper Upton, Jamel Holt, Talon Helm, Corey Foreman



As we approach the final two weeks of our regular season and prepare for the playoffs, our focus in the weight room remains clear — continue improving. The in-season training block is the longest uninterrupted stretch of consistent work we get with our athletes all year, and it would be a shame to waste that opportunity simply trying to “maintain.”

The truth is, there is no such thing as maintenance — we are either getting better or getting worse. Our goal during the season is to keep driving strength, power, and speed forward, even while managing the physical demands of competition.

Finding the right balance is key. If we do too much, we risk overtraining and accumulating fatigue that can lead to injury. If we do too little, we risk undertraining, leaving our athletes less prepared and less resilient on the field. That’s why we focus on finding the minimum effective dose — the right amount of work at the right intensity to keep our players progressing without compromising recovery or performance.

This approach has paid off in a big way. Even deep into the season, our athletes are continuing to get stronger and more explosive:

- **Average Squat:** increased from **345 lbs** this summer to **363 lbs** in-season
- **Average Bench Press:** increased from **230 lbs** to **245 lbs**
- **Average Vertical Jump:** up from **28"** to **30.3"** (a team-wide increase of just over **2 inches**)
- **Average Bodyweight:** down only **0.8 lbs** since the start of fall camp — showing that our athletes are maintaining lean mass and energy through the grind of the season

We don’t have designated “testing days” during the season. Instead, we treat every training session as an opportunity to move the needle. If an athlete feels great, we attack the day. If they’re feeling beat up, we adjust accordingly — but we always find a way to get better.

Our Spartans have fully embraced this mindset, and the results speak for themselves. The commitment to consistent effort, smart training, and recovery has been outstanding. As we head into the postseason, we’re confident that our team is not only prepared, but still peaking.

— Coach Mo & the Strength Staff

VS OWASSO | W 49-21

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

 BRAEDEN PRESLEY OFFENSIVE	 NATHAN HOBBS DEFENSIVE	 <i>Spartans</i> BRADLEY THAO SPECIAL TEAMS	 NATE GONZALEZ BIG PLAY
 CONNOR ARANT BIG HIT	 GAVIN WILSON LINEMAN	 GABE BLANKENSHIP PRACTICE PLAYER	 DAWSON MADDEN PRACTICE CAPTAIN

VS SAND SPRINGS | W 56-7

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

 CARSON KIRBY OFFENSIVE	 TYLER WRIGHT DEFENSIVE	 BEN PUCKETT SPECIAL TEAMS	 TYLER WRIGHT BIG PLAY
 BEN PUCKETT BIG HIT	 JOE PETERS LINEMAN	 MATT KOHNSTAMM PRACTICE PLAYER	 HECTOR GARCIA PRACTICE CAPTAIN






VS CHOCTAW | W 57-7

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

 CARSON KIRBY OFFENSIVE	 DAWSON MADDEN DEFENSIVE & LINEMAN
 NATHAN GONZALEZ SPECIAL TEAMS & BIG PLAY	 JACK GILL BIG HIT
 GAGE CHEATHAM PRACTICE PLAYER	 SAM DEWOODY PRACTICE CAPTAIN

AT JENKS | W 66-35

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

 JAYSON MOLL OFFENSIVE	 MAVERICK NANCE DEFENSIVE
 NATHAN GONZALEZ SPECIAL TEAMS	 CATCHER DEHART BIG PLAY
 TREY MCGLOTHLIN BIG HIT	 ASHER JOLLY LINEMAN
 JIMMY DEARMON PRACTICE PLAYER	 VINCENT INCREMONA PRACTICE CAPTAIN









Live Life Smiling NowLIN ORTHODONTICS


VS MOORE | W 81-6


PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



OFFENSIVE
NATE GONZALEZ


DEFENSIVE & BIG PLAY
CORD NOLAN


SPECIAL TEAMS
TYLER WRIGHT



LINEMAN
DAWSON MADDEN



PRACTICE PLAYER
LANDON THIENHARDT



PRACTICE CAPTAIN
NOAH ENGLES


VS EDMOND NORTH | W 64-7


PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



OFFENSIVE
CARSON KIRBY



DEFENSIVE
BEN PUCKETT



SPECIAL TEAMS
JACK GILL






BIG PLAY
NATE GONZALEZ


BIG HIT
KAIDEN FLOWERS


LINEMAN
HECTOR GARCIA



PRACTICE PLAYER
HUNTER COX


PRACTICE CAPTAIN
GAVIN WILSON







VS ENID | W 92-0

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK


OFFENSIVE
JAYSON MOLL


DEFENSIVE & LINEMAN
DAWSON MADDEN


SPECIAL TEAMS
BRAEDEN PRESLEY


BIG PLAY
JIMMY DEARMON


BIG HIT
JAKE NIELSEN


PRACTICE PLAYER
KOBÉ EVANS


PRACTICE CAPTAIN
JAMEL HOLT

THIS WEEKEND'S TV SCHEDULE

TYSON WILLIAMS ABILENE CHRISTIAN ON BYE	-
DYLAN HASZ APPALACHIAN ST. AT OLD DOMINION	SAT AT 12 PM ESPN+
BRODERICK SHULL AUBURN AT ARKANSAS	SAT AT 11:45 AM SEC NETWORK
JACOB HAMLIN CENTRAL ARKANSAS AT WEST GEORGIA	SAT AT 1 PM ESPN+
HANK & JACK PUCKETT CENTRAL OKLAHOMA VS NORTHEASTERN ST.	SAT AT 7 PM MIAA NETWORK
DAYTON HAWKINS COLGATE AT HOLY CROSS	SAT AT 1 PM ESPN+
KASON HATLEY EVANGEL AT AVILA	SAT AT 1 PM KCAC NETWORK
COOPER PARKER HARDING VS ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO	SAT AT 2 PM HARDING SPORTS NETWORK
KORDELL GOULDSBY HUTCHINSON CC VS COFFEYVILLE CC	SAT AT 7 PM BLUE DRAGON SPORTS NETWORK
JOSHUA NEWKIRK & DAVONTE OWENS LINDENWOOD VS GARDNER-WEBB	SAT AT 2 PM ESPN+
LUKE HASZ OLE MISS AT OKLAHOMA	SAT AT 11 AM ABC
AUSTIN HAVENS MISSOURI S&T AT QUINCY	SAT AT 1 PM GLVC SPORTS NETWORK
JETT TURNER NEBRASKA-KEARNEY AT NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST.	SAT AT 2 PM MIAA NETWORK
TROY NGUYEN NORTHEASTERN ST. AT CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	SAT AT 7 PM MIAA NETWORK
BRAYDEN DARRELL NORTHWESTERN OK ST. VS SOUTHERN NAZARENE	SAT AT 3 PM FAN HUDL
JAKEB SNYDER OKLAHOMA VS OLE MISS	SAT AT 11 AM ABC
CAMDEN MCCRARY, GARRETT VAUGHN, ETHAN WILLIAMS OKLAHOMA BAPTIST VS SOUTHEASTERN OK. ST.	SAT AT 6 PM BISON SPORTS NETWORK
SAM MCCORMICK PRINCETON VS HARVARD	SAT AT 12 PM ESPN+
KOBÉ WILLIAMS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST. AT TENNESSEE TECH	SAT AT 12 PM ESPN+
BRANDON HOBBS SOUTHERN NAZARENE AT NORTHWESTERN OK. ST.	SAT AT 3 PM FAN HUDL
BRODY DUFFEL, EVAN MCCLURE, BRAYLIN PRESLEY TULSA VS TEMPLE	SAT AT 2:30 PM ESPN+
MILES HILL WEST TEXAS A&M AT UT PERMIAN BASIN	SAT AT 6 PM FLOCOLLEGE

