



# **BEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL**

## **FOOTBALL 2024**

**To: BEAR CREEK HS FOOTBALL COMMUNITY**

**Greetings from Bear Creek High School:**

**This letter is a short way to introduce myself. My name is Tom Thenell, the new Head Football Coach at Bear Creek High School. I have recently returned to BCBS after spending the last 2 years as Offensive Coordinator at Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction. Prior to that, I was the Head Coach at Smoky Hill for 4 years, Mullen for 6 years and Bear Creek for 20 years! In those 30 years, we (me, my awesome assistant coaches and all the fantastic players we've had) won over 200 games, played in 2 State Championships (both at BCBS), sent countless kids on to play college and pro football, coached 3 Gold Helmet winners and built great relationships with kids and players that last a lifetime.**

**As I embark on my 40th season, I am most thankful for all the great people that have been involved in my programs and the memories we've made together. The number one thing that makes this job rewarding, and keeps me coming back, is the kids. BC Football is back and we would love for you to be a part of it!!**

**There are several ways to contact us and be informed if you are planning on playing football at Bear Creek in 2024. Practices will start early in June, so don't delay! The following contacts are the best way to receive information:**

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**Sincerely,**  
**Tom Thenell**  
**Head Football Coach**