

# MEET THE COACHES



Pictured are, from back, left to right, Eric Stout, Kevin Wilkett, and Dwight Carey; front, Cade Shearwood and Chris Risenhoover.

## **Chris Risenhoover — Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator**

Chris Risenhoover graduated from Tahlequah High School in 1985. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University in 1990. He served as offensive coordinator for the Owasso Rams from 1990-2000. He coached at Tahlequah from 2001-2003 as the offensive coordinator and assistant head coach. He then took a position as head coach at Miami High School from 2004-2008. He found his home in 2009 when he took the head football coach position at Stigler and earned his 100th win in September 2017. He is married to Melanie, a Stigler School nurse. They have three children: Chrissa, 33; Connor, 28; and Calin, 26. They have one granddaughter, Ava, 13 and a grandson, Asher, 2.

## **Dwight Carey — Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator**

Dwight Carey graduated from Keota High School in 1980. He has attended Carl Albert State College, Connors State College, and Northeastern State University. He earned an Associate's degree in Computer Science, an Associate's degree in Oklahoma History/American History, and a Bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education. He teaches health, history, and current issues at Stigler School. He has 24 years of coaching experience and has coached at Stigler for 17 years. He is married to Tina and they have two children; David, 34, and Tara Honeycutt, 32. They have five grandchildren: Brylar, 11; Bryggs, 9; Hailee, 17; Jade 15; and Jacklyn, 11.

## **Kevin Wilkett — Assistant Offensive Coordinator REC/DB**

Kevin graduated from Stigler High School in 2001. He played 4 years of college baseball, earning 1st Team All-Conference honors 2 of those 4 years. He has been the head baseball coach for 12 years and has won over 200 baseball games. He has been the assistant football coach for 13 years. He earned his bachelor's degree from East Central University in 2005. Kevin teaches history at Stigler High School. He is married to Nichol, who teaches at Epic Charter Schools. They have two children: Dalton 12 and Dayne, 9.

## **Cade Shearwood — Special Teams Coordinator QB/LB**

Cade Shearwood is the coach for the linebackers, quarterbacks, and special teams. Cade graduated from Stigler High School in 2012. He played four years for the Panthers, lettering in four different sports, and earned many awards to list. After high school, Cade continued his football career at the University of Central Oklahoma where he earned a Bachelor's in history. Cade is currently teaching high school economics and coaching 6th grade boys basketball, as well as junior high basketball. Cade married the love of his life Macey Shearwood and they welcomed their first child home in February, Rosie Joe.

## **Eric Stout — Assistant RB/LB**

Eric Stout graduated from Stigler High School in 1999. He earned his Associate's degree in 2001, Bachelor's degree in 2003 from Northeastern State University, and Master's degree in 2012 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Eric teaches Applied Biology and Earth Science and serves as vice-principal at Stigler High School. He is married to Tanya, a 1st grade teacher at Stigler Grade School and they have two children together: Kendall, 12 and Emery, 11.