The Scottsbluff football team is committed to excellence on and off the field.  They pursue this through camps and team building activities.  The team routinely assets in projects throughout the community to help individuals and build team cohesion.  Some examples of this are assessing individuals in moving, yard work ,  and youth camps.  The coaching staff continually works on building up players by pairing younger players with older players and providing resources for success such as Hudl accounts.  Coaches do not cuss players out or belittle them.  There is an emphasis on character in the program which the players aadhar to by signing the players code of conduct.  I think one thing that could be done to improve player relationships would be conducting the in home visits and having players write letters of their goals.

In a first dimension Scottsbluff continually teaches players technique and scheme using on and off the field resources.  There are camps for players in the summer to attend along with a qualified coaching staff that is focused on player improvement.  Several players have been developed and have moved on to the next level even some to the division 1 level.  Garrett Nelsen is a player that currently plays for the Nebraska Cornhuskers that came through this program that was developed into a successful player.

The bearcat football team has brought in guest speakers to address the team after practice on subjects such as leadership, toughness, determination, etc..  Speakers used real life examples of how to overcome adversity not only in football but in life as well.  One example was of a former player who played on the scout team every day for two years before he got his shot to play.  An unsung hero if you will, who never got noticed but simply showed up and did his job everyday to help the team to be successful.

As far as why this staff coaches it is to see to the development of young athletes into good young men to send out into society.  Sure they want to win football games but it is also about being a good person and a good teammate.  A player who as a freshman in high school was a complete renegade through coaching interactions and development became a better person and a better student.  There is also a home room class called football theory that is used for in season film watching and going over schemes.  It is also used to teach leadership and the importance of being a good teammate.

As far as this organization doing better, something that has been discussed is a football 101 class that the coaches would teach to parents or anyone from the community who would want to attend.  This class would focus on discussing position specific coaching and why it is coached that way  but would also discuss team and position group expectations so that parents and community members would have a  clear understanding of what is expected.  Overall Bearcat football does an excellent job of 3 tier coaching.  To them its more than just X’s and O’s but it is about developing you men to be the best people they can be.