



Transcript for NewsOK's video “‘Wicked Love’ production begins in Oklahoma”

“The story itself takes place in a “small-town America” and um football is really at the center of the story. Um, it is an adaptation of “Macbeth”; modern-day version of “Macbeth”. And we see football, or the football stadium, as the kingdom. And um, what better place to film a football movie than Oklahoma?”

“So, we kind of are putting the tone of “Friday Night Lights” on top this because in the world of high-school football, um, everything is very elevated. You know, everything is very important. People are spending \$60 million on stadiums. This is not about a big football program, but rather a small-town community where football is kind of their marker for everything that is great. Um and you know, I just thought that that was an interesting world to put it in. Um and I, of course, I like the story of, um, people who are fighting the odds.”

“This is my first movie, um, shooting in Oklahoma. And um, but I mean, it’s a state that’s been, it’s uh motivated and incentivized to try to push more filming here. And I think that’s happening. I mean, um, like I said, I’m from Dallas, so I’m familiar with Oklahoma and it’s, you know, I don’t think it was like a hot destination ten years ago. And all of a sudden, it seems to be. And from all the talk I’ve heard from the cast a crew, you know, that’s local to here, like, things are really picking up and going bigger places.”