



Dear Whitman-Hanson Alumni, Parents, Former Coaches and Friends,

I would like to thank everyone who had a chance to stop by for a match or two last season. It was much appreciated by me, my assistant coaches and the team. The 2016-17 season was filled with a great deal of excitement and events that I am very proud of being a part of. First we had an amazing evening on Wednesday December 14, 2016 when we defeated Quincy 34-32 for our 500<sup>th</sup> victory of all time. Each and every one of you had a hand in this accomplishment. Not to be overlooked by the victory, we also unveiled the State Champions Banner the same night with many of our past Champs in the house for the double celebration.

We had a very young team in which every one of our wrestlers wrestled up to their potential. We had 3 to 4 holes in the lineup each and every match and still were able to match the win total from the previous season. A big thank you goes out to all of the assistant coaches for their tireless sacrifice for WH Wrestling.

I would like to announce several events planned for the WH Panther wrestling program in 2017-18. First is our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament ([www.whwrestling.com](http://www.whwrestling.com)). We are trying to raise enough money to purchase the newly approved 2 piece wrestling uniform. Please consider playing golf and or sponsoring a hole! I have attached pictures of what these will look like. I truly hope that this will be a good thing for wrestling as the singlet was said to be a reason why freshmen did not come out for our great sport. We shall see how this turns out very soon. Please look out for our annual Meat Raffle in mid January.

In closing I would like to thank every Wrestler and Coach who has ever laced up their wrestling shoes and made WH Wrestling what it is today. We have an incredible Youth program under the leadership of Chris Toscano. Without a great feeder program things are much harder at the HS level.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or to just talk wrestling!

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