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Dear Mike,

I just wanted to drop you a note of thanks for allowing us to play basketball and wrestle at the Park Center this winter while our high school gym has been under reconstruction. Our entire community of players, coaches, parents and fans commented to me on many occasions how wonderful it was to be able to play close to home and not have all of our games be true road games. The players especially enjoyed competing in your first class college facility!

I would really like to thank your coaches, Tom Spanbauer, Jeannette Mosher and Brad Bruhn for their patience and accommodating their schedules to allow us to compete. Mike Whitlock and Jesse Adams were so helpful with the scheduling and assisting my staff with any issues that arose during the season. The Park Center maintenance staff also deserves a pat on the back for their outstanding work, responsiveness and friendly attitude. Everyone we encountered was truly excellent!

A special note of thanks goes to your graduate student in sports management, Jessica Caturano. She was really a fantastic worker! Jessica oversaw all aspects of our games from the set-up, the coordination of teams and officials and even the post-game clean up. She anticipated all facets of our events and was a true professional.

As a graduate of SUNY Cortland, I couldn't have been prouder of my alma mater and how well "Homer Blue Pride" can work with "Red Dragon Pride"! Many thanks again for your hospitality and I wish your teams good luck for the rest of their winter season.

Sincerely,

Michael Carboine
Director of Athletics
Homer Central Schools
(SUNY Cortland Class of 1984)

Cc:     Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, President, SUNY Cortland
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