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Hi Dr. Wright ! Big week in sports
amiwright

Who's Ami Wright?

Twasa a joke. Amiright. But I used
your last name 🙄

Well after 65 years I think I be heard
all the wright jokes....

bless you - what sports did you and
the other dinosaurs like to play
when you were in school?

Ugh. Wait I need to put my glasses
on

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I already had a typo.

Lolol

Well we played pretty much the
same sports that they play now but
the uniforms were made of wool.

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Nothing like a summer league game in a wool uniform....

Hahahahaha
How long have you been south Huntington's athletic director?

20 years this June.

Wow. And we just received news that you're retiring, which is major

Thoughts?

It wasn't an easy decision but necessary for me to move on to different challenges.



What lies ahead for you

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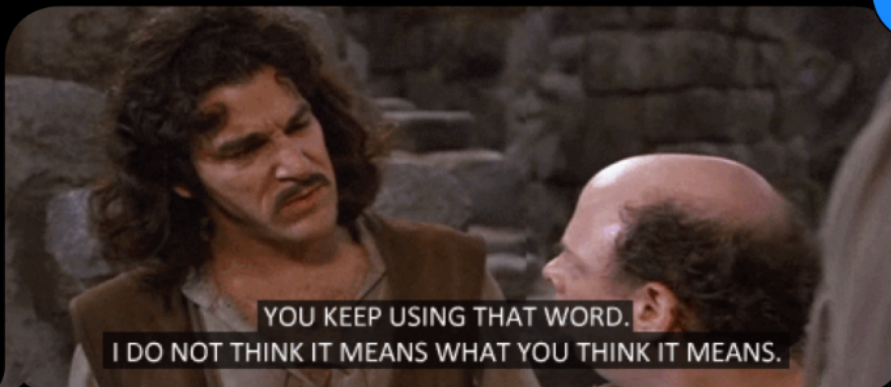
I actually get a weekend off after I "retire" before I start as a consultant with the district. I'll be working with facilities and transportation departments.



I'll still maintain a few other positions that I've held over the last few years. Associate Director of the NYSAAA my professional organization and will stay on as the Softball Chair for the NYSPHSAA



I also may go back to school to learn what retire really means because obviously I don't have a clue.



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Lol

What kind of awards do you hold as an AD?

I've been fortunate in that regard. Recently I was presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the NIAAA our national AD organization. 10 ADs throughout the country receive it each year and it was a real honor to receive it. I think my favorite one is from the Suffolk County Wrestling Coaches Association though as Administrator of the Year. Vinny Altebrando nominated me for the award and I've never forgotten that.



Wow !! We are so lucky to have you

We'll enjoy it for the next 86 days.
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Not that I'm counting

What's your favorite meal

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Time of day or type?

All time favorite , death row last meal kind of thing

Wow. Hmmmm.....I do love the Seafood Frenzy from Popeis in Bethpage or the Love Boat from Umani's in the village. But I think I'd like the 9 course meal at Caesar's in Vegas....I am on death row after all

Boy are you depressing.

And maybe they'd fall asleep while I eat them I could escape

Then

Looking back at that last text I have to point out that I'm not a cannibal just a bad texted

Texter.....see?

Lmao

I know you have two daughters , who is your favorite ?

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Well not the one that talks about death row....

Each of my darlings have their own unique styles which I love more than anything.

So your youngest then - got it

Describe yourself in 3 words when you were in high school



Jock Jock Jock

Spring sports started this week right ?



Last week actually for Whitman. Stimson starts next Monday.

We're about 4 weeks behind because of good old COVID

COVID ? What's that ?

I think it's Latin for I have to wear a mask.

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As a natural athlete , do you eat really healthy ?

I never really did as a kid according to today's diets. Whole milk and Wonder Bread were staples along with a heck of a lot of red meat. Then as I got older I tried to eat somewhat better but to no avail. Sugar is my demon.

Ah yes

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But it's so goooooooodddd

Favorite memory working at SH

Wow. That's tough. There are quite a few. How about my top 10?

Too long , sorry. Must name one

Ok....I'd say being there for the Boys Soccer State Championship and celebrating with the coaches and the kids after they won.

Love that

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What's the best piece of advice you've ever received

I've gotten a lot of good advice but never followed it...but truly it was a friend who said to me to not be afraid to try anything no matter what.

Any advice you'd like to give to the next AD ?

You have to be visible and remember that it's Kids First. Those are easy. The tough one is for that person to learn empathy. It's a useful tool when dealing with people.

We will miss you as our AD ! Thank you for everything you have done for the kids and the school

Can we follow you on Twitter ?

Thank you. That's very kind. Hmmm. Well sure if you dare. @jimwright824

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Thank you. That's very kind. Hmmm. Well sure if you dare. @jimwright824 gets you some variety and @NYSAAA6 is my organizations feed that I control. Only 58 million to go and I pass LeBron.

Lol ! And finally who would you like to see interviewed next ?

I'd say Dr. Corcoran. He's an amazing teacher and a real friend and colleague.

Plus he hasn't coached for me so I've never yelled at him.

Lol

Thanks so much Dr. Wright !!

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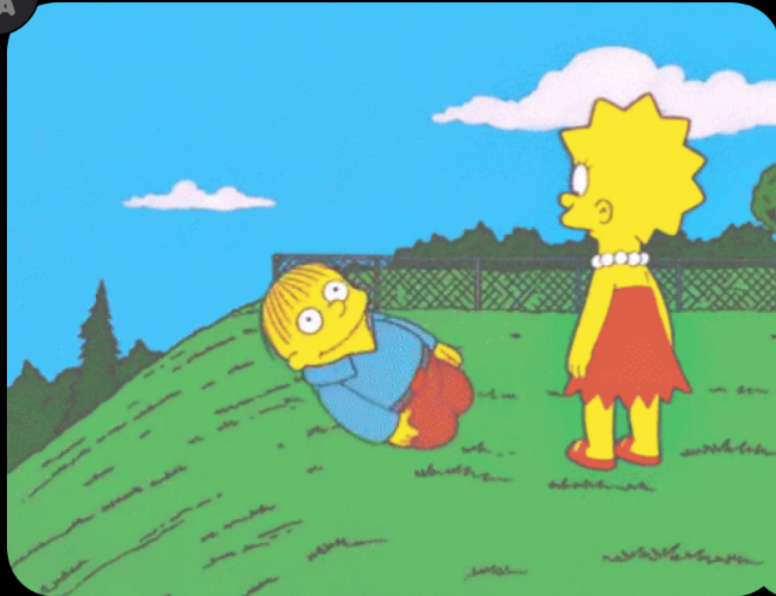
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Thank you and good night!!!