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The BLUE NATION got a rousing kickoff to their spring football season last night, with the unveiling of their new slogan for the 2018 spring & fall campaign: **“T20; #Finish the Fight!”** Head Coach & Athletic Director Scott Smith informed a group of over 150 players, parents, and Blue Nation supporters that it was the 20<sup>th</sup> team (thus T20) that has played at Plano West since the school opened. He stressed the importance of parents, fans, and the Booster Club being involved in the program, and urged all present to join the Plano West Quarterback Club as soon as possible.



He introduced all of the assistant coaches and talked about his vision for the Plano West football program for 2018. Coach Smith stressed that ALL players will be expected to adhere to four key attributes: “Pride; Poise; Class; and Discipline.” In addition, he outlined the weekly study halls and mentoring groups that are an integral part of the PW football program. He said “The first duty of these young men is to be students and to walk the graduation stage and then be athletes, and we will do all we can to accomplish this.”

Coach Smith said he expects ALL Plano West fans at the elementary school, middle school, and high school levels to be sure and wear their Royal and Black, and come out every week to support the team and program. **“COME EARLY; BE LOUD; STAY LATE!”** is the mantra for the team.

He then introduced George & Christine Platt, who are the 2018/19 Plano West Quarterback Club co-captains. George spoke to the group about the importance of all parents and fans supporting the team with their financial support as well and volunteering for the many activities that support the team. He outlined the many items that the QBC supports the team with, one of the most important being new equipment to help keep our players safe. Materials were distributed that detailed the spring football calendar, membership opportunities for the club. George also stressed that one of the big things that he was focused on this season was communication of all football events. He said this would be the key so that parent's and players would know about all events taking place.



The Wolves will have two scrimmages featuring both JV and Varsity teams on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>. They will kick off both dates at 5:30 PM at Clark Stadium. In addition, the Spring Game will be held on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at Clark Stadium, and feature not only the PW teams, but also the feeder school teams from Jasper and Shepton high schools. All of these events are free to the public and fans! Go **WOLFPACK!**

