**ATHLETICS**

September 26, 2022

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**SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL** – The Panthers won 3 times last week. 17-6 over Rogers, 25-12 at Central Valley and 17-3 against Gonzaga Prep. The Girls are 4-0 in League play, 6-0 overall and are **#2 in the WIAA 2A/3A RPI rankings**. Tuesday night at 7:30 they take on the Mt. Spokane Wildcats at Merkel Field in the Annual ‘Battle of the Bats.’

**BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY** – Both teams won their races last week at Ferris High School. The Girls beat Cheney, 15-50 and defeated Ferris by the same score. The Boys won over Cheney, 23-34 and defeated Ferris, 15-49. Charlotte Cullen and Raegan Borg finished 1-2 in the Girls’ race and Noah Holden won the Boys’ race. Both teams are undefeated in League meets and both are ranked **8th in the Washington State Cross Country Coaches Poll**.

**FOOTBALL** – Mead lost to Gonzaga Prep Friday night, 28-21. With a little more than 3 minutes left, the Panthers stopped Prep on 4th down to get the ball back trailing 28-14. Mead drove the length of the field and **Michael Workman** hauled in a 17-yard touchdown pass from **Colby Danielson** with a minute and a half left in the game. **Quinton Pacheco**’s onside kick was recovered by **Nolan Braun**, but Mead was unable to score in the closing seconds. Mead is 2-1 in League play and currently ranked **19th in the WIAA 3A RPI Football Rankings**.

**SOCCER** – Mead defeated North Central, 4-2 on Monday. **Teryn Gardner** and **Reese Walker** each scored twice for the Panthers. Wednesday they lost an intensely played ‘Turf War’ to the Mt. Spokane Wildcats, 2-1. **The Girls are 1-1 in League play and ranked 16th in the WIAA 3A Soccer RPI**.

**VOLLEYBALL** – The Girls had two big non-league wins last week. Tuesday the defeated Gonzaga Prep in 5 sets: 25-20, 21-25, 25-14, 26-28, 15-10. Thursday we hosted Post Falls and Mead in 4. 23-25, 25-22, 25-17, 25-21. Mead is 4-0 overall and League play begins Wednesday when we host Central Valley. The Panthers are ranked **#2 in the WIAA 3A Volleyball RPI rankings**. Both the Varsity & JV Teams competed at this weekend’s 55-team Crossover Classic. The JV girls posted a 3-4 record and the Varsity Team finished in the top 19.

**INLAND NORTHWEST SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

Long time Mead Volleyball Coach, **Judy Kight** and former Mead Basketball Player, **Adam Morrison** will be inducted into the **Inland Northwest Sports Hall of Fame** in a ceremony and reception, October 25th at the Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena. **Judy** was Mead’s head volleyball coach for 23 years. Her teams won almost 600 games and 15 State Volleyball Trophies, including **7 WIAA State Championships**! **Adam** is a 2003 graduate and as a senior he led the Panthers to a 2nd place State Finals finish. He went on to play at Gonzaga University, taking the Bulldogs to their first ever Sweet-Sixteen and earning the **Co-National Player of the Year Honors** and was the **3rd draft pick** of the NBA’s Charlotte Hornets in 2006. For more information, click here → **SPOKANE SPORTS**

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**9/26 – 10/1 Schedules**

**FOOTBALL**

9/26 – JV vs. Gonzaga Prep @ Union 4:00
9/29 – 9th vs. CV @ Union 4:00
9/30 – V @ Central Valley 4:00

**GIRLS SOCCER**

9/26 – V vs. CV @ Union 6:30
JV @ Central Valley 4:00
9/27 – C vs. Lakeside @ Mead 4:00
9/28 – V vs. Cheney @ Union 4:00
JV @ West Valley 4:00
9/30 – C vs. Gonzaga Prep @ Mead 4:00

**SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL**

9/26 – V vs. East Valley @ Plantes Ferry Field #4 4:00
JV vs. East Valley 4:00
9/27 – **BATTLE OF THE BATS**
V vs. Mt. Spokane @ Merkel #5 7:30
9/28 – JV vs. Mt. Spokane 4:00
9/29 – V @ Ferris 4:00
JV vs. Ferris 4:00

**VOLLEYBALL**

9/26 – C-Gold @ Gonzaga Prep 6:00
9/28 – vs. Central Valley C-Blue & 9th 4:00
C-Gold & JV 5:15
V 7:00
9/30 – 10/1
Nike Tournament of Champions Phoenix, Arizona

**BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

10/1 – Both Teams @ ‘The Battle for the 509’ – Spokane Polo Grounds

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