**PERSPECTIVE:** Sometimes it’s difficult to focus on the positives when you start a weekend like we did last week – with losses in volleyball and football in our annual rivalry games with Mt. Spokane. But let’s not lose focus of what our teams have accomplished this fall. There are plenty of successes to celebrate and be proud of. Read on. We still have goals to accomplish and plenty of opportunities to compete and represent Mead High School. Congratulations Panthers and Good Luck! Let’s Go!

**SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL** – The Girls placed 2nd at this weekend’s 2A/3A Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament in Yakima. They went 2-0 on Friday with wins over R.A. Long (13-2) and Walla Walla (13-6) to advance to the Championship game against League rival University. Mead bats were not quite as hot on Saturday and the Panthers lost to the Titans, 10-1. Way to go Girls and congratulations to coaches Tiffany Caseady and Bre Regalado. The Panthers (2nd in the GSL) finished the season with 16 wins and just 3 losses!

**BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY** – Both teams qualified for the State Meet this weekend in Pasco with 2nd place finishes at the District 8 Meet in Walla Walla. Mt. Spokane was 1st, Mead 2nd and Cheney 3rd in both the Boys’ and Girls’ races. A GSL Sweep! Charlotte Cullen(18:45.59) and Noah Holden(15:49.19) were the top Panther runners, each placing 2nd. Good luck to the Panther Boys & Girls XC Teams running at the State Meet this Saturday in Pasco!

**SOCCER** – The Girls advanced to the District 8 Championship Game with a shootout win over Mt. Spokane on Saturday. Tuesday, Teryn Gardner scored both goals in Mead’s 2-0 win over Cheney. In Saturday’s win at Union Stadium, Masyn Thielman scored the game winner in a shootout as Mead defeated the Wildcats 3-2 (4-3). Grace Howard and Reese Walker scored for the Panthers in the first half. Mead hosts Ridgeline Tuesday, November 1st – 5:00 pm at Union Stadium. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for senior citizens. GSL Sports Passes and GSL Stickers on your ASB card do not get you into the game, . . but Mead Boosters will pay for all Mead Students who show their ASB cards at the door!

**VOLLEYBALL** – The Panthers defeated North Central on Tuesday, 25-15, 25-10, 25-6 which meant Thursday’s Cat Fight matchup with the Mt. Spokane Wildcats was for the GSL Title and the #2 overall seed to the District 8 Volleyball Tournament. Mt. Spokane won in 4 sets, 25-20, 22-25, 25-12, 25-22. Mead is now the #4 seed and will face Hermiston Tuesday, November, 1 – 7:00 pm at Mead. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for senior citizens. GSL Sports Passes and GSL Stickers on your ASB card do not get you into the game, . . but Mead Boosters will pay for all Mead Students who show their ASB cards at the door!

**FOOTBALL** – In front of the first-ever sellout crowd at Union Stadium, Mead scored first on a Colby Price 11-yard touchdown run in Friday’s Battle of the Bell Football Game. Mt. Spokane took a 14-10 lead into halftime and kept the Panthers out of the endzone in the second half, eventually winning 20-10. Quinton Pacheco added a 20-yard field goal right before halftime. Before Friday’s game, Mead senior Jacob Gatlin was recognized as the Great American Rivalry Series Scholar Athlete from Mead High School. Congratulations Jake!

We found out on Sunday morning that the Panthers will be hosting a first-round 3A State Playoff Game on Saturday, November 5th – 1:00 pm kickoff against the Timberline Blazers. You can purchase Football Playoff Tickets beginning Monday, October 31 – 8:00 am using this [LINK](#). Tickets will also be sold at the gate - $10 for adults and $5 for senior citizens. GSL Sports Passes and GSL Stickers on your ASB card do not get you into the game, . . but Mead Boosters will pay for all Mead Students who show their ASB cards at the door!

**THANK YOU** – Mead & Mt. Spokane Boosters, Volunteers and Sponsors for your time and energy in preparing for the Battle of the Bell Tailgate Party on Friday night. It was a great event and took a lot of work to pull off. Again, Thank you.

**MEAD HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** Information and a registration link can be found on our [Mead High School Athletics Webpage](#). Boys & Girls Basketball, Gymnastics and Wrestling all begin November 14th. Look for announcements in our bulletin regarding meetings and practice times. You can also email your head coach with questions. Head Coach contact information is also on our Mead High School Athletics Webpage. In order to be eligible for your first practice you must:

- Have a Current Physical on file with the Athletic Office
- Register on Family ID
- Pay your Fees – $50 ASB & $45 Participation
- **ACADEMICS**
- **TEAMWORK**
- **COACHABLE**
- **TRUST**
- **EXCELLENCE**