DISTRICT 8 CHAMPIONS!

VOLLEYBALL – Mead defeated Ridgeline, 25-21, 25-22, 25-22 on Tuesday to win the 3A District 8 Championship and earned the #2-seed in the 20-team 3A State Volleyball Tournament. Mead will play the winner of the Monroe vs. Kelso match (9:45 am), Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Yakima Valley SunDome. Good Luck Panthers!

Mead High School was well represented on the west side this weekend. Soccer played at Auburn Memorial Stadium on Friday and Football was in Bellevue on Saturday and we had a strong following at each contest. Thank you to the many parents, families and friends who made the trip to support our teams! Special Thanks to Nora Ifft – Mead Sports Medicine Teacher & Athletic Trainer and Jocelyn Cook-Cox – Mead Athletic Trainer, for their efforts this weekend and all fall, taking care of our six sports teams and nearly 400 student-athletes. Jocelyn helped with transportation this weekend too... driving one of the three Girls’ Soccer vans. We have two of the best! Thank you!

SOCCER – Friday in Auburn, Mead lost to Roosevelt, 1-0 in the first round of the WIAA 3A State Soccer Tournament. The Rough Riders scored on a corner kick in the 73rd minute ending the Panthers’ season. Joey Hornyak had 7 saves for the Panthers. On Friday, Roosevelt upset #2-seeded Auburn Riverside to advance to the semifinals. It was a good run for our Girls this season. Mead (15-5) finished 2nd in Greater Spokane League play and earned the #2 overall seed to the District 8 Tournament. They defeated Cheney and Mt. Spokane on the way to the District Final and defeated Southridge in the Consolation Final to reach the State Tournament. The Panthers last played at State in 2019. Congratulations to coach, Casey Curtis and our Girls on an excellent season.

FOOTBALL – The #12-seeded Panthers were in Bellevue on Saturday to face the #5 seeded Wolverines in the first round of the 3A State Football Playoffs. Mead lost 41-10, but the Panthers scored first on a 29-yard Quinton Pacheco field goal. First half turnovers helped Bellevue score 5 times in the 2nd quarter and take a 41-3 lead at halftime. Colby Thomas caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Colby Danielson in the 3rd quarter but that was all the Panthers (8-3) could get on the board against a good Bellevue team. Congratulations to coach, Keith Stamps and our Boys on a successful season.

COLLEGE COMMITS – Congratulations to Hailey Freeman, Benjamin Mulder and Bradley Mulder. All three Mead seniors signed National Letters of Intent last Wednesday. Hailey will be attending Azusa Pacific University and compete for their Acrobatics & Tumbling Team, Benjamin will be golfing at Northwest Nazarene University and his brother Bradley will be attending Colorado Christian University and play golf.

CROSS COUNTRY – Mead had runners at Saturday’s Eagle Island State Park, Idaho. Jonathan Lieb was 13th and Jacob Marchesseault, 18th in Open Invitational and Noah Holden finished 88th in the Open Championship Division. For the Girls, Elle Vanning finished 14th in the Invitational while Charlotte Cullen was 31st & Raegan Borg 41st in the Open Championship.

WINTER SPORTS START TODAY! - If you still need a physical to be eligible, Madsen Family Medicine will be at Mead High School tonight (Monday, November 14) to conduct athletic physcals from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Cost is $20.