December 18, 2023

WRESTLING – The Panthers picked up two League wins last week and finished 2nd at the prestigious Tri-State Tournament at North Idaho College on Saturday. Wednesday, Mead recorded 8 pins and defeated Central Valley, 61-12. Thursday, we hosted the University Titans and led 18-13 after six matches. But the Panthers won 7 of the next 8 and won the match, 52-17. Kaysic Lundquist, Braxton Smith, Josh Neiwert, Jeroen Smith, Aaron Ask and Markus Fecho all had wins. Here’s a link to the Spokesman’s story - Prep wrestling; Mead handles University in clash of GSL powers ahead of Tri-State tournament.

At Tri-State, Mead had the Team Lead after Day 1 over Bishop Kelly and had three wrestlers in the Finals late Saturday. Josh Neiwert was the Champion at 132 lbs, while Jeroen Smith and Markus Fecho placed 2nd. Other Placers for Mead were Trandyn Lundquist (7th), Kaysic Lundquist (5th), Braxton Smith (8th) and Braeden Harvey (3rd). The Panthers finished 2nd as a Team scoring 211.5 points to Bishop Kelly’s, 218.

GYMNASTICS – The Girls won their first League Match last Wednesday defeating 2nd place Ridgeline, 166.25 to 158.125. Dezlyn Lundquist was the All-Around Champion winning the Bars, Floor and Vault events and finished 3rd on the Beam. Tabitha Pierce was 2nd on Bars and 3rd on Vault.

BOYS BASKETBALL – Mead started slowly against University on Tuesday, but fought back in the 2nd half, eventually losing to the Titans, 58-39. Madden Raab made three 3’s and scored 11 points. Friday against Ferris, the Boys had a 12-point lead at the half, fought off a Saxon rally in the 2nd half and won 68-59. Nash Dunham hit four 3's and scored 21 points for the Panthers. Brady Thornton added 17 points and Bryce Lynd had 13.

GIRLS BASKETBALL – The Girls defeated the Titans, 80-58 behind 24 points from Teryn Gardner and 17 from Addison Wells-Morrison. Reese Frederick had 12 points. Friday at Mead, the Panthers led by four after the 1st half (31-27), but outscored Ferris, 28-1 in the 3rd quarter on their way to a 70-38 win over the Saxons. Gardner led all scorers with 26 points and Gracie Wenkheimer had 12 points on four 3-pointers.

CHEER – Saturday, Mead Cheer competed at The Eastside Classic hosted by Ferris High School and had another great showing in all three of their routines. Blue Team had their highest score of the season and both Gold and Gameday hit qualifying scores once again! Jordyn Miller, Ava McConnell, Delaney Fuller, and Addy Green also took home the prize for the longest Lib competition!

VOLLEYBALL – The 2023 Washington State Coaches Association All-State Volleyball Team was announced last week, and the Panthers are well represented. Junior, Ava Durgan was named Player-of-the-Year! Junior Outside Hitter – Romy Tyler and senior Setter, Brielle Wilson were 1st Team selections while senior Libero, Olivia Paul was on the 2nd Team. Congratulations! Tuesday, the Panther Volleyball Team accepted a Proclamation from our Spokane County Board of Commissioners on behalf of our Mead High School Staff, Students, Coaches and Athletes and in honor of winning the WIAA 3A State Volleyball Title last month. The Commissioners officially proclaimed December 15, 2023 as Mead High School Girls Volleyball - State Champions Day!

SCHOLASTIC CUP – The Fall Scholastic Cup Standings have been updated and Mead is currently in 6th place in the list of 3A Schools. Volleyball, Girls XC and Girls Soccer all earned points based on their State Tournament Finishes. Academically, Football was 4th and Slow Pitch Softball was 6th. Here’s a link to the WIAA Cup Standings Page – SCHOLASTIC CUP

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