

# ATHLETICS

February 21, 2023

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

### BACK-to-BACK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

2/20 – 2/25 Schedules

#### GYMNASTICS

2/23 &amp; 2/24

3A STATE GYMNASTICS MEET  
@ Sammamish High School[SCHEDULE](#)

#### BASKETBALL

WIAA 3A STATE GIRLS  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

2/25 – v. Lincoln @ West Valley 4:00

[GIRLS STATE BRACKET LINK](#)

#### CHEER

2/24 &amp; 2/25 Cheer Nationals

– Anaheim, Ca.



**WRESTLING** – Mead had the Team lead after day-one at Mat

Classic XXXIV and battled with Hermiston for the top spot on Saturday. **The Panthers prevailed over the Bulldogs 199.5 – 172.5, to Claim their 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive WIAA 3A State Wrestling Championship!** . . . and it took a total team effort! **Coach Phil McLean's** team had 3 semifinalists, won important matches on the consolation side of the brackets and 9 Mead wrestlers made the podium including **State Champion, Josh Neiwert at 132 lbs.**

**STATE PLACERS:** 106 - Kaysic Lundquist-5<sup>th</sup> 113 - Billy Weisgerber-3<sup>rd</sup> 120 - James Mason-5<sup>th</sup>  
132 - Josh Neiwert-1<sup>st</sup> 132 - Braxton Smith-6<sup>th</sup> 138 - Sam Arai-7<sup>th</sup> 160 - Austen Justice-3<sup>rd</sup>  
195 -Braeden Harvey-6<sup>th</sup> 220 - Chris Grosse-3<sup>rd</sup> **CONGRATULATIONS PANTHERS!**

[Mat Classic XXXIV: Mead Places Nine Wrestlers En Route to 3A Team Title Defense](#)

### DISTRICT 8 GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS

**GYMNASTICS** – Panther Gymnasts earned a trip to this week's State Meet at Sammamish High School by winning Wednesday's **District 8 Regional Meet**. **Dezlyn Lundquist** was the **All-Around Champion** winning the Bars and Floor. Mead outscored 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ridgeline, 172.250 – 153.500. Mead competes Thursday & Friday. **Good Luck Girls!**

### DISTRICT 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** – Mead defeated Walla Walla at Home on

Saturday, 68-31 and traveled to Kennewick Tuesday for the **District 8 Basketball Championship**. After a close 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, the Panthers pulled away in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, outscoring the Lions 22-8 and won, 74-48. **Teryn Gardner** (26 points) and **Natalie Braun** (19 points) led the Panther offense. Mead is seeded 4<sup>th</sup> in the WIAA 3A State Basketball Tournament and will play Lincoln (Tacoma) in a rematch of last year's 1<sup>st</sup>-round game. Game time is Saturday, 4:00 pm @ West Valley High School.

**DANCE TEAM** – Our Girls competed at Lewis & Clark on Saturday and improved on last week's performances in Moses Lake. The Panthers placed **1<sup>st</sup> in Hip Hop**, **2<sup>nd</sup> in Dance** and **3<sup>rd</sup> in Pom**, again qualifying for Districts in Pasco on March 11<sup>th</sup>. **Delaney Utigard** was 1<sup>st</sup> in Advanced Drilldown and **Audrey Loft** was first in the Fish Drilldown.

**CHEER** – Mead Cheer travels to Anaheim, California on Thursday to compete at the USA Spirit Nationals Friday and Saturday. Good Luck Panthers!



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