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Athletic Board Report

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Softball (Varsity): Tied for 2nd in District and Will start playoffs next week

Currently have hit 21 homeruns as a team. Two new pitchers this year- they are working hard at getting better everyday.

Season Record- 14-4

District- 7-2

(JV Softball): Season 9-1-1 District 3-1-1

Mesquite Tournament 4-0, played 5A and 4A schools

Developing this group! Excited to see this group continue to grow and excel! Team full of freshmen!

(Junior High) Season 8-4 Had two teams this year

Hosted Italy JH Tournament -first ever(Round Robin with Avalon and Waxachie)

Italy Tournament- Team 1-(1-1) Team 2 (1-1)

Avalon Tournament- Team 1-(2-0) Team 2 (2-0)

Most games played in JH history

Baseball record is 2-15. If we split with Meredian in series we can have a playin with them and if we sweep the series we are in the playoffs. Offense continues to be productive. Pitching and Defense are very inconsistent. The varsity has started anywhere from 4-7 freshmen every game. JV finished 5-5 with all losses by 3 runs or less. Competed with 4 Freshmen and a Sophomore pulled up on Varsity. Excited about our future.

Boys Track Placed 2nd at District in Varsity and 3rd in JV division. We placed 1st in both 4x1 and 4x200 m relays. We also had a few boys that placed in field events.

Jayden Acosta placed 1st in shot and 2nd in Discus. Lucky Johnson placed 1st in long jump, 3rd in triple jump, and 2 in in the 200 at district. Kaelynn Cockran placed 1st in the 200 in district. Treytan Fennell placed 4th in the 200. Elijah Stewart placed 3rd in the 800 m run. All qualified for area.

At Area we finished 3rd overall behind Kerens and Marlin and qualifying for Regional in Palestine was Jj Acosta finished 2nd in shot and 2nd in disc. Lucky Johnson 3rd in triple jump, 3rd in long jump. 4th in the 200. Kaelynn Cockran got 2nd in the 200.

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Italy Winning Tradition

Both 4x100 (2nd) and 4 x 200 (1st-Breaking School Record) qualified for Regional.
4 x 100 contains Austin Cate, Raul Acosta, Kaelynn Cockran, and Lucky Johnson
4 x 200 setting school record contained Lucky Johnson, Raul Acosta, Kaelynn Cockran, and
Treytan Fennell

Girls Track This season, we cut back on hosting meets. We hosted 1 junior high meet, and 2 high school meets; along with, hosting the District meet. We received many compliments on our meets, which reflects on our athletic programs as a whole, because it takes all of us!

Girls track had a JV team, consisting of 8 team members. We had 4 of those team members compete at District, and their finishes in multiple events each, landed them as the District Runner Up. These girls competed well!

Our Varsity team, consisting of 13 team members, and finished as the District Runner Ups. **We were 3 points away from being the District Champions.** Just two years ago we were last in the District with only two girls running varisty.

At District we qualified these events for Area: 400 M Relay, 1600 M Relay, 3200 M Run, 1600 M Run, 800 M Run (scratched her to preserve her little legs), 100 M Dash, 200 M Dash ,Discus ,and Shot Put

At Area we qualified for Regionals in the following events: 400 M Relay, 3200 M Run, 1600 M Run, 100 M Run, 200 M Run, Discus, Shot Put

Overall, we have had a very productive season thus far, but it is not over yet!



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