



Mike Loveless

Italy High School

Athletic Director / Head Football

Athletic Board Report

October 2025

- **HS Football** has had some struggles this season. We started out with a win versus Scurry and have not been able to get back on track. We have lost possible two players to injury that is going to be hard to overcome but we will not quit and will fight for that lost playoff position with some crucial games coming at the end of the season.

JV beat Chilton's JV, lost to Cliftons, had a close one with Cayuga and lost a competitive one with Valley Mills. Due to discipline and grade issues the JV will not be playing any more games due to numbers.

JH football tied Clifton 7th, lost to Clifton 8th, beat Cayuga combined, beat Valley Mills 7th & 8th, and 7th grade lost to Hillsboro's combined team of 7th and 8th graders. The JH did not play Rio Vista due to safety reasons. Future looks good.

- **Volleyball** is 25-7 and is having one of their best seasons ever. Most recently they lost a very close match to Rio Vista but were able to bounce back and beat Frost. The girls of Italy were 0-19 versus Frost up to that point and have not beaten them in almost 10 years. (Could be wrong but sounds dramatic). Girls were very excited (as they should be) to get that "monkey" off their backs. They were also able to beat Itasca in straight sets. Very proud of Coach Richards, her staff and the girls.
- **Cross Country** is competing in the district CC meet in Hubbard as I am typing this up and will have those results shortly.

Find Work-Be Tough-Be Better-Be Remembered
Don't be Lost, Late, or Lazy – Have Direction, Integrity, and Pride (Drive)
"Protect Our Legacy"
How Will You be Remembered?