



Athletic Board Report

February 2025

Lady Gladiator Basketball - Unfortunately, wrapped up District play with losses to Mildred (losing in overtime to them in 1st round) and Kerens (beat them in 1st round) in the final two games of season. With those losses the LG finished 4th in district and the number 2 seed in division 2. We then played Riesel, District Champion from opposing district, for the Bi-District round and sadly lost that game as well. We will have the announcement of All-District from District 18 on next month's report due to the fact that we cannot announce it until our all district members have been removed from playoff contention. We finished the year with a record of 17-12.

We want to extend a heart-felt "Thank You" to Alyssa Copeland, Landry Janek, and Hannah Scott for their dedication, hard-work, and loyalty to Coach Carter and the Italy ISD program. It will not be the same without them.

In the past 11 years Coach Carter has the 2nd best back to back years with 28 wins (11 & 17 wins). Second only to the 2016-17(22 wins) year and following 2017-19 (8 wins) with 30 wins.

Gladiator Basketball – The boys have gone 2-4 since last board report losing to Frost in their final district game giving them 4th and the 2nd seed in Division 2. Our boys play a warmup game versus Snook and their first round playoff game is against Moody at Waco University on Tuesday night. The "Injury Bug"(Gared Wood-ankle) did not help our finish of the regular season but with some more time we feel like that injury can be significantly better going into the playoff game. District honors have been decided but will not be released until all opponents have finished their season.

Softball has had several practices with non basketball players and was able to have the basketball girls out this week. There is a solid core of girls returning with only a few positions to be won. They have a challenging tournament in Ft Worth this weekend that will give the coaches an opportunity for the necessary evaluation.

Baseball started practicing with their non basketball players last week and got the basketball/baseball players out on Wednesday. They have not played or scrimmaged yet due to the boys basketball playing on their prescheduled date and we decided to cancel to support our basketball team. Baseball could have a young lineup this year with some promising talent to be developed in the coming years.

Italy Winning Tradition

Power-Lifting has added some great additions of girls to their team. And the boys have a good core to build on. Both girls and boys have been very competitive in their three meets.

Italy Powerlifting Results 2025					
Name	Weight Class	Meet			
		Venus	Hillsboro	Meridian	Itasca
Carlos DeLaHoya	123	4th	5th	2nd	2nd
Austin Cate	132	DNL	DNL	4th	2nd
Tristan Camacho	148	8th	BO	7th	DNL
Masyn Steinmetz	165	4th	DNL	12th	1st
Emiliano Pompa	181	4th	BO	BO	BO
Eric Solis	198	4th	DNL	DNL	2nd
Garrett Lennon	220	6th	DNL	DNL	DNL
Gavin Vasquez	SHW	2nd	DNL	2nd	3rd
*Regional Qualifier					
Italy Powerlifting Results 2025 (Girls)					
Name	Weight Class	Meet			
		Venus	Hillsboro	Meridian	Itasca
Aniya Hernandez	97	DNL	6th	DNL	BO
Malyah Reeves	148	BO	BO	DNL	DNL
Tanyria Fennell	181	DNL	4th	DNL	Injured
Annabelle Glover	220	DNL	8th	DNL	1st
Jaslyn Acosta	242	DNL	2nd	DNL	1st

Offseason is going well with an emphasis on being tougher mentally and physically. It has gotten increasingly harder from last year to this year.

We have started the Leadership council and are about halfway through its curriculum. Once we get the curriculum secured we will add some more boys and then the girls. A lot of the talk with the kids is football oriented right now and that is the only reason we have waited to add girl athletes to the council.

ITALY GLADIATORS

Moving in the "Pride" Direction

COMPETITION FIGHT

SCHOOL PRIDE Italy

COMPLETE WITH:
MEAN, NASTY, VIOLENT BEHAVIOR-AGGRESSIVE TOUGHNESS-CONFIDENT HUMILITY (SWAG)-
INTENSE FOCUS-RESILIENT EFFORT

CHARACTER

LEADERSHIP

HONOR CLASS

INTEGRITY

TOUGH & COURAGEOUS

ACCOUNTABLE-DECISION MAKER
FLEXIBLE-PROBLEM SOLVER-TIME
MANAGER-FORESIGHTIVE/SHUN
CONFIDENT- COMMUNICATIVE
RESPONSIBLE- AMBITIOUS-HONEST
MATURE-RELIABLE-POSITIVE
PRESENT-PUNCTUAL-EMOTIONAL
INTELLIGENCE/MATURITY
INDEPENDENT-ENCOURAGING
SELFLESS-HUMBLE-MOTIVATED
RESILIENT-OPTIMISTIC-PASSIONATE
COMPASSIONATE

DISCIPLINED

LEADERSHIP

CHARACTER

PREPARATION

SCHOOL PRIDE SELF PRIDE

REACH ACADEMIC POTENTIAL STUDY HARD
TRAIN HARD WORK HARD PRACTICE HARD

BE BETTER-BE HUMBLE-BE A LEADER-BE SELF DISCIPLINED-BE PRIDEFUL-BE SELFLESS-BE TOUGH

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"Protect Our Legacy"
How Will You be Remembered?