

Loya Sets Record at Logan By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains 8th grader Roberto Loya set a new middle school record in the 1600m at the Logan Invitational on May 3. Loya placed first with his record setting time of 5:20.82. "I had some competition pushing me that helped my to break the record," said Loya. "It felt great! I hope to break the 3200m and 800m at league." The previous record of 5:27.10 was set in 2006 Jeremy Hunter.

Loya also won the 800m run with a Personal Record (PR*) time of 2:24.89 and was a member of the third place 800m Medley relay with a time of 2:01.57 run along with Fabian Cepeda, Jesus Monge, and Jovanny Infante. He long jumped for the first time this season placing sixth with a jump of 14' 5".

Jovanny Infante ran the 200m dash for the first time of the season placing fifth (27.80). He placed second in the 400m running in 1:02.19 and placed sixth in triple jump (30' 11.25"). Jesus Monge placed third in the 1600m run (6:01.74) and anchored the second place 4 x 200m relay along with Alex Gonzalez, Garrett Carter, and Mason Green (2:09.20). Gonzalez also placed fourth in long jump with a 15' 2" jump and fifth in triple jump at 31' 9.75".

Ashton Schiltz threw the shot put 33' 2" for third place while Garrett Carter threw 30' 11" for sixth place. Carter also placed third in Discus with a PR of 103' 11" and Schiltz placed sixth in the softball throw at 164' 1". Both boys ran on the 4 x 100m relay team along with Memo Aragon and BJ Rogers placing third with a time of 1:09.77.

Additional results include 100m-Wyatt McDonald 16.44, Memo Aragon 17.53*, BJ Rogers 19.00*; 200m-Aragon 37.12*; 400m-Joshua Yanez 1:20.94, Mason Green 1:21.54; 800m-Fabian Cepeda 2:44.89, Yanez 3:15.81; 1600m-Yanez 6:40.76; 200m hurdles-Green 39.36; High Jump-Green 4' 0"; Triple Jump-Cepeda 29' 2"; Monge 26' 3.25"*; Shot Put-McDonald-24' 3.5", Rogers 20' 2.5"; Discus-Ashton Schiltz 77' 3", Rogers 61' 7"; Softball Throw-Gonzalez 138' 4", Cepeda 138' 3", Aragon 110' 10".

The 7th and 8th grade boys finished in third place with a total of 78 points. The will conclude their season at the WKLL meet in Logan on May 11.