

Apache Invitational  
10/31/2014

9th graders 1pm	PL.	Time	PR
Garza, Craig	3	18:33	17:45
Kwon, Chris	4	19:20	19:54
Lima-Sabatini, Mike	2	18:12	18:24
Potenza, Nicholas	6	22:47	24:36:00
Ron, Ian	1	17:36	17:16
Thornburg, Chris	5	20:29	19:41

Varsity 3 PM	PL.	Time	PR
Harris Chris	2	16:42	16:13
Chapin, Andrew	5	18:24	16:58
Rodriguez, Dakota	1	16:35	16:24
Welty, Logan	4	17:19	17:05
McDevitt, Peyton	3	16:52	17:11

10th graders 2 PM	PL.	Time	PR
Freeman, Noah	1	16:22	16:34
Gibbons, Devin	5	17:18	16:53
Girgis, Giovanna	11	21:50	22:14
Kim, James	10	20:31	19:19
Moreno, Dominic	12	22:35	21:54
Nepesa, Elijah	7	19:23	19:30
Perez, Fernando	8	19:40	19:31
Ritchie, Hayden	2	16:52	16:38
Robert, Anthony	13	22:36	21:41
Shapen, Parker	9	19:41	19:59
Talbott, Hunter	4	16:53	17:07
Wallace, Parker	3	16:53	17:03
Wilch, Jesse	6	18:04	16:46

JV 4 PM	PL.	Time	PR
Quezada, Jose	1	17:17	17:00
Greenberg, Matt	4	18:14	17:07
Norrbom, Michael	5	18:41	17:44
Wilch, Nathan	x	DNF	17:13
Harris, Andrew	3	18:12	
Robelo, Eddie	2	17:59	17:08

## 9<sup>th</sup> Graders-

### Results - Men Small Schools

<b>1 Ron, Ian</b>	<b>9 Esperanza</b>	<b>17:36.5</b>	<b>1</b>
2 Nguyen, Alec	9 Rosemead	17:41.0	2
3 Kueneman, Aaron	9 Xavier Prep	17:47.2	3
4 Ly, Tommy	9 Rosemead	17:47.2	4
5 Casas, Daniel	9 Salesian -ss	17:51.3	5
6 Mejia, Andres	9 Indio	18:08.4	
<b>7 Lima-sabatini, Mike</b>	<b>9 Esperanza</b>	<b>18:12.3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>8 Garza, Craig</b>	<b>9 Esperanza</b>	<b>18:33.3</b>	<b>7</b>
9 Jimenez, Joshua	9 Pioneer -ss	18:35.6	8
10 Trieu, Andrew	9 Rosemead	18:37.2	9
11 Monroy, Marco	9 Garey	18:39.9	10
12 Linares, Arturo	9 Garey	18:58.7	11
13 Avelar, Edwin	9 Garey	18:58.7	12
14 Vallejo, Caesar	9 Xavier Prep	19:05.9	13
15 Mendoza, Rudy	9 Pioneer -ss	19:19.7	14
<b>16 Kwon, Chris</b>	<b>9 Esperanza</b>	<b>19:20.0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>28 Thornberg, Chris</b>	<b>9 Esperanza</b>	<b>20:29.0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>39 Potenza, Nikolas</b>	<b>9 Esperanza</b>	<b>22:47.5</b>	<b>33</b>

### Results - Men Small Schools

1 Esperanza	55	1	6	7	15	26	33
Total Time:	1:34:11.10						
Average:	18:50.22						
2 Rosemead	63	2	4	9	20	28	
Total Time:	1:35:08.80						
Average:	19:01.76						

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade team won their first invitational on Halloween, and they did it without some of their better runners. Running without fellow freshmen Koen Schaad (sick) and Charles Phethean (Seriously, how do you miss the bus?), the 9<sup>th</sup> graders still fared very well.

Although the race was combined between the large and small schools, it was scored separately. Ian Ron was the Small Schools Champion and Lima & Garza placed 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> respectively. The race was close, as Rosemead was within spitting distance of us at all times. It was a tight battle up front as the score was 14-15 (Aztecs leading, lowest score wins) before either team's 4<sup>th</sup> men crossed the finish line. Kwon really had a great race, and a clutch performance as he shaved 34 seconds off his personal best, and moved the Aztecs closer to first place as it was now 29-35 after the fourth men had been scored. Chris Thornberg, pants and all, sealed the deal and pushed the Aztecs another two points ahead of Rosemead as he beat their 5<sup>th</sup> man by two places. Very proud of how you competed at this Invitational. Hopefully you'll see that winning tastes good, but that for winning to take place, it has to be fueled with a desire to win, and consistent hard work ethic.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Graders-

### Results - Men Small Schools

<b>1 Freeman, Noah</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>16:22.2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2 Ritchie, Hayden</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>16:52.9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3 Wallace, Parker</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>16:53.5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4 Talbott, Hunter</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>16:53.9</b>	<b>4</b>
5 Valenzuela, Rafael	10 Salesian -ss	17:15.2	5
<b>6 Gibbons, Devin</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>17:18.1</b>	<b>6</b>
7 Rosas, Alex	10 Salesian -ss	17:49.7	7
<b>8 Wilch, Jesse</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>18:04.1</b>	<b>8</b>
9 Perez, Andres	10 Rosemead	18:05.2	9
10 Linares, Luis	10 Rosemead	18:05.6	10
11 Escobar, Ivan	10 Garey	18:18.4	11
12 Torres, Abraham	10 Garey	18:35.8	12
13 Nunez, Alexis	10 Garey	18:37.0	13
14 Diaz, Ivan	10 Garey	18:38.1	14
15 Ly, Sammy	10 Rosemead	18:50.0	15
16 Hu, Timothy	11 Rosemead	19:20.6	16
<b>17 Nepsa, Elijah</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>19:23.5</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>21 Perez, Fernando</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>19:40.1</b>	
<b>22 Shapen, Parker</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>19:41.3</b>	
<b>26 Kim, James</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>20:31.6</b>	
<b>32 Girgis, Giovanni</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>21:50.7</b>	
<b>34 Moreno, Dominic</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>22:35.1</b>	
<b>35 Robert, Anthony</b>	<b>10 Esperanza</b>	<b>22:36.2</b>	

- We came SO close to a perfect sweep. AHH!!! Just 3 seconds away!
- Noah Freeman is within 5 seconds of making the All-Time Top 20 10<sup>th</sup> grade list.
- Fact: Three other 10<sup>th</sup> graders have beaten Freeman this season.
- 5 Sophomores ran Personal Bests. (Freeman -12sec, Wallace -10sec, Talbott – 14sec, Nepsa – 7sec, and Shapen – 18sec)
- Two more sophomores have earned their varsity letters
- (6) Sophomores have run in between 16:22 and 16:53.
- This marks the third invitational in a row that the sophomore team has won (OCC, Mt. Sac, and now Apache) Can we make it a 4<sup>th</sup> meet in a row?
- Although it looked like we had the overall race in the bag, it appears it was much closer between us and Arcadia. Our Pack Running allowed us to beat Arcadia and Warren's 10<sup>th</sup> grade teams straight up.

1	Famos, Daniel	10	Warren	16:16.1	1	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>47</b>
2	Vasquez, Joseph	10	Arcadia	16:20.3	2	<b>Arcadia</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Freeman, Noah</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>16:22.2</b>	<b>3</b>	Warren	66
3	Abe, Trevor	10	Arcadia	16:46.9	4	Beaumont	80

4	Molina, Ivan	10	Beaumont	16:48.0	5	Downey	109
5	Gonzalez, Daniel	10	Downey -ss	16:50.4	6	Mater Dei	177
6	Gonzalez, Christian	10	Warren	16:50.9	7	Garey	184
<b>2</b>	<b>Ritchie, Hayden</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>16:52.9</b>	<b>8</b>	Rosemead	188
<b>3</b>	<b>Wallace, Parker</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>16:53.5</b>	<b>9</b>	Salesian	197
<b>4</b>	<b>Talbott, Hunter</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>16:53.9</b>	<b>10</b>	Alhambra	231
7	Lee, Kevin	10	Arcadia	17:01.4	11	La Mirada	248
8	Puffer, Julian	10	Arcadia	17:12.4	12	Millikan	255
5	Valenzuela, Rafael	10	Salesian -ss	17:15.2	13		
9	Valencia, Jacob	10	Beaumont	17:16.5	14		
10	Naranjo, Rafael	10	Warren	17:16.5	15		
11	Harper, Tyler	10	Beaumont	17:17.4	16		
<b>6</b>	<b>Gibbons, Devin</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>17:18.1</b>	<b>17</b>		
12	Lopez, Miguel	10	Downey -ss	17:24.2	18		
13	Hayata, Justin	10	Arcadia	17:24.7	19		
14	Lee, Branden	10	Arcadia	17:29.0			

Arcadia and Warren HS are two of the strongest Division 1 programs in the state of California on a consistent basis. We took both of them down. This makes me happy.

### Varsity

<b>23</b>	<b>Rodriguez, Dakota</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>16:35.7</b>	<b>23</b>
24	Lopez-martinez, Jesus	11	Indio	16:40.4	24
<b>25</b>	<b>Harris, Chris</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>16:42.3</b>	<b>25</b>
26	Rascon, Raymond	11	Pioneer -ss	16:45.1	26
27	Lopez, Dominic	12	Indio	16:49.5	27
<b>28</b>	<b>Mcdevitt, Peyton</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>16:52.6</b>	<b>28</b>
29	Orozco, Christopher	10	Bishop Amat	16:55.2	29
30	Sanchez, Jaziel	12	Salesian -ss	16:57.3	30
31	Roman, Pablo	10	Sultana	16:59.8	31
32	Bautista, Angel	12	Pioneer -ss	17:00.7	32
33	Bird, Wesley	11	Sultana	17:02.2	33
34	Beltran, Andrew	12	Bellflower	17:04.2	34
34	Aguirre, Luis	11	Garey	17:04.2	35
36	Rodriguez, Gabriel	11	Xavier Prep	17:10.4	36
37	Ronnie, Alemany	10	Diamond Bar	17:11.3	37
38	Braulio, Ramirez	10	Xavier Prep	17:14.2	38
39	Poblano, Jonnathan	11	Indio	17:14.4	39
40	Ponton, Leonel	12	Bellflower	17:15.5	40
41	Garcia-rosales, Rafael	12	Salesian -ss	17:17.9	41
<b>42</b>	<b>Welty, Logan</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>17:19.6</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>73</b>	<b>Chapin, Andrew</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Esperanza</b>	<b>18:24.8</b>	<b>68</b>

Varsity finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 12 small schools teams. Best case scenario, we could have finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place with Blake or Fick running good races. Overall though, **Senior Dakota Rodriguez** finished as first man for the first time in his career running a season-best performance. **Junior Peyton McDevitt** bounced back from a mid-season illness to run a 19-second personal best, while also earning his varsity letter. **Senior Logan Welty** also dipped under the 17:30 barrier for the third time this season, solidifying himself as a 2-year varsity letterman.

### Junior Varsity

#### Results - Men Small Schools

<b>1 Quezada, Jose</b>	<b>12 Esperanza</b>	<b>17:17.8</b>	<b>1</b>
2 Walker, William	11 South Pasadena	17:49.1	2
3 Lagunas, Amador	11 South Pasadena	17:56.5	3
<b>4 Robelo, Eddie</b>	<b>12 Esperanza</b>	<b>17:59.1</b>	<b>4</b>
5 Johnston, Timothy	10 St. Michaels Prep	18:00.8	
6 Arrellano, Angel	9 Bishop Amat	18:02.9	5
7 Young, Ryan	9 South Pasadena	18:04.0	6
8 Ritchardson, Tim	11 Salesian -ss	18:06.8	
9 Oda, Kyle	11 South Pasadena	18:07.7	7
<b>10 Harris, Andrew</b>	<b>11 Esperanza</b>	<b>18:12.9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11 Greenberg, Matt</b>	<b>12 Esperanza</b>	<b>18:14.2</b>	<b>9</b>
12 Uriarte, Victor	12 Pioneer -ss	18:14.3	
13 Landeros, Adrian	11 Salesian -ss	18:17.3	
14 Tapia, Michael	12 Neuwirth Lea	18:19.2	
15 Palacios, Jairo	12 Rosemead	18:23.8	
16 Nick, Goldbach	9 Bishop Amat	18:33.7	10
17 Jorge, Santos	11 Rosemead	18:34.4	
<b>18 Norrbom, Michael</b>	<b>11 Esperanza</b>	<b>18:41.7</b>	<b>11</b>

#### Results - Men Small Schools

1 South Pasadena	32	2	3	6	7	14	15	19
Total Time:	1:31:35.00							
Average:	18:19.00							
2 Esperanza	33	1	4	8	9	11		
Total Time:	1:30:25.70							
Average:	18:05.14							
3 Bishop Amat	56	5	10	12	13	16	17	18
Total Time:	1:35:40.80							
Average:	19:08.16							

I was very pleased with how this JV Team ran today. Bishop Amat is the #1 ranked D-4 Team in the state of California, and our 5 JV runners beat them solidly today. We came SO close to winning this meet, any number of different outcomes could have led to us being Small Schools Champions.

- Had Nathan Wilch finished the race, we would certainly have won the race, as he would have finished in the top 5.
- Jose Quezada couldn't have done anything more for the team in this race. He earned his varsity letter, smashed all the other JV runners, by putting 37 seconds on the second place finisher.
- All Eddie Robelo had to do was run a few seconds faster to beat Lagunas from South Pas. And we would have flip-flopped scores.
- Andrew Harris, who was running his first race for the Aztecs, all he had to do was run 5 seconds faster and beat Oda from South Pas. And the same situation would have occurred as in Robelo's situation
- Matt Greenberg, same as Harris and Robelo, only it was 7 seconds that separated you from South Pas's 4<sup>th</sup> man.
- Had Norrbom caught Bishop Amat's 2<sup>nd</sup> man who was 8 seconds in front of him, this would have tied us with South Pas. 32-32, and because we didn't have a 6<sup>th</sup> scorer, we would have lost in the advent of a tie.
- Overall, I was very pleased with how we competed today as a team.

9<sup>th</sup> graders Small Schools Champs (Kwon clutch PR & Performance, Ron 1<sup>st</sup> place)

10<sup>th</sup> graders Overall Champs (4 under 17 minutes, 16 points ftw)

Varsity 6<sup>th</sup>/12 teams

JV 2<sup>nd</sup> place by 1 point

### **Athletes of the Meet**

- Freshmen Chris Kwon and Nikolas Potenza for a clutch race, and two SOLID Personal bests. (Almost a 2-minute PR for Potenza)
- Sophomores Parker Wallace and Hunter Talbott for breaking 17 and earning their varsity letters
- Junior Peyton McDevitt for breaking 17 and earning his varsity letter.
- Senior Jose Quezada for winning his division and earning his varsity letter