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This is Jay Schulz for WHIW 101.3 FM, and it's time for the weekly Harvard Hornet's Sports Update. Because high school sports are on pause, we will look back at previous Hornet athletes. 2014 Harvard High School graduate, Jorge Pichardo, ran track and field and cross country at Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin. He was named Viterbo's Male Athlete of The Year in May of 2019. The first-ever student-athlete from cross country to win the award. He was the fourth national qualifier in Viterbo's men's cross country history after placing third and earning all-conference honors at the Northstar Athletic Association meet in 2018. He finished off his cross country career on a high note, breaking the eight kilometer program record at the NAIA National Championship in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with a time 26 minutes, 14.1 seconds.

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Pichardo was Hornet's cross country team captain and MVP his junior and senior year. He holds the school record in the 3,200 meter run and the three-mile cross country race. This weekly Harvard Hornet's Sports Update was made possible by the financial support of Harvard Community Credit Union, located at 1200 South Division Street in Harvard. More information on Harvard Community Credit Union is available by phone at (815) 943-6500 or at harvardccu.org on the internet.