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Palo Alto boys, Gunn girls look strong again in track and field

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The Palo Alto boys and Gunn girls once again appear to be among the contenders for league honors in track and field this season. Both showed why with impressive SCVAL De Anza Division dual-meet victories over their city rivals on Thursday.

The host Paly boys remained unbeaten after two meets as the Vikings once again displayed solid depth in the sprints and big points in the middle and distance races while defeating Gunn, 82-45.

Junior Eli Givens won the 100 in 10.97 and 200 in 22.39, both Central Coast Section-leading times, in addition to running legs on the first-place 400 (43.97) and 1,600 (3:32.30) relay teams. Both relays were season bests for the Vikings.

Sophomore Kent Slaney showed his fitness in the 800 and 1,600 for Palo Alto as he won both races, clocking 2:01.43 in the metric half-miler after taking the metric mile in 4:32.92. Slaney's 800 moved him among the CCS leaders.

In the four individual events run by Givens and Slaney, Paly outscored Gunn by 31-5.



Palo Alto junior Eli Givens ran a CCS-leading 200 of 22.39 and added a CCS-leading time in the 100 to pace the Vikings past Gunn on Thursday.

