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Gunn boys, Paly girls keep their swim win streaks intact

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The Gunn boys and Palo Alto girls each took a big step toward defending their respective dual-meet titles in the SCVAL De Anza Division with solid victories over their rivals on Tuesday at Gunn.

The Gunn boys made some history with their 104-82 triumph, registering a second straight victory over Palo Alto in a series that has seen more than 20 years of back-and-forth. The boys' 12-3 edge in the series over the last 15 years, but the Titans' success with perfect records in the last two seasons.

Gunn improved to 4-1. The Titans are 1-2 and can't defend their dual-meet titles.

In the girls' meet, Palo Alto won 13-10 and beat Gunn (3-1) for the first time in 15 years after the Titans' 11-0 victory in 2012.



Track and field

Senior Eli Givens ran CCS-leading times in the 100 and 200 meters, but it still wasn't enough as the Palo Alto boys dropped a 74-53 SCVAL De Anza Division dual meet to visiting Los Gatos on Tuesday.

Givens sped to a 10.87 victory in the 100 and came back to win the 200 in 21.98. The times, neither of which was wind-aided, lead the section. Givens also ran a leg on the 400 relay that won in a season-best 43.23, good for No. 2 in the CCS.

Paly (3-1) also got a personal best of 1:57.72 by Kent Slaney to win the 800. He also took the 3,200, but Los Gatos outscored Paly 9-0 in the 110 high hurdles and 400 and went 8-1 in the 300 hurdles and high jump.

In the girls' meet, Los Gatos won 13 of 15 events and posted a 91-36 victory over the Vikings (2-2).