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Local foursome reaches the finals of CIF state track meet

Gunn High senior Gillian Meeks, Palo Alto senior Eli Givens, Menlo-Atherton senior Kathryn Mohr and Gunn junior Jeffrey Lee-Heidenreich will have one more day of dealing with the sizzling Central Valley heat.

It's a challenge they'll likely welcome after qualifying for final races at the 98th annual CIF State Track and Field Championships at Buchanan High in Clovis.

The weather was still hot on Friday with temps hanging firm at 95 degrees at 8:45 p.m. For Saturday's finals, temperatures are expected to hit at least 105.

Meeks, Givens, Mohr and Lee-Heidenreich didn't give in to the heat or the tough

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In the boys' 1,600, Palo Alto junior Kent **Slaney** ran the race of his life as he clocked a personal best and CCS-leading 4:16.62 as he defeated both runners who finished ahead of him at the section finals. **Slaney's** time ranks him No. 3 in school history, but it wasn't fast enough to get him to the finals as he needed to run 4:12 to qualify.