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Track: Palo Alto, Castilleja break school records in DMR at Stanford **Invitational**

Paly boys best previous mark from 2010, while Castilleja girls top own time from earlier this year













STANFORD — Sometimes a triumph doesn't mean finishing in first place.

The boys and girls at Palo Alto and Castilleja, respectively, broke school records in the distance medley relay Friday afternoon at the 42nd Stanford Invitational.

The anchors for the DMR — Paly senior Kent Slaney and Castilleja junior Cosi Layton raced four times around Cobb Track and Angell Field to make history.

"It's your responsibility as the anchor leg to make everyone's efforts come true and it all kind of depends on you," Slaney said.

"My teammates inspire me," said Layton, who set a personal record in her 3,200-meter leg. "All their races at the beginning just made me realize that this is my time, I have to pull through so that we can have success as a team."