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## Track stars seek multiple CCS titles

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Paly coach Jason Fung, though, wasn't focused on seeding times at trials.

"The goal was just to make finals," Fung said. "We weren't so worried about times, we weren't so worried about places. You win your heat, you're an automatic shoe-in. ... We're getting faster every week and hopefully Friday everything will come to fruition."

Sullivan is joined by teammate Eli Givens in the 200 meters as well as in both relays. But Fung wanted to bring attention to freshman Kent Slaney, who qualified 11th in the 1,600 meters and could provide key points in the team competition.

"We talk about Nick and Eli all the time, but he kind of gets lost in the shuffle just because he's a distance runner and he's a freshman," Fung said. "But he should get some notoriety as far as what he's done this year."

Paly clinched the team title in 2012 by winning the final event, the 1,600 relay -- a race the Vikings have won two years in a row with Sullivan running the anchor.

"The excitement is there," Fung said. "And I think they're hungry to win it three years in a row."