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Prep track and field: Paly's Givens pulls off historic triple at CCS meet

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SAN JOSE -- The Central Coast Section's fastest man is Eli Givens of Palo Alto. The junior made history at Friday night's CCS track and field championships at San Jose City College by becoming the first male athlete from Palo Alto to pull off an individual triple. About the time the temperatures dropped to a way-too-chilly level for the hundreds of fans in attendance, Givens was crossing the finish line at the 200 meters in 21.54, .32 seconds faster than the next competitor.



Carlmont-Belmont senior Johain Ounadjela ran a fantastic race in the 1,600 meters, winning in impressive fashion with a time of 4:14.03. Ounadjela led entering the bell lap, but had his hands full with a challenge down the stretch by Edgar Bonilla of King City. Paly's Kent Slaney, a sophomore, was fifth in 4:18.55. Ounadjela was fourth in the 3,200 meters, clocking 9:12.07.