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## Track and Field

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Following last year's Santa Clara Valley Athletic League (SCVAL) championship win, Palo Alto High School's track and field team looks to bring home a Central Coast Section (CCS) title with the addition of new coaches and the return to their same track to start practice.

Coach Kelsey Feeley is returning for her second year of coaching Paly's track and field and, like many of the athletes, is excited for the upcoming season. Additionally, Feeley looks forward to being co-head coach this year.

However, Feeley also worries that the sheer number of students who are on the team could pose a problem in the future.

"[There are] massive amounts of kids that come out for track," Feeley said. "It's a popular sport, especially for the younger kids. And just being a head coach for track for the first time, there's a lot more kids than I had for cross-country."

Within the masses, Feeley has spotted some key runners that will be sure to make a difference in upcoming meets.

"[Kent Slaney](#), a freshman, kicked butt during cross-country season, and will be a huge asset to our varsity squad this year," Feeley said.

Additionally, junior Lucas Mattison will hopefully provide some wins in the long distance events, with returning throwers and sprinters to close out the team.

The first meet is next month against Los Gatos High School, and the track team hopes to come home with as many wins as possible.

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