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Local runners take aim at CCS titles in cross country

As many as four or five local athletes could run away with individual titles at the Central Coast Section Cross Country Championships on Saturday at Crystal Springs in Belmont.

Gunn senior Gillian Meeks is favored to defend her title in the girls' Division II race. She won last year in Division I. Meeks owns the fastest time in her division at 17:26.6, the third-fastest overall time in the section.

Menlo School sophomore Robert Miranda is a strong candidate for individual honors in the boys' Division IV finals. His season best of 15:31.6 at Crystal Springs ranks No. 3 overall in the section and No. 1 in his division. He finished third at CCS last year.

Priory senior Hana Marsheck looks to be favored in the girls' Division V race off her season best of 18:51.7 that ranks her No. 1 in the division. She finished fifth at CCS in 2014.

And, Palo Alto junior Kent Slaney will battle for individual honors in the boys' Division I race even though Los Altos senior Ben Zaeske has run 15:06.7 to Slaney's 15:14,5 at Crystal, those times coming in the SCVAL El Camino Division finals.



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