

**CCCAA Track & Field State Championships at Antelope Valley:**  
**GUTIERREZ & MOSES SET NATIONAL LEADING DISCUS MARKS ON FIRST DAY**

Samantha Gutierrez of Riverside City College and Nate Moses of Fresno City College took advantage of Lancaster's famous favorable winds to unleash national leading discus marks on the first day of the California Community College Athletic Association Track and Field State Championships at Antelope Valley College Friday afternoon.

Gutierrez threw 168 feet, 3 inches to break the women's state meet record of 165-0, set by Tai Battle of Moorpark in 2006. Gutierrez is also the only community college athlete in the country to throw over 160 feet this season. She took the lead on her second throw, 153-3, and then got the record on her fourth toss. Korina Gonzalez of Fresno finished second at 152-9, the No. 4 ranking JC/CC mark of the season.

In the men's competition, Moses uncorked the winning mark of 192-11 on his first attempt. Although most of the competitors set personal bests, the Rams' sophomore won easily ahead of Kenneth Sugishita of Moorpark (174-7) and Fresno teammate Christian Millard (172-0).

Moses set his previous best of 177-0 in the Northern California Trials two weeks ago. He surpassed the previous USA JC/CC season best of 185-10 by Max Alonso of Barton County, Kan., twice, also hitting 191-8.

**JAVELIN CHAMP:** Cody Allen of Sacramento City College won the other first day men's field event, the javelin throw, at 206-5 – ahead of Ray Lian of Saddleback (198-9).

The women javelin was won by Sarah Nichols of Butte at 132-8, over Chelsea Staub of Cuyamaca (128-6).

**COMBINED EVENTS:** Nichols was in five events Friday. She holds second place after the first four events of the heptathlon competition, with 2833 points. The leader is Liana Fuentes of Orange Coast (2951). Nichols is the defending state heptathlon champion and improved her best to 4713, winning the Northern California last month. But Fuentes is the state season leader at 4949 (No. 2 nationally), which she scored winning the Southern California title

The men's decathlon leader, after five events, is Aaron Victorian of San Jose City College, with 3664 points -- ahead of Kevin Rutledge of De Anza (3495).

**ON THE TRACK:** The 10,000 meter races were the only first day finals on the track and times were hampered by the strong winds.

Lenore Moreno of Mt. San Antonio College, the women's national leader this year at 35 minutes, 38.97 seconds, won easily in 38:44.05 over Karen Rosas of Glendale (39:52.98).

In the men's race, Northern California champion David Sanchez of College of the Sequoias won a tactical race in 35:25.50, out-kicking Rajpaul Pannu of Diablo Valley (35:27.37) in a rematch of their regional duel.

The winners will attempt to double in the 5,000 meters on Saturday. Moreno is also the 5K national leader (16:54.87).

**FIRST DAY TEAM LEADERS:**

**Men:** Fresno 16, Moorpark & Riverside 12, Sacramento & Sequoias 10, Mt. San Antonio 9, Diablo Valley & Saddleback 8, El Camino 7.

**Women:** Riverside 19, Mt. San Antonio 18, Glendale 13, Butte & Fresno 10, Moorpark & Cuyamaca 8.

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