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## Women's AND Men's 4x100 & 4x400 Advance to State



The West Los Angeles College track and field program was the only school to qualify to advance from the Southern California Championships to the State Championships in both the women's and men's 4x100 and 4x400 meter relays. In the SoCal meet held this past weekend, the ladies ran 3:45:26 in the 4x400. This is the fastest time run by a California Community College team in 15 years.

Wildcat athletes also advanced to State in the men's 400 meters, the 400 hurdles and the triple jump. The women will compete in the long jump and triple jump. The 2011 California State Championships will be held this weekend in Sacramento.



WLAC's women finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall at the SoCal Championships. The men finished 6<sup>th</sup>. (Complete results are available at [www.directathletics.com/results/track/18639.html](http://www.directathletics.com/results/track/18639.html) )

Both teams are fresh off winning the Western State Conference title. It was the first time in school history that both the women and men won the title in the same year and the first time the women claimed back-to-back victories. The women have also won 3 of the last 4 WSC titles.

### MEET HIGHLIGHTS

**Women's 4 x400:** Freshman Selina Collins handed off the baton to Keshawna Fisher after the first lap of the 4x400 relay in 1<sup>st</sup> place Friday night and the Wildcats never looked back as they were victorious in the final event of the night. The duo teamed up with Reanna Davison and Dyneeca Adams to set a school record time of 3:45.26 which is the fastest time run by any California community college team in over 15 years.

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**School Records Set:** The Wildcats had 3 schools records on the night as Patrick Hunter leaped 24'11 in the long jump and Adams ran 2:11.79 in the 800 meters. Adams broke her own school record set the week before and Hunter broke Alan Hollis record of 24'3 from 1974. In addition, Johnathan Kelly just missed Luc-Richard Elie's school record by .08 seconds in the 400 meter hurdles after finishing a state qualifying 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Ironically, Elie won the state championship that year with the school record time of 52.49.

**More Jumps:** Hunter also qualified for the state meet in the triple jump after bounding 49'0 to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Kemi Olonade qualified in both horizontal jumps as she placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the triple jump and 4<sup>th</sup> in the long jump.

**Men's Individual Qualifiers:** The men's team had 2 individuals qualify for the state meet in the 400 meters as Jonathan Byrd and Terrence Conway broke the 48 second barrier

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