

2012 Summer Nights Event at San Diego Mesa Produces Stellar Performances

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Meet two of the Summer Night Series at Mesa College started off with some blazing times in the 800M. Canadian Diane Cummins was going for an Olympic qualifying time and came through in 2:03.72. The men's race that followed had a group of 7 speedsters coming in under the 2 minute mark with two-time Olympian Prince Mumba in 1st with a time of 1:49.21.

San Diego Track Club runner Charlie Gamble set a personal best in the 3000 meters taking the win with a time of 8:24.86.

Many challenged athletes competed and inspired the crowd.

The highlight of the evening was the women's Invitational 1500 meters. With a solid group of women aiming for the Olympic A standard, World Number One 1500 meter ranked Morgan Uceny took the pack out on pace for their goal and set things in motion for the fastest Women's 1500 in the USA this year. Nicole Sirventes from Canada won in 4:04.76 followed by local favorite Anna Pierce in 4:05.42 and Lucy Van Dalen from New Zealand in 3rd with a time of 4:05.76. The top 3 women all made the Olympic A standard.

All in all there was lots of excitement and good energy on the track at San Diego Mesa Campus. Next up, Cuyamaca College on July 11th.