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## **Prestigious Mt. SAC Relays to Come to El Camino College**

The 59th Annual Mt. SAC Relays will be held at El Camino College's Murdock Stadium April 13-15. This year's competition will be just the second time in the history of the Mt. SAC Relays that the event will be held offsite. Last year, the Mt. SAC Relays were at Cerritos College, as Mt. San Antonio College's Hilmer Lodge Stadium initiated a construction project that continues this year.

The historic Mt. SAC Relays is one of the premier track and field events of the season and will host both collegiate and high school student athletes. More than 3,000 athletes will participate in the three-day event at Murdock Stadium.

Doug Todd, Mt. SAC's director of cross country and track and field, has been the Mt. SAC Relays director since 2006. He is also a former student-athlete for El Camino College in the 1970s, alongside current Warriors track and field head coach Dean Lofgren.

The Mt. SAC Relays has a rich tradition of world-class athletes competing at the event, including Carl Lewis, Edwin Moses, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Marion Jones and Gail Devers, just to name a few.

Lewis, a nine-time Olympic gold medalist, currently holds the Mt. SAC Relays record for the long jump after posting a mark of 8.66M (28 feet, 5 inches) set in 1987 and was also part of the Santa Monica Track Club's relay teams that set records in the 4x100 meters (37.79) and 4x200 meters (1:18.68) in 1994. The 4x200 meter team set the world record at the time.

For more information on the Mt. SAC Relays including admission rates, view: <http://www.mtsacrelays.com/>. To learn more about the El Camino College campus and venue, go to: <http://www.elcamino.edu/athletics/mt-sac-relays/index.asp>.

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