

# **\*WHY YUBA COLLEGE TRACK & FIELD?**

## **Affordability & Curriculum**

- Tuition is free, offering the same education as a 4-year institution without the cost.
- Many athletes can live at home, and the area is more affordable than most of California.
- Transfer-friendly with IGETC, CSU/UC, and HBCU pathways.
- Coaches monitor academic progress, assist with clearinghouse requirements, and guide athletes through NCAA processes.

## **Better Opportunities**

- Focused on helping you achieve your dream school, not settle.
- Proven track record of athletes advancing to D1 and D2 programs—never pay-to-play.
- Specialized coaching by track-specific coaches who prioritize your development.
- Our connections open doors to opportunities beyond your expectations.

## **Personalized Support**

- Tailored programs for every athlete with year-round coaching.
- Small teams for more one-on-one attention and personalized individual coaches meetings.
- Coaches support academics, personal well-being, and overall growth.

## **Connections**

These quotes are from 4-year college coaches who have recruited our athletes, highlighting their positive

experiences with Yuba College athletes and our program

- “We know that athletes from Yuba College are going to be coachable, hardworking, and dedicated to becoming better.” – Kansas
- “I recruit Yuba athletes because we have a 100% graduation rate for them [at UCR]. On top of that, they are high character and work their butts off when they get here.” – UC Riverside
- “We recruit Yuba athletes because they come from a program where they are used to working hard and being well-coached, which makes the transition to the Division 1 level much easier.” – University of Nevada
- “I recruit Yuba athletes because I know the training the athletes have been through and trust the advice of the coaches on who is a good fit for the next level.” – Mansfield University
- “Chico State track has a bond with Yuba Track. Beyond the fact that Coach Howdy Atkinson was an All-American Wildcat, his athletes that come to Chico always thrive. I’ve long said that Howdy has the Midas touch.” – Chico State

### **Family Atmosphere**

- Close-knit team with athlete-driven bonding activities like games, outings, and events.
- Live at home but still experience a supportive, university-like environment.
- Strong accountability system ensures athletes stay on track for timely graduation.
- Coaches build lasting relationships and offer personal support.

### **Competitive Excellence**

- Compete against top-tier talent, including 4-year institutions.

- Four consecutive conference championships and over 20 All-Americans.
- Among the nation's best in throws and multi-events programs.

### **Expert Knowledge**

- Over 80 years of combined coaching experience at JUCO and university levels.
- Coaches have developed more than 40 All-Americans.

### **Proven Experience**

- Every coach on staff competed at the JUCO level and transitioned to 4-year programs, bringing firsthand insight into your journey.