

QUOTES FROM HAYWARD FIELD

- "I'm proud of Todd. He ran a brave race. We don't have the kind of American distance runners who are willing to do what Todd did and that's put his balls on the line to win a race." — Tennessee Coach Doug Brown on his own Todd Williams, who led much of the 10,000-meter race before being outkicked in the end.
- "How do you tell a little boy, 'I can't take you to the park. I have to study?'" — Arkansas sprinter Jimmy French on the problems of balancing parenthood, track and school while also being stricken with chicken pox.
- "It's hard to compete with those guys who have been throwing since they were 2. They came out of the womb throwing." — Oregon javelin thrower Art Skipper on the advantage European throwers like Sweden's Patrik Boden, the top javelin qualifier, have on Americans.
- "We can run faster. This is the first time this group has run together." — Texas sprinter Carlette Guidry on Texas' reshuffled 4x100-meter relay team that had Wednesday's second-best time.
- "It's not PR weather." — Oregon heptathlete Kelly Blair on the day's rainy and cold weather conditions.

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break Karin Smith's collegiate record of 2:11.5.

"They're psyched and excited," Harmon said, "but I'm as nervous as they are."

Harmon sees a real "dogfight" for second place between Hyatt and defending national champion Ashley Selman of USC but says Hyatt's consistency and win over Selman at the Pacific-10 Con-

ference Championships gives her the edge.

Six Oregon athletes will compete in events today at Hayward.

Blair will finish up the heptathlon competition, beginning at 1 p.m. with the long jump. Rosie Williams will race in the 100-meter preliminaries at 4:30. Berry and Hyatt throw in the javelin starting at 5:30, and Lucy Nusrata and Nicole Woodward will run in the semi-finals of the 5,000-meter run at 6:55.



Tim Julian, a member of Oregon's track team, does his part at the NCAA meet with a squeegee to keep the Hayward Field track dry. Photo by Jeff Paslay

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