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Women: Davis qualifies for 3,000 final

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video cameras documenting Lott's day.

"I got a much better impression of her than last year," Thomas said. "She's always offering words of encouragement, and she's the first to shake everyone's hand."

Oregon's Katie Crabb finished 18th in the 22-woman 1,500-meter field Thursday, an improvement over her seeding but not high enough to qualify for Saturday's final.

Crabb's time of four minutes, 28.02 seconds came in the second heat, which featured the five fastest times of the day, including that of Eastern Kentucky's Jamie King, who entered the meet seeded seventh but will be the top-ranked finalist with a time of 4:18.25.

"I was looking for something else, but this is my first go-around, so it's great experience," said Crabb, a sophomore. "I was going for it and I was in it, but I couldn't finish it. It just wasn't there for me today."

Crabb said the experience of competing in a national championship race was enough to justify the trip to Buffalo, particularly since this was just the fifth competitive 1,500 of her collegiate career.

The third and final Oregon woman to compete Thursday was junior Marie Davis, who entered the preliminaries of the 3,000 meters seeded fourth out of 21 women.

Davis finished second in her heat with a time of 9:29.17, behind only Jessica Koch of Arkansas. Koch, the top qualifier for the championships, finished in 9:28.94.

Davis' time was nine seconds slower than her qualifying time.

"I felt really relaxed," she said. "I just wanted to get into the top four, because the top four qualify for the final automatically, and I did."

As it had been throughout the first two days of the competition, the weather was a factor in the 3,000.

"It was windy, so I tucked behind a group and didn't lead," Davis said. "My time was nothing special. I ran a comfortable race and I feel confident."

The 3,000 final will be run Saturday.

Two Oregon women begin action today, including Karis Howell, who qualified 12th in the javelin, and Karina Elstrom, the 15-ranked qualifier in the pole vault.

Men: Bleakney aims for top three at NCAAAs

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"That last 100 meters I was jogging — not really jogging — but I wasn't pushing it all," Davis said. "From like 600 meters out I was just cruising. By that time there were four of us that had broken away from the field."

The top four finishers from each heat qualified for the final regardless of time, so Davis said he wasn't worried about his time once he knew a spot in the top four was secured.

The steeplechase field includes five runners who have run in the 8:30s this season, with Arkansas' Matt Kerr (8:32.05) and Portland's Todd Davis (8:36.24) ranking 1-2.

"I think it's going to be a great race," Micah Davis said. "There are a lot of real good guys who are qualified."

"I'm looking forward to just getting into a real fast race where a lot of people are throwing everything down that they got."

He says his strategy is "to just be in the mix with a lap to go. I'm not going to let anyone in the front get too far out there. I want to be in contact with the win the whole time."

Switching gears to Saturday's triple jump,

Bleakney said earlier in the season his goal was to finish in the top three at nationals, and he hasn't changed his tune.

"I think it is still realistic," he said. "My first goal, though, is to get into the finals."

Bleakney finished 11th at last season's NCAAAs with a jump of 50 feet, 2 1/2 inches, good enough for All-American honors as one of the top eight Americans in the field.

The Bainbridge, Wash., native is ranked fifth heading into the competition with his season and personal best of 53-9 3/4, set at the Oregon Twilight on May 15.

"I feel pretty good," Bleakney said of his chances of unleashing a sizable jump. "I'm in probably the best shape of my collegiate career right now."

He said he thought it would take a jump of about 54 feet to finish in the top three or four.

The only other member of the Oregon men's team competing in Buffalo was Piotr Buciarski, who finished seventh in Wednesday's pole vault.

Oregon head coach Bill Dellinger will wrap up his track and field head coaching career when the meet concludes Saturday. He is retiring at the end of the season.



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