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Oregon senior Billy Pappas also ran the 110 hurdles on Saturday, but it wasn't with Harris. Pappas opened Saturday's decathlon action with the race, then went on to compete in the discus, pole vault, javelin and 1,500.

Pappas finished second in his hurdles heat and also performed well in the pole vault, finishing second overall. He finished 11th in the competition with 7,514 points, 18 points shy of his personal best.

"I didn't have as good a day as I would have liked, but it wasn't from a lack of effort," Pappas said. "The level of competition was incredible, and it wasn't an easy day for me, and I know I gave it my all."

On Friday, sophomore pole vaulter Trevor Woods was defeated by Xs and Os instead of athletes. He cleared 17 feet, 4 1/2 inches, the same height cleared by the fourth-place finisher, but missed twice before making it over the bar. The two misses, marked as Xs on the scoresheet, cost him a top-eight finish.

The situation was familiar to Woods, who cleared the champion's height at the NCAA indoor championships earlier this season but dropped to third because of misses.

The Ducks, who finished second at the Pacific-10 Conference Championships, finished fourth among Pac-10 teams at the NCAA Championships. Stanford, which took the conference crown, finished eighth overall at the national meet. UCLA and Washington finished tied for 30th with eight points each.

But the NCAA Championships belonged to LSU, which became the first squad since Oregon in 1984 to win the national title on its home track. The Tigers got a

NCAA Men's Final Standings

	points
1. LSU	64
2. Tennessee	57
3. SMU	42
4. Florida	32
Clemson	32
6. South Carolina	30
7. Arkansas	28
8. Stanford	26
9. Colorado	23
Texas	23
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win from Claston Bernard in the decathlon en route to scoring 25 points on the final day of competition, but they still needed a thrilling finish to win the crown.

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Heading into the final event, the 4x400 relay, LSU needed at least a third-place finish to sew up the team title. The event was essentially a rematch of the Southeastern Conference Championships, where LSU finished second in the 4x400 but lost the team title to Tennessee. But on their home track, the Tigers needed third and got it, edging fourth-place East Carolina by 0.48 seconds.

Next year's NCAA Championships will be held in Sacramento, Calif.

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Senior Billy Pappas, who finished eighth at last year's NCAA Championships, placed 11th in the decathlon Saturday, missing his personal best by 18 points. The Azalea, Ore., native scored 7,514 points in the two-day competition.

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