

## **2015 Prefontaine Classic Flash Quotes**

### **Maggie Vessey / Women's National 800m (1<sup>st</sup>)**

"I was really hoping to go under [two] and I'm in shape to do so, but I'm still happy with my performance."

"It's a joy and a blessing to compete in front of all of you."

"We bring out the best in each other and what more could you want from your competitors? It's just bringing the United States to another level."

"To come out and debut it [my uniform] at Prefontaine, someone who was just such an amazing athlete and also a role model for creativity and artistic expression, to bring that out and pay amish to him is really exciting."

"At this point it's all about just relaxing, saddling up and going for the ride because when you're in such good fitness, it's about not letting anything get in the way of yourself."

### **Candice Hill / HS Girl's 200m (1<sup>st</sup>)**

"I'm so proud of my time and so proud of my win at this big meet."

"I was shocked I was even asked to this meet, but it was great that I got this opportunity to run here."

### **Ryan Clark / HS Boy's 200m (1<sup>st</sup>)**

"[I prefer] the 200 because it's in between...it's not too long and not too short."

### **Ryan Frazier / HS Girls Mile (1<sup>st</sup>)**

"We've had similar races before, just, like, 10 seconds slower. We've battled like this before."

### **Carlos Villarreal / HS Boys Mile (1<sup>st</sup>)**

"I don't know how I did that. I had to dig down."

"This race wasn't for myself, it was for a fallen friend. This one's for you, Marcus."

**Tianna Bartoletta / Women's Long Jump (1<sup>st</sup>)**

"It's always great jumping here at Hayward Field...all the fans in the grandstands did a great job."

"I woke up this morning affirming that I would jump 23 feet today."

"I'm going to get some rest and give it 110% tomorrow."

**Joe Kovacs / Men's Shot Put (1<sup>st</sup>)**

"It felt good coming out here. I'm going to keep it up in the weight room and come back here at the end of the month [June] for USAs."

"At the end of the month [June] we're [USA] coming here and I'm looking forward to this crowd and looking forward to being here."

"I'm always looking to have big throws."

**Piotr Malachowski / Men's Discus (1<sup>st</sup>)**

No English, no translator available.

**Yomif Kejelcha / Men's 5,000m (1<sup>st</sup>)**

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**Galen Rupp / Men's 5,000m (3<sup>rd</sup>)**

"This is my favorite place to run in the world."

"I've always loved running here, it's such a treat for me."

"The fans push everyone forward to run their best."

**Mo Farah / Men's 10,000m**

"It was good to win, I just wanted to run faster."

“I wanted to test myself...I’m disappointed in tonight.”

“This track has great memories...Oregon is my second home.”

“I wasn’t thinking about anything else. My only thoughts were, ‘Just go win it.’”