

Fort Hays Claims RMAC Track Crown

Fort Hays had too much muscle in too many places for Emporia State to handle Saturday. Paced by triple winner Larbi Oukada, the Tigers amassed 158½ points to claim the Rocky Mountain Conference track championship in decisive fashion.

E-State was second with 125½ points, Pittsburg took third with 107 and Colorado State edged Adams State 64 to 60 for fourth. Trailing in the Welch Stadium meet were Colorado School of Mines, 17; Omaha, 12; Southern Colorado, 9; and Western State, 4. Southern Utah failed to score.

Hays scored in every event but the high jump, and picked up 10 or more points in seven different events. The Hornets were shut out in the long jump, triple jump and 120-yard high hurdles.

Any doubt about the outcome was removed in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Fort Hays went into the event with a 122-99 lead over Emporia, and finished 1-2-3 to pick up 24 more points. Oukada, David McCeland and Dennis Wheatcroft did the trick for the Tigers, with Oukada winning in 9:27. The Olympian from Morocco, a Hays freshman, also won the miles in 4:12.5, after winning the three-mile Friday night in 13:50.2.

Because the meet was being held for the first time under the present conference alignment, all records were freshly established Friday and Saturday.

Emporia State performers put some good ones in the book. Jim Kisel cleared 6-9 in the high jump, bettering his school record by a half-inch. He twice appeared to be over 6-10, but clipped the bar coming down. Ted Potts ran a pair of 9.6 100-yard dashes, in the preliminaries Friday evening and again Saturday with a helping wind. He gets the record on Friday night's mark. Al Feuerbach won the shot put with a mark of 57-9 and Dean Woodson took the javelin at 226-11, completing an Emporia State sweep in the throwing events. Ray Rodman took the discus Friday evening with an excellent throw of 170-2.

Emporia State's chances of victory were closely tied to a gamble that put a heavy load on freshmen Chester Bluett and Darrell Patterson. Bluett was

given the task of running the open quarter at 2:20 and coming back 40 minutes later for the grueling 440-yard intermediate hurdles. Patterson was entered in the mile and the 880, also 40 minutes apart.

The pair got three places out of the four events, but the time schedule was too tight to permit them to take away enough points from Hays, which got 54 points out of the four events. "We had to try it," Coach Phil Delavan said afterward. "Either that or settle for second place before we started."

The summary:

440 Relay—1. Pittsburg (R. Monroe, J. Mapp, M. Nasser, E. Puetz), 41.8; 2. Fort Hays, 42.0; 3. Emporia State, 42.1; 4. Colorado State, 42.4; 5. Adams State, 42.6; 6. Omaha, 43.0

Mile Run — 1. Larbi Oukada, Fort Hays, 4:12.5; 2. Joe Reining, Adams State College, 4:15.4; 3. Darrell Patterson, Emporia State, 4:16.9; 4. Bruce Zamula, Fort Hays, 4:17.2; 5. Herbert Cantlan, Fort Hays, 4:17.3; 6. Charles McGee, Southern Colorado, 4:19.7

440-yard Dash — 1. Mike Estes, Fort Hays, 48.4; 2. Borger, Fort Hays, 48.6; 3. Dick Kehmeler, Colorado School of Mines, 48.7; 4. Sherman Jones, Southern Colorado State, 49.2; 5. Chester Bluett, Emporia State, 49.6; 6. Ron Henry, Pittsburg, 49.9

100-yard Dash—1. Ted Potts, Emporia State, 9.6; 2. Jesse Mapp, Pittsburg, 9.65; 3. Bill Fraley, Emporia State, 9.7; 4. Bill Puetz, Pittsburg, 9.73; 5. Ron Gontes, Fort Hays, 9.8; 6. Marvin Ayers, Fort Hays, 9.9

Javelin — 1. Dean Woodson, Emporia State, 226' 11"; 2. Jim Correll, Emporia State, 221' 5"; 3. Joe Haverick, Fort Hays, 213' 10"; 4. Archie Shepard, Pittsburg, 210' 4"; 5. Bob Ford, Fort Hays, 202' 2"; 6. Richard Raney, Fort Hays, 199' 10"

120-yard High Hurdles — 1. Charles Crew, Colorado School of Mines, 14.3; 2. Rich Monroe, Pittsburg, 14.3.5; 3. Gary Coleman, Adams State College, 14.5; 4. Mike Powell, Pittsburg, 14.6; 5. Melvin Knapp, Adams State College, 14.7; 6. Marvin Ayers, Fort Hays, 14.8

Shot Put — 1. Al Feuerbach, Emporia State, 57' 9"; 2. Bob Ford, Fort Hays, 55' 8½"; 3. Howard Jenewala, Pittsburg, 52' 3"; 4. Richard Raney, Fort Hays, 48' 5½"; 5. Angelo DiPaolo, Colorado State, 48' 2"; 6. Randy Logue, Adams State College, 45' 7½"

880-yard Run—1. Steven Bohner, Fort Hays, 1:54; 2. Jerry Guran, Pittsburg, 1:54.2; 3. Larry Zaragosa, Adams State College, 1:54.9; 4. Bob Young, Fort Hays, 1:55.2; 5. Alan Johnson, Adams State College, 1:55.6; 6. Roger Bruning, Emporia State, 1:55.7

440-yard Intermediate Hurdles—1. Clifford Miller, Adams State College, 53.8; 2. Gary Herrmann, Pittsburg, 53.8.3; 3. Jerome Duran, Fort Hays, 54.0; 4. Chester Bluett, Emporia State, 54.6; 5. Gary Coleman, Adams State College, 54.7; 6. Larry Burgess, Southern Colorado State, 55.3

220-yard Dash — 1. Bill Puetz, Pittsburg, 21.5; 2. Harry Johnson, Omaha, 21.6; 3. Marvin Ayers, Fort Hays, 21.7; 4. Jesse Mapp, Pittsburg, 21.9; 5. Sherman Jones, Southern Colorado State, 22.2; 6. Ted Potts, Emporia State, 22.4

3,000-meter Steeplechase—1. Larbi Oukada, Fort Hays, 9:27; 2. David McCeland, Fort Hays, 9:37.3; 3. Dennis Wheatcroft, Fort Hays, 9:37.7; 4. Dennis Nee, Emporia State, 9:45.9; 5. Robert Montoya, Adams State, 9:49.3; 6. Bill Biggi, Southern Colorado.

Triple Jump — 1. Hugo Jacobsmeyer, Colorado State, 48' 4½"; 2. Clarence Gilbert, Fort Hays, 45' 11½"; 3. Dean Baskin, Colorado State, 45' 4¾"; 4. Art Cook, Colorado State, 44' 7½"; 5. Gary Coleman, Adams State College, 44' 2"; 6. Steve Juda, Colorado State, 44' ¾"

Mile Relay—1. Fort Hays (J. Schuelder, B. Young, R. Borger, M. Estes), 3:15.3; 2. Pittsburg, 3:16.8; 3. Adams State College, 3:21.2; 4. Colorado State, 3:21.4; 5. Emporia State, 3:21.8; 6. Southern Colorado, 3:25.5

High Jump — 1. Jim Kisel, Emporia State, 6' 9"; 2. Ric Old, Pittsburg, 6' 8"; 3. Larry Miller, Colorado State College, 6' 4"; 4. Tom Jones, Emporia State, 6' 4"; 5. Melvin Knapp, Adams State College, 6' 4"; 6. Bruce Bristol, Colorado School of Mines, 6' 4"

Pole Vault—1. Arnold Endsley, Pittsburg, 14' 6"; 2. Lynn Cndy, Colorado State College, 14' 6"; 3. Doug Caywood, Emporia State, 14'; 4. Mark Cizek, Omaha, 13' 6"; 5. Mike Gliney, Fort Hays, 13' 5"; 6. Tie: John Georgeson, Fort Hays, 13' and Chuck Keller, Emporia State, 13'

Team Scores, Final — 1. Fort Hays, 158½; 2. Emporia State, 125½; 3. Kansas State College of Pittsburg, 107; 4. Colorado State College, 64; 5. Adams State College, 60; 6. Colorado School of Mines, 17; 7. University of Nebraska, Omaha, 12; 8. Southern Colorado State College, 9; 9. Western State College of Colorado, 4; 10. Southern Utah, 0.