

Ft. Hays Wins RMAC Track Crown

GOLDEN—Fort Hays trackmen proved extremely strong in capturing the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference track and field championship at the thrilling conference meet here Saturday.

University of Northern Colorado, lead by record breaking hurdler Keith Wiedeman, finished fourth in the final team standings, close behind Pittsburg. Adams State took second.

Gusty winds hampered many of the events, including the pole vault duel between UNC's Van Davies and Adams State's Greg Starkovich.

Although both have vaulted over 16 feet this season, they were tied at 14 feet 6 inches Saturday. In a jump off resulting from equal numbers of misses, Davies won.

UNC's Wiedeman took the

Bears' only other first place honors, winning the 440-yard intermediate hurdles with a new RMAC record of :53.3. The old mark of :53.5 was run by Gary Coleman, ASC, in 1969.

Wiedeman also tied an old RMAC mark in the 120-yard high hurdles, placing second with a time of :14.3. Meck Young of Pittsburg broke the old mark of :14.3 with a winning time of :14.2.

Other new records were turned in by Adams State's Steve Nichols with a time of :17.1 in the 440-yard dash, by Adams State's Dan Barks with a time of 1:51.7 in the 880-yard run and by Pittsburg's Jim Correll with a tremendous distance of 247 feet 8 inches in the javelin.

Correll's throw broke the old RMAC standard of 225 feet 1 inch set by Dean Woodson of Pittsburg in 1969. Correll's

throw ranks among the best in the United States.

Considerable excitement was generated in the meet when it was thought that Fort Hays sprinter Marvin Ayers had equaled world competition time in the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.1 seconds.

It was learned after re-measuring the track, though, that the string had been placed at the wrong pole and the distance was actually 95 yards.

UNC's Charlie Brown placed fourth in the dash with a time of 9.2 seconds.

Other UNC placers were Bob Porter, fifth in the high hurdles; Ron Berkshira, fifth in the 880-yard run; Meck Busch, second in the 230-yard dash and Lynn Higgens, third in the triple jump.

UNC's 440-yard relay team took third, the mile relay team took fifth place. Greg Kucera took fourth in the shot

put, and Roger Melvin took fifth in the javelin.

Team standings: Fort Hays, 130½; Adams State 92; Pittsburg 73; UNC 70; Emporia 59; SCSC 34; Omaha 30; Colorado Mines 24; Western State 17; Southern Utah State 13; Washburn 11½; Western New Mexico 2; Fort Lewis and Westminster 0.

Meet results:
*100-yard dash: 1, Marvin Ayers, Ft. Hays. 2, Jock Cornfort, Omaha. 3, Hal Tatiiferro, Ft. Hays. 4, Charlie Brown, UNC. 5, Frank Grant, SCSC. Distance approximately 95 yards. :09.1.

220-yard dash: 1, Marvin Ayers, Ft. Hays. 2, Meck Busch, UNC. 3, John White, ASC. 4, Bailey, Pittsburg. 5, Steve Nichols, ASC.

440-yard dash: 1, Steve Nichols, ASC. 2, Mike Estes, Ft. Hays. 3, John White, ASC. 4, Dennis Kozub, Ft. Hays. 5,

John Wilson, ASC. :47.1. (New record; old record :47.4 by Mike Estes, Ft. Hays, 1970).
880-yard run: 1, Dan Barks, ASC. 2, Ken Conway, Pittsburg. 3, Jim Nelson, Ft. Hays. 4, Bill Davidson, S. Utah. 5, Ron Berkshira, UNC. 1:51.7. (New record; old record 1:51.8 by Larry Zuragosa, ASC, 1970).

Mile run: 1, Mike McDonald, ASC. 2, Steve Boehmer, Ft. Hays. 3, Mike McCormick, Omaha. 4, Herb Camien, Ft. Hays. 5, Mark Florida, Mines. 4:21.3.

Three mile run: 1, Nec, Emporia. 2, Mike McDonald, ASC. 3, Peeka, Ft. Hays. Dave Woods, ASC. 5, Mike Nixon, Pittsburg. 14:50.6.

3,000 meter steeplechase: 1, David McClelland, Ft. Hays. 2, Mike Nixon, Pittsburg. 3, Jim Birnbaum, Ft. Hays. 4, Mark Weeks, ASC. 5, Dave Woods, ASC. 9:51.4.

440-yard relay: 1, Fort Hays (John Lehman, Hal Tatiiferro, Mike Estes, Marvin Ayers). 2, Adams State. 3, UNC. 4, Emporia. 5, Pittsburg. :42.0.

Mile relay: 1, Omaha (Forney, Anderson, Shadle, Johnson). 2, Ft. Hays. 3, Pittsburg. 4, ASC. 5, UNC. 3:16.1.

120-yard high hurdles: 1, Merll Young, Pittsburg. 2, Keith Wiedeman, UNC. 3, Marvin Ayers, Ft. Hays. 4, Ralph Gonzales, SCSC. 5, Bob Porter, UNC. :14.2. (New record, old record :14.3 by Charles Crev, Mines, 1969).

440-yard intermediate hurdles: 1, Keith Wiedeman, UNC. 2, Rod Schriech, Washburn. 3, Charley Forney, Omaha. 4, Bob Cornford, S. Utah. 5, John Gerant, Pittsburg. :53.3. (New record; old record :53.5 by Gary Coleman, ASC, 1969).

Pole vault: 1, Van Davies, University of Northern Colorado. 2, Greg Starkovich, ASC. 3, Don Smith, Pittsburg. 4, Rick

Hegan, Mines. 5, Chuck Hutehinson, Pittsburg. 14 ft. 6 in. (Davies wins jump off).

High jump: 1, Brett Bristol, Mines. 2, Charles Putman, Mines. 3, Anderson, ASC. 4, Okeson, Ft. Hays. 5, Adams, Ft. Hays. 6 ft. 6 inches.

Long jump: 1, Frank Grant, SCSC. 2, Charley Walker, Pittsburg. 3, Larry Eklund, Western State. 4, Jim Wilson, Emporia. 5, Charlie Armstrong, Western State. 22 ft. 9¼ inches. (Grant wins jump off).

Triple jump: 1, Don Bailey, SCSC. 2, Tate, Western State. 3, Lynn Higgens, UNC. 4, Walker, Pittsburg. 5, Okeson, Ft. Hays. 48 ft. 4 inches.

Shot put: 1, John Roehr, Pittsburg. 2, Jerry Hinson, Emporia. 3, Tom Weber, Ft. Hays. 4, Greg Kucera, UNC. 5, Ed Urquillo, N.M. Western. 52 ft. 9 in.

Discus: 1, Mike Sharp, Pittsburg. 2, Dan Hyndman, SCSC. 3, John Armstrong, Ft. Hays. 4, Gary Lawrence, Emporia. 5, Dave Lutes, ASC. 157 ft. 5 in.

Javelin: 1, Jim Correll, Pittsburg. 2, Bill Manning, Ft. Hays. 3, Larry Hyndman, Emporia. 4, Brian Wood, S. Utah. 5, Roger Melvin, UNC. 247 ft. 8 in. (New record; old record 226 ft. 11 in. by Deane Woodson, Emporia, in 1969).

CU Tennis Squad Beats Bears, 8-1

BOULDER — Colorado University netters handed the University of Northern Colorado tennis squad their sixth loss



College Track Results

RMAC MEET

Shot put—1, John Roehr, Pittsburg State, 52-9. 2, Jerry Hinson, Emporia State, 51-3/4. 3, Tom Webber, Fort Hays State, 50-9 1/4.

Javelin—1, Jim Correll, Pittsburg State, 247-8 (batters RMAC record of 226-11 by Dean Woodson, Emporia State, 1969). 2, Bill Manning, Fort Hays, 243-4. 3, Larry Hynek, Emporia State, 217-9.

3,000-meter steeplechase—1, David McLeland, Fort Hays, 9:51.4. 2, Mike Nixon, Pittsburg, 10:01.0. 3, Jim Birnbaum, Fort Hays, 10:08.1.

440 relay — 1, Fort Hays (Lehman, Taliaferro, Estes, Ayers), 42.0. 2, Adams State, 42.1. 3, Northern Colorado, 42.3.

Mile—1, Mike McDonald, Adams State, 4:21.3. 2, Steve Boehmer, Fort Hays, 4:22.8. 3, Mike McCormick, Nebraska-Omaha, 4:24.1.

Discus—1, Mike Sharp, Emporia State, 157-5. 2, Dan Hyndman, SCSC, 155-3 1/4. 3, John Armstrong, Fort Hays, 151-8 1/4.

120 high hurdles—1, Merle Young, Pittsburg, 14.2 (batters RMAC record 14.3 by Charles Crew of Mines in 1969). 2, Keith Weideman, Northern Colorado, 14.3. 3, Marvin Ayers, Fort Hays, 14.6.

440—1, Steve Nichols, Adams State, 47.1 (batters RMAC record of 47.4 of Mike Estes, Fort Hays, 1970). 2, Mike Estes, Fort Hays, 47.9. 3, John White, Adams State, 48.2.

100—1, Marvin Ayers, Fort Hays, 9.1 (less than 100 yards). 2, Jack Comfort, Nebraska-Omaha, 9.1. 3, Hal Taliaferro, Fort Hays, 9.2.

880—1, Dan Barks, Adams State, 1:51.7 (batters RMAC record of 1:51.8 by Larry Zaragoza of Adams State, 1970). 2, Ken Conway, Pittsburg, 1:54.7. 3, Jim Nelson, Fort Hays, 1:56.3.

Pole vault—1, Van Davies, Northern Colorado, 14-6. 2, Greg Starovich, Adams State, 14-6. 3, Don Smith, Pittsburg.

Long jump—1, Frank Grant, SCSC, 22-9 1/4. 2, Charlie Walker, Pittsburg, 22-3 1/2. 3, Larry Eklund, Western State, Weideman, Northern Colorado, 53.32.

440 intermediate hurdles—1, Keith (batters RMAC record of 53.5 by Gary Schrick, Washburn, 53.7. 3, Charlie Coleman, Adams State, 1969). 2, Rod Forney, Nebraska-Omaha, 53.9.

220—1, Marvin Ayres, Fort Hays, 21.9. J. White, Adams State, 22.3. 2, M. Busch, Northern Colorado, 22.2. 3, 6-6. 2, Charles Putman, Mines, 6-4. 3,

High jump—1, Brett Bristol, Mines, K. Anderson, Adams State, 6-4.

Three mile—1, D. Nee, Emporia State, 14:50.6. 2, M. McDonald, Adams State, 14:54.1. 3, A. Penka, Fort Hays, 15:01.0.

Mile relay — 1, Nebraska-Omaha (Forney, Anderson, Shaddle, Johnson), 3:16.1. 2, Fort Hays, 3:16.3. 3, Pittsburg, 3:20.7.

Triple jump—1, Don Bailey, SCSC, 48-4. 2, A. Tate, Western State, 47-10. 3, L. Higgins, Northern Colorado, 46-8 1/2.

Final scores—Fort Hays, 130 1/2, Adams State 92, Pittsburg 73, Northern Colorado 70, Emporia State 59, Southern Colorado State 34, Nebraska-Omaha 30, Colorado State of Mines 24, Western State 17, Southern Utah State 13, Washburn 11 1/2, Western New Mexico 2.