

SUSC Track

Men Take Third

The Thunderbirds were strong performers in the long jump and the high hurdles were big factors in pulling Southern Utah State College's track team to a third place in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference championships.

The Thunderbirds were figured to probably finish fourth in the five-team meet Saturday at Golden, Colorado.

Finishing ahead of the T-Birds were Adams State, 181, and host Colorado Mines, 132. SUSC scored 92 points for third place. Western State, 83, and Western New Mexico, 63, finished behind the 'Birds.

Only one first place was recorded by the Thunderbirds' it was picked up by Dan Hedlund in the long jump. Ken Brown finished second and Dave Lewis fifth in the same event.

In the high hurdles, three SUSC athletes earned points. Hedlund finished second; Kirk Taylor was third and freshman Rob Jensen came in fifth. Barry Whitaker, third; Hedlund fifth, and Taylor, sixth, also gave SUSC three places in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles.

Other T-Birds earning points in the final meet of the year included Carl Cochrane (third, shot put); Taylor (fourth, Javelin); Chuck Comeford, Bob Nash and Dan Block (fourth, fifth and sixth respectively, steeplechase); L.D. Shakespeare (third, mile and 880), and Russ Brown (fifth, 880).

Others placing were Whitaker (sixth, 440); K. Brown (fifth, 100); Hedlund (fourth, triple jump); Alan Lewis (fourth, high jump), and Keith Fenstermaker (sixth, high jump).

RMAC TRACK AND FIELD

Results of 1974 Championship

May 4, 1974 Golden, Colorado

1974 Team Champion: Adams State College

TEAM RESULTS

1. Adams State, 181 points; 2. Colorado Mines, 132; 3. Southern Utah, 92;
4. Western State, 83; 5. Western New Mexico, 65.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100-YD DASH—1. Mel Billups, ASC (:10.1) 2. Dan Oppenheim, CSM. 3. Mike Kuretich, WSC. 4. Tim Coughlin, WSC. 5. Ken Brown, SC. 6. Tom Bonner, WNM.

220-YD DASH—1. Mel Billups, ASC (:22.0) 2. Dan Oppenheim, CSM. 3. Jim Sanders, WNM. 4. Bryan Janssen, WSC. 5. Tim Coughlin, WSC. 6. Mike Kuretich, WSC.

440-YD DASH—1. Steve Nichols, ASC (:48.7)* 2. Bryan Janssen, WSC. 3. Louis Marinacci, ASC. 4. Jim Sanchez, ASC. 5. Mike Chambers, WNM. 6. Barry Whitaker, SU.

880-YD RUN—1. Steve Nichols, ASC (1:59.0) 2. Norm Roberts, ASC. 3. J. D. Shakespear, SU. 4. Casey Kingsley, ASC. 5. Russ Brown, SU.

MILE RUN—1. Ben Montoya, ASC (4:25.1) 2. Charles Vigil, ASC 3. J. D. Shakespear, SU. 4. Mark Weeks, ASC. 5. John Vorwerk, CSM. 6. Rick Hendrix, WNM.

3-MILE RUN—1. Charles Vigil, ASC (14:35.29)* 2. Ben Montoya, ASC. 3. Mark Weeks, ASC. 4. Mlt Place, ASC. 5. Casey Kingley, ASC. 6. Mark Florida, CSM.

3,000 M. STEEPLE-CHASE—1. Mark Weeks, ASC (9:32) 2. Mark Florida, CSM. 3. Milt Place, ASC. 4. Chuck Comeford, SU. 5. Bob Nash, SU. 6. Dan Block, SU.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Greg Sisk, CSM (:15.2) 2. Dan Hedlund, SU. 3. Kirk Taylor, SU. 4. Tom Murphy, WSC. 5. Bob Jensen, SU. 6. John Underwood, CSM.

440 INTM. HURDLES—1. Gregg Sisk, CSM (:55.6) 2. Ron Thompson, CSM. 3. Barry Whitaker, SU. 4. Dennis Witty, WSC. 5. Dan Hedlund, SU. 6. Kirk Taylor, SU.

MILE RELAY—1. ASC (3:22.8) 2. WNM. 3. CSM. 4. WSC.

440 RELAY—1. WSC (:43.1) 2. WNMU. 3. CSM.

SHOT PUT—1. Tom Briggs, ASC (48-11 3/4) 2. Ray Barker, WNM. 3. Carl Cochrane, SU. 4. Jim Laughry, CSM. 5. Kim Reale, WNM. 6. Joe Schultheis, WSC.

DISCUS THROW—1. John Nance, WSC (147-8) 2. Ray Barker, WNM. 3. Tom Briggs, ASC. 4. Joe Schultheis, WSC. 5. Jim Laughry, CSM. 6. Steve Dawson, CSM.

JAVELIN THROW—1. Wayne Mendoca, WNM (185-8) 2. Dave Loseman, CSM. 3. Tom Briggs, ASC. 4. Kirk Taylor, SU. 5. Larry Filkins, WNM. 6. Joe Schultheis, WSC.

HIGH JUMP—1. Ken Anderson, ASC (6-7)* 2. Steve Brubacher, ASC. 3. Ed Montes, WNMU. 4. Alan Lewis, SU. 5. Lee Smith, WSC 6. Keith Fenstermaker, SU.

LONG JUMP—1. Dan Hedlund, SU (21-8 1/4) 2. Ken Brown, SU. 3. Tom Murphy, WSC. 4. Pat Nolen, CSM. 5. Dave Lewis, SU. 6. Art Schwab, CSM.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Rick Hogan, CSM (44-5)* 2. Bruce Clements, CSM. 3. Art Schwab, CSM. 4. Dan Hedlund, SU. 5. Tom Murphy, WSC. 6. W. Robinson, ASC.

POLE VAULT—1. Rick Hogan, CSM (13-9 1/2)* 2. Doug Clark, WSC. 3. John Clark, CSM. 4. Phil Morrow, CSM. 5. Ken Briggs, WSC. 6. Ted Sisneros, WNM.

* Denotes new record.

NATIONAL HONORS

Mark Weeks, Adams State—Fifth in NAI A 3,000 meters steeplechase.

CROSS COUNTRY

1973 RMAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 3, 1973 Golden, Colorado
Course: Five miles

TEAM RESULTS				INDIVIDUAL RESULTS		
Rank	Team	Places Won	Score	Rank	Runner	Time
1.	Adams State	1-3-4-6-8	22	1.	Charles Vigil, ASC	25:30
2.	Western State	2-7-10-13-15	47	2.	Frank Mencin, WSC	25:37
3.	Colo. Mines	5-11-12-14-17	59	3.	Mark Weeks, ASC	25:56
				4.	Jim Sanchez, ASC	26:22
				5.	Mark Florida, CSM	26:23

1973 NATIONAL HONORS

All American:—Frank Mencin, WSC (NCAA); Mark Weeks and Charles Vigil, ASC (NAIA)

Adams State: 10th in team scoring (NAIA)