

FHSU men win RMAC

Maurice Henson, Coach Weber
honored by conference

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GUNNISON, Colo. — If there was showmanship in sports, this was the way to go out.

The Fort Hays State University men's track and field team entered the final day of its final Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Championships at Western State (Colo.) College in fourth place. The Tigers finished in first place exiting the RMAC as conference champions six of the last seven years.

Fort Hays scored 200 points, 14 ahead of runner-up Adams State (Colo.) College. The women meanwhile finished fifth with 122 points, with Adams State winning the women's title.

Head coach Dennis Weber was named the

RMAC Men's Coach of the Year, and junior Maurice Henson earned RMAC Field Athlete of the Year and Athlete of the Meet honors.

Henson was crowned the long jump champion and high jump champion Monday and the triple jump (49-3/4) champ Tuesday, making it consecutive RMAC titles for the track and basketball standout.

In Tuesday's running event finals, Fort Hays was paced by senior Zach Brown, who won the 200-meter dash in 21.08 and the 100-meter dash in 10.48.

Other men's champions for the Tigers included the 4-by-100-meter relay team of junior Alan Yoder, freshman Jeff Doering, Brown and junior Aaron Pablo,

who finished in 40.81, and junior Josh Wendland, who threw 185-11 in the javelin.

On the women's side it was 1-2-3 in the 400-meter hurdles with sophomore Megan McClain in first place in 1 minute, 2.11 seconds, sophomore Ashley Dopita in second at 1:06.02 and freshman Jessica Kuhn in third with 1:07.88.

McClain was the lone women's champion on the day that also saw her take runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles at 14.52 seconds with junior Casey Wanger right behind her in third at 14.75.

Combined, the Tigers had 46 season-bests and 11 national qualifying marks set at the meet. The team now has 19 national qualifiers and will await a committee meeting Monday to select who goes to the national championships, slated for May 25 to 27 in Emporia.



Weber



Henson