



HORNET TRACK & FIELD

ESU SPRING OPEN

Friday, March 27, 2026 | Fran Welch Stadium | Emporia, KS

Entry Procedure

Team entries must be done online. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, March 10th, 2026 and will **close at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24th**. Entries are final at this time. A scratch period will be conducted until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25th. Please scratch individuals by this time to avoid being drawn into heats or flights by emailing jhill11@emporia.edu.

When entering, please use marks that were achieved during the 2025, or current season only or realistic marks for athletes with no valid performances at this time. Athletes can be entered online at www.directathletics.com.

***If needed, field sizes will be limited to keep the meet manageable. Teams will be notified in advance if entries are limited.**

Entry Fee

Entry fees are \$300.00 per team (men and women are separate). Individual unattached entries are \$35. All entry fees must be paid in full on DirectAthletics before the close of entries. It is important to note that entries cannot be altered once entry fees are paid. Please wait to complete the payment process until all entries are entered online. Once entry fees are paid, no refunds can be given. Packets can be picked up under the East stands when arriving at the track.

Admission

Admission is free to public

Implement Inspection

Throwing implements will be inspected and weighed in under the East stands on Friday at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please bring all implements at one time and make sure all implements are marked with the school name.

Team Camps

Team camps may be set up in either the East or West stands or underneath the East stands. There will be no team camps on the football field.

Warm-Ups

Athletes will be permitted to warm-up on the football field in designated area. Designated hurdles will also be available for warm up – do not take any hurdles from the track.

Running Events

Athletes are responsible themselves for checking their heat/lane assignments and for obtaining hip numbers. Heat sheets and hip numbers will be located under the tent near the south endzone.

Field Events

Field event athletes should check in with the official at the field event site NO later than 20 minutes before the scheduled start time of their event.

Facilities

The Zola Witten Track is a Beynon Olympic polyurethane surface with eight 42" lanes. Jumping and javelin areas are all polyurethane; throwing areas are concrete. Spikes must be 1/8" or 1/4" pyramids.

Scoring

All attached individual entries will have the ability to score. Only one relay per school will be scored.

10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1

Results

Live results will be available at <http://www.blacksquirreltiming.com>.
Results can also be attained online at <http://www.esuhornets.com> at the conclusion of the meet.

Trainers

Trainers will be available during the meet to administer first aid. Please bring your own athletic tape and other necessary supplies. For any questions regarding treatment please email Leigha Limbach at llimbach@emporia.edu

Questions

For any further questions, please contact Justin Hill at jhill11@emporia.edu or 913-593-1346.