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CHARLESTON, IL--Performances by three Rockford area athletes helped pace Eastern Illinois University's track dominance in its season opening meet.

The Panthers took 11 firsts out of 20 events in the 9th annual EIU Invitational Saturday.

Efrem Horton (Rockford-Auburn) won the 400 m. dash in 49.3, took third in the 200 dash in 22.6 and ran the second leg of the winning 400 m. relay (41.5).

Merrill Kaney (Forreston) finished fourth in the 400 m. dash in 50.1, and seventh in the 200 dash in 24.8.

Craig DeWall (Forreston) was seventh in the 110 m. hurdles in 15.7, and finished fifth in the 400 m. hurdles in his heat.