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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's women's track team will open its outdoor home season hosting the Midwest Open Saturday (April 17).

The meet will begin at 10 a.m. at O'Brien Stadium. Besides EIU, others competing are Illinois, Southeast Missouri, SIU-Edwardsville, SIU-Carbondale and Chicago Circle.

Saturday the Panthers finished second at SIU-Carbondale's Dog & Cat meet as Missouri won the five-team meet with 111 points. Eastern had 85.

Liz Greathouse (North Chicago) set an EIU 11.6 in the semifinals of the 100 meter dash and went on to win with an 11.7 time.

"We had an exceptional opening meet," said Coach John Craft. "I was very pleased with Greathouse's time in the 100 . . . we believe we are ahead of schedule and look forward to an excellent season in our running events."

Other individual winners Saturday were Gayle Brandon (Danville) with a 19-7 3/4 long jump, Ramona Fowler (North Chicago) with a 14.4 in the 100 m. hurdles and Nancy Kramer (Decatur-MacArthur) with 17:31 in the 5000 m. run.

Brandon also ran a leg of the winning 400 m. relay (46.8) team.