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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--(April 23, 1986) - The Eastern Illinois men's track team will send eight team members to the prestigious Drake Relays this weekend. The remaining team members will compete in the Parkland Invitational.

The eight members going to Drake will be Ian Isaacs (NORTH AURORA), Dan Matas (OAK PARK), Jim Maton (SHELBYVILLE), Phil Maton (SHELBYVILLE), Bob Mazanke (PALOS HILLS), Fred Neal (DOLTON), Bruce Nie (STERLING), and Roxy Wood (PEKIN).

Isaacs had an outstanding weekend in the EIU Invitational. The freshman won the 200 meter dash in a time of 21.45, and was second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.73. Isaacs also ran the anchor leg of the winning 4 x 400 meter relay with a split of 46.0.

Matas took third in the shot put over the weekend with a put of 56'4". Mazanke also had an impressive weekend winning the discus with a school-record toss of 182'10".

Middle distance runner Jim Maton, won the 1500 meter run in a time of 3:51.45. Maton also ran on the sixth place 4 x 400 meter relay team that ran a 3:18.53. Phil Maton also ran on that sixth place 4 x 400 meter relay team.

Neal was a member of the winning 4 x 400 meter relay. He also helped the team shatter the old freshman record by 9.36 seconds with a time of 3:14.74.

Wood holds the school record in the pole vault event, and won that event over the weekend with a vault of 15'7½". Woods' record stands at 16'½". Wood attempted to break his own and the school record by going 16'1" over the weekend, but failed.