

Maton runs to double victory

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CHARLESTON — Jim Maton stragically went to the bleachers soon after the Mid-Continent Conference track meet ended.

He knew after Eastern's coaches were thrown into the steeplechase water in the championship celebration tradition his teammates would be looking for the star of the meet next.

Maton avoided getting wet just as he made the right moves on the track for a double win Saturday.

The Panthers' all-American saved some energy by coasting to the 1,500-meter run victory and then four races later passed the leader on the final turn to take the 800.

It meant a successful finale at O'Brien Stadium for Maton whose team won the Mid-Continent Conference outdoor meet three of his four years at EIU.

This marked Eastern's biggest margin as it scored 140 points to

runnerup Northern Iowa's 92.7. Western Illinois has 49.8, Southwest Missouri State 41 and Cleveland State 10.5.

Maton repeated as a double winner with slower times than he ran last year. By only running a 3:55.55 in the 1,500 — last year he did it in 3:50.58 — he wasn't worn out before facing Northern Iowa stand-out Jeff Burris, who ran only the 800.

Burris led until the final turn of the 800 before Maton passed him and finished in 1:49.59 to beat Burris' 1:50.78.

It wasn't the type of race Maton would run against top national or world competition. Then he sets a fast pace hoping to wear down those who have more leg speed. Saturday Maton figured he was the fastest.

Two other Panthers were double winners — roommates Jeff Gennarelli and Mike Geisler.

Gennarelli added Saturday's hammer championship to Friday's shot put win and also placed a sur-

prising second in the discus with a personal best 151-6½.

Geisler won the javelin Saturday with a meet and school record 204-½ distance after setting conference, school and stadium marks Friday with 7,116 points in the decathlon Friday.

Saturday's events

Triple jump: 1. Cedric Boyd (SMS) 47-9¼; 2. Jared Thompson (EIU) 47-7¼; 3. Desmond Porter (CSU) 47-2¼; 4. Richard Harris (UNI) 46-5¼; 5. Peter Savage (WIU)

Discus: 1. Kelly Tagtow (UNI) 162-2½; 2. Jeff Gennarelli (EIU) 151-6½; 3. Mike Ford (EIU) 148-6½; 4. Greg Anderson (UNI) 141-7¼; 5. Brad Alewelt (EIU) 137-8

Hammer: 1. Jeff Gennarelli (EIU) 172-8; 2. Kelly Tagtow (UNI) 152-3; 3. Darrell Ingram (WIU) 147-8; 4. Randy Reus (WIU) 141-8; 5. Alewelt (EIU) 132-7

Javelin: 1. Mike Geisler (EIU) 204-½ (meet and EIU records, old mark 200-8 by Larry Priebe, 1986); 2. Dan Parker (WIU) 198-1; 2. Tony Sala 192-½; 4. Dan Steele (EIU) 187-8; 5. Mike Raffensberger (UNI) 185-1

4x100: 1. EIU (Eric Childs, Jared Thompson, Darnell Thompson, Greg Heggs) 40.81; 2. Northern Iowa 41.20; 3. Western Illinois 41.59; 4. Southwest Missouri 41.80

1,500: 1. Jim Maton (EIU) 3:55.5; 2. Tom Pennigroth (UNI) 3:57.05; 3. Mike McTeran (SMS) 3:59.19; 4. Randall Foster (SMS) 4:00.11; 5. Eric Williams (WIU) 4:00.32

110 high hurdles: 1. Robert Flot (EIU) 14.50; 2. Dar-

ren Barber (EIU) 14.63; 3. David Grace (SMS) 14.68; 4. Scott Meadows (SMS) 15.04; 5. Arnold Johnson (WIU) 14.95

High jump: 1. Tim Gately (EIU) 6-8¼; 2. Scott Stecken (EIU) 6-8¼; 3. Dave Cleveland (UNI) 6-6¼; 4. tie, Desmond Porter (CSU) 6-6¼, Garry Meizer (WIU) 6-6¼

400: 1. Ian Isaacs (EIU) 47.23; 2. Ylysses Dantzier (WIU) 47.35; 3. Darnell Thompson (EIU) 47.82; 4. Brooks Glassnapp (UNI) 48.10; 5. Fred Neal (EIU) 48.60

100: 1. Chris Chatman (WIU) 10.59; 2. J. Thompson (EIU) 10.87; 3. Rod Garrett (UNI) 10.88; 4. Heggs (EIU) 10.81; 5. Childs (EIU) 10.82

Pole vault: 1. Bob Edwards (UNI) 16-0; 2. Mike Rodell (EIU) 15-6¼; 3. Darren Naftzeger (EIU) 15-0; 4. Brad Miller (UNI) 15-0; 5. tie, Brent Bickhaus (WIU), John Bunge (UNI); Chuck Ulin (UNI) 14-8

800: 1. Jim Maton (EIU) 1:49.59; 2. Jeff Burris (UNI) 1:50.78; 3. Kent Terrillion (UNI) 1:50.90; 4. Art Gillard (WIU) 1:51.23; 5. Clay Lenhart (SMS) 1:54.67

400 intermediate hurdles: 1. Joel Hartman (UNI) 52.47, (meet record, old mark 52.83 by Oliver Porter, CSU, 1984); 2. Flot (EIU) 52.52; 3. Mike Vaia (SMS) 53.53; 4. Bob Holzer (EIU) 53.71; 5. Dan Steele (EIU) 54.85

200: 1. Chatman (WIU) 21.40; 2. Garrett (UNI) 21.49; 3. Heggs (EIU) 21.68; 4. D. Thompson (EIU) 21.75; 5. Isaacs (EIU) 22.07

5,000: 1. Dan Hostager (UNI) 14:58.09; 2. Matt Wegenka (SMS) 15:01.72; 3. Tom Pennigroth (UNI) 15:11.86; 4. Mike Green 15:16.25; 5. John Wells (EIU) 15:21.93

4x400: 1. Northern Iowa 3:13.19; 2. Western Illinois 3:19.17; 3. Southwest Missouri 3:22.23; 5. Cleveland State 3:30.64