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CHARLESTON, IL--Eight Eastern Illinois University track athletes will be heading for the Drake Relays this weekend with the remainder staying home to compete at O'Brien Stadium in the 'Best of the Rest' meet.

Illinois, Indiana State, Illinois State, Millikin, Western Illinois and Bradley will bring athletes here to compete Saturday afternoon (April 30). The meet begins at 1 p.m.

"Since we're only taking a few people to Drake, we wanted to provide competition for those not going plus enable them to get some good qualifying and seeding times and distances for the Illinois Intercollegiate next weekend," Moore said.

"This will be the last home appearance this spring so we're going to run a full meet . . . we also could use any officials who might be willing to help out," Moore said.

Three men will compete in individual events, Cornell Wilson in the 110 high hurdles, Tim Warneke in the 10,000 run and Craig DeWall in the 400 intermediate hurdles.

Two relay teams are the 4 x 1600 of Drew Geisler, Joel McKinney, Gary Hudson and Paul West. "This is the first time they have run as a unit but all have a 3:53 or better in the 1500 this year," said assistant coach Tom Akers.

The distance medley will be Hudson, Geisler, West and Dave Houston. "I think the 4 x 1600 has the best chance to place plus we'd like to see Warneke get under 30 minutes in the 10K," Akers said.