

# Viking relay team sets a first

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YPSILANTI — Northern's two-mile relay team became the first Michigan high school quartet to break eight minutes indoors in the Eastern Michigan University Open

Collegiate Track Classic Saturday. The Vikings, one of nine prep teams invited for the special race, the only high school event on the program, were clocked in 7:58.2, bettering their previous best of

8:02.6.

Keith Young, the state Class A cross country champion, anchored the unit with a half-mile time of 1:54.9, following Steve Branch who was clocked in 1:58.7.

Mike Bowen ran the first leg for Northern in 2:01.3 and John Halford was timed in 2:03.3 for the second leg.

Pontiac Central was second in the race.