

2005 Rice Bayou Classic
April 1-2, 2005

Dear Coach,

The annual Rice University Bayou Classic is to be held Friday and Saturday, April 1 & 2, 2005. As in the past, we are looking forward to having your school compete in this fantastic meet.

Those interested are encouraged to complete and return the bottom portion of this letter.

Tentative meet information and schedules are attached. Please note, updated information will be posted at www.riceowls.com/sports/wtrack.

If you are in need of hotel accommodations, please contact Julie Valerio, Sales Manager of Hilton Houston Plaza Hotel, at 713.313.4000.

We hope to see you here April 1-2, 2005.

Victor Lopez
Head Coach Women's Track & Field
Bayou Classic Meet Director

YES, we will be competing in the 2005 Bayou Classic

Intercollegiate Women Intercollegiate Men

High School Girls High School Boys

NO, we will not be able to compete in the 2005 Bayou Classic

Coach: _____ Home Phone: _____

School: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

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Rice Bayou Classic Information

2005 Track & Field

DATE: Friday, April 1- Saturday April 2, 2005

LOCATION: Rice University Track Stadium, 6100 South Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005

ATHLETE and COACHING STAFF DROP OFF: Rice now has gated parking lots so please drop off athletes and staff on the EAST side of Autry Gym by the intramural fields (on Stockton Drive). There is a sidewalk that leads directly to the track.

PARKING: Parking for team buses, vans, and general public will be in the football stadium West Lot only (Entrance 8/Stockton Drive). Rice now has gated parking lots. The West Stadium Lot will be open for the Bayou Classic. We ask that all buses park together in one area within the lot to maximize space in the lot.

COACH AND ATHLETE ENTRANCE

1. Athletes must use their wristbands to get in and compete on both days. **YELLOW BANDS for Coaches and Staff. **BLUE BANDS** for athletes.**

2. High School and University coaches and staff will be provided with wristbands (in packets). Limit 10 wristbands per head coach and his/her staff. Additional wristbands will be on sale at the entrance gate (\$6.00 adults/ \$4.00 seniors).

FACILITIES: Track Stadium seats 5,000 and all field events are contested inside the stadium. Long jump and triple jump runways, javelin runway and high jump apron are made of polyurethane.

SPORTS MEDICINE: Rice Athletics Sports Medicine Staff will be on duty at the competition site plus our sports medicine facilities will be available to you.

ENTRY INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE

ENTRY LIMIT

1. Each high school is allowed 3 entries per event for all the running and field events.
2. University teams have unlimited entries.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

On-Line Entries: Go to www.cfpitiming.com, click on the Rice Bayou Classic Logo and follow the instructions carefully. You must receive a password and username through www.cfpitiming.com.

Entries will be accepted starting Monday, March 28 until Wednesday, March 30 at 5:00PM (CST).

ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$100.00 per team, \$200 for combined teams, and \$10 for individuals and teams with less than 10 people is due prior to competition. *Make checks payable to RICE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD.*

HEAT SHEETS: Heat Sheets be available at www.riceowl.com/sports/wtrack and www.cfpitiming.com.

Team packets and heat sheets will be available on Thursday, March 31, 2005 at the Pre-Bayou Classic Social and Dinner in the Rice University "R"Room as well as at the Track Entrance Gate meet day.

RESULTS

Will be posted at www.riceowls.com/sports/wtrack and www.cfpitiming.com, or contact Patty Barnes, Sport Information Director, at 713.348.5637.

Coaches and Officials are cordially invited to the

Pre-Bayou Classic Social and Dinner

On Thursday, March 31, 2005

Social Hour 5:30PM-6:30PM

Buffet Dinner 6:30PM-8:30PM

At the "R" Room of the Rice Stadium

(Pick up packet and heat sheets)

MEET DAY INFORMATION

RULES OF COMPETITION

1. UIL and USHSF Rules will be governing the high school competition
2. NCAA Rules will be governing the university and open competition.

OFFICIALS: The Gulf Athletic Congress Association will be officiating the competition.

TIMING

1. All races will be FAT.
2. All Intercollegiate and Open running events will be finals against time.

SCORING SYSTEM: Scoring for all events will be 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1

AWARDS

1. Top three finishers in each high school event will receive plaque awards.
2. High School Team Champion and High School Team Runner-up will receive plaques.
3. High school awards will be presented at certain times during the meet. Announcements will be made accordingly.
4. T-shirts will be awarded to the top 3 places in the university division.

INFIELD RULE: No athletes or coaches are permitted on the infield at any time during the meet. This is for your own safety.

SPIKES: Only ¼" or shorter are permitted on the track and runways.

WEIGH-INS

Weight in Friday: all implements must be **in 2 hours before event start time**

Weight in Saturday: all implements must be **in 2 hours before event start time**

You may check in all implements for the weekend on Friday.

ATHLETE CHECK-IN

Running events check in at starting line of their event.

Field events check in at event site.

PROTESTS: Protests must be filed in writing with the Meet Referee no later than 30 minutes following the official's results of the particular event. Protests **MUST** be accompanied with \$10.00 cash, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Rice University Bayou Classic Meet Schedule

Tentative as of 6/14/04

FRIDAY, April 1, 2005

Friday Running Events

2:30PM	4x100M (boys)	High School	Prelim
2:40	4x100M (girls)	High School	Prelim
2:50	800M (boys)	High School	Prelim
3:05	800M (girls)	High School	Prelim
3:20	100mH (girls)	High School	Prelim
3:40	110mH (boys)	High School	Prelim
4:00	400M (boys)	High School	Prelim
4:15	400M (girls)	High School	Prelim
4:35	100M (boys)	High School	Prelim
4:50	100M (girls)	High School	Prelim
5:10	300mH (boys)	High School	Prelim
5:25	300mH (girls)	High School	Prelim
5:45	200m (boys)	High School	Prelim
6:00	200m (girls)	High School	Prelim
6:20	4x800m (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
6:35	4x800m (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
6:50	4x200m (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
7:00	4x200m (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
7:10	3,000 (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
7:25	3,000 (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
7:40	1,500 (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
7:55	1,500 (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
8:15	Steeple (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
8:30	Steeple (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
8:50	5,000 + 10,000 (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
9:25	5,000 + 10,000 (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final

Friday Field Events

2:30PM	Long Jump (girls)	High School	Final**
2:30	Long Jump (boys)	High School	Final**
2:30	Shot Put (girls)	High School	Final
2:30	Discus (boys)	High School	Final *inside track ring
2:30	Pole Vault (boys)	High School	Final
2:30	High Jump (boys)	High School	Final
4:00	Discus (Girls)	High School	Final *outside track ring
4:45	Shot Put (boys)	High School	Final
5:00	High Jump (girls)	High School	Final
5:00	Triple Jump (girls)	High School	Final**
5:00	Triple Jump (boys)	High School	Final**
5:00	Pole Vault (girls)	High School	Final
6:30	Javelin (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
8:00	Javelin (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final

** We have 2 runways and will be using them simultaneously for the horizontal jumps.

Rice University Bayou Classic Meet Schedule

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SATURDAY, April 2, 2005

Saturday Running Events

12:00noon	4x100M (boys)	High School	Final
12:05	4x100M (girls)	High School	Final
12:10	4x100M (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
12:15	4x100M (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
12:25	800M (boys)	High School	Final
12:30	800M (girls)	High School	Final
12:40	100mH (girls)	High School	Final
12:45	100mH (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
1:00	110mH (boys)	High School	Final
1:05	110mH (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
1:15	400 (boys)	High School	Final
1:20	400 (girls)	High School	Final
1:25	400 (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
1:35	400 (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
1:50	100 (boys)	High School	Final
1:55	100 (girls)	High School	Final
2:00	100 (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
2:10	100 (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
2:20	800M (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
2:30	800M (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
2:40	300mH (girls)	High School	Final
2:50	300mH (boys)	High School	Final
3:00	400mH (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
3:10	400mH (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
3:20	200M (boys)	High School	Final
3:25	200M (girls)	High School	Final
3:30	200M (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
3:40	200M (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
3:50	600m (WOMEN)	INVITATIONAL	Final
4:05	1,500M (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
4:20	1,500M (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
4:35	4x400M (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
4:50	4x400M (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
5:00	4x400M(MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
5:10	4x400M (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time

Saturday Field Events

9:30AM	Hammer (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final
9:30	Shot Put (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
10:30	Long Jump (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
10:30	Pole Vault (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
11:00	Hammer (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
11:00	Shot Put (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final
12:00	High Jump (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final
12:30	Long Jump (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final
12:30	Discus (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
1:30	Pole Vault (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final
2:30	High Jump (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
2:30	Triple Jump (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
3:00	Discus (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final
3:30	Triple Jump (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final