

26th Annual Victor Lopez Rice Bayou Classic
Intercollegiate, interscholastic and unattached athletes
March 28 – March 29, 2008

Dear Coach,

The 26th annual Victor Lopez Rice Bayou Classic is to be held Friday and Saturday, March 28 – March 29, 2008. As in the past, we are looking forward to having you compete in this fantastic meet.

Interested intercollegiate and interscholastic teams are encouraged to complete and return the bottom portion of this letter.

ALL UNATTACHED ATHLETES WANTING TO ATTENDING SHOULD NOTIFY THE RICE WOMEN'S TRACK OFFICE BY EMAILING [NWENZEL@RICE.EDU](mailto:nwenzel@rice.edu) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ENTRY PROCEDURE.

Tentative meet information and schedules are posted at www.riceowls.com under the Women's Track & Field homepage. Please check the Women's Track & Field homepage for updates, especially the week of March 23-29.

ALL UNATTACHED ATHLETES

Unattached athletes interested in attending the 2008 Victor Lopez Bayou Classic should notify the Rice Women's Track office by emailing nwenzel@rice.edu **IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ENTRY AND PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURES.**

26th Annual Victor Lopez Rice Bayou Classic

MEET INFORMATION

DATE: Friday, March 28- Saturday March 29, 2008

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.

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.

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

SCORING SYSTEM: Scoring for high school and collegiate competition will be 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1

AWARDS

1. Top three finishers in each high school event will receive awards.

2. High School Team Champion and High School Team Runner-up will receive an award.

3. 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 checked in **2 hours before event start time** in shed under the bleachers.

Weight in Saturday: all implements must be checked in **2 hours before event start time** in shed under the bleachers.

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.

Coaches and Officials are cordially invited to the
Victor Lopez Rice Bayou Classic Technical Meeting
On Thursday, March 27, 2008 in the "R" Room of Rice Football Stadium
Social Hour 5:30PM-6:30PM Buffet Dinner 6:30PM-8:30PM
(Pick up packet and heat sheets)

INTERCOLLEGIATE and HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

**NOT UNATTACHED –they have separate procedure
READ CAREFULLY!!!**

ENTRY LIMIT for High School/Intercollegiate Teams

1. Each high school is allowed 3 entries per event for all the running and field events.
2. **High School Field Events will all have one attempt. Minimum marks will be use for 2 and 3 attempts.**
3. University teams have unlimited entries.
4. **UNATTACHED have separate entry procedure.** Email nwenzel@rice.edu for unattached entry instructions.

ENTRY PROCEDURE for High School/Intercollegiate Teams

1. **ENTRYS (start Sunday March 23 – closing 5:00pm Wednesday March 26 EST)**
 - a. Entries are to be made online at www.cfpitiming.com or via Direct Athletics. Entries will be accepted Sunday, March 23 and close 5:00pm Wednesday, March 26 EST.
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00pm EST WED, MARCH 26.
 - b. **Rice will not be responsible for schools that fail to set up entries with CFPI Timing or Direct Athletics and the entry deadline will not be extended under any circumstances.** Faxed or *emailed* entries are unacceptable. If you don't have a computer, please check your school library, local library or Kinko's for on-line access. Also, if you aren't able to figure it out how to use the on-line process: call me at 713.348.8882 to walk you through it. All calls for assistance must be made well before 5:00pm Wednesday, March 26, 2008.
 - c. *THERE IS NOT A SCRATCH/ADD PROCEDURE. YOU MAKE ALL CHANGES AS OFTEN AS YOU WISH TO UP UNTIL THE ENTRY DEADLINE, WHICH IS 5:00pm WED, MARCH 26.*
2. **HEAT SHEETS (Thursday, March 27 in the afternoon)**
 - a. Heat sheets will be post Thursday, March 27 in the afternoon at www.riceowls.com Women's Track & Field homepage, www.cfpitiming.com or on Direct Athletics. They will also be available at the Technical Meeting Thursday March 27 5:30-8:30pm.

ENTRY FEE for Interscholastic or Intercollegiate Teams

An entry fee of \$100.00 per team, \$200 for combined teams, and \$10 per individual for teams with less than 10 people is due prior to competition.

Make checks payable to RICE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD.

TEAM PACKETS for High School/Intercollegiate Teams

Team packets and heat sheets will be available on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at the Victor Lopez Rice 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 www.riceowls.com on the Women's Track & Field homepage or contact Rice Sports Information at 713.348.5637.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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ALL ENTRIES DUE 5:00pm EST WED, MARCH 26.

No scratch period. No late entries accepted.

Unattached need to email nwenzel@rice.edu.

Victor Lopez Rice University Bayou Classic Meet Schedule***Tentative FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED 3/28/08*****FRIDAY, March 29, 2008****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	110mH (boys)	High School	Prelim
3:40	100mH (girls)	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 (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final

Friday Field Events

10:00AM	Hammer (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
12:00PM	Hammer (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
2:30PM	Long Jump (boys)	High School	Final** (19' minimum mark)\$
2:30	Long Jump (girls)	High School	Final** (16' minimum mark)\$
2:30	Shot Put (girls)	High School	Final (32' minimum mark)\$
2:30	Discus (boys)	High School	Final (inside track ring/120' minimum mark)\$
2:30	Pole Vault (girls)	High School	Final
2:30	High Jump (girls)	High School	Final
4:00	Discus (girls)	High School	Final (outside track ring/90' minimum mark)\$
4:45	Shot Put (boys)	High School	Final (43' minimum mark)\$
5:00	High Jump (boys)	High School	Final
5:00	Triple Jump (boys)	High School	Final** (39' minimum mark)\$
5:00	Triple Jump (girls)	High School	Final** (34' minimum mark)\$
5:00	Pole Vault (boys)	High School	Final
6:30	Javelin (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
8:15	Javelin (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final

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

\$ - First throw/jump will be marked. Minimum marks will be used for second and third attempts.

Victor Lopez Rice University Bayou Classic Meet Schedule
Tentative FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED 3/27/08
SATURDAY, March 29, 2007

Saturday Running Events

11:00AM	4x100M (boys)	High School	Final
11:05	4x100M (girls)	High School	Final
11:10	4x100M (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
11:15	4x100M (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
11:25	800M (boys)	High School	Final
11:30	800M (girls)	High School	Final
11:40	100mH (girls)	High School	Final
11:45	100mH (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
12:00	110mH (boys)	High School	Final
12:05	110mH (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
12:15	400 (boys)	High School	Final
12:20	400 (girls)	High School	Final
12:25	400 (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
12:35	400 (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
12:50	100 (boys)	High School	Final
12:55	100 (girls)	High School	Final
1:00	100 (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
1:10	100 (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
1:20	800M (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
1:30	800M (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
1:40	300mH (boys)	High School	Final
1:50	300mH (girls)	High School	Final
2:00	400mH (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
2:10	400mH (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
2:20	200M (boys)	High School	Final
2:25	200M (girls)	High School	Final
2:30	200M (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
2:40	200M (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
2:55	1,500M (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
3:15	1,500M (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
3:30	4x400M (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
3:45	4x400M (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
4:00	4x400M (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
4:10	4x400M (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time

Saturday Field Events

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