

YELLOW JACKET INVITATIONAL
GEORGE C. GRIFFIN TRACK – GEORGIA TECH
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 30-31, 2012

MEET

The Yellow Jacket Invitational is a collegiate team invitational. All athletes representing intercollegiate teams must be eligible according to respective NCAA rules.

All running events will be run as heats against time finals. For seeding purposes, please enter your athletes' best 2011 performances only. This meet will not be a scored meet.

TRACK

The George C. Griffin Track is 400m with a Mondo surface. There are eight 42" lanes. Use ¼" PYRAMID SPIKES ONLY for all running, jumping, and javelin events. LJ, TJ, JT, HJ, and PV approaches are Mondo. SP, HT, and DT circles are concrete.

Distances for approaches:

PV	150'
JT	120'
HJ	80' (longer on oval if needed)
TJ	200' (North) / 160' (South)
LJ	240' (North) / 200' (South)

ENTRIES

Entry into the meet must be done on-line through www.directathletics.com.

ENTRIES CAN BE ENTERED BETWEEN 8:00 AM(EST) ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012 TO 12:00 NOON ON THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012.

NOTE: PLEASE MAKE THESE YOUR FINAL/DECLARED ENTRIES.

A limited number of unattached entries will be accepted into the meet as allowed by meet management. Unattached entry fee is \$15.00 per athlete. Entries must be emailed to Alan Drosky by Wednesday, March 28, 2012: adrosky@athletics.gatech.edu.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is \$25.00 per athlete, maximum of \$350.00 per team. Men and women's teams are considered separate entries. \$5.00 for unattached athletes that show a valid college ID. You may pay your entry fee at the main entrance to the track when picking up your packet. Make checks payable to "GTAA".

PACKET PICK-UP

Friday, March 30, 2012 – Packets will be available 5:00 – 7:00 PM at the track.

Saturday, March 31, 2012 – Starting 1 hour prior to the first event at the main entrance to the track.

Packets will include a meet schedule and competitors' numbers.

TRACK PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The George C. Griffin Track will be open for practice on Friday, March 30, 2012 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

The track will not be available after 5:00 PM due to hammer competition.

COMPETITORS' NUMBERS: to be worn by all athletes on front of uniform.

SHOWER FACILITIES: There will be no shower or dressing facilities available.

WARM-UP AREA

ABSOLUTELY NO shot put, discus, hammer, or javelin warm-ups should take place in the warm-up area; warm-ups for these events should be done at the event site on the infield of the track. There will be hurdles available for warm-up in the warm-up area.

CLERK

Running event athletes will be called to check in with the clerk approximately 20 minutes prior to their event. Field event athletes will be allowed to enter the infield 30 minutes prior to the start of their event and should check in with the head official of their event at this time. Running event athletes will be allowed onto the track at the conclusion of the event prior to theirs. Running event athletes will be given hip numbers to be worn on the right hip in the clerk's check-in area. Coaches, please encourage your athletes to check-in on time as they will be scratched from the meet if they do not check-in properly.

MINIMUM DISTANCE FOR MEASUREMENT:

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
Long Jump	21-0	17-0
Triple Jump	46-0	37-0
Shot Put	45-0	35-0
Discus	140-0	120-0
Javelin	160-0	120-0
Hammer	140-0	140-0

STARTING HEIGHTS

High Jump – Men	6-04.00
High Jump – Women	5-02.00
Pole Vault – Men	14-06.00
Pole Vault – Women	10-06.00

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN

Friday	4:00 – 7:00 PM	Hammer (M/W); Shot Put (M/W) can also be weighed in also.
Saturday	8:30 – 9:00 AM	Shot (M/W)
	8:30 – 9:00 AM	Javelin (M/W)
	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Discus (M/W)

Implement weigh-in will take place behind the track stands at the single door section of our equipment room. The door will have a sign signifying the weigh-in area. Implements that pass inspection will be brought out to the event site 45 minutes prior to the start of the event. Those that do not pass inspection will be available for pick-up 1 hour after the event conclusion.

SCHEDULE

We will make every effort to run this meet as close to the enclosed schedule as possible. If the schedule is revised due to entries, it will be posted on www.ramblinwreck.com on Thursday evening, March 29, 2012.

ACCESS TO INFIELD

Coaches will have access to infield areas.

TEAMS COMPETING

Chattanooga (M/W), East Tennessee State (M/W), Georgia (M/W), Georgia State (M/W), Georgia Tech (M/W), Kennesaw State (M/W), Middle Tennessee State (M/W), Shorter (M/W), Vanderbilt (W) Virginia Tech (M/W)

HOTEL

For a list of hotels and other information, go to the Georgia Tech Athletic Association's Visitors Guide at: <http://ramblinwreck.cstv.com/visitors-guide.html>

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

6:00 pm	Hammer Throw	(W/M to follow)
9:00 pm	5000m	(W/M to follow)

SATURDAY

Field Events

10:30 am	Shot Put	(W/M to follow)
	Javelin	(W/M to follow)
12:30 pm	Pole Vault	(M/W to follow)
	Long Jump	(M – South Pit)
	Long Jump	(W – North Pit)
2:00 pm	Discus	(W/M to follow)
2:30 pm	High Jump	(W/M to follow)
3:00 pm	Triple Jump	(W – South Pit)
	Triple Jump	(M – North Pit)

** In ALL running events, women will go first followed by the men **

Running Events

12:30 pm	4 x 100m Relay
12:40 pm	1500m
1:15 pm	100m H / 110m HH
1:40 pm	400m
2:00 pm	100m
2:25 pm	800m
2:55 pm	400m IH
3:20 pm	200m
4:00 pm	3000m SC
4:30 pm	4 x 400m Relay