

30th Annual Victor Lopez Classic
Intercollegiate, interscholastic and unattached athletes
March 22, 23 and 24, 2012

*****Please note the change in the meet schedule:
It is a 3 day meet starting at 5:30pm on Thursday, March 22, 2012*****

Dear Coaches,

The 30th annual Victor Lopez Classic will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24, 2012...the meet is 3 days for the high schools. See proposed schedule for details.

Intercollegiate and High School Teams:

Participation in this meet is by invitation only. If you have not already been invited, send an email to nwenzel@rice.edu. Teams will be considered until we reach our field size. Approved teams will be added to the list on Direct Athletics. We will keep the meet a manageable size.

Unattached athletes and Club Teams have 4 steps to follow: (1) You must get permission to enter the meet by emailing nwenzel@rice.edu no later than 1:00PM Tues, March 20. Once you get permission, you will need to (2)enter and (3)pay in advance on Direct Athletics no later than 12 Midnight Tues, March 20. Finally (4), check heat sheets for section assignments. **All unattached athletes MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE** to compete in the Victor Lopez Classic per UIL, NCAA and Rice Rules. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

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 18-25, 2012. Also check your email for updates.

Sincerely,
Jim Bevan
Head Coach Women's Track & Field
Victor Lopez Classic Meet Director

ENTRY DEADLINE: 11:59p Midnight Tuesday, March 20 on www.directathletics.com.

POSTDEADLINE: approved late entries/changes are subject to immediate payment of both entry fee and late charges prior to any official updates being made.

CHECK HEAT SHEETS for A or B Section Assignments.

30th Annual Victor Lopez Classic MEET INFORMATION

MEET: March 22, 23 and 24, 2012 at Rice University Track Stadium, 6100 South Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005

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 Lopez Classic. We ask that all buses park together in one area within the lot to maximize space.

WRISTBANDS

- 1. Coaches and Athletes must use their wristbands to get in and compete on both days.**

SPORTS MEDICINE: Rice Athletics Sports Medicine Staff will be on duty at the competition site.

RULES OF COMPETITION: UIL and USHSF Rules will be governing the high school competition. NCAA Rules will be governing the university and open competition.

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.

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

WEIGH-INS: All high school and intercollegiate implements must be checked in no later than 1.5 hours before event start time in shed under the bleachers. Implements will be impounded and released after the event.

ATHLETE CHECK-IN: Running events check in at starting line of their event. Runners need to get their hip numbers at the Clerks Tent. 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.

MEET REFEREE IS SHIRLEY CROWE

TEAM PACKETS

Team packets will be available on starting Thursday, March 22. Packets can be picked up at the Track Entrance Gate meet days.

HEAT SHEETS and RESULTS: Will be posted at www.riceowls.com on the Women's Track & Field homepage. Otherwise contact Rice Sports Information at 713.348.5637.

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CHECK HEAT SHEETS for A or B Section Assignments.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEAMS: Entries may be added, changed and updated until Midnight on Tuesday, March 20 using www.DirectAthletics.com. Deadline for all entries, changes, and updates is Midnight Tuesday, March 20 via the Direct Athletics website. Email Nancy Wenzel at nwenzel@rice.edu if your team is not listed on Direct Athletics. Teams will be considered until we reach our field size. All other questions regarding this entry procedure need to be made no later than 1pm Tuesday, March 20. RICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED ENTRIES BY MIDNIGHT TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

Enter your athletes with LEGITIMATE MARKS ACHIEVED DURING THE 2011 or 2012 OUTDOOR SEASON WHICH APPEAR IN THE TFRRS SYSTEM. We are only allowing LEGITIMATE PERFORMANCES, not estimations, coaches' wishes, etc. to place athletes in sections.

Note: NCAA Rule 4-1: Misconduct is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional or breach of law occurring at the locale of the competition or warm-up that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Misconduct includes the intentional reporting of false marks for entry purposes. Acts of misconduct are subject to reprimand or ejection by the referee or meet management.

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CHECK HEAT SHEETS for A or B Section Assignments.

UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS/CLUB TEAMS – get permission, pay, enter and check heat sheets
Unattached Individuals and Club Team entries must get permission by emailing nwenzel@rice.edu, pay \$25 per athlete per event using a valid credit card and then enter on Direct Athletics (www.directathletics.com) until Midnight March 20. All questions regarding this entry procedure need to be made no later than 1pm Tuesday, March 20. All unattached athletes must be a high school graduate to compete in the Victor Lopez Classic per NCAA and Rice Rules. NO EXCEPTIONS! RICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED ENTRIES BY MIDNIGHT TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS: Entries may be added, changed and updated until Tuesday, March 20 using www.DirectAthletics.com. Deadline for all entries, changes and updates is Midnight Tuesday, March 20 via the Direct Athletics website. Email Nancy Wenzel at nwenzel@rice.edu if your team is not listed on Direct Athletics. Teams will be considered until we reach our field size. All questions regarding this entry procedure need to be made no later than 1pm Tuesday, March 20. RICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED ENTRIES BY MIDNIGHT TUESDAY, MARCH 20

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ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee is \$300 per collegiate team, \$600 for combined collegiate teams, \$100 per high school team, \$200 per combined high school teams, \$25 per athletes per event for unattached/club teams...all unattached and club team athletes must get permission, pay using valid credit card and enter until Midnight Tuesday, March 20. High Schools can send checks to Rice Women's Track MS 548, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892. Make sure your team is on Direct Athletics Invite List before submitting your check request.

LATE CHARGES

Entries and/or changes to existing entries (entered athletes) *requested after deadline but before meet day* are subject to a late fee of \$20 per athlete per event in addition to the entry fee. **Approved late entries/changes are subject to immediate payment of both entry fee and late charge of \$20 per athlete/event prior to any official updates being made.**

Entries and changes *requested meet days* (3/22, 3/23 and 3/24) will be \$50 per person per event in addition to the entry fee. **All approved late entries/changes made meet days are subject to immediate payment of both entry fee and late charges of \$50 per athlete/event prior to any official updates being made.** Late entry runners will be added to empty lanes in the B section only. Late entry/late changes in field events will be added to first flight.

CHECK HEAT SHEETS – 2 sections of races

Check Heat Sheets for A or B Section Assignments –THERE ARE 2 SECTIONS. Heat sheets will be posted on Wednesday, March 21 on www.riceowls.com on the Women's Track & Field page.

Victor Lopez Classic Meet Schedule *Tentative FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED 3/21/12*

THURSDAY, March 22, 2012

Thursday Running Events

*****5:15pm – High School Head Coaches Meeting to be held at the timing tent*****

| | | | |
|------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 5:30 | 4x200m (boys) | High School | Final *heats against time |
| | 4x200m (girls) | High School | Final *heats against time |
| 6:00 | 800M (boys) | High School | Prelim |
| | 800M (girls) | High School | Prelim |
| 6:30 | 110mH (boys) | High School | Prelim |
| | 100mH (girls) | High School | Prelim |
| 7:10 | 400M (boys) | High School | Prelim |
| | 400M (girls) | High School | Prelim |
| 7:45 | 3,000 (boys) | High School | Final *heats against time |
| | 3,000 (girls) | High School | Final *heats against time |

Thursday Field Events

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|--------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 5:30PM | Long Jump (boys) | High School | Final** (19' minimum mark)\$ |
| 5:30 | Long Jump (girls) | High School | Final** (16' minimum mark)\$ |
| 5:30 | Shot Put (boys) | High School | Final (43' minimum mark)\$ |
| 5:30 | Discus (girls) | High School | Final (90' minimum mark)\$ |

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

\$ - Minimum marks will be used. Please honor these marks when entering your jumpers and throwers.

Victor Lopez Classic Meet Schedule *Tentative FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED 3/21/12*

FRIDAY, March 23, 2012

Friday Running Events

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 3:00PM | 4x100M (boys) | High School | Prelim |
| | 4x100M (girls) | High School | Prelim |
| 3:20 | 4x800m (boys) | High School | Final *heats against time |
| | 4x800m (girls) | High School | Final *heats against time |
| 3:40 | 100M (boys) | High School | Prelim |
| | 100M (girls) | High School | Prelim |
| 4:15 | 300mH (boys) | High School | Prelim |
| 4:35 | 300mH (girls) | High School | Prelim |
| 4:55 | 200m (boys) | High School | Prelim |
| 5:15 | 200m (girls) | High School | Prelim |
| 5:35 | 1,500M (boys) | High School | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs Sat 8:00p |
| | 1,500M (girls) | High School | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs Sat 8:00p |
| 6:10 | 4x400M (boys) | High School | Prelim |
| | 4x400M (girls) | High School | Prelim |
| 6:45 | 1,500 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs Sat 8p |
| 7:00 | 1,500 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs Sat 8p |
| 7:20 | Steeple (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 7:35 | Steeple (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 7:50 | 5,000 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 8:10 | 5,000 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 8:35 | 5K Womens | University | Final |
| 8:55 | 10K (M&W) | UNIVERSITY | Final |

Friday Field Events

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|---------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 10:00AM | HAMMER (Men) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 12:Noon | HAMMER (Womens) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 3:00 | Triple Jump(boys) | High School | Final |
| 3:00 | Triple Jump(girls) | High School | Final |
| 3:00 | Shot Put (girls) | High School | Final (32' minimum mark)\$ |
| 3:00 | Discus (boys) | High School | Final (120' minimum mark)\$ |
| 3:00 | Pole Vault (girls) | High School | Final |
| 3:00 | High Jump (girls) | High School | Final |
| 5:00 | High Jump (boys) | High School | Final |
| 5:00 | Pole Vault (boys) | High School | Final |

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\$ - Minimum marks will be used. Please honor these marks when entering your jumpers and throwers.

Victor Lopez Classic Meet Schedule *Tentative FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED 3/23/12*
SATURDAY, March 24, 2012

Saturday Running Events – B SECTION

| | | | |
|-------|----------------|------------|--|
| 12:00 | 100mH (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final*B Section against time; A Section runs at 6:40p |
| 12:20 | 100mH (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 6:30p |
| 12:40 | 400 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 7:05p |
| 1:00 | 400 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 7:05p |
| 1:20 | 100 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 6:50p |
| 1:40 | 100 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 6:50p |
| 2:00 | 800M (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 6:15p |
| 2:20 | 800M (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 6:15p |
| 2:40 | 400mH (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 7:35p |
| 3:00 | 400mH (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 7:35p |
| 3:20 | 200M (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 7:45p |
| 3:40 | 200M (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 7:45p |
| 4:00 | 4x400M(MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 8:30p |
| 4:20 | 4x400M (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final *B Section against time; A Section runs at 8:30p |

Saturday Running Events – A SECTION

| | | | |
|------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 6:00 | 4x100 (boys) | High School | Final |
| | 4x100 (girls) | High School | Final |
| | 4x100 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| | 4x100 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 6:15 | 800 (boys) | High School | Final |
| | 800 (girls) | High School | Final |
| | 800 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| | 800 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 6:30 | 100mH (girls) | High School | Final |
| | 100mH (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 6:40 | 110mH (boys) | High School | Final |
| | 110mH (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 6:50 | 100 (boys) | High School | Final |
| | 100 (girls) | High School | Final |
| | 100 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| | 100 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 7:05 | 400 (boys) | High School | Final |
| | 400 (girls) | High School | Final |
| | 400 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| | 400 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 7:25 | 300mH (boys) | High School | Final |
| | 300mH (girls) | High School | Final |
| 7:35 | 400mH (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| | 400mH (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 7:45 | 200 (boys) | High School | Final |
| | 200 (girls) | High School | Final |
| | 200 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| | 200 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 8:00 | 1500 (boys) | High School | Final - A Section only |
| | 1500 (girls) | High School | Final - A Section only |
| | 1500 (MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| | 1500 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 8:30 | 4x400 (boys) | High School | Final |
| 8:37 | 4x400 (girls) | High School | Final |
| 8:45 | 4x400(MEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |
| 8:51 | 4x400 (WOMEN) | UNIVERSITY | Final – A Section only |

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SATURDAY, March 24, 2012

Saturday Field Events

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| 11:00 | Shot Put (M) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 11:00 | Discus (W) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 11:00 | Long Jump (M) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 11:00 | Long Jump (W) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 2:00 | Pole Vault (W) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 2:00 | High Jump (M) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 3:00 | Discus (M) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 3:00 | Javelin (W) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 3:00 | Triple Jump (M) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 3:00 | Triple Jump (W) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 6:00 | High Jump (W) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 6:00 | Pole Vault (M) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 6:00 | Shot Put (W) | UNIVERSITY | Final |
| 6:00 | Javelin (M) | UNIVERSITY | Final |