

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Victor Lopez Rice Bayou Classic**  
**Intercollegiate, interscholastic and unattached athletes**  
**March 30 – March 31, 2007**

Dear Coach,

The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Victor Lopez Rice Bayou Classic is to be held Friday and Saturday, March 30 – March 31, 2007. 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.

**UNATTACHED ATHLETES WANTING TO ATTEND SHOULD NOTIFY THE RICE WOMEN'S TRACK OFFICE BY E-MAILING [NWENZEL@RICE.EDU](mailto:NWENZEL@RICE.EDU) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ENTRY PROCEDURES. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO UNATTACHED ATHLETES WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THIS MEET.**

*Tentative* meet information and schedules are posted at [www.riceowls.com](http://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 25-31.

If you are in need of hotel accommodations, please visit the Women's Track & Field homepage for a list of area hotels.

We hope to see you here March 30 – March 31, 2007.

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

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**Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Teams**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, we will be competing in the 2007 Bayou Classic

\_\_\_\_\_ Intercollegiate Women                      \_\_\_\_\_ Intercollegiate Men  
\_\_\_\_\_ High School Girls                              \_\_\_\_\_ High School Boys

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Victor Lopez Rice Bayou Classic

## MEET INFORMATION

DATE: Friday, March 30- Saturday March 31, 2007

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 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 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 29, 2007 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 rules  
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.

## ENTRY PROCEDURE for High School/Intercollegiate Teams

1. **ENTRYS (start Sunday March 25 – closing 12Noon Wednesday March 28 EST)**
  - a. Entries are to be made online at [www.cfpitiming.com](http://www.cfpitiming.com) or via Direct Athletics. Entries will be accepted Sunday, March 25 and close 12noon Wednesday, March 28 EST.  
*NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12NOON EST WED, MARCH 28.*
  - 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 12Noon Wednesday, March 28, 2006.
  - 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 12 NOON WED, MARCH 28.*
2. **ENTRY LIST (5:00PM – close 11:59PM Wednesday, March 28)**
  - a. An entry list will be posted at [www.riceowls.com](http://www.riceowls.com) Women's Track & Field homepage **between 5pm-midnight for corrections and deletions only. No additions.**
  - b. *NO FURTHER CORRECTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11:59PM EST WED, MARCH 28.*
3. **HEAT SHEETS (Thursday, March 29 by 12 Noon EST)**
  - a. Heat sheets will be post Thursday, March 29 by 12 Noon EST at [www.riceowls.com](http://www.riceowls.com) Women's Track & Field homepage, [www.cfpitiming.com](http://www.cfpitiming.com) or on Direct Athletics. They will also be available at the Technical Meeting Thursday March 29 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 29, 2007 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](http://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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***NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOON EST WEDS., MARCH 28.***

**Victor Lopez Rice University Bayou Classic Meet Schedule**  
*Tentative as of 7/5/06 FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED 3/29/07*  
**FRIDAY, March 30, 2007**

**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.

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**SATURDAY, March 31, 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