

28th Annual Victor Lopez Classic
(Formerly called the Victor Lopez Bayou Classic)
Intercollegiate, interscholastic and unattached athletes
March 26 – 27, 2010

Dear Coach,

The 28th annual Victor Lopez Classic is to be held Friday and Saturday, March 26-27, 2010. As in the past, we are looking forward to having you compete in this fantastic meet.

Interested intercollegiate, high school and unattached athletes and teams are encouraged to complete and return the bottom portion of this letter. **We ask interested DII and DIII Universities to inquire directly at 281.924.8698 or email jbevan@rice.edu.**

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 21-28, 2010. Also check your email for updates.

If you are in need of hotel accommodations, we have blocked off rooms at the Marriott Houston Medical Center, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030 for your consideration. Room rate is \$92/night. Call 1.800.228.9290 or 713.796.0080 and ask for the "Bayou Classic Room Block". Make note that the NCAA South Regional Basketball Tournament also March 26-27 and rooms will be difficult to obtain.

We hope to see you here March 26-27, 2010.

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

Intercollegiate and High School Teams

_____ **YES**, we will be competing in the 2010 Victor Lopez Classic

_____ Intercollegiate Women _____ Intercollegiate Men
_____ High School Girls _____ High School Boys

Coach: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Return To: Nancy Wenzel/W. Track Assistant/ Meet Coordinator
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ALL UNATTACHED ATHLETES and CLUB TEAMS

All unattached athletes **MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AND A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE** to compete in the Victor Lopez Classic per NCAA and Rice Rules. No exceptions will be made.

Unattached athletes and Club Teams have 3 steps to follow: (1) you must get permission to enter the meet by emailing nwenzel@rice.edu no later than 1:00PM Wed, March 24. Once you get permission, you will need to (2)enter and (3)pay in advance on Direct Athletics no later than 5:00PM Wed, March 24 (CFPI Timing 6PM EST)

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MEET INFORMATION

MEET: March 26-27, 2010 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. Athletes must use their wristbands to get in and compete on both days.

RED BANDS for Coaches and Staff. **BLUE BANDS** for athletes.

2. High School and University coaches and staff will be provided with wristbands in the team packets. Limit 10 wristbands per head coach and his/her staff. Additional wristbands will be on sale at the entrance gate.

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.

TIMING: CFPI Timing will serve as official meet timer. All meet information, heat sheets and results can be found on the timing website www.cfpitiming.com. All races will be FAT.

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.

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

WEIGH-INS: All high school and intercollegiate implements must be checked in 2 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 LOU VICENIK

TEAM PACKETS

Team packets will be available on Thursday, March 25 at the Victor Lopez Classic Technical Meeting in Trauber Suite of Tudor Field House. Packets can also be picked up at the Track Entrance Gate meet day.

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

ENTRY PROCEDURE

INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAMS

- All intercollegiate teams will submit their entries on www.directathletics.com starting Sunday, March 21 to Wednesday, March 24 at 5:00PM. (CFPI Timing 6PM EST)
- **Interested DII and DIII schools must inquire with Jim Bevan directly at 281.924.8696 or jbevan@rice.edu.**
- *THERE IS NOT A SCRATCH/ADD PROCEDURE. YOU MAKE ALL CHANGES AS OFTEN AS YOU WISH FROM SUNDAY, MARCH 22 UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 AT 5:00PM (CFPI Timing 6PM EST)*
- Entry Fee is \$200 per INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM (\$400 for combined men and women's teams). Make checks payable to Rice Women's Track & Field. Payment is due at packet pick up.
- **Rice will not be responsible for schools that fail to set up entries with CFPI Timing or Direct Athletics, and the entry deadline of Wed. March 24 at 5pm will not be extended under any circumstances. Faxed or emailed entries are unacceptable. Email support@directathletics.com or call me at 713.348.8882 if you have any questions.**

UNATTACHED ATHLETES and CLUB TEAMS: must complete all 3 STEPS to be accepted into the meet.

- (Step 1) Get permission first to enter the meet by emailing nwenzel@rice.edu no later than Wednesday, March 24 at 1:00PM.
- After you get permission from Nancy Wenzel, (Step 2 & 3) **PAY and ENTER** on www.directathletics.com between Sunday, March 21 until Wednesday, March 24 at 5:00PM (CFPI Timing 6:00PM EST). The cost is \$15 per athlete per event. You cannot enter without a valid credit card.
- All unattached athletes **MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE** to compete in the Victor Lopez Classic per NCAA and Rice Rules. No exceptions will be made.
- **Rice will not be responsible for individuals/teams that fail to set up entries with CFPI Timing or Direct Athletics, and the entry deadline of Wed. March 24 at 5PM will not be extended under any circumstances. Faxed or emailed entries are unacceptable. Email support@directathletics.com or call me at 713.348.8882 if you have any questions.**

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

- All high school teams will submit their entries on www.directathletics.com starting Sunday, March 21 until Wednesday, March 24 at 5:00PM (CFPI Timing 6PM EST).
- Each high school is allowed 3 entries per event for all the running and field events.
- High School LJ, TJ, shot and discus first attempt will be marked. Minimum marks will be applied after.
- *THERE IS NOT A SCRATCH/ADD PROCEDURE. YOU MAKE ALL CHANGES AS OFTEN AS YOU WISH FROM SUNDAY, MARCH 21 UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 AT 5:00PM (CFPI Timing 6PM EST).*
- Entry Fee is \$100 per HIGH SCHOOL TEAM (\$200 for combined boys and girls teams). Make checks payable to Rice Women's Track & Field. Payment is due at packet pick up.
- **Rice will not be responsible for schools that fail to set up entries with CFPI Timing or Direct Athletics, and the entry deadline of Wed. March 24 at 5PM will not be extended under any circumstances. Faxed or emailed entries are unacceptable. Email support@directathletics.com or call me at 713.348.8882 if you have any questions.**

Coaches and Officials are cordially invited to the
Victor Lopez Classic Technical Meeting
On Thursday, March 25, 2010 in Trauber Suites located 2nd Floor in Tudor Field House.
Social Hour 5:30PM-6:30PM Buffet Dinner 6:30PM-7:30PM
(Pick up packet and heat sheets)

Victor Lopez Classic Meet Schedule
Tentative FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED 3/25/10
FRIDAY, March 26, 2010

Friday Running Events

1:30PM	4x100M (boys)	High School	Prelim
1:40	4x100M (girls)	High School	Prelim
1:50	800M (boys)	High School	Prelim
2:10	800M (girls)	High School	Prelim
2:30	110mH (boys)	High School	Prelim
2:50	100mH (girls)	High School	Prelim
3:15	0M (boys)	High School	Prelim
3:30	400M (girls)	High School	Prelim
3:50	100M (boys)	High School	Prelim
4:05	100M (girls)	High School	Prelim
4:25	300mH (boys)	High School	Prelim
4:40	300mH (girls)	High School	Prelim
5:00	200m (boys)	High School	Prelim
5:15	200m (girls)	High School	Prelim
5:35	4x800m (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
5:50	4x800m (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
6:05	4x200m (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
6:20	4x200m (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
6:35	3,000 (boys)	High School	Final *heats against time
6:55	3,000 (girls)	High School	Final *heats against time
7:25	1,500 (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
7:45	1,500 (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final *heats against time
8:15	Steeple (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
8:30	Steeple (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
8:45	5,000 (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
9:10	5,000 (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
9:35	10K (M&W)	UNIVERSITY	Final

Friday Field Events

1:30PM	Long Jump (boys)	High School	Final** (19' minimum mark)\$
1:30	Long Jump (girls)	High School	Final** (16' minimum mark)\$
1:30	Shot Put (girls)	High School	Final (32' minimum mark)\$
1:30	Discus (boys)	High School	Final (120' minimum mark)\$
1:30	Pole Vault (girls)	High School	Final
1:30	High Jump (girls)	High School	Final
4:00	Shot Put (boys)	High School	Final (43' minimum mark)\$
4:00	High Jump (boys)	High School	Final
4:30	Discus (girls)	High School	Final (90' minimum mark)\$
4:30	Triple Jump (boys)	High School	Final** (39' minimum mark)\$
4:30	Triple Jump (girls)	High School	Final** (34' minimum mark)\$
4:30	Pole Vault (boys)	High School	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 Classic Meet Schedule
Tentative FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED 3/25/10
SATURDAY, March 27, 2010

Saturday Running Events

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

Saturday Field Events

8:00AM	Hammer (M)	UNIVERSITY	Final
9:00	Javelin (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
9:30	Hammer (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final
10:00*	Javelin (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final (*following men's javelin)
10:30	Long Jump (M)	UNIVERSITY	Final
11:00	Pole Vault (M)	UNIVERSITY	Final
11:00	Shot Put (Men)	UNIVERSITY	Final
11:00	Discus (Womens)	UNIVERSITY	Final
12:30	High Jump (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
12:30	Long Jump (WOMEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
2:00	Pole Vault (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final
2:00	Shot Put (Women)	UNIVERSITY	Final
2:00	Discus (Men)	UNIVERSITY	Final
2:30	Triple Jump (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
3:00	High Jump (MEN)	UNIVERSITY	Final
4:00	Triple Jump (W)	UNIVERSITY	Final