

# 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Sean Earl Loyola Lakefront Intercollegiate - Open Cross Country Invitational

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2006

Race Schedule: Elementary Boys/Girls 2000 meters	8:00 am
JV Boys/Girls - Open 5000 meters – no official results	8:30 am
High School Boys Frosh/Soph 5000 meters(12 runners per team)	9:00 am
High School Girls Frosh/Soph 5000 meters(12 runners per team)	9:30 am
Elementary School Awards(immediately following start above)	9:35 am
High School Boys Varsity 5000 meters(12 runners per team)	10:00 am
High School Girls Varsity 5000 meters(12 runners per team)	10:30 am
Men's Maroon Division Collegiate/Open 8000 meters	11:00 am
High School Awards(immediately following start above)	11:05 am
Women's Maroon Division Collegiate/Open 5000 meters	11:45 am
Men's Gold Division Collegiate/Open 8000 meters	12:15 pm
Women's Gold Division Collegiate/Open 8000 meters	1:00 pm
Collegiate Awards	1:30 pm

Site: Montrose Avenue Beach, 4400 North Lake Shore Drive at Lake Michigan in the city of Chicago – Directions are on our website at [www.loyolaramblers.com](http://www.loyolaramblers.com) – go to cross country/track page and follow link to Sean Earl Loyola Lakefront Info.

Course: Start & Finish area located at the Montrose Avenue Beach House. The course crosses a few asphalt paths but the rest of the course is run entirely on grass. There is one main hill that the course covers three times in the 5k and five times in the 8k. Kilometers will be marked.

Parking: **All Team Bus/Team Van/Spectator parking** – take Wilson Ave exit east from Lake Shore Drive– lot is on the left just north of hill

Entry: Unlimited Entries - \$200 per men's team and \$200 per women's team. Open/individual entries \$20. Checks payable to Loyola University.

Team/Individual All entries done online – go to [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) to enter your team or individuals online – if you have questions go to [www.loyolaramblers.com](http://www.loyolaramblers.com) – to cross country site – to **Lakefront Meet Entry Link** for information on how to use direct athletics - All entries are due by midnight - Monday, September 25, 2006.

Course Map Course Map enclosed and online at [www.loyolaramblers.com](http://www.loyolaramblers.com) – cross country site – Lakefront Course Map link.

## Meet Information Continued

- Scoring: We will score each race separately.  
Maroon Race – Div. II,III,NAIA and Canadian Schools  
Gold Race – All Div. I and any ranked Div. II,III,NAIA and Canadian Schools as approved by meet management. Please email Marc Burns at [mburns2@luc.edu](mailto:mburns2@luc.edu) if you would like to request to run in the Gold Race.
- Packets: Two step process – Pick up Saturday morning starting at 7:00 am at registration/chip tent  
***Note Collegiate packets will also be available Friday afternoon from 3:30-5:30 pm***  
1 - Team race numbers and packets will be available the morning of the race at the registration tent by the start/finish area.  
2 – Chips will be available at the chip tent adjacent to the registration tent. Pull the numbers of any runners that were registered but not able to run. You will receive chips for all of the runners that are racing. You will also receive an envelope with the total number of chips issued written on it. Please return this envelope with the chips following the race to the chip return tent. **There will be a \$30 charge for all chips not returned.**
- Facilities: Teams may dress and shower afterwards at Loyola’s Alumni Gym.  
Bring your own towels. Loyola’s Lake Shore Campus is located 3 miles north of the cross country course at 6511 N. Sheridan Road.
- Results: We will be using the Championchip timing system. Results will be done by the order of finish determined by the chip. The athletes will be wearing one chip on their foot.  
**Return all chips in the envelope provided to the registration tent following the race. There will be a \$30 charge for all chips not returned.** Copies of the computerized results will be available at the results tent – please use your results ticket to obtain results. Results will also be posted at our website at [www.loyolaramblers.com](http://www.loyolaramblers.com).
- Awards: The top 25 finishers in both of the men’s and women’s races receive awards. The top 2 teams in each race receive awards.
- Info: Head Coach Marc Burns - 773-508-2582  
Assistant Coach Sterling Moss – 773-508-2585  
Loyola Athletic Department - 773-508-2560  
Loyola SID – Bill Behrns - 773-508-2575

## Hotel Information

North Shore Skokie Hotel – Skokie

\$89 rate - Call Jennifer Laga @ 847-329-4366

Email – [Jennifer\\_laga@skokieillinoisshotel.com](mailto:Jennifer_laga@skokieillinoisshotel.com)

Great hotel – about 25 minutes from course Saturday morning – a little longer with traffic on Friday – Old Orchard Mall located across the street with many restaurants- <http://www.skokieillinoisshotel.com/>

**Best Western – Evanston**

1501 Sherman Ave.-Evanston, IL 60201-847-491-6400

Ask for Loyola Lakefront Invitational Rate - \$99 - [www.bestwestern.com/universityplaza](http://www.bestwestern.com/universityplaza)

**If you would like to stay downtown your best bet is to try the internet for the best rate available – try the main sites like expedia, travelocity, orbitz – we have also had some good luck with the following sites:**

[www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com) - [www.hotrooms.com](http://www.hotrooms.com)

\* Allow more time on Friday due to Chicagoland traffic!

**Online entries are due at midnight Monday, 9/25/06**