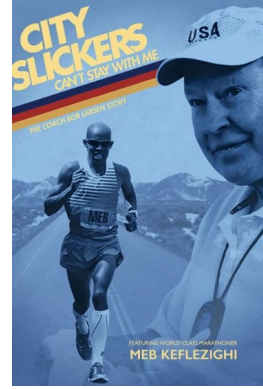
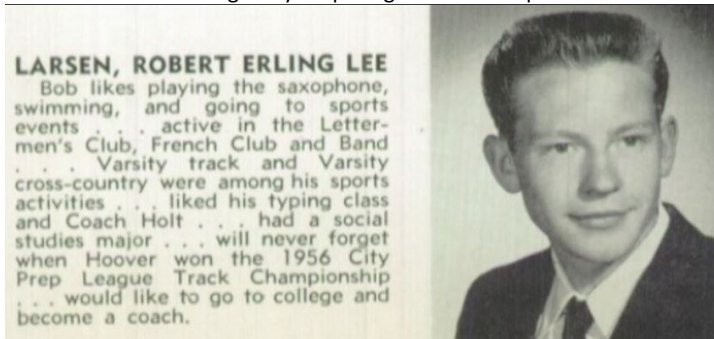


# BOB LARSEN



Born: January 23, 1939 Becker, MN

- Hoover High School, San Diego, CA
  - Class of 1957
  - 1956 cross country captain
  - 1957 track captain
  - 1957 San Diego City Prep League mile champion



*The above appeared in his high school yearbook*

- San Diego State
  - 1959 cross country captain
  - 1960 track captain

1956 SD Hoover HS M 4:37.0

1957 SD Hoover HS M 4:35.4

1960 San Diego St M 4:29.4

1958 San Diego St 2M 10:04.0

1960 San Diego St 2M 9:56.0

<p><b><u>High School</u></b>          1956 City Prep Lea mile 3rd ---          1957 City Prep Lea mile 1st 4:36.7          1957 CIF mile quarters 3rd ----</p>	<p><b><u>College Division</u></b>          1959 CCAA 2mile 2nd ---          1960 CCAA 2mile 4th ---</p>
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## Coaching

Monte Vista High School, CA track and cross country head coach 1963-67

- 4 time CIF San Diego cross country champions

Grossmont College assistant coach and then head coach

- 7 straight state cross championships
- 9 conference titles
- California Community Colleges Cross Country & Track Coaches Assn Hall of Fame

Jamul Toads coach

- 1976 National AAU cross country champions



UCLA assistant track coach 1980-84

UCLA cross country coach 1979-99

- 1980 National Cross Country Coach of Year
- 2 time Pac-10 Coach of Year
- 1980, 1981 Pac-10 champions

UCLA track coach 1985-99

- 118-3-1 dual meet record
- 1987, 1988 NCAA champions
- 12 undefeated seasons
- National dual meet champions 4 times
- 15-0 record vs USC
- 9 Pac-10 championships
- 1987, 1988, 1995 NCAA Coach of Year
- Pac-10 Coach of Year 11 times
- 1995 US Track Coaches Assn Coach of Year
- US Track and Field Hall of Fame
- UCLA Hall of Fame

USA national distance team coach

- 2004 Athens Olympic Games
- 2010 Doha World Indoor championships

#### Miscellaneous

- After retiring at UCLA, co-founded the Mammoth Lakes High Training Group
- Featured in documentary "City Slickers Can't Stay with Me: The Bob Larsen Story" released in 2015
- 2005 Bill Bowerman Award from National Distance Running Hall of Fame
- 2009 US Track and Field Robert Giegenback Award for outstanding contributions and development of the sport
- 2019 US Track & Field Legend Coach Award
- Member of 12 Halls of Fame