

LES STEERS



Born: June 16, 1917 Rohnerville, CA

Died: January 1, 2003 Richland, WA (85-years old)

Palo Alto High School, CA

- 1935, 1936, 1937 State high jump champion
- 1935, 1936, 1937 CIF North Coast Section high jump champion
- 1936, 1936, 1937 Peninsula Athletic League high jump champion
- 1936, 1937 Peninsula Athletic League 120 high hurdles champion
- 1937 equaled all-time high school best at 6-7
- 1937 had 6 of top 12 national high school high jump marks
- 1936 had top two national high school high jump marks
- graduated in 1938 but ineligible that season because of age

San Mateo Junior College

- San Mateo County Hall of Fame
- 1939 National JC high jump champion
- 1939 Northern California JC high jump champion
- 1939 National JC javelin runnerup
- Had two best high jumps in the country
- 1939 World University Games high jump champion

- 1939 World University Games javelin silver medalist
- 1939 World University Games pentathlon bronze medalist
- 1939 AAU champion

Oregon

- USA National Track & Field Hall of Fame (inaugural class 1974)
- State of Oregon Hall of Fame
- University of Oregon Hall of Fame
- 1941 world record mark three times
- 1941 NCAA champion
- 1941 AAU champion

Best Marks

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| 1935 Palo Alto HS | HJ 6-4 | 1936 Palo Alto HS | 120HH 16.0 |
| 1936 Palo Alto HS | HJ 6-5 1/4 | 1937 Palo Alto HS | 120HH 15.8 |
| 1937 Palo Alto HS | HJ 6-7 | 1939 San Mateo JC | 120HH 15.1 |
| 1938 unatt. | HJ 6-6 | | |
| 1939 San Mateo JC | HJ 6-8 1/4 | 1939 San Mateo JC | JT 210-0 |
| 1940 Olympic Club | HJ 6-9 1/4 | 1941 Oregon | JT 205-2 |
| 1941 Oregon | HJ 6-11 | | |
| 1947 Multnomah AC | HJ 6-7 | | |

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| <p><u>High School</u> 1935 PAL 120HH 3rd --- 1936 PAL 120HH 1st 16.0 1937 PAL 120HH 1st 16.8</p> <p>1935 PAL HJ 1st 6-2 3/4 1935 CIF NoCoast HJ 1st 6-4 1935 State HJ 1st 6-2 1936 Eureka Relays HJ 1st 6-5 1/4 1936 PAL HJ 1st 6-3 1/4 1936 CIF NoCoast HJ 1st 6-3 1936 State HJ 1st 6-0 3/4 1937 PAL HJ 1st 6-4 1/4 1937 CIF NoCoast HJ 1st 6-5 1937 State HJ 1st 6-4</p> <p>1936 PAL DT 2nd ---</p> | <p><u>JC/Frosh</u> 1939 West Coast Rlys HJ 1st 6-7 1939 NoCal JC HJ 1st 6-4 1939 National JC HJ 1st 6-7</p> <p>1939 West Coast Rlys JT 4th 181-11 1939 National JC JT 2nd 194-10</p> | <p><u>Open</u> 1937 Pacific Assn Jr AAU 1st 6-4 3/4 1938 LB Relays HJ 2nd --- 1938 Comp Invit HJ 1st 6-6 1938 AAU HJ 6th 6-4 3/4 1939 Millrose Games HJ 4tie 6-6 1939 Boston AA Games HJ 2nd 6-4 1939 AAU indoor HJ 3rd 6-6 1939 Golden Gate indoor HJ 1st 6-8 1/4 1939 Comp Invit HJ 1st 6-7 3/4 1939 Jr AAU HJ 1st 6-7 1939 AAU HJ 1st 6-8 1939 World University Games HJ 1st 6-2 3/4 1940 LB Relays HJ 3rd 6-2 1940 Comp Invit HJ 1st 6-7 3/4 1940 AAU HJ 1st 6-8 3/4 1941 Coliseum Rlys HJ 1st 6-10 3/4 1941 PCC NoDiv HJ 1st 6-8 3/4 1941 PCC HJ 1st 6-9 1941 NCAA HJ 1st 6-10 3/4 1941 AAU HJ 2nd 6-9 3/4 1947 Pas Games HJ 1tie 6-2 1947 AAU HJ 2tie 6-4</p> <p>1939 World University Games JT 2nd 204-1 1941 PCC NoDiv JT 1st 205-2</p> <p>1939 World Univ Games Pentathlon 3rd 2,298 pts</p> |
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