



"Today Belongs to Me"

For you who oppose me
I have a message:
Not today.

Today is not your day.

My mind is strong and my body is prepared.
I will feel no pain and I will go the distance.

I respect your ability, your dedication,
And your preparation,
Still, it is not your day.
Today belongs to me --
Carpe Diem.



About Coach Bob Leetch

Coach Leetch is a graduate of Redondo Union High School, class of 1980 where he remains the school record holder in the mile. He was the 1980 CIF Champion in the mile. After high school, Coach Leetch ran at El Camino College, where he won the state championship in the metric mile, 1500 meters, in 1981.

In 1982, Leetch transferred to Kansas State University where he received All Big-8 honors in both track and cross-country. After college, Bob ran for the Adidas National Team and the Santa Monica Track Club. Although his competitive days are over, Leetch has kept close ties with the track and cross-country programs at El Camino College, where he was inducted (in May of 2005) into the Hall of Fame.

Bob is married to Kirsten O'Hara. The RUHS track & field and cross-country teams feels Kirsten's influence as well. After winning several CIF championships at Palos Verdes High School, and a state title in the 3200m, Kirsten earned All-American honors five times at the University Of California at Berkeley where she remains the Cal school recorder - holder for the 5000 meters. Kirsten is the managing editor of DyeStat.com, the nations website for high school

The Bob Leetch
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Scholarship Award
Redondo Union High School
Cross Country/Track & Field





"Attitude,

In my own opinion, is the single most important variable we can focus on. How we approach each and every day will determine our fate each season. This carries over into every aspect of our training, racing and daily lives."

- Coach

Bob Leetch

Who are we?

Our team consists of 150 + athletes, each dedicated to train every day. Lack of experience, tough competition, or tired legs is not reasons to concede anything.



About the Bob Leetch Scholarship

Last year, some of our parents whose kids had already gone through the program started this scholarship to acknowledge an outstanding senior who is college bound and is reflective of Bob's program and the excellence it offers. So, once again we are doing this to help continue to foster the team's motto:

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The scholarship award will be given to a deserving senior who is... 1) College-bound 2) Has a minimum overall GPA of 3.5 3) Has been the with RUHS running program 3 years or longer 4) Must submit a written essay of 500 words that exemplifies a day or moment when they competed in the running program at RUHS that reflects and honors the team's motto. The student's essay must stay on subject and relate to the sentiment above and fulfill the requirements above. This award is not intended to go towards the best athlete or the MVP (but it can be if they have the winning essay). It will go towards the student who can best communicate how much this program has impacted their life in a positive way, whether it's overall, at a specific moment in their lives or at any given race in which they pushed themselves and gave their best to whatever scenario they want to include in their essay.

We invite you to support the Redondo Union Class of 2012 Cross Country & Track & Field Athletes By donating to our scholarship fund. Your gift will be awarded to the senior who has best represented our pursuit of victory with honor.

The scholarship will be presented at the teams' end of the season banquet in June 2012. 100% of the proceeds will go towards the deserving senior.

Please accept a contribution of:

\$25 \$50 \$100

Other \$_____

Supported: Winning Athlete for the 2012 Bob Leetch Scholarship Award

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