

Jim Lombardi started running in 1959 when he was a junior in high school and has trained and participated in races every year since then. After running track and cross country in high school and college, he began running road races with a good deal of success. In 1968 Jim won the New York City Metropolitan 25K Championship which at the time was the biggest race in New York. He was introduced to ultramarathon running in 2005 at the age of 62 when he paced Jim Fitch for 15 miles at the Mohican 100 Mile Trail Run. Later that same year Jim ran the JFK 50 Miler. He considers his best ultra run to be the 2012 Canandaigua 50 Mile when at the age of 69 he ran 9:08:22. In the last six years Jim has run races ranging in distance from 800 meters (at the USATF Masters Indoor Championship) to 50 miles. Jim's MTD run will be the first time he will run for 12 hours. To find out more about Jim visit his running website at jimruns.com.