

## WILBUR "MOOSE" THOMPSON



Born: April 6, 1921 Frankfort, SD  
Died: December 25, 2013 Long Beach, CA (92-years old)

### Modesto HS, CA

- 1937 California state shot put champion
- 2-time CIF North Section shot put champion
- CIF Sac-Joaquin Hall of Fame

### Modesto JC

- 2-time National JC shot put champion
- 2-time National JC discus champion

### USC

- 1946 co-captain
- 1943 just weeks before leaving for Army Air Corps had a 48-2 mark
- 1946 had 5 of top 16 shot put marks in country
- 1947 had 4 of 18 top shot put marks in country

### Los Angeles Athletic Club

- 1948 Olympic shot put champion
- Broke Olympic record by more than 3-feet (56-2 to 53-1 3/4)
- 1949 AAU indoor champion
- USATF Hall of Fame

Track & Field News World rankings:

1947 6<sup>th</sup> in world  
1948 2<sup>nd</sup> in world  
1949 3<sup>rd</sup> in world  
1950 4<sup>th</sup> in world

**Best Marks**

1936 Modesto HS	SP 52-10	1939 Modesto JC	DT 145-2
1937 Modesto HS	SP 56-8 3/4	1940 Modesto JC	DT 146-8
1939 Modesto JC	SP 50-0	1942 USC	DT 153-10
1940 Modesto JC	SP 50-8	1945 Ft.Story	DT 141-11
1941 Modesto JC	SP 48-9 1/2	1946 USC	DT 151-1
1942 USC	SP 50-3	1947 USC	DT 150-4
1943 USC	SP 48-2	1950 LAAC	DT 160-9
1945 Ft.Story	SP 51-2	1951 LAAC	DT 158-6
1946 USC	SP 53-3		
1947 USC	SP 54-9 1/2		
1948 LAAC	SP 56-2		
1949 LAAC	SP 55-1 1/2		
1950 LAAC	SP 55-5 1/4		
1951 Oly Club	SP 51-10 1/4		
1952 LAAC	SP 54-5 3/4		

<p><b><u>High School</u></b>            1936 CIF Northern Section SP 1st 48-5 1/2            1937 CIF Northern Section SP 1st 53-7 3/4            1937 State SP 1st 55-8 3/4</p> <p>1937 CIF Northern Section FB Throw 1st 211-9</p> <p><b><u>JC/Frosh</u></b>            1939 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 48-5            1939 National JC SP 1st 50-0            1940 West Coast Rlys SP 2nd 48-11 1/2            1940 National JC SP 2nd 49-7 3/4</p> <p>1939 West Coast Rlys DT 1st 139-7            1939 National JC DT 1st 144-0            1940 West Coast Rlys DT 3rd 137-6            1940 National JC DT 1st 146-8</p>	<p><b><u>Open</u></b>            1940 Jr AAU SP 4th ---            1941 Pacific Assn AAU SP 4th 48-9 1/2            1942 NCAA SP 5th 50-3            1945 South Atlantic SP 1st 51-2            1945 AAU SP 4th 50-7 1/2            1946 Oxy Rlys SP 3rd ---            1946 Pas Games SP 1st 53-2 3/4            1946 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 53-2            1946 vs UCLA SP 1st 50-0            1946 Coliseum Rlys SP 1st 52-9 1/2            1946 Calif Rlys SP 1st 52-9            1946 Comp Invit SP 1st 51-8 1/2            1946 NCAA SP 2nd 52-7            1946 AAU SP 4th 50-3 1/4            1947 BYU Invit SP 1st 53-0 1/4            1947 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 54-9 1/4            1947 Pas Games SP 1st 54-4 1/2            1947 Coliseum Rlys SP 1st 53-10 3/4            1947 Calif Rlys SP 1st 53-7            1947 Comp Invit SP 2nd 52-3            1947 Jr AAU SP 4th 48-4 1/2            1947 AAU SP 6th 51-6</p>	<p><b><u>Open cont.,</u></b>            1948 Pas Games SP 1st 54-2            1948 Easter Rlys SP 3rd 51-9            1948 West Coast Rlys SP 4th ---            1948 Coliseum Rlys SP 2nd 52-10            1948 Comp Invit SP 1st 54-1 1/2            1948 Calif Rlys SP 2nd 53-7            1948 AAU SP 3rd 52-11 1/2            1948 Olympic Trials SP 2nd 54-11 3/4            1948 Olympics SP 1st 56-2            1949 AAU indoor SP 1st 54-10            1949 LB Rlys SP 1st 54-0            1949 Santa Barbara Rlys SP 1st 55-1            1949 West Coast Rlys SP 1st 55-1 1/2            1949 Calif Rlys SP 1st 54-7 3/4            1949 Coliseum Rlys SP 1st 55-0 3/4            1949 Compton Invit SP 1st 54-10            1949 AAU SP 3rd 53-3 1/2            1950 LB Rlys SP 2nd 53-8            1950 West Coast Rlys SP 2nd 54-3            1950 Coliseum Rlys SP 2nd 55-5 1/4            1950 Calif Rlys SP 2nd 53-0 1/2            1950 Compton Invit SP 2nd 53-3 1/2            1950 SPA AAU SP 1st 54-0 1/4            1950 AAU SP 5th 53-2 1/2            1951 West Coast Rlys SP 4th 51-10 1/4            1952 West Coast Rlys SP 3rd 53-1 1/2            1952 Coliseum Rlys SP 6th 53-5 1/4            1952 Compton Invit SP 4th 54-5            1952 AAU SP 6th 53-9 1/4            1952 Olympic Trials SP 5th 54-5 3/4</p>	<p><b><u>Open cont.,</u></b>            1940 Jr AAU DT 5th ---            1942 LB Rlys DT 4th 138-2            1942 NCAA SP 5th 50-3            1945 South Atlantic DT 1st 141-11            1946 Calif Rlys DT 3rd 147-9            1946 Comp Invit DT 2nd 151-1            1947 BYU Invit DT 1st 150-4            1947 Comp Invit DT 2nd 145-9            1950 West Coast Rlys DT 2nd 160-9            1950 Comp Invit DT 3rd 154-1</p>
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**Miscellaneous**

- Graduated with a degree in Petroleum engineering
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- California Lands Commission team leader of Long Beach Operation