



# THE BOWERMAN MEN'S FINALISTS



## JULIAN WRUCK

School	UCLA
Class	Junior
Event(s)	Discus
Hometown	Brisbane, Queensland (Australia)
High School	Gregory Terrace HS



### 2013 PERFORMANCE LEDGER

Event	Date	Rnd	Mark		Place	Race Notes	Meet	Location
--- INDOOR ---								
SP	Feb 23	FNL	16.14m	52-11½	12		MPSF	Seattle, Wash.
--- OUTDOOR ---								
SP	May 12	FNL	17.01m	55-9¾	5		Pac-12	Los Angeles, Calif.
DISC	Mar 23	FNL	65.04m	213-4	1		Texas State Elite	San Marcos, Texas
	Mar 30	FNL	66.01m	216-7	1	X, 9C	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
	Mar 30		65.80m+	215-10	(+)		Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
	Apr 6	FNL	66.05m	216-8	1	X, 8C	Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invite	Westwood, Calif.
	Apr 14	FNL	66.32m	217-7	1	4, 4C	Australian	Sydney, Australia
	Apr 14		65.96m+	216-5	(+)	X, 10C	Australian	Sydney, Australia
	Apr 19	FNL	64.55m	211-9	1		Mt. SAC Relays	Walnut, Calif.
	Apr 27	FNL	65.92m	216-3	1		UCSD Triton	La Jolla, Calif.
	May 12	FNL	65.41m	214-7	1		Pac-12	Los Angeles, Calif.
	May 25	p	63.95mq	209-9	(q)		NCAA Prelims	Austin, Texas
	Jun 7	FNL	64.94m	213-0	1		NCAA	Eugene, Ore.

### --- EXHIBITION ---

The following marks do not count in the all-time collegiate rankings as they were made at a meet that only featured throwing events and due to the fact that throwers were able to take as many as nine throws -- more than the six-throw maximum in collegiate competition. The notes list where each throw would have ranked in collegiate history.

DISC	Jun 1	p	67.07mq	220-0	(q)	X, 5C	Claremont Throws	Claremont, Calif.
	Jun 1		66.23mq+	217-3	(q+)		Claremont Throws	Claremont, Calif.
	Jun 1	FNL	68.16m	223-7	1	CR, 1C, CL	Claremont Throws	Claremont, Calif.
	Jun 1		66.38m+	217-9	(+)	X, 9C	Claremont Throws	Claremont, Calif.
	Jun 1		67.14m+	220-3	(+)	X, 4C	Claremont Throws	Claremont, Calif.
	Jun 1		67.93m+	222-10	(+)	X, 2C	Claremont Throws	Claremont, Calif.

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- NCAA Division I Outdoor Discus Champion
- Pac-12 Discus Champion (Outdoor)
- Outdoor 1st Team All-America in Discus

### 2013 SYNOPSIS

A national contender and 2011 champion in the discus in his days at Texas Tech prior to his transfer to UCLA, junior Julian Wruck had a breakthrough year in a big way in 2013, re-writing the record books en route to his second NCAA title in the discus. He finished the season not only undefeated but nearly untouchable in eight collegiate events in 2013, registering the top 27 throws by any collegian in 2013.

The one meet in which he was given a true challenge was the NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships, where he ultimately defeated defending champion Chad Wright of Nebraska with a throw of 213-0 (64.94m) after trailing midway through the final three throws.

Though his winning throw was the top mark in the Outdoor Championships since 2000, it paled in comparison to his performance at the exhibition Claremont Throws meet the week prior, where he uncorked the best throw ever by a collegian with a 223-7 (68.16m) mark that would have bested the collegiate record of 221-11 (67.66m) by nearly two feet. He also recorded three other all farther than 220 feet and another at 217-9 (66.38m). The marks will not count in the all-time collegiate rankings due to meet structure and the number of throws taken.

His season was filled with other all-time throws. After debuting with a winning throw of 213-4 (65.04m) at the Texas State Elite, he next recorded marks of 216-7 (66.01m) and 215-10 (65.80m) to win the Texas Relays. The very next week he improved upon his season's best with a 216-8 (66.05m) mark at UCLA's Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational.

He competed in Australia the following week, where his performance was highlighted by a winning throw of 217-7 (66.32m) and another of 216-5 (65.96m). Back Stateside, he won the UCSD Triton invitational with a throw of 216-3 (65.92m). Two weeks later he began his post-season run with a Pac-12 title and a winning throw of 214-7 (65.41m).

# (or X or CR), #C - Position on the all-time collegiate performers list (CR is collegiate record; X denotes ranked with better mark), all-time collegiate performance rank

(ex. 2, 4C means the performer is No. 2 on the all-time collegiate list, while their time is ranked No. 4 all-time among collegiate marks - the performer above them has multiple marks better)

(a-c: #, #C) - All-conditions ranking in collegiate history, including wind-aided performances ==# or =#C is a tie on performer/performance list

CB - Combined event result (=)CL - 2013 Collegiate Leading Mark (=)CL/a-c - 2013 Collegiate Leading Mark (all conditions)