

Boys' Pole Vault in the PCL Meet

Year	Best Vault this Specific Year		Vaulter	School	Record Holder in the PCL	School
1973	11'	3.00 "	Bob Klima	Ottoville	Doug Henderson	Columbus Grove
1974	11'	3.00 "	Bob Klima	Ottoville	Doug Henderson	Columbus Grove
1975	12'	0.00 "	Bob Klima	Ottoville	Doug Henderson	Columbus Grove
1976	10'	6.00 "	Roy Guevara	Leipsic	Doug Henderson	Columbus Grove
1977	11'	6.00 "	Kent Byrne	Ottoville	Doug Henderson	Columbus Grove
1978	11'	0.00 "	Jim Klima	Ottoville	Doug Henderson	Columbus Grove
1979	NR	12'	9.00 "	Jim Klima	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1980	11'	6.00 "	Greg Hermiller	Ottoville	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1981	11'	0.00 "	Brad Brooks	Leipsic	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1982	12'	0.00 "	Brad Brooks	Leipsic	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1983	10'	0.00 "	John Slechter	Columbus Grove	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1984	11'	6.00 "	John Slechter	Columbus Grove	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1985	10'	6.00 "	Kurt Lehman	Columbus Grove	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1986	11'	0.00 "	Steve Gibbs	Continental	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1987	12'	0.00 "	Steve Gibbs	Continental	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1988	12'	6.00 "	Mike Zachrich	Continental	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1989	12'	6.00 "	Mike Zachrich	Continental	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1990	11'	0.00 "	Sean Griffith	Columbus Grove	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1991	12'	6.00 "	Sean Griffith	Columbus Grove	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1992	12'	0.00 "	Brian Baxter	Columbus Grove	Jim Klima	Ottoville
1993	NR	13'	1.00 "	Brian Baxter	Brian Baxter	Columbus Grove
1994	13'	0.00 "	Brian Baxter	Columbus Grove	Brian Baxter	Columbus Grove
1995	NR	13'	7.00 "	Brian Baxter	Brian Baxter	Columbus Grove
1996	12'	6.00 "	Jeff Smith	Columbus Grove	Brian Baxter	Columbus Grove
1997	13'	0.00 "	Matt Hartzler	Pandora-Gilboa	Brian Baxter	Columbus Grove
1998	12'	0.00 "	Dusty Conkright	Continental	Brian Baxter	Columbus Grove
1999	NR	13'	9.00 "	Dusty Conkright	Dusty Conkright	Continental
2000	12'	0.00 "	Tony Moore	Columbus Grove	Dusty Conkright	Continental
2001	NR	13'	9.25 "	Adam Stechschulte	Adam Stechschulte	Columbus Grove
2002	NR	13'	9.50 "	Bret Klima	Brett Klima	Ottoville
2003	11'	0.00 "	Tyler Donaldson	Continental	Brett Klima	Ottoville
2004	12'	6.00 "	Brett McPherson	Pandora-Gilboa	Brett Klima	Ottoville
2005	NR	14'	5.25 "	Heath Nickles	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2006	12'	0.00 "	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2007	NR	15'	5.50 "	Heath Nickles	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2008	NR	15'	7.00 "	Heath Nickles	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2009	13'	0.00 "	Logan Klima	Ottoville	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2010	14'	0.00 "	Tyler Wolfe	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2011	14'	6.00 "	Tyler Wolfe	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2012	15'	0.00 "	Collin Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
			Tyler Wolfe			
2013	14'	0.00 "	Collin Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2014	12'	3.00 "	Kyle Shafer	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2015	13'	0.00 "	Caiden Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2016	14'	1.00 "	Caiden Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2017	13'	6.00 "	Caiden Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2018	11'	3.00 "	Evan Hopkins	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2019	12'	0.00 "	Evan Hopkins/Gabe Clement	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2020				No Track Meet Due to COVID		
2021	13'	0.00 "	Gabe Clement	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2022	13'	0.00 "	Braylon Baxter	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2023	13'	9.00 "	Andrew Suter	Pandora-Gilboa	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2024	14'	0.00 "	Andrew Suter	Pandora-Gilboa	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2025	14'	0.00 "	Trevon Baxter	Columbus Grove	Heath Nickles	Columbus Grove
2026				No Event Due to Rain		

The boys' pole vault was held in the first PCL Track and Field Meet in 1920. The first jump and record was held by Harold Weaver of Leipsic when he crossed the bar at 7 feet, 9 inches. This event's record was broken six more times over the next eight years but was ended in 1929. It was restarted again in 1945 and continues until the present. The current record of 15 feet, 7 inches is held by Heath Nickles of Columbus Grove and was set in 2008.