

Boys' Long Jump in the PCL Meet

Year	Best Jump this Specific Year		Jumper	School	Record Holder in the PCL	School
2002	20'	6.75 "	Jay Beckman	Leipsic	Larry Johnson	Leipsic
2003	21'	3.75 "	Nik Newman	Continental	Larry Johnson	Leipsic
2004	20'	0.75 "	Brett Heitmeyer	Ottoville	Larry Johnson	Leipsic
2005	19'	10.00 "	Matt Burgei	Fort Jennings	Larry Johnson	Leipsic
2006	21'	2.50 "	Joel Matson	Continental	Larry Johnson	Leipsic
2007	20'	1.00 "	Phillip Sargent	Ottoville	Larry Johnson	Leipsic
2008	20'	8.50 "	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa	Larry Johnson	Leipsic
2009	NR 22'	2.00 "	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2010	NR 23'	2.00 "	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2011	19'	1.75 "	Dalton Bradford	Continental	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2012	21'	1.75 "	Caleb Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2013	21'	5.25 "	Derek Steffan	Leipsic	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2014	18'	11.50 "	David Bogart	Columbus Grove	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2015	20'	1.50 "	Colton Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2016	19'	11.00 "	Nate Brecht	Leipsic	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2017	19'	11.00 "	Caiden Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2018	19'	5.50 "	Zeke Halker	Columbus Grove	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2019	19'	11.50 "	Bryce Basinger	Pandora-Gilboa	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2020	No Track Meet Due to COVID					
2021	19'	10.00 "	Jacksen Schroeder	Columbus Grove	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2022	20'	4.00 "	Jacksen Schroeder	Columbus Grove	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa
2023	20'	3.25 "	Ethan Luginbill	Pandora-Gilboa	Sam Spallinger	Pandora-Gilboa

The boys' long jump has been held in every PCL Track and Field Meet since 1920. This event was originally called the broad jump, but in the mid 1960s it started to be referred to as the long jump. The first jump and record was held by Harold Weaver of Leipsic when he jumped 16 feet, 11 1/2 inches in 1920. In 1923 Owen Lowe of Continental reset the record at 20 feet, 11 1/2 inches. A few years later, this record was mistakenly reported to be 21 feet, 11 1/2 inches. No one caught the mistake, and Lowe was credited with an extra foot on his leap for nearly 90 years. His record actually only lasted for 32 years until Larry Johnson of Leipsic jumped 21 feet, 4 inches in 1955. Johnson held the record for 54 years when Sam Spallinger of Pandora-Gilboa smashed it with a leap of 22 feet, 2 inches in 2009. Spallinger lengthened the record by a foot in 2010 when he jumped 23 feet, 2 inches.