



2011 marks the 85<sup>th</sup> year of the Catholic High School League. Below is the list of the 85 greatest male athletes (one for each year of CHSL athletics for male sports) as selected by a committee based on nominations taken by the league office during the past year. In 1978, the top 52 male and female athletes were chosen. The committee kept all athletes chosen in 1978 and decided not to include any athletes that are currently in college.

### Name

Aloysius Anagonye  
**Fred Arbanas**  
 B.J. Armstrong  
 Paul Assenmacher  
**Dennis Bankey**  
**Vince Banonis**  
**Rick Barnabo**  
**Tom Beer**  
 Jim Berra  
**Edgar Blair**  
 David Bowens  
 Brian Brennan  
**Doug Brown**  
 Willie Burton  
 Mark Campbell  
**Don Carter**  
**Bill Chiemieleski**  
**Jack Clancy**  
**Bart Connors**  
 Rodney Culver  
**Dan Currie**  
**Gary Danielson**  
**Pat Davey**  
**Dave DeBusschere**  
**Joe Delamielleure**  
**Dick Duffield**  
**Bill Dulac**  
 Braylon Edwards  
**Jim Essian**  
 Eric Ford  
 Jon Garavaglia  
 Payne Gniewek  
 Chris Godfrey  
**George Goeddeke**  
 Jeremaine Gonzalez  
**Steve Gromek**  
**Mike Haggerty**  
**Ray Herbert**  
 John Hood  
**Art Houtteman**  
**Roger Howard**  
 Allen Jefferson  
 Mike Jolly  
 Jeff Kaiser  
**Ted Kazanski**  
 Negele Knight

### High School

St. Martin DePorres  
**St. Mary Redford**  
 Brother Rice  
 Aquinas  
**Detroit St. Thomas**  
**Catholic Central**  
**Catholic Central**  
**St. Ambrose**  
 Harper Woods Notre Dame  
**O.L. Lourdes**  
 St. Mary's Prep  
 Brother Rice  
**Notre Dame**  
 St. Martin DePorres  
 Bishop Foley  
**De La Salle**  
**Holy Redeemer**  
**St. Mary Redford**  
**Brother Rice**  
 St. Martin DePorres  
**St. Anthony**  
**Divine Child**  
**Brother Rice**  
**Austin**  
**St. Clement**  
**U of D Jesuit**  
**Bishop Gallagher**  
 Bishop Gallagher  
**St. Martin**  
 De La Salle  
 Aquinas  
 Gabriel Richard Catholic  
 De La Salle  
**St. David**  
 St. Mary's Prep  
**St. Ladislaus**  
**Shrine**  
**Catholic Central**  
 Pontiac Catholic  
**Catholic Central**  
**U of D Jesuit**  
 De La Salle  
 Aquinas  
 Aquinas  
**Mt. Carmel**  
 St. Martin DePorres

### Notable

M.S.U. / Union Olimija (Euro League)  
**M.S.U. / Green Bay & Kanas City**  
 University of Iowa / Chicago Bulls  
 Atlanta Braves  
**U of M**  
**U of D / Detroit Lions**  
**Member of original 52 Greatest Athletes**  
**U of D & Houston / Houston**  
 U of M  
**Western Michigan**  
 U of M / Miami Dolphins  
 Boston College  
**Tennessee / Olympics 1976**  
 University of Minnesota / Miami Heat  
 U of M  
**Member of original 52 Greatest Athletes**  
**University of Dayton**  
**U of M / Miami & Green Bay**  
**Member of original 52 Greatest Athletes**  
 University of Notre Dame / Indianapolis Colts  
**M.S.U. / Green Bay**  
**Purdue / Detroit Lions**  
**University of Tennessee**  
**U of D / Detroit - N.Y.**  
**M.S.U. / Buffalo Bills**  
**Member of original 52 Greatest Athletes**  
**E.M.U. / New England**  
 U of M / N.F.L.  
**Oakland A's & Chicago Cubs**  
 University of Wisconsin  
 M.S.U. / European Basketball League  
 Baylor University  
 U of M / New York Giants  
**University of Notre Dame / Denver Broncos**  
 U of M  
**Cleveland Indians**  
**U of D & Miami / Detroit Lions**  
**Detroit Tigers**  
 Central Michigan University  
**Detroit Tigers**  
**Member of original 52 Greatest Athletes**  
 U of M  
 U of M / Green Bay Packers  
 Western Michigan / Oakland A's & Detroit Tigers  
**Philadelphia Phillies**  
 University of Dayton / Phoenix Suns

Scott Kowalkowski  
**Tom LaGarde**  
Mike Lodish  
Kalin Lucas  
**Bruce Maher**  
Brian Maisonneuve  
**Norm Masters**  
**Angelo Matera**  
**John McHale**  
**Cass Michaels**  
**Bob Miller**  
Andrew Mitchell  
Mark Montgomery  
**Ralph Osterman**  
**Don Osterman**  
**Robert Osterman**  
**John Paciorek**  
**Tom Paciorek**  
Jim Paciorek  
Mike Peplowski  
**Joe Przybicki**  
**Tom Rabaut**  
**Ed Rachal**  
Shawn Respert  
Casey Rogowski  
Chris Sabo  
**Jim Seymour**  
**Paul Seymour**  
Pat Shurmur  
**Jack Simmons**  
**Bill Simpson**  
Matt Strickler  
**Tom Szuba**  
**Pat Szuba**  
**Frank Tanana, Jr.**  
**Frank Tanana**  
Spencer Thompson  
**Larry Vargo**  
John Wangler

St. Mary's Prep  
**Catholic Central**  
Brother Rice  
St. Mary's Prep  
**U of D Jesuit**  
De La Salle  
**St. Mary Redford**  
**De La Salle**  
**Catholic Central**  
**Patronage St. Joseph**  
**St. Mary Redford**  
East Catholic  
Aquinas  
**St. Theresa**  
**St. Theresa**  
**St. Theresa**  
**St. Ladislaus**  
**St. Ladislaus**  
St. Mary's Prep  
De La Salle  
**Harper Woods Notre Dame**  
**Austin**  
**St. Catherine**  
Bishop Borgess  
Catholic Central  
Catholic Central  
**Shrine**  
**Shrine**  
Divine Child  
**St. Ambrose**  
**Shrine**  
Pontiac Catholic  
**Sacred Heart Dearborn**  
**Sacred Heart Dearborn**  
**Catholic Central**  
**St. Andrew**  
De La Salle  
**Servite**  
Shrine Catholic

University of Notre Dame / & Detroit Lions  
**North Carolina / Olympics 1976**  
UCLA / Buffalo Bills  
M.S.U.  
**U of D / Detroit Lions**  
Indiana / 1996 World Cup team  
**M.S.U. / Green Bay**  
**Member of original 52 Greatest Athletes**  
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**Chicago White Sox**  
**Philadelphia Phillies**  
Kent State University  
M.S.U.  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**U of D**  
**Seattle Mariners**  
**Houston Astros**  
U of M / Milwaukee Brewers  
M.S.U. / Sacramento Kings  
**M.S.U. / Philadelphia Eagles**  
**Member of original 52 Greatest Athletes**  
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M.S.U. / N.B.A.  
Drafted by White Sox / Gatorade Player of the Year  
U of M / Cincinnati Reds  
**University of Notre Dame / Chicago Bears**  
**U of M / Buffalo Bills**  
M.S.U. / Head Coach of Cleveland Browns  
**Detroit Lions**  
**M.S.U. / L.A. Rams**  
3 time State Wrestling Champ / Toledo Univ.  
**Member of original 52 Greatest Athletes**  
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**California Angels**  
**Detroit Tech**  
M.S.U. / Toronto FC of Major League Soccer  
**U of D / Detroit Lions**  
U of M