



Paul Hoenecke West Bend West Class of 2008

Paul Hoenecke led the West Bend West Spartans to a baseball state championship in 2007 and went on to be drafted into Major League Baseball. Paul competed in baseball, basketball, and golf during his years at West.



In baseball, he was the Wisconsin State Player of the Year in 2008 and first team all state in 2007 and 2008. In addition, he was the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel player of the year in both 2007 and 2008, leading the Spartans to a WIAA State Championship in 2007. For the 2007 season, he held four baseball records: highest batting average (.515); most RBIs (59); most hits (67); and most doubles (19).

At the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Paul was a four-year starter and Academic All-American. Paul was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in 2008, played for UW-Milwaukee, and then was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2012. He had a six-year minor league career with the Dodgers, where he was a Double A all-star catcher twice and the Rookie League Batting Champion.