The players listed in Great Negro Leaguers are in the Baseball Hall Of Fame, were selected through a 1953 poll by The Pittsburgh Courier, or were chosen in a Discover Greatness poll by the Negro Leagues Hall Of Fame in 1993. The Pittsburgh Courier was an African-American oriented newspaper with over 300,000 subscribers all over the U.S. The Discover Greatness poll was sent to about 200 former Negro Leagues players to get their opinions on the greatest Negro Leagues players. In both polls the results were organized into two tiers, a first and second "Dream Team".

Hall of Fame players are marked with an asterisk (*) by their names.