

# Probability of competing beyond high school

There are more than 450,000 NCAA student-athletes, and fewer than two percent will go pro in their sports.

For the rest, the experiences of college athletics and the life lessons they learn along the way will help them as they pursue careers in business, education, athletics administration, communications, law, medicine and many more fields. Education is a vital part of the college athletics experience, and student-athletes treat it that way. Overall, student-athletes graduate at higher rates than their peers in the student body, and those rates rise each year.

The chart below shows the probability of competing in athletics beyond high school – both college and professionally. These percentages are based on estimated data.

Student-Athletes	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Football	Baseball	Men's Ice Hockey	Men's Soccer
High School Student-Athletes	538,676	433,120	1,086,627	474,791	35,198	410,982
High School Senior Student-Athletes	153,907	123,749	310,465	135,655	10,057	117,423
NCAA Student-Athletes	17,984	16,186	70,147	32,450	3,964	23,365
NCAA Freshman Roster Positions	5,138	4,625	20,042	9,271	1,133	6,676
NCAA Senior Student-Athletes	3,996	3,597	15,588	7,211	881	5,192
NCAA Student-Athletes Drafted	46	32	254	678	7	101
Percent High School to NCAA	3.3%	3.7%	6.5%	6.8%	11.3%	5.7%
Percent NCAA to Professional	1.2%	0.9%	1.6%	9.4%	0.8%	1.9%
Percent High School to Professional	0.03%	0.03%	0.08%	0.50%	0.07%	0.09%

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