

What are your chances of playing pro?

<i>High School to College</i>	High School Participants	NCAA Participants	Overall % HS to NCAA
MEN			
Baseball	486,567	34,198	7.0%
Basketball	541,479	18,697	3.5%
Football	1,083,617	72,788	6.7%
Soccer	432,569	24,477	5.7%
Track & Field	578,632	28,177	4.9%
WOMEN			
Basketball	429,504	16,589	3.9%
Soccer	375,681	26,995	7.2%
Softball	364,103	19,628	5.4%
Track & Field	478,726	28,797	6.0%
Volleyball	432,176	17,026	3.9%

<i>College to Pro</i>	NCAA Participants	# Draft Eligible	# Draft Picks	# NCAA Drafted	% NCAA to Pro*
Football	72,788	16,175	256	256	1.6
Men's Basketball	18,697	4,155	60	46	1.1
Women's Basketball	16,589	3,686	36	33	0.9
Baseball	34,198	7,600	1,215	738	9.7
Men's Soccer	24,477	5,439	75	75	1.4

*NFL, NBA, WNBA, MLB, NHL and MLS drafts only.

Sources: National Federation of State High School Associations and NCAA Sports Sponsorship and Participation Rates Report

Sport	Avg. Length of Pro Career
Football NFL	3.5 years
Basketball NBA	4.8 years
Baseball MLB	5.6 years
Soccer MLS	2.5 years

So have a Plan B!
 Agent for Athletes
 Athletic Trainer
 Coach or Scout

Sports commentator (radio, tv, internet)