

So, You Want To Go Pro?

You may have what it takes, but let's take a look at the chances.

Estimated Probability of Competing in Athletics
Beyond the High School Interscholastic Level

Student Athletes	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Football	Baseball
Percent High School to NCAA	3.4%	3.8%	6.5%	6.9%
Percent NCAA to Professional	1.2%	0.9%	1.6%	8.6%
Percent High School to Professional	0.03%	0.03%	0.08%	0.50%

Note: These percentages are based on estimated data and should be considered approximations of the actual percentages. Source: NCAA.org/student-athletes/future



More than 2.5 million students play sports in high school, so let's be realistic. Someone may be better or faster than you, and what if you have a career-ending injury?

Have a back-up plan.

There are several occupations that will keep you in the game.

Coaches and Scouts • Reporters and Correspondents

Public Relations Specialists • Photographers

Athletic Trainers • Physical Therapists

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