



## Make Education Your Priority!

### The Odds of Playing Professionally...

Thinking of Going Pro?

According to the NCAA, there are more than 460,000 NCAA student-athletes, and fewer than two percent will go pro in their sport.

“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.”

The NCAA tells us that overall, student-athletes graduate at higher rates than their peers in the student body, and those rates rise each year.

Description	Baseball	Football	Basketball	All Sports
High School Student-Athletes:	488,800	1,083,300	546,400	7,300,000
NCAA Student-Athletes:	34,600	73,700	18,700	492,000
Percent Moving from High School to NCAA:	7.1%	6.8%	3.4%	6.0%
Percent Moving from NCAA to Major Professional:	9.1%	1.5%	1.1%	2.0%

\* Percentages based on estimated data. Source: NCAA 2018.