

How Many High School Athletes Get To Play NCAA Sports.

PERCENTAGE CHANCE OF PLAYING NCAA COLLEGE SPORTS

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Many high school students play sports – both girls and boys, those that are good start to think they could play their sport at college level. It’s not that easy. The truth is that most high school athletes wont get the opportunity to play. Have you ever stopped to consider what the chances are of earning a scholarship to play college [baseball](#), [basketball](#) or even [football](#)? Not only must you be tops in your sport but you also need to be a good student because your [grades and test scores are vital to your chances of landing a scholarship.](#)

[The National Collegiate Athletic Association \(NCAA\)](#) has compiled the following chart that estimates the probability of high school athletes competing in college athletics.

Athletes	Women’s Basketball	Men’s Basketball	Baseball	Men’s Ice Hockey	Football	Men’s soccer
High School Athletes	452,929	546,335	470,671	36,263	1,071,775	358,935
High School senior athletes	129,408	156,096	134,477	10,361	306,221	102,553
NCAA Athletes	15,096	16,571	28,767	3,973	61,252	19,797
NCAA Freshman Positions	4,313	4,735	8,219	1,135	17,501	5,655
NCAA Senior Athletes	3,355	3,682	6,393	883	13,612	4,398
NCAA Senior Athletes Drafted	32	44	600	33	250	75
Percentage: High School To NCAA	3.3%	3.0%	6.1%	11.0%	5.7%	5.5%
Percentage: NCAA To Professional	1.0%	1.2%	9.4%	3.7%	1.8%	1.7%
Percentage: High School To Professional	0.02%	0.03%	0.45%	0.32%	0.08%	0.07%

The National Collegiate Athletic Association, NCAA, has estimated that the chances of competing in your chosen

sport at the college level is not great. For example, only 3% of high school senior basketball players will play NCAA sponsored basketball. These figures do not take into account the [opportunities that are available to compete in the lower divisions of the NCAA, NAIA and NJCAA](#).

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