



Career Watch

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Nearly eight million students play sports in high school, so let's be realistic. The odds are against you making it to the big leagues, simply based on the numbers. And what if you have a career-ending injury?

| Sport | High school players | Will play in college | Will be drafted out of college | High school players that will go pro |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Men's Basketball | 540,769 | 3.5% (18,816) | 1.2% (52) | 0.0096% |
| Women's Basketball | 399,067 | 4.1% (16,509) | 0.8% (31) | 0.0078% |
| Baseball | 482,740 | 7.5% (36,011) | 9.9% (791) | 0.16% |
| Football | 1,006,013 | 7.3% (73,712) | 1.6% (254) | 0.025% |



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