



*Career Watch*

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**N**early 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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