

SO YOU WANT TO GO PRO?

Many high school athletes dream of making it to the big leagues, but few will actually make it. Because of the highly competitive world of professional sports and uncertainty of sports careers, student athletes should **always have a backup plan**. The stats don't lie.

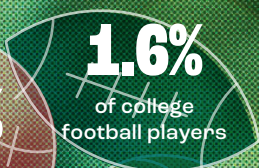
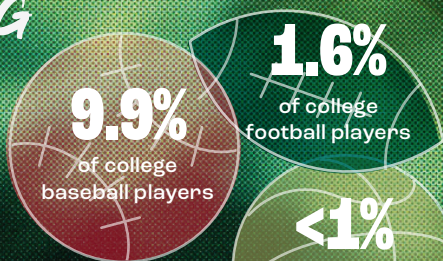
AVERAGE RETIREMENT AGE OF PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES

27 NFL	28 NBA	29.5 MLB	28.2 NHL	early-mid 40s PGA
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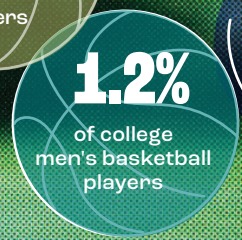
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PROBABILITY OF GOING PRO

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EEK!
60%
of former NFL players are broke within five years of retirement

83.6%

of professional athletes are male

AND EVEN IF YOU MAKE IT...

3.3 years

average length of an NFL player's career

thesportsdaily.com

ODDS OF PLAYING IN COLLEGE

MEN

ODDS	BASEBALL	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	SOCCER	TENNIS
MAKING ANY COLLEGE ROSTER	8:1	17:1	11:1	12:1	25:1
MAKING ANY NCAA D1 ROSTER	43:1	110:1	33:1	108:1	155:1

WOMEN

ODDS	SOFTBALL	BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL	SOCCER	TENNIS
MAKING ANY COLLEGE ROSTER	10:1	14:1	16:1	10:1	28:1
MAKING ANY NCAA D1 ROSTER	51:1	81:1	83:1	41:1	182:1

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THE BACKUP PLAN

GREAT DEGREES TO PURSUE FOR SUCCESS AFTER SPORTS

Computer Science
Math
Business Administration -- **SAVE YOUR PAY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP LATER!**

Education
Finance
Communications -- **MANY PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES BECOME REPORTERS AND WORK ON TV**

alternative **CAREER PATHS** for **ATHLETES & SPORTS LOVERS**

- ✦ Exercise Physiologist
- ✦ Athletic Trainer
- ✦ Sports Coach/Scout
- ✦ Sports Data Analyst/Statistician