



# Current Issues Related to Identity Development of College Student-Athletes

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# Opportunities for Identity of Student-Athletes to be Effected

- **Pre-College**
- **Transition to College**
- **Development During College (4-6 years)**
- **Departure from Sport**



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# NCAA Survey on Identity

## Athletic/Academic identity by division

Men

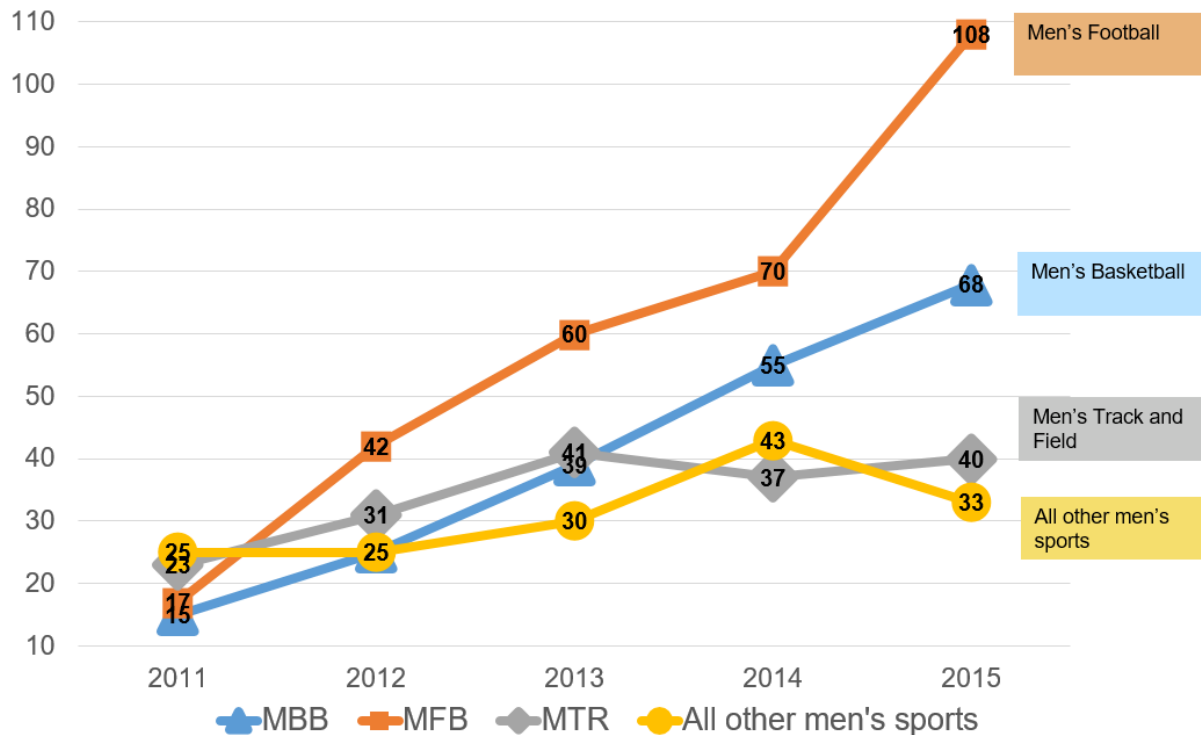
Athletic	Student	DI	DII	DIII
High	High	53%	53	53
High	Low	27	24	18
Low	High	7	9	13
Low	Low	13	14	17

Women

Athletic	Student	DI	DII	DIII
High	High	62%	61	61
High	Low	13	12	8
Low	High	14	16	20
Low	Low	11	12	11

# What Role Does Identity Play in Transfers?

## Changes in the Number of Division I Graduate Transfers (Men's Sports, 2011-2015)



# Case Study

“I’m still trying to figure out my life. Since I’ve been in fourth grade, all I’ve known was basketball. I’m just trying to better myself and work on my degree and set something up for the future of my family.” Greg Oden

Yahoo! Sports October 28, 2016



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# Role of the NCAA

## NCAA to Distribute Some Revenue For Academic Performance

- Associated Press October 27, 2016
- Distribute money from NCAA's men's basketball tournament media deal (\$1.1 billion per year) to member schools for academic achievement of athletes starting in 2019-2020
- Increase Academic Progress Rate minimum requirements
- Cost of Attendance