

TOPIC OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER 2009

NUMBER OF NCAA COLLEGE SPORTS TEAMS AND PLAYERS

SPORTS WITH NCAA ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (arranged by number of colleges sponsoring teams across all NCAA divisions)

19 MEN'S SPORTS		20 WOMEN'S SPORTS	
Basketball	1031	Basketball	1057
Cross Country	912	Volleyball	1014
Baseball	906	Cross Country	988
Golf	795	Soccer	956
Soccer	775	Softball	950
Tennis	754	Tennis	898
Track, Outdoor	687	Track, Outdoor	745
Football	629	Track, Indoor	645
Track, Indoor	575	Golf	516
Swimming/Diving	389	Swimming/Diving	509
Wrestling	227	Lacrosse	301
Lacrosse	239	Field Hockey	258
Ice Hockey	138	Rowing (Crew)	144
Volleyball	82	Gymnastics	85
Water Polo	42	Ice Hockey	81
Skiing	39	Water Polo	60
Fencing	35	Bowling	52
Rifle	29	Fencing	43
Gymnastics	18	Skiing	42
		Rifle	36

8,302

9,380

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP & EMERGING SPORTS (arranged by number of colleges sponsoring teams across all NCAA divisions)

Rowing (Crew)	87	Equestrian	45
Squash	31	Squash	28
Sailing	24	Synchronized Swimming	8
Equestrian	2	Rugby	5
Rugby	2	Badminton	2
Bowling	0	Archery	1
Archery	0	Team Handball	0
Badminton	0		

146

89

TOTAL TEAMS

8,448

9,469

Source: NCAA 1981-82 - 2007-08 Sports Sponsorship and Participation Rates Report, April, 2009, pp. 62-63.

SPORTS WITH ANNUAL NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (arranged by number of athletes) (Average number of athletes per squad)

19 MEN'S SPORTS

20 WOMEN'S SPORTS

Football	64,235 (102.1)	Soccer	22,682 (23.7)
Baseball	30,386 (33.5)	Track,Outdoor	22,363 (30.0)
Track,Outdoor	23,479 (34.2)	Track,Indoor	20,413 (31.6)
Soccer	21,031 (27.1)	Softball	17,154 (18.1)
Track,Indoor	20,346 (35.4)	Basketball	15,307 (14.5)
Basketball	17,081 (16.6)	Volleyball	14,715 (14.5)
Cross Country	12,478 (13.7)	Cross Country	13,991 (13.7)
Lacrosse	8,900 (37.2)	Swimming/Diving	11,238 (22.1)
Swimming/Diving	8,382 (21.5)	Tennis	8,721 (9.7)
Golf	8,315 (10.5)	Rowing (Crew)	7,024 (48.8)
Tennis	7,850 (10.4)	Lacrosse	6,830 (22.7)
Wrestling	6,310 (27.8)	Field Hockey	5,633 (21.8)
Ice Hockey	4,006 (29.0)	Golf	4,096 (7.9)
Volleyball	1,298 (15.8)	Ice Hockey	1,896 (23.4)
Water Polo	919 (21.9)	Gymnastics	1,430 (16.8)
Fencing	625 (17.9)	Water Polo	1,155 (19.3)
Skiing	567 (14.5)	Fencing	655 (15.2)
Gymnastics	353 (19.6)	Skiing	547 (13.0)
Rifle	213 (7.3)	Bowling	462 (8.9)
		Rifle	182 (5.1)

236,774

175,994

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP & EMERGING SPORTS (arranged by number of athletes) (Average number of athletes per squad)

Rowing (Crew)	2,412 (27.7)	Equestrian	1,388 (30.8)
Sailing	528 (22.0)	Squash	383 (13.7)
Squash	464 (15.0)	Rugby	181 (36.2)
Rugby	79 (39.5)	Synchronized Swim	104 (13.0)
Equestrian	4	Badminton	22 (11.0)
Bowling	N/A	Archery	12 (12.0)
Archery	N/A	Team Handball	N/A
Badminton	N/A		

3,487

2,090

TOTAL ATHLETES 240,261

178,084

Source: NCAA 1981-82 - 2007-08 Sports Sponsorship and Participation Rates Report, April, 2009, pp. 62-63.

NOTE: The NCAA has 1055 active and 20 provisional member institutions. 2007-2008 is the most recent year for which statistics are available.