DAKDAN WORKFORCE INTELLIGENCE

Student-Athlete Career Development

Build professional identity, experience and employer readiness before the last game.

FOR	Student-athletes, athletic departments, career services, employers, sponsors and workforce partners
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Athletic experience is professional evidence

Student-athletes develop habits that matter in the workplace: preparation, accountability, teamwork, time management, resilience and performance under pressure. The career-development challenge is translating those experiences into an employer-facing professional identity.

Career pathway

Stage	Student-athlete focus
Identity	Translate sport, education, leadership and achievements
Career direction	Identify industries and roles worth exploring
Professional assets	Profile, resume, portfolio and interview stories
Experience	Internships, projects and apprenticeships
Relationships	Employers, sponsors and professional networks
Transition	Prepare for post-collegiate employment before competition ends

The university and sponsor ecosystem

Career development can connect athletics to career services, academic departments, employers, sponsors and booster ecosystems. Those relationships should support professional preparation while respecting applicable institutional rules, contracts and NIL requirements.

- Career services can provide professional development and placement support.
- Athletic departments can identify career-development milestones earlier.
- Employers can create internships, projects and post-graduation pipelines.
- Sponsors and boosters can support professional exposure and career relationships where appropriate.
- Dakdan can keep the participant progression connected across these handoffs.

Start before transition

> **The core idea**
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> The best time to build a post-sport career path is while the athlete still has access to the university, team network, academic resources and employer relationships.

Next step

Dakdan is designed to move the reader from understanding to action. Choose the path that matches your role and current level of readiness.

Action	Destination
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