

EXAMINING THE EXPERIENCES OF LATINO MALE STUDENT-ATHLETES

RESEARCH FROM THE FRONT PORCH

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- There are over 20,000 Latino student-athletes participating across in the NCAA (2015).
- According to the NCAA Growth, Opportunities, Aspirations and Learning of Students in college (GOALS) study Latinos are the third largest participating population in intercollegiate athletics.
- The most popular sports Latino male student-athletes are participating include volleyball, water polo, and soccer.
- Latino student-athletes report comments from other athletes and students challenging their athletic ability based on their racial heritage.

Latino student-athletes are a growing population in intercollegiate athletics. Yet, this group is still absent from most research on student-athlete experiences

QUESTIONS FOR PRACTICE

1. How many Latino student-athletes do we have at our institution? How many Latino students are on my campus?
2. What stereotypes are Latino male student-athletes encountering at my institution?
3. What are the narratives that Latino student-athletes have about themselves at my institution?
4. What are the lived experiences that Latino student-athletes have at my institution and how can my department support them?



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- [2015 NCAA GOALS Study](#)

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