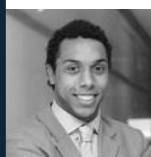


ATHLETES

1,673 TOTAL ATHLETES
+ 54% from 2016

84% SPORTS REPRESENTED
(63 of 75 total sports)



NICK EDWARDS

After attending a Pivot workshop, Rugby 7s team member Nick Edwards worked with his career coach to earn a fellowship with Invenergy and became a full-time manager of renewable development.



CHRIS MURPHY

2016 Paralympian Chris Murphy utilized ACE services to secure a job with the Rocky Mountain ADA Center and found financial stability and athletic success as a two-time world champion. [Read more.](#)

CAREERS

133 JOB PLACEMENTS } 92 Part-time
41 Full-time
*Includes DICK'S Contenders Program

55 PARTICIPANTS IN LEE HECHT HARRISON Resume & Interview Program
*LHH is a member of the Adecco Group



OLYMPIANS & PARALYMPIANS IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Visa created a program specific to Team USA and hired three retired Olympians for a one-year, business development rotational program in Foster City, California.



24 Hour Fitness joined the ACE platform as an employer with over 3,000 jobs available nationwide including part-time, full-time and management training opportunities.



PATRICIA WALSH

With support from her ACE career coach, 2016 Paralympic triathlete Patricia Walsh joined Dow Jones as a technology program manager in New York.



KATE ZIEGLER

Two-time Olympic swimmer Kate Ziegler leveraged ACE career resources to secure a position as the assistant brand manager intern for Bayer.

EDUCATION



167 ATHLETES ENROLLED

27 GRADUATES

\$1M

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

USOC TUITION GRANTS

\$237K TUITION GRANTS

86 ATHLETE RECIPIENTS

71% Olympians/Paralympians



IN-STATE TUITION (CO, UT)

56 ATHLETES ENROLLED

On April 13, 2017, Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper signed House Bill 1081 to expand education opportunities beyond the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, offering in-state tuition to Team USA athletes at any state-supported institution. The bill is modeled after the Utah Legacy Foundation's legislation, now in its 15th year.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Acton School of Business

Offered its first Team USA alumni scholarship to Haley Clark, 2004 Olympic medalist, to receive an MBA in Entrepreneurship.

Dartmouth College: Tuck School of Business

Funded two athletes to attend the [Next Step: Transition to Business program](#), a two-week executive education certificate program. ACE plans to fund up to six athletes in 2018.

Columbia University

Through ACE, all Team USA athletes now receive a 65 percent tuition discount to complete the online [Sports Industry Essentials](#) certificate program through the School of Professional Studies. ACE plans to fund two athletes in 2018.

KEY PROGRAMS



PIVOT WORKSHOP

Hosted 15 athletes representing 12 sports in Colorado Springs for ACE's third Pivot workshop in March and 10 athletes from nine sports for its fourth cohort in December. Retiring athletes were guided through a two-day transition workshop, reinforced by a year of monthly follow-up meetings. [Read more.](#)

VISA FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Piloted *Visa's Practical Money Skills Workshop: The Art of Budgeting* with 10 Colorado Springs resident athletes. Athletes learned basics of a budget, taxable income, and how this is important to pitching sponsors and donors.

TAX ADVISING

45 ATHLETES FILED TAX RETURNS

ACE MENTOR NETWORK

62 MENTOR SESSIONS COMPLETED

NGB ENGAGEMENT



Met with USA Track & Field to align eligibility and provide program details.



Presented to over 50 USA Cycling staff and 2018 national team members.



Facilitated tutoring resources for boxing team in Colorado Springs.



Presented to women's wrestling junior and senior Olympic Training Center residents in Colorado Springs.



Visited Para track & field team at Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center.



Met with USA Judo to align eligibility and discuss employment programs.



Developed in-state tuition program with USA Racquetball at Colorado State University Pueblo.



Significantly increased U.S. Ski and Snowboard athlete participation through tuition grant program.

COMMUNICATION

- Relaunched ACE microsite at [TeamUSA.org/ACE](#).
- Distributed monthly newsletter, tailored to alumni needs, to more than 5,000 athletes.
- Distributed monthly newsletter to enrolled athletes, highlighting ACE opportunities.

SALESFORCE PROJECT

Developed, customized and launched relationship management platform to track athlete engagement and employer, educational institution, NGB and stakeholder relations.

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

Launched a six-month pilot program to empower 47 athletes with the knowledge, skills and resources to engage their own valuable, meaningful and sustainable sponsorship.