

LGBTQ Figures in Athletics

There are countless LGBTQ individuals who have had great success in the sports world. From athletes and coaches to administrators and reporters, here are just a few to get you started. Make sure to research more on your own!

1. Katie Sowers

Lesbian woman

NFL coach for San Francisco 49ers

Master's degree in kinesiology

Played professional football for 8 years in Women's Football Alliance



2. Patricio Manuel

Transgender man

First transgender boxer in the the history of the U.S.

He won his first professional fight!

3. Nicola Adams

Bisexual woman

Only female boxer to win every major title available

Trains six days a week

'Fight for Peace' Ambassador

Appointed as an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire



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4. Kate Fagan

Lesbian woman

Writer and host for ESPN

Has written about sexual identity and mental health

Former collegiate basketball player at Univ. of Colorado



5. Chris Mosier

Transgender man

First transgender man to make a U.S. National Team

Triathlete sponsored by Nike

Featured in ESPN's Body Issue

Created transathlete.com

6. Chris Burns

First openly gay coach in Division I basketball

Coached semi-pro basketball for three years

Former collegiate basketball star at Bryant Univ.

Player of the game in 2005 Division II National Championship Game



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