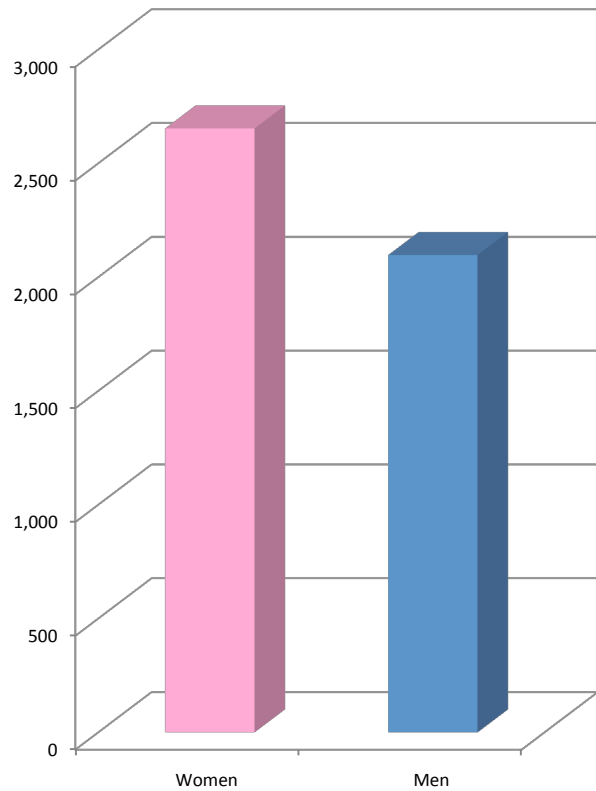


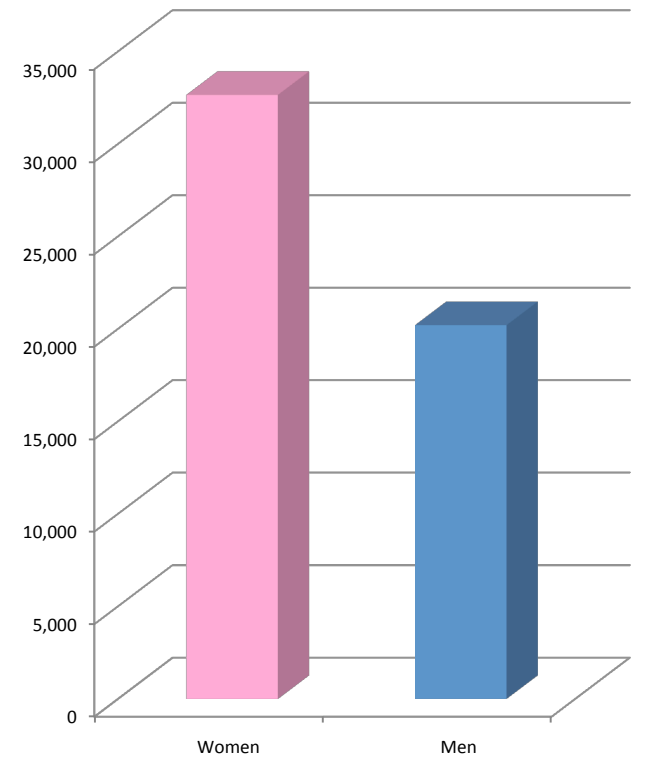
Gender	Total Teams
Women	2,653
Men	2,097

**Total Number Gender Symmetric Teams in NCAA Division I**

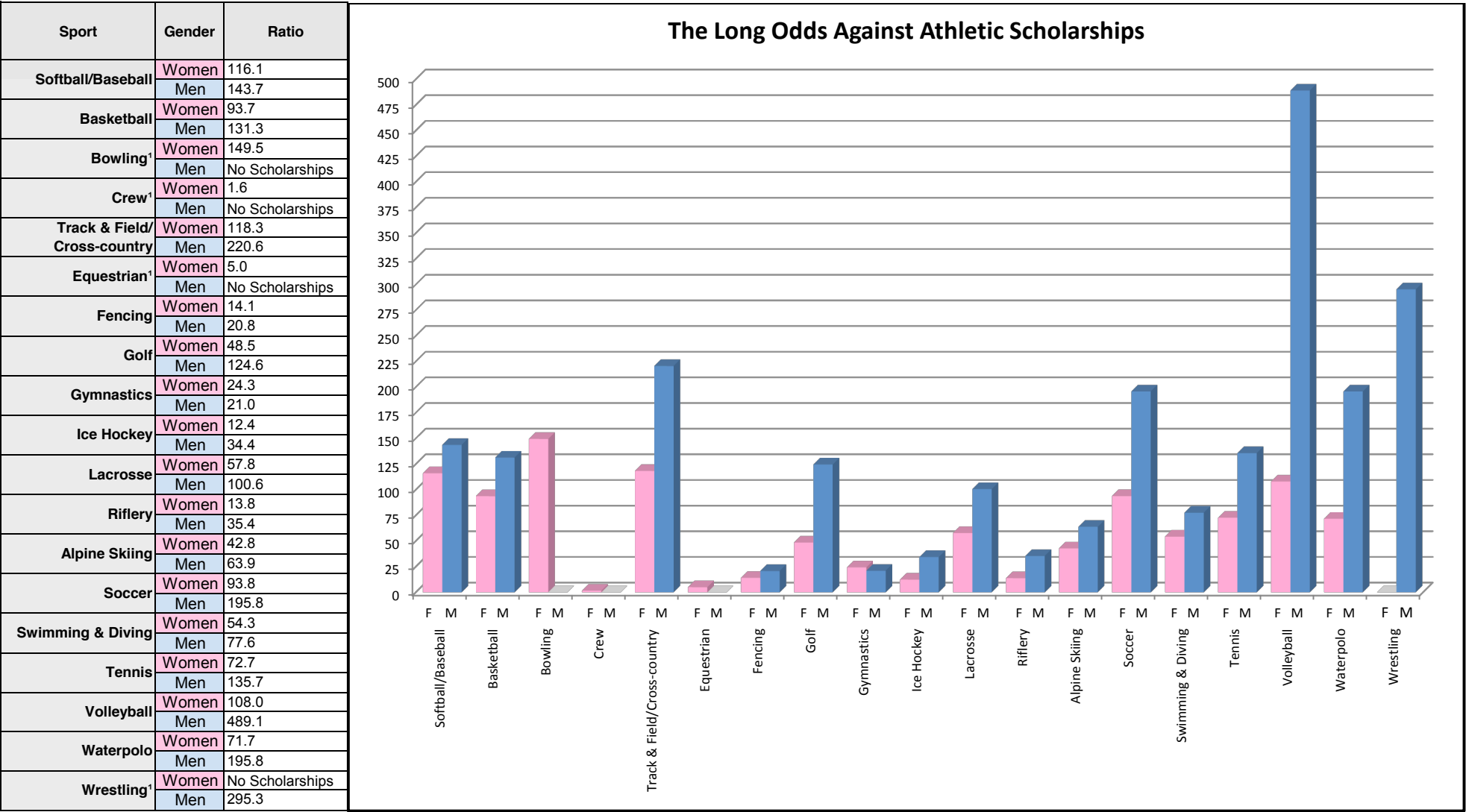


Gender	Scholarships possible
Women	32,656
Men	20,206

**Total Scholarships Possible for Gender Symmetric Teams in NCAA Division I**



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<sup>1</sup>There are no athletic scholarships available in Division I for the following sports: Men's Bowling, Men's Crew, Men's Equestrian and Women's Wrestling.