



## **CAREER FACTFILE**

# FINANCE

#### **WHAT ROLES?**

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"I'D ADVISE PLAYERS TO START DOING EXAMS WHILST PLAYING, IT PAINTS A REALLY GOOD PICTURE FOR FUTURE EMPLOYERS AND SHOWS THAT YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO."

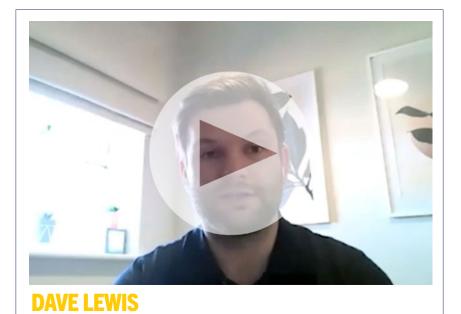


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INDUSTRY PROS	INDUSTRY CONS
Many financial companies offer generous starting salaries	A lot of uncertainty in the sector post Brexit and Covid
Self confidence and ability to work under pressures suits sportspeople	Professional qualifications can be challenging in complexity
Sports backgrounds often provide point of interest for clients	An office environment can seem initially daunting
There are many different entry points and you can move around the industry quite easily once your foot is in the door	It can be difficult sector to work in and not get feedback when you're used to getting feedback as a sportsperson
Sport often provides good network of contacts for this industry	



### **USEFUL RESOURCES**

FORMER RUGBY PLAYER/FINANCIAL PLANNER

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