



# TAKE YOUR GAME TO EUROPE!

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## PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL IN EUROPE

Professional (Club) football teams throughout Europe are looking for Players who are interested in continuing their careers overseas. There are roughly 800+ teams worldwide and 500 + in Europe with over 35,000 players who compete in the (EFAF) European Federation of American Football. American football has been played on European soil for over three decades and continues to grow and gain popularity.

Contracts are being offered to qualified football players who wish to further their football playing careers beyond college. Your playing days do not have to end after the last game of your senior season.

World Sports Scouting is seeking qualified prospects to fulfill player demands for football teams throughout the European Federation of American Football.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUES OF EUROPE

European football leagues play during the spring. The seasons begin as early as February but most initiate in late April or May. The seasons end in August/September or early October depending on playoffs.

Competition levels are comparable to most NCAA II and NCAA III football programs. The involvement of American players and coaches along with NFL Europe has strengthened many teams beyond these levels.

Practice takes place in the evening at least three times per week and games are played on Saturday and Sunday.

Teams are allocated six (6) American players per roster with only two (2) being allowed to play each down. There are some leagues that limit five (5) Americans per roster but will allow three (3) to play per down. All leagues follow NCAA rules and regulations.

## EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

There are currently twenty eight (28) countries playing American Football. Twenty of these countries are members of the (EFAF) European Federation of American Football while the others are associated or administrated members.

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| Austria    | Denmark | Germany       | Italy       | Norway   | Russia   | Spain       |
| Belgium    | Estonia | Great Britain | Luxembourg  | Poland   | Serbia   | Sweden      |
| Croatia    | Finland | Hungary       | Moldova     | Portugal | Slovakia | Switzerland |
| Czech Rep. | France  | Ireland       | Netherlands | Romania  | Slovenia | Ukraine     |

## PLAYERS CONTRACT

A Standard Player Contract includes the following:

- Round Trip Flight Ticket
- Living Accommodations
- Automobile or Form of Transportation
- Health & Medical Insurance
- Monthly Salary

### PERKS & BONUSES

Perks and Bonuses are probable but are not guaranteed. Typical perks include: Win Bonuses, Food, Restaurant Privileges, Gym Membership, Cable Television, Internet Service and Cell Phone. Contract duration is generally signed for one year with the possibility of a one year renewal the following season.

### PLAYERS SALARY

A typical player salary (monthly) will range between \$800 - \$2000 (net) depending on the financial situation of the football club. Salaries often increase after each season. They are paid in that country's currency according to the U.S. dollar rate. You can also be paid in U.S. currency upon request.

### OUR HISTORY & WHO WE ARE

Since 1992 World Sports Scouting has been involved with the placement and consultation of athletes who have dreams of playing professional football in Europe. The founding of WSS materialized from a rewarding experience and is now being passed on to our players. Our background stems from coaching/playing in Europe along with the college and professional levels in the USA and Canada. Like you, we also had dreams of taking our game to the next level. World Sports Scouting has extended the playing fields across the Atlantic and is the bridge that can connect you to a team in Europe.

World Sports Scouting is an in depth, professional organization of scouting experts who only work with athletes who forge strong commitments in their sport. We DO NOT represent just anyone who wants our help. We are focused on bridging the gap between quality prospects and teams throughout Europe. As a result, **100% of our clients are certified individuals who matriculate through our highly regarded clearinghouse process.** Our attention to detail and commitment to excellence has warranted a substantial growth and a worldwide respected reputation. Our relentless ability to deliver outstanding service and ongoing personal attention has produced unmatched results for WSS clientèle. We constantly extend our reach for perfection.

### WHAT WE DO

World Sports Scouting is the one-stop shopping network for teams throughout Europe. We have launched many football careers through our credible years of service and league connections. With our profile platforms and international marketing campaigns, our players have the avenue to showcase themselves to every football team in Europe. We assist our clients in contract negotiations and life management while employed overseas.

### OUR SERVICES TO ATHLETES

WSS provides the following services to all our Athletes:

- Markets athletes to teams and leagues throughout Europe
- Provides ongoing international targeted exposure
- Provides continuous consultations
- Assists with contract negotiations
- Provides a clearinghouse for team assurance
- Designed a custom databases for our athletes
- Offers life management skills while employed overseas

### **OUR EUROCOMBINES**

Without question, our combines are the single most reason why WSS is respected throughout the American Football Leagues in Europe. We provide 100% accurate information without fabrication. Teams know who they are getting when they sign one of our players. All information is validated through our professional scouts at their individual and regional combines.

### **COMBINE EVENTS**

We test and acquire the following information:

- Measurements: Height, Weight, Hand Span, Arm Length
- Body Photograph
- Skill Tests: 40 Yard Dash, 10 Yard Interval, 20 Yard Shuttle, 3 Cone Drill, Vertical Jump, Broad Jump, Bench Press, Field Drills if time and/or Facility permits
- General Information: Personal, Contact, Playing Experience

### **COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES**

We charge a \$195.00 fee to attend one of our EuroCombines. We do not accept personal checks. Money Orders and Bank Checks should be made out to World Sports Scouting. The \$195.00 is a one time fee. The athlete may attend any other combine for free to improve their numbers.

If an athlete wants an opportunity to take their game to Europe, they need to make the right decision and have World Sports Scouting represent them. Teams are continuously inquiring about players to fill roster spots. It's a never ending process.

Looking forward to working with you.

With Best Regards,

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