



NICOLAS ABRAS

FOOTBALL SCOUT

PROFILE

My determination to succeed as a football scout, my willing to learn and to develop my skills in this role are guiding my daily life.

As an autodidacte, I am continually working to acquire new skills, develop my personal network, and reinforce my understanding of the game and his modern trends.

In a short time, I have gained an invaluable understanding of how to integrate with a club's existing philosophy and DNA, while also building my own approach to scouting and recruitment including data analysis.

My last experience within a Multi-Club Ownership allows me to do benchmark analysis to recommend a player to the most suitable club. I also contributed to the takeover process of Valenciennes doing a depth squad analyse.

Thanks to my passion for my job coupled with my rigor, I am sure I will have a positive impact on an ambitious club no matter the goals or system in place.



PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Workshop Bias in Scouting | 2024

IPSO

Technical Scouting Level 1| 2023

PFSA

Video Analyst course | 2021

SBA

FA Talent ID Level 1| 2017

Master in Science | 2010

IUP Management Saint-Etienne

EXPERIENCES

- **France Lead Scout | June 2021 - October 2023**
Sport Republic

Provided player scouting services to Southampton FC exclusively up to December 2022 - later to Goztepe SK & Valenciennes FC since their integration into the group.

Talent ID

Recognizing and recommending players both live and on videos for the first team according to each club's / league's specific financial, technical and positional requirements. Mainly focus on Ligue 1, Ligue 2 National, B Teams, U19.

I contributed to the signing of Sekou Mara at Southampton FC.



Generating value

Spotting players that represent a sound long-term investment and high potential sell-on value based on their talent, contract situations, attitude off the pitch, etc.

Networking

Developing relationships at all levels with clubs and agencies to remain fully aware of emerging talent, contract situations and club development opportunities.

Professionally representing the brand image and values of the club.



- **France Scouting Consultant | 2017 - June 2021**

FC Groningen

Recognizing and recommending players both live and on videos for the first team according to the club's financial, technical and positional requirements.

Mainly focus on Ligue 2, National, B Teams, U19.

Video assessment on players coming from foreign leagues based on agents proposals sent to the club.

INTERESTS

- Since 2009, I'm the organizer of an U19 International Tournament at FC Saint-Joseph. In charge of the research of the participating teams (8 teams per year) and development of relationships with clubs and intermediaries.
- Coach of the U17 team of FC Saint-Joseph (2014-2016)–Highest district level.

REFERENCES

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