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I have the chance to get a good network so when I stopped playing football I decided to travel around Europe. This allowed me to watch a lot of games and observe many players. I watched a lot of training sessions as well then I could study different managements and different ways of working.

## **EXPERIENCES**

07/2017 - 06/2018 INTERN ACADEMY COACH FC GIRONDINS DE BORDEAUX (UEFA B)  
01/2019 - 05/2019 ACADEMY COACH FC GIRONDINS DE BORDEAUX  
06/2019 - 06/2021 SCOUTING COORDINATOR SCC MANAGEMENT  
07/2021 - 06/2023 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT AJAX AMSTERDAM  
FROM 10/2023 FREELANCE SCOUT FOR CLUBS AND AGENCIES

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- live scouting and video scouting covering France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Scandinavia (First Team and Emerging Talent)
- implementation of club methodology, effective practices and game plans
- manage team matches and ensure players understand training concepts and competitive mentality
- coordination of the tasks for the scouts
- build and maintain a database of player details / a monitoring list of players
- contribute to the process of generating player insights including video compilations, detailed written player observations and background data for identified target players
- present video packages on recruitment targets
- provide video analysis for potential target players utilizing scouting softwares and data tools (Wyscout, InStat, Eyeball, StatsBomb) in relation to KPI relevant to the player positions
- liaise with data analysts to develop statistical comparisons between existing players and recruitment targets
- compiling shortlists of target players once assessments have taken place in line with the requirements of the club
- feedback to the head of recruitment / sporting director with up to date recommendations based on live scouting and video scouting

## **KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS**

- responsible for identifying and reporting on the most talented players in designated areas
- develop a network of contacts within geographic areas in order to maximize the coverage and to ensure the club has a working knowledge of all talented players
- prior experience in the identification, scouting, recruitment
- high level knowledge of relevant global markets
- extremely flexible, well organized and able to maintain work standards in varied and mobile working environments