ALL22 CFL POSITIONAL SCOUTING COURSE

GOAL: To gain a better understanding of the nuances in expected performance of all positions at various levels of global professional football with a specific focus on the Canadian Football League.

STANDARDS: Player evaluation standards for global scouting purposes are contrasted to those used in the National Football League. We will then discuss and establish modified standards for International play and specifically the Canadian Football League.

OUTCOMES: Those who successfully complete this course will be able to:
- Understand differences in attributes desired for play in the Canadian Football League
- Ability to watch collegiate, NFL and CFL film and describe performance within the context of desired performance standards
- Ability to articulate in writing the performance attributes of prospects within the context of CFL standards

SCHEDULE & FORMAT: The class will be taught live using the Scouting Academy platform and will also be recorded. Live classes will be held from 10:00AM to Noon EST on the following Saturdays:
September 18; October 2, 9, 23; November 20; December 4, 11, 18.

INSTRUCTOR: The primary instructor for this course is Josh Washburn. Josh played collegiately at the University of North Carolina & is currently entering his 9th season in professional scouting. He has spent time with the Tennessee Titans, the Washington Football Team, & the Ottawa RedBlacks before taking on a personnel role with the USFL.
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You will find attached a list of positional traits with CFL emphasis

I.   **Class #1**
a. Introduction
   i. Course Overview
   ii. Present & Discuss Outline
   iii. Review CFL Procedures sheet

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b. Offensive Line (OT, OG, OC)
   i. Position Specifics & Attributes
   ii. Zone Run Schemes
   iii. Power/Gap Run Schemes
   iv. Pass Protection
   v. Screen/Space Blocks

II. **Class #2**
   a. Running Backs/Fullbacks
      i. Position Specifics & Attributes
      ii. Zone Run Schemes
      iii. Downhill/Power Run Schemes
      iv. Pass Protection
      v. Screen/Space Blocks
      vi. Every Down v. Change of Pace

III. **Class #3**
   a. Wide Receivers (X, Z, SLOT/Gator)
      i. Position Specifics & Attributes
      ii. Waggle and Route Running
      iii. Receiving Skill
      iv. Running Skill
      v. Blocking

IV. **Class #4**
   a. Quarterbacks
      i. Position Specifics & Attributes
      ii. PADAM (Poise, Accuracy, Decision Making, Arm Strength, Mobility)

V. **Class #5**
   a. Even Front v. Odd Front v. Hybrid Scheme (Seattle D)
   b. Defensive Tackles
      i. Position Specifics & Attributes
      ii. Techniques (0, Shade, 2i, 3t, etc.)
      iii. Pass Rush
      iv. Run Defense

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    c. Defensive Ends & Hybrid Outside Linebackers
        i. Position Specifics & Attributes
        ii. Pass Rush
        iii. Run Defense

VI. **Class #6**

    a. Linebackers (Mike, Will)
        i. Position Specifics & Attributes
        ii. Techniques (10, 20, 30, etc.)
        iii. Run Discipline
        iv. Zone Coverage
        v. Man Coverage
        vi. Blitzing/Pass rush

VII. **Class #7**

    a. Defensive Backs
        i. Corners/Halfbacks
            ▪ Position Specifics & Attributes
            ▪ Zone Coverage
            ▪ Man Coverage
            ▪ Boundary v. Field Alignment
            ▪ Star Alignment
        ii. Safeties
            ▪ Position Specifics & Attributes
            ▪ Zone Coverage
            ▪ Man Coverage
            ▪ Strong v. Free Alignment
            ▪ Boundary v. Field Alignment

VIII. **Class #8**

    a. Specialists
            ▪ Position Specifics & Attributes
        ii. Kicker
        iii. Punter
        iv. Long Snapper
        v. Return Specialist

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