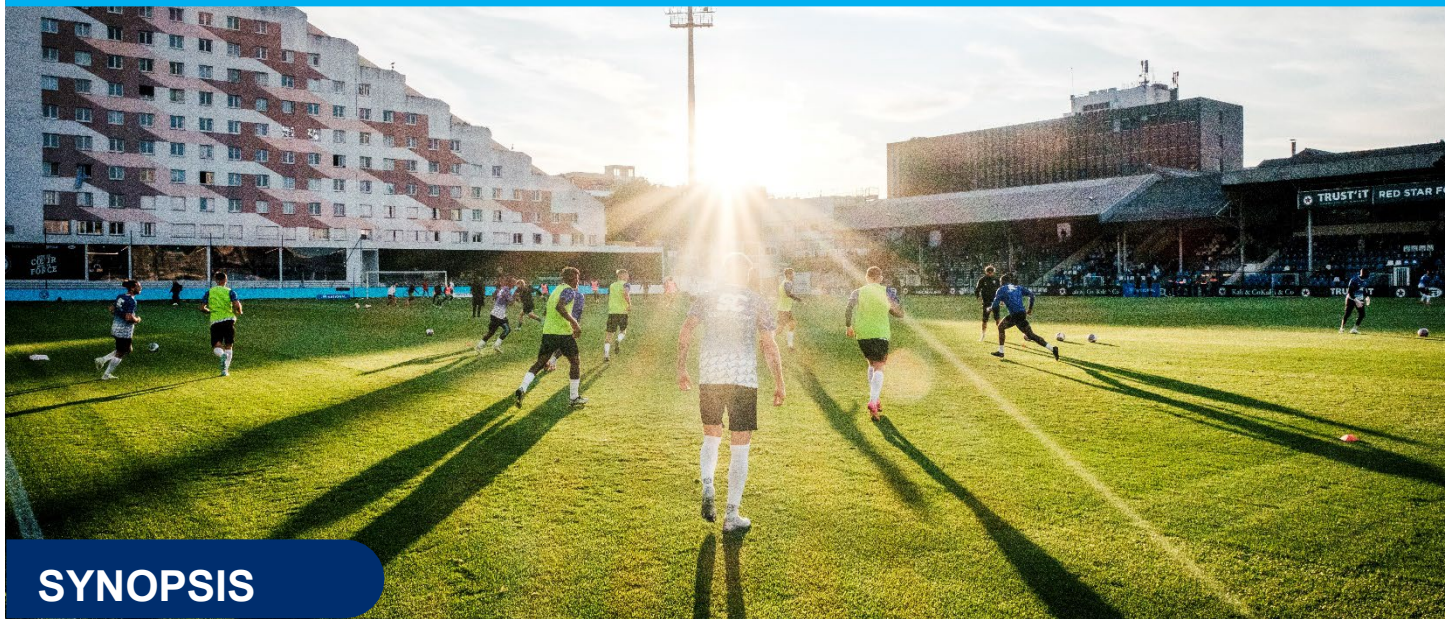


PLAINE COMMUNE, THE FOOTBALL PLANET

HASHTAGS

Football, training, national teams, talent pool, scouting, neighborhoods, tournaments, coaches.



SYNOPSIS

The president of Bayern Munich, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, a former star of the German national team, said: *"There are several places in the world that are blessed lands of football: Brazil and France, and more particularly Seine Saint-Denis" ... And clearly, Plaine Commune!*

Of course, Bondy's own Mbappé tends to draw all the spotlight. But alongside him in the French team during the summer Euro 2024 was the prodigy Warren Zaïre-Emery, trained at [FCM Aubervilliers](#) before joining PSG where, in 2023, he started in Ligue 1 at 16 years and 313 days old. This is just one example of the vibrant football culture in Seine-Saint-Denis.

Not to mention the strength of street football. A true cultural phenomenon that found its expression in 2023 during the Multitude, an intercultural and interdisciplinary biennial in Seine-Saint-Denis, where a Street Football World Cup was organized with [four teams from Plaine Commune](#) among the last eight finalists: Aubervilliers, Epinay-sur-Seine, Villetaneuse, and Stains.

On the more structured club side, football is also an institution in the Plaine Commune area with [Red Star](#), founded in 1897 in Saint-Ouen, one of the oldest clubs in France, which has just been promoted to Ligue 2. But the neighbors in Aubervilliers, led by the Guams family, are not far behind: as partners of FC Sochaux, another legendary French football club, AS Jeunesse Aubervilliers propels an average of four of its young players to professional training centers each year.

Finally, in Plaine Commune, all forms of football are loved. Proof of this is [the Flash of La Courneuve](#), a multi-title pioneer of American football since its creation in 1984, and still European champion in 2023.

WHO CAN TALK ABOUT IT ?

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