Record Nr. UNINA9910797768203321 Autore Scott Carl-Gustaf **Titolo** African Footballers in Sweden [[electronic resource]]: Race, Immigration, and Integration in the Age of Globalization / / by Carl-**Gustaf Scott** New York: ,: Palgrave Macmillan US: ,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , Pubbl/distr/stampa 2015 1-137-53509-1 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2015.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (313 p.) Disciplina 305.896/0485 Soggetti Africa—History **Emigration and immigration** Europe—History Social history Sociology History, Modern African History Migration **European History** Social History Sociology, general Modern History Sweden Race relations Sweden Emigration and immigration Africa Emigration and immigration Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Introduction: racism and integration in contemporary Swedish football and society -- The African diaspora in the global football market: the arrival of African footballers in Sweden -- Racism in Swedish football

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football experience in Sweden -- Racism, racialization and xenophobia: African footballers in the eyes of fans and media -- Conclusion: football, integration, and national identity.

This book employs men's football as a lens through which to investigate questions relating to immigration, racism, integration and national identity in present-day Sweden. Specifically, this study explores if professional football serves as a successful model of multiracialism/multiculturalism for the rest of Swedish society to emulate.