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VIOLENCE IN AND AROUND SPORT – CROATIAN PERSPECTIVE

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- Introduction
- *Status quo*
- *Quo vadis?*



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Tacitus, *Annals* (XIV.17):
About this time [AD 59]
there was a serious fight
between the inhabitants
of two Roman settlements,
Nuceria and Pompeii.
It arose out of a trifling
incident at a gladiatorial show....

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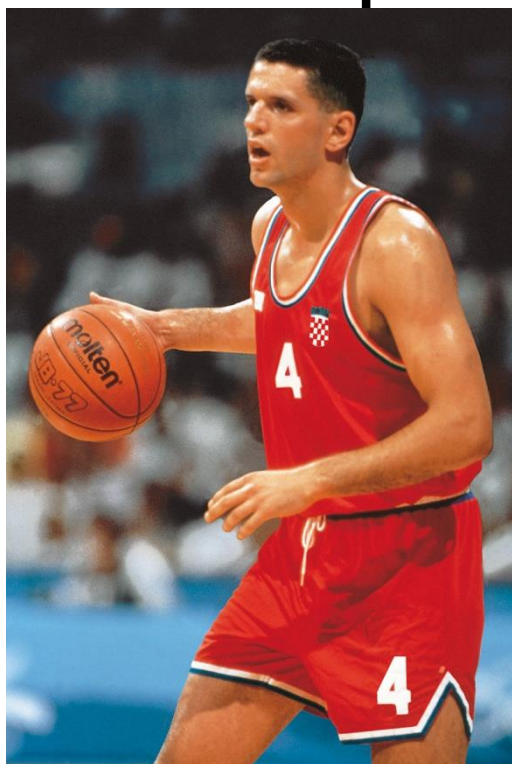


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- Great sports success ...



Dražen Petrović (1964–93), basketball player; played in Croatia, for the Spanish club Real, and in the NBA League. He was the first captain of the Croatian national team, with which he won a silver medal in the 1992 Olympic Games in the final against the American Dream Team. He was installed in the American Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002.



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Janica Kostelić (1982), skier; won the overall World Cup title in 2001, 2003 and 2006, the slalom title in 2001, 2003 and 2006, and the combined title in 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2006; won five golds at the World Championships in 2003 and 2005, and four gold and two silver medals at the Olympic Games in 2002 and 2006.



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Goran Ivanišević (1971), tennis player; the only person to win the men's singles title at Wimbledon as a wildcard (2001). His career-high singles ranking was world No. 2 (behind Pete Sampras) in 1994



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Luka Modrić (1985), football player. At UEFA Euro 2008, he was selected for the Team of the Tournament, becoming only the second Croatian to ever achieve this honor. Modrić led Croatia to the 2018 World Cup Final, and he received the Golden Ball award for Best Player of the Tournament. Furthermore, he has been named the Croatian Footballer of the Year a record eight times between 2007–2019



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- ... followed by hooliganism and causing disorder at sports competitions



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- The Act on the Prevention of Disorders at Sports Competitions was adopted on 15 July 2003, and entered into force on 23 July 2003 (OJ 117/03, 71/06, 43/09, 34/11)
- The purpose of this Act is to ensure the safety of spectators, competitors and other participants in a sport competition and to create an environment that prevents, suppresses and sanctions misconduct, disorder and violence, ...





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2006:

- harsher sanctions for perpetrators
- protective or security measure: obligation to approach the competent police station according to the place of residence no later than two hours before the start of a certain sports competition, to report to the police officer on duty, and inform him of the address where he will be at the time of a particular sporting event, ...
- Database of the Offenders and events at sports competitions



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2009:

- some new police authorities
- new protective measures
- introduction of video surveillance and ticket counters





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2011:

- a new form of illegal behavior – masking
- zero tolerance for alcohol
- a ban on the sale of alcoholic beverages in the area of sports facility





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- serious and thoughtful actions of police
- progressive legal regulation aimed at preventing violence
- continuous work in education





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