WE ARE VIGILANT
Greetings friend,

My name is William Johnson and I’m the president of Vigilant Sports Agency. You’ve found the key that will open the door to your future success. We can provide a wealth of wisdom and resources to build your personal brand and maximize your earning potential.

As you embark on one of the most important decisions of your life - choosing an agent to represent you - you need the assurance that you’re putting yourself in the hands of a highly ethical and proactive professional. As you consider your choices, be assured of the following:

Vigilant Sports Agency will work hard for you by utilizing our industry knowledge and powerhouse skills to market you to great teams. We can relate to you, the athlete, because we were athletes ourselves. You’ll be equipped with one of the best marketing firms in the country and our talented agents are at your service. Becoming a professional athlete is getting more difficult with each passing year so you need a sports agency that will provide benefits beyond your expectations.

Vigilant Sports Agency can make this happen for you with hard work, dedication, and determination. Our dynamic staff will help you identify and overcome any obstacles you face as an athlete and we’ll give you the personal attention you deserve.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to provide you a brief insight into Vigilant Sports Agency and about the impeccable character of our staff. We look forward to providing you with top quality representation for many years to come.
Our Mission

At Vigilant Sports Agency, it is our duty to help clients achieve their most ambitious goals and professional objectives. We vow to deliver the highest levels of professionalism and experience. We are committed to maintaining a rewarding environment in which we can accomplish our mission.
Professional Principles

- Vigiant Sports Agency is dedicated to providing powerful solutions to the athlete seeking to sign with a professional sports team. Our focus is quality representation with personal attention to ensure aggressive contract negotiations, maximize earning potential, and build a strong personal brand for the athlete.

- We accomplish this through hands-on, results-focused management coupled with a strategic public relations and marketing plan. We meet our clients' individual objectives with our commitment to providing individualized services that enhance and optimize our clients’ performance.
Life After College

Becoming an NFL football player is not an easy task by any means. Even people with the talent and aptitude to make it to the NFL do not always make it because of the amount of training, mental toughness and opportunity it takes to play professional football in the world's preeminent football league. That’s why here at Vigilant Sports Agency, in addition to the NFL we have other options that can help you fulfill your dreams.
NFL

The National Football League (NFL) is the highest level of professional American football in the United States, and is considered the top professional American football league in the world. The league currently consists of thirty-two teams from the United States. The league is divided evenly into two conferences the American Football Conference (AFC) and National Football Conference (NFC), and each conference has four divisions that have four teams each, for a total of 16 teams in each conference. The NFL is an unincorporated association, a federal nonprofit designation, comprising its 32 teams.

The regular season is a seventeen-week schedule during which each team plays sixteen games and has one bye week. The season currently starts on the Thursday night in the first full week of September and runs weekly to late December or early January. At the end of each regular season, six teams from each conference (at least one from each division) play in the NFL playoffs, a twelve-team single-elimination tournament that culminates with the Super Bowl. This game is held at a pre-selected site which is usually a city that hosts an NFL team.
NFLPA

The National Football League Players Association, or NFLPA, is the labor organization for the professional football players in the National Football League (NFL). Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the NFLPA is led by its president Domonique Foxworth and executive director DeMaurice Smith. Founded in 1956, the NFLPA was established to provide players with a formal representative to negotiate compensation and the terms of a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) with NFL franchises.
NFL COMBINE

This February, roughly over three hundred of the very best college football players will be invited to participate in the NFL Scouting Combine (National Invitational Camp) in Indianapolis, Indiana. Top Executives, Coaching Staffs, Player Personnel Departments and Medical Personnel from all 32 NFL teams will be on hand to evaluate the nation’s top college football players eligible for the upcoming NFL Draft. This intense, four-day job interview is an exciting time for the athletes and a vital step in achieving their dreams of playing in the NFL. The NFL Scouting Combine will be held February.

Participants are determined annually by a Selection Committee. The Directors of both National and BLESTO scouting services, which combined represent twenty-five NFL teams, are joined by members of various NFL player personnel departments to form the committee. The participating NFL executives can rotate on a yearly basis, and remain anonymous. All eligible players are reviewed and voted on by the committee members. Each athlete receiving the necessary number of votes, by position, is then extended an invitation. While it is not a perfect science, the goal of the committee is to invite every player that will be drafted in the ensuing NFL Draft.

*The official invite list will be posted in early February.*
The NFL Draft is a 7 round draft conducted over a three day period. The NFL League office will invite roughly 15 to 20 players attend the draft in New York City where the draft is held annually.
A priority free agent is able to sign with any team that makes an offer. After the draft, teams will make multiple contract offers to players who were not drafted. This is not to be perceived as a negative thing. The benefit to being a free agent is that the player will then get to choose from multiple team offers and they are able to pick the best fit for their career. In addition, instead of renegotiating after three seasons if you’re drafted (per collective bargaining agreement drafted players must play three full seasons before they are eligible to renegotiate their contract) your contract can be renegotiated after two seasons. Roughly 1/3 of priority free agents that are signed make team rosters in some capacity.

Furthermore, undrafted players who are not priority free agents can also get a mini-camp invite and have the opportunity to showcase their skills. If the player performs well than he would get an invite to training camp. Roughly 1/4 of undrafted mini camp invites get an invite to training camp.
The Canadian Football League or CFL is a professional sports league located in Canada. The CFL is the highest level of competition in Canadian football, a form of gridiron football closely related to American football. Its eight current teams, which are located in eight separate cities, are divided into two divisions of four teams each — the East Division and the West Division. The league's 19-week regular season runs from late June to early November; each team plays 18 games with one bye week. Following the regular season, the three teams with the best records in their division (except if the fourth place team in one division has a better record than the third place team in the other division, when the team with the better record makes the playoffs and "crosses over" to the other division's playoff) compete in the league's three-week divisional playoffs, which culminate in the late-November Grey Cup championship, the country's largest annual sports and television event.

Commissioner Mark Cohon

Official Website- CFL.CA
The Canadian Football League Players Association (“C.F.L.P.A.”) was established in 1965 and has since that time represented the professional football players in the Canadian Football League (“C.F.L.”) with the objective of establishing fair and reasonable working conditions for the players. Much of what players take for granted today has been earned through hard-fought negotiations with the C.F.L. Mike Morreale currently serves as the President of the Canadian Football League Players Association, also known as the (CFLPA).
ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Founder Jim Foster

Commissioner- Jerry Kurz

Official Website- ArenaFootball.com

The Arena Football League (AFL) is the highest level of professional indoor American football in the United States. It is currently the third longest running professional football league in North America, after the Canadian Football League and the National Football League. The league currently consists of fourteen teams from the United States. The AFL is divided into two conferences - the American Conference and National Conference. Each conference has two divisions. The Central and East Divisions consist of three teams each, while the South and West Divisions have four teams each. The regular-season is a twenty-week schedule during which each team plays eighteen games and has two bye weeks. The season currently starts during the second week of March and runs weekly to late August. At the end of each regular season, four teams from each conference (the division winners and two Wild Card teams) play in the AFL Playoffs, an eight-team single-elimination tournament that culminates with the championship game, known as the Arena Bowl.
SERVICES

*Contract Negotiations

*Draft Preparation

*Marketing/Endorsements

*Media Relations

*Career Management

*Financial Planning/Tax Services
  (*Acanthus Associates)
  -Estate Planning
  -Retirement
    -Futures
  -Investment Management
  -Business Planning
  -Asset Allocation
  -College Funding
  -Risk Management Analysis

*Post Career Counseling

*Acanthus Associates is a preferred partner with Vigilant Sports Agency
Vigilant Sports Agency is pleased to announce their new partnership with Spectrum Sports Performance. Together the two dynamic and energetic young professionals who are poised to make a significant impact in the lives of athletes.

Will Hitzelberger, Founder and President of Spectrum Sports Performance have been successful in providing their athletes with driven staff, focused programs and the right environment to excel in their physical conditioning. Hitzelberger agrees and “believes that even the best athlete with natural talent can increase his/her performance and abilities with the right guidance and training.

Will spent three years on staff at Johnson Sports Fitness (Tampa, FL), a company specializing in sport speed and performance. He then left Tampa to work as a Strength & Conditioning Coach for the New York Mets. Since moving to Orlando, FL and starting Spectrum Sports Performance he has developed a Strength & Conditioning Program at Trinity Preparatory School, and is currently the Strength & Conditioning Coach for Rollins College Baseball, Men’s Lacrosse, Women’s Lacrosse, Crew, Men’s Soccer, Women’s Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball, Women’s Basketball, Cross Country and Softball teams. In 2006, Will also began working with the Central Florida Kraze (PDL) and the Central Florida Krush (W-League) where he started their first sports performance program.

Will played soccer at the University of Tampa for four years winning the 2001 Division II National Championship.
Ancanthus & Associates
Financial Planner

Vigilant Sports Agency is more than sports management, we joined forces with a premier financial advisor Scott Bombek President of Ancanthus & Associates. Collectively we will take the time to really listen to our clients, discover their needs and apply our knowledge and creativity to forge a personalized plan to address their goals and concerns.

Ancanthus Associates is a client-focused financial services firm that provides wealth protection strategies, asset management and financial and estate planning to individuals and businesses. Our core belief is to provide truly objective advice to our valued clients. As we are an independent firm we are not influenced or limited to using proprietary financial products by a parent company.

With great wealth comes even greater risks; risk of a career cut short, of having no time for fiscal management or of falling prey to an unscrupulous advisor. We understand how fame and success bring a multitude of external factors all vying for your attention and your money and more importantly, drawing you away from your profession. Whether sport or art, you are a success because of your ability to remain focused; to stay on top of your game.

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OUR PROMISE

With Vigilant Sports Agency, you get a professional team that will work around the clock for our clients with that being said, we also pride ourselves in being accessible to each client as well. We have multiple ways of being contacted for each of our clients. Communication is vital in any relationship whether professional or personal, communication is key to a successful relationship.

We are ready to work hard for you and your family, and look forward to it!

We are VIGILANT!
TESTIMONIALS

“I only played one year of college football at the University of Pittsburgh. After leaving the school in the spring of 2008, I hadn’t played football in four years before my professional debut in the UIFL in 2011. Following my season in the UIFL, I spent two seasons in the Arena Football League. In 2013, just less than two years since returning football, I signed an NFL contract with the Indianapolis Colts. I had a total of six NFL workouts that year. I have truly overcame tremendous odds with the help of my agent.” - Maurice Williams

“I joined VSA following my rookie 2013 season in the Arena Football League with the Cleveland Gladiators. After just about 48 hours after joining them, I had a three-year contract offer in my hands from the Canadian Football League’s Edmonton Eskimos. I was in Edmonton later that week and completed my CFL rookie season with Edmonton.” - Jamar Howard

“I came out of a small Division II school in Bolivar, MO. Southwest Baptist University is a school that is certainly not known as a place for future professional athletes. My agent at VSA got me into the University of Missouri Pro Day, performing in front of over 130 scouts, general managers, and head coaches for all 32 NFL teams. I was performing with/against players like Blaine Gabbert, Aldon Smith, and other NFL draft picks. Following my pro day, and before the NFL Draft (and lockout), I signed a three-year contract with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League, a deal I was extremely satisfied that I was getting.” - Steven Gachette
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