

## GREECE NABS A TIE WITH SPAIN IN WORLD CUP QUALIFIER



For those of you who have followed this column, I don't need to rehash my "not-so-loving" attitude toward soccer (or what everyone outside the U.S. calls football), but the World Cup is the best of the game and—even if it's "just" a qualifier—any time Greece comes through, it's newsworthy. The 2022 World Cup qualifiers have officially begun and Greece went into Spain and got a crucial tie with the hosts in their first match. While Spain controlled the ball with 80% possession, Greece's defense stepped up and delivered when it mattered most. The 1-1 tie was a perfect result for the Greeks against the toughest country in their group. Matches coming up for Greece are with Sweden, Georgia, and Kosovo.

In case you want to read about Spain's frustration due to their draw with Greece, [check out this ESPN piece.](#)

## LEGEND ZAGORAKIS TO HEAD FOOTBALL FEDERATION



Greek soccer legend Theodoros Zagorakis has been elected unanimously as the new President of the Hellenic Football Federation. “The effort for the recovery of Greek football starts tomorrow. There is a plan; there is a mood. In this great effort, no one is being left out, and I call on all the people of football to join us,” said Zagorakis. The reputation of the federation has suffered in recent years due to allegations of corruption. Zagorakis was the captain of the famous 2004 squad that won Euro 2004 and is now responsible for leading the future of soccer in Greece.

## STONIE’S SPORTS HANDICAPPING

With the 200-year celebration of the Greek Revolution happening around the world and both Greek teams struggling in Euroleague, sports have been quiet on the Greek front; but with March Madness in full swing in the states, there are still plenty of opportunities to make some money. At press time, the NCAA tournament is in the Sweet 16 and [here's the video](#) that was posted over the weekend. The newsletter comes out on Tuesday, and if you’re looking for Elite 8 picks, [click subscribe](#) and you’ll be notified when that video gets posted. Final Four is also coming up this weekend, with the National Championship next Monday. Keep your eye on the prize and grind it out as we continue on to the last few games of the NCAA Tournament.

There’s money on the streets that can’t be ignored.  
If you wanna win big, you gotta bet big.  
To me, the action is the juice.  
GOODLUCK2YA!

-Stonie