

Day 6

Day 6 began with a good breakfast of eggs, bacon and croissants. Following breakfast was a light training which was a light jog for about 10 to 11 minutes at Meisbach's local fields. The walk through consisted of jogging and a well needed dynamic stretches. The rest of the day, prior to our game, was a necessary resting period for the team. Our activities during this time varied from study hall, homework, ping pong, watching T.V., computer, or sleep.



At around 1 o'clock we had a pleasant, satisfying meal of fish and beef. With a nice filling lunch we then proceeded to complete our homework and studies for the two hour study period from 2 to 4. With a short hour for final rest and preparations before our game, we departed around 5:15ish for our game at the Meisbach fields. After a high-quality warm-up and mental preparations we hit the pitch determined to come out with a win. Within the first half we had a little bit of trouble with our communication in the back and formation as a team. The other team hammered us as we struggled to get organized.

Despite some futile chances the other team scored a well deserved goal late in the first half. That concluded our first half with a score of 1 to 0 in favor of other team. After some enlightening words from our coaches and with necessary subs made we went out with a lot of intensity. The second half favored us as we finally became organized and productive. The first goal to tie up the game came from our forward Alfredo Rodriguez within minutes of the beginning of the second half. Then Abinadi aka "Beanie" scored the second goal which put us ahead by one goal. Minutes after the second goal Juan aka "Crabby" chipped the ball over the defender to Alfredo, and brought it down with his chest, placed the ball to his right foot and shot it right of the goalie.



With the last 5 minutes remaining Alredo once again brought it down with his chest, chipped the goalie and dribbled it into the goal like it was an easy play. Now we are off to bed to get some rest for another day of soccer in Germany.

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