



The Kicker

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Milton Soccer Academy's U13 Select Team is going to Germany on a two week long soccer journey against four different football clubs across the central and southern provinces, while visiting culturally and historically significant sites as well as participating in unique and fun adventures. A trip to a Bundesliga game and a fare-well evening with the hosting club will round out this experience of their young lives.

Our primary objective is to provide the team with an opportunity to establish friendships, become a tight-knit team, and learn more about themselves. Second, we are looking forward to watching our young Miltonians play the game that we taught them and to gain an appreciation for the sport that comes from playing against teams for which soccer is truly the #1 event. The 16 members of our team have skilled up together for the last 2 years, not only on the field or in the gym, but also on fundraising activities, refereeing and assisting our senior coaches with teaching our youngest players in the Kinder Soccer Academy.

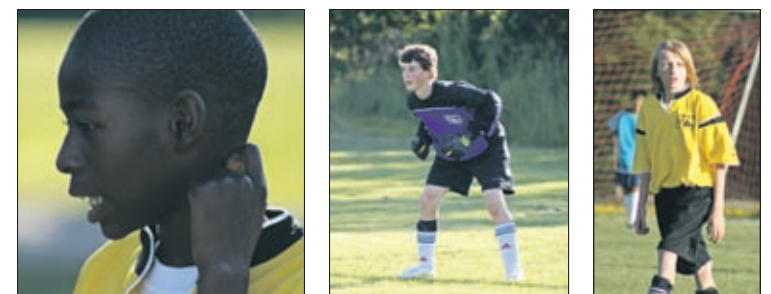
The team will leave for Frankfurt on August 17th and will return to Toronto on August 31st. While in Germany, they will travel in a Hotelbus for 22 passengers, which is a custom-build tour bus with individual sleeping compartments for everyone, as well as a kitchen providing breakfast and dinner. All players are quite excited about the prospect of hanging out in their own hotel on wheels...the coaches and trainers like this too (easy to account for everyone and their belongings :-)

Thank You Milton, for helping our players make it! Many Miltonians donated to this trip, be it at the soccer pitch during our BBQs, at Foodport, the Downtown street party and other social events.

A special **Thank You to Dr. Loukas Papaconstantinou** from Southview Dental for instructing our goalkeeper. And, of course, a very warm thank you to Cheryl Svoboda & all the parents for making this adventure happen.



Team Germany with Coach Cory Carter & Trainer Karen Marks (top left) and Trainer Nancy Mistruzzi, Director Cheryl Svoboda & Coach Uwe Samstag-Schnock (top right)



TEAM GERMANY SPONSORS

The following companies and families have gone above and beyond normal sponsorship levels to assist our fundraising committee in achieving their goals:

Team Germany Roster 2008

 Coach Cory Carter	 Trainer Nancy Mistruzzi	 Goalkeeper #16 Malcom Eppinger	 Trainer Karen Marks	 Coach Uwe Samstag-Schnock
 #9 Defense Andrea Mariles	 #17 Defense Daniel McIntosh	 #14 Sweeper Ryan Nowak	 #3 Defense Farsad Najem	 #6 Defense Lazaros Manolakas
 #11 Midfield Katelyn Gallant	 #18 Midfield Rebecca Marks	 #8 Stopper Thomas Gibson-Gamache	 #12 Midfield Gordon Woodcock	 #4 Midfield Jonathan Svoboda
 #15 Forward Justin Carter	 #13 Midfield Kai Samstag-Schnock	 #10 Striker Tomiwa Ademidun	 #5 Midfield Rhuaidhri Hakime	 #7 Forward Isaac Mistruzzi

-  **Fernbrook** (Water)
-  **Foodport** (BBQs and supplies)
-  **Greenfields Organic Farm** (Produce for our BBQ events)
-  **MacGregors Meat & Seafood Ltd.**
-  **Starbucks Coffee - Kennedy Circle** (Coffee & Tea to warm us up this June!)
-  **Fiskars** (Raffle prizes)
-  **Barantas** (First aid equipment and sports injury wrapping course)
-  **Hershey Canada** (Supplies for family BBQs and raffle prizes)
-  **Nicholson Family** (Raffle prizes)
- BMO** (Jerseys and bank account management)
- Quantum Murray** (Financial contribution)
- OilExco Inc.** (Track suits and hotelbus)
- SNAP Milton** (Advertising)



Help us cover the last mile to Germany
Family BBQs in August, Raffle on Tournament Day (among many items is a signed Chelsea #13 Ballack jersey), and McGregor Meat sale.