



Miami Airport Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Guess who we ran into...



Saw a few castles on drive from Airport – no time to explore this trip.



Stayed at charming hotel in the town of Hauenstein (Population 4,000).



## Shoe Capital of Germany





Helga and Klaus owned the hotel and took very good care of us– meals were great !!



Peter Harangi was our contact – Played u17 for Hungary, Center Forward – played with a Hungarian football legend. Guess who he's talking about:  
Krisztian Mikoczi– Hungarian National, Olympics, Professional.

## Schedule

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### Group session with Schächter Sports

Sunday, Mar 13 at 9:30 AM

Individual Trips to Germany

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### Match SC Hauenstein vs VfR Kaiser...

Sunday, Mar 13 at 3:00 PM

Individual Trips to Germany

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### Team session U19 Wormatia Worms

Monday, Mar 14 at 7:15 PM

Individual Trips to Germa... • Jordan Mangatal

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### Schächter Sports session

Tuesday, Mar 15 at 9:00 AM

Individual Trips to Germany

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### Team session SC Hauenstein U19

Tuesday, Mar 15 at 5:40 PM

Individual Trips to Germa... • Jordan Mangatal

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### Trip to Mainz

Wednesday, Mar 16 at 3:00 PM

Individual Trips to Germany

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### Schächter Sports session

Thursday, Mar 17 at 11:00 AM

Individual Trips to Germany

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### Team session U16 SV Darmstadt

Thursday, Mar 17 at 6:00 PM

Individual Trips to Ger... • Jordan Mangatal

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### Team session U17 SV Darmtdadt 98

Friday, Mar 18 at 6:00 PM

Individual Trips to Ger... • Jordan Mangatal



Walking through town to watch local team SC Hauenstein play league game.

Practiced on their training field after game.

\*There were 5 other kids staying for the training: Clovis, Nick, and Ethan, all 18 years old from Texas, and Rory, 17, and Joey, 14, both from Canada.



## Monday Night practice with Wormatia Worms u-19



Drill - Limited touches – Switch

7v7 Scrimmage – Jordan slide tackle and penalty

### Key Points

- The kids were very fast with and without the ball and would move into space very quickly.
- They played very aggressive and would pressure you as soon as you got the ball.
- They moved the ball around very quickly and would never hold on to the ball unless they absolutely needed to.



## Tuesday Night practice with Hauenstein u-19 on Gravel pitch



1v1

### Key Points

- They played with heart and always wanted to win, whether it was a scrimmage or 1 vs 1.

**Wednesday - Mainz vs Dortmund – at Mainz**



Dortmund won 1-0 - Axel Witsel scored on cross from Giovanni Reyna, American Player who was in the academy for New York City FC

We met Giovanni Reyna's agent, David Mueller at practice. He is also agent for:

Josh Sargent - Norwich City

Weston McKennie – Juventus

[Tribute and Support for Ukraine](#)

## Thursday night practice with Darmstadt – u16



1v1

Warm up - Dribbling

Scrimmage

### Key Points

- They moved the ball very quickly and would move into space as soon as they passed the ball.
- They would try to recover the ball every time that they made a mistake.
- They played with high intensity.

## **Friday night practice with Darmstadt – u17**

3v3

Scrimmage – pass and move

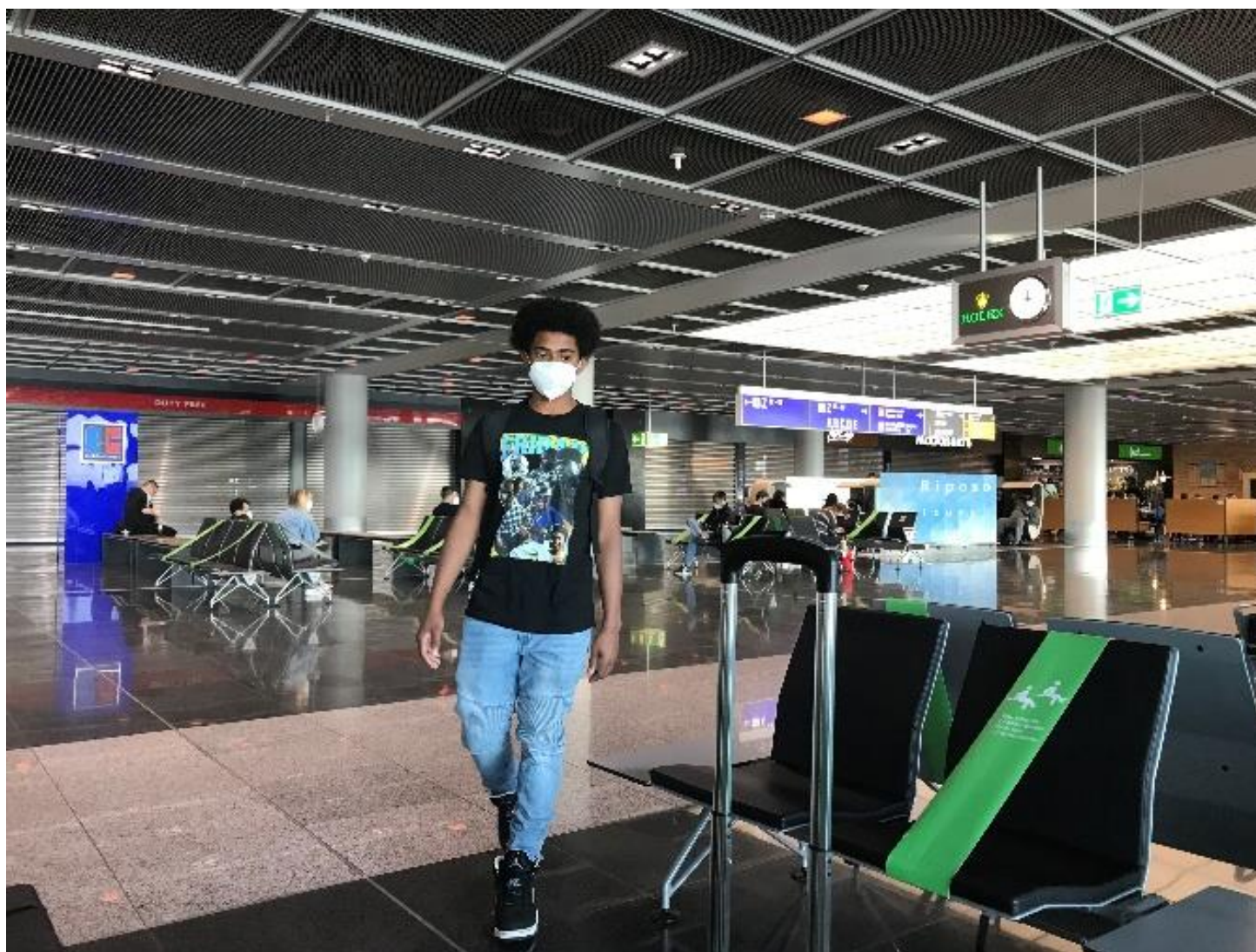
Scrimmage 2

Cross and Finish

### **Key Points**

- They were huge! They were all very strong and physical.
- They did very well in keeping possession in tight situations.
- They would get the ball and pass it off very quickly.





Frankfurt Airport – heading home

## **Summary**

1. All the teams would move the ball around very quickly and would keep possession of the ball using only one or two touches.
2. All the teams would play very aggressive and would maintain a very high intensity throughout the practices.
3. All the teams were very fast on and off the ball and would keep the ball close to their feet so that they are able to make a quick decision.
4. All the players on the teams knew what they were going to do next or who they were going to pass it to before they got the ball. This allowed for them to play with less touches needed.
5. All the players would immediately try to win the ball back after they made a mistake.