

Soccer Club takes 2nd Place in Texas Winter Classic



After a disappointing 3rd place finish in 2006, the Soccer Club returned to Austin with their strongest team ever! The team, coached by the injured Niko, featured a mix of 1st and 2nd years, alums and even a sexy exchange student. We were the red faced guys hobbling around school last week. What happens in Austin definitely does not stay in Austin:

Friday

6:18am- Trip gets off to a great start when Pletcher oversleeps and Dylan gets lost in Westwood.

8:25am- Group laments Siegman's 2nd straight absence but applauds his efforts to get out of going this year by coming up with not one, but two excuses.

2:53pm- Jay and Dylan rent a pair of minivans. Enterprise representatives appear less than thrilled when we blast Rage against the Machine and do front wheel burnouts on the way out of the terminal.

4:15pm- We all learn something about Pletch at lunch when he orders the chicken enchilada sans vegetables despite the fact that there are no vegetables.

8:27pm- "I love sausage!" –Big Dave Barrett

9:46pm- Foosball and Long Islands at The Library. EA is much better at real soccer.

10:21pm- First and second round of Jager bombs courtesy of The Talented Mr. Shu. Apparently this was Warren's last memory of the night.

2:00am- 3 dudes + 2 beds / 1 room = EA spooning Pletch

2:33am- Niko throws up... repeatedly... in the hotel sink. Big Dave is not happy... neither is the maid who cleaned it up.

Saturday

9:08am- 12 minutes before kickoff and Lucho reveals he left all the soccer balls at home.

9:19am- Led by Gerry de la Gente, the veterans teach the rooks our fight song: "Vamos Anderson," now available on iTunes.

10:31am- Team easily defeats UT alumni 6-1. Their gray mustachioed sweeper couldn't stop goals by Hiro ('06), Mike Cowan ('05), Jay, Dylan and Lucho.

10:44am- Leaving the complex in search of something better than a box lunch, team accidentally stops to eat at the sub shop catering the tournament.

11:30am- Nap time

1:20pm- Team battles 30mph winds to get 2-1 victory over Wharton. Two goals by Cowan.

5:00pm- Late goals from Andres & Lucho beat MIT Sloan. Team clinches the #1 seed.

6:15pm- Brokeback hot-tub and beers on the Hilton rooftop.

10:25pm- "You should sleep with the whole team." – text message to Elena (UT '07) after she ditched her friend to be an Anderson groupie for the night.

11:12pm- Archil (LBS '07) lets a chubby bachelorette take a body shot off him.

11:13pm- "It's sexy time"- Archil (FYI: Archil = Borat)

Sunday

8:30am- Team fights off hangovers and soreness to beat the hosts UT 1-0 on a late goal by the Canadian assassin Cowan.

10:00am- Team dominates HBS in the semifinals 2-0 (Jay & Andy). In his debut as first team keeper, Simao records his third straight clean sheet with several amazing saves.

1:00pm- Shorthanded and exhausted, the team loses to Kellogg in the championship. Lucho and EA get red cards in the waning moments.

2:36pm- "I hate Eric Adams" – Pletch, seconds after EA pops a blister onto him in the backseat of the van.

4:24pm- Checkout and head to the Landing Strip, an Austin institution which is conveniently located near the airport. Warren "makes it rain" with the \$1 bills he has been hoarding all weekend.

8:15pm- During 2 hour flight delay, Warren (Harrah's) defeats Niko (Tropicana) in a low stakes game of poker outside gate 13.

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