

Thursday December 29

Day 4

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Northern Lights 16-2

This morning we got to wake up a little later since we all had great performances the last two days leading us to the semifinals later in the afternoon. We all cherished this sleep as we had an eventful night. We all attended the team party hosted by the tournament directors and all had a blast. The night started off kinda slower but as the music started playing and people started joining the dance floor it got wild quickly. Some of our favorite songs included “Party in the Usa” and “Party Rock Anthem” which we all were screaming our hearts out. In the end we were all tired, but it was such an amazing experience we wish we could do again.

We had a good first match against our Belgium friends which led us to the championship. We then found out it was gonna be an USA vs. USA championship game. We were all very excited to play each other again for the chip. As we waited for our court, we cheered on our boys volleyball teams that we became friends with earlier in this tournament.

We had a tough battle, but it was a fun game to have watched and played in. After the game everyone around us started clapping and stood up for us which was an incredible feeling as we were the last court left before there was an awards ceremony. We all got recognized for second place and cheered for the 16-1’s who got first. We also cheered for Ava Ball who was the MVP for our division.

We ended the night by coming back to the hotel and eating a nice cooked meal with many different options like salad, different meats, fruit, potatoes and so much more. We all had a lot of fun today and can’t wait for our adventure tomorrow. Overall it was a successful tournament in the end and a successful fourth day in Europe.