

Friday December 29

Day 4

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Northern Lights 16-1

Today we started off the morning with breakfast and ate lots of croissants with Nutella. The orange juice and apple juice in Europe is so much better than the US too.

We were pretty tired this morning because of the really fun party the night before, but excited for our games that day. Then we headed to the bus stop and waited for the bus with a Belgium team, and they played music while we waited. We then got on the bus and drove to the gym.

We played our first game at 10am and won which allowed us to play in the game to get 5th place. Our next game wasn't till 3pm so we waited in the dining room and took naps, while also playing some go fish.

Also while we waited for our games we had many different teams come up to us and ask for a Northern Lights t-shirt. They must've been a big hit for all the teams that got one.

At 3 o'clock we played our last match of the day and won! After that we waited for the awards ceremony to start. While we waited we watched our friends from different teams play and went and got some French Fries which are called "patats" in the Netherlands. We really enjoyed those and the coke that we bought almost every day during our breaks.

When the awards ceremony started we went down on the volleyball court and sat on the floor and watched the teams who won get announced and receive their medals and trophies. We thought it was cool how they would all do a different celebration when they got the trophy.

After the ceremony we said bye to all of our new friends and thanked the helpers. We headed to the bus and went on our way back to the hotel. Once we got there we had our delicious dinner. Then after that me and Madi recorded a video explaining our time in Appledorn.

We made our way back to our rooms and packed up our suitcases to leave the next morning. We had a good night sleep and we were excited for the next day spent in Amsterdam!

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