

## Day 4

Buenas Dias! We awoke bright and early this morning. Once again, we had our customary breakfast consisting of breads, juice, and yogurt, and then we took off for the field to play the local club of Argentinos Juniors.

Argentinos Juniors proved to be too much for the Region IV team on this particular occasion. Today was a game that proved to be an opportunity for growth. Our players were forced to compete against a high level team after only about 18 hours of rest after the first game on a very hot and humid day. Despite all of this, Region IV ended the game having become a better team. Head Coach Josh Kalkstein said of the game, “ This is exactly why we come on these trips, to be tested and learn.” It also should be noted that Argentinos Juniors are world renowned for developing some of the best players that Argentina has produced such as Diego Maradona.

The starting lineup and substitutions are as follows: Trent Sanders, Jordan Gibbs, Ryan Felix, Jacob Valadez, Nico Johnson, Juan Gutierrez, Juan Mendoza, Jacob Martinez, Aaron Goo (Andrew Trejo), Corey Christ (Andrew Beerman), Neil Iganacio.

After the game, the players went back to the hotel for lunch and prepared for a day on the town. Within five blocks of the hotel, there is some of the best shopping in Buenos Aires. The players were more than excited to get out and see a little bit of BA, hang out with teammates, and shop. After shopping, Region IV ate at the hotel. We were served a fantastic steak dinner with some potatoes.

After dinner, the coaching staff called the players in to meet about the day’s game and breakdown video. The video proved to be an excellent opportunity to not only work on our tactical and technical game but also to educate ourselves on what it is that our competition is doing that we aren’t that makes them so successful. It was a very intense video session as there was a ton of material covered. Overall, Coach Kalkstein was very pleased with the players’ response during the meeting in spite of the fact that the players were very tired from the day’s events.

That is all today from Buenos Aires. Buenos Noches!



Region IV vs Argentinos Juniors



Shopping in downtown Buenos Aires