

# West Best Soccer News

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## Team United States

Thank you Team United States for participating in the 2009 West Best Soccer Olympics! Our first game versus Japan was a tough one with a score of 4 to 5. We ended up losing but didn't back down easily. The next game was U.S vs. Jamaica again we fought fiercely but ended up short again with the score 10- 2. Our last game we played against Germany we poured our hearts out and played with much passion. Over all we did well, had fun, and most importantly learned lots. Thank you for participating!



## Team Japan

First off I would like to say thanks to Team Japan for their outstanding effort during the 2009 West Best Sport Education Model Soccer Tournament. Team Japan won 3 out of 4 games due to their ability to communicate and their ability to step up the tempo during game play. We left every drop of sweat out of the field on Saturday winning most games by just a goal. We picked up Ben also known as the "Ringer" late in the 3rd game, who helped us with some much needed game winning goals. However, due to the captain of Team Jamaica Chelsea Hudik, our last game was a blowout losing 4 to 2. All in all we had fun and learned lots. Thanks for coming out and GO TEAM JAPAN!





## Team Jamaica

As captain of the Jamaican team, I was very proud of my team. Everyone worked together and had a great time. All the players were respectful and positive. When goals were scored the team always responded by giving high fives to everyone on their team. My team also had a great time walking around the field in the opening and closing ceremony. They supported and cheered each other on. As far as how the tournament ran, I can happily say everything ran smoothly. Though it was a short time, the players all participated and did their part. No one seemed to be confused and people really started to get into the vibe of the games.

## Team Brazil

**The Brazilian team members were Eric, Ed, Erin, and Megan. All of the members played very well as a team and encouraged each other during every game. All players had great assists and everyone scored at least one or two goals during each game. The Brazilians won one game, lost one, and tied one. Overall that is a great record and all members who participated on the team should be very proud. All team members did an outstanding job and I want to thank everyone for being such good sports and most of all having fun!**



## Team Germany

As the captain of Team Germany, I was very proud of how my team played in this tournament. They battled hard every game and ended up winning all three of the games. The best part about our wins was that everyone got good playing time and each member of the team scored at least once. None of our wins were blowouts so we battled hard every game to scratch out the close wins we had. Our team played hard all the time and played with exemplary sportsmanship throughout the tournament. This tournament went really well for Team Germany and was fun for everyone involved.



## Team Italy

Italy had a good run during the 2009 Soccer Olympics. They kept competing and maintained good sportsmanship the whole time. The team was led by Dennis, Garrett, and Rob. The leading scorer for the day was Dennis and the leader in assists was Garrett. They had a good run for the championship and will be a competitor for the title next year. Good job Italy!





# Tournament Pictures



**GOAL!!!!**



**PASS.**

**SHOOT..**

**SCORE...**



**TACKLE...**