National German Soccer Team (Men’s)

What do I like more than playing soccer? Watching soccer. Especially watching my favorite team, the Deutscher Fussball-Bund (National German football or soccer team). Not only is this team my favorite, but they are one of the three most successful national teams in international competitions. They have won three World Cups and three European Championships, and have been runner-ups three times in the European Championships, four times in the World Cup, and have won a further four third places. And, they were also ranked #1 in international teams 1990-1997.

Who and what makes this team so extraordinary? The team players, coach and other staff and supporters. The current head coach, Joachim Löw, has been coaching the National German soccer team since July 12, 2006. And has made the team very successful, winning 69.15% of their games. Another big part of the team is, well, the team players. The goalie I’m most familiar with is Manuel Neuer, having made 38 caps. Lukas Podolski, is another soccer star. He has scored over 44 goals (69% of the teams goals.)

How do they train into the amazing team they are? The current athletic coaches, Shad Forsythe, and Oliver Bartlett, say, the team plays almost every day, from sunrise to sunset. Working their hardest, they became the 2nd best soccer team in the world, behind Spain by just a few points. Scoring the most
goals in the 2010 World Cup, this powerful team has lead soccer history. Not only is team amazing, but it is by far my favorite international soccer or football team.