



GERMAN SECTION

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Nachrichten

Poles vote to seek War Reparations

Tensions between Germany and Poland over WWII reparations are increasing. The Polish parliament voted to seek reparations for the damages caused during the war. The conflict between the two neighbors (an issue since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989) has intensified since Poland joined the EU in May of 2004.

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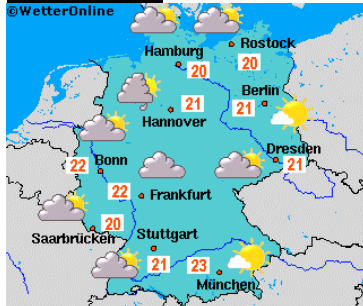
Rocking in German

Young German musicians are choosing to sing in their native tongue. Many might be reminded of the forerunner of the "Neue Deutsche Welle" (German New Wave), which rocked out German-style in the eighties.

Instead of producing pop hits in English that currently dominate Germany's airwaves, a growing number of young Germans are choosing to sing *auf Deutsch*.

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Das Wetter



Hamburg.....63°F
Berlin.....66°F
Muenchen.....63°F

Die Olympischen Spiele 2004



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Top 5 Medal Count:

- 1st USA 103 medals in total
- 2nd Russia 92 medals in total
- 3rd China 63 medals in total
- 4th Australia 49 medals in total
- 5th Germany 48 medals in total

While the U.S. athletes brought home most medals from the Athens Olympics, Germans led EU countries with a total of 48 medals. Pretty impressive if one considers the size and amount of the population in the 4 preceding countries.

Soccer – Germany's favorite Sport

What is the Bundesliga?

The Bundesliga is the name most people associate with the top league in German soccer, but it is in fact the title given to a far-reaching net of organizations.

The top professional league is the 1. Bundesliga. It is made up of 18 teams which compete each season for the title of the German champion.

Only the club with the most points at the end of the season will be crowned "Deutscher Meister".

Since 1997, the Deutscher Fussball Bund has also run a professional Women's Bundesliga. The league features 12 teams and operates the same way as the men's professional league.

Vokabeln

Olympic games
Olympische Spiele

Sport
Sport

Winner
Gewinner/in

Loser
Verlierer/in

a cheer
Jetzt geht's los!

Soccer
Fussball

Tongue-Twisters

Kernkraftswerkreaktor-
kuehlwasserauffangbecken

Leichtathletikweltmeister-
schaftsentscheidungswett-
kampf

Riesenradbewegungs-
richtungswechselschalter-
stelle

Recipe

Bread Dumplings

- 4 Kaiser rolls; thinly sliced
- Breadcrumbs as needed
- 2 eggs
- Parsley; finely chopped
- ½ cup milk
- 2 Tbsp butter
- Salt and Pepper

Soak rolls in lukewarm milk for ½ hr. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. If mixture is too wet, add breadcrumbs. Shape into dumplings. Put dumplings into barely salted, simmering water. Cook for 25 min. Serve as accompaniment to sauces, mushrooms, or in soups.

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