Former Bayern Munich Women footballer Sarah Romert “had a ball” with a bunch of the city’s budding female footballers at a 5-a-side football carnival hosted by German Football Academy, on July 22 at The Newtown School. The carnival saw 12 teams, including Modern High School, GEMS Akademia International School and Julien Day School, brave the downpour and put in their best efforts during the day-long tournament.

German Football Academy emerged winners, beating Modern High School in the final. All teams went back with invaluable football advice from Sarah. “I want to show the girls that they have a future in sports. They can become pros just like me,” smiled Sarah. “It’s really important to have Sarah here. She’s a flesh and blood example that dreams can become reality,” said Krish Roy, co-founder, German Football Academy. Sarah, 22, was a regular for German giant FC Bayern Munich Women before a knee injury forced her to make a foray into coaching. She’s in the city for a week and will be training the kids at the German Football Academy.

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