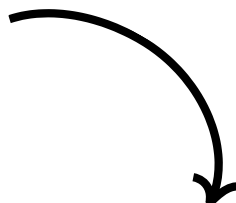


Lets hope we win!!

You may think something like, “Probably like 10-0 the score... for PORTUGAL. Or 20-0? Nobody knows how much goals we are going to miss. Ooh, I remember when Chelsea beat Noah Yerevan. 8-0!!!! I am going to have a nightmare after the match!”, but no. I was surprised too, but the last time Portugal faced Armenia Portugal won 3-2! YES, Armenia SCORED TWO GOALS! TO PORTUGAL!!! And the time before that, only 1-0! So no, Portugal ain’t winning 10-0. Nor 20-0. What if Armenia actually wins!? The 3-2 Match was in Portugal, their home stadium, their fans... But in Armenia, fans are going to be Armenian. I can’t believe I am saying this, but Armenia’s good to go!!

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Armenia  2-3  Portugal

Pizzelli 14' ⚽ Ronaldo 29' (p), 55', 58'  
Mkoyan 72'  
■ Tiago 62'

Not many people know this, but I’ve actually met Cristiano Ronaldo’s mum—no cap. It was during Euro 2024. Portugal vs. Slovakia was coming up, and I was flying from Lisbon to Frankfurt, just at the right time. But here's the cool part—Ronaldo’s mum was on the same flight! She was heading to Frankfurt too, for the Portugal vs. Slovakia match that was coming up, while I was just going to Frankfurt to fly to Yerevan from there. And guess what? Somehow I was lucky enough to be flying business class on that flight. And then Ronaldo’s mum shows up in the business section too. I was like, no way. She looked so calm, just minding her own business, not trying to be noticed or anything. I didn’t say anything, just kind of sat there in shock. But yeah - crazy experience.

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