Even the busiest clothing markets have been taken over by football jerseys. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

supporters of Brazil and supporters of Argentina. Dormitory buildings have been wrapped with gigantic flags of these football playing countries. Rakib Hasan, a residential student of Zohurul Huq Hall says, "Several giant screens and projectors have been installed in the DU campus. During the whole summer vacation, we shall pass every night before these screens; enjoying the sport with fried *Muri* and *chanachur*."



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For these cafe workers football jerseys have taken the place of regular uniforms.

All the hangout places of DU like TSC, Hakim Chattar, Madhu's Canteen etc have been taken over by the football aficionados. Young men and women wearing jerseys of their favourite teams are seen all the time arguing over their team's chance of glory. Umme Ayman Kashmi a student of the Department of English, DU sporting a Germany jersey says, "As a supporter of Germany sometimes I feel a bit lonely among the mass of Brazil and Argentina fans. But I really like German players such as Mesut Ozil." Rahul Sen and Umma Sumayia Barsha, students of the Marketing department of DU both claim that they have been supporters of Brazil all their lives. "We want to see Brazil as the champion of the tournament at any cost. Our hearts will be broken if Brazil can't take the World Cup," says Barsha.

Israt Akter Jhuma a friend of Rahul and Barsha has a different story. She was a fan of the Spanish football team but after Spain's disastrous defeat against Netherlands she has decided to switch her support to Argentina.