



Erika Vittfarne: My experience with NSA...

"I remember getting a call from my dad in the summer of 2009. He asked me if I wanted to play soccer with an American team for 2 weeks. I said yes at once. At first I was very nervous and I had no idea of what was ahead of me. I was very excited to meet the American players. I remember having another girl from my Swedish club joined with NSA so together we felt pretty safe. Once we met the American players we realized we had nothing to worry about. They were all so nice and even if my English was not very good at that time they all were very helpful and did their best to help us.



Playing with a team from a different country teaches you so much. The way they play is very different; the warm-up before a game is different and especially during the soccer games, we all speak in English. I thought it was a lot of fun playing on a foreign team and learn how they play. I took that experience back to my team after playing with NSA. Besides the soccer games we did lots of other fun stuff. We went sightseeing, joked around and played lots of games. We also watched soccer games together. Some of the players I met I still talk to today, 5 years later !

Playing with NSA is a lot of fun. You feel very welcome and become a part of the team in no time. Playing with NSA is a great way to meet new friends from all over the World and play the greatest sport in the World."

".....and then I went to Michigan"

I went to high school for 1 year in the USA to improve my English skills.

During my Exchange year in Michigan I learned so much about myself and others. It really opened my Eyes to different cultures and how different things work in different countries. I experienced many new things like homecoming and their culture. I was on homecoming Court which I thought was so cool. I celebrated my first thanksgiving. I also celebrated Christmas one day later than in Sweden. I tried new sports and made many friends. I also traveled to different states and visited colleges.

Going on the Exchange year really helped me coming out of my Shell and I became more outgoing.

Now I am going to become an NSA Staff member for the EUROTOUR. It is going to be fun !