# NSA EUROTOUR 2019 Memorable moments

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## Lærke Brigsted Denmark 05-08-2019 NSA

The NSA Trip English In only two weeks, I've developed myself as a person and as a soccer player. I've been so lucky to get to know these amazing people and I just can't wait to see them again in the very near future. When I first came, Friday week twenty-eight, I was so nervous, like never before. I had to go away from safety and challenge myself in English and on the field. But all of them, Boys and girls, coaches and parents, they all took really good care of me, and literally no time past before I was a part of the NSA Family. The part I personally enjoyed the most was the solidarity, if one person went down, we all were there to offer a helping hand, and what is it people say "One for all and all for one" that proverb was just one of a million good experiences with NSA. But offshore the personal experiences, did we also try things like bowling, go-kart, swim in a pool, be in Summerland and fairground, be a part of an opening ceremony. And even though we didn't win any big trophy or a nice medal, we believed in it, we believed that we could go all the way to the final, even if it didn't succeed, and that's the important part and something I will take with me everywhere and in everything I'm doing, the faith.

## Danish

På kun to uger har jeg både udviklet mig fodboldmæssigt og som person. Jeg lærte de mest utrolige mennesker at kende, og kan ikke vente med at møde dem igen, i den nærmeste fremtid. Da jeg først kom fredag i uge 28, var jeg nervøs som aldrig før. Jeg skulle væk trygheden og ud og udfordre mig selv sprogligt og på fodboldbanen. Men alle, både piger og drenge, trænere og forældre, tog rigtig godt i mod mig og inden længe var jeg en del af familien. Den del jeg nød allermest ved denne tur, var sammenholdet, hvis en spiller gik ned, var vi der alle for at hjælpe og hvad er det nu man siger "en for alle, alle for en" Det ordsprog kunne man virkelig få en oplevelse af med NSA. Men oplevelserne stopper ikke der. For ud over de personlige oplevelser, var vi også ude at se og prøve ting såsom at bowle, gokart, bade i swimmingpool, være i sommerland og tivoli, at være en del af en åbningsceremoni. Og selvom at vi ikke vandt nogen stor pokal eller en fin medalje, så troede vi på det, vi troede på at vi kunne gå hele vejen også selvom at det ikke lykkedes, og det er det vigtigste og noget jeg vil tage med mig overalt og i alt hvad jeg foretager mig, troen på succes.



And here is from Josefine

jeg synes det har været et fantastisk tur og en oplevelse for livet. Jeg blev udfordret på mit engelsk da vi skulle speeddate de amerikanske piger, hvilket var sjovt. Turene på vej til og fra kampene har været sjove, for det endte med at de amerikanske piger kunne danse og synge med på musikken. Tirsdag aften var den fedeste aften, for der kunne os piger bare hygge, vi lærte dem noget dansk og spillede med nogle små drenge på banen. Jeg vil aldrig glemme den tur. Jeg blev lidt udfordret spille mæssigt da vi spillede på en anden måde end vi gjorde i SIV.

Josefine

I think it's been a great trip and an experience of a lifetime. I was challenged in my English when we had to speed dating the American girls, which was fun. The trips to and from the matches have been fun, because the American girls ended up dancing and singing to the music. Tuesday night was the coolest night, because we girls just had fun, we taught them some Danish and played with some little boys on the field. I will never forget that trip. I was a little challenged to play in terms of playing differently than we did in SIV. Josefine



Here is from Sidsel

Hej NSA Team.

Tak for en spændende og lærerig uge til Dana cup!

Det var rigtig hyggeligt at lære jer alle at kende - en uge som jeg altid vil kunne huske tilbage på, som en god oplevelse!

Når jeg tænker tilbage på Dana cup ugen, kunne jeg godt ha' tænkt mig, at have tilbragt lidt mere tid sammen med NSA holdet,både spillere og trænere, for at kunne have lært dem lidt bedre at kende inden det gik løs - da jeg syntes,at det var lidt svært pludselig, at skulle spille sammen med nogen, som jeg ikke kendte & omvendt. Jeg skulle jo om mandagen først lære dem, at kende både på banen og udenfor banen.

Men alt i alt en FED oplevelse!!!! Kh Sidsel

Thanks for an exciting and educational week for the Dana cup! It was really nice to get to know you all - a week that I will always remember, as a good experience! Thinking back on the Dana Cup week, I would have liked to have spent a little more time with the NSA team, both players and coaches, to have gotten to know them a little better before it went away - when I found it a little difficult to play with someone I didn't know & vice versa. I had to get to know them on Monday first, both on the field and off the field. But all in all, a FED experience !!!! Kh Sidsel



Jeg synes det var en super god oplevelse, til Gothia cup 2019. Det er altid en stor oplevelse at rejse til et andet land, men det er helt fantastisk at rejse, spille fodbold (som vi alle elsker) og samtidig være sammen med nogle fantastiske mennesker. Gothia cup er et meget stort cup, man møder flere mennesker og er en del af noget meget støre. Man forstår virkelig hvad man er en del af under åbningsceremonien. Vi boede ved nogle rigtig gode forhold, hvor der var mulighed for at gå en lille tur på skolen, selvfølgelig spille lidt fodbold og vi var tæt på et sporvognsstop og et indkøbscenter. Det bedste ved turen var uden tvivl menneskerne, man møder nye mennesker, og vi var sammen med folk, der bare lavede turen. Vi havde det så sjovt, musikken var genial, vejret var dejligt. Vi fik så mange minder, og jeg vil klart sige at det var bedre end sidste år, måske fordi vi var sammen med NSA. Man lærer hinanden bedre at kende under turen, og det er jo helt vildt fedt, nu her hvor vi ikke alle kommer til at se hinanden så meget mere efter sommerferien. Fantastisk afslutning, noget jeg ikke ville være foruden. Håber vi kan gøre det igen, fordi vi havde det virkelig sjovt.

## - Laura

Laura Iversen (Gothia cup)

I think it was a great experience, for the Gothia cup 2019. It's always a great experience to travel to another country, but traveling, playing football (which we all love) and being with some amazing people is great. people. Gothia cup is a very large cup, you meet more people and is part of something very big. You really understand what you are a part of during the opening ceremony. We lived in some really good conditions where there was the opportunity to go for a little walk to school, of course play some football and we were close to a tram stop and a mall. The best thing about the trip was without a doubt the people, you meet new people, and we were with people who just made the trip. We had so much fun, the music was brilliant, the weather was lovely. We got so many memories and I would clearly say it was better than last year, maybe because we were with the NSA. You get to know each other better during the trip, and it is absolutely crazy, now here that we will not all see each other so much more after the summer holidays. Great finish, something I wouldn't be besides. Hope we can do it again because we really had fun. - Laura Laura Iversen (Gothia cup)



#### From Luna

Jeg var med NSA til Gothia Cup 2019 i Sverige. Gothia Cup er det største fodboldstævne jeg har været med til. Der deltager ca 1700 hold og omkring 80 nationer hvert år. Det foregik i uge 29. Jeg synes det har været virkelig sjovt i år, fordi vi har fået helt nye venskaber med dem fra NSA, så der skulle jo snakkes meget engelsk. Det blev nok ikke til så meget engelsk fra min side, men jeg prøvede da og det synes de var rimelig sjovt, for jeg fatter hat af det engelsk der. Emma og jeg fik også lavede Magic show for de andre piger det var nu rimelig sjovt. Vi fik også lært nogle af dem fra NSA dansk. Jeg synes det er fedt det med at møde nye mennesker og håber selfølgelig også vi kommer til at holde kontakten. Så alt i alt en mega fed tur til Sverige Hilsen Luna

I was with NSA for Gothia Cup 2019 in Sweden. The Gothia Cup is the biggest football event I've attended. About 1,700 teams and about 80 nations participate each year. It happened in week 29. I think it's been really fun this year, because we've had brand new friendships with them from the NSA, so there was a lot of English to be spoken. It probably didn't turn out so much English on my part, but I tried then and it seems they were pretty fun, because I hate the English there. Emma and I also got to do the Magic show for the other girls it was now pretty fun. We also learned some of them from NSA Danish. I think it is great to meet new people and of course hope we will keep in touch too. So all in all, a mega fat trip to Sweden Greetings Luna

Thank you for having Mathias on. He's had a Great week with NSA i Dana Cup. <sup>CO</sup>Both on and off the pitch O <sup>CO</sup>. Special thanks to, Fred, Kim, coach Garrett. <sup>CO</sup> And lets not forget Stig, the magic-man, its been

a pleasure getting to know you all 😂 < Svein Henriksen

Looks fantastic. I'm so happy that Marius got this opportunity to go on this trip with all of. Thank you for taking care of him, and making memories for a lifetime. And thank you Stig, my old coach! Too bad I didn't have the change to come along with Marius, but it has been so fun following you in this group:)

Therese, Marius mother!



#### Hi everyone.

I just wanted to say thank you for this week! It will truly be one I'll never forget! I love you all especially you girls, who took me in your hand and showed me sick dance moves, and that you can make friends in less than a week and still cry when you have to say goodbye. I'm crying right now just writing this, because I really do love all of you and I hope we all will meet again some day, maybe next year, maybe sooner, maybe later, maybe with NSA another time, but anyway, I wish you all a save trip home, keep on dancing, and most of all playing football (Soccer)! Thank you, thank you, thank you! I love y'all!

Andrea

I liked the penalty, not because we lost cause that sucked, but because the reminder of how much I'm gonna miss the girls... and of course Stig with his damn camping stool. He really loves that thing doesn't he?

I also liked the first day when we all got to meet each other, and just sat and played soccer and got to know each other.

Stig cannot over exercise , he needs to preserve his figure 🕮 👐





Regards Andrea Pedersen







# Alicia Aaholm

# NSA Eurotour

I am so thankful that I was given the opportunity to play with NSA for a third time at Gothia Cup! I had a very fun time and it was great being able to meet and play against people from all over the world! I have been able to learn so much about the cultural aspects of Denmark and Sweden because of this trip and I have made memories that will last a lifetime.

I have taken with me many great memories from this trip. When we were staying in Denmark, we had so much fun together playing card games and foosball. One of my favorite memories from when we were staying in Denmark was when Athena was hanging out of her dorm room window and asking Lizzie questions. Athena would ask her questions and Lizzie would peek her head out of the window and answer them. At the Gothia Cup opening ceremony, Lizzie and I attempted to make good paper airplanes. Unfortunately, when we threw them, they didn't fly very far. I also remember our team blaring these orange horns we had gotten when we were walking out of the stadium after the opening ceremony. It was so funny to see people's reactions to the sounds of the horns. After Gothia Cup, we went to Liseberg which is an amusement park in Gothenburg, Sweden. I had so much fun on all of the rides and it was great to look at the photos that were taken of us while we were on the rides. It was so funny to see how funny we looked while on the rides. I am so thankful for all of the memories that I have been able to take away from this trip.

I would like to thank Fred, the coaching staff and my teammates for making this trip so enjoyable. I had an amazing experience and I have made memories that will last for a lifetime.



Jag vill börja med att säga att jag är oerhört tacksam för jag fick chansen att spela i NSA! Det va en stor upplevelse att få spela Gothia cup.

Dels de här med invigningen men även gemenskapen.

Jag tyckte att jag kom in gruppen fort och jag trivdes bra med dem andra killarna i laget.

Allt har varit jättebra för utom en sak.

De var att jag hade hoppats på en större ambition och vilja i laget.

Till exempel när vi skulle spela onsdagsmatchen klockan 09:00 så ville jag och nån mer sova tidigt men dem flesta andra i laget var uppe till efter klockan 01:00 och en sak till som jag reagera på var att man inte brydde sig när man fick instruktioner av tränaren.

Annars var allt jätte bra och återigen ett stort tack för att jag fick chansen att spela i NSA. Vänliga hälsningar Emil Andreasson

I want to start by saying that I am extremely grateful for being given the chance to play in the NSA! It was a great experience to play Gothia cup. Partly here with the opening ceremony but also the community. I thought I joined the group quickly and I liked the other guys in the team. Everything has been great for one thing. They were that I had hoped for a greater ambition and will in the team. For example, when we were going to play the Wednesday game at 09:00, I wanted to and some more sleep early but most of the others in the team were up until after 01:00 and one more thing that I react to was that you did not care when you got instructions by the trainer. Otherwise everything was really good and again a big thank you for getting the chance to play in the NSA. Best regards Emil Andreasson



Hi Fred,

I just landed in LA I wanted to say thanks for such an amazing experience and tournament I felt really included as a player and a friend. The coaching was excellent and i've improved my game. Eden Leddel

Reflections from the Wilma Holm family. Gothia Cup - G13 Wilma Holm Thank you so much for this week! It has been a blast for the Holm family and especially for Wilma. To get all the way to quarter final is amazing, for a team that barely knew each other in the first match. But the most exiting thing must have been the 8-final and the penalty kicks. I guess the players, coaches, parents and other supporters will remember that one for a long long time. Thank you NSA for letting us be a part of your team! Wilma, Martin, Anna-Lena Best regards/Hälsningar Martin Holm +46705321810



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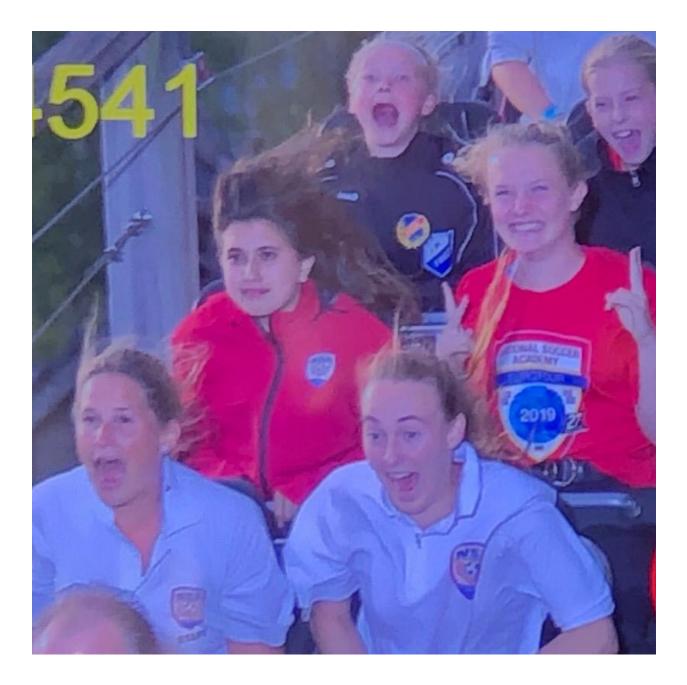
For mig var Dana Cup en rigtig god oplevelse. Det var spændende og prøve og være på hold, med nogen fra et andet land end en selv, og jeg synes det var godt at vi lige havde et par træninger sammen, inden vi skulle

spille kampe. Hvis det er muligt er jeg helt sikkert klar igen næste år 🗢

For me Dana Cup was a really good experience. It was interesting being on the same team, with sombody from another country and I think it was good that we had some practice together, before we were playing

matches. If it is possible I'm totally in next year Caroline Vingaard







# Hi Fred.

I like to thank you for Gothia .

It has been an amazing week. So many memories. But the best is to meet so many amazing friends. When we arrived on Sunday. We where a bit nervous and curious, both me and my girls.

To meet Kim and Erin was great. They where really opening up and made the girls feel good.

My strongest memories is for sure the penalty



My heart is not built for that kind of pressure.

The sad thing is the end of the week. After 5 days of being together every minute it was time to say goodbye.

I know Elin has contact together with many of the girls both English and Swedish.

Thank good for what's app and Snapchat. So much easier to keep in touch.

I hope we meet each other again

Our best from both me and Elin.

Therese Json Wahlström

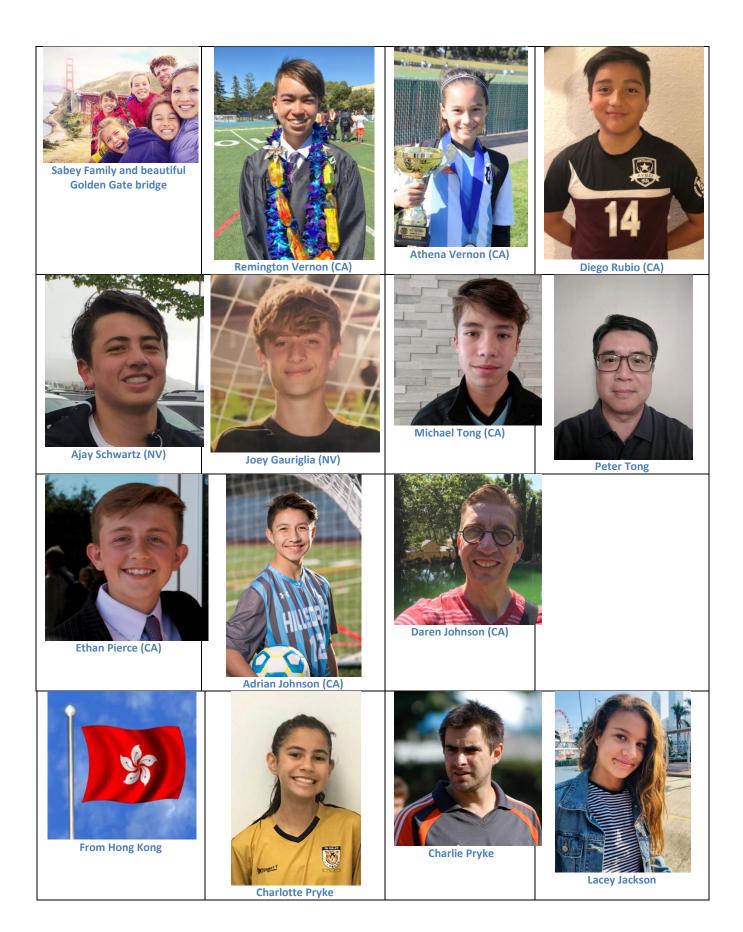


















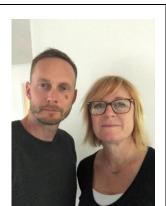


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Martin and Anna-Lena Holm

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