

A-State brings students together



Denise Goldstein



"I decided to attend an American school to gain experiences and to see a different culture. My (soccer) teammates made school fun and I soon became family with them."
--Amanda Lee, senior exercise science major from Canada



"My favorite things to do at A-State are to play ping-pong at the Red Wolf Center, ride my bike around campus and play rugby. My favorite thing about A-State is getting to compete on such a great rugby team and the challenge it brings. Jonesboro is a lot more quiet and peaceful than home."
--Caleb McDonnell, junior sports management major from Ireland



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"Transferring to play soccer for the University made me feel welcomed and like family with the soccer team. After sustaining an injury, the team continued to support me and made me feel right at home which aided in me returning to America."
--Samhia Simao, senior international business major from Belo Horizonte, Brazil



"My favorite things to do at A-State are relax, hang out with my friends and go watch our sports teams compete. My favorite part of A-State is the people and the campus. Jonesboro is very different to home, in many ways it couldn't be more different but I like that its different and am getting used to different people and cultures."
--Victoria Pisani, junior, sports management major from England



Jessie Heeps-Eriksen

"I was looking to come to the USA because I wanted to live here and I was looking at a bunch of colleges. Then I was recruited by the A-State Rugby team. My favorite memory is getting to start the first home rugby game. I like to read and listen to a lot of music outside of classes. The biggest difference here from Chile is the size of things. Everything there is really compact. Transportation is another big thing over there. I didn't have a car, I just took cabs and buses."
--Emilio Alberto Betanzo Perez, junior, civil engineer major from Chile

"I came here because I got recruited for rugby and I always wanted to study overseas, so I thought it was a perfect opportunity. My favorite things to do in Jonesboro are hang out with my friends, go to the gym and play rugby. Also if I am not playing rugby, I like to travel, go on adventures and take pictures. My favorite part of A-State is the rugby team and the brotherhood between us. Jonesboro is very different from home: the culture, food and people, how they think and act are very different. But it is all good."
--Ricardo Lategan, senior, graphic communication major from South Africa.



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