



Arrivederci and Auf Wiedersehen

Buon pomeriggio a tutti.

What I just said is "Good afternoon to everybody" in Italian. Hi my name is Daniele and I would like to briefly tell you how many reasons I have to thank you all. This year has been fantastic for me and I truly say that I did not expect such a unique experience. During this year I have tried just a bit of your lifestyle and culture. I have to tell you that gaining independence and confidence in myself are really good skills to take home with me.

Because of these I want to recognize the effort made by my host family (Scott, Marla and Amy Rethwill), my teachers, all my coaches, A.S.S.E, all my classmate and friends and the entire community of Vernonia that made me feel accepted. Finally I would like to thank all of you for introducing me to Oregon's true seasons--summer rain, fall rain, winter rain and spring rain. Thank you.

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