

Meet the Exchange Students: Part 2

Paul Mehring is from Munich, Germany and is living with Shelley Henesey and Joe Fennell. Paul is playing football this fall and is a running back and linebacker. He says he plans to play

basketball this winter and may try track and field in the spring. Paul says he likes American steaks, which he says are very juicy and tasty. Paul says he likes that in Vernonia, “...everybody knows ev-

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Left to right: Paul Mehring, Julie Courchet, Kristine Lauenborg, Sandra Meyer and Guilherme Botelho.

erybody,” and everyone is friendly. He says he likes that everyone supports the school teams. “It’s a way better atmosphere at the games than in Germany,” says Paul. Paul says he has traveled to South Africa, France, Sweden and often vacations in Italy. This is his first time in the United States.

Julie Courchet is from Marseille, France and lives with Steve and Sue Whiteman. Julie is running cross country this fall. She says that Vernonia is very small but everyone is very nice. She says her favorite American food is hot dogs. This is the first time Julie has ever traveled anywhere outside of France.

Kristine Lauenborg is a junior from Denmark. She is living with Tracy, Mike and Emilee Easlon. Kristine is running cross country this fall. She is also on the cheer squad and is one of the

loudest supporters in the student section at volleyball matches. She says she will try out for basketball and may try either softball or track in the spring. Kristine says the food here is not much different than in Denmark but says she loves American candy, especially Skittles and Nerds. She did say that her host mother Tracy is an excellent cook and loves her meals; in fact several other exchange students commented on the great food served at the Easlon home. Kristine says she will finish high school when she returns to Denmark and plans to study law at university. She says she likes the different experience of living in a small town, but doesn’t like that Vernonia is so far away from everything else.

Sandra Meyer is a junior from Hamburg, Germany. She is spending her year in Vernonia with Melissa, Bob, Maddie

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