

Edge 2012- 2014 – by Brittany Stephens

I started playing Edge Lacrosse in September 2012 to extend my regular season because I had such a great experience in my second year playing for Owen Sound, I went into the tryout not expecting to make the team but instead was sent home with news that I had made the Edge 2012 U17 elite team.

Edge is a team that takes OWL athletes from different associations to be a part of an elite travelling team to the USA. They compete in showcase tournaments within different states so the athletes can be recruited for NCAA division 1, 2 and 3 schools on athletic and academic scholarships. In my 2012 year I travelled to the Ohio State 5v5 tournament, Syracuse Lax Fest and Mid- Atlantic Showcase in Maryland. As it was such an amazing time playing Lacrosse, I tried out again the following year and was very happy when I made the elite 2013 U17 edge team.

In my 2013 year I went to the Syracuse lax fest and the Mid- Atlantic in Maryland again. That year I got my first email from a collage coach and I started considering playing lacrosse in the states for my academic studies. This year I went back into edge tryouts with a new attitude that I would be a leader and showcase my abilities to all the coaches attending the tournaments. I was chosen to be on the team for the third year in a row and I had the experience of being the 2014 U19 Edge elite captain. During that season playing Edge I had an amazing opportunity, my team attended the Mid- Atlantic in Maryland and the Presidents cup in Florida.

I am now in the recruitment process for NCAA and I have gotten many emails from some amazing schools. My personal memories of my Edge years will not be the games played or being captain, but it will be the teammates I have met over the years. Playing Edge has given me life long friends that share the same passion for the sport we love, Lacrosse. Edge has given me amazing opportunities in life and has allowed me to be recruited to play competitive lacrosse during my university years. It is an experience I encourage any passionate Lacrosse player to pursue.

