

MEET THE PIRATES



#27 | SOPHOMORE | GOALKEEPER | MICHAEL EADE

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD?

"My favorite place to eat at is Smoke House barbeque at Zona Rosa. I like the barbeque chicken there and they have good burgers too."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DISH BACK HOME?

"My Mom and Dad prepare a great Sunday roast dinner, which is usually roast beef, vegetables, yorkshire pudding, sausages, mashed potatoes and gravy. It is the best meal."

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIAN?

"The Kooks, they are a band from back home in England."



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?

"I like Forrest Gump a lot, it's got a bit of sadness but it has some very happy elements as well and I like the movie Shooter with Mark Wahlberg."

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT WHILE PLAYING FOR PARK?

"I will never forget my first game at Park. It was an away game at Hastings. Another memorable game was the Regional final last year, it was a good feeling because we worked so hard. The game at Nationals meant a lot to me too, because my Dad came in from England and watched it."

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT PARK UNIVERSITY?

"I like the way everyone knows who you are on campus. Teachers and students come out to our games and it really shows how everyone cares about what's going on beyond the classroom and I have gotten a chance to meet people from all over the world."

WHO IS THE FUNNIEST PLAYER ON THE TEAM?

"The two Jamaicans are pretty funny, (Robert and Ramone Palmer) they remind me of some of my buddies back home."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT TO PLAY OTHER THAN SOCCER?

"I like to play golf, I am not particularly good at it but I really enjoy it."

2008- Has appeared and started in all 12 games at goalkeeper for the Pirates this season...has logged 1,095 minutes in goal for the Pirates...awarded MCAC Defensive Player of the week on Sept. 15...has helped lead the Pirates to three sutouts...currently has 56 saves on the year.

2007— Earned Region IV Player of the Week honors on Oct. 8...a back-to-back MCAC Defensive Player of the Week in October, acknowledged on the 8th and 15th...clocked in 805 minutes in net... played in ten games and started in eight as a freshman...allowed nine goals, earning a 1.01 goals against average... recorded 25 total saves on the year for a .735 save percentage...finished the season at 5-3.

PERSONAL—Michael Ian Eade was born Aug. 5...parents are Geoffrey and Elaine...father is a surveyor and mother is a secretary...has two brothers, John (20) and Richard (18)...attended Roding Valley High School in Loughton, Essex... played for head coaches Mr. Bailey at Roding Valley and Marvin Johnson at Luton Town...nicknamed Mad Mick or "E"...chose to attend Park for the soccer program...spent the 2008 summer coaching for Challenger Sports Over the Midwest...is majoring in business administration and finance.

