

MEET THE PIRATES



2009- Hayes has appeared in three games for Park this season including the Benedictine, Avila and Williams Baptist games.

PERSONAL – Phillip Lee Aaron Hayes was born on March 21, 1991...Parents are Dottie and Derek Mueller...Has one sibling, Isabel, 3...Father graduated from Park University and played basketball for the Pirates...Favorite hobbies include playing soccer and reading...Attended Nottingham High School in Syracuse, New York...Ran track and field and played soccer for the Bulldogs...Hayes qualified for the New York State Championship meet in the triple jump and long jump...Played soccer for coach Andy Hazeltine...Plans to major in Liberal Studies.

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?

“My favorite movie is “Hancock” with Will Smith.”

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

“I actually like Ethiopian food. Coach Efreem got me into it. There’s a dish that’s called Ingeta, and has sour dough bread and a seasoning called ‘Better Better Powder’ that is very spicy. It is also served with lentils and chicken. You use pieces of the sourdough bread to pick up all the ingredients and it tastes really good.”

IF YOU COULD VISIT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WHERE WOULD IT BE?

“I would really like to visit Alaska. I like that they have different periods of all darkness and all light. So that would be pretty neat to see that.”

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS HERO?

“I would have to say Coach Efreem. He has inspired me, I have known him since I was like 3 years old. He has definitely made a difference in my life I am very fortunate to have a Coach like him.”

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT TO PLAY OTHER THAN SOCCER?

“I like to play ultimate frisbee and flag football. Really any sport that involves a lot of running I am into.”

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY SO FAR AT PARK UNIVERSITY?

“I was really excited to play in the Benedictine game because I know they were a ranked team. It was great to play in front of the home crowd and give the team a little boost at the end of the game.”

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST?

“My Favorite band is Modest Mouse. There music never gets old and they have so many great songs.”



WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO PARK UNIVERSITY?

“My Dad is an alumni of Park and worked here in the Athletic Department as one of the first Sports Information Directors. So I was able to attend a lot of sporting events as a kid and had been around the campus for a lot of my childhood.”

WILL IT BE CHALLENGING FOR YOU TO PLAY TWO SPORTS AT PARK?

“I have had so much fun playing soccer for Park and am looking forward to my first track season as well. I have made a lot of good friends so far on the track team which will make my transition in that sport hopefully a little easier. I think it will be a huge test for me, especially academically but since they are played in different seasons I feel like I will be ready to step up to the challenge.”