

MEET THE PIRATES



#21 | SENIOR | MIDFIELDER | RAAD QUMSIEH

WHERE IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT?

"Definitely Chipotle."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DISH BACK HOME?

"It's called Mensaf. It has a sweet sauce that is mixed in with rice and lamb."

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIAN?

"T.I., his music gets me pumped up and energized before games."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?

"Troy, I not only like the action part of the movie but it has a romantic side to it as well. It was an all around great movie."

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT WHILE PLAYING FOR PARK?

"It has to be playing in the National tournament against Simon Fraser last year. Eventhough we lost, we worked so hard for that game and it really helped motivate me to get it done this year."

WHO IS THE BEST DANCER ON THE TEAM?

"James Katajwa is probably the best dancer on the team. He has some really great moves."

WHO IS THE FUNNIEST PLAYER ON THE TEAM?

"Togo, (Tazou Ali Tagba) he always makes me laugh."

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?

"I love to dive. I like to dive just about anywhere, from inside at a pool to jumping out off of a hill back home. I really enjoy diving."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT OTHER THAN SOCCER?

"I like to play tennis. It's great excersise and its very different from soccer and I like that about it."

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE UNITED STATES?

"When I landed in the United States for the first time it was at night. I couldn't believe all of the lights, it was so bright. Because back where I come from in Palestine, it is very dark at night. There isn't nearly as many lights. The people are lovely too, everyone is very friendly."

2008- Has seen action in all eight games for the Pirates this season, starting in three of them...scored his only goal of the season against then No.17 ranked Lee University on August 31...collected an assist against Graceland on September 22...has attempted seven shots on the season.

2007— Appeared in 13 games and started in four at the outside midfield position...recorded one assist against Grand View College (Sept. 29)...took nine total shots and placed three on goal, for a .333 shot-on-goal percentage...Transferred from Goshen College and Liberty University.

PERSONAL—Raad Qumsieh was born on March 18...son of Munther and Iman...has three siblings Zaid (20), Ward (18) and Ghaid (12)...attended Terra Santa High School in Bethlehem...played for head coach Emily Hlol...team took first place two years in a row...while at Goshen, voted fan favorite player and also MVP in 2005...also awarded Best Team Player in Israel/Palestine...uncle is Maher Qumsieh, a member of the Palestinian national team...chose Park because of the soccer program...favorite hobbies include diving...is a business and finance major.

