



# MEET THE WOLVES

(Week 17)



As the Wolves get prepared for their first playoff matchup on Friday, we are wrapping up the “Meet The Wolves” series with our final Varsity Wolf. Last, but certainly not least, we would like you to meet **Michael Lucio**. Michael, aka “Big Mike” on the court, is a 17-year-old sophomore from New Orleans, Louisiana. He is the son of Bonnie and Mike and the brother of Jessica Lucio. Michael is one of the most vital guys on this team as he brings so much energy to his teammates at practice and in games. He also helps the coaches keep everyone in line and motivated! To get to know a little more about Big Mike, he was asked the following questions:

### **How long have you been playing basketball?**

Michael has been playing basketball since he was very young like many of his teammates. I can relate to Michael as he too said that he started his basketball career at Pelican Park.

### **What is it about basketball that you like the most?**

Michael stated that he likes shooting and talking to his teammates. Michael displayed his shooting skills several times this season. Every shot made the crowd and his team electric!

### **What do you like the most about the SPS basketball team?**

Michael said he enjoys cheering on and bringing much-needed energy to the team on and off the court.



### **What is your favorite/funniest SPS memory so far?**

Big Mike’s most memorable moments came from being able to make new friends and play on the SPS basketball team. But, his favorite moment from this season was when he got to bring his playlist to liven up practice a few weeks ago. If you are a fan of Michael Jackson or Pit Bull, I strongly recommend allowing Michael to DJ your festivities!

### **Who is your favorite NBA player?**

Michael is a fan of the Houston Rocket’s point-guard, Chris Paul. Chris Paul will go down as one of the all-time great point-guards to play in the NBA for several reasons. But, one major reason will be a trait that he shares with Michael. Chris

Paul will be forever known for his leadership skills, and Big Mike has been a great leader when it comes to bringing energy and motivation to his team through both the good and rough times during the season. If there is anyone you can count on to keep the bench lively, it's Big Mike!



**Outside of basketball, do you have any other hobbies?**

Basketball is not the only thing keeping Michael busy. When he is off the court, Michael said he enjoys going to eat and hanging out with his friends. He also swims, rides bikes, and plays instruments. The guy does it all!

**Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself?**

If you know Michael, this comes as no surprise as he stated that, "I'm a bit of a lady's man!" Big Mike says he also loves going to Universal Studios and staying at the Cabana Bay Hotel. Furthermore, he enjoys watching the back stories and special features of movie making. Once again, as you can see, Michael has a lot going on!

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