

LaRosa's MVP of the Week

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Eric Surkamp

This senior left-handed pitcher helped lead the Crusaders (28-3) to their 4th Ohio state baseball title last season when he started and won the final game in the state tournament, defeating Mentor 6-2, striking out seven. He also won the regional championship game in a 2-0 shutout over St. Xavier. For the season, Eric was 8-0 (4 shutouts) with 81 strike outs in 47.2 innings of work. He gave up only 3 earned runs all season long, and his 0.44 ERA was the 2nd lowest in the history of the school. (His 0.32 as a sophomore was the school's lowest). He was named 1st team all-conference and 1st team all-city. In the summer, Eric plays for the Cincinnati

Bulls baseball club. He will pitch next season on scholarship at North Carolina State University. Active in community service, Eric's favorite athlete and most-like-to-meet is Roger Clemens, and his favorite entertainer is Dave Chappelle.



Coach's Quote: "Eric is proving to be one of the best pitchers Moeller has ever had. He is number one and number two on the list for lowest ERA in a season. Eric had done this by combining his natural talent with a great work ethic." -- Mike Cameron, Baseball Coach

Moeller High School

Birthdate: 7-16-87

Residence: Sharonville

Graduating: 2005

Height/Weight: 6'5" -200 lbs.

Greatest Achievement:

Starting and winning pitcher in state championship

Parents: John & Maureen

Biggest Influence: "My father."

Future Goal: "Pitch in the Major Leagues."

In 1975, □

the Buddy

LaRosa's High

School Hall of



Fame was established. The Hall of Fame was and continues today to be a way for LaRosa's to show its support of former high school athletes not only for their athletic and academic achievements but for their community interest □ and participation.



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