

Reading Champions player profile



Name: Carlo Cudicini

Club: Tottenham Hotspur



Player information

Carlo Cudicini plays in goal for Tottenham Hotspur.

Carlo, a native of Italy and son of renown player, Fabio Cudicini, spent eight years playing in the Italian league. In 2000, he was put on loan, but later transferred to Chelsea. Carlo escaped the ghost of his famous father and came into his own on the English playing fields. For the next 4 years, Carlo cherished his position as a Chelsea goalkeeper. In 2003, Carlo was honored as the best goalkeeper in the Premiership by ITV and received their Golden Gloves award. Carlo signed for Tottenham on 26 January 2009 and made his debut for the club on 27 January 2009.



Player interview

What are your favourite books?

One of the books I've enjoyed reading in English is *Serious*, an autobiography by John McEnroe.

What memories do you have of reading as a child?

I liked my mother or my uncle reading a book to me. I really enjoyed this because I like it when somebody is reading, the voices and the way they read the book, I really liked that.

How would you encourage young boys and men to read?

It's really important to read. Reading books in English has helped me learn the language. When you are younger, it gives you a vocabulary when you read something that is grammatically correct. It's useful to read books, especially when you're young because it helps you with language.