

# Emmanuel Petit

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At Arsenal me and Patrick (Vieira) didn't want to face Scholes. We would avoid him.

~Emmanuel Petit

If you want to be a professional footballer, you have to respect your profession. You have to respect the people that are making you the star you are. You have to protect the passion every day.

~Emmanuel Petit

I'd like to be a dog. Dogs are nice. They can sleep any time, they wag their tails and on top of that they can get stroked all the time.

~Emmanuel Petit

France is hypocritical and cowardly. I sometimes think that, having been invaded by the Germans, we'd be run better today.

~Emmanuel Petit

I'm convinced, that when you are a footballer you are a symbol. You have to be a superman in some ways, to send messages to people all the time, to the youth all the time.

~Emmanuel Petit

If I had the choice I would live in London. There are a few things I don't like about England but its just details, I don't really think about them but I really like England and I really like London.

~Emmanuel Petit

It's sometimes difficult living in France. People are more open minded in England, and of course I'm missing England in terms of football and the passion that the fans show, they're really passionate.

~Emmanuel Petit

A football team is like a company. All of the people working in a company are not supposed to love each other, but they are supposed

to be professional.

~Emmanuel Petit

Tottenham tried to sign me but I held off and came to Arsenal because Arsene Wenger was here.

~Emmanuel Petit

People want to be connected to be everyone at anytime. They want to talk about their passions, they want to talk about their private life, they want to have the right to speak.

~Emmanuel Petit

Footballers nowadays are controlling their image through their own Facebook page so its not the club that controls them anymore, they do what they want at anytime.

~Emmanuel Petit

I want to keep my own guard, I want to keep my secrets, I want to keep my private life for me.

~Emmanuel Petit

I had lots of posters on my bedroom wall of players like Zico, many Brazilian and Italian players, not many players in particular but I loved football so much and I especially loved skilful players.

~Emmanuel Petit

You have to grow the same way that you're seeing your own kids grow.

~Emmanuel Petit

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