

# Hayden Panettiere Is Dating NFL Player Scotty McKnight



Looks like Hayden Panettiere has a thing for athletes. Just a month after ending things with heavyweight champion Wladimir Klitschko, Panettiere is reportedly dating NFL player Scotty McKnight, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). After mistakenly being linked to McKnight's pal and fellow footballer Mark Sanchez, Panettiere, 21 said, "I'm a huge Jets fan and became very good friends with Mark and his buddies, I've always been that girl who has a lot of dude friends. I'm into sports so we have a lot in common."

**What characteristics of an athlete make a great partner?**

## **Cupids Advice:**

Hayden Panettiere isn't the only starlet who seems to have a thing for athletes. Maybe Hollywood is onto something! Cupid has some characteristics that make an athlete a great partner:

**1. Energetic:** Athletes are usually full of energy, which makes them a lot of fun to hang out with. This way, they'll want to go out and do things rather than just sit on the couch all night.

**2. Enthusiastic:** Sporty guys are always up for a challenge and want to try new things. He'll always keep you on your toes.

**3. Respectful:** Athletes respect their bodies by doing their best to be healthy, whether it's by working out or eating healthy. He'll probably be a good influence on your health, too.

**What characteristics of athletes do you think make them great partners? Share your thoughts below.**