

Alan Shearer

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Newcastle fans never cease to amaze me. If there was a trophy for best supporters this lot would win it hands down every year.

~Alan Shearer

Basically, a manager is a father figure to 20 or 25 blokes. It's about trying to get the best out of them and creating team spirit.

~Alan Shearer

If you ask footballers to pick out the player they most admire, so many of them will pick Paul Scholes.

~Alan Shearer

My motto in life is 'if you give 100 per cent then no one can ask any more'.

~Alan Shearer

I have always said that the best feeling in the world is scoring a goal. Don't tell my missus that, but it is. When that ball hits the back of the net, it is fantastic.

~Alan Shearer

Defeat is not worth thinking about.

~Alan Shearer

Football's not just about scoring goals - it's about winning.

~Alan Shearer

I don't know what I'd have become if I hadn't been a footballer; I wrote down 'dustbin man' on a careers questionnaire at school till my dad made me change it to 'joiner'.

~Alan Shearer

I've never wanted to leave. I'm here for the rest of my life, and hopefully after that as well.

~Alan Shearer

If you want to have a great party at Wembley, don't invite the Germans.

~Alan Shearer

One accusation you can't throw at me is that I've always done my best.

~Alan Shearer

I've turned down Barcelona, Inter Milan, Juventus and Manchester United to play here. I hope everyone already knows how much it means to me to play for Newcastle United.

~Alan Shearer

You never get fed up scoring goals.

~Alan Shearer

I want to be around when Newcastle win a trophy because I want to see this place lift off. It will be one hell of a party for a long time.

~Alan Shearer

If people don't like my style, then I can't do anything about that. I have been like that since I first entered into the game and it hasn't done me bad in the past, so I am not going to change now.

~Alan Shearer

There was a big possibility that I would have had to leave Newcastle had Ruud Gullit stayed as manager.

~Alan Shearer

I've got a great life that I really enjoy. But there is something chewing at me inside: that adrenaline rush from football, I miss that.

~Alan Shearer

We go there with confidence, but we know there is a very fine line between success and failure in this game.

~Alan Shearer

First is first. That's the way I was brought up. Second or third are nowhere.

~Alan Shearer

I always practise penalties, but what people don't understand is that you can never recreate that pressure situation that you're under.

~Alan Shearer

If you take the money away, a lot of the footballers would still be playing football. So, the money has nothing to do with it.

~Alan Shearer

At times they don't like you to kick them and they feel you're not allowed to kick them.

~Alan Shearer

I still get butterflies when England are playing.

~Alan Shearer

One of the biggest fears of players in a shootout is letting your teammates down.

~Alan Shearer

Andy Carroll will cause anyone problems and I don't see a problem in that

~Alan Shearer

Sometimes going in for a hard tackle generates a louder cheer than a great pass.

~Alan Shearer

I didn't watch cartoons, I was too busy playing football.

~Alan Shearer

As a kid I always wanted to be a centre-forward. I wanted the buzz and thrill of scoring goals from an early age.

~Alan Shearer

No money in the world can buy a white England shirt.

~Alan Shearer

You have to go out onto the pitch feeling good about yourself. That can give you that extra 30 per cent.

~Alan Shearer

When I go home every night, I can look in the mirror and say I have given 110 per cent for Newcastle United. If people aren't happy with that, I can't give any more.

~Alan Shearer

I've got two girls. I like to play golf. Apart from that there's not a lot goes on in my life. So I am boring, aren't I?

~Alan Shearer

I don't watch a lot of TV, to be honest. With three kids I have my hands full.

~Alan Shearer

There's no way the future's over for Martin Keown, Tony Adams or David Seaman.

~Alan Shearer

This is the better one. It's identical.

~Alan Shearer

Nothing's black or white in our country - you're either brilliant or you're hopeless

~Alan Shearer

I have never wanted to go abroad before but you can never say never in football.

~Alan Shearer

You only get one chance of an England debut.

~Alan Shearer

I'm lucky and I appreciate that. I love every minute of every day.

~Alan Shearer

I like the tag of being the world's most expensive player. It's an honour and a privilege.

~Alan Shearer

I made no secret of the fact I'd love to stay in football and to do that, you need badges. I'm starting them and that's the next step for me - to continue this next season.

~Alan Shearer

The managers are getting paid very well by their respective clubs to do a job for their clubs not the country they are working in.

~Alan Shearer

I always dreamed about scoring at St. James' Park. I fancied my chances and the ball flew into the net. I was ecstatic.

~Alan Shearer

Lampard picks his head up and knocks it out to the wing.

~Alan Shearer

I'd like to play for Newcastle United before I retire. The club is in my blood.

~Alan Shearer

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