

Brendan Rodgers

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I've always said that you can live without water for many days, but you can't live for a second without hope.

~Brendan Rodgers

Liverpool Football Club is the heartland of football folklore

~Brendan Rodgers

It's not always plain sailing... especially when you're flying!

~Brendan Rodgers

The Merseyside derby games are unique in the city.

~Brendan Rodgers

Statistics and numbers are no good unless you have good people to analyse and then interpret their meaning and importance.

~Brendan Rodgers

They brought on someone who cost more than our stadium.

~Brendan Rodgers

Look at Tottenham. You spend over Â£100-odd million, you'd expect to be challenging for the league.

~Brendan Rodgers

My biggest mentor is myself because I've had to study, so that's been my biggest influence.

~Brendan Rodgers

That ability to press immediately, within five or six seconds to get the ball, is important

~Brendan Rodgers

I'm never going to walk away because I'll always have belief that I can improve players and make things better.

~Brendan Rodgers

I was surprised we were playing in Manchester and have a referee from Greater Manchester.

~Brendan Rodgers

The best players want to play in the best competition.

~Brendan Rodgers

I dictate entirely how the team is prepared, and I am a hands-on coach; I love to be out there with the players taking the sessions.

~Brendan Rodgers

I will always fight for my life for Liverpool, and that will be on and off the field.

~Brendan Rodgers

The analysis of statistics is a big part of the modern game, and it's important as a modern manager to embrace areas that can help your team and players improve.

~Brendan Rodgers

I'd rather lose a game trying to win it, than lose it trying not to get beat

~Brendan Rodgers

A player's character is a crucial factor I look into before committing to signing them. They also need to show a willingness to learn, regardless of age and experience; that's very important to me.

~Brendan Rodgers

If one day I go to a game and I don't feel I can win, maybe I don't go.

~Brendan Rodgers

Whilst I'm here, I'll always do the best I can.

~Brendan Rodgers

I enjoy my work. The reason I worked so hard all my life is because I want to be making big decisions and managing at the very highest level.

~Brendan Rodgers

In football there is very rarely a "typical day" - there are always issues and challenges that arise from nowhere, and as manager you have to be ready to deal with them.

~Brendan Rodgers

Even more important than statistics is then having the staff that can take the data and ensure it's presented in a way that improves individuals and teams.

~Brendan Rodgers

I think my history as a coach shows I like players who are gifted technically and have courage when it comes to being in possession of a football. That is a key quality for me.

~Brendan Rodgers

My days tend to be packed, but I wouldn't have it any other way. I enjoy my work, and it is a privilege to do what I do.

~Brendan Rodgers

I've always been one to arrive early for work; preparation is a big part of how I work, and I like to be in my office going through plans for the upcoming training sessions or meetings I have.

~Brendan Rodgers

When you've got the ball 65-70% of the time, it's a football death for the other team...It's death by football.

~Brendan Rodgers

It's the nature of it. The players will want to compete at the highest level they possibly can.

~Brendan Rodgers

If you give a bad player time, he can play. If you give a good player time, he can kill you.

~Brendan Rodgers

I will leave no stone unturned in my quest - and that quest will be relentless - to try and get Liverpool back on the map again as a successful football club.

~Brendan Rodgers

The responsibility will always go with the manager - you put out the team.

~Brendan Rodgers

I can categorically tell you that Mario Balotelli will not be at Liverpool.

~Brendan Rodgers

I think I've proven I can build a team that plays a way of football that excites and challenges at the top end of the table.

~Brendan Rodgers

If you look at the world-class performers at the top of the game, their numbers are just exceptional and that is the level he is at.

~Brendan Rodgers

I hope when my time as Liverpool manager is over, I'm remembered as someone who improved the team and left the club in a better position than I inherited it.

~Brendan Rodgers

Of course, as manager, the selection of the team is very much one of

the biggest responsibilities I personally take, but I come to that decision thanks to advice and support of the people around me.

~Brendan Rodgers

I meet regularly with my staff to ensure they are aware of what I want, but also to make sure they have the chance to influence the process and use all of their knowledge to help prepare the group.

~Brendan Rodgers

I'm blessed to be supported by some brilliant staff, who are all experts in their field and dedicated to what they do.

~Brendan Rodgers

I don't see coach job stressful, I really don't. Of course, there is pressure and expectation, but I wouldn't necessarily equate that with stress.

~Brendan Rodgers

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