

David Ortiz

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You can never fall in love with a team.

~David Ortiz

My timing's a little off. But I'm about to get hotter than Jamaica in the middle of August.

~David Ortiz

Life is a challenge that you need. There's things in life that are going to throw you into the ground, but if you learn how to get up, that means you are not a quitter.

~David Ortiz

I'm not thinking home run, I just want to put a good swing on the ball. When you go looking for home runs, you get off of your swing. So you don't think of homers when you go up to the plate.

~David Ortiz

Everybody has something to prove each year. Everybody has a responsibility in this game. Even the batboy.

~David Ortiz

They pick me [to be tested for steroids] every time. I don't know why. I don't know if it's because I'm a big guy, or what, but all I know is all they are going to find is a lot of rice and beans.

~David Ortiz

It doesn't matter if we are down 3-0. We just have got to keep the faith like that one piece you were saying in "Keep on Going," because the game is not over till the last out.

~David Ortiz

This is our f---g city. And nobody is going to dictate our freedom.

~David Ortiz

I'm a winner, I play to win, I want to make good things go on around me.

~David Ortiz

I just want to play baseball.

~David Ortiz

My mom, she wasn't like a baseball mother who knew everything about the game. She just wanted me to be happy with what I was doing.

~David Ortiz

You just have to go as far as you can go. Everyone works his way up.

~David Ortiz

I'm going to be done when I've decided that I'm done.

~David Ortiz

I'm the kind of guy that I never forget my teammates.

~David Ortiz

I just love the feeling from the fans and when I'm walking on deck I can hear people screaming and wishing you the best. That puts you into the game more than anything.

~David Ortiz

I showed people that it's not about guessing what people can do. It's about saying, 'Here, show me what you can do.'

~David Ortiz

I stress a lot, sometimes.

~David Ortiz

Everybody goes through some tough times in their life, no matter what you do. Man, I've had my tough times.

~David Ortiz

I swing hard all the time. That's what I've done my whole life-hit.

~David Ortiz

I come to play everyday.

~David Ortiz

All I like to do is work every day and have an idea what I want to do.

~David Ortiz

I'm just trying to work hard every day, trying to be a better player and one day, to be right there with them, one of those special hitters.

~David Ortiz

This jersey that we're wearing today doesn't say Red Sox. It says Boston.

~David Ortiz

I guess the rules aren't for everyone.

~David Ortiz

A lot of people write books not at the end of their career. Why you gotta wait until then? When you're momentum's going, that's when people really want to get to know about you.

~David Ortiz

I never thought that buying supplements and vitamins, it was going to hurt anybody's feelings.

~David Ortiz

Trust me, I play the game for the fans, my family and myself.

~David Ortiz

If I can't hit at a high level, I won't play, and I know there comes a point where my body won't be able to do that.

~David Ortiz

What I don't want to do is just play for the sake of playing.

~David Ortiz

I'm just another player that comes in and comes out. Everybody's time is up at some point, I don't think that's my problem. I'm just going to keep on trying like I normally do.

~David Ortiz

I'm the same guy I've always been. I'm the same guy now as when I was hitting 50 home runs. I don't change.

~David Ortiz

I try to do things the right way.

~David Ortiz

My parents always told me to stay away from trouble. When I moved away from them at a young age, I was fine because they taught me how to do everything right.

~David Ortiz

My whole career, my swing has always been the most important thing to me. Even when I'm taking a shower, I work on my swing.

~David Ortiz

Sometimes when you're fighting, fighting, fighting, the mind needs some time off and you regroup and get back to normal.

~David Ortiz

I know in my situation, my mind works more than everything else. I've been like that my whole career.

~David Ortiz

The fans know that I don't give at-bats away.

~David Ortiz

I'm the kind of a player who, if you give me something good to hit, I'm going to swing at it. Otherwise, there's nothing else you can do.

~David Ortiz

I'm a guy that people look at me not only as a guy that hit the ball.

~David Ortiz

I try to be as quiet as I can at the plate, but still aggressive.

~David Ortiz

You can't say that being a fan is more serious, because players are trying to do better in order to get paid better.

~David Ortiz

I just swing hard in case I hit it -- that's it.

~David Ortiz

Nobody is going to dictate our freedom.

~David Ortiz

I'm very mechanical, so if I have one thing that's going in the wrong direction when I'm hitting, it's hard for me to get a hit.

~David Ortiz

I'm an easy person to get along with. Even when I struggle, I have the same attitude.

~David Ortiz

I just come do what I've got to do, play my game. And I don't worry if

anybody likes it.

~David Ortiz

My teammates are the best.

~David Ortiz

Some people think I'm mean, until they get to know me.

~David Ortiz

I've always been my own hitting coach.

~David Ortiz

What happened to me should teach everybody that you should never give up on anybody.

~David Ortiz

Negativity doesn't help me.

~David Ortiz

People, man, they love hurting people. It's not even fair.

~David Ortiz

Through the years I've been getting better and better and better, and it's what you learn though the seasons.

~David Ortiz

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