

Debi Thomas

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I tell people I'm too stupid to know what's impossible. I have ridiculously large dreams, and half the time they come true.

~Debi Thomas

Probably the '86 nationals. That was my first real national title and first real statement I ever made in figure skating, and my life changed after I returned.

~Debi Thomas

My mother introduced me to many different things, and figure skating was one of them. I just thought that it was magical having to glide across the ice.

~Debi Thomas

Right now I am doing my residency in orthopedic research.

~Debi Thomas

You can accomplish anything with pure persistence and drive.

~Debi Thomas

What makes you really come together under pressure is determination and focus and toughness.

~Debi Thomas

I was always very strong in math, physics and calculus.

~Debi Thomas

So I went for engineering, specifically product design, which I enjoyed.

~Debi Thomas

But I like it when my patients are impressed not knowing that I was an Olympian.

~Debi Thomas

If you trust your nerve as well as your skill, you're capable of a lot more than you can imagine.

~Debi Thomas

I am not really sure how I got interested in medicine.

~Debi Thomas

My skating is a very emotional thing that comes from the heart, never doing it for the medal.

~Debi Thomas

The Olympics: not one of my better memories.

~Debi Thomas

My advice is that going to the Olympics and winning a gold medal are great goals, but the real goal should be to be the best that you can be.

~Debi Thomas

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~Debi Thomas

I wanted to be a doctor since I was five.

~Debi Thomas

I want people to know when I'm taking care of them I'll give it all that I've got.

~Debi Thomas

Just because you didn't start out perfect doesn't mean you can't have an excellent result in the end.

~Debi Thomas

I got a bronze medal and I can't complain about that, the only African-American to get a medal in the Winter Olympics.

~Debi Thomas

I would make my mom buy me the toy doctor kit.

~Debi Thomas

I begged my mom to let me start skating.

~Debi Thomas

I watch a lot of professional skating, and I am really looking forward to going to nationals.

~Debi Thomas

For as long as I can really remember, I wanted to be a doctor.

~Debi Thomas

It is great to be a part of the whole skating family, and it makes me feel ecstatic that my name will be among the greats of the sport.

~Debi Thomas

Being an Olympian, I always have this strong belief in excellence.

~Debi Thomas

I've got this thing with skating and school - to see how much I can accomplish.

~Debi Thomas

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