

# Dirk Nowitzki

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If you do the best you can, you have nothing to be ashamed of. A defeat is not a disgrace.

~Dirk Nowitzki

I always wanted to be a basketball player. Nothing more, nothing less.

~Dirk Nowitzki

I thought basketball was a game for women. My mother played basketball, and so did my sister.

~Dirk Nowitzki

I know, basketball is a dance. I didn't understand the significance of that type of training at first. I was supposed to read poems.

~Dirk Nowitzki

Growing up, my idols were Lucky Luke and Jolly Jumper. And Scottie Pippen.

~Dirk Nowitzki

I'm not the kind of guy who just goes up to women.

~Dirk Nowitzki

This feeling to be on the best team of the world is just indescribable.

~Dirk Nowitzki

I want to raise a family and have a couple of small Dirks running around. But it will not be easy to win my heart.

~Dirk Nowitzki

I came up with my own 'Dream Shake' I guess - the white version.

~Dirk Nowitzki

I lost control of myself a couple times in the playoffs. I have to keep cooler in the future.

~Dirk Nowitzki

Of course parents want their children to confide in them.

~Dirk Nowitzki

The best player I've ever played against is Kobe Bryant. I have seen him do some stuff that is just unbelievable.

~Dirk Nowitzki

As a newcomer, I was often expected to carry the bags of the older players, or get them burgers. That can make you feel pretty miserable.

~Dirk Nowitzki

The playoffs is all about showing heart and playing together.

~Dirk Nowitzki

I played all kinds of sports when I was young: tennis, handball, basketball, some soccer. I focused on basketball when I was 16 or 17 and then came to the U.S. when I was 20.

~Dirk Nowitzki

I wanted to avoid service, because I was on the road to becoming a professional basketball player.

~Dirk Nowitzki

If theres an injury, for a couple games, you can have guys step in. But for a long period of time, it always catches up with you.

~Dirk Nowitzki

Obviously, (winning the division) is big. To be No. 1 is always important.

~Dirk Nowitzki

As a star you never know when people are really serious.

~Dirk Nowitzki

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