

Eric Davis

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Everyone would like to play in their hometown, but right now I like Cincinnati, I like the way it's going. I'm happy.

~Eric Davis

It takes a lot of energy to be negative. You have to work at it. But smiling is painless. I'd rather spend my energy smiling.

~Eric Davis

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Life is too short to worry about anything. You had better enjoy it because the next day promises nothing.

~Eric Davis

I'm having a good time. I'm going to treat every game and every day as if they are my last because I now know that they could be.

~Eric Davis

Never give up and don't ask why because every situation does not need an answer. I'm a firm believer that I don't worry about anything I can't control.

~Eric Davis

I don't listen to what people say about me and I don't read what they write about me. People can compare me to anyone they want to, but I'm not going to worry about it.

~Eric Davis

For me to become the highest paid player in the franchise, it was something I didn't anticipate. But I'm glad. I like playing for Cincinnati.

~Eric Davis

I don't even take aspirin.

~Eric Davis

Just putting my uniform on keeps me going. Being able to get out there keeps me going. That's the best therapy.

~Eric Davis

That's just my family's mentality. We are a very loving, hugging and kissing kind of family. And we grew up in a church atmosphere and still have that atmosphere. There is no negativity.

~Eric Davis

I don't think any player lives up to his potential, because people out there put you so high on a pedestal, you'll never be as good as they expect.

~Eric Davis

Nothing I did contributed to me having cancer, so I can't sit back and say, 'Oh why me.' Why not me? Why does tragedy always have to hit someone else?

~Eric Davis

Socially, it is funny. People are annoyed because, really who is a clown?.

~Eric Davis

Blessings can come in a number of ways. The Lord doesn't give you what you want, the Lord gives you what you need.

~Eric Davis

I tell you, revenge plays a big part in momentum down here.

~Eric Davis

If you're feeling pressure, then you shouldn't be here.

~Eric Davis

I'm no different than others with cancer. I just happen to play professional baseball. I'm part of those statistics that cancer has touched as well.

~Eric Davis

I've been operated on 13 times.

~Eric Davis

I want to establish myself as the first Eric Davis, not the next Willie Mays.

~Eric Davis

I have figured out it's not what you do on the field, it's how many games you play in.

~Eric Davis

I don't want to be famous. I want to be secure. I don't want the world. I just want a piece of it. I want people to remember Eric Davis.

~Eric Davis

Baseball is not what I love. It's my job.

~Eric Davis

When you get back on the field and do things, any doubts you've developed leave. The more consistent you become, the fewer doubts you have.

~Eric Davis

I'll have a stamp on me forever. There will always be questions. I brought new fans to the Orioles' organization, and that's good.

~Eric Davis

I ate while I was taking chemo. The doctors didn't know. I really didn't get any nausea. I didn't have side effects. I would be drained for a day

and a half.

~Eric Davis

I'm being compared to the impossible. I never saw Mays, Aaron or Clemente play. What about the people I face every day? Tim Lincecum is the best? Mattingly is the best? Why not compare me to my peers?

~Eric Davis

I will be a role model for cancer patients for the rest of my life. But you know what? When I was getting chemo, those people inspired me.

~Eric Davis

I could've played basketball, but my mind was on baseball. I didn't know what I was in for. In high school it was a matter of talent. No one told you what to do.

~Eric Davis

I think we now come to the park expecting to win instead of playing not to lose.

~Eric Davis

Come on, when does it come to the point where your name can't come up in trade talks? Willie Mays got traded. Pedro Martinez got traded. So what? That's part of the game.

~Eric Davis

I remember in 1990, there were five of us making \$3 million a year. When guys passed us, we didn't cry. Why would we cry? You didn't get mad when someone got \$6 million. Or \$8 million.

~Eric Davis

You don't protect Mark McGwire. The only way to protect him is hit 70 homers yourself.

~Eric Davis

You can't shelter it. You can't hide it. You have to let people know what you're going through, what you're feeling, what you think you have that's a problem.

~Eric Davis

Not being re-signed in Baltimore was probably the lowest point, mentally, of my career. That city was the only place where I wanted to be at the time, based on everything that had transpired.

~Eric Davis

The kids competed for a full 32 minutes. We want the kids to compete on every possession.

~Eric Davis

Most of the places I've been, I've been a main piece of the puzzle.

~Eric Davis

It's easy to see why pitchers respect McGwire. If you hit behind him, they're saying that they don't respect you. You have to change their thinking.

~Eric Davis

My only goal is to play 162 games and help this team win. If I can do that, everything will take care of itself.

~Eric Davis

There's only one Mark McGwire. The man walked over 160 times. Just think. If he walks 60 times, he might hit 100 homers.

~Eric Davis

You can't get more appreciation than that, to be elected by the fans. That's the ultimate, really.

~Eric Davis

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