

# Eric Dickerson Quotes

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Hated*

It doesn't matter if you want to be in the NFL or do something else. If you want something great, you won't get it sitting around.

~Eric Dickerson

I think I'm proudest of making my parents proud.

~Eric Dickerson

I love being single. I can come and go as I please and stay out as late as I want to.

~Eric Dickerson

When I loved it, I loved it. It was nothing better.

~Eric Dickerson

I run upright mostly when I see daylight, so if you watch film you'll see I don't get hit in the chest much.

~Eric Dickerson

Anything will worry me. I may not get a check for the light bill off in time and I just get to worrying. I'm a worrywart.

~Eric Dickerson

I'd love to be in the Hall of Fame one day and win Super Bowl rings, or even one - and stay healthy.

~Eric Dickerson

When they have their hands on their knees, that's when they're tired.

~Eric Dickerson

Most of the hits I take come on top of the shoulder pads.

~Eric Dickerson

I hated the goggles, don't get me wrong, but I felt naked without them. Almost like playing without a helmet.

~Eric Dickerson

Football isn't who we are, it doesn't necessarily define us. It's part of our life and it always will be, but football won't define us. Excellence does.

~Eric Dickerson

Running is so natural to me. When I was running track, people used to ask me, "When are you gonna start running hard?" The wind hits me in the face, and I feel so smooth - Man, I love to run!

~Eric Dickerson

Them sportswriters don't even know how to put uniforms on, most of 'em.

~Eric Dickerson

I don't give players a chance to hit me.

~Eric Dickerson

I heard that all the time. "He makes it look too easy, he doesn't run hard." It was always a slight on me.

~Eric Dickerson

I'll tell you one thing about me: I'm very private. I always have been private. People think I'm callous, arrogant. I didn't like the media attention.

~Eric Dickerson

I'm just not the outgoing bubble of energy. But if I know you, it's different. Practical jokes. Have fun. I'm not looking for any new friends. I got my friends.

~Eric Dickerson

Life isn't about a hand-out. That's not what the NFL is about and that

won't get you in the NFL or take care of you once you're out of the NFL.  
You have to work.

~Eric Dickerson

I believe if I stay tall and run up high, I can see better.

~Eric Dickerson

Playing the running back position, your legs, that's your living, that's how you make your living. You have to have great thighs, knees, everything.

~Eric Dickerson

She told me I wasn't playing for the coach, I was playing for myself.

~Eric Dickerson

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