

Gail Devers Quotes

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Keep your dreams alive. Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication. Remember all things are possible for those who believe.

~Gail Devers

It's not what other people believe you can do, it's what you believe.

~Gail Devers

You can never give up or get down on yourself. A true champion keeps his or her chin up and always takes life one race at a time.

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Remember, all things are possible to those who believe!

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Whenever faced with a challenge, I dig deep within myself and summon my spiritual and physical forces. This gives me the focus, determination, perseverance, and support I need to succeed.

~Gail Devers

I was diagnosed with Graves' disease, an illness of the thyroid gland. Instead of surgery, I was given radiation treatment.

~Gail Devers

My life is a blessing every day that I get up. God saved my feet. How am I not going to use them?

~Gail Devers

I have to be cautious, have my thyroid levels checked, and as long as I do that, I'm fine.

~Gail Devers

You have to find that love within yourself. If you love yourself, you feel good about yourself, and sports help you feel good about yourself.

~Gail Devers

I find motivation within myself. I run track not from a competitive Nature, but because I'm a very goal-oriented person.

~Gail Devers

I have a real passion for children. I always wanted to teach and only became an athlete because my parents told my brother Parenthesis and me that we should use any God-given talent we had.

~Gail Devers

I don't have a thyroid anymore. I had radioactive iodine treatment, which destroyed my thyroid. I take medication every day.

~Gail Devers

People talk about retiring. I never said that r-word. People thought I went away after the Olympic Games. I took time off to do something I've always wanted to be - a mother.

~Gail Devers

In my race, there's 10 hurdles, but in life, there is always a hurdle. There is always something you gotta get over, and it's what you do, you know.

~Gail Devers

My grandma passed away at 98 1/2 and I want to live to 100. I want to be able to do what I can do even at 100.

~Gail Devers

It is so important for young girls to be fit. I think sports is the key to success, because the challenges you face in sports prepare you for the rest of your life.

~Gail Devers

Looking back, I'm so proud to have gone to five Olympics - I believe

only three other Americans have achieved that.

~Gail Devers

I was blessed with a long career where I won gold medals for myself and my country. Nothing stands out as a disappointment.

~Gail Devers

It's totally different now, traveling to different meets and different cities and actually being able to enjoy the cities I'm in.

~Gail Devers

I didn't get nervous when I ran, but I get nervous watching other people now. I root for anybody with a USA on their chest.

~Gail Devers

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