

Jim Courier Quotes

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Sports for me is when a guy walks off the court, and you really can't tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way.

~Jim Courier

I'm a big proponent of Hawk-Eye. I think it's a wonderful addition, not only for the players, but more importantly for the fans.

~Jim Courier

The dumber you are on court, the better you're going to play.

~Jim Courier

I will do everything in my power to make sure people are aware that our team is out there fighting the good fight for the tennis fans of the United States.

~Jim Courier

The airplane has had a big impact on my life.

~Jim Courier

If I had to choose one man to play for my life, it would be Nadal.

~Jim Courier

Us going out there and performing our best. That's how I define success. I'm not going to define it for us by the wins and the losses as much as by the effort and how we handle ourselves.

~Jim Courier

Hell be lucky to last five or six years on those knees. What it might have to come down to is playing less on hard surfaces and playing more on forgiving surfaces.

~Jim Courier

The good news is I have time.

~Jim Courier

People handle stress in different ways.

~Jim Courier

You'd have to think that if he'd been around today, Rod Laver would have been Rod Laver.

~Jim Courier

Focusing on one thing can be tough, and people with fewer options are more apt to concentrate on what they're doing. There's probably something to hunger.

~Jim Courier

One of Nadal's strengths is that he's so humble, that he's surprised at what he has achieved, and that he has never bought into his greatness.

~Jim Courier

I've been lucky enough to primarily work for myself over the years.

~Jim Courier

Tennis doesn't encourage any kind of intellectual development.

~Jim Courier

It's a simple question of supply and demand. But all of us are grossly overpaid. I think it's a ridiculous dispute.

~Jim Courier

Even the poor can be fat in the U.S.

~Jim Courier

It is very dangerous to have your self-worth riding on your results as an athlete.

~Jim Courier

Tennis is more than just shots. It's about being clutch and beating the people on the other side of the net.

~Jim Courier

When you lack cohesion, it becomes difficult to have a clear marketing strategy.

~Jim Courier

Unbelievable, yet, what else could it be?

~Jim Courier

It does take a great hunger to be successful at anything.

~Jim Courier

The reason I didn't take the baseball route is because they don't have rankings for baseball players.

~Jim Courier

Tennis is still very successful in spite of itself.

~Jim Courier

Getting to number one in the world without a coach is highly unlikely.

~Jim Courier

What I've seen historically is winning is a major aloe. It solves a lot of problems.

~Jim Courier

In America, we love to give people second chances too - as long as you admit you were wrong and come back and do it the right way.

~Jim Courier

Trophies separate the winners from losers, and life is about winning and losing. Go into business and you see. You're competing every day.

~Jim Courier

What separates the winners from the losers is that they can deal with doing their best while still coming up short.

~Jim Courier

If you don't want to practice, unless you have a hard-nosed coach, you don't have to.

~Jim Courier

Flying has opened up new horizons for tennis.

~Jim Courier

I think all of us are shaped by the choices we make.

~Jim Courier

I think there's no reason the Davis Cup couldn't be as powerful and popular and profitable as any of the four majors are today, given some changes.

~Jim Courier

What I like about the USTA is that it's developing systems to help the coaches coach better.

~Jim Courier

We lose a lot of young athletes because tennis is such a difficult sport. It's not like kicking a soccer ball.

~Jim Courier

You can kick a ball into the net, throw a basketball into the net. Tennis is complicated. It'll make a lot of great athletes run the other way because they can't be successful initially.

~Jim Courier

There are certainly great cities in America that don't have ATP and WTA events. Our fans are very provincial. They want American champions.

~Jim Courier

We have a lot of options. America is a great country.

~Jim Courier

Even the poor can be fat in the U.S. That says something about a country. That's how incredible what we have is. But it can also take away incentive.

~Jim Courier

There's no evidence that says that the money a federation has translates into success. I hope that that will change.

~Jim Courier

You have to look at each tie and look at what your options are.

~Jim Courier

You need to make sure everyone is healthy first and foremost.

~Jim Courier

America is the world's policemen, whether you and I like that or not. That's a fact. People globally feel that.

~Jim Courier

Without a doubt, there's huge satisfaction when a relatively smaller nation can take on a bigger nation and defeat them. There's a lot of pride in that.

~Jim Courier

There used to be a lot more politics in the Olympics, when the Soviet Bloc committed a lot of resources for propaganda purposes.

~Jim Courier

I am there to play tennis and represent the U.S., but I'm also aware that not everyone's going to be able to think that way.

~Jim Courier

There's plenty of anecdotal evidence that most champions are born into certain environments and encouraged early. Then, later on, they might get some assistance from their federations.

~Jim Courier

You need to look to make a cohesive calendar that makes sense and helps elongate the careers of your players as opposed to shorten them inadvertently.

~Jim Courier

There are things we can't control - like the wins and the losses.

~Jim Courier

There's a reason why Federer and Nadal are so gracious when they lose. They sleep well at night knowing that they've given their best.

~Jim Courier

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