

# John McEnroe

## Quotes

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You cannot be serious!

~John McEnroe

I have never seen someone point after point that just gives it everything.

~John McEnroe

Do you have any problems, other than that you're unemployed, a moron, and a dork?

~John McEnroe

My greatest strength is that I have no weaknesses.

~John McEnroe

As they say in sports, the older you get, the better you used to be.

~John McEnroe

The important thing is to learn a lesson every time you lose.

~John McEnroe

That's one of the best sets I've seen him play, although I should preface that by saying I haven't seen him play before.

~John McEnroe

I think it's the mark of a great player to be confident in tough situations.

~John McEnroe

We all choke. Winners know how to handle choking better than losers.

~John McEnroe

I want to be remembered as a great player, but I guess it will be as a player who got angry on a tennis court.

~John McEnroe

What is the single most important quality in a tennis champion? I would have to say desire, staying in there and winning matches when you are not playing that well.

~John McEnroe

I'll let the racket do the talking.

~John McEnroe

I know being a linesman is a thankless job, especially with guys like me around.

~John McEnroe

Borg's won Wimbledon four straight times and out there he has just lost an 18-16 tie breaker. You'd think maybe once he'd let up and say forget it. But oh, no way.

~John McEnroe

If Roger stopped right now and never won another match, to me he'd already be one of the greatest players to ever play the game. To me, he's the greatest all around talent that I've ever seen.

~John McEnroe

Everybody loves success, but they hate successful people.

~John McEnroe

Bush is an idiot and he's President, so anything's possible

~John McEnroe

I havent seen a professional player come out of New York in over 20 years since my brother Patrick came out. Blake spent a few years in Harlem, but he moved to Connecticut when he was a kid.

~John McEnroe

This [defeat] has taught me a lesson, but I'm not sure what it is.

~John McEnroe

We should reach out to people to try to go after the fans the way other sports do. Because we can't just depend on the fact that it is a great game.

~John McEnroe

If you want to be a tennis player, then mould yourself on Roger Federer. I won three Wimbledon titles and I wish I could play like him.

~John McEnroe

I believe there's only one autobiography you can do.

~John McEnroe

Equipment's the biggest change. And the guys have been getting bigger, stronger, more athletic - so the game has become more of a track meet instead of a tennis match, in a sense.

~John McEnroe

He [Roger Federer] is the greatest natural talent in tennis I've ever seen. I love to watch the guy play, he's an awesome talent

~John McEnroe

It's been predictable, in the sense of 'expect the unexpected'.

~John McEnroe

If Serena Williams played the men's circuit she'd be like 700 in the world.

~John McEnroe

Tennis is a funny game; unbelievable highs and the lows are just as low.

~John McEnroe

If, in a few months, I'm only number 8 or number 10 in the world, I'll have to look at what off-the-court work I can do. I will need to do something if I want to be number 1.

~John McEnroe

There's something deeply satisfying when it succeeds, but I'm not going to do another book just to put my name on something and make some money if it's not something I deeply care about.

~John McEnroe

It would be a nice place if you took all the people out of the city.

~John McEnroe

There's too much money and too many nice guys around.

~John McEnroe

I am not a monster. I'm not all bad. Maybe 10 percent. I think I'm 90 percent good.

~John McEnroe

Be happy. If you're successful but unhappy, that's emptiness.

~John McEnroe

The only thing championship about Wimbledon is its prestige.

~John McEnroe

Serena Williams best female player ever - no question.

~John McEnroe

The good part of having six kids is, there's always one who wants to hug you and say, 'Daddy, I love you.'

~John McEnroe

To be involved in a senior tournament back in the States is very

satisfying.

~John McEnroe

I had a similar year back in 1984 when I felt like I couldn't lose.

~John McEnroe

Let's hope his nerves will run through his veins.

~John McEnroe

No one cares about the Davis Cup. How many people know I won five Davis Cups and seven majors, but that I rarely played the Australian Open?

~John McEnroe

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