

# Jonny Wilkinson

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I refuse to go into a fast-food outlet - to use the toilet even - in case anyone got the wrong idea and thought I was sneaking in a quick burger.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I play with a fear of letting my team down. That's what motivates me.

~Jonny Wilkinson

What I am proud of is I have searched for the best of me and I have been a team man without fail.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I only get the points because I have team-mates who do the work and put me in the position to get them.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I'm pretty aware that the pursuit of perfection is, inherently, a flawed concept.

~Jonny Wilkinson

Playing the game, representing the team, giving my all and never letting go has meant everything to me.

~Jonny Wilkinson

We need to ask ourselves what are we here for and what have we worked so hard to be here for.

~Jonny Wilkinson

My own position is so far on the obsessive side of preparation and professionalism that I fear my point of view is not going to be shared by anyone.

~Jonny Wilkinson

When you're obsessive, like me, searching for something unattainable

can become unhealthy ... it's like falling through the air and grabbing at the clouds.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I'm very happy to be back playing rugby for England again - there were times when I questioned if this would happen.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I know that Martin Johnson [the England coach] was in the stands, but I didn't feel it was up to me to impress them. He and his assistant [Brian Smith] were here to support me.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I like to think I play rugby as it should be played - there are no yellow or red cards in my collection - but I cannot say I'm an angel.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I do, have done and always will believe that I am very capable of performing and thriving at any level of the sport.

~Jonny Wilkinson

Due to a life of training and playing, I seem to spend half my time in the shower.

~Jonny Wilkinson

For me now, I will continue to focus ever harder on my goal of being the very best I can be with Toulon Rugby Club and continue to embrace and enjoy wherever that path takes me.

~Jonny Wilkinson

The conversation topic in my head is not what role I should play; it is whether I am going to play at all.

~Jonny Wilkinson

Those Aussie rugby fans are a bunch of sore losers. I hate 'em all.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I want to be more than just some guy who played in a World Cup final.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I don't like kicking the ball a lot.

~Jonny Wilkinson

Right through to the end of the last World Cup game, I still couldn't bear the thought of not being perfect or letting people down.

~Jonny Wilkinson

The problem with me is I always think I should've done better. I felt that after the World Cup final and through my whole career.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I'm not necessarily proud of the World Cups and the grand slams won or lost, the amount of points I scored, this record or that.

~Jonny Wilkinson

I wouldn't go in a fast food outlet even to use the toilet.

~Jonny Wilkinson

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