

Lleyton Hewitt

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That's when you've got to grit your teeth and hang in there and try and find a way to win when you're not playing your best tennis - that's what I can be proud of

~Lleyton Hewitt

Even when I was No. 1 in the world, I was taking it one match at a time. I never was a player to look too far ahead, the way draws can pan out.

~Lleyton Hewitt

When I go out to play, I still believe I'm as good as anyone out there. I don't have to prove anyone wrong. I know what I've done and how well I can play.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I'm fortunate: I can play as long as I want to play. There's no coach or trainer who is going to say to me that I'm dropped or sacked, it's time to move on. I can play as long as I want to play.

~Lleyton Hewitt

Matches are won and lost so many times in the locker room.

~Lleyton Hewitt

When I was a kid in Adelaide, I dreamed of becoming No. 1 in the world, winning a grand slam and the Davis Cup for Australia.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I was lucky enough to win the Davis Cup in my first year in 1999. I won my first slam at the U.S. Open in 2001 and became world No. 1 later that year. By the age of 20, I'd done it all.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I'm not a guy who needs to read motivation books.

~Lleyton Hewitt

Everyone has to call 'time' at some stage.

~Lleyton Hewitt

That's what you do all the hard work for, to play in situations that put your body through gruelling times. If you're not up to it, pull out.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I'm one injury away from hanging up the racket at any time.

~Lleyton Hewitt

My video game character is a bit better looking than me, actually. I don't think he has to worry about his hair getting messed up.

~Lleyton Hewitt

There are people who love you and people who hate you, but for me, more so, people only think they know me by how I act or perform on a tennis court.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I have sometimes played my best Davis Cup matches away from home when you stay in the moment a bit more. But it is tough when half the crowd are spitting on you.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I don't know. Haven't I always been mature?

~Lleyton Hewitt

You always love playing in finals at any tournament. The grand slams and stuff like that are obviously the priorities but any titles go on your record.

~Lleyton Hewitt

He'll go down as one of the guys who changed our sport in a lot of ways, not only the way he played the game, but also the way that he

conducted himself on and off the court.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I'd much rather win in three or four sets than go the distance all the time. I seem to put everyone through the wringer quite a bit.

~Lleyton Hewitt

Maybe I have to work a bit harder on clay. It's a challenge and I've always liked challenges. Whether I will ever win the French and master playing on clay, who knows? But I'll give it a shot.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I was actually really happy with where my game was at. That's probably the most disappointing aspect.

~Lleyton Hewitt

He's up there. But (Marat) Safin, on his game, is as hard to beat.

~Lleyton Hewitt

Finally I'm really happy with the way I'm playing again after a couple of frustrating years.

~Lleyton Hewitt

Ten minutes? That's the women. It's not for the men; not for the real game, mate.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I'm an outside chance at Roland Garros but my focus is really on Wimbledon where it is realistically between me and Roger Federer to win.

~Lleyton Hewitt

Grand Slams are funny things. You have to try to find a way to get through the first week and put yourself in a position in the second week.

A lot of strange things happen.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I've probably put up with more criticism than a lot of people out there. At the end of the day, you block out everything, especially with your personal life.

~Lleyton Hewitt

Maybe if you're playing in London or America, you don't feel that pressure quite as much.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I think I was as mentally tough as I've ever been. I felt like I handled the situation both on and off the court extremely well. I felt like I needed to.

~Lleyton Hewitt

Tennis players go into a press conference, and almost every one of them is the same. We do very little differently on a day-to-day basis.

~Lleyton Hewitt

I wanted to work towards the four majors and the Davis Cup. I know to a lot of people it may not mean too much, but to me (Davis Cup) means an awful lot.

~Lleyton Hewitt

Why'd you leave the match, huh?

~Lleyton Hewitt

(Andy Roddick's) a different kind of guy. I don't spend a lot of time with him. His coach in the past (Tarik Benhabiles), I didn't have a lot of time for at all. He was a bigger problem than Andy.

~Lleyton Hewitt

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