

Magic Johnson Quotes

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In life, winning and losing will both happen. What is never acceptable is quitting.

~Magic Johnson

Talent is never enough. With few exceptions the best players are the hardest workers.

~Magic Johnson

All kids need is a little help, a little hope and somebody who believes in them.

~Magic Johnson

You're the only one who can make the difference. Whatever your dream is, go for it.

~Magic Johnson

I want to be here for a long time, so I am going to do everything I have to do to be here.

~Magic Johnson

I grew up poor, but I didn't have poor dreams

~Magic Johnson

Because if you're going to lose, lose. I'm serious.

~Magic Johnson

I think you just have to keep knocking down doors, you have to keep being aggressive, and even if somebody says 'No', then you have to knock on the next door.

~Magic Johnson

Just celebrate the life you had, not the life you could've had.

~Magic Johnson

I am a businessman. This is what I do each and every day. I love it. I love coming to work. I never have a bad day.

~Magic Johnson

When I'm under the gun and I've got pressure on me, I don't panic. I look for the right solution, and then I go for it.

~Magic Johnson

When you face a crisis, you know who your true friends are.

~Magic Johnson

I'm a big believer in dreaming. If you don't dream it, you can't become it.

~Magic Johnson

If the community is happy, then they support your business and if your business is doing well, then you can give back even more to the community.

~Magic Johnson

I'm at peace with myself. The main thing is not letting people dictate what I do or what I am.

~Magic Johnson

I never think that there's something I can't do, whether it's beating my opponent one on one or practicing another hour because something about my game is just not right.

~Magic Johnson

I love coming to work. I never have a bad day.

~Magic Johnson

A woman always remembers. Remember that.

~Magic Johnson

When you are a successful business person, you are only as good as your team. No one can do every deal alone.

~Magic Johnson

Research your idea. See if there's a demand. A lot of people have great ideas, but they don't know if there's a need for it. You also have to research your competition.

~Magic Johnson

Everybody on a championship team doesn't get publicity, but everyone can say he's a champion.

~Magic Johnson

There's Michael [Jordan], then there's the rest of us.

~Magic Johnson

They said playing basketball would kill me. Well, not playing basketball was killing me.

~Magic Johnson

I love to be in the ballpark. I love to just go in and enjoy a great baseball game, a great pitchers' duel.

~Magic Johnson

It's a burden trying to keep a secret. It's hard. It probably takes more out of you trying to hold it and keep it than it does for you to really let it out.

~Magic Johnson

If you're a competitive person, that stays with you. You don't stop. You always look over your shoulder.

~Magic Johnson

Assists is what Earvin is all about. That's what my whole life has been,

assisting others.

~Magic Johnson

It's almost like we have ESPN.

~Magic Johnson

The looks, the stares, the giggles . . . I wanted to show everybody that I could do better and also that I could read.

~Magic Johnson

As an athlete, I understood the value of my health insurance. I knew that in my profession, injuries were common and could happen at any time.

~Magic Johnson

WE all have to play as a team to make the world a better place

~Magic Johnson

You don't have to be Magic to be special. You're already special, you're you.

~Magic Johnson

Life doesnt stop because something happens to you.

~Magic Johnson

I strive on pressure.

~Magic Johnson

Magic is who I am on the basketball court. Earvin is who I am.

~Magic Johnson

You can't get AIDS from a hug or a handshake or a meal with a friend.

~Magic Johnson

Any guy who can maintain a positive attitude without much playing time certainly earns my respect.

~Magic Johnson

Being able to touch so many people through my businesses and make money while doing it, is a huge blessing.

~Magic Johnson

Even when I went to the playground, I never picked the best players. I picked guys with less talent, but who were willing to work hard and had the desire to be great.

~Magic Johnson

HIV changed my life, but it doesn't keep me from living.

~Magic Johnson

I was able to see what I wanted to do, I could see the opportunity, even when others could not, and I stay committed to doing it and doing it well, no matter what.

~Magic Johnson

I enjoy being the messenger for God in terms of letting people know about HIV and AIDS.

~Magic Johnson

I wanted to do two things when I was growing up, about your age. I wanted to play in the NBA, and I wanted to be a businessman after my basketball career was over, and that is what I am doing now.

~Magic Johnson

The real story is that I had unprotected sex. That's that. That's easy.

~Magic Johnson

We cut him off and there was nowhere for him to go but out of bounds

... It's still the greatest move I've ever seen in basketball, the all-time greatest.

~Magic Johnson

I tell you, it's funny because the only time I think about HIV is when I have to take my medicine twice a day.

~Magic Johnson

The audience likes their emotions to be touched. They want to laugh and cry and feel good.

~Magic Johnson

If people around you aren't going anywhere, if their dreams are no bigger than hanging out on the corner, or if they're dragging you down, get rid of them.

~Magic Johnson

To me, everything is wonderful. Life is wonderful.

~Magic Johnson

Don't give up! Be friends with people who help you work hard.

~Magic Johnson

Young people want you to be real with them.

~Magic Johnson

On the best tactic when playing alongside Kareem Abdul-Jabbar- Just give him the ball.

~Magic Johnson

I only know how to play two ways: reckless and abandon.

~Magic Johnson

Larry, you only told me one lie. You said there will be another Larry

Bird. Larry, there will never, ever be another Larry Bird.

~Magic Johnson

A lot of black guys always ask me, 'Did Larry Bird really play that good?' I said, 'Larry Bird is so good it's frightening.'

~Magic Johnson

Even as a fierce competitor I try to smile.

~Magic Johnson

When you are honest and open with young people, they let you in.

~Magic Johnson

If you want to be successful, you have to be willing to use every connection you've got.

~Magic Johnson

Magic is crazy. He is that crazy wild guy on the basketball court that is very intense and very serious. He is the guy who lives and eats and breathes basketball.

~Magic Johnson

On his telepathic understanding with James Worthy- It's almost like we have ESPN.

~Magic Johnson

My father is my idol, so I always did everything like him. He used to work two jobs and still come home happy every night.

~Magic Johnson

I wouldn't do the 'Magic Hour' again, but I would do TV again. The 'Magic Hour' is not me. Anything I would do, I would have to be me. That is how it would work.

~Magic Johnson

It all started when I got injured early in my second season. This turned out to be as difficult emotionally as physically.

~Magic Johnson

People don't stop eating, and they don't stop drinking coffee.

~Magic Johnson

I've always studied business. Even when I was a ball player, I'd read business journals and the business sections of newspapers.

~Magic Johnson

The worst moment from all of this was driving from that doctor's office, to tell my wife that I was HIV positive.

~Magic Johnson

You either have to be great or you have to be bad to get a good pick.

~Magic Johnson

The first year was hard for me to deal with. The second year was a little bit easier, but still difficult. It took me five years to get it out of me. It was a difficult moment, a difficult time.

~Magic Johnson

If you want someone to be your mentor, you better be ready to listen and be humbled.

~Magic Johnson

If you hate to lose, you do whatever you need to do to make sure you're business is successful.

~Magic Johnson

I guess when people ask what is the biggest transition to the NBA from college, it is definitely defense and the mental part.

~Magic Johnson

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