

# Mark Teixeira

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I have no problem with the arbitration process.

~Mark Teixeira

Home runs come in bunches. You can go two weeks without one or hit four in a week. Sometimes, you just feel that stroke for a week or two weeks straight.

~Mark Teixeira

The only dream I've ever had is to become a major league baseball player.

~Mark Teixeira

My greatest memories as a kid were playing sports with my dad and watching sports with my dad.

~Mark Teixeira

To be able to play baseball for those nine innings in front of a major league crowd is a special privilege.

~Mark Teixeira

I'm so excited about the new [Yankee] stadium!

~Mark Teixeira

I didn't realize how much I loved the game until I couldn't play it.

~Mark Teixeira

I have confidence that whatever I set in my mind will happen. Everything I strived for I reached.

~Mark Teixeira

I think everybody out there on the American team is out of their element. That's not an excuse. That's the way it is. It's early in the spring. A lot of guys are not as (locked-in) as they could be.

~Mark Teixeira

I always lift weights very heavy and spend a lot of time in the weight room.

~Mark Teixeira

I have sensitive skin, so I don't use regular razors. The Yankees make us stay cleanly shaven!

~Mark Teixeira

The Red Sox didn't handle negotiations with any kind of respect for me and my family, and the Rangers were the total opposite.

~Mark Teixeira

There are always things to improve on. I want to improve on my defense, and you can never be a perfect hitter. I want to focus on just playing more and being able to improve on all parts of my game.

~Mark Teixeira

I love being a Yankee, and it's hard not to. It's a special place to play.

~Mark Teixeira

It's just about being in the zone, in any sport, be it football, basketball or baseball.

~Mark Teixeira

I have three beautiful children and a World Series ring. That's all I need.

~Mark Teixeira

My dad and all my family were into baseball. His brothers, my mom's brothers, my mom's father. Baseball was just always a part of our family.

~Mark Teixeira

The American Museum of Natural History is my son's absolute favorite

place in the world! So we really, really, really love New York.

~Mark Teixeira

It's an honor to be playing with these four players and to be a part of their fifth World Series title and my first.

~Mark Teixeira

Baseball can be a game of peaks and valleys. Mentally, I want to stay away from the ups and downs and just maintain a level approach.

~Mark Teixeira

I love first base. I want to get better.

~Mark Teixeira

College was a blast. My three years of college were the best years of my life.

~Mark Teixeira

My closet is in perfect order at home. All my dress shirts, all my casual shirts. All my suits, they're color coordinated. All my ties are color coordinated.

~Mark Teixeira

I love Tumi because of the lifetime guarantee. And their luggage is just so solid. Looks good. Versatile. My carry-on bag is Tumi. My hanging bag is Tumi. My big suitcase is Tumi. All black. Love it.

~Mark Teixeira

God has forgiven everything that I've ever done. If someone does something to hurt my family or me, I can always forgive them. It keeps hate and anger out of my heart.

~Mark Teixeira

Christ doesn't keep score. It's not about what you do here. It's about the

person you are. It's about your faith. That's one thing that I'd like for young kids or anybody to know.

~Mark Teixeira

If I can be a good person and help a few non-believers or even help people that are believers but need a little help along the way, I think that's a job that I take very seriously.

~Mark Teixeira

I'm not one of those crazy collectors - I don't have a hundred watches. Only five or six. But I do like to wear a nice watch, especially if we're on the road and I'm wearing a nice suit.

~Mark Teixeira

Baseball is a game of failure. There are plenty of opportunities to be down, or to feel sorry for yourself, or to be upset at somebody or upset at yourself.

~Mark Teixeira

Being from Baltimore, I'm a crab cake snob, and I'm very particular on where I eat my crab cakes.

~Mark Teixeira

There's no question that I love playing in Texas. I love the fans. I love everything about Texas.

~Mark Teixeira

I would tell everyone to go to college, no matter what. It gives you time to grow up.

~Mark Teixeira

I've always felt that I need to be somebody in the middle of the lineup that's going to drive in runs and come up with big hits.

~Mark Teixeira

I went to college for a reason, and that was to skip the minor leagues. I spent a year in the minors and got my at-bats in, and then I felt like I was ready for the big leagues.

~Mark Teixeira

I don't play to prove people right or wrong. I just want to win.

~Mark Teixeira

I expected to be in the big leagues soon. I didn't know exactly how soon, but I wanted to be here soon, and I wanted to make a difference soon.

~Mark Teixeira

My first postseason home run was a walk-off in the Division Series. That was just a special moment in my career.

~Mark Teixeira

I've waited a long time to be part of a franchise like this [the Yankees].

~Mark Teixeira

Switch-hitting is one of the greatest things in the world and one of the worst things in the world.

~Mark Teixeira

You can never pat yourself on the back during the season. Then you get complacent, stop working and let yourself slide.

~Mark Teixeira

I really expect a lot of myself.

~Mark Teixeira

My goal was to go to college and come out the best player.

~Mark Teixeira

I have a relationship with Christ. It allows me to handle situations better. It allows me to treat people better and it allows me to have a better mental attitude towards baseball.

~Mark Teixeira

I want to be the player who hits home runs, drives in runs.

~Mark Teixeira

Education is very important to me, as is helping children.

~Mark Teixeira

It's not a fun process. There is no need for the team and a player to be on opposing sides a week or two before spring training. It's good to be on the same page.

~Mark Teixeira

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