

# Michael Owen Quotes

*Player, Football, Games, England, Team, Years, Thinking, Real, Play, Score,  
World, People, Goal, Believe, Clubs, Careers, Different, Girlfriend, Lasts,  
Running*

I feel that every time I get the ball at the moment I am going to score.

~Michael Owen

There is no doubt that I would have won more honours had I signed for Manchester United as a youngster.

~Michael Owen

I don't want to be modelling G-strings. It's not that good for my image - I'm a footballer not a tart

~Michael Owen

Nobody on this planet had a range of passing like Paul Scholes. Training every day was a pleasure just watching him. Unbelievable career.

~Michael Owen

I don't believe in superstitions. I just do certain things because I'm scared in case something will happen if I don't do them

~Michael Owen

I hate to admit this but I don't even know how to make a cup of tea or coffee. I can boil a kettle for a pot noodle and I've been known to warm up some food in the microwave.

~Michael Owen

If you only ever give 90% in training then you will only ever give 90% when it matters.

~Michael Owen

To stay in the game, you have to stay in the game.

~Michael Owen

To be the best you have to forget partying and concentrate all your energies on the football.

~Michael Owen

You need people who score goals. That's how you win games

~Michael Owen

When you put better teams in front of you, that's when the big players rise to that occasion.

~Michael Owen

You're on your own out there with ten mates.

~Michael Owen

I can't believe anyone can have played the game of football as well as Messi.

~Michael Owen

To be at the top, you have to have a competitive streak in you. If you're not performing, you've got to be angry with yourself.

~Michael Owen

If you look at football over the last 50 years there has been a gradual decrease in goals, you don't see too many 10-nil's these days, but two, three or four goals per game is a good spectacle.

~Michael Owen

I want to be a top-flight football player, so I lead the life that enables me to be that type of player. I prefer to be seen in a decent light rather than an indecent one.

~Michael Owen

An emotion that lives with me is a sense of what might have been had injuries not robbed me of my most lethal weapon - speed.

~Michael Owen

He's fantastic on the ground but obviously he is very tall. (on Peter Crouch)

~Michael Owen

I thought I would break the scoring record when I got to 40 goals by the age of 27 or 28, but then Fabio Capello took over and he never picked me again.

~Michael Owen

I don't get a lot of enjoyment out of sitting there for an hour and a half watching a game like we saw between Ireland and England last Sunday.

~Michael Owen

The Champions League is more interesting to watch than international football and the quality is superior as well.

~Michael Owen

England have players who can rattle anyone's feathers

~Michael Owen

You always come back to earth with a thump at some stage. Life has it's ups and downs; the acid test is how you handle the downs.

~Michael Owen

I have always been confident that I would make it to the top.

~Michael Owen

Bayern Munich are probably the standout team on the planet.

~Michael Owen

There have been more things wrong with England than just Wayne Rooney in the last few years.

~Michael Owen

The Spanish league is fantastic, but it has not the great passion the English Premiership has got.

~Michael Owen

Best atmosphere I ever played in was at Celtic Park in the UEFA Cup for Liverpool.

~Michael Owen

If you cut me in half, I'm a footballer.

~Michael Owen

For me there's nothing better than putting the white shirt on for England and playing for England. I'd get worried if it wasn't like that.

~Michael Owen

There's nothing quite like a World Cup.

~Michael Owen

I was born to score goals, I feel.

~Michael Owen

It was a real eye opener and I'm really pleased that I spent a year out there [in Real Madrid].

~Michael Owen

A new club is like having a new girlfriend - you don't have feelings straight away

~Michael Owen

The better the opposition put in front of you, the better your team plays.

~Michael Owen

Clubs don't like their players going off to play international matches and you can see a scenario where they eventually start to make it more

difficult for international sides to call up players.

~Michael Owen

I'm sure clubs have a lot of power these days.

~Michael Owen

I have never thought of a scenario where international football was not a massive part of our [England] game.

~Michael Owen

All Newcastle fans need to know is that I will be giving everything for their cause now.

~Michael Owen

Henry had taken striking on to a different level

~Michael Owen

Often the biggest test is when the chips are down and you've got to stick together as a team.

~Michael Owen

My Dad was briefly an Everton player and I used to follow them as a boy.

~Michael Owen

Fortunately I am a mentally strong person and believe I will learn from the experience and continue to improve as a player and person because of it. (on breaking his leg)

~Michael Owen

I wouldn't change my life for the world at the moment.

~Michael Owen

You are affected by the surroundings, the mood of people, by

confidence. I am no different.

~Michael Owen

The longer my career has gone, the more I seem to score... It's experience and age and knowing where the ball's going to be.

~Michael Owen

I have a great family, good friends, a nice girlfriend, my own house. I have got everything how I want it to be.

~Michael Owen

As everyone knows I've got a passion for horses.

~Michael Owen

Best players I played with? Striker wise, well, I had a great record with Emile Heskey - he would be one of my favourite partnerships because we were so different and worked together so well.

~Michael Owen

[Wayne Rooney] best tournament was the 2004 European Championships, when he played alongside me and made such a big impact, but it hasn't happened for him at the World Cup for one reason or another.

~Michael Owen

Manchester United will always be a competitor, just because of the very size of them.

~Michael Owen

I think it's getting tougher and tougher, all the big teams are getting stronger and there's more of them.

~Michael Owen

I don't particularly enjoy watching international football in the way that I

used to. It hurts me to say that, but it's true.

~Michael Owen

It bothers me when I don't score.

~Michael Owen

Everton have a healthy list of injuries.

~Michael Owen



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