

Michael Phelps Quotes

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There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes. But with hard work... THERE ARE NO LIMITS.

~Michael Phelps

The more you dream the more you achieve.

~Michael Phelps

You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get.

~Michael Phelps

Swimming is more than a once-every-four-years sport. My goal is to bring attention to swimming - to give it some personality.

~Michael Phelps

If you want to be the best you have to do things that other people aren't willing to do.

~Michael Phelps

I like to get in my own world. When I'm getting ready for a meet, I always have headphones on, listening to rap music to get myself fired up

~Michael Phelps

Perseverance, determination, commitment, and courage-those things are real. The desire for redemption drives you.

~Michael Phelps

The one thing that's common to all successful people: They make a habit of doing things that unsuccessful people don't like to do.

~Michael Phelps

I think goals should never be easy, they should force you to work, even if they are uncomfortable at the time.

~Michael Phelps

Dream as big as you can dream, and anything is possible.

~Michael Phelps

Things won't go perfect. It's all about how you adapt from those things and learn from mistakes.

~Michael Phelps

If you put your mind to anything that you dream, you can achieve it.

~Michael Phelps

Nothing is impossible. With so many people saying it couldn't be done, all it takes is an imagination.

~Michael Phelps

I knew I was not a failure in any way, and so did those close to me. It doesn't matter if you fall short; it is never a failure to go after your goals with everything you've got.

~Michael Phelps

Records are always made to be broken no matter what they are. Anybody can do anything that they set their mind to.

~Michael Phelps

If you say "can't" you're restricting what you can do or ever will do.

~Michael Phelps

I don't have a strict diet. It's all about cramming in as many calories into my system as I possibly can. To be honest with you, I have a tough time keeping weight on.

~Michael Phelps

I think that everything is possible as long as you put your mind to it and

you put the work and time into it. I think your mind really controls everything.

~Michael Phelps

The problem with heart disease is the first symptom is often fatal.

~Michael Phelps

I want to test my maximum and see how much I can do. And I want to change the world of swimming.

~Michael Phelps

Nobody is going to put a limit on what I'm doing.

~Michael Phelps

I think with practice, you can be whatever you want to be, and with a goal you can go in any direction that you want to go in.

~Michael Phelps

Being compared to Ian Thorpe, that could be one of the greatest compliments you could ever get in swimming - being compared to him and Mark Spitz.

~Michael Phelps

I have the opportunity to be part of swimming history. To take the sport to a new level would be an honor for me. There's no better time to try this than now.

~Michael Phelps

Being able to do something that's never been done before, that's what I've always wanted to do. . . . There was nothing that was going to stand in my way of being the first.

~Michael Phelps

Things can change in the blink of an eye!

~Michael Phelps

Swimming is normal for me. I'm relaxed. I'm comfortable, and I know my surroundings. It's my home.

~Michael Phelps

I won't predict anything historic. But nothing is impossible.

~Michael Phelps

I got the stamina. I can close.

~Michael Phelps

Eat, sleep and swim, that's all I can do.

~Michael Phelps

Anything is possible as long as you want it, you work for it. Doesn't matter what anyone else thinks, the only person that can really put pressure on you is yourself

~Michael Phelps

I can't remember the last day I didn't train.

~Michael Phelps

You can't put a limit anything.

~Michael Phelps

There is a one woman in China that claimed she paid \$50 to get my e-mail address. It was pretty shocking. I got one this morning from Scotland. A girl's requesting a signed photo of me.

~Michael Phelps

We wanted to see how close we could get to the world record. We'll take that for right now.

~Michael Phelps

I learned how fast you can go from being an international hero to being a reference in a joke on a late night talk show.

~Michael Phelps

My goal is one Olympic gold medal. Not many people in this world can say, 'I'm an Olympic gold medalist.'

~Michael Phelps

I don't want to be the next Mark Spitz; I want to be the first Michael Phelps

~Michael Phelps

If I bring back only one gold people are going to say it's a disappointment. But not too many of them own an Olympic gold medal so if I get one I'm going to be happy.

~Michael Phelps

I always thought, it would be neat to make the Olympic team.

~Michael Phelps

When you use your imagination anything can happen.

~Michael Phelps

If I didn't swim my best, I'd think about it at school, at dinner, with my friends. It would drive me crazy.

~Michael Phelps

I feel most at home in the water. I disappear. That's where I belong.

~Michael Phelps

If you're not on your 'A' game in our workouts every day, you're going to get absolutely smoked.

~Michael Phelps

The only reason I started swimming was for water safety. Then, once I started falling in love with sports, I got more comfortable with it.

~Michael Phelps

I'm so sick of the water.

~Michael Phelps

I have reached a place in my life where I need to sit down and say, 'Well, what do I do? What's best for me?' I need to look into options for the future.

~Michael Phelps

Every day is different and every day brings something more exciting.

~Michael Phelps

People say to me, 'You're so lucky. You get to see the world.' But I don't. I go to the hotel and to the pools and back again. That's it.

~Michael Phelps

It's not how you start, but it's how you finish.

~Michael Phelps

It's the Olympics. If you can't get up to swim early in the morning, don't go.

~Michael Phelps

Not having to travel and being able to settle in has helped me in training life and school life. I've learned to get a grip and take care of myself.

~Michael Phelps

[Phelps] firmly denies that he takes drugs, suggesting that the notorious photo of him smoking from a bong was a one-time lapse of judgment.

~Michael Phelps

It's cool just because I've had this dream of changing the sport of swimming and it's finally happening.

~Michael Phelps

I don't like to be second in anything. I was trying, I just wasn't going anywhere.

~Michael Phelps

I'm kind of a creature of habit. Once I get used to doing things, it's like second nature.

~Michael Phelps

My strategy is that I actually have absolutely no strategy.

~Michael Phelps

I see my goals as personal and I always have. That's just been how I've worked.

~Michael Phelps

I live a pretty conservative life, so I probably really haven't done anything crazy.

~Michael Phelps

So, you know, if, if I wanted to get up and just play golf one day, I would just get up and play golf. If I wanted to go to Vegas, I would just get up and go to Vegas.

~Michael Phelps

Yeah, my friends call me Mike, Michael or just my last name.

~Michael Phelps

Records are made to be broken.

~Michael Phelps

Once I'm already in my room, I still have to open a door to get into my bed. It's like a giant box. It's like the boy in a bubble.

~Michael Phelps

Before, it came easy for me. I don't have two speeds anymore. I need to focus on the small things that I once took for granted.

~Michael Phelps

I'm satisfied in a way because this is an eye opener for me, ... I didn't have the success I've always been able to have. I learned a lot.

~Michael Phelps

My mom put me and my sisters in the water to feel comfortable, to have water safety.

~Michael Phelps

I used to always go to church on holidays, but I don't go much any more.

~Michael Phelps

I consider myself normal. I've spent 20 years in the pool. I consider that something that's normal.

~Michael Phelps

If I want to achieve the goals I've set, I've got to be in tip-top shape.

~Michael Phelps

I am excited to have the opportunity to help provide the same swim instruction that I received as a child when I was enrolled in a water safety class at five-years-old.

~Michael Phelps

I like to just think of myself as a normal person who just has a passion, has a goal and a dream and goes out and does it. And that's really how

I've always lived my life.

~Michael Phelps

I love to race the best people in the world and the fastest people in the world.

~Michael Phelps

I try to separate my personal life from swimming.

~Michael Phelps

I wanted to do something nobody ever did. This goes hand in hand with my goal of changing swimming.

~Michael Phelps

It's tough to put into words right now, but I finished my career how I wanted to. Through the ups and downs of my career I've still been able to do everything that I've ever wanted to accomplish.

~Michael Phelps

I want to go to the World Cup. I want to go to the Masters. I want to go... anywhere.

~Michael Phelps

I'm the same kind of guy before all this happened.

~Michael Phelps

I believe in God; I'm not saying I'm highly religious.

~Michael Phelps

This is the first medal I've ever won in an international meet. For it to be gold is incredible. It feels great. I can't explain it.

~Michael Phelps

I treat every race the same. We all wanted to swim fast today and give

something back to the crowd.

~Michael Phelps

Why is it such a big deal what I'm swimming?

~Michael Phelps

Every day after I wake up, I think, 'Wait... this can't be real; I'm still going to wake up.'

~Michael Phelps

Once I retire, I'm retiring. I'm done.

~Michael Phelps

One thing with me, and every goal I've had - in the sport of swimming, my mother didn't know my goals. The only person that knew my goals were my coaches.

~Michael Phelps

I've always been fortunate in that I've been able to put myself in my own zone and relax. It comes naturally. I'm lucky to be that way

~Michael Phelps

I feel like Aaron brings out the best in me

~Michael Phelps

I've been able to get an excitement back in the water.

~Michael Phelps

When I race, I don't think about it; it just happens.

~Michael Phelps

I know it won't be eight medals again. If you want to compare me to that, that's your decision, not mine. I'm going out there to try to accomplish the things that I have in my mind and in my heart.

~Michael Phelps

We're all a little tired.

~Michael Phelps

Even in high school, I'd tell my mom I was sick of swimming and wanted to try to play golf. She wasn't too happy. She'd say, 'Think about this.' And I'd always end up getting back in the pool.

~Michael Phelps

Swimming is fun. It's a lot funner than golf.

~Michael Phelps

I would visualize the best- and worst-case scenarios. Whether I get disqualified or my goggles fill up with water or I lose my goggles or I come in last, I'm ready for anything.

~Michael Phelps

I finished my career the way I wanted to.

~Michael Phelps

When I'm focused, there is not one single thing, person, anything that can stand in the way of my doing something. There is not. If I want something bad enough, I feel I'm gonna get there.

~Michael Phelps

I think the biggest things I am looking forward to is getting new faces into the sport. Getting kids who could be afraid of water to feel comfortable in the pool.

~Michael Phelps

It doesn't matter what else is going on. When you walk into your arena or your - whatever you excel at, you're there to take care of the job that you have to do.

~Michael Phelps

I am 26 and, and I don't recover as fast as I have in the past.

~Michael Phelps

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