

# Patrick Ewing Quotes

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People complain that pro athletes make a lot of money; but what they don't understand is that we need a lot of money because we spend a lot of money.

~Patrick Ewing

The greatest players fit with the team. They play within the team's style, rather than asking the team to change its style.

~Patrick Ewing

It's the person who has done nothing who is sure nothing can be done.

~Patrick Ewing

Everybody keeps telling me how surprised they are with what I've done. But I'm telling you honestly that it doesn't surprise me. I knew I could do it.

~Patrick Ewing

We feel that we are fighting for our lives and our livelihoods.

~Patrick Ewing

If I want to average 32 points a game, I can do that easily. It's just eight, eight, eight, eight. No problem. I can do that anytime. That's not being cocky. That's confidence.

~Patrick Ewing

I've been an assistant for seven years now and I haven't had one head coaching interview. I'm doing something wrong.

~Patrick Ewing

We might make a lot of money but, we also spend a lot of money.

~Patrick Ewing

Brooklyn, it's a great town, a great city. It's New York.

~Patrick Ewing

Everybody always thinks the grass is always greener.

~Patrick Ewing

Every parent wants to see their kids excel.

~Patrick Ewing

Getting the degree meant more to me than an NCAA title, being named All-American or winning an Olympic gold medal.

~Patrick Ewing

Whenever my body heals and the pain and all the swelling goes away is when I'll be ready.

~Patrick Ewing

People think that just because you're a center, you're not as smart as the guards or the smaller guys.

~Patrick Ewing

I wish I had stayed and finished my career here in New York.

~Patrick Ewing

I'm just like any person who is coaching in this league, I'm just looking for an opportunity, that's all.

~Patrick Ewing

This means a lot. I'm being recognized for all the blood, sweat and tears I put into a 17-year career.

~Patrick Ewing

I positively, positively, positively want to play. I've got everything else so why not a gold medal? I want to play.

~Patrick Ewing

Winning a ring is everybody's goal, whether you're a player or a coach.

~Patrick Ewing

Amare, Carmelo Anthony, Chauncey Billups - they're virtually unstoppable.

~Patrick Ewing

Umm - it was - you know - umm - a good game. You know.

~Patrick Ewing

I never knew what basketball was. I started playing on the playground. People used to laugh at me and joke at me because I was so tall and I didn't know the game and couldn't play it.

~Patrick Ewing

Every time when they would call my name I kept hearing 'New York Knicks' instead of 'Seattle SuperSonics'.

~Patrick Ewing

I'm sure at some point I will get back into coaching, but right now I need to focus completely on my kids.

~Patrick Ewing

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