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But really, I can only be dangerous for the team in one place, and that is in the box.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

I feel very strong as an individual, but as a famous footballer I know I am prone to certain things. All the media have a continuous interest for me. It varies from once a year to every day interest.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

I let people say and write what they want.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

As a private person I think I am now totally different from Ruud van Nistelrooy the footballer.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

Losing is not in my vocabulary.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

We have to be thankful to the Czechs that they did their duty. The Czech Republic won, I can't believe it. It was a huge party with all the people here.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

The club [Real Madrid] has a fantastic set-up with marvellous people. The atmosphere at training is perfect - it's just wonderful

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

Every day I work my guts out in training, every match I play my heart out.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

I personally think that we can win the World Cup. We are improving with every game. With such a young average age in the squad we can

only carry on improving.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

People say it is part of the game. You win some, you lose some. But not for me.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

Messi is on a different level. The fact he is doing what he is year after year says that he is the best of all time.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

My back to the goal, physically fighting off defenders, trying to bang my goals in, every week I have to do the business for this club. That's the life of a striker.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

Because people have read those things in the newspapers, they think it is true. Ten years ago all these things I have just mentioned would have upset me.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

If I don't get the service or if I don't the ball in the box, where I want it, I start drifting into midfield. I go and look for the ball. I try to be important for the team in other areas.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

If you start to find that kind of luxury as a normal thing, you don't belong in the real world.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

Certain things do not effect me anymore, which is not always good. There is always commotion, but I notice that hardly anything affects me or puts me out of balance.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

I really want be of great value for the team.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

Most of the pressure comes from myself, not from others. I don't need a manager or a pundit to put pressure on me. I do all that myself before others do it.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

It's not just the manager who makes the decision, it's the player who makes the decision. They both decide fifty-fifty to make a decision.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

The real big stars only keep this up for about seven years.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

Italy and Spain really are not my countries.

~Ruud van Nistelrooy

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