

# Tracy Austin Quotes

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When I was 11, I won my first nationals at Savannah, defeating Kelly Henry in the finals.

~Tracy Austin

My mom and dad met at UCLA when he was a captain in the Air Force and she was in her junior year.

~Tracy Austin

We've gotta give Richard Williams a lot of credit - to give us two number one champions is a phenomenal feat.

~Tracy Austin

My sister and I are opposites in many ways. She is six feet tall, while I'm five feet four.

~Tracy Austin

My mind started wandering. I started playing carefully, instead of playing the way that had gotten me to that point. I had to force myself to keep driving the ball.

~Tracy Austin

I began playing in the Pacific Coast Indoor Tennis Championships.

~Tracy Austin

My brother Jeff is now my agent at Advantage International in Washington, D.C.

~Tracy Austin

Pam has always been my glamorous big sister - 13 years older than I. She played on the women's circuit for nine years and came home to tell me stories of France, Japan.

~Tracy Austin

I was too young to take it all in. I was too young to even realize I was

young. I was just living my life.

~Tracy Austin

Make sure your daughter's goal is her goal, not your goal.

~Tracy Austin

By the time I was 9, I was frequently asked to play exhibitions at grand openings, fund-raisers for charities, and other special events.

~Tracy Austin

The prize money for first place was \$2,800, but I didn't take it because I was still an amateur.

~Tracy Austin

Winning that first game was so important; my mother always said that the first game of the second set was the chance to keep it going if you were ahead or change things if you were behind.

~Tracy Austin

To meet my goals, I couldn't let up when I was playing tennis.

~Tracy Austin

In Toronto, Serena Williams was not fit at all, not striking the ball well at all, and went three sets with someone (ranked) 92 in the world.

~Tracy Austin

I didn't want to just rally at the baseline, even though that happened a lot.

~Tracy Austin

From one match to the next, I kept on winning.

~Tracy Austin

I won the Wimbledon mixed doubles title in 1980.

~Tracy Austin

I was planning to remain an amateur for a while.

~Tracy Austin

Mary Joe Fernandez rarely has a bad loss. She never tries for stupid shots.

~Tracy Austin

I started tennis around age 2.

~Tracy Austin

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