

Venus Williams

Quotes

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Some people say I have attitude - maybe I do... but I think you have to. You have to believe in yourself when no one else does - that makes you a winner right there.

~Venus Williams

I don't focus on what I'm up against. I focus on my goals and I try to ignore the rest.

~Venus Williams

Just believe in yourself. Even if you don't, pretend that you do and, at some point, you will.

~Venus Williams

My motto is: I'm alive, so that means I can do anything.

~Venus Williams

In my mind, I'm always the best. If I walk out on the court (and) I think the next person is better, I've already lost.

~Venus Williams

Of course, I want to be number one. But being happy and healthy is the most important thing.

~Venus Williams

Tennis is mostly mental. Of course, you must have a lot of physical skill, but you can't play tennis well and not be a good thinker. You win or lose the match before you even go out there.

~Venus Williams

When you lose, you're more motivated. When you win, you fail to see your mistakes and probably no one can tell you anything.

~Venus Williams

In the sports arena I would say there is nothing like training and

preparation. You have to train your mind as much as your body.

~Venus Williams

If I cared deeply about what people thought of me, I probably would have never made it out of Compton, California.

~Venus Williams

My first job is big sister and I take that very seriously.

~Venus Williams

I don't have time to be negative.

~Venus Williams

Id like to imagine that in order to beat me a person would have to play almost perfect tennis.

~Venus Williams

I have to say accounting almost killed me.

~Venus Williams

My motto has always been that you can't say, 'Oh, it won't happen to me.' You have to say, 'That can happen to me.' So always be aware that things can happen.

~Venus Williams

It is very important not to think about losing.

~Venus Williams

Everybody's got their problems. The important thing is not to complain about it.

~Venus Williams

Nerves are normal. You can't be cured from them unless you're a machine.

~Venus Williams

I don't come to tournaments to make friends, to go to parties, to hold conversations. I come to be the best, and I'm not mean and cruel and dirty.

~Venus Williams

As far as everyone else's opinion, I mean, if I would have thought that everyone was right, I probably wouldn't have left Compton, so I don't get too caught up on what the next person thinks.

~Venus Williams

I have been recently diagnosed with Sjogren's Syndrome, an autoimmune disease which is an ongoing medical condition that affects my energy level and causes fatigue and joint pain.

~Venus Williams

Chiropractic gives me the flexibility I need to keep in the game.

~Venus Williams

I don't carry a purse when I fly because I have my Hello Kitty carry-on. I'm the biggest adult supporter.

~Venus Williams

If you give me a short shot I will attack you. I'm not a baseliner who rallies. I try to get the point over with.

~Venus Williams

When you step out on the court, I don't think anybody thinks about age. Because if you're out on this tour it means you deserve to be here. You've got the skill. It must mean you know how to play.

~Venus Williams

It's a great feeling to have accomplished what I have, but I want to do

more.

~Venus Williams

My parents always told us, you know, you have to get your education. You're not supposed to become a statistic.

~Venus Williams

So what if you fail? At least you'll know what not to do when you try again.

~Venus Williams

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~Venus Williams

It's what I've trained for, from the first sketch to the fabric. Making dresses that are different from the usual style, and a lot of fun to wear.

~Venus Williams

It's easy to stand back, but to move forward and take a chance, that takes a little more guts, a little more courage.

~Venus Williams

I'm this overachiever type, I'll just work and work and I'll just do it over and over and over again.

~Venus Williams

Unfortunately the world is what it is now. People don't get along for whatever reason. As professional athletes, in a way we're almost ambassadors for peace, because sports brings everyone together.

~Venus Williams

I always like to win. But I'm the big sister. I want to make sure she has everything, even if I don't have anything. It's hard. I love her too much. That's what counts.

~Venus Williams

Rain is good for me. I feel like I achieve clarity actually when it rains. The longer I have to sit and wait, the clearer my game becomes to me.

~Venus Williams

Whoever is across the net, I want to win. Whoever that person is, that's the day I want to win.

~Venus Williams

When youre on top, youre on top.

~Venus Williams

'Oh and Oh' is a tennis term... It's a nice way of saying you took your opponent to pieces.

~Venus Williams

Sjogren's is something you live with your whole life. The good news for me is now I know what's happening after spending years not knowing... I feel like I can get better and move on.

~Venus Williams

Tennis is mostly mental. You win or lose the match before you even go out there.

~Venus Williams

If you're not a competitor, you've just got to go home.

~Venus Williams

My goal is always the same: to keep the other player from ever scoring a point. That doesn't always happen, but that's what I try for.

~Venus Williams

I'm not a trend person. I don't want to look to my right and see

somebody in the same thing.

~Venus Williams

I am someone who likes to stay positive.

~Venus Williams

A win's a win, unless it is not a win, and then it's not a win.

~Venus Williams

My style is kind of eclectic and I don't like to do the same thing over and over again. I like to have fun and explore myself so you won't see the same design.

~Venus Williams

Interior design is a business of trust.

~Venus Williams

My ambition is to enjoy my life and to do exactly what I want to do. And I'll do that. I will be free.

~Venus Williams

We don't talk about tennis. I figure she knows what she's doing. I mean, what am I going to tell her?

~Venus Williams

Winning once is never anyone's dream. We all want to keep winning no matter what it is, or if we retire, we all still are striving toward something, probably most of us are.

~Venus Williams

I have a lot of dreams, and most of them come true these days.

~Venus Williams

When you get into that habit of winning, it gets - I don't know if you call

it contagious - but it gets to be a habit. She's developed an unbelievable habit.

~Venus Williams

Anything which draws attention to me because I am so attractive.

~Venus Williams

You learn so much from your parents. We grew up in a home where we were definitely taught to be confident. I definitely give me parents a lot of credit.

~Venus Williams

Life is challenging but I'm always up for a challenge.

~Venus Williams

Workout. Lead a balanced life and try to have fun. It's what you make it.

~Venus Williams

I'm only seeing tennis balls these days. And maybe the occasional fashion sketch.

~Venus Williams

I've always found the rain very calming.

~Venus Williams

I contribute my best in my sport and I also have a ton of respect for myself and my family.

~Venus Williams

It's thrilling and it's an honor to be part of something bigger than your own self.

~Venus Williams

I love to be busy, and when I'm off the court, I do things I love.

~Venus Williams

Serena and I, we don't have anything to prove ... we still set a very high standard.

~Venus Williams

People ask me where I get my fighting qualities from, and I have to say Serena.

~Venus Williams

As long as we're fit, we just have so much to give on the court.

~Venus Williams

I say accessorize, accessorize, accessorize. If you don't accessorize, someone else will.

~Venus Williams

There is nothing like playing at Wimbledon; you can feel the footprints of the legends of the game-men and women-that have graced those courts.

~Venus Williams

I will always be the older sister. That's never going to change.

~Venus Williams

I try to update as much as possible. You don't want to be in the past.

~Venus Williams

To be a well-rounded person and know what's going on in the world around you, to have a perspective outside of your sport, is important for every athlete. I'm blessed that our parents gave us that.

~Venus Williams

Every Olympics is something special. If you're fortunate enough to play for your country - there's just so much energy. It's truly amazing.

~Venus Williams

I truly believe that whoever feels the most confident is usually the one to win.

~Venus Williams

The most fun part about working out is being done - getting through the workout, let's be honest. But that feeling afterward? Yeah, that's worth it.

~Venus Williams

I'm always on the court with my dad.

~Venus Williams

If I didn't play tennis I don't know where I'd be.

~Venus Williams

I guess tennis is my main art, but fashion is definitely very close.

~Venus Williams

I know I'm good at tennis. Other than that, everything else is a wild card. I'm a wild card.

~Venus Williams

Well, when I walk behind short people I feel like I'm going to fall over because I start taking these little steps, and I can't take little steps.

~Venus Williams

Tennis is a huge part of my life, but I don't base my self-value or my self-worth or the quality of my life on my results on the court.

~Venus Williams

We're breaking records and we're moving forward. I always expected to win Grand Slams. This was meant to be.

~Venus Williams

I don't want to give anyone an edge in my mind. Every time I walk out on the court, I have to feel I'm the best so I can compete well. A lot of times, my chief rival is just me.

~Venus Williams

I tend to be slim and you know, I actually can lose weight quicker than I can gain it.

~Venus Williams

I guess some kids around me had to grow up quickly, had all those problems. But I wasn't one of those kids, or around those kids, not at all.

~Venus Williams

Everything is tennis for me, it's my career and it's entertainment, but it's also a business.

~Venus Williams

Since I started playing at the Olympics in 2000, I have always wanted to do a dress based on Wonder Woman. It should be interesting to wear. And hopefully, it will get me a gold medal.

~Venus Williams

It's every Williams for themselves.

~Venus Williams

The thing is, it's not good anyway for eight-year-olds to be out there playing tennis tournaments so soon in their lives. But when I did get to play in a tournament, when I was nine, I was overjoyed.

~Venus Williams

I remember watching the Olympics at home as a kid. It was one of my Dad's dreams to win an Olympic medal.

~Venus Williams

I just try to stay positive and focused on the tennis, not let anything get to me, like crazy questions. But I'm tough, let me tell you, tough as nails.

~Venus Williams

We've been training and playing full-time since we were 18 and 19. So after tennis, we'll be excited to see what it's like to have more free time.

~Venus Williams

If I don't wear something I feel confident in, I don't play as well.

~Venus Williams

I wear a lot of tight dresses, so I'm like, 'I need to do my sit-ups!'

~Venus Williams

It's a nice bonus but, you know, I have to pay taxes too. (after winning the Grand Slam Cup.

~Venus Williams

My dresses are designed to win, so going through it, I think about, what do I want to represent? So, definitely, Vera Wang has been an inspiration for me.

~Venus Williams

I guess rumors are more exciting than the truth.

~Venus Williams

I think I can change the game.

~Venus Williams

I think business is the same as tennis. You have to have the love, that helps, or else it's just too much pressure to be able to keep up with.

~Venus Williams

I can walk around fine, but I don't have a desk job.

~Venus Williams

I think if you have the opportunity to bully your opponent then you have to take that chance.

~Venus Williams

I feel amazing right now. I just feel like dancing.

~Venus Williams

A lot of times when you play... you get this adrenalin that blocks pain.

~Venus Williams

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