

Yao Ming Quotes

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If you're going to learn a new language, you can't try to be perfect. You'll stop yourself from talking. You just have to let go.

~Yao Ming

Please don't let the illegal ivory trade orphan even more baby elephants.

~Yao Ming

No matter whether you are new or an old team member, you need time to adjust to one another.

~Yao Ming

Sport is the best means of communication between people from different religions and countries.

~Yao Ming

Sports teach you how to be quick. Injuries teach you how to slow down.

~Yao Ming

There is a phrase in Chinese, 'Resolve is victory.'

~Yao Ming

Putting our ecosystem in great peril is certainly not a part of Chinese culture that I know.

~Yao Ming

Endangered species are our friends.

~Yao Ming

Friendship first, competition second.

~Yao Ming

Sometimes it can feel like there are a billion people on my shoulders.

~Yao Ming

I don't really have anything to say. Basketball is not a game that you can play with your mouth. It needs action to prove yourself.

~Yao Ming

Hometown is like my quilts. Sometimes when you are in sweet dreams, you don't feel it's comfortable.

~Yao Ming

Everybody is improving but I am improving slowly, which seemingly widens our distance.

~Yao Ming

I think I'll stick to what I'm used to, my principles, and that is team Number 1 and individual Number 2.

~Yao Ming

My American strength coach said he liked me better before I could speak English.

~Yao Ming

Is there a choice in life? It's always been like this. I am jealous that you have a lot of leisure and free time. You are jealous that I have a lot money.

~Yao Ming

I think I am upsetting the coach.

~Yao Ming

When the buying stops, the killing can too.

~Yao Ming

I can see well enough on the 28-meter basketball court.

~Yao Ming

When I was young, we were taught not to dunk. We were taught not to stand out from the rest of the team. It's different now.

~Yao Ming

Fortune cookies are a good idea. If the message is positive, it can make your day a little better.

~Yao Ming

It will take time to adapt, but I think I can handle it.

~Yao Ming

I finished my high school. I think an educate is very, very important.

~Yao Ming

All of the Chinese people, the Asian people say, "Oh Yao Ming, you are all the Chinese, all of Asia's hopes." That's a lot of pressure. I'm just a basketball player.

~Yao Ming

I'm just one of the 1.3 billion Chinese.

~Yao Ming

If we buy ivory it makes all of us killers as well.

~Yao Ming

Others are improving very fast, and I'm not improving as fast, and that bothers me.

~Yao Ming

Kobe's heart is as strong as his muscles.

~Yao Ming

It's always nice to start the season with a win.

~Yao Ming

To miss one year is a long time. I've never been in this situation before, and I'm getting as much information as I can about my foot, to see what's the best for me and best for the Rockets.

~Yao Ming

I only want to play basketball, and play it well and be happy about it. But I realize that with being famous, comes a lot of demands.

~Yao Ming

Be a journalist. I can't get away from you guys, then I just mingle with you guys.

~Yao Ming

First of all, I'm not buff enough. I got pushed away from the basket. And even when I didn't, I couldn't get anyone to throw me a pass.

~Yao Ming

The NBA is a big family, and I think of all these rookies as my brothers. I still believe I am blue collar among the All-Stars.

~Yao Ming

The Olympic Games is holy. Athletes from around the world, including myself, of course, dream to participate.

~Yao Ming

The journalists are poking me all the time. It's impossible for me to stop even I want to.

~Yao Ming

One is taller. The other is shorter.

~Yao Ming

A good leader must be fair.

~Yao Ming

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