

Zinedine Zidane

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I once cried because I had no shoes to play soccer, but one day, I met a man who had no feet.

~Zinedine Zidane

If you are determined and confident, there is nothing in this great existence that can stop you from achieving what you want.

~Zinedine Zidane

I am first of all from La Castellane and Marseille.

~Zinedine Zidane

Ronaldinho is a special player, but Thierry Henry is probably technically the most gifted footballer ever to play the beautiful game.

~Zinedine Zidane

Nobody knows if Zidane is an angel or demon. He smiles like Saint Teresa and grimaces like a serial killer.

~Zinedine Zidane

Everything I have achieved in football is due to playing football in the streets with my friends

~Zinedine Zidane

Real Madrid is the most important thing that happened to me, both as a footballer and as a person.

~Zinedine Zidane

I may have had a lot of luck in my life, but I still need to find a challenge in the game.

~Zinedine Zidane

You rarely come across the complete footballer, but Scholes is as close to it as you can get. One of my regrets is that the opportunity to play alongside him never presented itself during my career.

~Zinedine Zidane

Zidane was from another planet. When Zidane stepped onto the pitch, the 10 other guys just got suddenly better. It is that simple.

~Zinedine Zidane

Life is full of regrets, but it doesn't pay to look back.

~Zinedine Zidane

Zidane is unique. The ball flows with him. He is more like a dancer than a football player.

~Zinedine Zidane

Zidane is probably the best player there has been in the past 20 years ... France have recovered the best Zidane and they have progressively grown throughout this tournament.

~Zinedine Zidane

You can't get bored of winning. You can win 10 games in a row but you keep the same will to snatch the 11th. You always need more.

~Zinedine Zidane

My toughest opponent? Scholes of Manchester. He is the complete midfielder.

~Zinedine Zidane

Every day I think about where I come from and I am still proud to be who I am: first, a Kabyle from La Castellane, then an Algerian from Marseille, and then a Frenchman.

~Zinedine Zidane

I am proud of where I come from and I will never forget the people I grew up with.

~Zinedine Zidane

I don't know if we are the best team in the world. I am lucky to be playing alongside some of the best players around. It's a dream.

~Zinedine Zidane

I'm very inspired by him-it was my father who taught us that an immigrant must work twice as hard as anybody else, that he must never give up.

~Zinedine Zidane

It's hard to explain but I have a need to play intensely every day, to fight every match hard. And this desire never to stop fighting is something else I learnt in the place where I grew up.

~Zinedine Zidane

Scholes is undoubtedly the best midfielder of his generation.

~Zinedine Zidane

If Giggs was French, Pires or myself would have been on the bench.

~Zinedine Zidane

My memories of events and games are fragmented.

~Zinedine Zidane

Football boots are very technical and have lots of specific requirements.

~Zinedine Zidane

Everything Iniesta does impresses me. He could even play as goalkeeper. He's magical.

~Zinedine Zidane

Messi is the Mozart of football.

~Zinedine Zidane

I love Madrid. I am happy to be here. I have been here three years and hope to be here longer. But I am proud of where I come from and never forget the people I grew up with.

~Zinedine Zidane

To be recognised by a whole country is incredible. This is massive.

~Zinedine Zidane

Sometimes I don't know what takes me over during a game. Sometimes I just feel I have moved to a different place and I can make the pass, score the goal or go past my marker at will.

~Zinedine Zidane

We were a family who had come from nothing and now we had respect from French people of all sorts.

~Zinedine Zidane

Mandela has played a crucial part in history. He's done some extraordinary things, not only for his country but also for the whole world.

~Zinedine Zidane

If Zizou kept his temper, he would not be the genius that he is

~Zinedine Zidane

It's the first time it's happened to me and maybe the last. It's a strange sensation, not normal for me. I can't remember scoring three goals, even when I was a kid.

~Zinedine Zidane

We must not let ourselves get driven off course, no matter what happens we must stick to our natural game.

~Zinedine Zidane

The door can never be closed for good to any player.

~Zinedine Zidane

Zidane is the master. Over the past 10 years, there's been no-one like him, he has been the best player in the world.

~Zinedine Zidane

Sometimes words are harder than blows.

~Zinedine Zidane

I have a need to play intensely every day, to fight every match hard.

~Zinedine Zidane

I am supposed to set an example to young players.

~Zinedine Zidane

Music was important. Football was the easy part.

~Zinedine Zidane

There was huge pressure, especially before the big games. Not many people believed in us, but we believed in ourselves. We wanted to do something good and we did.

~Zinedine Zidane

My father is an Algerian, proud of who he is and I am proud that my father is Algerian.

~Zinedine Zidane

The only important thing I have to say is that my father never fought against his country.

~Zinedine Zidane

Zidane is one of the greatest players in history, a truly magnificent player.

~Zinedine Zidane

It doesn't matter how many times you win an award, it is always very special.

~Zinedine Zidane

I have never had the opportunity to play in England, so I know little about it.

~Zinedine Zidane

Obviously fashion is a completely different world from football.

~Zinedine Zidane

I have decided to come back for Les Bleus.

~Zinedine Zidane

We are well aware of the task ahead of us in what will be a very difficult match but which we all dream of playing.

~Zinedine Zidane

When your own fans whistle and jeer, then you have a big problem.

~Zinedine Zidane

In France, everybody realized that God exists, and that he is back in the French international team. God is back, there is little left to say.

~Zinedine Zidane

The French team has given me so much and I want to help it. I told myself I did not have much time left in soccer, and I want to profit from it to the maximum.

~Zinedine Zidane

The England team must always be respected. They always fight to the end.

~Zinedine Zidane

I have always said the French team is the most important thing that has happened to me. I thought deeply about it and I want to play for France again.

~Zinedine Zidane

A Mediterranean city is really my culture.

~Zinedine Zidane

It's true, pressure is something that goes with football nowadays. You need to accept it, and everything that it involves - the good and the bad.

~Zinedine Zidane

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