

Derrick Rose clip transcript

Derrick Rose is a professional basketball player for the Chicago Bulls. In this clip, he and announcers Mike Breen and Lisa Salters talk about his Most Valuable Player (MVP) award, expressing feelings, and speaking in public.

Announcer Mike Breen

...Chicago fifty-four. Announced Tuesday, given the award Wednesday by Commissioner Stern before game two, at the United Center, both there and then before the day when he got the award, very emotional as Derrick singled out his mom and what she meant in his life.

Derrick Rose

I'm a guy, like I say, I don't show my, uh, feelings or express my feelings and, um, and I know it get to her when I talk about it because, other than "I love you," I really don't talk about my mama in front of her like that so, um, she's a strong lady and, like I say, I'm happy to have her in my life.

Mike Breen

It is one of the, uh, unbreakable, strong bonds, a single mom who raised a child, and Derrick Rose has that with his mom, Brenda. One of four children, and, uh, she called him, "Pooh," since right after birth, and she and Derrick, so proud as he got the award and—Lisa Salters—on Tuesday and Wednesday there in Chicago.

Announcer Lisa Salters

Hey, Mike. You know that Derrick Rose doesn't really say a whole lot. He was telling me about accepting the award that he was so nervous because he actually had to speak in front of the crowd at the arena. I said, "But you play in front of them almost every night." And he said, "But then I'm balling. I don't really have to talk." He said that he's really glad. What helped him out, the fact that about a month ago he had to speak at the Navy Pier in Chicago in front of President Obama for one of his re-election functions in front of a crowd including the President. He said, "Since I got that done, I felt a lot better and more confident speaking in front of a crowd the other night."

Mike Breen

Yeah, well. We know the President's love of basketball and, Derrick Rose, a native of Chicago, and Obama's ties back there. His re-election campaign headquartered out of there, so that's where they did the event to kick it off and Rose was right there...

Derrick Rose clip questions

1. Who is Derrick Rose?
2. Who does he play for?
3. What award did he receive?
4. Why was he emotional at that time?
5. Who did he single out?
6. Why did his speech get to her?
7. What does the “unbreakable, strong bond” refer to?
8. What is Derrick’s nickname?
9. How did both Derrick and his mother feel when he got the award?
10. Why was Derrick nervous?
11. Does he get nervous when he’s “balling?”
12. How did Derrick gain confidence talking in front of people?
13. What sport does President Obama love?
14. What did Derrick help “kick off” in Chicago?