



GET TO KNOW...

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What superhero would you most like to be? Superman! I chose him because he can reel in the snapper. I want to be the strongest superhero, which is the Hulk, but he is too angry to please the ladies.

What is your idea of perfect happiness? Living in a place where everyone is not necessarily equal, but like-minded.

What is your greatest fear? Being paralyzed.

What is the trait you most deplore in yourself? I am not mean enough! Nice guys finish last. I am at the end of the line.

What is the trait you most deplore in others? People who claim they are one thing, yet time proves they are another.

What is your greatest extravagance? Buying weightlifting equipment.

What is your current state of mind? I am in a conquering mood.

On what occasion do you lie? To get the end result I want.

What do you most dislike about your appearance? My lower legs look banged-up.

What do you most value in your friends? They accept me for who I am and still remain my friends.

What or who is the greatest love of your life? 1. My daughter, by far. 2. Lifting weights. 3. History.

When and where were you happiest? My daughter is a baby and she falls asleep on my chest. That is something I can't describe.

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? I would increase in wisdom.

What do you consider your greatest achievement? I benched 405 lbs. the day I turned 19. I have benched 405 lbs. every year of my life since then, and I am 45.

What is your most treasured possession? My monolift.

What is your most marked characteristic? Determination. I never quit.

Which historical figure do you most identify with? Joshua and Samson in the Old Testament.

What is your greatest regret? Not getting into the NFL.

Which talent would you most like to have? A great singing voice.

What is your motto? Just because you can, doesn't mean you should.

Which living person do you most admire? The WWII and Vietnam war veterans.



Who is your favorite hero of fiction? John Wayne.

If you were to die and come back as a person or thing, what do you think it would be? A polar bear or hippopotamus.

What is your favorite movie? Passion of the Christ.

Who is your favorite lifter? There is a list. Garry Frank, Andy Bolton, Beau Moore, Chuck Vogelpohl, Eddie and Paul Childress.

What do you prefer: single-ply, multi-ply or raw? Raw, because all you need is a belt.

Are you married? In a relationship? Not married, and relations are good.

Who would you like to see on the next cover of Power? Myself, of course! **PM**

