

The Pros and Cons of Dating a TomBoy

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She's comfortable wearing a velour jogging suit, sneakers and no make-up when you go to the sports bar. She can throw a spiral as well as run a post to actually catch the ball. She hates how women backstab each other so she keeps at most one girlfriend choosing instead the company of guys. She either ran track or played volleyball in college, keeps up with a professional team and can stomach beer. She is sexy all the time but beautiful when she dons make-up and skirt for her friend's wedding or dinner party. She is the quintessential hot tomboy.

She is the woman that most guys go crazy over on paper, but few guys actively pursue in life. Most women like this are snatched up out of college; they are godsend, goldmines, and diamonds in the rough for an athletic type of guy. They make for low maintenance, highly loyal and cool girlfriends for the college ball player. Yet in life as college ends and we hit the workforce they get lost amidst the pant-suits, the seasonal fashion and the girly girls. It becomes difficult to figure out who will watch football with you and who will force you to give up the television because you watch too many sporting events. It's as if the window shrinks and the chance at the ultimate tomboy girlfriend goes away. You are probably wondering why I am making these women out to be the best things since sliced bread, but let's consider the pros and cons.

Pros:

The tomboy is a natural beauty; if she wasn't you would not have started talking to her in the first place. She is dressed down 99% of the time so what you see is what you get. She likes a lot of the things you like, it's an instant attraction based on interests. She will play Tekken with you, try to outrun you, tackle you and keep you on your toes within an active lifestyle. She is guaranteed to stay in shape, based on the background of athletics throughout her life – going to the spa, and shopping are not what she considers activity. Like I said before, for the athlete, this is the woman that is seen as gold.

Cons:

If you want a woman who is dolled up 24/7 to impress Chip and the boys around town then you don't want a tomboy. For guys who get turned off about women who know stats or show interest in professional sport teams etc. then she will no doubt piss you off. For guys who worry about a woman who may be physically faster, stronger and better than them, then this ex track running, weight-lifting, volleyball serving femme is definitely not the one. For guys who get extremely jealous with their females for having more than a few male friends – stay far away from this woman. I re-iterate, most tomboys do not keep a collective of female friends. They roll with dudes, which is why they are the way they are, deal or leave.

In the rounds of life beyond high school and college you will have to be creative to find a woman of this make and model. Online dating yields easy access since you can search for women who work out 3-4 times a week, list things like watching football and running as part of their hobbies or just seeing the picture they post says a lot. Look for a tight body in a sweat suit with a ponytail; they aren't that hard to miss. I am a big fan of tomboys, since parading your business amongst girlfriends seem to be the norm for the girly girl. Just keep in mind that a lot of what goes into dating a tomboy falls squarely on your shoulders. Do you dare to handle it, or do you prefer a traditional build? You already know what I like, are you feeling me or do you think otherwise?