

# Albert Belle Quotes

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I mean, people think I'm too intense for baseball. I've always excelled to be the best, no matter what, but it's like people think something is wrong with that.

~Albert Belle

I know the Chicago media will write a lot of bad things, but they'll write a lot of good things too. I can live with that. In Cleveland, all I got was negative press.

~Albert Belle

While in the clinic, I discovered I had problems with concentration, motivation, attitude, and temper. I have found a new way of life through the clinic's program and a 12-step recovery plan.

~Albert Belle

Going to a new team is like going to a new high school. Nobody knows you. It's a chance to rebuild your image.

~Albert Belle

It's going to be tough (winning the MVP Award). I'm not really considered a media darling.

~Albert Belle

When you talk about locker room betting, we bet on everything... It's no different than anyone else's office pool. Money changes hands in the locker room; it's whatever you want.

~Albert Belle

I've been treated there (Camden Yards in Baltimore) just like everywhere else: you got everyone booing for you. I take that as a compliment.

~Albert Belle

I think a lot of people are aware of the things I do, but maybe because

of who I am, they don't want to report the good things about Albert Belle.

~Albert Belle

I feel like myself and the city of Cleveland are in the same boat. We're made for each other. A few years ago, everybody had bad thoughts on Albert Belle. I feel that has changed.

~Albert Belle

If (Mike) Hargrove was his own man, I would have been picked (for the 1998 All-Star team). He is another person who doesn't appreciate what I did for him.

~Albert Belle

People want me to do things, be a certain way and that's not going to happen. I'm going to be Albert Belle.

~Albert Belle

People tried to test me (in 1999) and I came up with some pretty good throws. Everybody on the team calls me 'Bazooka' now. That's kind of like a nickname I gave myself.

~Albert Belle

I'm pretty much right on schedule. Start off slow, finish up strong. I don't know why everyone panics. I've been doing this for ten years now. Why change?

~Albert Belle

I look back over my career and I almost pissed it away. I got a second chance and I've made the most of my opportunity. I play every game like it's the last game of my career.

~Albert Belle

I have high expectations for myself. I'm not out there playing the game

just to be playing it. I want to win a championship.

~Albert Belle

People don't need to know what Albert Belle is thinking. I've learned from my mistakes in the past, and that's what's made me a better person.

~Albert Belle

Back in 1987 when they drafted me. The Indians were the only team interested in taking a chance on Albert Belle, and I made the most of it. Hopefully, they got as much from me as I got from them.

~Albert Belle

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