

Alex Ferguson Quotes

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Only true champions come out and show their worth after defeat- and I expect us to do that.

~Alex Ferguson

I can't believe it. I can't believe it. Football. Bloody hell.

~Alex Ferguson

I've never played for a draw in my life.

~Alex Ferguson

If you're going to be a footballer, be a great one. If you're going to have a dream, dream big.

~Alex Ferguson

Hard work will always overcome natural talent when natural talent does not work hard enough.

~Alex Ferguson

I remember the first time I saw him. He was 13 and just floated over the ground like a cockier spaniel chasing a piece of silver paper in the wind.

~Alex Ferguson

They say he's an intelligent man, right? Speaks five languages! I've got a 15-year-old boy from the Ivory Coast who speaks five languages!

~Alex Ferguson

There is no evidence that changing your managers repeatedly leads to success, but there is evidence at Manchester United, I was managing there for 26 years I won 38 trophies.

~Alex Ferguson

You can't applaud a referee.

~Alex Ferguson

When an Italian tells me it's pasta on the plate, I check under the sauce to make sure.

~Alex Ferguson

The work of a team should always embrace a great player, but the great player must always work.

~Alex Ferguson

All they can talk about is Manchester United.

~Alex Ferguson

If I have my health I can carry on. There will be a point when I do quit but I have absolutely no idea when that is.

~Alex Ferguson

My greatest challenge is not what's happening at the moment, my greatest challenge was knocking Liverpool right off their f*****g perch. And you can print that.

~Alex Ferguson

Promise is one thing. Fulfilling that promise is quite another.

~Alex Ferguson

Kindness is a universal language regardless of age, nationality or religion.

~Alex Ferguson

That lad must have been born offside.

~Alex Ferguson

They say it was Cesc Fabregas who threw the pizza at me but, to this day, I have no idea who the culprit was.

~Alex Ferguson

Pippo Inzaghi was born in an offside position.

~Alex Ferguson

I tell the players that the bus is moving. This club has to progress. And the bus wouldn't wait for them. I tell them to get on board.

~Alex Ferguson

We once went 13 games without winning. There's always pressure here. Winning is always important here. How do you handle yourself and compose yourself is important. (on Manchester United)

~Alex Ferguson

Everest in his slippers. That's what he was like.

~Alex Ferguson

I do believe in fate.

~Alex Ferguson

Gianfranco Zola once sent Gary Pallister the wrong way to such an extent that he needed a ticket to get back in.

~Alex Ferguson

Attack wins you games, defence wins you titles.

~Alex Ferguson

You start with what you believe in. I believe in building a football club rather than building a football team.

~Alex Ferguson

Distinguish between power and control, delegate, be decisive - and always remember people's first names.

~Alex Ferguson

To not apologize for the behavior of the players to another manager is

unthinkable. It's a disgrace, but I don't expect Wenger to ever apologize...he's that type of person.

~Alex Ferguson

You are not going to be happy if you lose to a goal in the last minute. It is difficult to take and difficult to get out of your mind.

~Alex Ferguson

Sometimes in football you have to hold your hand up and say, yeah, they're better than us.

~Alex Ferguson

Well, football is a hard game; there's no denying it. It's a game that can bring out the worst in you, at times.

~Alex Ferguson

The culmination of three trophies was the pinnacle of my career and it has been rewarded with a knighthood.

~Alex Ferguson

When he's at the top of his game, there's not a team in the world that can handle Giggs' speed and penetration

~Alex Ferguson

Sometimes you're not sure about a player. Sometimes you doubt. Sometimes you have to guess. Sometimes you just know.

~Alex Ferguson

Go make your mistakes in the first team. You'll learn more in a month in the first team than you will in two years in the reserves.

~Alex Ferguson

The philosophy of a lot of European teams, even in home matches, is not to give a goal away.

~Alex Ferguson

I think Paul Scholes is the best player in England. He's got the best skills, the best brain. No one can match him. There isn't a player of his mould anywhere in the world. Paul is irreplaceable.

~Alex Ferguson

I'm privileged to have followed Sir Matt because all you have to do is to try and maintain the standards that he set so many years ago.

~Alex Ferguson

Manchester United might not win Premier League every year, but we'd always be up there competing for it every year.

~Alex Ferguson

Sometimes you look in a field and you see a cow and you think it's a better cow than the one you've got in your own field. It's a fact. Right? And it never really works out that way.

~Alex Ferguson

The lads really ran their socks into the ground.

~Alex Ferguson

I'm a Pele fan from way back when I was a kid, and then there was always this thing later about Pele and Maradona. I was young and impressionable as a kid but it was always Pele for me.

~Alex Ferguson

The pace of the game demanded a referee who was fit. It is an indictment of our game. You see referees abroad who are as fit as butcher's dogs. We have some who are fit. He wasn't fit.

~Alex Ferguson

If we can play like that every week well get some level of consistency.

~Alex Ferguson

He was taking 30 seconds to book a player. He was needing a rest. It was ridiculous.

~Alex Ferguson

Football, bloody hell!

~Alex Ferguson

We are very focused this time and our preparation has been better. We maybe made one or two mistakes last time, but not this time.

~Alex Ferguson

I used to have a saying that when a player is at his peak, he feels as though he can climb.

~Alex Ferguson

Keeping players happy is not easy and I think anyone with a big squad will tell you that.

~Alex Ferguson

Liverpool can play for only five minutes and win the game, that is the way they are. They pump the ball into the box and with good set-piece delivery they keep you under pressure.

~Alex Ferguson

I understand the intensity of the supporters. I wonder how they could turn up for work on Monday morning after we lost 5-1 to Manchester City.

~Alex Ferguson

Football management is such a pressurized thing - horse racing is a release. I'm also learning to play the piano - I'm quite determined - it's another release from the pressure of my job.

~Alex Ferguson

There has been a lot of expectation on Manchester City and with the spending they have done they have to win something. Sometimes you have a noisy neighbor and have to live with it.

~Alex Ferguson

I'm going to tell you the story about the geese which fly 5,000 miles from Canada to France.

~Alex Ferguson

I tried it 100 or a million times it couldn't happen again. If I could, I would have carried on playing.

~Alex Ferguson

Evolution happens. There's no football team in the world that has stayed together for time ever more.

~Alex Ferguson

Cole should be scoring from those distances, but I'm not going to single him out.

~Alex Ferguson

I feel sympathy for the working class lad. I've always championed about ticket prices and try to equate that to people's salaries.

~Alex Ferguson

Lampard, for me, was a marvellous servant for Chelsea, but I didn't think of him as an elite international footballer. And I am one of the few who felt Gerrard was not a top, top player.

~Alex Ferguson

I've got a temper if I need it. Nothing wrong with losing your temper, if it's for the right reasons.

~Alex Ferguson

He could start a row in an empty house.

~Alex Ferguson

If Chelsea drop points, the cat's out in the open. And you know what cats are like - sometimes they don't come home.

~Alex Ferguson

You are responsible to each other because when you win a game of football, you only need eight players to perform well.

~Alex Ferguson

As long as there are games to play its not over

~Alex Ferguson

Never give in or give up easily on a cause.

~Alex Ferguson

Once you shake hands with the devil, you have to accept they are in control.

~Alex Ferguson

The most important thing in a game like that is to win it.

~Alex Ferguson

But there is always that unpredictability about a derby match and that's what it was today.

~Alex Ferguson

He's such a great threat because of his power and pace. (on Cristiano Ronaldo)

~Alex Ferguson

It was time for me to spend more time with my wife. I'm not saying I do spend more time with my wife, because she would throw me out of the house, but we have breakfast together. I never did.

~Alex Ferguson

I'm no f***** talking to you. He's a f***** great player. You are f***** idiots.

~Alex Ferguson

In any normal season, most of the teams below Chelsea would think they are doing quite well.

~Alex Ferguson

It was our worst-ever day, the worst result in my history, ever. Even as a player I don't think I ever lost 6-1.

~Alex Ferguson

We have to try to beat Everyone.

~Alex Ferguson

If my parents were still alive, they would be very proud. They gave me a good start in life, the values that have driven me, and the confidence to believe in myself.

~Alex Ferguson

The credit to them, the better team won and there's nothing we can do about that now.

~Alex Ferguson

If he was an inch taller he'd be the best center half in Britain. His father is 6 ft 2 in - I'd check the milkman.

~Alex Ferguson

He is improving all the time. He is only 21 and who knows what he is

capable of. (on Cristiano Ronaldo)

~Alex Ferguson

He's fiery, he's competitive, ... I think it was an unfair booking, and Wayne reacts like this against injustice.

~Alex Ferguson

David impresses by his example on the field. He never stops running, he plays with supreme confidence, he always tries his hardest and he scores important goals. (on David Beckham)

~Alex Ferguson

He's a normal, likable, straightforward boy. (on David Beckham)

~Alex Ferguson

Jose [Mourinho] was one of those guys on a surfboard who can stay longer on the wave than anyone else.

~Alex Ferguson

I don't like losing but I've mellowed. I maybe have a short fuse but it goes away quicker now.

~Alex Ferguson

I am such a bloody talented guy. I might go into painting or something like that.

~Alex Ferguson

It's a conflict of parallels.

~Alex Ferguson

As with every young player these days, Ronaldo is 18.

~Alex Ferguson

Look at me - it's taken 10 years off me today. It's these tablets, they're

great!

~Alex Ferguson

There are members of the London press who seek to antagonise me, deliberately.

~Alex Ferguson

They (the press) have a hatred of Manchester United.

~Alex Ferguson

You can't do anything about them.

~Alex Ferguson

He's a novice - he should keep his opinions to Japanese football

~Alex Ferguson

Everyone remembers Stuart Pearce as a determined, aggressive player, who played with great heart and enthusiasm that gave him a great career in the game.

~Alex Ferguson

I'm-A-God-Look-At-Me.

~Alex Ferguson

Her Majesty said she hoped I would have time for my horses - I own two and have shares in four.

~Alex Ferguson

Wayne is truly blessed. He doesn't just have ability, he has a fire inside him.

~Alex Ferguson

They had Jan Venegoor of...whatever you call him.

~Alex Ferguson

Jose understands winning and losing are twins in a way. When you win you don't gloat and when you lose you don't go bananas.

~Alex Ferguson

I think his team are mirroring Stuart Pearce as the player he was. (on Manchester City)

~Alex Ferguson

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