

Barry Sanders Quotes

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The reason of football is not to be the best but to be the best team

~Barry Sanders

Maybe a good rule in life is never become too important to do your own laundry.

~Barry Sanders

See God gave us the talent, but the devil make us famous.

~Barry Sanders

I'm not better than anyone else. I'm not supposed to be on a pedestal. I've always stayed away from that.

~Barry Sanders

I'm a Jewish boy from Jersey. I was born with a strong sense of right and wrong, and a strong sense that the world can be a ludicrous, unfair, inhumane place.

~Barry Sanders

My mother was a huge influence on me. She was a living example of what a Christian should be. Her conviction, her discipline. She would rather see other people happy than herself.

~Barry Sanders

One of the flabby lines you hear sometimes is, 'Speak truth to power'. Power knows the truth. It's speaking the truth to yourself that's the challenge.

~Barry Sanders

My desire to exit the game is greater than my desire to remain in it. I have searched my heart through and through and feel comfortable with this decision.

~Barry Sanders

I quit because I didnt feel like the Detroit Lions had a chance to win. It just killed my enjoyment of the game.

~Barry Sanders

I don't dream football. I dream the American Dream - two cars in a garage, be a happy father.

~Barry Sanders

Life doesn't stop with football.

~Barry Sanders

It's hard to win in the NFL. You have to maintain a very delicate balance putting together the right team to be able to win and have any amount of success.

~Barry Sanders

You know, I'm fairly intelligent, but I don't think my grades reflected that.

~Barry Sanders

The game is the ultimate significance to me because it is so important to a lot of people. It has left a mark on our culture to be voted as one of the best to ever play.

~Barry Sanders

A lot of times I did lose yards on a run, but it wasn't for lack of trying.

~Barry Sanders

I want to thank all of the fans and media who made playing in the NFL such a wonderful experience. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of them.

~Barry Sanders

Christianity affects your whole life. I feel I'm more competitive, a better

player, but off the field is where there is always a battle.

~Barry Sanders

I just felt like I had run out of steam. I just felt like it was my time.

~Barry Sanders

I don't know the right way to retire.

~Barry Sanders

I didn't know exactly what I wanted to do in school, but I definitely didn't have adequate time to reach my full potential as a student.

~Barry Sanders

As a kid, I played my share of football in the street or in a vacant lot.

~Barry Sanders

I really love peace and quiet.

~Barry Sanders

It's probably similar to being in New York City and having a cab driver behind you and you're driving too slow. It's not the most pleasant thing.

~Barry Sanders

As a kid, I played my share of football in the street or in a vacant lot. When we were playing in the street, it was more touch football, so we didn't hit each other into cars.

~Barry Sanders

I wish my teammates, coaches and the entire Lions organization all the best.

~Barry Sanders

Let's just win it and go home.

~Barry Sanders

If I could start with anybody, I would initially draft Tom Brady. Then I would go get Ray Lewis, and then maybe an offensive lineman, or somebody like Adrian Peterson.

~Barry Sanders

Running back was always my favorite position.

~Barry Sanders

Nothing ever turns out the way people expect it to.

~Barry Sanders

I sat behind Thurman Thomas for my first couple of years, then my first year starting I won the Heisman. After I won the Heisman, that's when things changed as far as going to the NFL.

~Barry Sanders

Individual goals never meant that much to me. The Heisman is no exception.

~Barry Sanders

The Heisman is the biggest award I've ever won.

~Barry Sanders

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