

Bob Uecker Quotes

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I knew when my career was over. In 1965 my baseball card came out with no picture.

~Bob Uecker

People don't know this, but I helped the Cardinals win the pennant. I came down with hepatitis. The trainer injected me with it!

~Bob Uecker

I signed a very modest \$3,000 bonus with the Braves in Milwaukee. And my old man didn't have that kinda money to put out.

~Bob Uecker

They broke it to me gently. The manager came up to me before a game and told me they didn't allow visitors in the clubhouse.

~Bob Uecker

Between me and my roommate, we've hit 400 Major League home runs.

~Bob Uecker

The highlight of my baseball career came in Philadelphia's Connie Mack Stadium when I saw a fan fall out of the upper deck. When he got up and walked away, the crowd booed.

~Bob Uecker

I led the league in go get 'em next time.

~Bob Uecker

In 1962 I was named Minor League Player of the Year. It was my second season in the bigs.

~Bob Uecker

When I came up to bat with three men on and two outs in the ninth, I looked in the other team's dugout and they were already in street

clothes.

~Bob Uecker

Not bragging by any means, but I could have done a lot of other stuff as far as working in films go and working in television... I had chances to do that stuff, but I like baseball, I really do.

~Bob Uecker

When I played baseball I got death threats all the time--from my mother.

~Bob Uecker

On TV the people can see it. On radio you've got to create it.

~Bob Uecker

They have Easter egg hunts in Philadelphia, and if the kids don't find the eggs, they get booed.

~Bob Uecker

Where would I be without baseball? Who am I without baseball?

~Bob Uecker

I had a great shoe contract and glove contract with a company who paid me a lot of money never to be seen using their stuff.

~Bob Uecker

I would order a dozen bats and there were times they'd come back with handles at each end.

~Bob Uecker

I make fun of situations and try and find the humor in things, but it's never at the expense of the other guy.

~Bob Uecker

Baseball hasn't forgotten me. I go to a lot of old-timers games and I haven't lost a thing. I sit in the bullpen and let people throw things at me. Just like old times.

~Bob Uecker

I had been playing for a while, and I asked Louisville Slugger to send me a dozen flame treated bats. But when I got it, I realized they had sent me a box of ashes.

~Bob Uecker

I set records that will never be equaled. In fact, I hope 90% of them don't even get printed.

~Bob Uecker

The way to catch a knuckleball is to wait until it stops rolling and then pick it up.

~Bob Uecker

After getting out of the service and going into baseball I never wanted to do anything else.

~Bob Uecker

I spent three of the best years of my life in 10th grade.

~Bob Uecker

I had a .200 lifetime batting average in the major leagues, which tied me with another sports great averaging 200 or better for a ten-year period: Don Carter, one of our top bowlers.

~Bob Uecker

When I looked at the third base coach, he turned his back on me.

~Bob Uecker

Phil Niekro and his brother were pitching against each other in Atlanta.

Their parents were sitting right behind home plate. I saw their folks more that day than they did the whole weekend.

~Bob Uecker

I hit a grand slam off Ron Herbel and when his manager Herman Franks came out to get him, he was bringing Herbel's suitcase.

~Bob Uecker

My kids used to do things to aggravate me, too. I'd take them to a game, and they'd want to come home with a different player.

~Bob Uecker

Sporting goods companies pay me not to endorse their products.

~Bob Uecker

You know, I was once named Minor League Player of the Year...unfortunately, I had been in the majors for two years at the time.

~Bob Uecker

Sure, women sportswriters look when they're in the clubhouse. Read their stories. How else do you explain a capital letter in the middle of a word?

~Bob Uecker

Anybody with ability can play in the big leagues. But to be able to trick people year in and year out the way I did, I think that was a much greater feat.

~Bob Uecker

People have asked me a lot of times, because I didn't hit a lot, how long a dozen bats would last me. Depending on the weight and model I was using at that time - I would say eight to 10 cookouts.

~Bob Uecker

I had slumps that lasted into the winter.

~Bob Uecker

Anyone with talent can play in the Major Leagues; for someone like me to stay around as long as I did, I think that's a much greater achievement.

~Bob Uecker

Anybody with ability can play in the big leagues. To last as long as I did with the skills I had, with the numbers I produced, was a triumph of the human spirit.

~Bob Uecker

We were on for six years. We were in syndication for a while. It had its run. I still see the people from 'Mr. Belvedere,' too. We stay in touch.

~Bob Uecker

I was acting when I was playing baseball.

~Bob Uecker

You throw batting practice, you warm up pitchers, you sit and cheer. You do whatever you have to do to stay on the team.

~Bob Uecker

I think my top salary was maybe in 1966. I made \$17,000 and 11 of that came from selling other players' equipment.

~Bob Uecker

I just grew the hair on my back. Facial hair just wasn't appealing to me. I liked it on my back, though.

~Bob Uecker

I did stand-up, weird and ignorant stuff about my career - anything for a laugh.

~Bob Uecker

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