

Dave Winfield Quotes

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Made it through high school, went to the University of Minnesota.

~Dave Winfield

The people like the American Legion Post that gave us a chance to play. A place to play and a chance to play.

~Dave Winfield

These days baseball is different. You come to Spring Training, you get your legs ready, your arms loose, your agents ready your lawyer lined up.

~Dave Winfield

I chose baseball because to me baseball is the best game of all.

~Dave Winfield

Tom Cruise only makes one or two film appearances a year. A baseball player can be the hero or the goat one-hundred and sixty-two times a year.

~Dave Winfield

And then 45 years later, as I finished my career in the great city of Cleveland, that was another great way to end my career, going to the World Series.

~Dave Winfield

You have to go understand that life and baseball is littered with all kinds of obstacles and problems along the way. You have to learn how to overcome them to be successful in life.

~Dave Winfield

All good balls to hit are strikes, though not all strikes are good balls to hit.

~Dave Winfield

You know, heroes are ordinary people that have achieved extraordinary things in life.

~Dave Winfield

You have to be like a clock spring, wound but not loose at the same time.

~Dave Winfield

I never had to cheat, I get them with what I got.

~Dave Winfield

People I look to: again, Hank Aaron, man you challenged the status quo and the records of the game. Monumental feats in an era where people didn't like that.

~Dave Winfield

All though I didn't meet him. His legend and his saga and his story is just that. Jackie Robinson, we all have to tip our hat to him. Because he made the game available to guys like me.

~Dave Winfield

The sooner I get into the Hall of Fame the better.

~Dave Winfield

To the people out there, baseball is a simple sport. But it is complex. It is never easy.

~Dave Winfield

There is no way, believe me, despite my name being Winfield, and loving the game dearly. It wasn't in the cards. I didn't know what it was going to take to get here.

~Dave Winfield

You know, many of you kids can't relate to what it takes to get to the

top rung, the top of the heap, to have success. We're looking for things that come in a minute. It just doesn't happen.

~Dave Winfield

I went to jail. I looked like one of those savings-and-loan guys leaving the jail house.

~Dave Winfield

I've experienced a lot of things in baseball, but I've never been traded during a strike. At least I know I'll be in a new uniform the next time I put one on.

~Dave Winfield

I'm just glad to get off three-hundred ninety-nine (career home runs). It sounds like something you'd purchase at a discount store.

~Dave Winfield

I guess I'm the only guy old enough to figure him (Nolan Ryan, 1-Hitter Game in 1991) out.

~Dave Winfield

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