

Frank Deford Quotes

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You can tell all you need to about a society from how it treats animals and beaches.

~Frank Deford

I believe that professional wrestling is clean and everything else in the world is fixed.

~Frank Deford

She glances at the photo, and the pilot light of memory flickers in her eyes.

~Frank Deford

I think at its best, sport does bring us together.

~Frank Deford

I think one of the most immoral things is college football and basketball, where everybody is making money except the players.

~Frank Deford

I was a much better writer than I was an athlete. My college coach told me flat out, he said, "Deford, you write basketball better than you play it."

~Frank Deford

Hockey is the only place where a guy can go nowadays and watch two white guys fight.

~Frank Deford

In Hollywood, writers are considered only the first draft of human beings.

~Frank Deford

If you're a white kid growing up and you see a Black player and he's got the name of your college or your town across his chest, that means

something.

~Frank Deford

The joy sometimes is in the simple beauty.

~Frank Deford

So much of life, so much of work, is luck.

~Frank Deford

The sport [football] is simply more and more identified with violence, both in its inherent nature and in its savage personnel... [The National Football League] now needs a guardian, not a CEO.

~Frank Deford

Usually when an athlete gets a reputation it sticks with him, even when he's an old man.

~Frank Deford

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