

# Gabe Polsky Quotes

*Hockey, People, Thinking, Player, Sports, School, Play, Beautiful, Art, Army,  
Team, Moving, Passionate, Self, Fall, Ice, Winning, Order, Fun, Creative*

I speak a little bit of Russian.

~Gabe Polsky

I'm very excited about some of the novels that I have adapted. I think they're equally as powerful, if not more. Going After Cacciato (by Tim O'Brien) is something I'm very passionate about.

~Gabe Polsky

Anatoli Tarasov, the guy that created the Soviet style of play, was a visionary. He was a creative thinker. He studied ballet and chess and art and read a lot.

~Gabe Polsky

There (in the Soviet Union) it was a science. In order to be a coach, you had to study in school.

~Gabe Polsky

In the U.S., coaches could be the father next door. They had no formal training. They're like old hockey players. They don't go to school and study.

~Gabe Polsky

If you're a skilled player, you want to use your skill, not just hit the puck.

~Gabe Polsky

Growing up, I didn't know very much about my heritage and the Soviet Union and things of that nature. But when I saw the Soviet Union play hockey for the first time, to me, it was profound.

~Gabe Polsky

If people see North American hockey and they see violence and brutality and it's not so interesting, that sends a message too about your culture.

~Gabe Polsky

I'm American and I wanted my friend and people to see ' Red Army' . I didn't want it to be a film for Russia, although I did show it there and they absolutely loved it.

~Gabe Polsky

I don't want to get into being too hockey centered, but I just felt like the late 70's and 80's into the 90's was the right time period to tell the story.

~Gabe Polsky

My parents are from the former Soviet Union, from Ukraine, and I grew up wanting to be a professional hockey player.

~Gabe Polsky

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