

# Jennie Finch Quotes

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You can't always control the circumstances - only how you react to those circumstances; you can always control your attitude and your effort.

~Jennie Finch

Never limit yourself, never be satisfied, and smile-it's free!

~Jennie Finch

To some Softball is a game; to others it's Life.

~Jennie Finch

And my dad drilled it in my head, you know, 'If you want it bad enough, and you're willing to make the sacrifices, you can do it. But first you have to believe in yourself'.

~Jennie Finch

Try not to get lost in comparing yourself to others. Discover your gifts and let them shine!

~Jennie Finch

Whatever I am doing at that moment, I want to make the most of it.

~Jennie Finch

I may be wearing makeup, but I can throw a fastball by you at the same time.

~Jennie Finch

We're [Avocado League] trying to just urge people to add avocado into their diet. It's healthy and full of vitamins and minerals.

~Jennie Finch

I mean, I love winning, but losing is a much more intense feeling.

~Jennie Finch

I don't want to be just a face. I want to go out there and prove something on the field.

~Jennie Finch

When I was 12, I had a coach tell me I would never be a championship pitcher. That devastated me. I was crushed.

~Jennie Finch

When you train six to seven hours a day to be the best in your sport, you don't want that to be overlooked. I don't train for my looks.

~Jennie Finch

My goal is to never lose. That may not be realistic, but I'm going to try.

~Jennie Finch

You're not going to get off the couch and be at some amazing fast pace or burn crazy amounts of calories, but you have to start somewhere. Eventually, you'll get there.

~Jennie Finch

I try to squeeze in a workout whenever I can, even if it's doing squats with my 7-month-old in the kitchen or jumping on the trampoline with my 5-year-old.

~Jennie Finch

You have been doing something that has brought you success, and you are in the playoffs because you have been doing some thing right.

~Jennie Finch

I love to run. I was challenged to run the New York marathon four months after having my youngest son, and since running isn't a big part of softball, the thought of a marathon was a stretch for me.

~Jennie Finch

College was the greatest four years of my life.

~Jennie Finch

I do my job on the mound and then do what I can at the plate, always working on helping the team anyway I can.

~Jennie Finch

When I lose, I take it very personally.

~Jennie Finch

My life has been centered around sports. It is where I have met my closest friends and shaped the values that have made me a successful athlete, student and role model for young people.

~Jennie Finch

Softball has given me so much in life. It's taught me the kind of person I want to be, and given me a sweet sisterhood. It even led me to my husband.

~Jennie Finch

Got any pitches? I got five pitches-rise-ball, curveball, screwball, drop-ball and changeup.

~Jennie Finch

Although it is disappointing that softball was not reinstated into the Olympics, we are going to continue to keep growing the sport.

~Jennie Finch

I'm a role model for lots of young girls.

~Jennie Finch

A macho attitude is totally to my advantage. Guys try to hit it 400 feet out of the park, but in softball you have to use a short, quick swing. Big, huge swings equal big, huge strikeouts.

~Jennie Finch

I could have never dreamed what an amazing ride this has been.

~Jennie Finch

Growing up, I looked up to major league baseball players, and now these young women have amazing, incredible women all across the board, from swimming to gymnastics to softball to basketball.

~Jennie Finch

I didn't really get into boys until my junior year of high school, when I had my first boyfriend. But for the most part I was always playing sports, so I was too busy for them!

~Jennie Finch

I can't tell you how much I respect all the single parents out there doing it all solo.

~Jennie Finch

I realize the differences between my children and use what works for each of them individually.

~Jennie Finch

Right now in my career, it's like I'm having more fun than I've ever had, so it's kind of like, 'Man, I can't stop now.'

~Jennie Finch

Dad was the pitching coach, while Mom was the emotional supporter. Her unconditional love was great, and she wanted what was best for me.

~Jennie Finch

You don't take a class; you're thrown into motherhood and learn from experience.

~Jennie Finch

It's so empowering to see yourself as a machine.

~Jennie Finch

I've face more than 35 major leaguers, and only two have ever made contact against me.

~Jennie Finch

My parents were born and raised in Iowa and my two brothers were born in Iowa before my family moved to California where I was born so I still really feel like I have those Midwestern roots.

~Jennie Finch

The best compliment I've gotten was being compared to Randy Johnson. We're both hard-throwing.

~Jennie Finch

It is incredible how far women have come and women in sports have come.

~Jennie Finch

I really like Dontrelle Willis' pitch; he's animated on the mound and is fun to watch - he gets into the game emotionally.

~Jennie Finch

The main thing is to win. You just try to keep your tunnel vision on to get the team the win.

~Jennie Finch

When I was a kid, I dreamed of using a bat with my own name on it.

~Jennie Finch

I'm pretty adaptable and can adjust to any environment.

~Jennie Finch

My husband, after two weeks of dating, asked me, if our relationship were to work out, would I be OK with our first boy being named Ace.

~Jennie Finch

Seeing women on television was very important to me. It opened my eyes to the possibilities of women's sports. It showed me what I could do and who I could be.

~Jennie Finch

From what I hear, it's a normal thing to feel guilty as a mother, especially when trying to fill the needs of a newborn along with maintaining what you had with your first child.

~Jennie Finch

I try to not be too hard on myself regarding my diet. I've always been a workout-to-eat kind of a girl. I like to eat, to say the least.

~Jennie Finch

I get has been great. It has opened so many doors for me.

~Jennie Finch

Playing USA Softball has been more to me than I ever imagined possible.

~Jennie Finch

There's nothing better than working up a good sweat.

~Jennie Finch

The whole sexiness thing-I don't know if I'm comfortable with that. But it has helped the sport grow. I think it changes how people see women's athletics.

~Jennie Finch

How's motherhood? It is absolutely wonderful. Oh, my gosh. It's truly indescribable and amazing.

~Jennie Finch

I'm living a dream. I hope in 10 years people will know me as a gold medalist.

~Jennie Finch

Throwing a ball is not natural, whether it's overhand or underhand.

~Jennie Finch

Have unconditional love to your children no matter what happens. Give them time even in the midst of this busy life - be one on one with them.

~Jennie Finch

Being fit and being in the best shape that I can be helps me be the best mom as well.

~Jennie Finch

This whole career has been way more than I ever even imagined or dreamed.

~Jennie Finch

College softball each year reaches new levels of interest.

~Jennie Finch

My family vacations were softball tournaments.

~Jennie Finch

For softball, we need the Olympics. For young girls dreaming of that Olympic dream, that's where it's at, and that's where it all started in '96 for our sport.

~Jennie Finch



It is one thing to play for your university. It is another to play for your country.

~Jennie Finch

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