

John Madden Quotes

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Self-praise is for losers. Be a winner. Stand for something. Always have class, and be humble.

~John Madden

The only yardstick for success our society has is being a champion. No one remembers anything else.

~John Madden

The road to Easy Street goes through the sewer.

~John Madden

Well, when you're playing good football, it's good football and if you don't have good football, then you're not really playing good football.

~John Madden

You got one guy going boom, one guy going whack, and one guy not getting in the endzone.

~John Madden

Don't worry about the horse being blind, just load the wagon.

~John Madden

I would have all my offensive linemen wrestle if I could.

~John Madden

at the end of the game the team with the most points on the board is going to win.

~John Madden

I always used to tell my players that we are here to win! And you know what, AI? When you don't win, you lose.

~John Madden

If a guy doesn't work hard and doesn't play well, he can't lead anything.

All he is, is a talker.

~John Madden

The best way to gain more yards is advance the ball down the field from the line of scrimmage.

~John Madden

In Oakland, Al Davis was a genius. We had Ron Wolff there, too, and he was a genius. There was no room for me to be a genius.

~John Madden

Here's a guy who can use his arms and legs at the same time.

~John Madden

Coaches have to watch for what they don't want to see and listen to what they don't want to hear.

~John Madden

The defense should be expecting a run or a pass here.

~John Madden

Here's a guy who when he runs, he moves faster.

~John Madden

When its raining the field gets wet, then all of a sudden everyones running slower

~John Madden

I wasn't saying that in a sense that I didn't plan on scoring any goals. This won't happen again. It would be nice if it did, but it's reality.

~John Madden

If the quarterback throws the ball in the endzone and the wide receiver catches it, it's a touchdown.

~John Madden

Usually, the team that turns the ball over less will hold on to the ball more

~John Madden

You know, there's a rule in sports, "Don't do anything great if you can't handle the congratulations."

~John Madden

When you have great players, playing great, well that's great football!

~John Madden

The fewer rules a coach has, the fewer rules there are for players to break.

~John Madden

Knowing his coach likes him is more important to a player than anything else.

~John Madden

Boom, boom, foom, poom! He just ran right at 'em!

~John Madden

I've never eaten just a few bites of things I liked in my life.

~John Madden

If you can't run with the big dogs, stay on the porch.

~John Madden

Whenever you talk about a Mike Shanahan offense, you're always going to be talking about his offense.

~John Madden

Mark Brunell usually likes to soak his balls before a rainy game.

~John Madden

If you see a defense team with dirt and mud on their backs they've had a bad day.

~John Madden

In order for this team to win the game, the quarterback has to throw the ball.

~John Madden

I've always said winning's the great deodorant, and conversely, when you have a bad record - everything stinks - and everything starts to unravel, and everything falls apart.

~John Madden

I think comparisons are odious.

~John Madden

Every time I go to the theater, there's something about the atmosphere, seeing something unfold live in front of an audience, that you can't get out of your system.

~John Madden

The greatest gap in sports is between the winner and the loser of the Super Bowl. The winner has confetti, parades, rings, the whole thing. The loser puts his head down and goes to his house.

~John Madden

To me, discipline in football occurs on the field, not off it.

~John Madden

You can't win a game if you don't score any points.

~John Madden

He would have scored a touchdown if he hadn't been tackled right there.

~John Madden

If you lose your best cornerback and punter, I'd say that's a double loss.

~John Madden

If someone remembers me as a coach, they still call me 'Coach,' but if they know me for the video game, they just call me 'Madden.'

~John Madden

That's the biggest gap in sports, the difference between the winner and the loser of the Super Bowl.

~John Madden

I get a certain feeling when I go to Lambeau field in Green Bay. Soldier field in Chicago is special to me. Those are the places that I really like. The stadiums.

~John Madden

It's a big deal. ABC and MNF are a big part of NFL history, and it's going to end with the Super Bowl (on ABC). You can't say you're not looking forward to it .

~John Madden

From the waist down, Earl Campbell has the biggest legs I have ever seen on a running back.

~John Madden

Playing in this nice weather really makes me remember all the times I got stung by a bee.

~John Madden

See, well ya see, the thing is, he should have caught that ball. But the ball is bigger than his hands.

~John Madden

There was a hidden narrative I felt we could get into, It's about an accessible world. Family and relationships are accessible subjects.

~John Madden

Discipline in football occurs on the field, not off it. Discipline is knowing what you're supposed to do and doing it as best you can.

~John Madden

The best feeling is watching a real football game, because the games they show in the movies aren't real.

~John Madden

If you think about it, I've never held a job in my life. I went from being an NFL player to a coach to a broadcaster. I haven't worked a day in my life.

~John Madden

Winning is a great deodorant.

~John Madden

Give something that wasn't expected.

~John Madden

When your arm gets hit, the ball is not going to go where you want it to.

~John Madden

Real frontier-busting math explores new worlds If you can communicate that experience, somewhere between math and uncertainty, life experience provides the balance.

~John Madden

He might want to watch where he lands when tackling that guy, because he could really hurt his hand if it gets stepped on.

~John Madden

In all the years that I've been in football - I went directly from coaching to broadcasting - I never really had a lot of experience watching it.

~John Madden

He got up looking out of his earhole!

~John Madden

There's a lot of letters in Ladanian Tomlinson

~John Madden

They'll score if they can just get into the endzone.

~John Madden

I'm sure that had I not been a coach, I would have been some form of a teacher.

~John Madden

I'd like to work with kids in special education - younger kids.

~John Madden

Nothing jazzes me up like football. I've acquired more passion of the years, not less. Not to love it wouldn't make sense.

~John Madden

Some yards is better than none yards?

~John Madden

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