

John McGraw

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One small breeze doesn't make a wind storm.

~John McGraw

In playing or managing, the game of ball is only fun for me when I'm out in front and winning. I don't give a hill of beans for the rest of the game.

~John McGraw

One percent of ballplayers are leaders of men. The other 99 percent are followers of women.

~John McGraw

Sportsmanship and easygoing methods are all right, but it is the prospect of a hot fight that brings out the crowds.

~John McGraw

There is but one game and that game is baseball.

~John McGraw

Learn to know every man under you, get under his skin, know his faults. Then cater to him - with kindness or roughness as his case may demand.

~John McGraw

Get in front of the ball, you won't get hurt. That's what you've got a chest for, young man.

~John McGraw

You think the greatest thing in the whole world would be to become a baseball player - if best things already happened, what's next?

~John McGraw

With my team I am an absolute czar. My men know it. I order plays and they obey. If they don't, I fine them.

~John McGraw

I think we can win it if my brain holds out.

~John McGraw

(Bill) Terry, you can ask for more money in the winter and do less in the summer than any ballplayer I know.

~John McGraw

The boy's (Hack Wilson) got talent and desire, but he ain't got no neck.

~John McGraw

The team that gets off to a good start wins pennants.

~John McGraw

No club that wins a pennant once is an outstanding club. One which bunches two pennants is a good club. But a team which can win three in a row really achieves greatness.

~John McGraw

The way to get a ball past (Honus) Wagner is to hit it eight feet over his head.

~John McGraw

He (Honus Wagner) was the nearest thing to a perfect player no matter where his manager chose to play him.

~John McGraw

If I had to pick the greatest team player in baseball today-and I have some of the greats on my own club-I would have to pick Pie Traynor.

~John McGraw

The main idea is to win.

~John McGraw

The main thing is to win.

~John McGraw

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