

Pete Rose Quotes

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You'd be surprised how many shortcomings can be overcome by hustle.

~Pete Rose

Jay Z got Cano a big raise, but he got him an extra 30-day vacation - and it's called October.

~Pete Rose

See the ball; hit the ball.

~Pete Rose

You owe it to yourself to be the best you can possibly be - in baseball and in life.

~Pete Rose

If you have someone equal in ability to me I will beat him every time because I will try harder.

~Pete Rose

Am I still in uniform? Then I ain't retired.

~Pete Rose

Doctors tell me I have the body of a thirty year old. I know I have the brain of a fifteen year old. If you've got both, you can play baseball.

~Pete Rose

Somebody's gotta win and somebody's gotta lose and I believe in letting the other guy lose.

~Pete Rose

Creating success is tough. But keeping it is tougher. You have to keep producing, you can't ever stop.

~Pete Rose

Every time I step up to the plate, I expect to get a hit. If I don't expect to get a hit, I have no right to step into the batter's box in the first place.

~Pete Rose

I'm just like everybody else. I have two arms, two legs and four-thousand hits.

~Pete Rose

You know what God told the Cubs? Don't do anything until I come back.

~Pete Rose

If somebody is gracious enough to give me a second chance, I won't need a third.

~Pete Rose

Once you accept defeat, it becomes ease to lose. If defeat comes, face it and take it, but don't accept it.

~Pete Rose

I'd walk through hell in a gasoline suit to play baseball.

~Pete Rose

Unfortunately, gambling and winning don't often go hand-in-hand.

~Pete Rose

It's a round ball and a round bat, and you got to hit it square.

~Pete Rose

Singles hitters drive Fords. Home-run hitters drive Cadillacs.

~Pete Rose

My father taught me that the only way you can make good at anything is to practice, and then practice some more.

~Pete Rose

If I had been busted for drugs instead of gambling, I'd still be managing the Reds and baseball would be paying for my rehab.

~Pete Rose

The thing I would like most to leave behind is to be remembered for trying hard.

~Pete Rose

When you play this game twenty years, go to bat ten-thousand times, and get three-thousand hits, do you know what that means? You've gone zero for seven-thousand.

~Pete Rose

Some players you pat their butts, some players you kick their butts, some players you leave alone.

~Pete Rose

There is an old saying that money can't buy happiness. If it could, I would buy myself four hits every game.

~Pete Rose

The manager of a team is like a stagecoach, he can't move unless he has the horses.

~Pete Rose

Baseball is a universal language. Catch the ball, throw the ball, hit the ball.

~Pete Rose

The only book I ever read cover to cover was The Pete Rose Story. I read half of The Lou Gehrig Story and then made a book report on it for four straight years.

~Pete Rose

The team that wins two-thirds of its one run games usually wins the pennant.

~Pete Rose

I was born on the day Lincoln was shot and the Titanic sank.

~Pete Rose

Hitting. That's what I enjoy most. Realistically, it's probably the hardest thing to do in all of sport. Think about it. You've got a round ball, a round bat, and the object is to hit it square.

~Pete Rose

I don't smoke. Smoking will hurt you when you try to run out a triple.

~Pete Rose

Whoever said "It's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game" is full of it! Winning makes all the difference in the world. Winning is fun. Losing is not. Losing sucks.

~Pete Rose

A hitter's impatience is the pitcher's biggest advantage.

~Pete Rose

I'd be willing to bet you, if I were a betting man, that I have never bet on baseball.

~Pete Rose

With the money I'm making, I should be playing two positions.

~Pete Rose

Brooks Robinson belongs in a higher league.

~Pete Rose

I admitted I bet on baseball, but I wasn't suspended from baseball for betting on baseball.

~Pete Rose

I never gave up as a player, and I won't give up as someone who wants to go to the Hall of Fame, because it's the ultimate goal for a baseball player or a football player or a basketball player.

~Pete Rose

When you step into the batter's box, have nothing on your mind except baseball.

~Pete Rose

I'm not bad (his speed). I'm no Joe Morgan, but I'm pretty good for a white guy.

~Pete Rose

Playing baseball for a living is like having a license to steal.

~Pete Rose

When I get the record, all it will make me is the player with the most hits. I'm also the player with the most at bats and the most outs. I never said I was a greater player than (Ty) Cobb.

~Pete Rose

I think that the most important thing to me is fans. Without the viewers, without the fans, we have nothing. So I think the fans are awfully important.

~Pete Rose

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~Pete Rose

I always say, the only time you gotta worry about getting booed is when you're wearing a white uniform. And I've never been booed wearing a white uniform.

~Pete Rose

Don Gullett's the only guy who can throw a baseball through a car wash and not get the ball wet.

~Pete Rose

I'm no different from anybody else with two arms, two legs, and forty-two hundred hits.

~Pete Rose

I would think if someone connected to steroids made the Hall of Fame, that would enhance my chances of making the Hall of Fame.

~Pete Rose

I can't remember, I wish I could remember the first time I bet on baseball.

~Pete Rose

I came to Vegas because I work 20 days a month here; I couldn't live anywhere else.

~Pete Rose

He (Eric Davis) gets power from his bat speed.....it's like he has cork in his arms.

~Pete Rose

I've never looked forward to a birthday like I'm looking forward to my new daughter's birthday, because two days after that is when I can apply for reinstatement.

~Pete Rose

Concentration is that ability to not think about anything.

~Pete Rose

It's easy to practice something that you are good at, and that is what most people do. What's tough is to go out and to work hard on the things that you don't do very well.

~Pete Rose

What's the game coming to? Evidently the guys making all these rules never played the game of baseball.

~Pete Rose

If you're not active - and I'm not active - and you don't watch what you eat, you can get big as a horse.

~Pete Rose

You know, baseball's not stupid. Baseball does what the fans want, usually.

~Pete Rose

Pressure? Well it ain't hitting in forty-four straight games, because I done that and it was fun. The playoffs are pressure.

~Pete Rose

I owe baseball. Baseball don't owe me a damn thing.

~Pete Rose

The only way I can't hit .300 is if there's something physically wrong with me.

~Pete Rose

I played with 11 Hall of Famers and played against 52 Hall of Famers, and I don't know any of them linked to steroids.

~Pete Rose

It doesn't take much to get me up for baseball. Once the National Anthem plays, I get chills. I even know the words to it now.

~Pete Rose

Baseball is an individual game, but it should never be a personal game.

~Pete Rose

Among many U. S. wine consumers, California holds a strong position.

~Pete Rose

I should have shut up when I went up there and talked to Carlton Fisk.

~Pete Rose

I don't go to bed every night worried about getting back into baseball.

~Pete Rose

I bet on the game of baseball and I bet on my team, even the mistakes I made, I have to take a different look at someone betting against their own team... that's throwing the game.

~Pete Rose

Sure I do, and if someone paid you six-thousand dollars a game, you'd have fun as well.

~Pete Rose

Day after day there are lots of fans here and it helps a lot with them out there rooting for us.

~Pete Rose

If you screw up and do something, don't lie about it; come clean.

~Pete Rose

If baseball wants to get you, they've got enough resources and enough

investigators that they'll find a way to get you.

~Pete Rose

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