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I play to lift a city, and raise a banner.

~Prince Fielder

When I was playing, my wife and kids would go on the road with me, and we would go to different lunch spots that we saw on "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives."

~Prince Fielder

Just because you're big doesn't mean you can't be an athlete. And just because you work out doesn't mean you're going to have a 12-pack.

~Prince Fielder

You don't need to have a perfect ending to be happy.

~Prince Fielder

Obviously, I think this [162 games a year four times] caused my early retirement, but I couldn't do it any other way. Just for the record, I never asked for any of the days off in my career.

~Prince Fielder

Coming up through high school, coaches would tell me not to swing so hard. It's the only way I know. It just happens.

~Prince Fielder

If there's a man on second, I'm trying to get him in with a base hit. The doubles and homers will come. Sooner or later they'll go out naturally. I'm just trying not to do too much.

~Prince Fielder

Miguel and Justin, the two biggest guys on the team, welcomed me right away and once the cool kids in school like you, it's easy to get along.

A lot of people probably say I'm stupid, and they're probably right, because there are people who take days off who are still in the league, and I'm not.

~Prince Fielder

I have nothing left to prove. I've already done enough to my neck.

~Prince Fielder

I'm still working out. It keeps me feeling good about things.

~Prince Fielder

I thought it might be a cool thing [food show] to do when I retired a few years later. Then retirement came slightly prematurely.

~Prince Fielder

I miss the guys, and I miss playing baseball. Just being able to swing the bat, or run, or dive for a ball, or slide into second.

~Prince Fielder

If I could even do that [playing] in a softball league, I would never miss anything about baseball.

~Prince Fielder

It's easier for me to accept that I can't play anymore because I literally gave it all I got. That allows me to be a little bit more at peace.

~Prince Fielder

I'd like to help out in any way I can, especially with the younger guys in the minor leagues. But as far as setting something up, we haven't really talked about it.

~Prince Fielder

I guess you need days off, but I just didn't want them.

Honestly, right now, I don't want to be around baseball. Not that I don't like it. But I'm having fun right here, hanging around my family and watching my kids' games.

~Prince Fielder

Once I started getting multiple days off in a row, it was a long year for me. That had never happened, and everybody knew I didn't like it.

~Prince Fielder

My main goal now is waking up healthy every day and going on with life.

~Prince Fielder

I'm just living a normal life - a regular life, as people would call it. I'm enjoying it.

~Prince Fielder

I get to kind of pretend I'm going to play baseball. I get to work out and do all the stuff that was part of baseball. I just don't get to play.

~Prince Fielder

I stick to safe, controlled movement. If it's not safe, I just won't do it.

~Prince Fielder

There are maybe one or two hours a day when I think I can play, but I get over that real quick once I realize the risk and my wife tells me, "Just take a seat."

~Prince Fielder

It's kind of glorious to say, "Oh man, this guy had his career cut short." I'm not calling myself Sandy Koufax by any means. I'm not in that caliber at all, but sometimes it has to end different.

I'm not really in a hurry to ever wear a neck brace. That's why I'm kind of positive about it, because I'm healthy.

~Prince Fielder

I've always said, "You make a lot of money in Major League Baseball, and it's all guaranteed, so what do you have to lose by going all out?".

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