

Rogers Hornsby

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People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring.

~Rogers Hornsby

I stare out the window and wait for spring.

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Any ballplayer that don't sign autographs for little kids ain't an American. He's a communist.

~Rogers Hornsby

I don't want to play golf. When I hit a ball, I want someone else to go chase it.

~Rogers Hornsby

Whoever wants to know the heart and mind of America had better learn baseball.

~Rogers Hornsby

I don't like to sound egotistical, but every time I stepped up to the plate with a bat in my hands, I couldn't help but feel sorry for the pitcher.

~Rogers Hornsby

Players who stand flat footed and swing with their arms are golfers, not hitters.

~Rogers Hornsby

A great hitter isn't born, he's made. He's made out of practice, fault correction, and confidence.

~Rogers Hornsby

To be a good hitter you've got to do one thing - get a good ball to hit.

~Rogers Hornsby

I've cheated, or someone on my team has cheated, in almost every single game I've been in.

~Rogers Hornsby

When I was in the batter's box, I felt sorry for the pitcher.

~Rogers Hornsby

The big trouble is not really who isn't in the Hall of Fame, but who is. It was established for a select few.

~Rogers Hornsby

I'd rather him (Grover Alexander) pitch a crucial game for me drunk, then anyone I've ever known sober. He was that good.

~Rogers Hornsby

I always tried to hit the ball back through the box because that is the largest unprotected area.

~Rogers Hornsby

Now the advantage is all with the hitters.

~Rogers Hornsby

The first rule of baseball is to get a good ball to hit.

~Rogers Hornsby

The home run became glorified with Babe Ruth. Starting with him, batters have been thinking in terms of how far they could hit the ball, not how often.

~Rogers Hornsby

Baseball is my life, the only thing I know and can talk about. My only interest.

~Rogers Hornsby

I've never been a yes man.

~Rogers Hornsby

I never saw a pitcher I didn't feel sorry for.

~Rogers Hornsby

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