

Warren Spahn Quotes

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Long, Going Away, Genius, Praying, Half, Forgiving, Feet, Might, What Is Life,
Magic, Upset*

A pitcher needs two pitches, one they're looking for and one to cross them up.

~Warren Spahn

Hitting is timing. Pitching is upsetting timing.

~Warren Spahn

What is life, after all, but a challenge? And what better challenge can there be than the one between the pitcher and the hitter.

~Warren Spahn

I'm probably the only guy who worked for (Casey) Stengel before and after he was a genius.

~Warren Spahn

Gentlemen, for the first 60 feet that was a hell of a pitch.

~Warren Spahn

You don't just throw the ball - you propel it.

~Warren Spahn

When I throw a ground ball, I expect it to be an out, maybe two.

~Warren Spahn

A good hitter has timing. A good pitcher upsets timing.

~Warren Spahn

Twenty games is the magic figure for pitchers - .300 is the magic figures for batters. It pays off in salary and reputation. And those are the two things that keep a ballplayer in business.

~Warren Spahn

I'll never forgive myself. We might have gotten rid of Willie forever if I'd only struck him out.

~Warren Spahn

Home plate is 17 inches wide, but I ignore the middle 12 inches. I pitch to the two-and-a-half inches on each side.

~Warren Spahn

I throw just as hard as ever - it just takes twice as long to get there.

~Warren Spahn

Spahn and Sain and pray for rain.

~Warren Spahn

Once (Stan) Musial timed your fastball, your infielders were in jeopardy.

~Warren Spahn

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