



"I never get a chance. I just need an opportunity to prove myself."

You do. Every day. There's this thing called practice. It's mind boggling to all coaches how this concept is lost on so many. We can **promise** you that coaches don't look around at their team and try to look for guys to not play. The **most competitive teams** have rosters full of players who provide some level of value in helping the team win. Which means sometimes, good players don't play a lot.

Story:

When Shane was a sophomore, his job was to take care of the mound. Shane was **told he would never pitch** that spring, but he was to follow everything Stephen (the team's ace) did. Shane threw with Stephen every day, did Stephen's post start workout and running...he was literally Stephen's shadow. He **threw zero innings** that year.

Shane's junior year, Stephen got hurt and missed a month worth of starts. Shane spot started in his place and threw 17 innings his junior year.

Fast forward a little over a decade and Shane just finished his **7th season in MLB.**

Make the most of opportunities – but first you need to look for opportunities that you may not even realize you have. Create opportunities for yourself. If a player isn't willing to do some soul searching to look for what else he can do, then is that player really giving all they have? And if all you have isn't getting you on the field, then go back and read Newsletter #1 (**hint: play better!**)

WANT TO HEAR MORE?

Listen to more of Shane Greene's story and inside his thoughts on variety of relevant topics as he sat down with Brian Dempsey to dive deeper.



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