

# Baseball Quotes

“Baseball is 90 percent mental. The other half is physical.” – Yogi Berra

“I took the two most expensive aspirins in history.” – Wally Pipp (on his decision to sit out a game with a headache which let Lou Gehrig into the lineup)

“The music sounds better, the wine tastes sweeter and the girls look better when we win.” – Mark Grace

“Jerry Lumpe looks like the best hitter in the world until you put him in the lineup.” – Casey Stengel

“I had to fight hard against loneliness, abuse and the knowledge that any mistake I made would be magnified because I was the only black man out there.” – Jackie Robinson

“You have two hemispheres in your brain – a left and a right side. The left side controls the right side of your body and right controls the left half. It’s a fact. Therefore, left-handers are the only people in their right minds.” – Bill Lee

“George Brett could roll out of bed Christmas morning and hit a line drive.” – Charlie Lau

“I ain’t never had a job. I just always played baseball.” – Satchel Paige

“Ya Gotta Believe.” – Tug McGraw

“If a horse won’t eat it, I don’t want to play on it.” – Dick Allen

“The secret of managing is to keep the guys who hate you away from the guys who are undecided.” – Casey Stengel

“Good pitching will stop good hitting and vice-versa.” – Casey Stengel

“All right, everybody line up alphabetically according to your height.” – Casey Stengel

“Fans don’t boo nobodies.” – Reggie Jackson

“There are two theories on hitting the knuckleball. Unfortunately, neither of them works.” – Charlie Lau

“They have shown me ways to lose I never knew existed.” – Casey Stengel (on his 1962 Mets)

“They should move first base one step to eliminate all those close plays.” – John Lowenstein

“I signed with the Milwaukee Braves for \$3,000. That bothered my dad at the time because he didn’t have that kind of dough. But he eventually scraped it up.” – Bill Uecker

“To be a good hitter you’ve got to do one thing - Get a good ball to hit.” – Rogers Hornsby

“Our fielders have to catch a lot of balls, or at least deflect them to someone who can.” – Dan Quisenberry

“I’d rather be lucky than good.” – Lefty Gomez

“I was never nervous when I had the ball but when I let it go I was scared to death.” – Lefty Gomez

“People ask me what I do in the 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 keep my eyes clear and I hit ‘em where they ain’t.” – Wee Willie Keeler

“I’d walk through hell in a gasoline suite to play baseball.” – Pete Rose

“Luck is the residue of design.” – Branch Rickey

“You look up and down the bench and you have to say to yourself, ‘Can’t anybody here play this game?’” – Casey Stengel

“They give you a round bat and they throw you a round ball and they tell you to hit it square.” – Willie Stargell

“They throw the ball, I hit it. They hit the ball, I catch it.” – Willie Mays

“You can’t win them all.” – Connie Mack