

Bo Jackson Quotes

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Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there.

~Bo Jackson

If my mother put on a helmet and shoulder pads and a uniform that wasn't the same as the one I was wearing, I'd run over her if she was in my way. And I love my mother.

~Bo Jackson

It's all about the attitude, gut, heart and determination to go out and give 120% every time to try and help the team win.

~Bo Jackson

Don't run too fast through life. You only have one.

~Bo Jackson

Back before I injured my hip, I thought going to the gym was for wimps.

~Bo Jackson

Don't plan to repent at the 11th hour - you may die at 10:30.

~Bo Jackson

I would say my greatest achievement in life right now - my greatest achievement period is - and I'm still trying to achieve it - is to be a wonderful father to my kids.

~Bo Jackson

I also tell them that your education can take you way farther than a football, baseball, track, or basketball will - that's just the bottom line.

~Bo Jackson

I taught myself how to pole vault in one day. The next day I entered a meet to pole vault and won it all for the state of Alabama.

~Bo Jackson

It is better to give a lick than receive one. If anybody got in my way, I tried to run right through them.

~Bo Jackson

Well, back when I was training, probably the only nutritious thing on the market was Gatorade - that's all that we knew.

~Bo Jackson

My workout was running down fly balls, stealing a base, or running for my life on the football field.

~Bo Jackson

Don't put off until tomorrow the loving words you can say today.

~Bo Jackson

The only people I know getting in high places by running their mouth are politicians.

~Bo Jackson

Don't sell yourself short because without that you can't go far in life because after sports the only thing you know is sports and you can't do anything else with that.

~Bo Jackson

Just let me do what I'm doing, and then when all of this is up, then you can say how my career was. Don't try to sum up my career in one or two seasons. Let me finish it first.

~Bo Jackson

If I miss anything about the sport, it's the camaraderie of old teammates.

~Bo Jackson

But now in this day and age, people are more prone to go out to try new

things to enhance their performance on the field - to enhance their physical appearance.

~Bo Jackson

I am a firm believer in if you can't get it the old fashioned way, you don't need it.

~Bo Jackson

I am my own person. What I'm doing, I'm happy with it. I'm doing what I want to.

~Bo Jackson

I grew up in a tough neighborhood where a lot of kids were older than me. The older kids decided to pick me on me starting when I was about 6 and it didn't take me long to take a stand for myself.

~Bo Jackson

I'll never worry about not being successful. I'll just take it one day at a time, one season at a time. And play as hard as I can.

~Bo Jackson

It occurred to me in my junior year of high school. I got my first letter from a big college. I still have that letter to this day - a letter from Indiana.

~Bo Jackson

So, baseball is probably more physical of the two mentally.

~Bo Jackson

By doing that and being very competitive, the grown-ups started telling me even back before I started playing organized ball that I was too physical and too advanced for the kids my own age.

~Bo Jackson

Football is easy if you're crazy as hell.

~Bo Jackson

I have no problem with my hips - I can still do the things that I used to do. I can run, I'm just not the fastest person on the field anymore.

~Bo Jackson

I guarantee you that's what Jeff Gordon does. He uses everything the fans throw at him to stoke his fire and it drives him to be better at what he does.

~Bo Jackson

It is better to give a lick than receive one.

~Bo Jackson

I have been a fan all my life, but now I have been out of football for over 10 years, and out of baseball for a little over six years and I don't go to games.

~Bo Jackson

You practice Monday through Friday in college, or Monday through Saturday in the pro's - and then you just go out and knock somebody's head off.

~Bo Jackson

I was always active - I went from baseball to football. I didn't have time to work out.

~Bo Jackson

My favorite driver is always either the bad guy or the underdog.

~Bo Jackson

If you have four years to complete your college education, do it.

~Bo Jackson

My confidence and drive to go play came when I realized how gifted I was at such a young age and how much bigger my build was than the kids my age.

~Bo Jackson

I was always an Alabama fan growing up, but when the Alabama recruiter told me I would probably not be able to play until the end of my sophomore year, or the beginning of my junior year.

~Bo Jackson

In baseball, I was a pitcher, which I hated because there was no action there.

~Bo Jackson

I took a lot of things for granted - especially how I treated my body.

~Bo Jackson

I hate to blow my own horn, but I gave a lot of people fits.

~Bo Jackson

But now, I get up every morning and go to the gym because I don't like waking up stiff or in pain and wondering if my hip is going to hurt me.

~Bo Jackson

I've taken up golf in the past five or six years, and most of the time there aren't too many people out there that can drive a ball further than I can.

~Bo Jackson

My sophomore year I placed 2nd, and my junior and senior year - I got smart and piled up enough points between myself and second place where I didn't have to run the mile.

~Bo Jackson

You have a lot of people on the run and really don't have time to sit down and eat a balanced meal.

~Bo Jackson

The way strength and conditioning has helped me now is that I make it a point to go to the gym everyday if I can.

~Bo Jackson

When I was a kid, everybody in the neighborhood picked me to be the one in jail or be in the cemetery by the time I was 20.

~Bo Jackson

I wanted to stay close enough so mom could see me play - where I could go home if I needed to.

~Bo Jackson

I was the type of guy that used to get up in the morning and go out and just out run everybody on the field without stretching or warming up or anything.

~Bo Jackson

I'm the type of person, I cross the bridges once I get to 'em. I don't try to plan my life three, four months in advance, because you don't know if tomorrow's promised to you.

~Bo Jackson

Whenever I wasn't watching the planes, I was playing community baseball, football, or something like that.

~Bo Jackson

Really, it's not harder to train for them because once baseball starts you play everyday almost.

~Bo Jackson

I have always been an avid bike rider. Even before I became an avid bike rider, I was an avid bike stealer when I was a kid. I am very educated on bikes.

~Bo Jackson

I love going out and doing new things.

~Bo Jackson

The only thing I would change is during the summer - when I was working my summer job, if I was smart, I would have taken flying lessons at Auburn.

~Bo Jackson

I've always played with kids that were five, six, seven years older than me.

~Bo Jackson

Growing up as a kid, the back of my house faced a little community airport about four or five miles from my house.

~Bo Jackson

So, I got a lot of recruitment letters from track.

~Bo Jackson

I was a pitcher, shortstop and outfielder, and the Yankees tried to sign me out of high school as a first-round draft pick in 1981. I turned them down to go to college.

~Bo Jackson

I always wanted to be a pilot.

~Bo Jackson

So you have to be more mentally focused in baseball.

~Bo Jackson

I think everyone would love to see Jeff Gordon lose or get run into the wall, but I think he uses that - similar to me.

~Bo Jackson

The first game was against Wake Forrest - I'll never forget that game.

~Bo Jackson

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