

Carl Yastrzemski

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The three-thousand hitting thing was the first time I let individual pressure get to me. I was uptight about it. When I saw the hit going through, I had a sigh of relief more than anything.

~Carl Yastrzemski

I think about baseball when I wake up in the morning. I think about it all day and I dream about it at night. The only time I don't think about it is when I'm playing it.

~Carl Yastrzemski

The race doesn't always belong to the swift nor the battle to the strong. It belongs rather to those who run the race, who stay the course and who fight the good fight.

~Carl Yastrzemski

When they knock you down, you not only have to get up, but you have to make it clear that you won't be knocked down a second time.

~Carl Yastrzemski

Anything less would not have been worthy of me. Anything more would not have been possible.

~Carl Yastrzemski

And if I have my choice between a pennant and a triple crown, I'll take the pennant every time.

~Carl Yastrzemski

I came to love Fenway. It was a place that rejuvenated me after a road trip; the fans right on top of you, the nutty angles. And the Wall. That was my baby, the left-field wall, the Green Monster.

~Carl Yastrzemski

I loved the game - I loved the competition. But I never had any fun. All hard work - all the time.

~Carl Yastrzemski

You don't always make an out. Sometimes the pitcher gets you out.

~Carl Yastrzemski

I was lucky enough to have the talent to play baseball. That's how I treated my career. I didn't think I was anybody special, anybody different.

~Carl Yastrzemski

Ed (Runge), you're the second best umpire in the league. The other twenty-three are tied for first.

~Carl Yastrzemski

You never know what's going to happen. Anything can happen there... and often does.

~Carl Yastrzemski

I was a lousy hitter in May doing the same things that made me a great hitter in June.

~Carl Yastrzemski

If that guy (Mickey Mantle) were healthy, he'd hit 80 home runs.

~Carl Yastrzemski

I remember I was a scared rookie, hitting .220 after the first three months of my baseball season, and doubting my ability.

~Carl Yastrzemski

The moment the game (AL Pennant versus the Twins) was over I sprinted for the dugout. The fans were pouring onto the field. If they'd caught me they'd have torn my uniform into shreds for souvenirs.

~Carl Yastrzemski

This is a strange game.

~Carl Yastrzemski

Red Sox versus Yankees is the greatest rivalry in sports.

~Carl Yastrzemski

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