

Jim Abbott Quotes

*Baseball, Sports, Believe, People, Play, Kids, Careers, Disability, Thinking,
Challenges, Games, Shortstops, Inspirational Sports, Optimistic, Team,
Pitching, Situation, Dream, Encouragement, Motivation*

It's not the disability that defines you; it's how you deal with the challenges the disability presents you with.

~Jim Abbott

Never allow the circumstances of your life to become an excuse. People will allow you to do it. But I believe we have a personal obligation to make the most of the abilities we have.

~Jim Abbott

Find something you love, and go after it, with all of your heart.

~Jim Abbott

People will tell you that I overcame obstacles? Maybe. But the truth is I was incredibly blessed in my life. More was given than was ever taken away.

~Jim Abbott

The bible tells us to be grateful in every situation. I am grateful for mine.

~Jim Abbott

I believe that challenges can push us beyond what we might otherwise be able to accomplish.

~Jim Abbott

I hope what people learned from watching me is that just because you do things a little differently doesn't mean you can't do them just as well.

~Jim Abbott

In the 8th inning you can't hear the roar of the 9th, all you can do to hold yourself together, and trust.

~Jim Abbott

I knew how far a little boy or girl could run with 50 words of

reassurance.

~Jim Abbott

If you keep harping on a disability, then you'll start believing there is one. So I don't.

~Jim Abbott

I worked very hard. I felt I could play the game. The only thing that could stop me was myself.

~Jim Abbott

I benefited from tremendous encouragement as a kid. So many people reached out to me, helped me, and believed in me even when I didn't always believe in myself.

~Jim Abbott

One of the beautiful things about baseball is the history.

~Jim Abbott

I always wanted to be a shortstop so I could play more often!

~Jim Abbott

Slowing it all down and analyzing our mental approach is a surprisingly effective way of becoming a better player.

~Jim Abbott

I want my career to be judged by what I did on the field. I appreciate the honors.

~Jim Abbott

I could always throw the ball pretty well and I worked pretty hard at learning how to play the game. But I didn't consider it work as a kid, since I just loved playing baseball.

~Jim Abbott

I had an incredible experience living in New York, playing for the Yankees, to go through all of the things I did, including the no-hitter. It was a very memorable time.

~Jim Abbott

I think my career will be remembered for what it was and what it is, and I don't need more than that.

~Jim Abbott

What's cool about baseball is you don't have to see someone for years, but when you see them, you just hustle up and give them a big hug. Those friendships endure.

~Jim Abbott

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