

Jim Leyland Quotes

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I knew we were in for a long season when we lined up for the national anthem on opening day and one of my players said, 'Every time I hear that song I have a bad game.'

~Jim Leyland

You're not always going to be at your best, but it better be the best you've got that day.

~Jim Leyland

When it's time, it's time â€” and it's time.

~Jim Leyland

We need our veterans to set an example, like being the first ones there. A veteran is entitled to a bigger paycheck, but not a special set of rules.

~Jim Leyland

You don't lead by lip service, you lead by example.

~Jim Leyland

We need to have preparation to win. A disciplined team will win more close games over a period of time.

~Jim Leyland

He represented the Twins , but I think everyone in baseball felt like they were a teammate of Kirby Puckett.

~Jim Leyland

I'm second in doubles - double vodkas, double scotches.

~Jim Leyland

It takes time to get the whole package. Freshmen can't be seniors.

~Jim Leyland

It's well known that I interviewed with Philadelphia last winter, and I'd like to manage again.

~Jim Leyland

You can't run a mule in the Kentucky Derby.

~Jim Leyland

Momentum is your next day's pitcher.

~Jim Leyland

I learned this a long time ago. If you call a guy into your office and shut the door, if there's media around, it sends up a red flag. I never wanted to embarrass a player.

~Jim Leyland

If anybody says they get used to it, you don't.

~Jim Leyland

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