

# Ken Griffey, Jr.

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Why should I stretch? Does a cheetah stretch before it chases its prey?

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

You lose, you smile, and you come back the next day. You win, you smile, you come back the next day.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

To succeed in baseball, as in life, you must make adjustments.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

As long as I have fun playing, the stats will take care of themselves.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

My dad (Ken Griffey) would have bopped me on the head when I was a kid if I came home bragging about what I did on the field. He only wanted to know what the team did.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

My name is not 'The Best Player in Baseball.' My name is George Kenneth Griffey, Jr.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

The other guys, all they have to do is use their big butts and big python arms to hit homers. Me, I'm the little guy in the group. People always root for the little guy.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

I knew unless I got stopped I was going to go all the way. I don't know if I can run any faster. I just ran as fast as I could.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

Its a game, and that's how I am going to treat it.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

If I'm compared to Babe Ruth or Willie Mays, that's great. But I'm just going to go out there and be myself.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

The last time I put on this uniform (Cincinnati), I think I was eight, for a father-son game.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

This is something I dreamed about as a little kid, being back in my hometown (Cincinnati) where I watched so many great players.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

I think social media has allowed the players to be able to say things that maybe didn't come out right the first time and say what they really meant. I think that it keeps people fair and honest.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

He's (Jack McKeon) been around baseball for twenty-plus years. He knows what it takes to be a manager. I hope he gets the chance.

~Ken Griffey, Jr.

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