

# Reggie Jackson Quotes

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A baseball swing is a very finely tuned instrument. It is repetition, and more repetition, then a little more after that.

~Reggie Jackson

I feel that the most important requirement in success is learning to overcome failure. You must learn to tolerate it, but never accept it

~Reggie Jackson

Sometimes I underestimate the magnitude of me.

~Reggie Jackson

I was reminded that when we lose and I strike out, a billion people in China don't care.

~Reggie Jackson

So many ideas come to you and you want to try them all, but you can't. You're like a mosquito in a nudist colony, you don't know where to start.

~Reggie Jackson

I'm the straw that stirs the drink.

~Reggie Jackson

Fans don't boo nobodies.

~Reggie Jackson

If I played in New York, they'd name a candy bar after me.

~Reggie Jackson

Once you realize how good you really are, you never settle for playing less than your best.

~Reggie Jackson

When you've played this game for ten years and gone to bat

seven-thousand times and gotten two-thousand hits do you know what that really means? It means you've gone zero for five-thousand.

~Reggie Jackson

The greatest manager has a knack for making ballplayers think they are better than they think they are.

~Reggie Jackson

I couldn't quit, because of all the kids, and the blacks, and the little people pulling for me. I represent both the underdog and the overdog in our society.

~Reggie Jackson

Blind people come to the park just to hear him pitch.

~Reggie Jackson

Hitting is better than sex.

~Reggie Jackson

In the building I live in on Park Avenue there are ten people who could buy the Yankees, but none of them could hit the ball out of Yankee Stadium.

~Reggie Jackson

I have a hard time believing athletes are overpriced. If an owner is losing money, give it up. It's a business. I have trouble figuring out why owners would stay in if they're losing money.

~Reggie Jackson

I don't mind getting beaten, but I hate to lose.

~Reggie Jackson

The only way I'm going to get a gold glove is with a can of spray paint.

~Reggie Jackson

I am the best in baseball.

~Reggie Jackson

It's a fickle town, a tough town. They getcha, boy. They don't let you escape with minor scratches and bruises. They put scars on you here.

~Reggie Jackson

When you take a pitch and line it somewhere, it's like you've thought of something and put it with beautiful clarity.

~Reggie Jackson

After Jackie Robinson the most important black in baseball history is Reggie Jackson, I really mean that.

~Reggie Jackson

October: that's when they pay off for playing ball.

~Reggie Jackson

The only reason I don't like playing in the World Series is I can't watch myself play.

~Reggie Jackson

The only difference between me and those other great Yankees is my skin color.

~Reggie Jackson

The way things are going the faces on next year's bubble-gum cards will be lawyers.

~Reggie Jackson

The will to win is worthless if you don't get paid for it.

~Reggie Jackson

I didn't come to New York to be a star. I brought my star with me.

~Reggie Jackson

You don't face Nolan Ryan without your rest. He's the only guy I go against that makes me go to bed before midnight.

~Reggie Jackson

Babe Ruth was great. I'm just lucky.

~Reggie Jackson

Please God, let me hit one. I'll tell everybody you did it.

~Reggie Jackson

Home run hitters strike out a lot.

~Reggie Jackson

There's a manager (Billy Martin) I could play for.

~Reggie Jackson

The reason I'm a Yankee is that George Steinbrenner out hustled everybody else.

~Reggie Jackson

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