

Rickey Henderson Quotes

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I like playing for Oakland, they have a very colorful uniform.

~Rickey Henderson

Oakland is home, and you always want to go home. Anytime you get the chance, you're happy to go home.

~Rickey Henderson

My dream was to play football for the Oakland Raiders. But my mother thought I would get hurt playing football, so she chose baseball for me. I guess moms do know best.

~Rickey Henderson

You have to keep running. I always believed I was going to be safe.

~Rickey Henderson

Rickey doesn't have albums, Rickey has CDs.

~Rickey Henderson

If my uniform doesn't get dirty, I haven't done anything in the baseball game.

~Rickey Henderson

I can't find a job. It makes me crazy.

~Rickey Henderson

Rickey don't like it when Rickey can't find Rickey's limo.

~Rickey Henderson

Rickey was never motivated by stats. He was motivated by numbers. Wins, runs, steals.

~Rickey Henderson

I told myself that if I ever make it to the big leagues that I would be the one to appreciate the fans. Take a little time out to sign autographs and

shake their hands and say hello to them.

~Rickey Henderson

I have always had fun playing the game of baseball because I loved it so much.

~Rickey Henderson

People say I stole a lot of bases. I stole the bases for a reason. I crossed the plate.

~Rickey Henderson

Today I am the greatest of all time.

~Rickey Henderson

When you're a kid, you want to be a millionaire.

~Rickey Henderson

I haven't had the time to say, 'I'm retiring.' But baseball says, 'You're retired.'

~Rickey Henderson

Even the slowest guy can go from first to third and help win a ballgame.

~Rickey Henderson

This is Rickey calling on behalf of Rickey. Rickey wants to play baseball.

~Rickey Henderson

I don't think I ever got proper credit about being smart about the game.

~Rickey Henderson

Well, Rickey's not one of them, so that's 49 percent right there.

~Rickey Henderson

In baseball you train the whole body, except for the hip and eyes.

~Rickey Henderson

I wanted to be a part of something special and contributing to the launch of a new league was very exciting to me.

~Rickey Henderson

I don't think I could have dreamt it up any better than how things went, of being at my peak at just the right time, and have everything go my way.

~Rickey Henderson

I don't think some of the players understand what the people are about. The people are coming out to show you their appreciation of the game, and the player that you are.

~Rickey Henderson

Just because I believed in what I was doing on the field and dedicated myself to playing the game, does that mean I'm cocky? Does that mean I'm arrogant?

~Rickey Henderson

Don't worry, Rickey, you're still the best.

~Rickey Henderson

Nothing's impossible for Rickey. You don't have enough fingers and toes to count out Rickey.

~Rickey Henderson

I don't want to be one of those great players who never made it to the (World) Series.

~Rickey Henderson

Speeches and me don't get along sometimes. It is kind of like putting a

tie too tight on my neck. I'm going to do whatever feels right.

~Rickey Henderson

I was stealing all the bases, and when you had to go to arbitration they said, 'You know, only the big boys make the money.' So I got to try and figure out how to hit a home run, too.

~Rickey Henderson

It's always exciting that you can rub elbows with some of the greatest players who have ever played the game, and just being around the "family" again from baseball.

~Rickey Henderson

All I'm asking for is what I want.

~Rickey Henderson

To all the kids out there: Follow your dream. Believe in your dream. Because dreams do come true.

~Rickey Henderson

I have to play baseball to make me happy. I have to be an athlete. But when it's all said and done, I'll be a normal father. A normal-type house man.

~Rickey Henderson

I love talking about baserunning.

~Rickey Henderson

I'm already in the (record) books three or four times.

~Rickey Henderson

The only thing I wish I could figure out is how I got misunderstood regarding the type of person I really am and what I accomplished.

~Rickey Henderson

The only name on my birth certificate was Henley, no first name.

~Rickey Henderson

I'm a walking record.

~Rickey Henderson

If you look at some of the people in the Hall of Fame, my numbers are compatible.

~Rickey Henderson

My journey as a player is complete.

~Rickey Henderson

It gave me no chance. He (Nolan Ryan) just blew it (strikeout #5,000) by me. But its an honor. I'll have another paragraph in all the baseball books. I'm already in the books three or four times.

~Rickey Henderson

I can still steal a base anytime I get ready.

~Rickey Henderson

I love the game and I wanted to continue playing. It came to a time that I had to stop.

~Rickey Henderson

I'm disappointed about how my career ended.

~Rickey Henderson

Rickey got a big ranch. Rickey got a big bull. Rickey got horses. Rickey got chickens and everything. And Rickey got a 20-gallon hat.

~Rickey Henderson

Lou Brock was a great base stealer but today I am the greatest.

~Rickey Henderson

If they're going to pay me like [Mike] Gallego, I'm going to play like Gallego.

~Rickey Henderson

Let's see, for breakfast Rickey will have bacon and eggs, and grits if I can get 'em.

~Rickey Henderson

My impact on the game was going out there and making things happen.

~Rickey Henderson

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