

## Love of Baseball

**"The other sports are just sports. Baseball is a love."**

Bryant Gumbel

**"A hot dog at the ball park is better than steak at the Ritz"**

Humphrey Bogart

**"You look forward to it like a birthday party when you're a kid. You think something wonderful is going to happen."**

Joe DiMaggio, on Opening Day

**"People ask me what I do in the winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring."**

Rogers Hornsby, Hall of Famer

**"Playing baseball is not real life. It's a fantasy world... It's a dream come true."**

Dale Murphy

**"Baseball was, is and always will be to me the best game in the world."**

Babe Ruth

## Relentless

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

Rickey Henderson

**"There'll be two buses leaving the hotel for the park tomorrow. The two o'clock bus will be for those of you who need a little extra work. The empty bus will leave at five o'clock."**

David Bristol, Milwaukee Brewers Manager

**"If I were playing third base and my mother were rounding third with the run that was going to beat us, I'd trip her. Oh, I'd pick her up and brush her off and say, 'Sorry Mom, but nobody beats me'."**

Leo Durocher

**I never questioned the integrity of an umpire. Their eyesight, yes.**

*- Leo Durocher*

**"When I was up there at the plate, my purpose was to get on base anyway I could, whether by hitting or by getting hit."**

Shoeless Joe Jackson

**"Baseball is 90% mental, the other half is physical"**

Yogi Berra

**Inspirational**

**"Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is, with a new games every day, and that's the way baseball is."**

Bob Feller

**"One of the beautiful things about baseball is that every once in a while you come into a situation where you want to, and where you have to, reach down and prove something."**

Nolan Ryan

**"I became a good pitcher when I stopped trying to make them miss the ball and started trying to make them hit it."**

Sandy Koufax

**"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

**My father taught me that the only way you can make good at anything is to practice, and then practice some more."**

Pete Rose

**"Kids today are looking for idols, but sometimes they look too far... They don't have to look any farther than their home because those are the people that love you. They are the real heroes."**

Bobby Bonilla