

Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a man can succeed three times out of ten and be considered a good performer.

-- Ted Williams



*A hot dog at the ballgame
beats roast beef at the Ritz.*

-- Humphrey Bogart



*A baseball game is simply a nervous breakdown
divided into nine innings.*

-- Earl Wilson



I've come to the conclusion that the two most important things in life are good friends and a good bullpen.

-- Bob Lemon, 1981



*Good pitching will beat good hitting
any time, and vice versa.*

-- Bob Veale, 1966



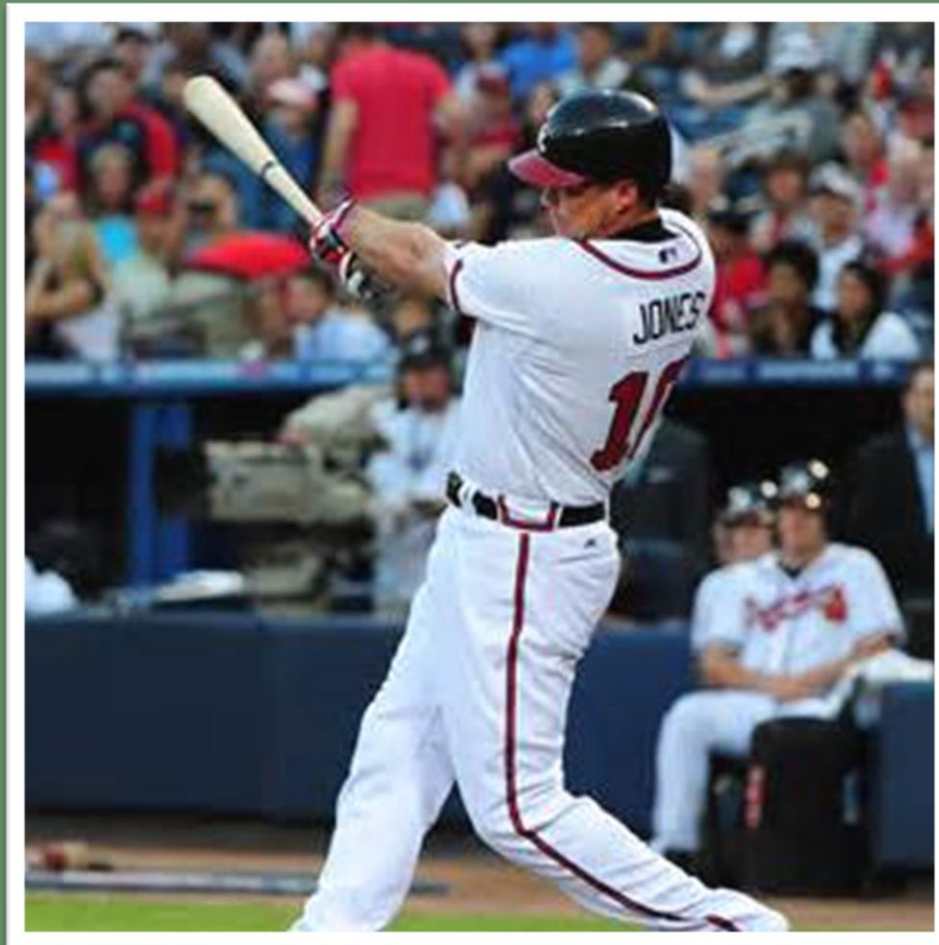
The charm of baseball is that, dull as it may be on the field, it is endlessly fascinating as a rehash.

-- Jim Murray



*That's the true harbinger of spring, not crocuses
or swallows returning to Capistrano, but the
sound of a bat on a ball.*

-- Bill Veeck, 1976



A baseball park is the one place where a man's wife doesn't mind his getting excited over somebody else's curves.

-- Brendan Francis



*A critic once characterized baseball as six minutes
of action crammed into two-and-one-half hours.*

-- Ray Fitzgerald, in *Boston Globe*, 1970



Why does everybody stand up and sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" when they're already there?

-- Larry Anderson



*Hitting is timing.
Pitching is upsetting timing.*
-- Warren Spahn



*Don't forget to swing hard,
in case you hit the ball.*

-- Woodie Held



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A baseball game is twice as much fun if you're seeing it on the company's time.

-- William C. Feather



*Baseball, it is said, is only a game. True.
And the Grand Canyon is only a hole in Arizona.*

-- George F. Will, 1990



*No matter how good you are, you're going to lose
1/3 of your games. No matter how bad you are,
you're going to win 1/3 of your games.
It's the other third that makes the difference.*

-- Tommy Lasorda

