

## **Five Questions with Atlanta Braves LF Chipper Jones**

Sports Ticker

ORLANDO, Florida - SportsTicker recently caught up with Atlanta Braves left fielder Chipper Jones and got his take on the following five questions:

1. What is your greatest sports memory?

"I won a state championship in baseball my junior year. That was awesome. We had a team that wasn't very good but we all came together with about 10 games left in the season. We really played well as a unit and manufactured a lot of runs. I was a pitcher and shortstop. I got hot on the mound at the end of the season. It was a fun year."

2. Which one pitcher gives you the most trouble?

Hideo Nomo of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He threw a no-hitter against me before I got my first hit. I think I am 3-for-30-something against him. He is obviously very deceptive. He had his success against me, but I have hit about five or six SCUD missiles right at people. It is just bad luck. He seems to have my number."

3. What would be the one autographed piece of memorabilia you would like to obtain?

"Maybe a Michael Jordan signed basketball. I think Michael Jordan is probably the greatest athlete of my time - the greatest I will ever see. I have never had a chance to meet him. I would love the chance to sit down with him and have something signed."

4. What would be the one change you would make if you were commissioner?

"I would change the travel. I would probably cut down on the number of games, probably cut it down to 140 or 150. If you go to a different time zone, I would give you a day off. There are not enough days off and by the end of July, most guys are pretty beat."

5. Which city do you most look forward to going to?

"Denver. I love it up there. It is an outdoors place and I'm a big hunter and a big fisherman. I love to go out there in the light air and see the mountains. I am from the flatlands here in the south, so I don't get to see that all that often. It is pretty cool."

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