

Chipper shows off 'bod' in April GQ

Check out the April issue of GQ magazine for a look at [Chipper Jones](#)' baseball physique.

"It wasn't the typical GQ photo shoot," said Jones. "It definitely wasn't a fashion spread."

Chipper was contacted by the editors of the magazine to be Major League Baseball's representative "body" in a story about how workouts and physiques differ in MLB, the National Football League and the National Basketball Association. Jones admitted he was surprised by the request, given the fact that there are players who have more classic "workout" bodies than he does. "Like [Mark DeRosa](#), for example," said Jones.

But Chipper thinks they chose him because of his height (6-4) and the representative aspect of his build. "There are probably more guys built like me in baseball," he said. And being the Atlanta Braves marquee player doesn't hurt.

Other GQ athlete-models include [Jason Taylor](#), a defensive end for the Miami Dolphins, and [Wally Szczerbiak](#), guard-forward for the Minnesota Timberwolves. The GQ photo shoot took place in January in the Turner Field batting cages.

"The whole thing probably took two or three hours," said Jones, who wore regular baseball workout clothing for the magazine spread. "It was a lot of fun. I was pretty honored that they chose me to represent baseball."...

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