

The Wisdom of Dumb Jocks

**The only problem with
progress is that it went
on too long**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**We're going to turn this
team around 360 degrees.**

**Basketball player Jason Kidd, upon
his drafting to the Dallas Mavericks**

Dumb Jocks

**Half of this game is 90
percent mental.**

**Philadelphia Phillies manager
Danny Ozark**

Dumb Jocks

**I called the doctor & he
told me the contraptions
were an hour apart**

**Mackey Sasser, NY Mets catcher
on events leading up to the birth
of his first child**

Dumb Jocks

**We only have one
person to blame &
that's each other**

NY Ranger Barry Beck

Dumb Jocks

**We are experiencing
audio technicalities**

Announcer Ralph Kiner

Dumb Jocks

**Mike Andrews' limits
are limitless**

**Philadelphia Phillies manager
Danny Ozark**

Dumb Jocks

**I want to gain 1500 or
2000 yards, which ever
comes first.**

**New Orleans running back
George Rogers**

Dumb Jocks

**We made too many
wrong mistakes.**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**If there's a pileup,
they'll have to give
some of the players
artificial insemination.**

**TV announcer Curt Gowdy
during a game marked by heavy
rains that flooded the field**

Dumb Jocks

**I must have had
ambrosia.**

**Milwaukee Brewer Jim Gantner
on why he forgot to appear on
a talk show**

Dumb Jocks

**I want to thank all those
who made this night
necessary**

Yogi Berra addressing the crowd
at an event in his honor

Dumb Jocks

**You give a 100 percent
is the first half of the
game & if it isn't
enough, in the second
half you give what's left**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**Mickey Mantle's a
switch hitter because
he's amphibious**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**If you can't imitate him,
don't copy him**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**I got a touch of
pantomime poisoning.**

Yogi Berra explaining why he
couldn't play a game

Dumb Jocks

**I wish I had an answer to
that because I'm getting
tired of answering that
question.**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**The similarities
between me & my
father are different.**

Dale Berra, Yogi Berra's son

Dumb Jocks

**This is the greatest
country in America**

Florida State coach Bill Peterson

Dumb Jocks

**Wrist wrestling is 90%
strength & 40%
technique.**

**John Walker, world wrist-
wrestling champion**

Dumb Jocks

**I'm the football coach
around here & don't
you remember it.**

Florida State coach Bill Peterson

Dumb Jocks

**I've never had major
knee surgery on any
other part of my body.**

**Kentucky basketball player
Winston Bennett**

Dumb Jocks

**It's not a matter of life &
death - it's much more
important than that.**

Boxing promoter Lou Duva

Dumb Jocks

If I found a million dollars, I'd find the fellow who lost it & if he was poor, I'd return it.

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

I'd fight him for nothing if the price was right.

Boxer Marlon Starling

Dumb Jocks

Some quiet guys are inwardly outgoing.

Announcer Ralph Kiner

Dumb Jocks

That picture was taken out of context.

New York pitcher Jeff Innis commenting on a bad picture taken of him

Dumb Jocks

Nobody goes there anymore, it's too crowded.

Yogi Berra on why he didn't want to go to dinner at a particular restaurant

Dumb Jocks

I didn't really say everything I said.

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**He can run any time
he wants - I'm giving
him the red light.**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**It isn't like I came down
from Mount Sinai with
the tabloids**

**Indianapolis Colts coach Ron
Meyer**

Dumb Jocks

**My sister is expecting a
baby & I'm not sure
whether I'm going to be
an uncle or an aunt.**

Basketball player Chuck Nevitt

Dumb Jocks

**Me and George and Billy
are two of a kind.**

**Texas Ranger player
Mickey Rivers**

Dumb Jocks

**Baseball is 90 percent
mental. The other half
is physical.**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**Anyone who can't hear
the difference between
a ball hitting wood and
a ball hitting concrete
must be blind.**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

It was hard to have a conversation with anyone, there were so many people talking.

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

Last night I neglected to mention something that bears repeating.

Broadcaster Ron Fairly

Dumb Jocks

If I wasn't talking, I wouldn't know what to say.

**New York Islander goalie
Chico Resch**

Dumb Jocks

If you come to a fork in the road, take it.

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

You can observe a lot by watching.

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

Not only is Moorehead ambidextrous, but he can throw with either hand

Michigan football coach Duffy Daugherty

Dumb Jocks

We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads.

Basketball player Vlade Divac

Dumb Jocks

Line up alphabetically by height

Baseball coach Casey Stengel

Dumb Jocks

When we got behind in the twelfth inning I wasn't apprehensive ...but I was scared.

Yogi Berra

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Our strength is that we don't have any weaknesses. Our weakness is that we don't have any real strengths.

Arkansas football coach Frank Broyles

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Ball handling & dribbling are my strongest weaknesses.

Denver basketball star David Thompson

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These people haven't seen the last of my face. If I go down, I'm going down standing up.

Indiana Pacers basketball player Chuck Person

Dumb Jocks

If the fans don't want to come out to the park, how are you going to stop them?

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

Hey, they spelled my name wrong!

Yogi Berra upon receiving a check made out "To Bearer"

Dumb Jocks

I never set out to hurt anybody deliberately unless it was, you know, important - like a league game or something.

Dick Butkus, linebacker

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You wouldn't have won if we had beaten you.

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

I don't know & I don't care.

Utah Jazz forward Jeff Wilkens when asked whether his bad play in a game was due to ignorance or apathy

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We'll do all right if we capitalize on our mistakes.

Texas Ranger's player Mickey Rivers

Dumb Jocks

Either give me what I demand or I'll take what you're offering.

New York Yankee manager Joe Torre

Dumb Jocks

If there's a 50% chance we'll repeat as American League champs, you gotta remember that there's also a 75% chance that we won't.

Yogi Berra

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I found a delivery in my flaw.

Kansas City relief pitcher Dan Quisenberry

Dumb Jocks

Congratulations on breaking my record. I always thought the record would stand until it was broken.

Yogi Berra in a telegram to Johnny Bench after Bench broke Berra's home run record.

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I wasn't in a slump - I just wasn't getting any hits.

Oakland A's baseball player Dave Henderson

Dumb Jocks

I have nothing to say. And I'll only say it once.

Toronto Maple Leaf coach Floyd Smith

Dumb Jocks

**Sometimes they write
what I say & not what
I mean.**

**St. Louis Cardinal player
Pedro Guerrero**

Dumb Jocks

**Strength is my biggest
weakness.**

**New Mexico basketball player
Mark Snow**

Dumb Jocks

**You couldn't keep a
conversation going.
Everybody was
talking too much.**

Yogi Berra

Dumb Jocks

**Tonight we're honoring
one of the all-time
greats in baseball, Stan
Musial. He's immoral.**

sportscaster Johnny Logan

Dumb Jocks

**I went hunting in
Manitoba, one of those
Canadian proverbs.**

**Milwaukee Brewer baseball player
Jim Gantner**

Dumb Jocks

**There is one word in
America that says it all
- that one word is
"You never know."**

**Houston Astro pitcher
Joaquin Andujar**

Dumb Jocks

Chicago Cubs outfielder Andre Dawson on being a role model: I want all the kids to do what I do, to look up to me. I want all the kids to copulate me.

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Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein.

Football commentator and former player Joe Theisman

Dumb Jocks

Because she's too damn ugly to kiss goodbye. Houston Oiler coach Bum Phillips when asked by Bob Costas why he takes his wife on all the road trips

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I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes.

Senior basketball player at the University of Pittsburgh:

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You guys line up, alphabetically by height. And You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle.

Bill Peterson, a Florida State football coach

Dumb Jocks

Why would anyone expect him to come out smarter? He went to PRISON for three years, not Princeton.

Boxing promoter Dan Duva on Mike Tyson hooking up again with

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I can't really remember the names of the clubs that we went to.

Shaquille O'Neal on whether he had visited the Parthenon during his visit to Greece

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I've won at every level, except college and pro.

Shaquille O'Neal, on his then lack of championships

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He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is.

Lou Duva, veteran boxing trainer, on the Spartan training regime of heavyweight Andrew Golota

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We can't win at home. We can't win on the road. As general manager, I just can't figure out where else to play.

Pat Williams, Orlando Magic general manager, on his team's 7-27 record

Dumb Jocks

Steve Spurrier, Florida football coach, telling Gator fans that a fire at Auburn's football dorm had destroyed 20 books: But the real tragedy was that 15 hadn't been colored yet.

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Jim Finks, New Orleans Saints G.M., when asked after a loss what he thought of the refs: I'm not allowed to comment on lousy officiating

Dumb Jocks

Alan Kulwicki, stock car racer, on racing Saturday nights as opposed to Sunday afternoons: It's basically the same, just darker

Dumb Jocks

Torrin Polk, University of Houston receiver, on his coach, John Jenkins: He treats us like men. He lets us wear earrings.

Dumb Jocks

Shelby Metcalf, basketball coach at Texas A&M, recounting what he told a player who received four F's and one D: Son, looks to me like you're spending too much time on one subject

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