

Brian Jordan

Brian Jordan is only one of three athletes to ever play in the NFL and MLB. Brian was an All-Star player with the Atlanta Braves and All-Pro selection with the Atlanta Falcons. In baseball, Brian played for the Atlanta Braves, St. Louis Cardinals, Los Angeles Dodgers and Texas Rangers over a 15 season career. In four separate seasons he hit more than 20 homeruns and twice he topped 100 RBI. He played in the 1999 World Series. In three seasons in the NFL, Brian was the starting strong safety for the Falcons recording 4 sacks, 5 interceptions, 4 fumble recoveries and 2 safeties.

The Brian Jordan Foundation was founded in 1998, which helps children strive to reach their full potential. The organization provides useful information, resources, and tools to help and support youth and their families through a three-core program model including literacy, health & fitness and scholarships.

Brian has been an Emmy award-winning sports analyst for FOX Sports South, recurring broadcast personality for Comcast Sports South and ESPN and lead analyst for both the Atlanta Braves and Gwinnett Braves.

Brian then began displaying his considerable talent as a writer. His best-selling children's book entitled, *"I Told You I Can Play,"* is a brilliant chronicle of how he followed his heart to show young people that they can do anything, if they put their minds to it. In 2010, Jordan also released his second children's book entitled *"Overcoming the Fear of the Baseball."* This book details a childhood experience when Jordan was hit in the face with a fastball. Instead of calling it quits, he was forced to face his fear and returned to the baseball field where he went on to play 15 years of Major League Baseball. Brian is just now preparing to release his latest book *"Time Out for Bullies",* a suitable book dealing what a topic which is plaguing our schoolyards today. Jordan serves on the Henry W. Grady Foundation Board, the YMCA Board at East Carver, and Morehouse School of Medicine Board. He is an ambassador and public advocate for the YMCA, The American Diabetes Association and Boy Scouts of America, recipient of the Boy Scouts Peach of an Athlete Role Model award, inducted into the Virginia Hall of Fame and the University of Richmond Hall of Fame.

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