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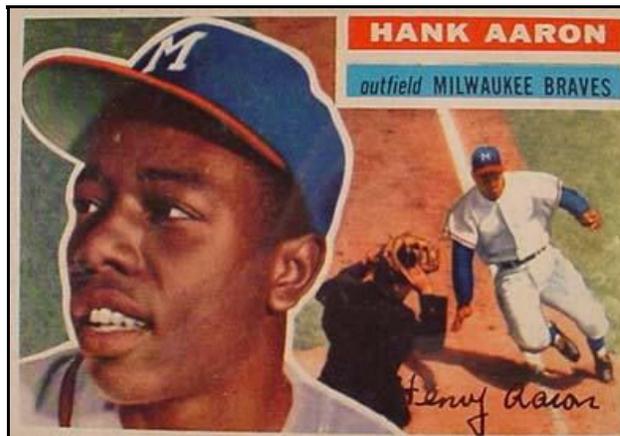


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Hank Aaron Biography

This is a full biography on home run king Hank Aaron.



Hank Aaron - Home Run King

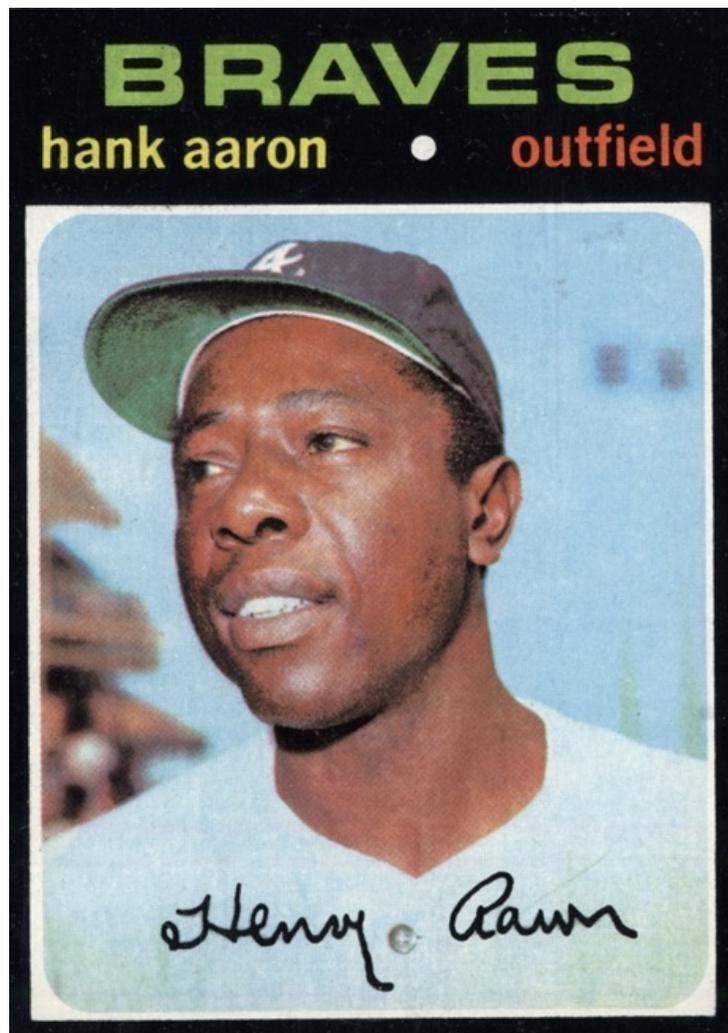
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Early Life

Hank Aaron was born February 5, 1934, in Mobile, Alabama. He was the third of eight children. When his father took him to hear a speech given by Jackie Robinson, Hank committed himself to playing baseball. Aaron showed an early propensity for sports and played both baseball and football at Central High School in Mobile and Josephine Allen Institute, a private school. Aaron started playing semi-pro baseball at age 15 and earned \$10 per day playing for the Mobile Black Bears, an all-black baseball team. In 1951, Aaron was signed by the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro Baseball League. In 1952, he helped his team to the Negro League World Series.

Called up to the Majors

Aaron became the last Negro League player to make the jump to the Major Leagues when he was signed by the Boston Braves in 1952. By the time that Aaron reached the majors, the Boston Braves had become the Milwaukee Braves. Aaron played brilliantly in the minor leagues and even became MVP of the South Atlantic League despite being the constant target of prejudice. In 1954, the Boston Braves called him up to the Major Leagues when left fielder Bobby Thompson broke his ankle. Despite going 0–5 in his Major League debut (no hits in five at bats), Aaron was in the majors to stay. During his first year, he batted .280 (this means he would average 28 hits per 100 at bats) with 13 home runs. These totals were among the lowest of his amazing career. In 1955, Aaron made his first of 24 All-Star games and batted .314 with 27 home runs. Hank would hit 20 or more home runs for 20 consecutive years. The next year, in Aaron's third year in the majors, he won the batting title with a .328 average. He was also named the Sporting News National League Player of the Year. 1957 would become one of the best years of his career. After being switched to cleanup (fourth in the batting order), Aaron responded with 44 home runs and 132 RBIs (runs batted in—this means that as a result of something he did with the bat, like get a hit, sacrifice fly, ground out, or walk, a player(s) on his team scored). That year, he led the Milwaukee Braves to their only World Series title. In the years following the World Series, the Milwaukee Braves never again reached the playoffs. Nevertheless, Aaron continued to establish himself as one of the game's great hitters and began amassing impressive batting statistics. In 1962, the Milwaukee Braves moved to Atlanta and became the Atlanta Braves.



Hank Aaron Baseball Card

Home Run Record

Despite the move to Atlanta, the Braves never made another World Series during Aaron's career. Many fans in Atlanta, however, were satisfied by watching Hank's on-field heroics. In 1970, Hank became the first player in history to get 3,000 hits and 500 home runs in a career. By the end of 1973, he had accumulated 713 home runs. He was only two away from eclipsing the most hallowed record in American sports - Babe Ruth's career home run record. On April 8, 1974, at the age of 40, Aaron hit a pitch from Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Al Downing over the left field fence in Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium. He had broken Babe Ruth's record. To this day, one of the most memorable highlights in sports history is the image of Aaron rounding second base with two fans running after him trying to congratulate him. After the 1974 season, Hank played two more years with the Milwaukee Brewers. He ended his career with 755 home runs (the record has now been eclipsed by Barry Bonds). He remains the all-time leader in RBIs with 2,297. On August 1, 1982, Hank Aaron was inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame. Both the Braves and Brewers retired (which means no one can wear it again) his uniform number "44." Today, Turner Field is located at 755 Hank Aaron Drive SE.

Vin Scully calls Hank Aaron's historic 715th home run



Hank Aaron's 715th Home Run

Hank Aaron Activities (Mostly Grades 4-7)

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- [Hank Aaron Printable Reading Comprehension](#) - This resource includes a historical passage and ten multiple choice questions.
- [Hank Aaron Online Reading Comprehension](#) - This resource includes a historical passage and ten multiple choice questions. It gives immediate feedback and a detailed score report. In addition, when you click the "listen" button, you can hear the passage while it highlights the text.
- [Hank Aaron Geo-Discovery](#) - This activity integrates reading with United States geography. Students must read the passage, identify the states mentioned in the passage, and then write how those states were significant in the subject's life. Answer suggestions included
- [Hank Aaron Online Correct-me Passage](#) - This fun activity requires students to correct a passage about the life of Hank Aaron that has nine factual errors. Students first must discover the errors, then click on them and select the correct answer from the drop down menu.
- [Hank Aaron Online Fact or Fiction](#) - This fun activity requires students to read a Hank Aaron passage and then, to sort 15 statements into those that are facts and those that are fiction. The program gives immediate feedback.
- [Hank Aaron Baseball Card Math \(Make Calculations Based on Aaron's Actual Statistics - Grades 4 and up\)](#) - Use the statistics on the baseball card to make the calculations needed to be answer the five math problems. This activity reinforces large addition, subtraction, and graphing.
- [Virtual History Teacher - Grading a "Hank Aaron" Test](#) - Students play the role of a virtual history teacher and must grade responses to three questions about the life of Hank Aaron. Each response is incomplete, and students must fill in the missing information in the "response" section. It's designed to reinforce the importance of elaboration. Students can use the Hank Aaron biography for reference.

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