

“We are all failures—at least the best of us are.” —J.M. Barrie

“In the game of life, it’s a good idea to have a few early losses, which relieves you of the pressure of trying to maintain an undefeated season.” —Bill Vaughn

“Failure is the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.” —Henry Ford

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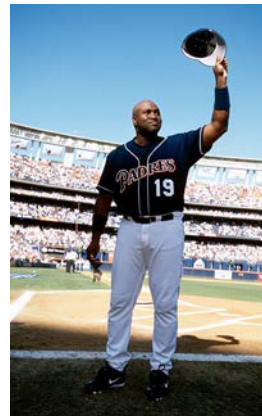
“Failure consists of going from failure to failure without any loss of enthusiasm.”
—Winston Churchill

“Failures, repeated failures, are finger posts on the road to achievement. One fails forward toward success.”
—C.S. Lewis

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Career Stats

Seasons	20
BA	.338
H	3,141
HR	135
RBI	1,138

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“Failure is the lack of accomplishment, achievement or awareness of a goal or standard set by us or someone else for us.”

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- Spiritually
- Morally
- Professionally
- Financially
- Relationally
- Academically
- Emotionally
- Socially
- Physically

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2“Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” 3Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. 4So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. —Acts 13:2b-4



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And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. —Acts 14:27

36And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are.” 37Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. 38But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work.

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39And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, 40but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. 41And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches. —Acts 15:36-41

“Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul.” —Gen. Douglas MacArthur

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What Causes Failure?

Idealism

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What Causes Failure?

Inconsistency

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“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.” —Thomas A. Edison

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What Causes Failure?

Insufficiency

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What Causes Failure?


Ignorance

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What Causes Failure?


Insecurity

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What Causes Failure?
Insensitivity

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What Causes Failure?
Insubordination

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What Causes Failure?
Indifference

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What Causes Failure?
Independence

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Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before a fall.
—Proverbs 16:18

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What Does Failure Bring?

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“A moment of conscious triumph makes one feel that after this nothing really will matter; a moment of realized disaster makes one feel that this is the end of everything. But neither feeling is realistic, for neither event is really what it is felt to be.” —J.I.Packer

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“The difference between average people and achieving people is their perception and response to failure.” —John Maxwell

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¹⁰Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him), ¹¹and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. —Colossians 4:10-11

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Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. —2 Timothy 4:11

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