

# COUNTRY

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## JASON ALDEAN

A high school baseball standout in Macon, Ga., Jason still loves to take his swings when time allows. This year, Jason was invited by his buddy Adam LaRoche of the Pittsburgh Pirates to practice with the team during spring training, and he also hit a few balls at Nashville's Greer Stadium (pictured), home of the minor league Nashville Sounds. "I've been a baseball fan all my life," declares Jason. "Working out at this stadium was pretty awesome!"

**"Baseball helps me relax and stay in shape."**

**Off**  
**the**  
**road**

Here's how the stars play when they're not playing music.

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