How did Hank Aaron earn his Nick name. He earn the name "Hammerin' Hank" by hittin an amazing 755 homeruns. Aaron was born in mobile, Alabama, on February 5, 1934. He would go on to play for baseball teams in Milwaukee and Atlanta. He was a grate batter and a strong team player. He held records for most games played most atbats, most total bases and most runs batted in he also play in 24 all-star games!