

Jason Giambi Placed On 15-Day Disabled List

Jason Giambi has been put by the Colorado Rockies on the disabled list after he was found [suffering from viral syndrome](#). The placement of Giambi is retro-active to July 21st on the disabled list.

This season, the 41-year-old has batted .241 (19-for-79) with 4 doubles, 1 home run, 8 RBI, 7 runs and 17 walks in 47 games for Colorado Rockies and has been a member of the team since September 2009. The West Covina, California native has batted .251 (103-for-410) with 20 doubles, 22 home runs, 86 RBI, 48 runs and 76 walks in 217 games with the Rockies and is a) career hitter with 395 doubles, 429 home runs, 1,405 RBI, 1,203 runs scored and 1,331 walks in 2,150 career games with Oakland (1995-2001, 2009), the New York Yankees (2002-08) and Colorado (2009-2012).

The American professional baseball first baseman with the Colorado Rockies of Major League Baseball was born on January 8, 1971 and was the American League MVP in 2000 while with the Oakland Athletics.

He was named one of the Top 10 Most Superstitious Athletes by Men's Fitness. In the year 1992, he was drafted by the Oakland Athletics in the 2nd round in 1992 and spent the 1993 season playing for the Modesto A's, the Oakland Athletics' single A farm team. In 1995, Jason Giambi made his major league debut in 1995 with the Oakland Athletics and led the team in 1998 with 27 home runs, 110 RBIs, and a .295 batting average.

Jason signed a 7-year \$120-million deal with the New York Yankees on December 13, 2001. Giambi hit his 300th career home run off of Esteban Yan of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim on July 31, 2005 and ended the 2005 season leading the major leagues in walk percentage (20.6%) and leading the American League in walks for the 4th time in his career (109), and in OBP for the 3rd time in his career (.440, as well as in fly ball percentage (47.7%).

In 2003, the baseball player admitted before a federal grand jury in 2003 that he [used anabolic steroids and human growth hormone](#), [according to transcripts of testimony](#).

The former American League MVP told the grand jury investigating the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative steroids case that he made use of anabolic steroids obtained from Greg Anderson, the personal trainer for San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds. He described the products received from Anderson "undetectable" steroids known as "the clear" and "the cream" and added he injected human growth hormone into his stomach and testosterone into his buttocks.

"The clear" is a liquid drug that is administered under the tongue a few drops at a time while "The cream" is a testosterone-based balm rubbed onto the body. Anderson described "the cream" and "the clear" as "an alternative to steroids, but it doesn't show on a steroid test," Giambi said. Jason Giambi also apologized for using performance enhancing drugs his career. Jason's younger brother Jeremy, a former Oakland outfielder, also told the grand jury that he injected banned drugs received from Anderson.