

Jim Thome

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The strongest thing I put into my body is steak and eggs. I just eat. I'm not a supplement guy. Steroids are not even a thought.

~Jim Thome

My dad told me when I went into high school, 'It's not what you do when you walk in the door that matters. It's what you do when you walk out.' That's when you've made a lasting impression.

~Jim Thome

Is my ability what it was at, say, 25 or 30 years old? Probably not, but I like to compete. I like to go out and play the game hard.

~Jim Thome

I really do try hard to be a good teammate. I can't run very fast, but I try to always run hard. I may strike out a lot, but I try to walk to set up the guys who are hitting after me.

~Jim Thome

You can't play forever.

~Jim Thome

I've always enjoyed interleague play. It gives you a chance to see different clubs, to go to different places. It gives you a good chance to see where you are, where you stand with other teams.

~Jim Thome

Charisma's good every night. Something special is always about to happen. You've got to believe it.

~Jim Thome

I don't really like filling my brain with a lot of stuff.

~Jim Thome

There's an inner feeling you get when you get in a situation to do well in

a game. It's hard to explain.

~Jim Thome

I sign every autograph I can for kids because I remember myself at that age. I think it's ridiculous that some guys won't sign for a kid.

~Jim Thome

We all make mistakes and sometimes you say things and you really don't realize what you're saying at that moment.

~Jim Thome

You always want to get at-bats. You always want to contribute.

~Jim Thome

My family has loved Minnesota and that was one of the big reasons we decided to come back. For me, family decisions were a big part to coming back to the Twins.

~Jim Thome

Every player that plays for any organization, having great fans on your side every night is a great thing.

~Jim Thome

It's tough to strike out. Believe me. I hate striking out. It's no fun. It's embarrassing. But there really isn't anything I can do. It's just a part of my game.

~Jim Thome

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