



DAY BY DAY WITH...

ADAM JONES

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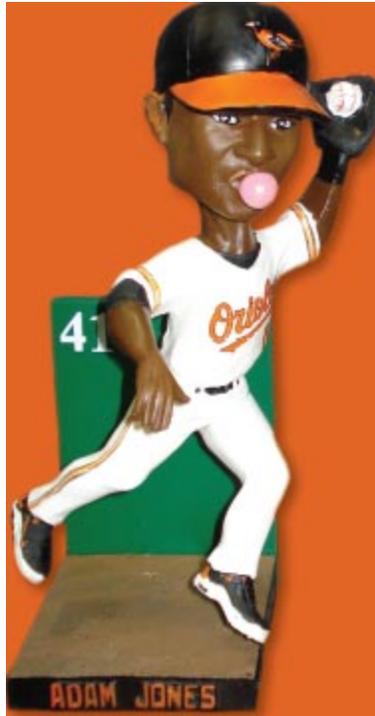
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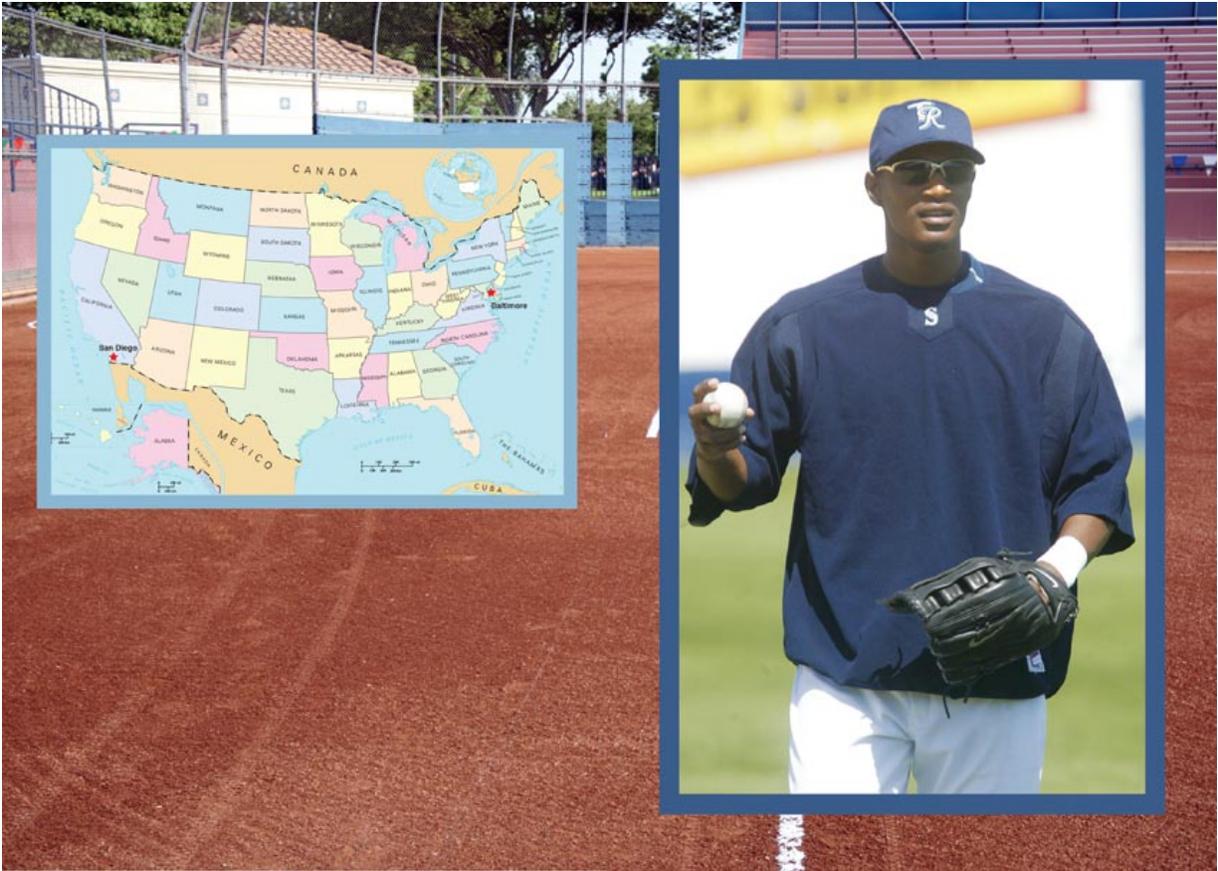


The baseball player swung his bat. Crack! The ball flew into the field and over the fence. Home run! Adam Jones smiled as he ran around the bases. It was another big hit for Baltimore's star player.

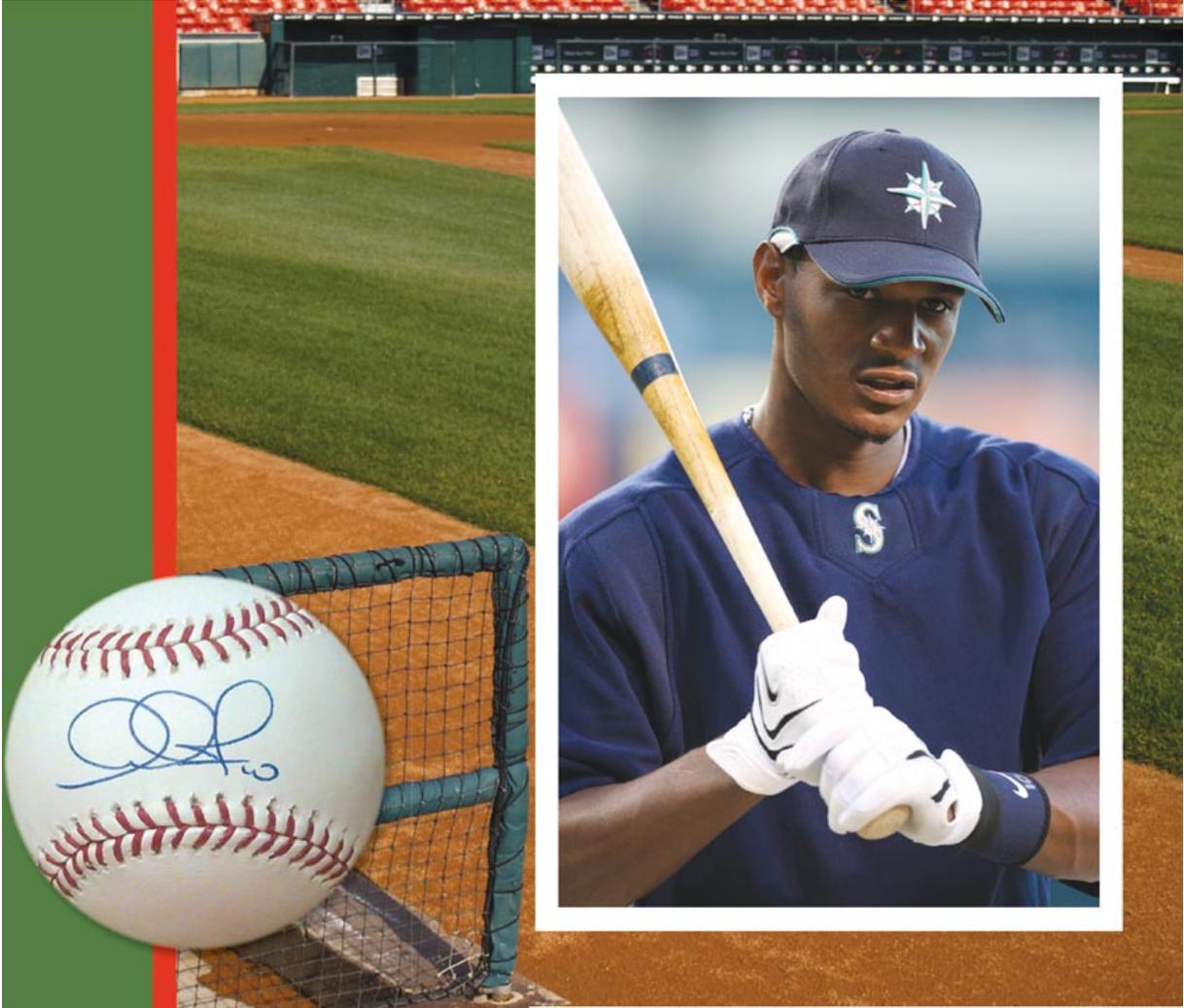




Adam LaMarque Jones was born on August 1, 1985, in San Diego, California. He was the youngest of five children. Adam's mom, Andrea Bradley, raised her children without much help from Adam's father. When Adam was four years old, Andrea married a man named Kenneth.



Young Adam was great at football and basketball. He did not like baseball very much. But when Adam was twelve, one of his friends asked him to play baseball. After that, Adam loved baseball! He started to play with neighborhood teams.



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