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(Col.)-Helton Back On The DL



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PHOENIX (AP) - Todd Helton is back on the disabled list.

Sideline by inflammation in his left forearm, the infielder was put on the 15-day DL Thursday by the Colorado Rockies, a move retroactive to April 20.

The 39-year-old is hitting .268 (11 for 41) with three doubles, one home run and 10 RBIs.

Colorado recalled infielder Ryan Wheeler from Triple-A Colorado Springs, and he started at third base and batted sixth against his former team.

The longtime face of the franchise, Helton was limited to 69 games last season because of a hip injury and had surgery in August to repair a torn labrum in his right hip. A career .320 hitter, Helton batted .238 with seven homers and 37 RBIs in 2012.

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