

Armstrong cements place in history

With his arrival on the Champs Elysees, American cyclist Lance Armstrong confirmed his status as a sporting phenomenon with a record seventh consecutive win in his last ever Tour de France



7	Lance Armstrong	USA	1999-2005
5	Miguel Induráin	ESP	1991-95
5	Bernard Hinault	FRA	1978-79, 81-82, 85
5	Eddy Merckx	BEL	1969-72, 74
5	Jacques Anquetil	FRA	1957, 61-64
3	Greg LeMond	USA	1986, 89-90
3	Louison Bobet	FRA	1953-55
3	Phillippe Thys	BEL	1913-14, 20
2	11 riders		

CONSECUTIVE WINNING STREAKS

49	Rocky Marciano	USA	1947-1955	<i>Undefeated heavyweight boxer</i>
21	Australia	AUS	1999-2003	<i>Cricket Test matches</i>
8	Boston Celtics	USA	1959-1966	<i>NBA Championships</i>
6	New York Yankees	USA	1949-1954	<i>Baseball World Series winners</i>
6	Martina Navratilova	USA	1983-1984	<i>Tennis Grand Slam tournaments</i>
5	Real Madrid	ESP	1956-1960	<i>Football European Cup winners</i>
4	Tiger Woods	USA	1999-2000	<i>Golf "grand slam" of majors</i>