

Timeline of allegations against Lance Armstrong

1971 Born in Plano, Texas

1987 Turns professional as triathlete

1991 Joins **Olympic** cycling team

1992 14th in **Olympic** Road Race

1993 **World Road Race Champion**. Wins **Tour de France** stage

1994 **Tour du Pont** runner-up

1996 Diagnosed with cancer, Armstrong allegedly admits previous drug use to doctors. Undergoes surgery and chemotherapy

1997 Signs for **U.S. Postal** team



Dr Michele Ferrari: Convicted in Italy in 2004 for supplying banned drugs to athletes – cleared on appeal. Received over \$800,000 from Armstrong

DOPING ALLEGATIONS

| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
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| Team: U.S. Postal | | | | | | | | | Retired | | Astana | RadioShack | Retired | |

HGH

Cortisone ① *Tour de France*

EPO ② *Tour of Switzerland*

Testosterone

Blood doping

Human Growth Hormone (HGH)

Boosts muscle growth, sheds fat

Testosterone

Increases muscle, reduces fatigue

Erythropoietin (EPO):

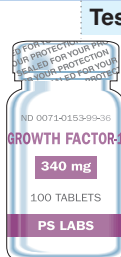
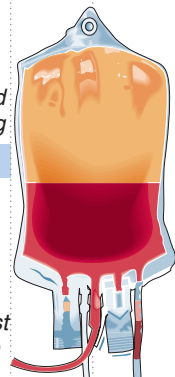
Increases red blood cell count to improve oxygen uptake. Supplied mainly to USPS climbers

Corticosteroids

Affects breakdown of carbohydrates and fats, regulates glycogen to improve supply of energy

Blood doping

Up to 500cc of blood withdrawn – reinfused prior to race to boost oxygen uptake



TEAMMATES IMPLICATED

George Hincapie, Tyler Hamilton, Floyd Landis, Christian Vande Velde, Tom Danielson, Levi Leipheimer, Kevin Livingston*

TAINTED TOUR: Tour de France winners

*All bar Livingston have admitted taking performance-enhancing drugs

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| Marco Pantani | Lance Armstrong | Floyd Landis | Alberto Contador | Carlos Sastre | Alberto Contador | Cadel Evans | Bradley Wiggins |
| | Record seven consecutive victories | | | | | | |

Riders later tested positive, admitted to doping or were sanctioned by official body

Clean riders

Sources: Wire agencies, USADA

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