

# 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
<b>Team:</b> U.S. Postal									Retired		<b>Astana</b>	<b>RadioShack</b>	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):

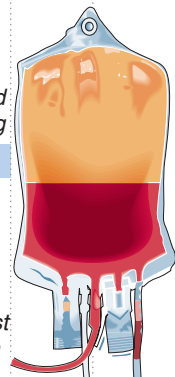
Increases red blood cell count to improve oxygen uptake. Supplied mainly to USPS climbers

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Up to 500cc of blood withdrawn – reinfused prior to race to boost oxygen uptake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

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

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