
Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by buzzard - 2007/12/13 13:13

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Has Wally commented on either the ESPN article that covered this episode or the report issued today?

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Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by Phillip_Morgan - 2007/12/13 13:24

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do you know what page Wally is on in the report?

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Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by kenj - 2007/12/13 13:28

Where can I see the whole report?

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Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by buzzard - 2007/12/13 13:35

Just run a Google search or go to any major news website. I Googled "Wally Joyner Steroids" to find the original 2005 article that mentioned the incident where he asked a teammate about them, used a couple, then decided that his honor was more important than another year or two in the majors.

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Posted by Phillip_Morgan - 2007/12/13 14:00

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So he is not in the Mitchell report?

Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by buzzard - 2007/12/13 14:04

Yes, he is listed as one of the players "Admitting using steroids" a few names after Barry Bonds. I was not aware of the ESPN article until I ran a Google search after seeing his name.

Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by Phillip_Morgan - 2007/12/13 14:12

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It's on page 73 of the report, 121 of the pdf

Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by buzzard - 2007/12/13 14:20

Here what it says verbatim: (Cut and paste)

One of Caminiti

Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by buzzard - 2007/12/13 14:24

Lets try this again:

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Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by buzzard - 2007/12/13 14:25

I give up... Can't make the cut and paste work.

Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by Phillip_Morgan - 2007/12/13 14:27

That portion came out in an ESPN the magazine article from Nov. 9, 2005. Looking over the report ... He packaged the things that came out awhile ago. Even then there are players that were named in the report (Brian Roberts) that were in the room where steroids were being administered. Other than the Clemens and Pettitte parts there isn't much as far as players go.

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Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by Phillip_Morgan - 2007/12/13 14:29

Here's a link to the ESPN the magazine article

<http://sports.espn.go.com/espn/eticket/story?page=steroids&num=7>

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Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2007/12/13 14:30

We waited three years to hear that the superstars who had explosions of performance took steroids, and that baseball was too slow to react to the steroid usage....Wow I hope they didn't pay too much money for that news flash....

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Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by Phillip_Morgan - 2007/12/13 14:34

Here's the excerpt from the Mitchell report:

"One of Caminiti's later Padres teammates, Wally Koyer, acknowledged that he discussed using steroids with Caminiti in 1998, when Joyner was feeling the effects of the game on his aging body. In an interview for this investigation, Joyner told us that he struggled with the decision whether to try steroids, but eventually he decided to use them. After taking the drugs three times, Joyner decided that he had made a mistake, discarded the rest of the pills, and never tried illegal performance enhancing substances again."

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Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by mysixsons - 2007/12/14 12:02

Here is the text of the Mitchell Report re Wally:

One of Caminiti's later Padres teammates, Wally Joyner, acknowledged that he discussed using steroids with Caminiti in 1998, when Joyner was feeling the effects of the game on his aging body. In an interview for this investigation, Joyner told us that he struggled with the decision whether to try steroids, but eventually he decided to use them. After taking the drugs three times, Joyner decided that he had made a mistake, discarded the rest of the pills, and never tried illegal performance enhancing substances again.220 F. Reporting on the Issue Continues, 1996-98

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Re:Wally Joyner on Mitchell report

Posted by Phillip_Morgan - 2007/12/15 00:11

Thanks for writing the same thing I did ... just 23 hours later.

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