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Mitchell report

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Ten-year performance

According to the Mitchell Report, Roger Clemens began using steroids in 1998 at age 36. His performance before and after 1998:

	WIN P.C.	K/9	BB/9
1984-97	.644	8.5	2.7
1998-2007	.681	8.6	3.1

K/9 — strikeouts per nine innings
BB/9 — walks per nine innings

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'Collective Failure'

MITCHELL REPORT:

THE CONCLUSION

Major League Baseball players and management ignored a flood of drug use in the sport. The 20-month investigation, headed by former Senate Majority Leader **George Mitchell**, identified 86 players — including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars — as having used or purchased performance-enhancing drugs.

MLB REACTION

Commissioner **Bud Selig** said he will deal with active players mentioned in the report "on a case-by-case basis." He also said he would eliminate an advance-notice window on drug tests, and push research on testing for human-growth hormone. "[Mitchell's] report is a call to action, and I will act," said Selig.

PLAYER REACTION

Union chief **Donald Fehr** said his organization was willing to continue to work towards improving the sport's anti-doping policy, but didn't apologize for being what Mitchell called "largely uncooperative" with the investigation.

GOVERNMENT REACTION

The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee will hold a hearing on Tuesday, and a Commerce subcommittee said it would hold hearings on steroid use in sports on Jan. 23.

RED SOX REACTION

The Red Sox issued a statement declining comment on the details of the report but commending Mitchell for and his staff "for their dedicated and independent efforts in producing this important report... It is imperative that we continue to educate our players on the dangers and unfairness of performance enhancing drugs and to do everything we can to eliminate them entirely from the game of baseball."



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According to the Mitchell report, Roger Clemens began using steroids when he left the Red Sox to join the Toronto Blue Jays in 1998, and continued to use them at least through 2001, while with the Yankees.

Players are singled out for alleged steroid use

BY TOM HAUDRICOURT
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In releasing his long-awaited report yesterday on the use of performance-enhancing drugs in major-league baseball, former Sen. George Mitchell let no one off the hook.

"Everyone in baseball shares responsibility," Mitchell said at a news conference in New York City. "There was a collective failure to recognize the problem as it emerged and to deal with it early on."

Perhaps, but players singled out in the report for allegedly using illegal substances absorbed the major impact, as expected. At the top of the list was Roger Clemens, considered by many the greatest pitcher of his generation and a sure-fire Hall of Famer before his name was listed in the report.

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GEORGE MITCHELL

Other prominent players named who had not been linked previously to illegal substances included Miguel Tejada, Andy Pettitte and Eric Gagne, a former Cy Young Award winner and All-Star reliever who pitched for the Red Sox for the last three months of the 2007 season.

Among the recommendations he made in his report, Mitchell encouraged commissioner Bud Selig not to take disciplinary action against any of the 85 players named. But in a news conference later in the afternoon, Selig said he would consider disciplinary measures on "a case-by-

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Former Senator Mitchell yesterday.

Clemens biggest fish caught in 'roids net

BY STEVEN KRASNER
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The phenom had just finished pitching his first game for the Pawtucket Red Sox and was sitting in the cramped trainer's room off the small clubhouse after that April game at McCoy Stadium in 1984.

He was a fresh-faced right-hander back then, a young and relatively skinny, raw-boned fireballer of unlimited potential as he iced his shoulder that night.

This was before he became known as The Rocket.

This was when Roger Clemens was just beginning his career. And it was only two years later that Clemens burst into prominence by striking out a major-league-record 20

Seattle Mariners on April 29, 1986, at Fenway Park.

The replay of the game is broadcast occasionally. Clemens threw hard back then. And his body type was lean.

Now it's 2007. Clemens still threw hard enough to coax one more big contract out of the New York Yankees for half a season at the advanced baseball age of 45.

But Clemens no longer is lean. His body type has changed noticeably over the years. The Rocket came to look bloated. Age, no doubt, had something to do with his

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Red Sox ace Roger Clemens during spring training in 1987.



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Their egos led Clemens, Bonds down same path

BOSTON — Ever since he set the single-season home run record, Barry Bonds has been the face of baseball's steroid era, the personification of a game in which everybody — or so it seemed at times — broke the rules.

After yesterday, however, Bonds now has company. There's another star for whom Cooperstown wasn't enough, another player done in by his own greed and hubris.

Barry, meet Roger Clemens. Roger, say hello to Barry Bonds.

They belong together now, linked together, right down to their haughty denials. They were never teammates and, in fact, only played in the same

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Former Red Sox players implicated in the report:

NAME	POSITION	SOX YEARS
Manny Alexander	Infielder	2000
Brendan Donnelly	Pitcher	2007
Jose Canseco	DH	1995-96
Roger Clemens	Pitcher	1984-96
Paxton Crawford	Pitcher	2000-01
Chris Donnels	infielder	1995
Eric Gagne	Pitcher	2007
Jeremy Giambi	DH	2003
Mike Lansing	Infielder	2000-01
Josias Manzanillo	Pitcher	1991
Kent Mercker	Pitcher	1999
Mike Spinelli	Minor-leaguer	1990s
Mike Stanton	Pitcher	1995-96
Mo Vaughn	First base	1991-98
Steve Woodard	Pitcher	2003

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