

Mark McGwire

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Do you want to know the truth, or see me hit a few dingers?

~Mark McGwire

Once and for all, I did not use steroids or any other illegal substance.

~Mark McGwire

I think it puts baseball back on the map as a sport. It's America's pastime and just look at everyone coming out to the ballpark. It has been an exciting year.

~Mark McGwire

The only reason I took steroids was for my health purposes. I did not take steroids to get any gain for any strength purposes.

~Mark McGwire

If you want to maximize your total potential ... you have to know yourself first.

~Mark McGwire

The mind is a powerful thing and most people don't use it properly.

~Mark McGwire

I know it's tough. Everybody in baseball knows it's tough. I'm just going to give it my best shot.

~Mark McGwire

I wish that every player could feel what I've felt in visiting ballparks. The receptions I've received, it's blown me away. It's absolutely remarkable.

~Mark McGwire

The thing I sort of get tired of hearing is if I don't hit home runs or don't get hits, that the pressure of the media is getting to me. Absolutely not. Believe me, it's not getting to me.

~Mark McGwire

I sort of missed one big thing, to touch first base. I hope I didn't act foolish, but this is history.

~Mark McGwire

Performance-enhancing drugs are an illusion. I wish I had never gotten involved with steroids. It was wrong. It was stupid.

~Mark McGwire

This is a great thing that's happening in baseball. We don't know if it will ever happen again.

~Mark McGwire

Only sixteen players have hit fifty or more homers in a season. To me, that's a very special milestone.

~Mark McGwire

I touched Roger's bat and held it to my heart. My bat will lie next to his. I'm damn proud of that.

~Mark McGwire

I don't know if I want to break my own record. I think I would rather leave it as it is.

~Mark McGwire

What he (Sammy Sosa) and I have been doing is fantastic. What we've done nobody in the game has done for thirty-seven years. I'm pretty happy with the way things have been going.

~Mark McGwire

Sammy Sosa's a September player, so you have to watch out for him. It's crunch time, time to make history.

~Mark McGwire

I've been thinking about the record since I reached the fifty plateau. But you think about it and then you let it go because you can't waste many brain cells on hours thinking about it.

~Mark McGwire

What a perfect way to end the home stand, by hitting sixty-two for the city of St. Louis and all the fans. I truly wanted to do it here and I did. Thank you St. Louis.

~Mark McGwire

I'm not here to discuss the past. I'm here to be positive...

~Mark McGwire

I think back and I really feel for what he (Roger Maris) went through, for all the negative stuff that was going on in his life. I wish it didn't happen.

~Mark McGwire

I'm being embraced by the public, but also baseball is being embraced.

~Mark McGwire

I mean, it's unheard of for somebody to hit 70 home runs, so I'm like in awe of myself right now.

~Mark McGwire

So be it. I'm happy to bring the country together.

~Mark McGwire

I tell you what, I was so shocked because I didn't think the ball had enough to get out. It's an absolutely incredible feeling. I can honestly say I did it.

~Mark McGwire

When people put my name next to (Babe) Ruth's name it still blows me

away. I'm still in awe.

~Mark McGwire

I didn't even realize it was a grand slam (number thirty-one) because I was mentally preparing myself for Andy Benes because he struck me out the first time.

~Mark McGwire

Roger (Maris) was a class act and I know exactly what he went through.

~Mark McGwire

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