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| 0 | doc2073009 | 2017 Houston Astros season. The Astros also defeated the Yankees 4a0 in Game 7, on October 21, 2017, allowing them to advance to the World Series for the second time in franchise history, and first |
| 1 | doc57703 | 2005 World Series. Neither team advanced to the post-season in 2006, but the 2006 World Series again featured teams from the American League Central and National League Central divisions, this time re |
| 0 | doc4505 | Houston Astros. In 2005, the Astros started poorly and found themselves with a 15-30 record in late May. The Houston Chronicle had written them off with a tombstone emblazoned with "RIP 2005 Astros". |
| 0 | doc2073003 | 2017 Houston Astros season. For the first time in franchise history, three Astros players were elected by fans as starters for the All-Star Game, played at Marlins Park in Miami. The starters were sec |
| 0 | doc1291554 | 2003 World Series. The Marlins started the season 1622 when they fired manager Jeff Torborg and hired McKeon, who had been retired from baseball for over two years. They went 7549 under McKeon to wi |
| 0 | doc2302162 | 1980 World Series. The Royals entered the league as an expansion team in 1969. They had early success under the leadership of Whitey Herzog, winning their division from 1976 to 1978, but each year the |
| 0 | doc4533 | Houston Astros. With Hurricane Harvey causing massive flooding throughout Houston and southeast Texas, the Astros' three-game series against the Texas Rangers for August 2931, was relocated to Tropic |
| 0 | doc637397 | Extra innings. Exactly two weeks later on October 23, 2005, the same Houston Astros team lost to the Chicago White Sox in the longest World Series game by time, Game 3 of the 2005 Series, played at Mi |
| 0 | doc4477 | Houston Astros. The two biggest moves the Astros made in the offseason were the acquisitions of Joe Niekro and Jose Cruz. The Astros bought Niekro from the Braves for almost nothing. Niekro had bounce |
| 0 | doc4464 | Houston Astros. With new manager Grady Hatton the Astros started the 1966 season strong. By May they were in second place in the National League and looked like a team that could contend. Joe Morgan w |
| 0 | doc1112479 | Toronto Blue Jays. On October 2, 2016, the Blue Jays clinched their first Wild Card berth with a Detroit Tigers loss to the Atlanta Braves. On October 4, 2016, the Blue Jays defeated the Baltimore Ori |
| 0 | doc2073013 | 2017 Houston Astros season. (Final Stats) Players in bold are on the active roster. |
| 0 | doc1188101 | National League West. The very first baseball season of division play, 1969, resulted in what might be considered by many[who?] to be two of the best pennant races in Major League baseball history. In |
| 0 | doc1917618 | 2004 World Series. Both the Red Sox and Cardinals made the playoffs the following season. The Red Sox lost to the eventual champions the Chicago White Sox, in the American League Division Series. The |
| 0 | doc107926 | World Series. However, the Baltimore Orioles made three consecutive World Series appearances: 1969 (losing to the "amazing" eight-year-old franchise New York Mets), 1970 (beating the Reds in their fir |
| 0 | doc86231 | DodgersYankees rivalry. This led to the Yankees not winning a World Series in the 1980s, the only decade they would not have won a championship since moving to the Bronx.[15][18][19] In contrast, the |
| 0 | doc1771973 | PhilliesPirates rivalry. Like the Pirates in 1991 and 1992, the Phillies faced the Braves in the 1993 National League Championship Series.[101] However, they beat the Braves,[102][103][104] but lost |
| 0 | doc527574 | Philadelphia Phillies. In Game 1 of the 2010 National League Division Series, Halladay threw the second no-hitter in Major League baseball postseason history, leading the Phillies over the Cincinnati |

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| 0 | doc1959398 | 1988 World Series. The Dodgers' team batting did not finish in the top five in any offensive statistical category except batting average (fifth), at .248 and no regular or backup hit over .300 or drove |
| 0 | doc1112880 | Texas Rangers (baseball). Oates and company promptly helped to bring home the 1996 A.L. Western Division Championship, the first division championship in franchise history. The first playoff series, 2 |
| 0 | doc972472 | Freeway Series. In 2014, both teams finished first in their respective divisions. However, the Angels were swept, 3-0, by the Kansas City Royals in the ALDS, while the Dodgers lost 3-1 to the St. Louis |
| 0 | doc2492665 | 2016 Los Angeles Dodgers season. The Dodgers went on the road to Citizens Bank Park where Chase Utley had a good game against his former team, the Philadelphia Phillies. He hit two home runs, including |
| 0 | doc1059098 | Mets-Yankees rivalry. The Mets won Game 3, snapping the Yankees' fourteen-game winning streak in World Series play dating back to 1996 and Yankee hurler Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez's previously |
| 0 | doc641475 | History of Washington, D.C. professional baseball. The Nationals adopted similar colors to 1968 and 1972 Senators adding gold accents to a tilted version of the expansion Senators cursive "W" logo. |
| 0 | doc1857639 | 1919 World Series. In 1917, the Sox won the World Series and, managed by William "Kid" Gleason, the 1919 Chicago White Sox had the best record in the American League. Comiskey had succeeded in building |
| 0 | doc2675526 | Curse of the Bambino. The Red Sox trailed, 4-3, in the bottom of the 9th inning of Game 4.[41] But the team tied the game with a walk by Kevin Millar and a stolen base by pinch-runner Dave Roberts, |
| 0 | doc1993463 | 1981 World Series. The 1981 World Series matched the New York Yankees against the Los Angeles Dodgers, marking their third meeting in the Series in five years as well as a record eleventh Series meeting |
| 0 | doc1264569 | 1980 Philadelphia Phillies season. While Mike Schmidt was the official MVP of the 1980 World Series, the Babe Ruth Award (another World Series MVP) was given to Tug McGraw. As of 2011, this is the last |
| 0 | doc1928508 | 1986 World Series. Although Clemens had a comfortable lead going into the bottom of the fifth inning, he was pulled in favor of Steve Crawford after facing three batters, leaving runners on the corner |
| 0 | doc1149097 | San Francisco Giants. In 1962 after another memorable pennant chase with the Dodgers which resulted in a second three-game playoff series with the Dodgers, which the Giants again won by coming from behind |
| 0 | doc254407 | Kauffman Stadium. On October 11, 1985, in Game 3 of the ALCS, George Brett hit two home runs off Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Doyle Alexander, made a back-handed stop at third base to throw out a runner |
| 0 | doc2103969 | History of the Cincinnati Reds. In 1990, the Reds under Piniella shocked baseball by leading the NL West from wire-to-wire. They started off 33-12, winning their first 9 games, and maintained their lead |
| 0 | doc1791791 | List of New York Mets seasons. In 1986, the team posted 108 wins, the most in franchise history, and defeated the Houston Astros in the National League Championship Series (NLCS) to advance to the World |
| 0 | doc2459329 | 1977 World Series. The Yankees took the lead in the eighth when Munson doubled home Randolph. Later in the inning, the Yankees loaded the bases with one out, but Dodger reliever Elias Sosa struck out |
| 0 | doc508066 | 2002 World Series. The Angels spent much of the season trailing the first-place Seattle Mariners and on occasion the Oakland Athletics in the AL West standings. However, the A's and Angels both mounted |
| 0 | doc1917571 | 2004 World Series. Having failed to make the playoffs the season before, and with their division rivals (the Chicago Cubs and Houston Astros) expected to be strong, the Cardinals were generally expected |
| 0 | doc1307527 | History of the Texas Rangers (baseball). The 2003 season signified the fourth straight last-place finish, and after a post-season fallout between Rodriguez and club management, the reigning A.L. MVP |
| 0 | doc1186542 | 2011 Major League Baseball season. The Yankees had already won the American League East several days prior to this contest.[23] The Rays had been in third place behind both the Yankees and the Red Sox |

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| 0 | doc6006 | 2017 American League Championship Series. Game 4 began as a pitcher's duel. The Yankees' Sonny Gray threw five scoreless innings, allowing only one hit while Astros' Lance McCullers Jr. threw six shut |
| 0 | doc1505960 | 2000 World Series. Before Game 3, some analysts felt the tide had changed, that the Mets (down 21 in the Series) were now geared with enough momentum to make a comeback. That momentum lasted only unt |
| 1 | doc57704 | 2005 World Series. This was the city of Chicago's first professional sports championship since the Chicago Fire won MLS Cup '98 (which came four months after the Chicago Bulls' sixth NBA championship |
| 0 | doc1044494 | List of Major League Baseball franchise postseason droughts. Only two expansion franchises (the Expos/Nationals and the Mariners) have never won a pennant (i.e., the league championship, the two winne |
| 0 | doc885218 | Alex Cora. On November 15, 2016, Cora became the bench coach for the Houston Astros.[19] Cora assumed managerial duties on three occasions during the 2017 season, following ejections of Astros manager |
| 0 | doc1668010 | 2009 World Series. This game was the first Game 6 in a World Series since the 2003 World Series six years earlier, the longest such gap in the history of the World Series.[110] Mary J. Blige, a Bronx |
| 0 | doc1917591 | 2004 World Series. Once again, the Red Sox took the lead in the first inning when Ramirez hit a home run off former Red Sox pitcher Jeff Suppan. Martinez was the starting pitcher for the Red Sox, and |
| 0 | doc1917596 | 2004 World Series. Before the game, country music singer Gretchen Wilson, a life-long Cardinals fan, performed "The Star-Spangled Banner." [79] Barry Bonds and Manny Ramirez received the Hank Aaron Awa |
| 0 | doc1011810 | Milwaukee Brewers. On September 23, 2011, the Milwaukee Brewers clinched their first division title in 29A years. They won the National League Division Series in five games over the Arizona Diamondbac |
| 0 | doc701448 | Atlanta Braves. Despite their amazing comeback, the Braves entered the World Series as a heavy underdog to Connie Mack's Philadelphia A's. Nevertheless, the Braves swept the Athleticsathe first unqu |
| 0 | doc366350 | History of the Los Angeles Angels. On September 10, 2008 with a win over the New York Yankees and a loss by the Texas Rangers to the Seattle Mariners, the Angels clinched their seventh American League |
| 0 | doc463031 | Adrian Gonzalez. After the season, Gonzalez was traded to the San Diego Padres along with pitcher Chris Young and outfielder Terrmel Sledge. In return, the Rangers received Adam Eaton and Akinori Otsu |
| 0 | doc301111 | Major League Baseball postseason. In 1903, the two modern Major League Baseball leagues began annual postseason play with a one-round system in which the American League team with the best record face |
| 0 | doc2155286 | 2014 American League Wild Card Game. Both Oakland and Kansas City batted fruitlessly in the seventh inning, and Royals relief pitcher Wade Davis recorded three straight outs in the top of the eighth. |
| 0 | doc763958 | Baltimore Orioles. In the 2006 World Baseball Classic, the Orioles contributed more players than any other major league team, with eleven players suiting up for their home nations. Erik Bedard and Ada |
| 0 | doc948651 | YankeesRed Sox rivalry. The Red Sox won 15 games in a row in 1946.[70][71] They were unstoppable and were in first place all but two days in the season, and would play in their first World Series gam |
| 0 | doc1724025 | Justin Verlander. He pitched Game 1 of the 2012 World Series against the San Francisco Giants and gave up five earned runs in four innings pitched, including giving up two home runs to eventual World |
| 0 | doc2025885 | History of the New York Yankees. Rodriguez again won the AL MVP award in 2007, as his 54 home runs and 156 RBIs topped the AL; he scored 143 runs, the highest single-season number by a player since 19 |
| 0 | doc1747538 | 1926 World Series. In the eighth inning, Myles Thomas came in to relieve Shocker, who had given up three hits and two unearned runs in less than an inning of work. Meanwhile, Alexander shut down the Y |

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| 0 | doc1959428 | 1988 World Series. The Dodger pitching tamed Oakland monsters Jose Canseco (one hit, his grand slam in Game 1) and Mark McGwire (one hit and one RBI, which came in Game 3) for the entire series. |
| 0 | doc1149102 | San Francisco Giants. The Giants' next appearance in the postseason came in 1971. After winning their division, they were defeated in the League Championship Series by the Pittsburgh Pirates and Rober |
| 0 | doc2275704 | 1989 World Series. This was also Candlestick Park's final World Series game. The Giants' four subsequent National League pennants have come since their move to AT&T Park, in 2002, 2010, 2012 and 2014. |

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