

## Digging Yourself Into (and Out of) A Hole

OK, OK...I know my team, the Orioles, finished with one of the worst records in recent memory, to which I will say a couple of things right off the bat: (1) I *really* thought they'd crack 50 wins and avoid total embarrassment. I mean, you go 69-93 and you can slide under the national radar, but at 47-115 you get noticed, and people start talking about bringing the idea of "relegation" to MLB. (Fans of Swansea City, Stoke City, and West Bromwich Albion: you know what I'm talking about.) (2) Sure, they were bad, but ... sorry, I can't think of anything here.

The team certainly struggled from the start, but 5-8 after 13 games wasn't terrible, and there was plenty of time to right the ship and start winning some games, right? Even a 6-game losing streak didn't completely dampen spirits. A win perked up the fanbase, but a 5-game losing streak followed, and at 6-19, it was looking bleak. But, hey, this is the age of the second wild card, and even a series win against the woeful Tigers was something to cling to so early in the year. At the end of April, the O's were 8-20, "only" 12 games under but, heck, there was still plenty of time to right the ship and start winning some games, right? Did I already say that? Did I also write about a 7-game losing streak followed by a hopeful 5 wins in 6 games against some hapless teams? Apologies for the broken record, but in that final win (not of the season, smart-alecks), they roughed up the eventual AL Cy Young Award winner, Blake Snell, en route to a 17-1 win. Even at a miserable 15 games under at 13-28, with 120 games to go and Memorial Day still over two weeks away, the second Wild Card was still an attainable goal, right? I mean, the summer hadn't even started yet. How could the season be over before the fans had even settled into it?

While the true nature of this very bad team set in shortly thereafter, I started thinking whether or not a team could dig itself a large hole – like 15 games under .500 – and still make the playoffs. Just how delusional is it to think that a team can save its season with The Big Turnaround? How long does it take to figure out that your team is just plain awful, and that The Miracle isn't just around the corner? For those eternal optimists – those who *just know* Juliet's going to wake up before Romeo drinks the poison – what's the moment when you should avert your eyes and ears to avoid seeing and hearing the post-season balloon burst?

Using the Retrosheet Game Logs, I set out to answer a simple question:

(1) Since 1903 – the first year of the modern World Series – has a team ever been 15 games under .500 and made the playoffs?

Along the way, a few more related questions popped up:

(2) Has a team ever been 15 games below .500 and finished at or above .500?

(3) Conversely, has a team ever been 15 games above .500 and finished under .500?

And, finally:

(4) Has a team ever been over .500 by 15 or more games and under .500 by 15 or more games in the same season?

It turns out that these are pretty rare occurrences.

## The Ground Rules

For Question 1 -- 15+ games under .500 and Post-Season bound -- I considered all seasons and teams from 1903 through 2018, with the following exceptions:

- (1) 1904 – there was no World Series
- (2) 1915 – the Federal League did not participate in the World Series, so they're not in the group for post-season consideration; the AL and NL are considered, of course
- (3) 1981 – this was tricky because the post-season teams were not decided by a team's full-season record. The middle-third of the season was scrubbed due to the strike, and the playoff teams were figured by First Half and Second Half Division winners. It turns out that the Royals made the playoffs due to a 30-23 Second Half record, and they had been -13 (11-24) at one point in the First Half. Overall, they were 50-53, with the 4<sup>th</sup> best record (or 4<sup>th</sup> worst, depending from which direction you're looking), which would not have been enough to make the playoffs, even if a Wild Card path had been taken. This situation came up when I lowered the threshold to 10 games. I decided to not consider 1981 for Question 1, but I did have it in the pool for the other questions. Interestingly, there were no repeat first half/second half winners, and 8 different teams made the post-season.
- (4) 1995 – there was no Post-Season

These exceptions will be reflected in the following way for Question 1:

- (1) The total number of eligible Post-Season Teams across all the Seasons and Leagues does not include them. This value is used for a couple of % summary/perspective calculations.

For Questions 2, 3, and 4, which do not consider appearance in the Post-Season as part of the criteria, all teams from all seasons and teams, 1901-2018, including the Federal League, were considered.

## Question 1: 15 games under and Post-Season Bound

Post-Season Teams Under .500 by 15 games or more during the season

Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
BSN	NL	1914	Yes	94- 59 (+35)	94- 59 (+35)	12- 28 (-16)	+51
HOU	NL	2005	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	89- 73 (+16)	16- 31 (-15)	+31

Notes:

PS? = Post-Season (Yes, or blank if not)

A team's Final Record may not have been their Best Record

The "Best" and "Worst" Records are the latest in the season that the team reached that particular number of games over or under .500

The "Turnaround" is based on the difference between the Best and Worst Records

Just two teams since 1903 were at one time 15 or more games under .500 and able to make the Post-Season: the "Miracle" Braves of 1914 and the Houston Astros of 2005. The Braves' 82-31 record after a 12-28 start pushed them 10.5 games ahead of the Giants, who faded in August. Not only did they win the NL pennant, but they swept the defending champion Philadelphia Athletics in the World Series, so it might be considered two miracles in the same year. The Astros held on to edge the Phillies for the Wild Card by 1 game, and then beat the Braves and the Cardinals for the NL pennant before falling to the White Sox in the World Series. Sort of a "Mini-Miracle," I guess.

Since 1903, taking into account the season exceptions noted earlier, I counted 850 teams which were that far under .500 at one point in the season, so that makes just 2 teams of 850 – .2% – who were able to turn their seasons completely around in time in a substantial enough way to make the Post-Season.

Because there were so few teams at that level, I lowered the threshold to 10+ games under .500, and that added ten others (ordered by the number of games below .500):

Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
PIT	NL	1974	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	88- 74 (+14)	18- 32 (-14)	+28
NYN	NL	1973	Yes	82- 79 ( +3)	19- 15 ( +4)	53- 66 (-13)	+17
LAN	NL	2013	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	83- 55 (+28)	30- 42 (-12)	+40
COL	NL	2009	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	92- 68 (+24)	20- 32 (-12)	+36
TOR	AL	1989	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	89- 72 (+17)	12- 24 (-12)	+29
KCA	AL	1984	Yes	84- 78 ( +6)	84- 76 ( +8)	40- 51 (-11)	+19
OAK	AL	2001	Yes	102- 60 (+42)	102- 60 (+42)	8- 18 (-10)	+52
NY1	NL	1951	Yes	98- 59 (+39)	98- 59 (+39)	2- 12 (-10)	+49
LAN	NL	2018	Yes	92- 71 (+21)	92- 71 (+21)	16- 26 (-10)	+31
FLO	NL	2003	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	91- 71 (+20)	19- 29 (-10)	+30

The '74 Pirates just missed cracking the "15-games under" club. They stormed back after a shaky start to take the lead in the NL East, faltered a bit in mid-September, and had to rally back to tie for the lead by the end of the month. They were deadlocked with the Cardinals on September 30<sup>th</sup>, but the Cards lost 3-2 to Montreal on October 1<sup>st</sup> when Mike Jorgensen hit a 2-run HR off Bob Gibson in the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Meanwhile, the Pirates staged an 8<sup>th</sup> inning rally to beat the Cubs, 6-5. Another rally on the next day – 2 runs in the 9<sup>th</sup> (the last one on a 2-out strikeout and passed ball) and 1 more in the 10<sup>th</sup> – gave the Pirates the division.

The Pirates were simply continuing the NL East dramatics from the year before, when the '73 Mets 29-13 mark over their last 42 games saw them come out on top of a crazy pennant race (I'm still waiting for the definitive account of that pennant race; unless it's already been written and I missed it.) What's

Amazin' about those Mets is (1) the very late surge, after 119 games, and (2) the fact that their best record of the season was just +4, way back in May, after game 34! On top of that, they beat the powerhouse Reds for the NL pennant in a memorable NLCS, and almost took the World Series from the defending champs, the Oakland A's, falling in 7 games.

The '84 Royals (84-78) made their charge after 91 games and, like the Mets (82-79), squeaked by in a relatively weak division. Unlike the Mets, they were defeated in the LCS by the Tigers, who went on to beat the Padres in the World Series.

Other tidbits: The 2001 A's and the 1951 Giants got their turnarounds, +52 and +49 games, respectively, started early: the A's romped to the AL West title, but failed in the ALCS against the Yankees, while the Giants contributed another National League "Miracle" in the 3-game playoff with the Dodgers to claim the pennant...speaking of the Dodgers, they've made the playoffs twice since 2013 after getting off to slow starts: -12 in 2013 and -10 last year.

For some perspective, 1093 teams in the group considered have been at 10 or more games under .500, with just the 12 making the post-season, for a rate of 1.1%.

## Question 2: Getting Your Head Above Water

Since making the playoffs after being 15-games under .500 is so difficult, how about a relaxing the rules a bit: How many teams have ever been 15 games below .500 and finished at or above .500? Without the Post-Season criteria in play, we added back in 1904, the Federal League (1914 and 1915), 1981, and 1994. Additionally, we extended the seasons back to 1901. Here's the list, ordered by the low-water mark – the number of games below .500:

Teams Under .500 by 15 games or more during the season and finishing .500 or better

Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
====	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
MIL	AL	1991		83- 79 ( +4)	83- 79 ( +4)	43- 60 (-17)	+21
BSN	NL	1914	Yes	94- 59 (+35)	94- 59 (+35)	12- 28 (-16)	+51
HOU	NL	1969		81- 81 ( +0)	75- 65 (+10)	4- 20 (-16)	+26
HOU	NL	1992		81- 81 ( +0)	10- 6 ( +4)	48- 64 (-16)	+20
CLE	AL	2008		81- 81 ( +0)	22- 19 ( +3)	37- 53 (-16)	+19
OAK	AL	2005		88- 74 (+14)	75- 56 (+19)	17- 32 (-15)	+34
PIT	NL	1965		90- 72 (+18)	90- 72 (+18)	9- 24 (-15)	+33
HOU	NL	2005	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	89- 73 (+16)	16- 31 (-15)	+31
SLN	NL	1973		81- 81 ( +0)	61- 50 (+11)	8- 23 (-15)	+26
CHA	AL	2001		83- 79 ( +4)	82- 74 ( +8)	14- 29 (-15)	+23
BSN	NL	1937		79- 73 ( +6)	79- 73 ( +6)	21- 36 (-15)	+21
SDN	NL	1988		83- 78 ( +5)	83- 78 ( +5)	21- 36 (-15)	+20
PHI	NL	1962		81- 80 ( +1)	81- 78 ( +3)	51- 66 (-15)	+18

Of the 881 teams dipping 15 games below .500, only 13 finished above .500, about 1.5%.

A handful of late-season turnarounds highlight this list:

The 1991 Brewers finished with a 40-19 run. This was a bit of a good sign for the next season, as the Brewers finished 92-70, 4 games behind the division winning Blue Jays. However, keeping to form, they had to go on a late-season surge – a blistering 20-7 September – to hit 92 wins.

It took the 1992 Astros 112 games to get it going: they finished up 33-17 to finish just one game out of 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the NL West. The Bagwell-Biggio Astros were 84-78 in 1993 before landing just .5 game back of the Reds in the new NL Central in 1994 before the strike hit, wiping out the rest of the season.

The Indians' rally in 2008 was not a sign of better things, as they suffered through a series of 65-ish win seasons until breaking through in 2013.

The '62 Phillies went 30-14 down the stretch to get above .500, which put them in 7<sup>th</sup> place. The next year, they were 7 under (35-42) before going 52-33 to close out a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. Unfortunately, in 1964, they reversed the “surge” trend, and a 2-10 collapse at the end of the year prevented them from capturing the NL pennant. They were at 90-60, then lost 6 straight – but were still hanging onto first place by .5 game. Four more losses – the last 3 to the Cardinals – ran their losing streak to 10, leaving them 2.5 games behind St. Louis. When the dust had settled, the Cardinals – who won 9 straight while the Phils were dropping 10 straight – captured the NL pennant by a game over the Phillies and the Reds, who also reeled off 9 straight while the Phillies-Cardinals drama was playing itself out.

The 1969 Astros and the 1973 Cardinals had some wild swings: both *under* by 15, then hitting 10 games *over* before sliding back to .500.

We already mentioned the 2005 Astros, who made it to the World Series, but the Oakland A's also came back from 15 under in 2005. They made a great run, reaching +19 on August 30<sup>th</sup> after a 58-24 streak; they were actually 2 games in first on that day, but faded afterwards, and settled for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the AL West.

### Question 3: Sinking Fast

We've been looking at great turnarounds, but what about epic collapses? I reversed question (2) and asked: Has a team ever been 15 games over .500 and finished below .500?

I thought this would be more difficult to do. Sometimes, it takes a team a month or two to get it going, but only a good team can even get to 15 over, right? You'd think that'd be evidence of enough talent to at least hang in there and come out 5-10 games over, even if they hit a rough patch. It turns out that the Epic Collapse is just as common as the Dramatic Turnaround. Of the 940 teams that have been at least 15 games over .500, this is the group of 14 teams that managed to still finish below .500; that's about 1.5%, the same percentage as the Turnarounds.

Here's the list, ordered by the *high*-water mark – the number of games above .500:

Teams Over .500 by 15 games or more during the season and finishing below .500

Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
====	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
CLE	AL	1905		76- 78 ( -2)	52- 29 (+23)	76- 78 ( -2)	-25
PHI	NL	1995		69- 75 ( -6)	37- 18 (+19)	69- 75 ( -6)	-25
CLE	AL	1961		78- 83 ( -5)	38- 20 (+18)	77- 83 ( -6)	-24
CLE	AL	1941		75- 79 ( -4)	50- 32 (+18)	73- 78 ( -5)	-23
NY1	NL	1940		72- 80 ( -8)	38- 22 (+16)	68- 79 (-11)	-27
CHN	NL	1985		77- 84 ( -7)	35- 19 (+16)	67- 78 (-11)	-27
CIN	NL	1912		75- 78 ( -3)	22- 6 (+16)	53- 63 (-10)	-26
CHN	NL	1973		77- 84 ( -7)	47- 31 (+16)	70- 79 ( -9)	-25
PIT	NL	2012		79- 83 ( -4)	63- 47 (+16)	77- 82 ( -5)	-21
CLE	AL	1988		78- 84 ( -6)	36- 21 (+15)	73- 83 (-10)	-25
NYN	NL	1991		77- 84 ( -7)	53- 38 (+15)	76- 84 ( -8)	-23
NYA	AL	1973		80- 82 ( -2)	59- 44 (+15)	77- 81 ( -4)	-19
PHI	NL	2018		80- 82 ( -2)	64- 49 (+15)	78- 82 ( -4)	-19
CLE	AL	2011		80- 82 ( -2)	30- 15 (+15)	72- 75 ( -3)	-18

The Indians collapse in 1905 was a result of the loss of Napoleon Lajoie, who played only 65 games, the year he also assumed managerial duties. In a bizarre injury, Lajoie let a wound from a spiking go untreated, and dye from his sock entered into his bloodstream, causing blood poisoning, resulting in sepsis. That sounds bad – and it was – but at least he avoided the amputation of his leg.

Other tidbits: In 12 of the 14 cases, the team's final record was not the bottom of the crash: for example, the 1912 Reds were 22-6 (+16), hit rock bottom at 53-63 (-10), but rebounded a bit and finished just 3 under...Last year's Phillies made the list, with a 19 game reversal in their Best-to-Worst record; this was also the latest in the season to occur (after 113 games)...the 1940 Giants and the 1985 Cubs experienced the biggest swings, -27...the '73 Cubs were looking good around All-Star Game time, but a 23-48 stretch of bad road doomed them...the Indians have the dubious distinction of appearing on this list no less than 5 times! Starting in 1941, it's about an every-20-year-occurrence, so watch out around 2030.

#### Question 4: Jekyll and Hyde

The last question is sort of a search for the Jekyll-and-Hyde teams: (4) Which teams were both 15 games over *and* under during the same season?

Teams both Over and Under .500 by at least 15 games in the same season

Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
===	==	=====	===	=====	=====	=====	=====
BSN	NL	1914	Yes	94- 59 (+35)	94- 59 (+35)	12- 28 (-16)	+51
OAK	AL	2005		88- 74 (+14)	75- 56 (+19)	17- 32 (-15)	+34
PIT	NL	1965		90- 72 (+18)	90- 72 (+18)	9- 24 (-15)	+33
HOU	NL	2005	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	89- 73 (+16)	16- 31 (-15)	+31

We've already seen three of these teams: the 1914 Braves, the 2005 Astros and the 2005 A's. The final team is the 1965 Pirates, who found themselves in a big hole, with a 3-16 stretch in late April/early May doing the digging. Despite an 81-48 finish, the Bucs wound up in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 games behind the NL Champion Dodgers. The Pirates were a good team again in 1966 (92-70), finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> again, and became perennial NL East contenders in 1970.

These are all “turnaround” situations. No teams have been +15 or more and then wound up -15 or more. In all, there have been 2,512 “Team Seasons” since 1901, and only 4 (.16%) have ridden such a wild rollercoaster.

What lesson can we learn from our little excursion? Well, for gosh sakes, if you can at all help it, don't get to 15 games under .500. It has been nearly impossible to make the post-season if you do – only two teams out of 850 (.2%) have done so since 1903. The Wild Card helped the Astros in 2005, but don't count on the 2<sup>nd</sup> wild card bailing you out. On top of that, only about 1.5% of 881 teams since 1901 have even made it to a .500 or better record after falling to 15 or more games under. Like the plague, avoid this situation at all costs.

For fans of teams who find themselves in this very difficult situation, you can always hang your hat on the 1914 “Miracle” Braves or the 2005 Astros, but probably make it a hat you're not too fond of, just in case you lose it.

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## Notes on 19<sup>th</sup> century play

From 1876-1881 and 1892-1900, the National League was the only game in town, so to speak. In between, from 1882-1891, there were several other leagues in addition to the NL: the American Association was the constant, with the Players' League (1890) and the Union Association (1884) joining for one year each. I did run the data for this period, and there were some teams that made the lists for Epic Collapses and Rollercoaster Rides, but no “Big Turnarounds.”

### Epic Collapses and Rollercoaster Rides

Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
====	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
PH4	AA	1890		54- 78 (-24)	41- 21 (+20)	54- 78 (-24)	-44
PRO	NL	1885		53- 57 (-4)	44- 24 (+20)	49- 57 (-8)	-28
LS2	AA	1886		66- 70 (-4)	60- 40 (+20)	16- 22 (-6)	-26
CL4	NL	1889		61- 72 (-11)	39- 21 (+18)	61- 72 (-11)	-29

These 4 teams represent about 3% of the 134 teams getting to 15+ games over .500 during this period.

The Philadelphia Athletics of the American Association are a special case: they ran out of money late in the 1890 season and, as a last resort, responded to the crisis by releasing all of their regular players. The replacements were summarily trounced on a daily basis, and the Athletics lost their final 22 games of the season; they had been in first place as late as July 18<sup>th</sup>.

I lowered the thresholds to swings from +10 or more and -10 or more, and it nabbed a few additional teams, with two Turnarounds. The conditions were probably more conducive to these outcomes, so maybe “endemic” is too strong a word:

Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
====	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
TL2	AA	1890		68- 64 (+4)	67- 58 (+9)	27- 37 (-10)	+19
PIT	NL	1899		76- 73 (+3)	76- 72 (+4)	10- 21 (-11)	+15
PHI	NL	1889		63- 64 (-1)	42- 30 (+12)	63- 64 (-1)	-13
LS2	AA	1885		53- 59 (-6)	43- 32 (+11)	53- 59 (-6)	-17
PHI	NL	1896		62- 68 (-6)	26- 16 (+10)	44- 55 (-11)	-21

In the +10 and -10 range, the Turnarounds are about 1.5% (2 of 138) and the Collapses at 4.2% (7 of 167); 3 of the these 7 Collapses are also “Rollercoaster” Teams, about 1% of Team Seasons (302) of this period. Remember, too, that it's a bit harder to have these wild swings when teams are playing less than 100 games; there's not enough time, as there is in today's 162-game schedule, to make up for lost ground, or squander an advantage. It wasn't until 1884 that 100 or more games were actually scheduled.

## Post-Season Teams

Of the 432 teams that have made the Post-Season since 1903 (excluding the 8 from 1981), what's the spread of “Worst Records”/”Most Games Under .500”? For example, 5 teams hit a low of 9 games under .500 and still made the Post-Season:

<b>Max Games Under .500*</b>	<b>Post-Season Teams</b>	<b>Pct of Post-Season Teams</b>
-16	1	0.2
-15	1	0.2
-14	1	0.2
-13	1	0.2
-12	3	0.7
-11	1	0.2
-10	4	0.9
-9	5	1.2
-8	9	2.1
-7	11	2.5
-6	12	2.8
-5	20	4.6
-4	29	6.7
-3	44	10.2
-2	53	12.3
-1	98	22.7
0	58	13.4
1	81	18.8
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\*or Min Games Over .500

Note: 139 teams never fell below .500, and 81 of those never fell to .500.

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TOR	AL	1989	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	89- 72 (+17)	12- 24 (-12)	+29
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FLO	NL	2003	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	91- 71 (+20)	19- 29 (-10)	+30
OAK	AL	2012	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 68 (+26)	26- 35 ( -9)	+35
COL	NL	2007	Yes	90- 73 (+17)	90- 73 (+17)	18- 27 ( -9)	+26
SLN	NL	1996	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	88- 73 (+15)	17- 26 ( -9)	+24
NYA	AL	1995	Yes	79- 65 (+14)	79- 65 (+14)	20- 29 ( -9)	+23
CHN	NL	2007	Yes	85- 77 ( +8)	83- 73 (+10)	22- 31 ( -9)	+19
ANA	AL	2002	Yes	99- 63 (+36)	95- 56 (+39)	6- 14 ( -8)	+47
CHA	AL	1983	Yes	99- 63 (+36)	99- 63 (+36)	16- 24 ( -8)	+44
DET	AL	1987	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	98- 64 (+34)	11- 19 ( -8)	+42
MIN	AL	2006	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	95- 64 (+31)	25- 33 ( -8)	+39
NYA	AL	2005	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 66 (+29)	11- 19 ( -8)	+37
NYA	AL	2007	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 68 (+26)	21- 29 ( -8)	+34
PIT	NL	2014	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	88- 72 (+16)	18- 26 ( -8)	+24
TEX	AL	2015	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	87- 72 (+15)	8- 16 ( -8)	+23
LAN	NL	2006	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	88- 74 (+14)	47- 55 ( -8)	+22
DET	AL	1935	Yes	93- 58 (+35)	90- 49 (+41)	2- 9 ( -7)	+48
ATL	NL	1992	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	98- 63 (+35)	20- 27 ( -7)	+42
SFN	NL	2000	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 65 (+32)	4- 11 ( -7)	+39
MIN	AL	1991	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	94- 63 (+31)	2- 9 ( -7)	+38
CIN	NL	1995	Yes	85- 59 (+26)	72- 41 (+31)	1- 8 ( -7)	+38
ARI	NL	2011	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 67 (+27)	15- 22 ( -7)	+34
TOR	AL	2015	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	92- 65 (+27)	23- 30 ( -7)	+34
TBA	AL	2011	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	91- 71 (+20)	1- 8 ( -7)	+27
PHI	NL	2007	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	89- 73 (+16)	4- 11 ( -7)	+23
SDN	NL	2006	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	88- 74 (+14)	8- 15 ( -7)	+21
LAN	NL	2008	Yes	84- 78 ( +6)	83- 75 ( +8)	31- 38 ( -7)	+15
OAK	AL	2002	Yes	103- 59 (+44)	103- 59 (+44)	20- 26 ( -6)	+50
NYA	AL	1977	Yes	100- 62 (+38)	99- 59 (+40)	2- 8 ( -6)	+46
PIT	NL	1979	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	98- 64 (+34)	12- 18 ( -6)	+40
ATL	NL	2004	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 65 (+31)	33- 39 ( -6)	+37
SLN	NL	1930	Yes	92- 62 (+30)	92- 62 (+30)	6- 12 ( -6)	+36
MIL	NL	2011	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 66 (+30)	14- 20 ( -6)	+36
DET	AL	1908	Yes	90- 63 (+27)	89- 61 (+28)	5- 11 ( -6)	+34
OAK	AL	2006	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	90- 63 (+27)	23- 29 ( -6)	+33
ATL	NL	2010	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	78- 55 (+23)	8- 14 ( -6)	+29

### Post-Season Teams

Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
====	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
DET	AL	2012	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	88- 74 (+14)	26- 32 ( -6)	+20
LAN	NL	1995	Yes	78- 66 (+12)	78- 66 (+12)	13- 19 ( -6)	+18
MIN	AL	2009	Yes	87- 76 (+11)	87- 76 (+11)	56- 62 ( -6)	+17
PHA	AL	1911	Yes	101- 50 (+51)	101- 50 (+51)	1- 6 ( -5)	+56
BAL	AL	1979	Yes	102- 57 (+45)	98- 50 (+48)	3- 8 ( -5)	+53
PHI	NL	1977	Yes	101- 61 (+40)	101- 61 (+40)	1- 6 ( -5)	+45
PIT	NL	1925	Yes	95- 58 (+37)	93- 54 (+39)	7- 12 ( -5)	+44
NYN	NL	1969	Yes	100- 62 (+38)	100- 61 (+39)	18- 23 ( -5)	+44
CHA	AL	1906	Yes	93- 58 (+35)	93- 56 (+37)	16- 21 ( -5)	+42
SLN	NL	1934	Yes	95- 58 (+37)	95- 58 (+37)	2- 7 ( -5)	+42
CIN	NL	1972	Yes	95- 59 (+36)	95- 59 (+36)	8- 13 ( -5)	+41
CIN	NL	1961	Yes	93- 61 (+32)	93- 59 (+34)	5- 10 ( -5)	+39
OAK	AL	2018	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 64 (+33)	5- 10 ( -5)	+38
SLN	NL	2002	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 65 (+32)	14- 19 ( -5)	+37
ANA	AL	2009	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 65 (+32)	6- 11 ( -5)	+37
NYA	AL	1997	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 66 (+30)	5- 10 ( -5)	+35
BSN	NL	1948	Yes	91- 62 (+29)	91- 62 (+29)	1- 6 ( -5)	+34
DET	AL	2011	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 67 (+28)	12- 17 ( -5)	+33
SLN	NL	1926	Yes	89- 65 (+24)	87- 60 (+27)	12- 17 ( -5)	+32
CLE	AL	2013	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	92- 70 (+22)	8- 13 ( -5)	+27
TBA	AL	2013	Yes	92- 71 (+21)	92- 71 (+21)	5- 10 ( -5)	+26
MIN	AL	2003	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	90- 70 (+20)	44- 49 ( -5)	+25
PIT	NL	1970	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	89- 73 (+16)	18- 23 ( -5)	+21
KCA	AL	1977	Yes	102- 60 (+42)	99- 55 (+44)	19- 23 ( -4)	+48
PIT	NL	1972	Yes	96- 59 (+37)	89- 48 (+41)	6- 10 ( -4)	+45
SLN	NL	1985	Yes	101- 61 (+40)	101- 60 (+41)	11- 15 ( -4)	+45
ATL	NL	2003	Yes	101- 61 (+40)	101- 61 (+40)	4- 8 ( -4)	+44
ARI	NL	1999	Yes	100- 62 (+38)	100- 62 (+38)	1- 5 ( -4)	+42
PIT	NL	2015	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	95- 60 (+35)	18- 22 ( -4)	+39
MIN	AL	1969	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	94- 61 (+33)	0- 4 ( -4)	+37
CIN	NL	2012	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 64 (+33)	4- 8 ( -4)	+37
WS1	AL	1924	Yes	92- 62 (+30)	92- 61 (+31)	15- 19 ( -4)	+35
BOS	AL	2009	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	91- 61 (+30)	2- 6 ( -4)	+34
OAK	AL	1973	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	90- 61 (+29)	6- 10 ( -4)	+33
ATL	NL	2012	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	93- 66 (+27)	0- 4 ( -4)	+31
PIT	NL	2013	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 68 (+26)	1- 5 ( -4)	+30
ARI	NL	2001	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	92- 68 (+24)	4- 8 ( -4)	+28
MIL	NL	2008	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	80- 56 (+24)	23- 27 ( -4)	+28
CIN	NL	2010	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	79- 56 (+23)	7- 11 ( -4)	+27
LAN	NL	1996	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	90- 68 (+22)	8- 12 ( -4)	+26
HOU	NL	2004	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	92- 70 (+22)	56- 60 ( -4)	+26
OAK	AL	2000	Yes	91- 70 (+21)	91- 70 (+21)	9- 13 ( -4)	+25
COL	NL	2018	Yes	91- 72 (+19)	91- 71 (+20)	38- 42 ( -4)	+24
PHI	NL	1983	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	90- 71 (+19)	29- 33 ( -4)	+23
TEX	AL	2010	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	90- 71 (+19)	5- 9 ( -4)	+23
TOR	AL	2016	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	76- 57 (+19)	19- 23 ( -4)	+23

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Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
===	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
SLN	NL	2011	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	90- 72 (+18)	2- 6 ( -4)	+22
ATL	NL	2001	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	64- 48 (+16)	17- 21 ( -4)	+20
KCA	AL	2014	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	89- 73 (+16)	26- 30 ( -4)	+20
SDN	NL	2005	Yes	82- 80 ( +2)	33- 19 (+14)	9- 13 ( -4)	+18
HOU	NL	1997	Yes	84- 78 ( +6)	61- 50 (+11)	41- 45 ( -4)	+15
MIN	AL	2017	Yes	85- 77 ( +8)	83- 74 ( +9)	52- 56 ( -4)	+13
PIT	NL	1909	Yes	110- 42 (+68)	106- 36 (+70)	2- 5 ( -3)	+73
CLE	AL	1954	Yes	111- 43 (+68)	111- 42 (+69)	3- 6 ( -3)	+72
NYA	AL	1998	Yes	114- 48 (+66)	114- 48 (+66)	1- 4 ( -3)	+69
PHA	AL	1931	Yes	107- 45 (+62)	107- 44 (+63)	2- 5 ( -3)	+66
PHA	AL	1914	Yes	99- 53 (+46)	97- 50 (+47)	0- 3 ( -3)	+50
BRO	NL	1941	Yes	100- 54 (+46)	100- 54 (+46)	0- 3 ( -3)	+49
NYA	AL	1980	Yes	103- 59 (+44)	103- 59 (+44)	3- 6 ( -3)	+47
ATL	NL	2002	Yes	101- 59 (+42)	101- 58 (+43)	12- 15 ( -3)	+46
CHN	NL	1945	Yes	98- 56 (+42)	98- 56 (+42)	10- 13 ( -3)	+45
OAK	AL	1971	Yes	101- 60 (+41)	97- 55 (+42)	0- 3 ( -3)	+45
NYA	AL	2004	Yes	101- 61 (+40)	100- 59 (+41)	8- 11 ( -3)	+44
CLE	AL	1996	Yes	99- 62 (+37)	99- 61 (+38)	2- 5 ( -3)	+41
ANA	AL	2014	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	95- 57 (+38)	0- 3 ( -3)	+41
NYA	AL	1952	Yes	95- 59 (+36)	95- 58 (+37)	8- 11 ( -3)	+40
NYA	AL	1964	Yes	99- 63 (+36)	99- 62 (+37)	1- 4 ( -3)	+40
NYA	AL	1978	Yes	100- 63 (+37)	100- 63 (+37)	1- 4 ( -3)	+40
NYA	AL	2006	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 63 (+34)	1- 4 ( -3)	+37
TBA	AL	2008	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	96- 62 (+34)	8- 11 ( -3)	+37
PHI	NL	1950	Yes	91- 63 (+28)	88- 55 (+33)	2- 5 ( -3)	+36
BAL	AL	1973	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	95- 62 (+33)	14- 17 ( -3)	+36
BAL	AL	2014	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	95- 63 (+32)	2- 5 ( -3)	+35
MIL	AL	1982	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	94- 63 (+31)	3- 6 ( -3)	+34
LAN	NL	1985	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	94- 64 (+30)	18- 21 ( -3)	+33
ANA	AL	2007	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	91- 62 (+29)	6- 9 ( -3)	+32
NYA	AL	2012	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 67 (+28)	0- 3 ( -3)	+31
CAL	AL	1986	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	90- 63 (+27)	22- 25 ( -3)	+30
ATL	NL	1991	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 67 (+27)	3- 6 ( -3)	+30
SFN	NL	2012	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 67 (+27)	1- 4 ( -3)	+30
NYN	NL	2000	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 68 (+26)	3- 6 ( -3)	+29
SLN	NL	1964	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	92- 67 (+25)	28- 31 ( -3)	+28
SLN	NL	2001	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	93- 68 (+25)	0- 3 ( -3)	+28
SFN	NL	2016	Yes	87- 75 (+12)	57- 33 (+24)	7- 10 ( -3)	+27
BOS	AL	1967	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	92- 70 (+22)	14- 17 ( -3)	+25
OAK	AL	1974	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	80- 58 (+22)	12- 15 ( -3)	+25
KCA	AL	1985	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	82- 60 (+22)	12- 15 ( -3)	+25
CIN	NL	1979	Yes	90- 71 (+19)	90- 69 (+21)	0- 3 ( -3)	+24
PHI	NL	1980	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	91- 70 (+21)	6- 9 ( -3)	+24
NYA	AL	2017	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	91- 70 (+21)	1- 4 ( -3)	+24
BAL	AL	1974	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	91- 71 (+20)	26- 29 ( -3)	+23
CHA	AL	2008	Yes	89- 74 (+15)	76- 56 (+20)	18- 21 ( -3)	+23

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Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
====	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
NYA	AL	2015	Yes	87- 75 (+12)	77- 59 (+18)	3- 6 ( -3)	+21
SEA	AL	1995	Yes	79- 66 (+13)	78- 64 (+14)	44- 47 ( -3)	+17
CLE	AL	1997	Yes	86- 75 (+11)	83- 69 (+14)	6- 9 ( -3)	+17
NYN	NL	2016	Yes	87- 75 (+12)	87- 74 (+13)	2- 5 ( -3)	+16
NY1	NL	1912	Yes	103- 48 (+55)	101- 45 (+56)	1- 3 ( -2)	+58
SLN	NL	1943	Yes	105- 49 (+56)	105- 49 (+56)	0- 2 ( -2)	+58
LAN	NL	2017	Yes	104- 58 (+46)	91- 36 (+55)	10- 12 ( -2)	+57
CHN	NL	1910	Yes	104- 50 (+54)	104- 50 (+54)	0- 2 ( -2)	+56
CIN	NL	1975	Yes	108- 54 (+54)	108- 54 (+54)	4- 6 ( -2)	+56
NYA	AL	1936	Yes	102- 51 (+51)	102- 50 (+52)	1- 3 ( -2)	+54
NYA	AL	1938	Yes	99- 53 (+46)	94- 43 (+51)	3- 5 ( -2)	+53
SLN	NL	2004	Yes	105- 57 (+48)	103- 52 (+51)	4- 6 ( -2)	+53
NY1	NL	1913	Yes	101- 51 (+50)	101- 51 (+50)	0- 2 ( -2)	+52
NY1	NL	1911	Yes	99- 54 (+45)	99- 51 (+48)	0- 2 ( -2)	+50
WS1	AL	1933	Yes	99- 53 (+46)	97- 49 (+48)	3- 5 ( -2)	+50
CHN	NL	1935	Yes	100- 54 (+46)	100- 52 (+48)	2- 4 ( -2)	+50
ATL	NL	1993	Yes	104- 58 (+46)	104- 58 (+46)	12- 14 ( -2)	+48
NYA	AL	2009	Yes	103- 59 (+44)	102- 56 (+46)	15- 17 ( -2)	+48
BOS	AL	1903	Yes	91- 47 (+44)	91- 47 (+44)	5- 7 ( -2)	+46
ATL	NL	1997	Yes	101- 61 (+40)	101- 59 (+42)	0- 2 ( -2)	+44
CLE	AL	2017	Yes	102- 60 (+42)	102- 60 (+42)	5- 7 ( -2)	+44
NYA	AL	1947	Yes	97- 57 (+40)	96- 55 (+41)	12- 14 ( -2)	+43
NY1	NL	1954	Yes	97- 57 (+40)	96- 55 (+41)	9- 11 ( -2)	+43
PHI	NL	1976	Yes	101- 61 (+40)	83- 42 (+41)	1- 3 ( -2)	+43
LAN	NL	1963	Yes	99- 63 (+36)	99- 60 (+39)	12- 14 ( -2)	+41
CIN	NL	1973	Yes	99- 63 (+36)	98- 60 (+38)	0- 2 ( -2)	+40
CHN	NL	2008	Yes	97- 64 (+33)	96- 61 (+35)	1- 3 ( -2)	+37
BRO	NL	1916	Yes	94- 60 (+34)	94- 60 (+34)	1- 3 ( -2)	+36
ATL	NL	1996	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	84- 50 (+34)	5- 7 ( -2)	+36
BOS	AL	1986	Yes	95- 66 (+29)	95- 62 (+33)	3- 5 ( -2)	+35
BOS	AL	1975	Yes	95- 65 (+30)	95- 63 (+32)	7- 9 ( -2)	+34
CHA	AL	2000	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	93- 61 (+32)	0- 2 ( -2)	+34
SLN	NL	2013	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 65 (+32)	1- 3 ( -2)	+34
OAK	AL	2013	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	94- 63 (+31)	20- 22 ( -2)	+33
BOS	AL	1916	Yes	91- 63 (+28)	91- 61 (+30)	13- 15 ( -2)	+32
HOU	NL	1986	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 66 (+30)	0- 2 ( -2)	+32
WAS	NL	2014	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 66 (+30)	25- 27 ( -2)	+32
TEX	AL	2016	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 65 (+30)	1- 3 ( -2)	+32
KCA	AL	1976	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	78- 50 (+28)	5- 7 ( -2)	+30
BOS	AL	2005	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 67 (+28)	3- 5 ( -2)	+30
PHI	NL	2009	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	88- 61 (+27)	6- 8 ( -2)	+29
CLE	AL	2016	Yes	94- 67 (+27)	94- 67 (+27)	10- 12 ( -2)	+29
CHA	AL	1993	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 68 (+26)	5- 7 ( -2)	+28
BOS	AL	1998	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	78- 52 (+26)	3- 5 ( -2)	+28
BOS	AL	1999	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 68 (+26)	12- 14 ( -2)	+28
SLN	NL	1982	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	91- 66 (+25)	1- 3 ( -2)	+27

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Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
===	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
LAN	NL	2016	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	90- 66 (+24)	21- 23 ( -2)	+26
CLE	AL	2001	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	90- 67 (+23)	3- 5 ( -2)	+25
CIN	NL	2013	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	90- 67 (+23)	5- 7 ( -2)	+25
CHN	NL	2017	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	92- 69 (+23)	43- 45 ( -2)	+25
PHI	NL	2008	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	92- 70 (+22)	8- 10 ( -2)	+24
BOS	AL	1988	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	88- 67 (+21)	30- 32 ( -2)	+23
CLE	AL	2018	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	73- 52 (+21)	3- 5 ( -2)	+23
SEA	AL	1997	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	89- 69 (+20)	2- 4 ( -2)	+22
CAL	AL	1979	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	56- 38 (+18)	0- 2 ( -2)	+20
SFN	NL	1987	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	90- 72 (+18)	53- 55 ( -2)	+20
HOU	AL	2015	Yes	86- 76 (+10)	73- 59 (+14)	4- 6 ( -2)	+16
BAL	AL	1969	Yes	109- 53 (+56)	108- 48 (+60)	1- 2 ( -1)	+61
SLN	NL	1942	Yes	106- 48 (+58)	106- 48 (+58)	14- 15 ( -1)	+59
PHA	AL	1910	Yes	102- 48 (+54)	102- 46 (+56)	2- 3 ( -1)	+57
NYA	AL	1961	Yes	109- 53 (+56)	109- 53 (+56)	0- 1 ( -1)	+57
CLE	AL	1995	Yes	100- 44 (+56)	100- 44 (+56)	1- 2 ( -1)	+57
BOS	AL	2018	Yes	108- 54 (+54)	107- 51 (+56)	0- 1 ( -1)	+57
NYN	NL	1986	Yes	108- 54 (+54)	108- 54 (+54)	2- 3 ( -1)	+55
BOS	AL	1915	Yes	101- 50 (+51)	99- 46 (+53)	14- 15 ( -1)	+54
NYA	AL	1937	Yes	102- 52 (+50)	100- 48 (+52)	0- 1 ( -1)	+53
NYA	AL	1941	Yes	101- 53 (+48)	101- 51 (+50)	16- 17 ( -1)	+51
NYA	AL	1953	Yes	99- 52 (+47)	99- 49 (+50)	0- 1 ( -1)	+51
CHN	NL	1929	Yes	98- 54 (+44)	93- 45 (+48)	0- 1 ( -1)	+49
DET	AL	1934	Yes	101- 53 (+48)	101- 53 (+48)	9- 10 ( -1)	+49
DET	AL	1968	Yes	103- 59 (+44)	103- 56 (+47)	0- 1 ( -1)	+48
WS1	AL	1925	Yes	96- 55 (+41)	95- 50 (+45)	0- 1 ( -1)	+46
NYA	AL	2002	Yes	103- 58 (+45)	103- 58 (+45)	0- 1 ( -1)	+46
ATL	NL	1999	Yes	103- 59 (+44)	103- 59 (+44)	0- 1 ( -1)	+45
NYA	AL	1921	Yes	98- 55 (+43)	98- 55 (+43)	6- 7 ( -1)	+44
HOU	NL	1998	Yes	102- 60 (+42)	96- 53 (+43)	7- 8 ( -1)	+44
CIN	NL	1939	Yes	97- 57 (+40)	97- 56 (+41)	0- 1 ( -1)	+42
TOR	AL	1985	Yes	99- 62 (+37)	98- 57 (+41)	3- 4 ( -1)	+42
SLN	NL	2015	Yes	100- 62 (+38)	100- 59 (+41)	1- 2 ( -1)	+42
CHN	NL	1918	Yes	84- 45 (+39)	84- 44 (+40)	2- 3 ( -1)	+41
SLN	NL	1946	Yes	98- 58 (+40)	98- 58 (+40)	0- 1 ( -1)	+41
BRO	NL	1949	Yes	97- 57 (+40)	97- 57 (+40)	12- 13 ( -1)	+41
NYN	NL	1988	Yes	100- 60 (+40)	100- 60 (+40)	2- 3 ( -1)	+41
SLN	NL	2005	Yes	100- 62 (+38)	95- 55 (+40)	3- 4 ( -1)	+41
KCA	AL	1980	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	85- 46 (+39)	5- 6 ( -1)	+40
ANA	AL	2008	Yes	100- 62 (+38)	99- 60 (+39)	0- 1 ( -1)	+40
NYA	AL	2018	Yes	100- 62 (+38)	100- 61 (+39)	6- 7 ( -1)	+40
NYA	AL	1922	Yes	94- 60 (+34)	93- 56 (+37)	0- 1 ( -1)	+38
SLN	NL	1928	Yes	95- 59 (+36)	95- 58 (+37)	10- 11 ( -1)	+38
PIT	NL	1960	Yes	95- 59 (+36)	92- 55 (+37)	1- 2 ( -1)	+38
NYA	AL	1976	Yes	97- 62 (+35)	92- 55 (+37)	0- 1 ( -1)	+38
BAL	AL	1983	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	96- 59 (+37)	1- 2 ( -1)	+38

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Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
====	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
ARI	NL	2002	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	84- 47 (+37)	4- 5 ( -1)	+38
DET	AL	1907	Yes	92- 58 (+34)	92- 56 (+36)	3- 4 ( -1)	+37
NYA	AL	2010	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	86- 50 (+36)	0- 1 ( -1)	+37
CLE	AL	1999	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 62 (+35)	0- 1 ( -1)	+36
HOU	NL	1999	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	91- 56 (+35)	5- 6 ( -1)	+36
NYA	AL	1999	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	98- 63 (+35)	0- 1 ( -1)	+36
BOS	AL	2004	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	98- 63 (+35)	2- 3 ( -1)	+36
NY1	NL	1924	Yes	93- 60 (+33)	93- 59 (+34)	0- 1 ( -1)	+35
PIT	NL	1991	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	98- 64 (+34)	3- 4 ( -1)	+35
NYN	NL	1999	Yes	97- 66 (+31)	92- 58 (+34)	27- 28 ( -1)	+35
NY1	NL	1922	Yes	93- 61 (+32)	93- 61 (+32)	0- 1 ( -1)	+33
NY1	NL	1936	Yes	92- 62 (+30)	92- 60 (+32)	40- 41 ( -1)	+33
BRO	NL	1956	Yes	93- 61 (+32)	93- 61 (+32)	8- 9 ( -1)	+33
CHN	NL	1984	Yes	96- 65 (+31)	90- 58 (+32)	3- 4 ( -1)	+33
MIN	AL	2010	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	92- 60 (+32)	0- 1 ( -1)	+33
CHN	NL	2015	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 65 (+32)	1- 2 ( -1)	+33
MLN	NL	1958	Yes	92- 62 (+30)	92- 61 (+31)	0- 1 ( -1)	+32
TEX	AL	1999	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 64 (+31)	7- 8 ( -1)	+32
ATL	NL	2000	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	94- 63 (+31)	5- 6 ( -1)	+32
BOS	AL	2007	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 65 (+31)	2- 3 ( -1)	+32
LAN	NL	2009	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	93- 62 (+31)	2- 3 ( -1)	+32
HOU	NL	2001	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	90- 60 (+30)	24- 25 ( -1)	+31
BOS	AL	2003	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 65 (+30)	0- 1 ( -1)	+31
CHN	NL	1932	Yes	90- 64 (+26)	89- 60 (+29)	1- 2 ( -1)	+30
LAN	NL	1966	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	94- 65 (+29)	1- 2 ( -1)	+30
PIT	NL	1990	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 66 (+29)	4- 5 ( -1)	+30
TOR	AL	1993	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	94- 65 (+29)	16- 17 ( -1)	+30
BOS	AL	2008	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	94- 65 (+29)	5- 6 ( -1)	+30
MIL	NL	2018	Yes	96- 67 (+29)	96- 67 (+29)	8- 9 ( -1)	+30
DET	AL	1940	Yes	90- 64 (+26)	90- 62 (+28)	1- 2 ( -1)	+29
LAN	NL	1988	Yes	94- 67 (+27)	94- 66 (+28)	0- 1 ( -1)	+29
OAK	AL	2014	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	72- 44 (+28)	2- 3 ( -1)	+29
BOS	AL	2016	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	92- 64 (+28)	8- 9 ( -1)	+29
CHN	NL	2018	Yes	95- 68 (+27)	95- 67 (+28)	7- 8 ( -1)	+29
SLN	NL	2009	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	84- 57 (+27)	1- 2 ( -1)	+28
DET	AL	2013	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	93- 66 (+27)	1- 2 ( -1)	+28
SFN	NL	1989	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	91- 65 (+26)	14- 15 ( -1)	+27
MIN	AL	2004	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	88- 62 (+26)	3- 4 ( -1)	+27
DET	AL	1945	Yes	88- 65 (+23)	85- 60 (+25)	0- 1 ( -1)	+26
PIT	NL	1975	Yes	92- 69 (+23)	91- 66 (+25)	9- 10 ( -1)	+26
LAN	NL	2004	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	93- 68 (+25)	0- 1 ( -1)	+26
CAL	AL	1982	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	93- 69 (+24)	0- 1 ( -1)	+25
CHN	NL	1989	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	93- 69 (+24)	17- 18 ( -1)	+25
NYA	AL	1996	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	91- 67 (+24)	6- 7 ( -1)	+25
LAN	NL	2015	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	85- 61 (+24)	2- 3 ( -1)	+25
ANA	AL	2004	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	92- 69 (+23)	7- 8 ( -1)	+24



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Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
====	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
ATL	NL	2005	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	83- 60 (+23)	7- 8 ( -1)	+24
KCA	AL	1978	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	92- 70 (+22)	0- 1 ( -1)	+23
SEA	AL	2000	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	69- 47 (+22)	0- 1 ( -1)	+23
NYN	NL	2015	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	89- 67 (+22)	36- 37 ( -1)	+23
ARI	NL	2007	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	88- 67 (+21)	10- 11 ( -1)	+22
LAN	NL	1959	Yes	88- 68 (+20)	88- 68 (+20)	1- 2 ( -1)	+21
PHI	NL	1978	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	89- 69 (+20)	5- 6 ( -1)	+21
TOR	AL	1991	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	91- 71 (+20)	0- 1 ( -1)	+21
SDN	NL	1996	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	91- 71 (+20)	0- 1 ( -1)	+21
CHN	NL	1998	Yes	90- 73 (+17)	87- 67 (+20)	0- 1 ( -1)	+21
BOS	AL	1990	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	76- 57 (+19)	5- 6 ( -1)	+20
SFN	NL	1997	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	90- 71 (+19)	0- 1 ( -1)	+20
SLN	NL	2014	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	88- 69 (+19)	19- 20 ( -1)	+20
BAL	AL	1996	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	88- 73 (+15)	51- 52 ( -1)	+16
TEX	AL	1998	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	87- 72 (+15)	0- 1 ( -1)	+16
CHN	NL	2003	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	88- 73 (+15)	51- 52 ( -1)	+16
MIN	AL	1987	Yes	85- 77 ( +8)	85- 72 (+13)	21- 22 ( -1)	+14
CHN	NL	1906	Yes	116- 36 (+80)	116- 36 (+80)	6- 6 ( +0)	+80
SEA	AL	2001	Yes	116- 46 (+70)	116- 45 (+71)	1- 1 ( +0)	+71
NYA	AL	1932	Yes	107- 47 (+60)	107- 46 (+61)	2- 2 ( +0)	+61
BRO	NL	1953	Yes	105- 49 (+56)	105- 49 (+56)	5- 5 ( +0)	+56
PHA	AL	1930	Yes	102- 52 (+50)	102- 50 (+52)	4- 4 ( +0)	+52
ATL	NL	1998	Yes	106- 56 (+50)	106- 56 (+50)	6- 6 ( +0)	+50
NYA	AL	1963	Yes	104- 57 (+47)	104- 55 (+49)	12- 12 ( +0)	+49
CHA	AL	1917	Yes	100- 54 (+46)	97- 49 (+48)	1- 1 ( +0)	+48
OAK	AL	1988	Yes	104- 58 (+46)	104- 58 (+46)	6- 6 ( +0)	+46
HOU	AL	2018	Yes	103- 59 (+44)	103- 58 (+45)	1- 1 ( +0)	+45
CLE	AL	1920	Yes	98- 56 (+42)	98- 55 (+43)	1- 1 ( +0)	+43
NYA	AL	1950	Yes	98- 56 (+42)	98- 55 (+43)	1- 1 ( +0)	+43
NYA	AL	1951	Yes	98- 56 (+42)	98- 56 (+42)	2- 2 ( +0)	+42
MIN	AL	1965	Yes	102- 60 (+42)	102- 60 (+42)	1- 1 ( +0)	+42
NYA	AL	1960	Yes	97- 57 (+40)	97- 57 (+40)	20- 20 ( +0)	+40
DET	AL	2006	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	76- 36 (+40)	7- 7 ( +0)	+40
HOU	AL	2017	Yes	101- 61 (+40)	101- 61 (+40)	4- 4 ( +0)	+40
NYA	AL	1955	Yes	96- 58 (+38)	96- 57 (+39)	1- 1 ( +0)	+39
ATL	NL	1995	Yes	90- 54 (+36)	90- 51 (+39)	9- 9 ( +0)	+39
PHA	AL	1905	Yes	92- 56 (+36)	92- 54 (+38)	10- 10 ( +0)	+38
NY1	NL	1937	Yes	95- 57 (+38)	95- 57 (+38)	12- 12 ( +0)	+38
BRO	NL	1947	Yes	94- 60 (+34)	92- 54 (+38)	2- 2 ( +0)	+38
NY1	NL	1921	Yes	94- 59 (+35)	94- 58 (+36)	6- 6 ( +0)	+36
NY1	NL	1933	Yes	91- 61 (+30)	88- 53 (+35)	2- 2 ( +0)	+35
NYA	AL	1958	Yes	92- 62 (+30)	72- 37 (+35)	1- 1 ( +0)	+35
CHA	AL	1959	Yes	94- 60 (+34)	87- 52 (+35)	11- 11 ( +0)	+35
LAN	NL	1977	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	98- 63 (+35)	2- 2 ( +0)	+35
NYN	NL	2006	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	90- 55 (+35)	1- 1 ( +0)	+35
WAS	NL	2012	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	89- 54 (+35)	2- 2 ( +0)	+35

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====	==	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====
NYA	AL	1926	Yes	91- 63 (+28)	86- 52 (+34)	1- 1 ( +0)	+34
OAK	AL	1975	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	98- 64 (+34)	1- 1 ( +0)	+34
WAS	NL	2017	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 63 (+34)	3- 3 ( +0)	+34
OAK	AL	2003	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 63 (+33)	8- 8 ( +0)	+33
BRO	NL	1920	Yes	93- 61 (+32)	93- 61 (+32)	1- 1 ( +0)	+32
NYA	AL	2001	Yes	95- 65 (+30)	94- 62 (+32)	11- 11 ( +0)	+32
TBA	AL	2010	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	93- 61 (+32)	3- 3 ( +0)	+32
NYA	AL	1962	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 65 (+31)	5- 5 ( +0)	+31
OAK	AL	1972	Yes	93- 62 (+31)	93- 62 (+31)	1- 1 ( +0)	+31
BOS	AL	1995	Yes	86- 58 (+28)	76- 45 (+31)	4- 4 ( +0)	+31
CLE	AL	2007	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	94- 63 (+31)	7- 7 ( +0)	+31
SLN	NL	1987	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 65 (+30)	4- 4 ( +0)	+30
TEX	AL	2011	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 66 (+30)	23- 23 ( +0)	+30
TEX	AL	2012	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	91- 62 (+29)	1- 1 ( +0)	+29
ANA	AL	2005	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	95- 67 (+28)	7- 7 ( +0)	+28
CHN	NL	1938	Yes	89- 63 (+26)	89- 62 (+27)	2- 2 ( +0)	+27
MIN	AL	2002	Yes	94- 67 (+27)	94- 67 (+27)	5- 5 ( +0)	+27
BOS	AL	2017	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	91- 64 (+27)	21- 21 ( +0)	+27
NYA	AL	2000	Yes	87- 74 (+13)	84- 59 (+25)	3- 3 ( +0)	+25
BAL	AL	2012	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	93- 68 (+25)	3- 3 ( +0)	+25
ARI	NL	2017	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	92- 67 (+25)	1- 1 ( +0)	+25
LAN	NL	1983	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	85- 61 (+24)	2- 2 ( +0)	+24
SDN	NL	1984	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	67- 43 (+24)	18- 18 ( +0)	+24
SFN	NL	2014	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	43- 21 (+22)	1- 1 ( +0)	+22
ATL	NL	2018	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	89- 68 (+21)	2- 2 ( +0)	+21
DET	AL	1972	Yes	86- 70 (+16)	86- 69 (+17)	3- 3 ( +0)	+17
SLN	NL	2006	Yes	83- 78 ( +5)	58- 42 (+16)	5- 5 ( +0)	+16
SLN	NL	2012	Yes	88- 74 (+14)	88- 74 (+14)	35- 35 ( +0)	+14
COL	NL	1995	Yes	77- 67 (+10)	75- 64 (+11)	16- 16 ( +0)	+11
NYA	AL	1927	Yes	110- 44 (+66)	110- 44 (+66)	1- 0 ( +1)	+65
CHN	NL	1907	Yes	107- 45 (+62)	106- 42 (+64)	1- 0 ( +1)	+63
NYA	AL	1939	Yes	106- 45 (+61)	106- 44 (+62)	2- 1 ( +1)	+61
SLN	NL	1944	Yes	105- 49 (+56)	91- 30 (+61)	1- 0 ( +1)	+60
NY1	NL	1905	Yes	105- 48 (+57)	103- 43 (+60)	1- 0 ( +1)	+59
BOS	AL	1912	Yes	105- 47 (+58)	105- 47 (+58)	1- 0 ( +1)	+57
PHA	AL	1929	Yes	104- 46 (+58)	104- 46 (+58)	3- 2 ( +1)	+57
BOS	AL	1946	Yes	104- 50 (+54)	104- 48 (+56)	1- 0 ( +1)	+55
BAL	AL	1970	Yes	108- 54 (+54)	108- 54 (+54)	1- 0 ( +1)	+53
CIN	NL	1919	Yes	96- 44 (+52)	96- 43 (+53)	1- 0 ( +1)	+52
NYA	AL	1942	Yes	103- 51 (+52)	103- 50 (+53)	1- 0 ( +1)	+52
NYA	AL	1928	Yes	101- 53 (+48)	101- 53 (+48)	1- 0 ( +1)	+47
SLN	NL	1931	Yes	101- 53 (+48)	101- 53 (+48)	1- 0 ( +1)	+47
CIN	NL	1940	Yes	100- 53 (+47)	96- 48 (+48)	3- 2 ( +1)	+47
PIT	NL	1903	Yes	91- 49 (+42)	90- 43 (+47)	1- 0 ( +1)	+46
DET	AL	1984	Yes	104- 58 (+46)	104- 57 (+47)	1- 0 ( +1)	+46
PHA	AL	1913	Yes	96- 57 (+39)	95- 49 (+46)	1- 0 ( +1)	+45

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NYA	AL	1923	Yes	98- 54 (+44)	96- 50 (+46)	1- 0 ( +1)	+45
BRO	NL	1955	Yes	98- 55 (+43)	93- 47 (+46)	1- 0 ( +1)	+45
PHI	NL	2011	Yes	102- 60 (+42)	98- 52 (+46)	1- 0 ( +1)	+45
DET	AL	1909	Yes	98- 54 (+44)	97- 52 (+45)	1- 0 ( +1)	+44
OAK	AL	1990	Yes	103- 59 (+44)	103- 58 (+45)	2- 1 ( +1)	+44
CHN	NL	2016	Yes	103- 58 (+45)	103- 58 (+45)	1- 0 ( +1)	+44
CHN	NL	1908	Yes	99- 55 (+44)	99- 55 (+44)	1- 0 ( +1)	+43
BAL	AL	1971	Yes	101- 57 (+44)	101- 57 (+44)	1- 0 ( +1)	+43
NY1	NL	1917	Yes	98- 56 (+42)	94- 51 (+43)	1- 0 ( +1)	+42
NYA	AL	1957	Yes	98- 56 (+42)	98- 55 (+43)	6- 5 ( +1)	+42
SFN	NL	1962	Yes	103- 62 (+41)	94- 51 (+43)	1- 0 ( +1)	+42
CIN	NL	1976	Yes	102- 60 (+42)	99- 56 (+43)	6- 5 ( +1)	+42
NYA	AL	1943	Yes	98- 56 (+42)	98- 56 (+42)	1- 0 ( +1)	+41
BRO	NL	1952	Yes	96- 57 (+39)	82- 40 (+42)	1- 0 ( +1)	+41
NYA	AL	1956	Yes	97- 57 (+40)	97- 55 (+42)	2- 1 ( +1)	+41
CIN	NL	1970	Yes	102- 60 (+42)	102- 60 (+42)	1- 0 ( +1)	+41
LAN	NL	1974	Yes	102- 60 (+42)	102- 60 (+42)	1- 0 ( +1)	+41
CHA	AL	1919	Yes	88- 52 (+36)	87- 46 (+41)	2- 1 ( +1)	+40
NYA	AL	1949	Yes	97- 57 (+40)	92- 51 (+41)	1- 0 ( +1)	+40
SLN	NL	1967	Yes	101- 60 (+41)	101- 60 (+41)	1- 0 ( +1)	+40
SDN	NL	1998	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	90- 49 (+41)	3- 2 ( +1)	+40
NYA	AL	2003	Yes	101- 61 (+40)	101- 61 (+40)	1- 0 ( +1)	+39
NY1	NL	1923	Yes	95- 58 (+37)	95- 56 (+39)	1- 0 ( +1)	+38
CLE	AL	1948	Yes	97- 58 (+39)	97- 58 (+39)	1- 0 ( +1)	+38
BAL	AL	1997	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	85- 46 (+39)	1- 0 ( +1)	+38
SFN	NL	2003	Yes	100- 61 (+39)	100- 61 (+39)	1- 0 ( +1)	+38
BAL	AL	1966	Yes	97- 63 (+34)	89- 51 (+38)	2- 1 ( +1)	+37
SLN	NL	1968	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	89- 51 (+38)	22- 21 ( +1)	+37
MLN	NL	1957	Yes	95- 59 (+36)	95- 59 (+36)	1- 0 ( +1)	+35
OAK	AL	1989	Yes	99- 63 (+36)	99- 63 (+36)	5- 4 ( +1)	+35
CHA	AL	2005	Yes	99- 63 (+36)	99- 63 (+36)	2- 1 ( +1)	+35
NYA	AL	2011	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 61 (+36)	20- 19 ( +1)	+35
PIT	NL	1927	Yes	94- 60 (+34)	94- 59 (+35)	10- 9 ( +1)	+34
PHI	NL	1993	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	96- 61 (+35)	1- 0 ( +1)	+34
MIN	AL	1970	Yes	98- 64 (+34)	98- 64 (+34)	1- 0 ( +1)	+33
PIT	NL	1971	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	96- 62 (+34)	11- 10 ( +1)	+33
OAK	AL	1992	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	92- 58 (+34)	1- 0 ( +1)	+33
BOS	AL	2013	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 63 (+34)	5- 4 ( +1)	+33
LAN	NL	1978	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	91- 58 (+33)	28- 27 ( +1)	+32
PHI	NL	2010	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 64 (+33)	2- 1 ( +1)	+32
LAN	NL	1965	Yes	97- 65 (+32)	97- 65 (+32)	3- 2 ( +1)	+31
PIT	NL	1992	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	95- 63 (+32)	3- 2 ( +1)	+31
ATL	NL	2013	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	85- 53 (+32)	2- 1 ( +1)	+31
KCA	AL	2015	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	82- 51 (+31)	1- 0 ( +1)	+30
TOR	AL	1992	Yes	96- 66 (+30)	96- 66 (+30)	1- 0 ( +1)	+29
SLN	NL	2000	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	94- 65 (+29)	1- 0 ( +1)	+28

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Tm	Lg	Year	PS?	Final Record	Best Record	Worst Record	Turnaround
===	==	=====	===	=====	=====	=====	=====
SFN	NL	2002	Yes	95- 66 (+29)	95- 66 (+29)	1- 0 ( +1)	+28
WAS	NL	2016	Yes	95- 67 (+28)	88- 59 (+29)	2- 1 ( +1)	+28
PHI	NL	1915	Yes	90- 62 (+28)	90- 62 (+28)	1- 0 ( +1)	+27
FLO	NL	1997	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	83- 55 (+28)	10- 9 ( +1)	+27
SFN	NL	1971	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	82- 56 (+26)	3- 2 ( +1)	+25
CIN	NL	1990	Yes	91- 71 (+20)	59- 33 (+26)	1- 0 ( +1)	+25
LAN	NL	2014	Yes	94- 68 (+26)	94- 68 (+26)	32- 31 ( +1)	+25
BOS	AL	1918	Yes	75- 51 (+24)	75- 50 (+25)	1- 0 ( +1)	+24
ATL	NL	1969	Yes	93- 69 (+24)	93- 68 (+25)	1- 0 ( +1)	+24
HOU	NL	1980	Yes	93- 70 (+23)	92- 67 (+25)	2- 1 ( +1)	+24
SLA	AL	1944	Yes	89- 65 (+24)	89- 65 (+24)	1- 0 ( +1)	+23
ATL	NL	1982	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	61- 37 (+24)	1- 0 ( +1)	+23
SFN	NL	2010	Yes	92- 70 (+22)	91- 68 (+23)	41- 40 ( +1)	+22
TEX	AL	1996	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	83- 61 (+22)	1- 0 ( +1)	+21
CLE	AL	1998	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	88- 67 (+21)	1- 0 ( +1)	+20
COL	NL	2017	Yes	87- 75 (+12)	47- 26 (+21)	2- 1 ( +1)	+20
DET	AL	2014	Yes	90- 72 (+18)	89- 70 (+19)	7- 6 ( +1)	+18
BAL	AL	2016	Yes	89- 73 (+16)	58- 40 (+18)	1- 0 ( +1)	+17