

Baseball Bits by Andrew Roberts, Boston Sports Mania Blog

Year	Winner	Winner Team ERA	Winner Runs per game	Loser	Loser Team ERA	Loser Runs per game	Series	Category Codes	Notes
2015	Kansas City Royals	3.73	4.47	New York Mets	3.43	4.22	4 to 1		
2014	San Francisco Giants	3.50	4.10	Kansas City Royals	3.51	4.02	4 to 3		
2013	Boston Red Sox	3.79	5.27	St. Louis Cardinals	3.42	4.83	4 to 2		
2012	San Francisco Giants	3.68	4.43	Detroit Tigers	3.75	4.48	4 to 0		
2011	St. Louis Cardinals	3.74	4.70	Texas Rangers	3.79	5.28	4 to 3		
2010	San Francisco Giants	3.36	4.30	Texas Rangers	3.93	4.86	4 to 1		
2009	New York Yankees	4.26	5.65	Philadelphia Phillies	4.16	5.06	4 to 2	YZ	
2008	Philadelphia Phillies	3.88	4.93	Tampa Bay Rays	3.82	4.78	4 to 1		
2007	Boston Red Sox	3.87	5.35	Colorado Rockies	4.32	5.28	4 to 0	W	Rockies ERA as high as 2016 Red Sox
2006	St. Louis Cardinals	4.54	4.85	Detroit Tigers	3.84	5.07	4 to 1	X	Lowest regular season victory total in a non-strike season in history. Runs per game was near league average of 4.86. The ERA was near league average of 4.52
2005	Chicago White Sox	3.61	4.57	Houston Astros	3.51	4.25	4 to 0		
2004	Boston Red Sox	4.18	5.86	St. Louis Cardinals	3.75	5.28	4 to 0	Z	
2003	Florida Marlins	4.04	4.64	New York Yankees	4.02	5.38	4 to 2	YZ	
2002	Anaheim Angels	3.69	5.25	San Francisco Giants	3.54	4.83	4 to 3		
2001	Arizona Diamondbacks	3.87	5.05	New York Yankees	4.02	4.99	4 to 3	Y	
2000	New York Yankees	4.76	5.41	New York Mets	4.16	4.98	4 to 1	XY	
1999	New York Yankees	4.13	5.56	Atlanta Braves	3.63	5.19	4 to 0	Z	
1998	New York Yankees	3.82	5.96	San Diego Padres	3.63	4.62	4 to 0		
1997	Florida Marlins	3.83	4.57	Cleveland Indians	4.73	5.39	4 to 3	W	
1996	New York Yankees	4.65	5.38	Atlanta Braves	3.52	4.77	4 to 2	X	
1995	Atlanta Braves	3.44	4.48	Cleveland Indians	3.83	5.83	4 to 2		
1994	NO WORLD SERIES	--	--	--	--	--	--		
1993	Toronto Blue Jays	4.21	5.23	Philadelphia Phillies	3.95	5.41	4 to 2	Z	
1992	Toronto Blue Jays	3.91	4.21	Atlanta Braves	3.14	4.81	4 to 2		
1991	Minnesota Twins	3.49	4.79	Atlanta Braves	3.69	4.62	4 to 3		
1990	Cincinnati Reds	3.39	4.28	Oakland Athletics	3.18	4.52	4 to 0		
1989	Oakland Athletics	3.09	4.40	San Francisco Giants	3.30	4.31	4 to 0		
1988	Los Angeles Dodgers	2.96	3.88	Oakland Athletics	3.44	4.94	4 to 1	U	
1987	Minnesota Twins	4.63	4.85	St. Louis Cardinals	3.91	4.93	4 to 3	X	
1986	New York Mets	3.11	4.83	Boston Red Sox	3.93	4.93	4 to 3		
1985	Kansas City Royals	3.49	4.24	St. Louis Cardinals	3.10	4.61	4 to 3		
1984	Detroit Tigers	3.49	5.12	San Diego Padres	3.48	4.23	4 to 1		
1983	Baltimore Orioles	3.63	4.93	Philadelphia Phillies	3.34	4.27	4 to 1		
1982	St. Louis Cardinals	3.37	4.23	Milwaukee Brewers	3.98	5.47	4 to 3		
1981	Los Angeles Dodgers	3.01	4.09	New York Yankees	2.90	3.93	4 to 2	V	
1980	Philadelphia Phillies	3.43	4.49	Kansas City Royals	3.83	4.99	4 to 2		
1979	Pittsburgh Pirates	3.26	4.75	Baltimore Orioles	3.41	4.76	4 to 3		
1978	New York Yankees	3.18	4.51	Los Angeles Dodgers	3.12	4.49	4 to 2		
1977	New York Yankees	3.61	5.13	Los Angeles Dodgers	3.22	4.75	4 to 2		
1976	Cincinnati Reds	3.51	5.29	New York Yankees	3.19	4.59	4 to 0		
1975	Cincinnati Reds	3.37	5.19	Boston Red Sox	3.98	4.97	4 to 3		
1974	Oakland Athletics	2.95	4.25	Los Angeles Dodgers	2.97	4.93	4 to 1	UV	
1973	Oakland Athletics	3.29	4.68	New York Mets	3.26	3.78	4 to 3		
1972	Oakland Athletics	2.58	3.90	Cincinnati Reds	3.21	4.59	4 to 3	U	
1971	Pittsburgh Pirates	3.31	4.86	Baltimore Orioles	2.99	4.70	4 to 3	V	
1970	Baltimore Orioles	3.15	4.89	Cincinnati Reds	3.69	4.78	4 to 1		
1969	New York Mets	2.99	3.90	Baltimore Orioles	2.83	4.81	4 to 1	UV	
1968	Detroit Tigers	2.71	4.09	St. Louis Cardinals	2.49	3.60	4 to 3	UV	
1967	St. Louis Cardinals	3.05	4.32	Boston Red Sox	3.36	4.46	4 to 3		
1966	Baltimore Orioles	3.32	4.72	Los Angeles Dodgers	2.62	3.74	4 to 0	V	
1965	Los Angeles Dodgers	2.81	3.75	Minnesota Twins	3.14	4.78	4 to 3	U	
1964	St. Louis Cardinals	3.43	4.41	New York Yankees	3.15	4.45	4 to 3		
1963	Los Angeles Dodgers	2.85	3.93	New York Yankees	3.07	4.43	4 to 0	U	
1962	New York Yankees	3.70	5.04	San Francisco Giants	3.79	5.32	4 to 3		
1961	New York Yankees	3.46	5.07	Cincinnati Reds	3.78	4.61	4 to 1		
1960	Pittsburgh Pirates	3.49	4.74	New York Yankees	3.52	4.81	4 to 3		
1959	Los Angeles Dodgers	3.79	4.52	Chicago White Sox	3.29	4.29	4 to 2		
1958	New York Yankees	3.22	4.90	Milwaukee Braves	3.21	4.38	4 to 3		
1957	Milwaukee Braves	3.47	4.98	New York Yankees	3.00	4.69	4 to 3		
1956	New York Yankees	3.63	5.56	Brooklyn Dodgers	3.57	4.68	4 to 3		
1955	Brooklyn Dodgers	3.68	5.56	New York Yankees	3.23	4.94	4 to 3		

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1954	New York Giants	3.09	4.75	Cleveland Indians	2.78	4.78	4 to 0	V	
1953	New York Yankees	3.20	5.30	Brooklyn Dodgers	4.10	6.16	4 to 2	Y	
1952	New York Yankees	3.14	4.72	Brooklyn Dodgers	3.53	5.00	4 to 3		
1951	New York Yankees	3.48	5.18	New York Giants	3.56	4.97	4 to 2		
1950	New York Yankees	4.15	5.90	Philadelphia Phillies	3.50	4.60	4 to 0	Z	
1949	New York Yankees	3.69	5.35	Brooklyn Dodgers	3.80	5.63	4 to 1		
1948	Cleveland Indians	3.22	5.38	Boston Braves	3.38	4.80	4 to 2		
1947	New York Yankees	3.39	5.12	Brooklyn Dodgers	3.82	4.99	4 to 3		
1946	St. Louis Cardinals	3.01	4.56	Boston Red Sox	3.38	5.08	4 to 3		
1945	Detroit Tigers	2.99	4.08	Chicago Cubs	2.98	4.74	4 to 3	UV	
1944	St. Louis Cardinals	2.67	4.92	St. Louis Browns	3.17	4.44	4 to 2	U	
1943	New York Yankees	2.93	4.32	St. Louis Cardinals	2.57	4.32	4 to 1	UV	
1942	St. Louis Cardinals	2.55	4.84	New York Yankees	2.91	5.20	4 to 1	UV	
1941	New York Yankees	3.53	5.32	Brooklyn Dodgers	3.14	5.10	4 to 1		
1940	Cincinnati Reds	3.05	4.56	Detroit Tigers	4.01	5.73	4 to 3	W	
1939	New York Yankees	3.31	6.36	Cincinnati Reds	3.27	4.92	4 to 0		
1938	New York Yankees	3.91	6.15	Chicago Cubs	3.37	4.63	4 to 0		
1937	New York Yankees	3.65	6.24	New York Giants	3.43	4.82	4 to 1		
1936	New York Yankees	4.17	6.87	New York Giants	3.46	4.82	4 to 2	Z	
1935	Detroit Tigers	3.82	6.04	Chicago Cubs	3.26	5.50	4 to 2		
1934	St. Louis Cardinals	3.69	5.19	Detroit Tigers	4.06	6.23	4 to 3	W	
1933	New York Giants	2.71	4.08	Washington Senators	3.82	5.56	4 to 1	U	
1932	New York Yankees	3.98	6.42	Chicago Cubs	3.44	4.68	4 to 0		
1931	St. Louis Cardinals	3.45	5.29	Philadelphia Athletics	3.47	5.61	4 to 3		
1930	Philadelphia Athletics	4.28	6.18	St. Louis Cardinals	4.39	6.52	4 to 2	YZ	
1929	Philadelphia Athletics	3.44	5.97	Chicago Cubs	4.16	6.29	4 to 1	W	
1928	New York Yankees	3.74	5.81	St. Louis Cardinals	3.38	5.24	4 to 0		
1927	New York Yankees	3.20	6.30	Pittsburgh Pirates	3.66	5.24	4 to 0		
1926	St. Louis Cardinals	3.67	5.24	New York Yankees	3.86	5.46	4 to 3		
1925	Pittsburgh Pirates	3.87	5.96	Washington Senators	3.70	5.45	4 to 3		
1924	Washington Senators	3.34	4.83	New York Giants	3.62	5.56	4 to 3		
1923	New York Yankees	3.62	5.42	New York Giants	3.90	5.58	4 to 2		
1922	New York Giants	3.45	5.46	New York Yankees	3.39	4.92	4 to 0		
1921	New York Giants	3.55	5.49	New York Yankees	3.82	6.20	5 to 3		
1920	Cleveland Indians	3.41	5.56	Brooklyn Robins	2.62	4.26	5 to 2	V	
1919	Cincinnati Reds	2.23	4.13	Chicago White Sox	3.04	4.77	5 to 3	U	
1918	Boston Red Sox	2.31	3.75	Chicago Cubs	2.18	4.11	4 to 2	UV	
1917	Chicago White Sox	2.16	4.21	New York Giants	2.27	4.02	4 to 2	UV	
1916	Boston Red Sox	2.48	3.51	Brooklyn Robins	2.12	3.75	4 to 1	UV	
1915	Boston Red Sox	2.39	4.31	Philadelphia Phillies	2.17	3.85	4 to 1	UV	
1914	Boston Braves	2.74	4.16	Philadelphia Athletics	2.78	4.74	4 to 0	UV	
1913	Philadelphia Athletics	3.19	5.19	New York Giants	2.42	4.38	4 to 1	V	
1912	Boston Red Sox	2.76	5.19	New York Giants	2.58	5.34	4 to 3	UV	
1911	Philadelphia Athletics	3.01	5.66	New York Giants	2.69	4.91	4 to 2	V	
1910	Philadelphia Athletics	1.79	4.33	Chicago Cubs	2.51	4.62	4 to 1	AV	
1909	Pittsburgh Pirates	2.07	4.55	Detroit Tigers	2.26	4.22	4 to 3	UV	
1908	Chicago Cubs	2.14	3.96	Detroit Tigers	2.40	4.18	4 to 1	UV	
1907	Chicago Cubs	1.73	3.68	Detroit Tigers	2.33	4.54	4 to 0	AV	
1906	Chicago White Sox	1.75	3.68	Chicago Cubs	2.13	4.54	4 to 2	AV	
1905	New York Giants	2.39	5.02	Philadelphia Athletics	2.19	4.10	4 to 1	UV	
1904	NO WORLD SERIES	--	--	--	--	--	--		
1903	Boston Americans	2.57	5.02	Pittsburgh Pirates	2.91	5.62	5 to 3	UV	

- A (Pink) - Team has won World Series with ERA under 2.00
- B (Blue) - Team has lost World Series with ERA under 2.00
- U (Orange) - Team has won World Series with ERA under 3.00
- V (Purple) - Team has lost World Series with ERA under 3.00
- W (Green) - Team has lost World Series with ERA over 4.00
- X (Yellow) - Team has won World Series with ERA over 4.33 (Red Sox current team ERA)
- Y (Cyan) - Team has lost World Series with ERA over 4.33 (Red Sox current team ERA)
- Z (Red) - Team has won World Series with ERA over 4.00

Sources: <http://espn.go.com/mlb/worldseries/history/winners>
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