

## The 1981 MLB Season: The stories of the playoff teams and each postseason series (Past MLB Seasons Book 7)



The 1981 MLB season was a tough one for baseball, as a June strike wiped out more than two months. When play resumed in August, MLB got innovative to try and rejuvenate interest. They adopted a split-season format that doubled the size of the postseason. This blog compilation tells the seasonal story of all eight teams that made the playoffs and then takes the reader on a game-by-game narrative of each postseason series. You'll read about the following \*The Los Angeles Dodgers had a young pitcher named Fernando Valenzuela that took the baseball world by storm. The Dodgers won the World Series.

\*The New York Yankees won their fourth American League pennant in six years, but their World Series loss foreshadowed harder times ahead. \*The Montreal Expos, Houston Astros and the defending champion Philadelphia Phillies made the National League playoffs. The Astros did it with pitching, the Phillies with their bats and the Expos were seen as the rising force that was finally breaking through. \*The Milwaukee Brewers had a breakthrough year of their own in the American League. The Oakland As were now under the leadership of Billy Martin and reached the playoffs behind talented young pitching. And the Kansas City Royals, thanks to the oddity of the split season, became the only team in baseball history to reach the postseason with a losing record. \*Of the four Division Series, three went to a decisive fifth game, with the As and Expos joining the Yankees and Dodgers in the League Championship Series. \*The New York-Oakland matchup in the ALCS reunited Martin and the Yankees for battle. But the Montreal-Los Angeles showdown was truly great, coming down to the final inning of the decisive game. \*Finally, the third installment of Yankees-Dodgers in the World Series in the last five years brought a surprising turnabout as Los Angeles stormed back to win it all. The

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