

*Baseball is an island of activity
amidst a sea of statistics.*

World Series Stats Comparison

Prince Fielder

<u>H-AB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1-14	4	0	0	0	.071

2012 World Series



Luis Gonzalez

<u>H-AB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVG</u>
7-27	11	4	1	5	.259

2001 World Series



*Well, boys, it's a round ball and a round bat
and you got to hit the ball square.*

-- Joe Schultz, 1969



Pitchers, like poets, are born not made.

-- Cy Young



*Baseball was made for kids,
and grown-ups only screw it up.*

-- Bob Lemon



The best way to catch a knuckleball is to wait until the ball stops rolling and then pick it up.

-- Bob Uecker



*Baseball statistics are like a girl in a bikini.
They show a lot, but not everything.*

-- Toby Harrah, 1983

World Series Champs - Totals				World Series Champs - Yearly			League Champions		
ID	Franchise	Tot		ID	Franchise	Y	ID	Franchise	Lea
ANA	Anaheim Angels			PRO	Providence Grays	1	PNA	Philadelphia Athletics	NA
ARI	Arizona Diamondbacks			STL	St. Louis Browns	1	BNA	Boston Red Stockings	NA
ATL	Atlanta Braves			DTN	Detroit Wolverines	1	BNA	Boston Red Stockings	NA
ATL	Boston Beaneaters			SFG	New York Giants	1	BNA	Boston Red Stockings	NA
ATL	Boston Braves			SFG	New York Giants	1	BNA	Boston Red Stockings	NA
ATL	Milwaukee Braves			LAD	Brooklyn Bridegrooms	1	CHC	Chicago White Stocking	NL
BAL	Baltimore Orioles			ATL	Boston Beaneaters	1	ATL	Boston Red Caps	NL
BOS	Boston Pilgrims			BOS	Boston Pilgrims	1	ATL	Boston Red Caps	NL
BOS	Boston Red Sox			SFG	New York Giants	1	PRO	Providence Grays	NL

National League Conference Champs											
NL East				NL Central				NL West			
ID	Franchise	Y		ID	Franchise	Y		ID	Franchise	Yea	
NYM	New York Mets	1		CIN	Cincinnati Reds	1		ATL	Atlanta Braves	196	
PIT	Pittsburgh Pirates	1		CIN	Cincinnati Reds	1		CIN	Cincinnati Reds	1971	
PIT	Pittsburgh Pirates	1		STL	St. Louis Cardinals	1		SFG	San Francisco Giants	197	

American League Conference Champs											
AL East				AL Central				AL West			
ID	Franchise	Y		ID	Franchise	Y		ID	Franchise	Yea	
BAL	Baltimore Orioles	1		CHW	Chicago White Sox	1		MIN	Minnesota Twins	196	
BAL	Baltimore Orioles	1		CLE	Cleveland Indians	1		MIN	Minnesota Twins	1971	
BAL	Baltimore Orioles	1		CLE	Cleveland Indians	1		OAK	Oakland Athletics	197	

To a pitcher, a base hit is the perfect example of negative feedback.

-- Steve Hovley, 1969



*What does a mama bear on the pill
have in common with the World Series?*

No cubs.

-- Harry Caray



*Hating the New York Yankees is
as American as apple pie, unwed mothers
and cheating on your income tax.*

-- Mike Royko, 1981



*Baseball is too much of a sport to be called a business,
and too much of a business to be called a sport.*

-- Philip Wrigley



*Baseball isn't a business,
it's more like a disease.*

-- Walter F. O'Malley



Baseball is the only game left for people. To play basketball, you have to be 7 feet 6 inches. To play football, you have to be the same width.

-- Bill Veeck, 1975



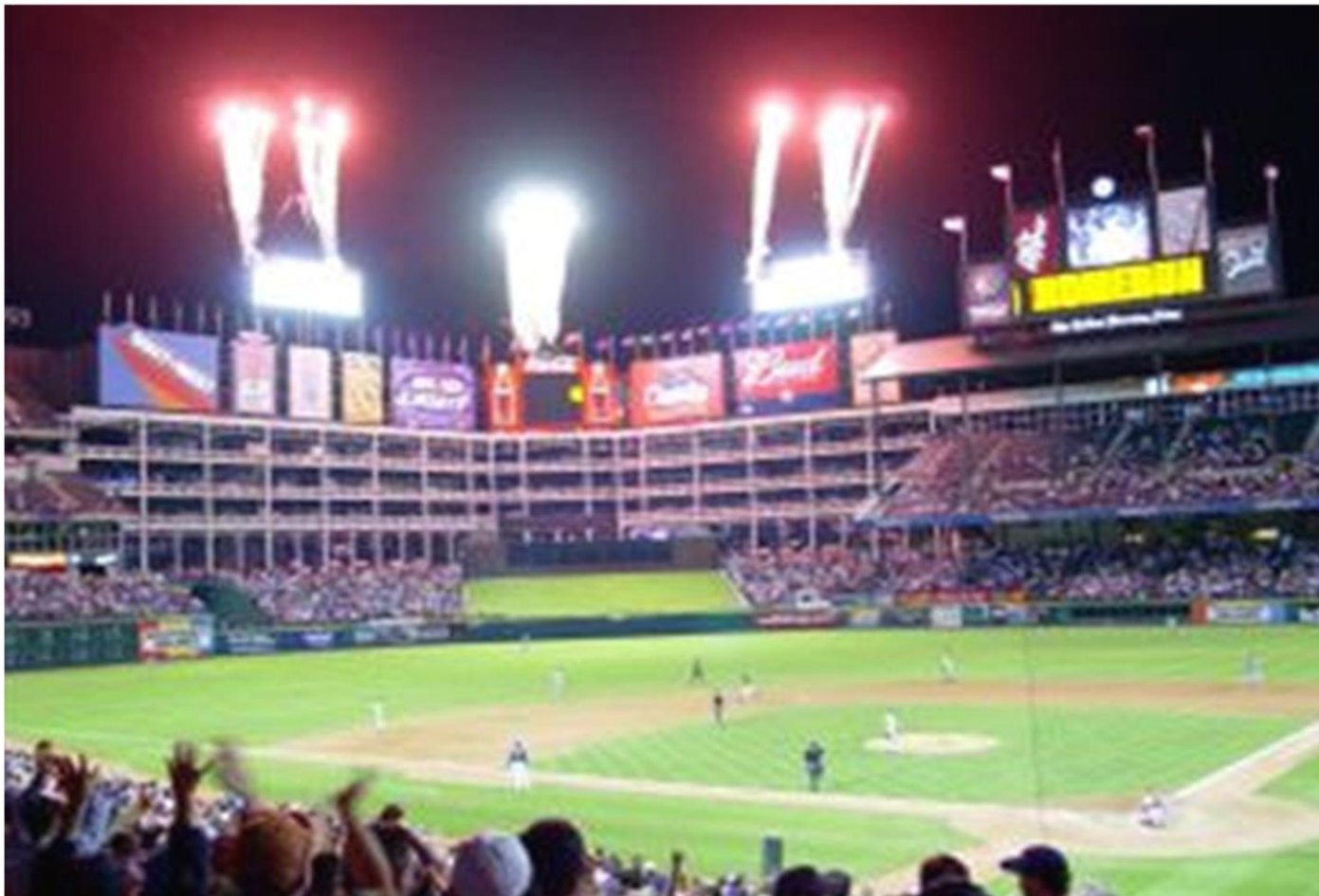
*Baseball is drama with an endless run
and an ever-changing cast.*

-- Joe Garagiola, Baseball is a Funny Game



*The season starts too early and finishes too late
and there are too many games in between.*

-- Bill Veeck



*There are three things in my life which I really love:
God, my family, and baseball. The only problem - once
baseball season starts, I change the order around a bit.*

-- Al Gallagher, 1971

