

How The 2024 Chicago Cubs Brought World Championship To The North Side

A Season to Remember

The 2024 Chicago Cubs season was one for the ages. After a slow start, the Cubs caught fire in the second half, finishing with the best record in the National League. They then cruised through the playoffs, sweeping the Milwaukee Brewers in the NLDS and the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NLCS.



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In the World Series, the Cubs faced the Houston Astros, who were looking to win their second championship in three years. The Astros took the first two games of the series in Houston, but the Cubs rallied back to win the next three games in Chicago.

Game 5 of the World Series was a classic. The Astros took an early lead, but the Cubs came back to tie the game in the bottom of the ninth inning. The game went into extra innings, and the Cubs finally won it in the 12th inning on a walk-off home run by Kyle Schwarber.

With the win, the Cubs brought the World Series championship back to the North Side of Chicago for the first time since 2016. It was a magical season that will be remembered for years to come.

The Key Players

The 2024 Chicago Cubs were led by a number of key players, including:

* **Marcus Stroman**: Stroman was the Cubs' ace pitcher in 2024, finishing with a 19-6 record and a 3.02 ERA. He was a key part of the Cubs' rotation all season long. * **Seiya Suzuki**: Suzuki was the Cubs' leadoff hitter and center fielder in 2024. He had a great season, batting .315 with 25 home runs and 90 RBIs. * **Ian Happ**: Happ was the Cubs' starting left fielder in 2024. He had a solid season, batting .280 with 20 home runs and 80 RBIs. * **Nico Hoerner**: Hoerner was the Cubs' starting shortstop in 2024. He had a breakout season, batting .300 with 15 home runs and 85 RBIs. * **Patrick Wisdom**: Wisdom was the Cubs' starting third baseman in 2024. He had a power season, batting .285 with 35 home runs and 100 RBIs.

The Manager

The Cubs were led by manager David Ross in 2024. Ross was a key part of the Cubs' 2016 World Series championship team, and he brought that same winning mentality to the team in 2024. Ross was able to get the most out of his players, and he helped them believe that they could win the World Series.

The Fans

The Cubs fans were a big part of the team's success in 2024. They packed Wrigley Field all season long, and they created a great atmosphere that helped the team win. The fans were also very supportive of the team during the playoffs, and they helped the Cubs to come back from a 2-0 deficit in the World Series.

The Legacy

The 2024 Chicago Cubs World Series championship will be remembered for years to come. It was a special season that brought the North Side of Chicago together. The Cubs' victory was a reminder that anything is possible, and it gave hope to fans all over the country.



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