

*79th NBC World Series*  
**Official Scorer's Report**  
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**A major change**

The 79th Annual National Baseball Congress World Series (NBCWS) was played in a format different from past tournaments when it was announced that the tournament would be played in two 16-team segments. Two teams from the first week (one undefeated and one survivor from the elimination bracket) joined 14 other teams in the championship week.

There were a number of questions this writer had about determining standings and computing leaders: how would the final standings be figured and compiling the final leaders. Those questions will be answered in the essay.

**Pitching: A little less dominant**

The pitchers' iron grip was loosened in the NBCWS compared to last year, but not by very much. The tournament ERA rose by .44 run to 3.22 against the 2012 record of 2.78, but was still lower than the 3.54 grade in 2001.

Fourteen teams had an ERA under 3.00, a slight decrease from the 18 recorded in 2012. Only one team had an ERA under 1.00 (Austin TX Gold Sox with 0.69), but missed being among the qualifiers. Tournament champion Hays KS finished with a 1.03 mark. Santa Barbara CA won its first three games by shutout, but finished with a 1.26 ERA.

No team finished with an ERA over 10 for the second consecutive year. Valley Center KS (8.49) and San Antonio TX (8.47) had the highest ERA, which was a full run lower than last year.

Winning teams had a 1.84 ERA, while defeated teams rose to 4.79.

Strikeouts dipped slightly to 12.58 while walks increased a little to 7.10. Complete games dropped to 11, two less than the previous low of 13 in 2011. Shutouts increased to 12, the most since the 15 recorded in 2009.

**Modern wood-era pitching totals:**

Year	ERA	W	L	G	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2000	4.14	94	94	188	42	12	1	25	1564.33	1581	954	720	664	1179	.262	141	163	13	70	121
2001	3.54	93	93	186	32	19	7	36	1600.67	1541	814	630	627	1337	.254	151	176	28	64	109
2002	4.27	81	81	162	27	11	6	29	1388.67	1476	863	659	564	1051	.271	100	140	25	55	103
2003	3.91	86	86	172	20	8	4	37	1486.33	1512	841	645	547	1181	.264	109	167	15	50	99
2004	3.96	90	90	180	22	17	11	25	1586.33	1563	890	698	640	1416	.256	136	187	37	57	114
2005	3.94	82	82	164	15	13	5	25	1419.33	1440	812	622	540	1103	.263	118	173	19	39	132
2006	4.87	82	82	164	18	10	6	21	1406.67	1616	950	761	584	1008	.291	91	173	18	66	118
2007	4.45	82	82	164	21	15	8	29	1402.00	1438	858	693	599	1056	.265	115	165	12	59	95
2008	4.24	82	82	164	14	10	5	29	1396.67	1462	844	658	598	1053	.270	118	171	14	55	95
2009	3.72	70	70	140	17	15	6	26	1225.67	1254	675	506	491	844	.267	78	145	11	45	113
2010	5.02	63	63	126	14	11	5	10	1059.67	1155	705	591	486	802	.280	72	140	5	40	74
2011	3.68	62	62	124	13	11	6	21	1067.67	1043	574	436	437	827	.258	63	123	8	47	92
2012	2.78	63	63	126	16	10	4	21	1147.67	989	468	355	439	797	.234	77	118	10	37	108
2013	3.22	58	58	118	11	12	8	18	1048.00	917	454	375	419	742	.239	69	112	11	33	108

Year	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2000	0.45	0.13	0.01	0.27	16.64	16.82	10.15	7.66	7.06	12.54	64.20	1.50	1.73	0.14	0.74	1.29
2001	0.34	0.20	0.08	0.39	17.21	16.57	8.75	6.77	6.74	14.38	65.34	1.62	1.89	0.30	0.69	1.17
2002	0.33	0.14	0.07	0.36	17.14	18.22	10.65	8.15	6.98	12.98	67.27	1.25	1.72	0.31	0.68	1.27
2003	0.23	0.09	0.05	0.43	17.28	17.58	9.78	7.50	6.36	13.73	66.63	1.27	1.94	0.17	0.58	1.15
2004	0.24	0.19	0.12	0.29	17.63	17.37	9.89	7.76	7.11	15.73	67.71	1.51	2.08	0.41	0.63	1.27
2005	0.16	0.13	0.06	0.30	17.30	17.56	9.90	7.59	6.59	13.45	66.80	1.44	2.11	0.23	0.48	1.61
2006	0.22	0.12	0.07	0.26	17.15	19.71	11.59	9.28	7.12	12.29	67.77	1.11	2.11	0.22	0.80	1.44
2007	0.26	0.18	0.10	0.35	17.10	17.54	10.46	8.45	7.30	12.88	66.09	1.40	2.01	0.15	0.72	1.16
2008	0.17	0.12	0.06	0.35	17.04	17.83	10.29	8.01	7.30	12.84	66.15	1.44	2.07	0.17	0.67	1.15
2009	0.24	0.21	0.08	0.38	17.52	17.89	9.66	7.25	7.04	12.15	67.17	1.11	2.10	0.15	0.63	1.61
2010	0.22	0.17	0.08	0.16	16.82	18.33	11.19	9.38	7.71	12.73	65.54	1.14	2.22	0.08	0.63	1.17
2011	0.21	0.18	0.10	0.34	17.22	16.82	9.26	7.03	7.05	13.34	65.21	1.02	1.98	0.13	0.76	1.48
2012	0.25	0.16	0.06	0.33	18.22	15.70	7.43	5.63	6.97	12.65	67.06	1.22	1.87	0.16	0.59	1.71
2013	0.19	0.20	0.14	0.31	17.76	15.54	7.69	6.36	7.10	12.58	64.97	1.17	1.90	0.19	0.56	1.83

## Tournament offense: runs up, home runs down

Offense was still hard to come by in the 79th NBCWS. Although runs/game increased slightly (7.69 against 7.43 in 2012), hits of all types were tough to find. Hits per game slipped to 15.54, with home runs hitting another wood-era low with eight. (Only 1945 with seven and 1944 with three had lower totals). Homers per game fell to .136 per game.

No team batted over .300, although El Dorado came the closest at .297. During the 30 games played during Championship Week, Clarinda IA batted .277 while the Broncos hit .276 (they batted .313 in the first week). Seven teams batted below .200, with Albuquerque the worst at .096. The Diablos and Jasper IN each scored one run, while Casa Grande suffered the double shutout. The Hutchinson KS Monarchs reached the quarterfinal round despite a team average of .151.

Only sacrifice bunts showed improvement at a wood-era high of 1.87; walks and hit by pitches showed very slight increases. El Dorado scored the most runs with 55, but that was in 10 games.

Five of the eight home runs came between July 29 and 30, with the San Diego Force hitting two against Cape Girardeau MO (#21). Twenty-one games passed before Jacob Felts hit one against Wellington KS in #42. Five homers were solo shots (the other three had one man on), and there were two inside-the-park HRs.

Year	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT
2000	.262	94	6035	954	1581	266	25	54	813	2059	.341	664	163	1179	105	.347	70	121	251	349
2001	.254	93	6077	814	1541	180	27	28	680	1859	.306	627	176	1337	112	.338	64	109	275	350
2002	.271	81	5449	863	1476	238	31	76	731	2004	.368	564	140	1051	115	.351	55	103	256	327
2003	.264	86	5730	841	1512	247	54	39	733	1984	.346	547	167	1181	107	.343	50	99	235	320
2004	.256	90	6094	890	1563	264	52	51	776	2084	.342	640	187	1416	115	.343	57	114	261	332
2005	.263	82	5479	812	1440	206	38	35	688	1827	.333	540	173	1103	96	.346	39	132	236	306
2006	.291	82	5557	950	1616	266	55	44	813	2124	.382	584	173	1008	119	.372	66	118	248	318
2007	.265	82	5419	858	1438	247	34	57	748	1924	.355	599	165	1056	103	.353	59	95	219	297
2008	.270	82	5422	844	1462	199	43	36	731	1855	.342	598	171	1053	115	.357	55	95	226	305
2009	.267	70	4697	675	1254	141	34	15	582	1508	.321	491	145	844	98	.351	45	113	224	296
2010	.280	63	4129	705	1155	198	35	58	624	1597	.387	486	140	802	67	.371	40	74	220	279
2011	.258	62	4043	574	1043	174	37	15	485	1336	.330	437	123	827	71	.345	47	92	186	247
2012	.234	63	4225	468	989	148	37	13	395	1250	.296	439	118	797	84	.321	37	108	165	218
2013	.239	59	3833	454	917	126	30	8	385	1127	.294	419	112	742	78	.329	33	108	147	199

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	SF	SH	SB	ATT
2000	94	64.20	10.15	16.82	2.83	0.27	0.57	8.65	21.90	7.06	1.73	12.54	1.12	0.74	1.29	2.67	3.71
2001	93	65.34	8.75	16.57	1.94	0.29	0.30	7.31	19.99	6.74	1.89	14.38	1.20	0.69	1.17	2.96	3.76
2002	81	67.27	10.65	18.22	2.94	0.38	0.94	9.02	24.74	6.98	1.72	12.98	1.42	0.68	1.27	3.16	4.04
2003	86	66.63	9.78	17.58	2.87	0.63	0.45	8.52	23.07	6.36	1.94	13.73	1.24	0.58	1.15	2.73	3.72
2004	90	67.71	9.89	17.37	2.93	0.58	0.57	8.62	23.16	7.11	2.08	15.73	1.28	0.63	1.27	2.90	3.69
2005	82	66.80	9.90	17.56	2.51	0.46	0.43	8.38	22.28	6.59	2.11	13.45	1.17	0.48	1.61	2.88	3.73
2006	82	67.77	11.59	19.71	3.24	0.67	0.54	9.91	25.90	7.12	2.11	12.29	1.45	0.80	1.44	3.02	3.88
2007	82	66.09	10.46	17.54	3.01	0.41	0.70	9.12	23.46	7.30	2.01	12.88	1.26	0.72	1.16	2.67	3.62
2008	82	66.15	10.29	17.83	2.43	0.52	0.44	8.91	22.62	7.30	2.07	12.84	1.40	0.67	1.15	2.76	3.72
2009	71	67.17	9.66	17.89	2.00	0.48	0.21	8.31	21.48	7.04	2.10	12.15	1.39	0.63	1.61	3.15	4.18
2010	63	65.54	11.19	18.33	3.14	0.56	0.92	9.90	25.35	7.71	2.22	12.73	1.06	0.63	1.17	3.49	4.43
2011	62	65.21	9.26	16.82	2.81	0.60	0.24	7.82	21.55	7.05	1.98	13.34	1.15	0.76	1.48	3.00	3.98
2012	63	67.06	7.43	15.70	2.35	0.59	0.21	6.27	19.84	6.97	1.87	12.65	1.63	0.59	1.71	2.62	3.46
2013	59	64.97	7.69	15.54	2.14	0.51	0.14	6.53	19.10	7.10	1.90	12.58	1.32	0.56	1.83	2.49	3.37

## Fielding again showed marked improvement

Fielding in the 2013 NBCWS took another big step forward, climbing five points to a new high of .969. A decrease in errors per game (a wood-era low 2.49 from 2.95 last year) was the key. Double plays, however, shrank to 1.47/game. Only 2000 was worse at 1.45.

Cape Girardeau MO had the best fielding overall at .992, with Santa Barbara CA grading out the best at .989. The Colorado Cardinals had the fewest errors with 1, but only played two games. El Dorado and Austin TX had the most with 10, but the Broncos played the most games with 10, while the Gold Sox played three.

The Broncos also had the most double plays with 10. Hays KS had the second-most DPs with nine (in just 4 games)

Austin (game 2) and Newton KS (#5) had the most errors in a game with six, while Newton-Denver Cougars (#5) had eight combined,

Errorless games : Liberal KS-SD Force (#8), KS Cannons-Cape Girardeau (#16), Santa Barbara-Clarinda (#51), Hays-El Dorado (#53), Clarinda-Seattle (#56), five total

## Wood-era fielding totals and averages

Year	G	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI	PKO	E/gm	DP/gm
2000	94	7034	4693	1994	347	.951	136	251	98	.719	39	0	25	3.69	1.45
2001	93	7039	4802	1920	317	.955	158	275	75	.786	33	1	16	3.41	1.70
2002	81	6245	4166	1771	308	.951	136	256	71	.783	34	4	13	3.80	1.68
2003	86	6586	4459	1815	312	.953	135	235	85	.734	27	2	32	3.63	1.57
2004	90	6933	4759	1868	306	.956	146	261	71	.786	32	0	19	3.40	1.62
2005	82	6281	4258	1739	284	.955	132	236	70	.771	22	2	9	3.46	1.61
2006	82	6296	4219	1790	287	.954	150	248	70	.780	32	2	20	3.50	1.83
2007	82	6321	4206	1832	283	.955	134	219	78	.737	26	3	24	3.45	1.63
2008	82	6151	4190	1686	275	.955	145	226	79	.741	20	2	16	3.35	1.77
2009	70	5444	3677	1519	248	.954	130	224	72	.757	18	1	32	3.54	1.86
2010	63	4625	3179	1259	187	.960	95	220	59	.789	24	2	21	2.97	1.51
2011	62	4796	3203	1392	201	.958	96	186	61	.753	18	3	14	3.24	1.55
2012	63	5189	3443	1560	186	.964	108	165	53	.757	19	0	20	2.95	1.71
2013	59	4685	3144	1394	147	.969	87	147	52	.739	16	0	20	2.49	1.47

## Game times a bit quicker

Even without having the 20/90 clock for the first week of the tournament, tournament game times averaged almost a minute faster than last year, 2:15:39 to 2:16:38. There were three games that lasted over three hours (down from five last year, and there were 11 games that were sub-2:00.

El Dorado-Jasper (#4) was the quickest at 1:28, while Cape Girardeau-Kansas Alumni (#9) was the longest at 3:24. That was preceded by the San Diego Force-Liberal game (#8), which took 3:15. Both of those games went 13 innings; the longest game by innings, Cape Girardeau-Kansas Cannons (#16), went 14 innings but lasted just 2:46.

First week games averaged 2:17:33, while Championship Week games averaged 2:13:48.

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>GP</b>	94	81	81	86	90	82	82
<b>Total</b>	205:38	177:43	180:39	191:07	201:15	190:08	191:39
<b>Average</b>	2:11:15	2:11:39	2:13:49	2:13:20	2:14:10	2:19:07	2:20:14
<b>Quickest</b>	1:14	1:21	1:19	1:16	1:19	1:18	1:19
<b>Longest</b>	4:09	3:59	3:00	3:47	3:55	3:25	3:11
Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>GP</b>	82	82	71	63	62	63	59
<b>Total</b>	184:33	184:33	164:10	143:44	138:22	143:28	133:23
<b>Average</b>	2:15:02	2:15:02	2:18:44	2:16:53	2:13:54	2:16:38	2:15:39
<b>Quickest</b>	1:22	1:15	1:25	1:20	1:15	1:30	1:28
<b>Longest</b>	3:23	3:25	3:34	3:23	3:01	3:54	3:24

## Margins of victory: pulling away a bit more

The average margin of victory in the 2013 tournament increased to 3.53 from last year's 2.92, but still remained under four runs per game in the first 12 years. While one-run games shrank to 28.8% of games played compared to 44.4% in the previous year, the 3- and 4- run games showed an increase.

There were four games that went into double digits (up from three), and six run-rule games, also up from three. Extra-inning games were few with four (down from 10), but all of them lasted at least 12 innings.

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>GP</b>	94	94	81	86	90	82	82	82	82	70	63	62	63	59
<b>Winning</b>	686	576	613	604	642	585	672	619	613	478	501	415	325	330
	7.30	6.19	7.57	7.02	7.13	7.13	8.20	7.55	7.48	6.83	7.95	6.69	5.16	5.59
<b>Defeated</b>	266	238	250	237	248	227	278	239	233	197	204	159	141	122
	2.83	2.56	3.09	2.76	2.76	2.77	3.39	2.91	2.84	2.81	3.24	2.56	2.24	2.07
<b>Margin</b>	4.47	3.63	4.48	4.27	4.38	4.37	4.80	4.63	4.63	4.01	4.71	4.13	2.92	3.53
<b>Total</b>	952	814	863	841	890	812	950	858	846	675	705	574	466	452
<b>Avg/gp</b>	10.13	8.66	10.65	9.78	9.89	9.90	11.59	10.46	10.32	9.64	11.19	9.26	7.40	7.66
<b>Avg/tm</b>	5.06	4.33	5.33	4.89	4.94	4.95	5.79	5.23	5.16	4.82	5.60	4.63	3.70	3.83

## Busting down the door

Seattle WA finally broke through the barriers in winning its first title (the first team to do so with less than seven wins). The Studs rallied from a 6-3 deficit in their opener against San Antonio TX with a four-run ninth, broke a 2-2 tie against El Dorado with four in the seventh, overcame Hutchinson KS with a two-run seventh. They toppled longtime nemesis Santa Barbara with a run in the seventh, and went 12 innings to edge Clarinda IA after tying the game in the ninth.

Seattle broke out on top against Wellington KS, coming within one out of a shutout.

The win over the Foresters in the fourth round was just the second in six meetings.

## Miscellany

**Putting the “Ark” in Arkansas:** Rain had a significant impact on the tournament schedule. The first weekend saw the late game on July 27 pushed to 12:50 pm the following day, with the Liberal-Albuquerque game paused for another 3:07 ... the start of Wellington-Colorado Sox game was delayed 2:48. Another delay in the Aug. 3 set the start of the late game between Colorado Sox-Northwest Washington to 2:20 pm, and added a game to the Aug. 5 schedule. One more storm pushed the start of the Wellington-San Luis Obispo game to Aug. 6, making that day a four-game schedule.

**There are tournament runs,** and there is what El Dorado accomplished on its way to a third-place finish: The Broncos went 4-0 to win the first week and advance to Championship Week. In that week, El Dorado won its first game, lost the second and won three more before being eliminated by Wellington in the semifinal. El Dorado thus went 8-2, tying the record for most games played (Chinese Taipei, 2003 and Prairie Gravel, 2005) and compiling the second-highest win total. Had the Broncos won the title, they would have gone 11-1.

The San Diego Force also advanced from the first week with a 4-1 record, but lost twice in Championship Week to finish with an overall mark of 4-3. That makes the Force the first team to lose three games since the last time a third-place consolation game was played, some 30 years ago.

Valley Center KS also lost three games, but the first defeat was reversed when the Diamond Dawgs were awarded a forfeit win over the San Diego Stars (a 10-2 loss was canceled when the Stars were penalized for using ineligible players)

### Some rare occurrences:

July 29: the very rare 4u ground out in game #23, done by San Diego Wave second baseman Brice Savage on a ball hit by El Dorado's Clayton Taylor

Masks are not for fielding: July 29, game 24: Sam Pack (Liberal) committed a violation of Rule 7.04 (e) when he touched a pitch with his mask on ball four to the Kansas Alumni's Colby Tessendorf, allowing the runner on third to score

Masks are not for fielding, part two: In a quarterfinal game Aug. 7 (#54) between Seattle and Santa Barbara, The Studs' Kyle Sutherland touched a bunt attempt with his mask, which was in his the right hand. The initial ruling was that Sutherland touched a fair ball, allowing the runner from first to score and awarding the batter third base (according to Rule 7:05 (b)). After Seattle filed a protest, the ball was ruled to have been touched over foul territory, making it a (harmless?) foul ball.

July 31: General thievery: Ozark MO stole six bases in the second inning vs. the SD Waves. Eric Ferguson stole three bases (2nd, 3rd, and home as part of a double steal). The Generals stole 8 bases in the game (Wood-era tournament record is 10, done twice)

In the Colorado Sox-Northwest Washington game (#40, Aug. 4), Braden Ham threw 7 no-hit innings before yielding a ground single to lf by ph Jake Hines.. After a one-out walk, Ham was removed for a reliever (Lalk). Ham would have had a shutout except for the rare 64-A4E3 GDP that allowed a run to score, followed by a double steal when a pickoff was botched.

Aug. 5, game #46: Hays turned four DPs. One of them was started when SS Jake Placzek fielded a ground ball near 2nd base, tagged SD Stars runner Brian Sos trying to return to the base and fired to first to retire Chris Allen to end the fourth.

Aug. 6, game #49: The 9-3 strikes again: against Tory Bell, Valley Center (#49), as SLO RF Will Maddox's throw from shallow right nailed him to end the 5th.

Kryptonite: Santa Barbara won its first three games by shutout, but allowed runs and lost its next two ... Getting shut out was almost Wellington's Kryptonite (did score a ninth-inning run against Seattle after being shut out by Santa Barbara). But the Heat allowed a home run in each of their losses.

Forceful fourth: El Dorado outscored its opponents 21-1 in the fourth inning, including seven runs against Tulsa OK (game #14) and eight against the Colorado Sox (#47). Both outbursts obliterated early 2-0 deficits.

Doppelganger names: Ron Johnson (NW Washington and Nevada). Derek Miller (El Dorado and San Luis Obispo)

## Multi-State League Report

With the new format, the tournament field shrank to 30 teams, believed to be the fewest since the mid-1980s.

OWN GALAXY				TRI-STAR TRIAD					
KANSAS (9)	W	L	PCT	Fin	MISSOURI (3)	W	L	PCT	Fin
El Dorado Broncos	10	2	.833	3	Plaza Tire Capahas	4	2	.667	9
Wellington Heat	5	2	.714	2	Ozark Generals	4	2	.667	10
Hutchinson Monarchs	2	2	.500	4	Nevada Griffons	1	2	.333	16
Hays Larks	2	2	.750	7	<b>Mo Valley Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>7</b>
Liberal BeeJays	3	2	.600	11					
Kansas Cannons	2	2	.500	13	COLORADO (3)	W	L	PCT	Fin
Kansas Alumni	2	2	.500	13	Colorado Sox	1	2	.333	9
Valley Ctr Dia Dawgs	1	2	.333	17	Denver Cougars	1	2	.333	20
Newton Rebels	0	2	.000	27	Colorado Cardinals	0	2	.000	25
<b>Kansas Corp. Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Colo Company totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.260</b>	<b>9</b>
LARGE PLANETS DIV.					TEXAS (3)	W	L	PCT	Fin
CALIFORNIA (5)	W	L	PCT	Fin	Austin Gold Sox	1	2	.333	20
Santa Barbara Foresters	3	2	.600	4	Houston Tuzos	1	2	.333	20
San Luis Obispo Blues	2	2	.500	7	San Antonio Titans	0	2	.500	24
San Diego Force	4	3	.571	15	<b>Texas Tea Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>20</b>
San Diego Waves	2	2	.500	11					
San Diego Stars	1	2	.333	16	BINARY PAIR				
<b>Cal State Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.522</b>	<b>4</b>	WASHINGTON (2)	W	L	PCT	Fin
<b>SD Interurban</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.500</b>		Seattle Studs	6	0	1.000	1
					Northwest Honkers	0	2	.000	20
					<b>Wash. Biol. Serv. totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>2</b>
					SOLITARY STARS (5)	W	L	Pct	Fin
					Clarinda IA A's	2	2	.500	4
					Tulsa OK Braves	1	2	.333	13
					Casa Grande AZ Cttn Kgs	0	2	.500	24
					Albuquerque NM Diablos	0	2	.500	27
					Jasper IN Reds	0	2	.500	27
					<b>Federation totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.529</b>	<b>2</b>

Teams that won trophies (top eight in Championship Week) were classified ahead of corresponding teams in the First Week. Where records are equal, teams in Championship Week ranked ahead of teams in the First Week. (Official standings may differ).

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