Lindor and Davis celebrate after the Indians beat the Cubs 1-0.

Indians lead Series 2-1.
John Lackey vs Corey Kluber

Oct 29

Game 4
Game 4 Line-up

**Indians**
1. Davis LF  S
2. Kipnis 2B  L
3. Lindor SS  S
4. Napoli 1B  R
5. Ramirez 3B  S
6. Chisenhall RF  L
7. Perez C  R
8. Naquin CF  L
9. Kluber P  R

**Cubs**
1. Fowler CF  S
2. Bryant 3B  R
3. Rizzo 1B  L
4. Zobrist LF  S
5. Contreras C  R
6. Russell SS  R
7. Jason Heyward RF  L
8. Baez 2B  R
9. Lackey P  R
Kluber normally pitches about 50% fastballs, and the rest slides, curves, and change ups.

His curves and slides have multiple breaks.

His fastball also moves and his up drops.
Veterans Fowler and Rizzo adopt new batting stances to counter Kluber’s pitching. The stance pays off for a 1-0 lead.
Santana hits a solo homer off Lackey in the 2nd inning.
Kipnis hits a double in the 2nd

Lindor drives Kipnis home.

2-1 Indians.
Kluber strikes out Contreras in the 4th.

Kluber pitched 6 innings; gave up 1 run, 5 hits, 1 walk and struck out 6.
Kipnis hits a 3 run homer in the 7th. 7-1 Indians
Final score, 7-2 Indians.

Cleveland is in command with a 3-1 Series lead.
And Wrigleyville is stressed.
The Indians lead Series 3-1
But, It’s a new day

Oct 30
Game 5

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlhgUICEkwU
Trevor Bauer vs Jon Lester

Game 5
# Game 5 Line-up

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Game 5 : The Fans are there for their Cubbies
Ramirez hits a solo home run in the 2nd.

Indians lead 1-0
Lester settles down and has an easy 3rd, 4th and 5th innings.
The Cubs Defense helped out with plays by Rizzo (who caught a foul ball that deflected off of Catcher Ross in the 2nd) and Heyward (in the 3rd) who caught a ball along the RF fence.
Bryant leads off the 4th with a solo home run.

Game 5 is 1-1
Rizzo follows right behind with a double to right field

Game 5
Zobrist follows with a sharp line drive single to right.

Rizzo can only go to third.
Game 5

Bauer and Perez confer.

First and third, no outs.

Russell is up. He’s had hits in his last 2 at bats.

What do we do?
Russell gets a ground ball single.

Rizzo scores.

Zobrist to 2nd.

2-1 Cubs.

Game 5
Baez was hitting 2 for 18. He surprised the Tribe with a bunt single. Bases loaded, one out.
Ross hits a sacrifice fly to score Zobrist.

It’s 3-1 Cubs after 4.
In Cleveland, Indians fans are getting nervous as they watch the game on the Jumbotron at Progressive Stadium.
Lindor was caught stealing to end the 6th.

Ross made the throw and Baez made the tag.

3-2 Cubs
End of 6
Game 5
Cubs up 3-2 in a must-win game.

In the 7th, the Indians have two on, one out.

Maddon is taking no chances.

He brings in his closer with 8 outs to go: Finish it.

Cubs Win Game Five, 3-2
Tribe lead the Series
3-2
Tomlin

Progressive Field

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Game 6

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Indian Fans were confident. Perhaps over confident.
Cubs Fans were confident too; but were more prudent because of “The Curse”
# Game 6 Line-up

**Cubs**
1. Fowler CF  
2. **Schwarber DH**  
3. Bryant 3B  
4. Rizzo 1B  
5. Zobrist LF  
6. Russell SS  
7. Contreras C  
8. Heyward RF  
9. Baez 2B  

**Indians**
1. **Santana DH**  
2. Kipnis 2B  
3. Lindor SS  
4. Napoli 1B  
5. Ramirez 3B  
6. Chisenhall RF  
7. Crisp LF  
8. Naquin CF  
9. Perez C
Tomlin is known for his cutter and curveball.

This night, neither pitch is working.

The Cubs attack.
Tomlin hangs a curve ball. Bryant smacks a solo homer in the 1st.

1-0 Cubs

Game 6
Top of the 1st, Tomlin Pitching, Game 6. 1-0 Cubs

Rizzo Singles

Zobrist singles to left.

Contreras smacks a double to CF
Rizzo scores from second, Zobrist bowls over Perez to score from first. 3-0 Cubs after the 1.
Top of the 3rd. Tomlin walks Schwarber and gives up singles to Rizzo and Zobrist.

Bases loaded and one out.

Pitching change.
Addison Russell greets reliever Dan Otero with a grand slam home run.

7-0 Cubs in the 3rd.

Game 6
The 22 year old Shortstop is suddenly on fire in this game.

He has a double and a homer with 6 RBIs in Game 6.
In the bottom of the 4th, Kipnis doubles to center field.

Napoli singles to center field. Kipnis scores.

7-1 Cubs.
Kipnis hits a solo home run in the fifth inning (his 6th run in the Series).

7-2 Cubs
Chapman comes in to get 4 outs

Game 6
The Cubs defense is solid
The Cubs Fans start making noise
In the 9th Rizzo hits a 2 run homer.

9-2 Cubs.  Game 6
The Cubs win 9-3.
The Series is tied 3-3.
Game 7 will decide it.
Game 7
2016 World Series
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Corey Kluber

Kyle Hendricks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMCwef7EI4U
Fowler leads off the game with a solo HR.
Hendricks has an easy 1st and 2nd inning

Game 7
Bottom of the 2nd. Hendricks helps himself by picking off Jose Ramirez for the first out.
Coco Crisp doubles and Carlos Santana singles to tie the game 1-1.
In the top of the 4th, Contreras hits a sacrifice fly.

Bryant scores, 2-1 Cubs. Game 7
Wilson Contreras doubles to Center Field

Zobrist scores to make it 3-1 Cubs
Baez leads off the top of the 5th with a homer to right Center Field.

4-1 Cubs
The Cubs dugout reacts to Javier Baez’ home run in the 5th inning as he blows a bubble.
In the top of the 5th, Francona relieves Kluber and brings in Miller. 4-1 Cubs
Rizzo hits a line drive to right field

Bryant scores from First.

5-1 Cubs

Miller gets 2 outs but walks Kris Bryant.

Top of the 4th

Game 7
5th inning.
Lester relieves Hendricks.

Runners on 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} with 2 outs.

Lester throws a wild pitch.

Runner on third scores easily.

Kipnis takes a chance, all the way from second base.
Safe! 5-3 Cubs in the Fifth
In the top of the 6th, in the final game of his career, David Ross hits a solo home run to make it 6-3.
6-3 Cubs

Game 7
Andrew Miller is heart-broken after giving up the homer to Ross 6-3 Cub Game 7
Fans gather in Wrigleyville and follow the game on their phones.
Lester strikes out Kipnis
In the 7th

Game 7
Lester works his way out of a jam in the 7th Game 7
It’s now 6-3 Cubs after 7.
Game 7
Lester gets the first out in the 8th.

Cubs Fans are feeling good.

But they should know better.
Game 7

Lester leaves with two outs in the 8th, after giving up an infield single.

6-3 Cubs

Maddon brings Chapman in to get the final four outs.
The Indians had a scouting report for what pitches Ross would call when Chapman pitched.

Chapman had been used a lot in the Series.
The first batter Chapman faces is Brandon Guyer. Chapman throws 7 straight fastballs until Guyer doubles in Ramirez.

6-4 Cubs.
Game 7
Rajai Davis was in a slump for the whole Series. Chapman pitches 7 more fastballs.

Davis pulls one just over the left field wall.

Game is tied, 6-6, in the eighth.
Tie Game!
The crowd roars and momentum swings to the Indians.
Oh no. Not again
Please, Please, Please,
Dear God
Please, please, please
The Cubs failed to score in the bottom of the ninth with a man on 3B and one out.

Tie game.
Chapman pitches the bottom of the 9\textsuperscript{th}. He throws 10 sliders and 4 fastballs. He manages to escape and keep the game tied.

6-6.
Extra innings
But it starts to rain before the start of the 10th inning. Rain Delay for 17 minutes.
Jason Heyward quickly calls a Players Meeting

- Don’t get down
- Keep fighting
- Never quit
- Be right there for the guy next to you
- I'm proud of you guys
The Cubs came out recharged and ready
Schwarber lines a single to right.

Albert Amora comes in to pinch run.
Amora advances on a fly ball. Rizzo is walked.

Runners on first and second, with one out.

Zobrist slaps a double down the third base line.
Top of the 10th.  Game 7

Zobrist’s double.

Amora scores.

Rizzo to third.

7-6
7-6 Cubs. Top of the 10\textsuperscript{th}. One out.
The Indians intentionally walk the bases loaded.

Montero hits a groundball single to left and Rizzo scores.

Cubs on the corners
Rizzo crosses the plate and lets out a cheer

8-6 Cubs.
10th Inning.
Game 7

3 more outs to a Championship
It’s Happening
Carl Edwards comes in. He strikes out Mike Napoli and gets Ramirez to ground out. He walks Guyer.
Guyer on 2nd.

2 outs.

Davis singles in Guyer.

8-7 Cubs
Montgomery and Montero

Martinez

Davis
Game 7

With two outs....A soft grounder to Bryant........a throw to Rizzo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMcwcxR3hAU
“It’s over! And the Cubs, have finally won it all!” — Joe Buck
After 108 Years
It was a moment to remember
It was an event to share
It was a spectacle to watch.
An 108 year old Cub Fan enjoyed her team’s Second Worlds Series Championship in her lifetime.
Some fans couldn’t wait long enough

"Sure as God made green apples, someday, the Chicago Cubs are going to be in the World Series."

- Harry Caray
Many cried with joy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5Z4mamvBHg
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