Game 6
Sox Score 4 in the 4th

• Millar doubles and Varitek singles him home. 1-0.
• Cabrera Singles. Runners at 1st and 2nd.
• Bellhorn hits a “fan interference” double. Francona appeals. Umps huddle. Its ruled a 3 run homer. 4-0 Sox.
• Yankee Fans erupt and throw debris.
The Yankees battle back.
Williams hits a solo homer in the 7th,
With out in the 8th, Jeter singles home Cairo to make it 4-2, Game 6.
8th inning, Game 6
Jeter is on first. Rodriguez is up.
It’s A-Rod’s moment to make history.
But he hits a slow roller towards first.
“The Slap”

Game 6.  8th Inning
The umpires meet and rule interference by Rodriguez.

Game is delayed until NYPD take the field to provide security.

ALCS Game 6
Foulke comes in to close out the game

Sox win 4-2

The Series is even 3-3

On to Game 7
Game 7
ALCS

“Boston’s Bastille Day”

Yankee Stadium
October 20, 2004

Kevin Brown vs Derek Lowe

New York Post

Boston Created Graphic
Each Team gets Mentally Prepared Before the Game

Bucky Dent and Aaron Boone throw out the first pitch

Red Sox watch “Miracle on Ice” before the game
# Game 7 Line-up

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Lowe has his best game of the year. Pitches six innings of 1 hit ball. He gives up a manufactured run in the 3rd.
Kevin Brown’s disappointing season continues into Game 7.

He lasts 1.3 innings and gives up 5 earned runs.
1st Inning.

Damon singles. Steals second.

Ramirez singles but Damon is out at the plate.

Game 7 ALCS
Ortiz homers to drive in Ramirez. 2-0 Sox after the first.
Top of the second.

Brown loads the bases.

Damon hits a Grand Slam.

6-0 Sox. Game 7

Javier Vazquez comes in to replace Brown
In the 4th, Damon hits another home run to right field. He brings Cabrera home.  
8-1 Red Sox. Game 7  
Esteban Loaiza comes in to replace Vazquez.
In the 7th, Pedro makes one final appearance. He gives up 2 runs on doubles by Matsui and Williams and a single by Lofton. The Yankee fans waive goodbye.
Time is running out for the Yankees. The Sox Bullpen is doing its job. Down 10-3, they sense they are going to lose.
NEW YORK POST
DAMNED YANKEES
Sox reverse Curse with Game 7 win

DAILY SPORTS NEWS
HELL FREEZES OVER
Sox party at Stadium after Yank collapse

DAILY NEWS
THE CHOKE'S ON US
Worst Postseason Collapse in Baseball History
Bronx Nightmare Sends Sox to Series
The US Olympic Hockey Team victory over USSR in 1980 would be forgotten if the USA did not beat the Finns in the Gold Medal Game.

The Red Sox had to win the 2004 World Series to overcome the Curse.
2004 World Series

Boston Red Sox

vs

St Louis Cardinals
2004 Cardinals

• 105-57, 1st in NL Central by 13 Games
  • Albert Pujols* (.331 / 46 / 123)
  • Scott Rolen* (.314 /34/ 124)
  • Edgar Renteria* (.287 / 10 /72)
  • Jim Edmonds (.301 / 42 / 111)
  • Larry Walker (.298 / 17 / 47)
  • Chris Carpenter (15-5 / 3.46 ERA)
  • Jason Marquis (15-7 / 3.71 ERA)
  • Jeff Suppan (16–9 / 4.16 ERA)

• Manager: Tony La Russa

• Defeated Houston in NLCS 4-3
Game 1  
World Series  
Fenway Park  
October 23, 2004  
Tim Wakefield vs Woody Williams

“Ortiz has done it again!”

Cardinals warming up before the Game

Yastrzemski throwing out the ceremonial first pitch
## Game 1 Line-up

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Ortiz hits a 1st inning 3 run HR

Mueller singles in another run. 4-0 at the end of the first.
In the top of the 2nd, Matheny hits a sacrifice fly and Edmonds scores.

4-1 Sox
In the 3rd, Larry Walker hits a homer to make it 4-2.
In the 3rd, Damon singles with the bases loaded and brings home Mueller. Williams departs and Dan Haren comes in to pitch. Cabrera singles with the bases laded. Mirabelli scores. Ramirez grounds out and Bellhorn scores. 7-2 Sox after 3.
Matheny hits a sac fly, and two Cardinals score.

Taguchi grounds out and Womack scores.

It’s 7-5 Sox after 4.
After giving up 5 runs, Francona pulls Wakefield and brings in Arroyo
In the 6th, Renteria doubles in Taguchi and Walker doubles in Renteria. The game is tied at 7-7
Back to back singles by Ramirez and Ortiz drive in 2 runs in the 7th.
9-7 Sox
In the 8th, Edgar Renteria drives in Jason Marquis. Larry follows by reaching on an error, and Roger Cedeno scores.

Tie score, 9-9, in the middle of the 8th.
Belhorn hits a 2 run HR
In the 8\textsuperscript{th} to win the game 11-9.

Sox lead Series 1-0
Red Sox win 11-9

• Belhorn 2 run HR is decisive
• Ramirez: 3 hits, 2 RBIs
• Walker leads Cards with 4 hits and a HR
• Highest scoring WS opening game ever (20 runs)
World Series Game 2

“The Bloody Sock”

Fenway Park
October 24, 2004

Curt Schilling
vs
Matt Morris
# Game 2 Line-up

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Bloody Sock Game 2

Schilling had sutures loosened on his right foot to allow him to pitch game 2.
In the first, Ramirez and Ortiz walk, and Varitek drives them in with a triple.  2-0 Sox.

World Series Game 2
Cabrera and Bellhorn each drive in 2
Sox Win 6-2
Take 2-0 Series Lead

• Schilling pitches 6 innings, gives up 4 hits, no earned runs
• The Bullpen gives up 1 hit / 1 run to close out the game
World Series Game 3

“Pedro’s Farewell”

Busch Stadium
October 26, 2004

Jeff Suppan
vs
Pedro Martinez

Stan Musial throwing out the Ceremonial First Pitch
Game 3 Line-up

Cardinals
1. Damon CF  L
2. Cabrera SS  R
3. Ramirez LF  r
4. Ortiz DH  L
5. Varitek C  S
6. Mueller 3B  S
7. Nixon RF  L
8. Belhorn 2B  S
9. Martinez P  R

Red Sox
1. Edgar Renteria SS  R
2. Larry Walker RF  L
3. Albert Pujols 1B  R
4. Scott Rolen 3B  R
5. Jim Edmonds CF  L
6. Reggie Sanders LF R
7. Tony Womack 2B  L
8. Mike Matheny C  R
9. Jeff Suppan P  R
Sox win 4-1
Lead Series 3-0

- Pedro pitches a 7 inning, 3 hit, no run effort
- Ramirez 1 HR, 2 RBIs
- Sox defense kills Cardinals rallies
Pedro’s last game in a Red Sox uniform

Game 3
World Series
World Series
Game 4

“Can you believe it?”

Busch Stadium
October 29, 2004

Jason Marquis
vs
Derek Lowe
## Game 4 Line-up

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Damon opens up the game with a lead-off home run.

1-0 Red Sox

World Series Game 4
In the 3rd, Ramirez singles and Ortiz doubles to right.

Manny tries to score from first, but is out.
Top of the 4th, 2 outs.  3-0  Red Sox .

Ramirez comes to bat.  Molina starts arguing in Spanish with Ramirez.

Umpire Cliff Mayweather calls for Francona.
Later in the 3rd, with the bases loaded. Nixon doubles and drives in two.

3-0 Red Sox.

World Series Game 4
Derek Lowe had perhaps his greatest game ever. He pitched 7 shutout innings. He allowed 3 hits. He retired 13 consecutive batters.
Bottom of the 9th.
Foulke on the mound.
2 outs.  3-0 Sox.
The Curse is dead
VICTORY EDITION
The Boston Globe
Thursday, October 29, 2004
YES!!!