

A P B A Baseball Cards Chronology

YEAR *	SEASON ISSUED	OTHER ISSUES
1951	1950	Great Teams of the Past: Yankees of '37; A's of '31
1952	1951	Great Teams of the Past: Cardinals of '34; Yankees of '27; Cardinals of '26; Giants of '22
1953	1952	Great Teams of the Past: Tigers of '09; Pirates of '09
1954	1953	Great Teams of the Past: Braves of '14; Cubs of '06; White Sox of '06; Browns of '22; Senators of '24
1955	1954	
1956	1955	
1957	1956 (A)	Great Teams of the Past: White Sox of '17; Indians of '20; Red Sox of '15
1958	1957	Great Teams of the Past: Dodgers of '20; Phillies of '15
1959	1958 (B)	
1960	1959	Great Teams of the Past: Reds of '40; A's of '11; Giants of '11
1961	1960	
1962	1961	Split Pitching Grades (one for starting and one for relieving introduced)
1963	1962	All-Time Greats "A" Team
1964	1963	All-Time Greats "B" Team
1965	1964 (C)	
1966	1965	
1967	1966 (D)	
1968	1967	
1969	1968	Great Teams of the Past: Cubs of '29; Senators of '33; Dodgers of '41; Red Sox of '46; Indians of '48; Braves of '48
1970	1969	
1971	1970 (E)	
1972	1971	
1973	1972	
1974	1973	Special Edition: 1949
1975	1974	Special Edition: 1930; Great Teams of the Past: Giants of '33; Tigers of '40; Cardinals of '46; Dodgers of '53 Yankees of '53; Giants of '54; Indians of '54; Braves of '57
1976	1975 (F)	Great Teams of the Past: Reds of '19; Cubs of '35; Giants of '37; Phillies of '50; White Sox of '59; Pirates of '60; Reds of '61; Yankees of '61
1977	1976	Special Edition: 1941
1978	1977 (G)	Special Editions: 1922 & 1938
1979	1978	Special Editions: 1908 & 1927; XB Sets (6 players per team) for 1949, 1930 & 1941
1980	1979	Special Editions: 1916 & 1948
1981	1980	Special Editions: 1919 & 1934; Great Teams of the Past: Giants of '62; Dodgers of '63; Twins of '65; Orioles of '66; Red Sox of '67; Cardinals of '67; Tigers of '68; All-Time Greats "C" Team
1982	1981 (H)	Special Editions: 1924 & Original Franchise All-Stars Set

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1983	1982	Special Editions: 1913 & 1932
1984	1983	Special Edition; 1901; Reissued Season: 1950
1985	1984	Reissued Season: 1953; Great Teams of the Past: Browns of '44; Mets of '69; Braves of '69; Orioles of '70; Reds of '70; Pirates of '71; Giants of '71; A's of '72 Dodgers of '74; Red Sox of '75
1986	1985	Special Edition: 1947; Reissued Season: 1957; July: Special Edition: 1926
1987	1986	Special Edition: 1936; Reissued Season: 1954; July: Reissued Season: 1952
1988	1987	Special Edition: 1905; Reissued Season: 1961
1989	1988	Reissued Seasons: 1930 & 1962; July: Reissued Season: 1964
1990	1989	Reissued Seasons: 1951 & 1967; July: Reissued Season: 1969
1991	1990	Reissued Seasons: 1955 & 1972; July: Reissued Season: 1959
1992	1991	Special Edition: 1920; Reissued Season: 1956; July: Special Edition: 1940; Reissued Seasons: 1958, 1963 & 1970
1993	1992 (I)	Special Edition: 1929; Reissued Seasons: 1960, 1966 & 1975; July: Special Editions: 1935 & 1946; Reissued Seasons: 1965 & 1971
1994	1993 (J)	Special Editions: 1921, 1931 & 1943; 20 Great Negro League Teams Set; Reissued Season: 1968; March: Special Edition: Hall of Fame Set; July: Special Editions: 1909 & 1939; Reissued Season: 1973; September: Special Edition: 1883; November: Special Editions: 1930's Decade Set & 1950's Decade Set; Reissued Season: 1957(2nd reissue)
1995	1994 (K)	April: Reissued Season: 1980; August: Special Edition: 1928; December: Special Editions: Original Franchise All-Stars, Sets 2 & 3
1996	1995	September: Special Edition: 1945; October: Special Edition: 1937
1997	1996	
1998	1997	Reissued Season: 1974; July: Reissued Season: 1927; November: Special Edition: 1942
1999	1998 (L)	Special Edition: Baseball All-Time Stars Set; November: Special Editions: 1906 & 1925
2000	1999 (M)	
2001	2000	
2002	2001 (N)	December: Special Edition: 1923
2003	2002	May: Special Edition: 1933; September: Reissued Season: 1968 (2nd reissue)
2004	2003 (O)	May: Special Edition: 1915; Reissued Season: 1956 (2nd reissue) August: Special Edition: 1944; Reissued Season: 1961 (2nd reissue)
2005	2004	April: Reissued Season: 1970 (2nd reissue); May: Special Edition: 1918; Reissued Season: 1949 August: Special Edition: 1911; Reissued Season: 1958 (2nd reissue)
2006	2005 (P)	January: Special Edition: Great Teams of the Past Volume One May: Reissued Season: 1960 (2nd reissue); June: Special Edition: Great Teams Volume Two September: Special Edition: 1917; Reissued Season: 1977
2007	2006 (Q)	January: Special Edition: Great Teams of the Past Volume Three April: Reissued Seasons: 1954 & 1964
2008	2007 (R)	January: Reissued Season: 1959; February: Special Edition: 1914 April: Reissued Season: 1969 June: Reissued Season: 1976; September: Reissued Season: 1993

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2009	2008 (S)	June: Reissued Season: 1966; August: Special Edition: 1912
2010	2009 (T)	March: Reissued Special Edition: BATS 2; May: Reissued Season: 1955 November: Reissued Season: 1965
2011	2010	May: Reissued Season: 1995 Dec (?) : 1941
2012	2011 (U)	May: Special Edition: 1910
2013	2012 (V)	March: Special Edition: 1907

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NOTES

- * All of the seasons, unless noted otherwise, were new as of January 1 of each year.
- A** Players' and Pitchers' cards are refined with (F)ast and (S)low Speed Ratings, (X) and (Y) Strikeout, and (Z) and (W) Control Ratings. As new supplies of the Great Teams of the Past introduced before 1956 were printed, these ratings were added to them as well.
- B** "Double-Column" results introduced, fine-tuning players' extra-base hit statistics. (added to new printings of Great Teams as well)
- C** Additional Player Cards (XB's) introduced, four players per team in all black print on bond paper.
- D** XB's printed on light card stock in black print..
- E** XB's printed same as regular cards, on perforated card stock.
- F** Baseball Master Game introduced, first symbols (1975 season) produced.
- G** XB set expanded to six players per team.
- H** Original Franchise All-Stars set was comprised of fifteen players and ten pitchers, each player's card based on his best season with one of the original 16 franchises to which he was assigned with entire career fielding positions and ratings.
- I** XB set expanded to ten players per team.
- J** Hall of Fame Set included 182 HOF members at that point in time, and 18 potential inductees. Cards were based on the players' career statistics, not one particular season as was the case with the OFAS. The same for the 1930's and 1950's Decade Sets
- K** The 1994 season cards were actually available in November, 1994 due to the Players' Strike in August of that year. OFAS #2 was comprised of the ten expansion teams from 1961 to 1977; OFAS #3 was the original 16 franchises, but with different players than those which comprised OFAS #1.
- L** The BATS (Baseball All-Time Stars) Set contains 31-player rosters for the 26 franchises existing as of 1992, with players as recent as the 1998 season represented. The set is comprised of 20 players and 11 pitchers, including three "pure" relievers. It is the successor to the three OFAS sets.
- M** The original printing was actually available in December, 1999; then, in October, 2000, the redesigned version of the game called "Premiere Edition 2000" was released containing 1999 season cards that were printed in full color complete with team logos. The Fiftieth Anniversary Game, released in 2001 had similar cards based on the 2000 season which included, for the first time ever, player statistics. These are the only two years the player cards were contained in a storage box within the game along with separator cards bearing the team names and logos. Team envelopes were produced to be purchased by those fans who preferred them to the storage boxes.
- N** Card appearance returned to pre-October, 2000 design, but with inclusion of the players' statistics retained.
- O** The 1915 season set includes the 8-team Federal League.
- P** Two new Pitcher Strikeout Ratings "R" and "K" added to the 2005 and Great Teams Volume One Set and to current production run of Basic and Master Baseball Games. All sets produced from this point forward will include the new ratings. Also added to both games, the "Official Scorer Hits/Errors" System.
- Q** The 2006 season player card sets were actually available and orders for them began shipping in December, 2006.
- R** The 2007 season player card sets were actually available and orders for them began shipping in December, 2007. Also, the 1914 season card set included the 8-team Federal League.
- S** Pre-orders began shipping in December, 2008.
- T** Pre-orders began shipping in December, 2009. Also, the reissued BATS (2) was updated to include better seasons for some players contained in the original set, and some players in the original set were replaced. Players as recently as the 2009 season are included. Master Game Symbols for all of the seasons (starting with the 1975 season) were produced at the same time the card sets were issued, and that includes the sets of XB's for 1949, 1930 and 1941. There were exceptions, though: Symbols for the original sets for 1972,

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1973 and 1974 were produced and sold beginning in 1979. Symbols for all the Great teams issued before 1981 were issued in either 1977, 1978 or 1979. Symbols for the Great Teams issued in 1981 and 1985 were issued at the same time as the teams.

U The 1910 season card set became the first APBA card set produced with or without MG symbols printed on the player cards. No separate Master Game Symbols were produced.

V The 2012 and 1907 Seasons becomes the first sets issued where the red result number twelve is to be permanently located at dice roll 23.