

Brewers Only World Series Appearance Was In 1982

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It has been more than 20 years since the Milwaukee Brewers won their first and only American League pennant. The 1982 *Brew Crew*, led by skipper Harvey Kuenn (left), hit a league-leading 216 homers in the regular season.

Harvey's Wallbangers, as they were called, won the American League East on the last day of the season over the Baltimore Orioles. After overcoming a 2 – 1 deficit, the Brewers defeated the California Angels, 3 games to 2, and

advanced to the World Series at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

On October 12, 1982, the Brewers played in their first World Series game. Here is a list of “firsts” that were recorded that day:

- First Batter** – Paul Molitor
- First Hit** – Robin Yount
- First Single** – Robin Yount
- First Double** – Charlie Moore
- First Triple** – Jim Gantner
- First Home Run** – Ted Simmons
- First Strikeout** – Ted Simmons
- First Base on Balls** – Cecil Cooper
- First RBI** – Gorman Thomas
- First Hit Batsman** – Roy Howell
- First Sacrifice** – Jim Gantner
- First Putout** – Cecil Cooper
- First Assist** – Robin Yount
- First K (Pitcher)** – Mike Caldwell
- First Walk (Pitcher)** – Mike Caldwell

The Brewers did not steal a base, nor did they commit an error in their first World Series game. The St. Louis Cardinals, managed by Whitey Herzog, took the Series in seven games. The Brewers have not made a return trip.