

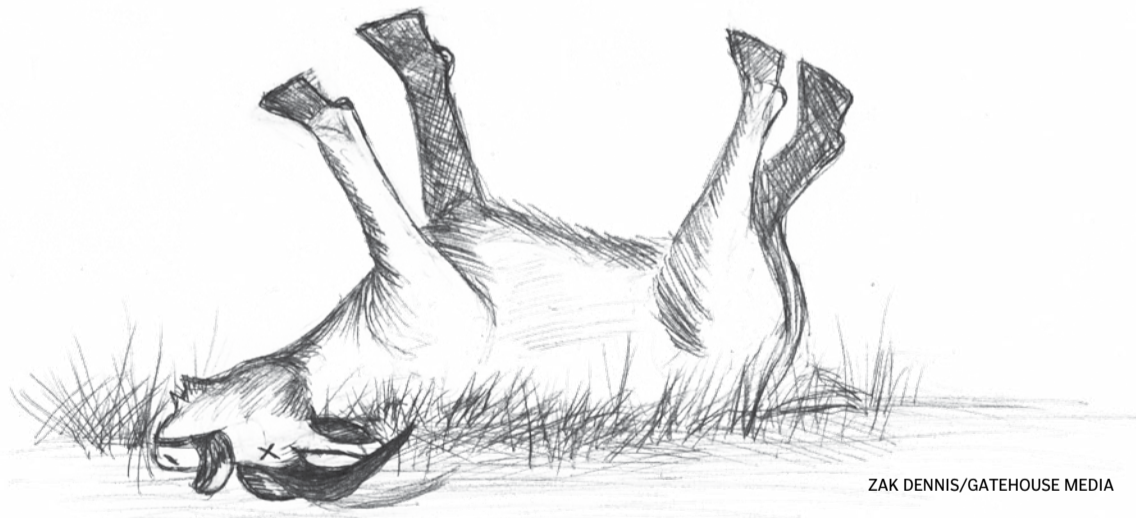


Billy goats. Black cats. Bartman.

The ‘Killer Bs’ of Chicago Cubs history are no more. A young, talented roster — with a little help from a 17-minute Game 7 rain delay — washed away all the bad mojo that followed this historic franchise for 108 years. In its place stands a World Series trophy and a rejuvenated fan base. **Wait ’til next year? Not anymore. It’s this year.**

After a 103-win regular season and dramatic comebacks in the NLCS and the World Series, the only curses are coming from those who doubted the 2016 champion Chicago Cubs.

Goatbusters



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Looking ahead

There were high hopes for this year’s Chicago Cubs when the season began, based mainly on the young talent. And there are high hopes for the future because of that young talent. **Page S2**

A fan’s view

Ever since he was a young boy, Wally Haas, the opinion editor for the Register Star and The Journal-Standard, waited for a Cubs championship. Believe it or not, that day finally came. **Page S4**

Through the lens

Take a look at some of the visual memories of both the Cubs’ historic comeback that led to a World Series championship and the subsequent celebration parade and rally. **Pages S6, S8, S9**

Just the facts

A two-page recap of the Chicago Cubs basics, including regular season and postseason statistics and a full list of game-by-game scores from the 2016 season. **Pages S10, S11**

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