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History of The New York Mets

<i>May 9, 1961</i>	“New National League team here approves Mets as its official nickname”
<i>September 30, 1961</i>	“Stengel, 71, agrees return to New York next year as manager of Mets”
<i>April 12, 1962</i>	“Cardinals spoil Mets’ debut with 11-4 victory on 16 hits off 4 pitchers”
<i>October 1, 1962</i>	“The Mets’ long season ends with their 120th defeat, 5 to 1”
<i>January 4, 1964</i>	“Mets say good-bye to Polo Grounds by moving office and playing equipment”
<i>April 17, 1964</i>	“Our Mets back home”
<i>April 18, 1964</i>	“Shea Stadium opens with big traffic jam”
<i>November 21, 1967</i>	“Seaver of Mets is named National League’s Rookie of the Year”
<i>April 16, 1968</i>	“Astros turn back Mets, 1-0, in 24 innings, longest night contest”
<i>April 11, 1969</i>	“Mets top Expos, 4-2, on Agee’s 2 homers”
<i>July 10, 1969</i>	“Seaver comes within 2 outs of perfect game as Mets down Cubs again, 4-0”
<i>September 7, 1969</i>	“Bypassing Mediocrity”
<i>September 8, 1969</i>	“Mets set back Phillies, 9-3”
<i>September 10, 1969</i>	“Seaver gains 21st victory as Mets win, 7-1, and trail Cubs by half a game”
<i>September 12, 1969</i>	“Mets bring joy to a weary city and unity to 3 Mayoral rivals”
<i>September 13, 1969</i>	“Mets beat Pirates twice by 1-0 for 9 in row”
<i>September 14, 1969</i>	“Mets beat Pirates, 5-2, on Swoboda’s Grand Slam”
<i>September 18, 1969</i>	“Mets defeat Expos, 5-0, and keep four-game lead”
<i>September 19, 1969</i>	“Mets beat Expos, 2-0, for Seaver’s 23d and lead by 5 as Cubs bow to Phils”
<i>September 23, 1969</i>	“Seaver gets 24th victory as Mets beat Cards, 3-1, and near Eastern Title”

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<i>September 24, 1969</i>	“Mets down Cards, 3-2, in 11th and hope to clinch Title today”
<i>September 25, 1969</i>	“Mets defeat Cardinals, 6 to 0, and capture National League Eastern Title”
<i>September 26, 1969</i>	“The Impossible Dream”
<i>September 27, 1969</i>	“Mets raise Hodges’s salary to \$70,000 a year with contract through 1972”
<i>September 29, 1969</i>	“Mets top Phils, 2-0 for scoreless string of 42”
<i>September 30, 1969</i>	“Mets beat Yanks, 7-6, for third straight victory in Mayor’s Trophy game”
<i>October 2, 1969</i>	“Mets defeat Cubs, 6 to 5, in 12 innings for 100th victory and 9th in a row”
<i>October 3, 1969</i>	“Cubs halt Met streak at nine with 5-3 victory in regular-season finale”
<i>October 6, 1969</i>	“Mets defeat Braves, 11-6, with 3-homer attack and take 2-0 Playoff lead”
<i>October 7, 1969</i>	“Mets sweep Playoff, winning Pennant”
<i>October 11, 1969</i>	“Orioles rated ‘logical’ favourites over Mets as World Series opens today”
<i>October 13, 1969</i>	“Mets beat Orioles, 2-1, to even Series”
<i>October 15, 1969</i>	“Tommy Agee’s bat and glove leads Mets to second World Series victory”
<i>October 16, 1969</i>	“Mets triumph, 2-1, on error in 10th; lead Series by 3-1”
<i>October 17, 1969</i>	“Mets win, 5-3, take the Series, and a grateful city goes wild”
<i>October 18, 1969</i>	“Hodges is overwhelming choice as Manager of Year in National League”
<i>October 21, 1969</i>	“Mets win city: A parade and 3 rallies”
<i>October 30, 1969</i>	“Seaver voted winner of Cy Young Award as Top Pitcher in National League”
<i>April 23, 1970</i>	“Seaver strikes out 19, including record 10 in a row, as Mets beat Padres, 2-1”
<i>May 12, 1972</i>	“Mays back in town and Mets have him”
<i>October 1, 1973</i>	“Mets split and clinch tie for East Title”
<i>October 2, 1973</i>	“Mets win East Title, start Playoff Saturday”
<i>October 8, 1973</i>	“Mets even Playoff at 1-1 as Matlack allows two singles in conquering Reds, 5-0”
<i>October 9, 1973</i>	“Mets win, 9 to 2, as fight erupts; lead Playoff, 2-1”
<i>October 11, 1973</i>	“Mets defeat Reds, 7-2, for Pennant and enter World Series”
<i>October 15, 1973</i>	“Mets get 4 runs in 12th to beat A’s, 10-7, and even Series at 1-1”
<i>October 19, 1973</i>	“Mets beat A’s, 2-0, lead World Series by 3 games to 2”

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<i>October 22, 1973</i>	“A’s top Mets, 5-2; Win Series again”
<i>October 31, 1973</i>	“Seaver gets his 2d Cy Young Award”
<i>November 13, 1975</i>	“Seaver matches Koufax feat with third Cy Young Award”
<i>June 16, 1977</i>	“Mets trade Tom Seaver and Dave Kingman”
<i>June 16, 1983</i>	“Keith Hernandez sent to Mets for Allen, Ownbey”
<i>November 14, 1985</i>	“Mets obtain Ojeda in 8-player trade”
<i>October 5, 1986</i>	“Mets win 2, for 107 season victories”
<i>October 6, 1986</i>	“Mets end season as city’s top draw”
<i>October 11, 1986</i>	“Wally Backman mirrors Mets’ progress”
<i>October 12, 1986</i>	“Mets win, 6-5, on Dykstra homer”
<i>October 13, 1986</i>	“Scott stymies Mets; Series tied 2-2”
<i>October 15, 1986</i>	“Mets win on Carter’s hit in 12th for 3-2 edge”
<i>October 16, 1986</i>	“Mets and Red Sox win their Pennants”
<i>October 17, 1986</i>	“All over New York, the anthem is ‘Let’s Go Mets’”
<i>October 22, 1986</i>	“Rebounding, Mets defeat Red Sox, 7-1”
<i>October 23, 1986</i>	“Mets’ victory in game four evens Series”
<i>October 24, 1986</i>	“Red Sox win for 3-2 edge in the Series”
<i>October 25, 1986</i>	“Unhappy end looms over superb season”
<i>October 26, 1986</i>	“Rewound Mets back in the chase”
<i>October 28, 1986</i>	“Mets win it, City loves it”
<i>October 29, 1986</i>	“It’s really over: City fetes the Mets”
<i>September 23, 1988</i>	“Soaring Mets capture Title with a flourish”
<i>January 8, 1992</i>	“Seaver in Hall on a truly terrific reception”
<i>June 17, 1997</i>	“The first brag belongs to Mlicki and the Mets”
<i>October 5, 1999</i>	“After 11 years, a real Mets celebration”
<i>October 10, 1999</i>	“Subway Series is just one stop away”
<i>October 7, 2000</i>	“Mets take the home-field advantage, and Giants’ momentum”

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<i>October 9, 2000</i>	“Coast to coast, Mets and Yankees celebrate”
<i>October 12, 2000</i>	“Promising start for Hampton and Mets”
<i>October 13, 2000</i>	“Mets, majoring in drama, win in 9th”
<i>October 16, 2000</i>	“Revived Mets just one victory away from the Series”
<i>October 17, 2000</i>	“7 train awaits: Mets reach World Series”
<i>October 22, 2000</i>	“And they are off and running”
<i>October 25, 2000</i>	“A Series that’s back on track”
<i>October 27, 2000</i>	“In 5 games, a third straight World Series Trophy; Mets lose Series”
<i>October 29, 2000</i>	“For Mets’ co-owners, Shea itself is a battle”
<i>August 22, 2001</i>	“Mets feast in the first: Hampton does catering”
<i>May 1, 2002</i>	“Piazza announces return with authority”
<i>June 16, 2003</i>	“Trachsel supports the star turn by Reyes with a one-hitter”
<i>August 29, 2003</i>	“Reyes again justifies a scout’s act of faith”
<i>August 25, 2006</i>	“Green and Delgado dance to the same music”
<i>September 19, 2006</i>	“It’s all good. No, it’s better than that: Mets clinch National League East Title”
<i>October 19, 2006</i>	“Mets’ rookie beats Cardinals’ ace to set the stage for a game 7”
<i>October 20, 2006</i>	“Cards shock Mets in 9th, 3-1, and are off to World Series”
<i>August 6, 2007</i>	“300; Milestone win for Glavine is a first for the Mets”
<i>September 4, 2007</i>	“Martinez shows grin is in midseason form”
<i>September 29, 2008</i>	“Goodbye Shea, Goodbye Mets”
<i>April 4, 2009</i>	“The curtain rises, the lights come on; Citi Field unveils comforts and quirks”
<i>April 18, 2010</i>	“Long story short; Mets win”