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Baseballs Ending Looks

Now that we have an even better picture of what the MLB Postseason will look like, it feels more exciting that it is actually happening. In the NL, the San Francisco Giants, the defending world champions, are eliminated from playoff contention with their loss yesterday. That gives the Chicago Cubs an automatic spot in the wild card. The Mets win the NL East Division. In the NL Central, the St. Louis Cardinals have the best record in the majors, but that doesn't mean that they will win the division, as the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs have already clinched wild card spots, and the Pirates are only 2.5 games behind the Cardinals. In the NL West, the Dodgers are trying to keep up, needing a few more wins to clinch. In the AL East, the Toronto Bluejays have clinched the playoffs, and the Yankees are holding onto the number 1 wild card spot. In the AL Central, the Kansas City Royals clinch the division. In the AL West, the Texas Rangers are holding onto a slim lead over the Houston Astros, who currently hold the number 2 spot in the wild card. There are a few more teams that need to clinch, but we can get a good idea of what the playoffs will be like.

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