

## ACTIVITY: COMEBACK STORIES

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<p>When Michael Jordan retired from basketball he took his chance at professional baseball. However, after a MLB player strike, Jordan knew it was time to return to the court. With many critics saying he was past his prime, Jordan took the Bulls to the playoffs AND proceeded to bring the city of Chicago its second 3-peat under his reign. – Via Reddit</p>	<p>When Muhammad Ali, refused to be drafted into the armed forces, the boxing hero was banned from the sport in the American states. However, Ali came back with a vengeance. He took part in what is now known as "The Fight of The Century" against Joe Frazier and eventually worked his way back to the top of the boxing world. – Via CNN</p>
<p>Robert Downey, Jr. was originally one of the hottest up-and-coming actors in Hollywood. However, a shady history with drugs saw the promising star's career take a turn for the worse. Just when people thought that Robert Downey, Jr. was just a name from the past, he emerged back onto the A-list with a clean and sober head. Since then, he has starred in several feature films including the critically acclaimed <i>Iron Man</i> series. - Via Movie Web</p>	<p>After his battle with cancer, Mario Lemieux decided it was time to end his legendary career and enjoy retirement. However, the sport he loved so much wasn't easy to turn away from, and by the early 2000s, he had returned to the game. His true comeback moment was in 2002, however, when he led his country to a gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. -Via Olympic</p>
<p>Ulysses Grant went to West Point and entered the Army as an officer but did not like his post in the new Oregon territory or being separated from his family. He fell into depression and quit the Army. He went home and failed at business as well. When the Civil War broke out he was asked to rejoin the Army and did so well he was promoted to the top general of the Union forces. After leading the Union to victory he was elected twice as president of the United States. – Via Huffington Post</p>	<p>Bethany Hamilton was just 13 years old when her left arm got bitten off by a shark while surfing. After a month of medical operations, she returned to the sport, learning how to surf with one arm and a customized board, and hasn't stopped since. - Buzz Feed</p>
<p>Walt Disney the cartoon animation pioneer weathered several major financial setbacks in the late 1920s and 1930s. His company was \$4 million in debt by the early 1930s. With barely enough cash to finance the project, Disney released "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in 1938. The blockbuster movie sprung the company out of bankruptcy and bankrolled the building of a new Walt Disney Studios in Burbank, Calif.</p>	