

trounce NBC and ABC — returned last week, thanks to the World Series.

With five games making up the top 5, CBS scored its highest weekly rating since February 1984. It won the week by seven rating points — representing about 6.4 million TV households — for

series widened CBS' lead over NBC and ABC for the season by more than two ratings points; CBS has won five of six weeks this season.

Combine that lead with CBS' November sweeps lineup, the Super Bowl in January and the Olympics in February,

year because of its sports contracts.

Viewership for all networks was up. NBC's movie *Danielle Steel's Daddy*, opposite World Series Game 4, at No. 6 had the best ratings against a series match since 1975, when ABC aired *Baretta* and *Starsky & Hutch*.

Using this chart

► Ratings information comes from the A.C. Nielsen Co.

► A ratings point represents 921,000 TV households; shares are the percentage of sets in use; number of viewers is in millions.

► (*) indicates a Nielsen ratings tie

► (r) indicates a repeat episode

► (s) indicates a special broadcast

Monday, October 21, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Evening Shade (CBS)	21.3	15.2	24	*20
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC)	23.0	15.1	24	23
MacGyver (ABC)	14.7	10.0	16	52
8:30 Major Dad (CBS)	22.7	16.0	25	16
Blossom (NBC)	19.4	12.9	20	33
9:00 Danielle Steel's 'Palomino' (NBC)	24.9	18.4	28	8
Monday Night Football (ABC)	23.6	17.0	29	13
Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	23.1	16.2	24	14
9:30 Designing Women (CBS)	21.2	15.2	23	*20
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS) (r)	18.4	13.5	22	29

Tuesday, October 22, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Full House (ABC)	27.6	17.5	28	10
World Series Pre-game (CBS)	18.8	13.6	23	28
I'll Fly Away (NBC)	13.4	10.1	16	51
8:30 Home Improvement (ABC)	25.4	16.1	24	15
8:33 World Series Game 3 (CBS)	32.9	23.4	39	3
9:00 Dynasty: The Reunion, Part 2 (ABC)	20.3	15.3	23	*17
In the Heat of the Night (NBC)	17.1	12.4	18	37
10:00 Law & Order (NBC)	15.1	11.1	18	45

Wednesday, October 23, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)	24.5	17.3	27	*11
Dinosaurs (ABC)	20.0	12.3	20	*38
World Series Pre-game 4 (CBS)	15.1	11.2	20	44
8:22 World Series Game 4 (CBS)	32.1	22.9	36	*4
8:30 Wonder Years (ABC)	20.5	13.3	20	30
9:00 Danielle Steel's 'Daddy' (NBC)	26.2	19.6	30	6
Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC)	21.8	14.6	22	*25
9:30 Sibs (ABC)	13.6	9.7	14	53
10:00 Anything but Love (ABC)	10.8	8.2	13	*61
10:30 Good & Evil (ABC)	8.0	6.3	10	77

Thursday, October 24, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC)	22.3	15.3	24	*17
The Simpsons (Fox)	20.2	12.7	20	*34
World Series Pre-game 5 (CBS)	15.9	11.0	19	*46
Columbo (ABC) (r)	14.9	10.7	16	49
8:23 World Series Game 5 (CBS)	33.2	22.9	37	*4
8:30 A Different World (NBC)	23.0	15.2	23	*20
Drexell's Class (Fox)	13.0	8.5	13	58
9:00 Cheers (NBC)	25.3	17.3	26	*11
Idols Special (Fox)	10.8	7.7	11	*65
9:30 TV's Funniest Ladies (NBC)	20.7	15.3	24	*17
10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC)	11.9	9.1	15	54

Top 10

- 1 World Series Game 7 (CBS)
- 2 World Series Game 6 (CBS)
- 3 World Series Game 3 (CBS)
- 4 World Series Game 5 (CBS)
- World Series Game 4 (CBS)
- 6 Danielle Steel's 'Daddy' (NBC)
- 7 60 Minutes (CBS)
- 8 Danielle Steel's 'Palomino' (NBC)
- 9 World Series Pre-game 1 (CBS)
- 10 Full House (ABC)

Network ratings

For the week:

CBS:	19.4
NBC:	12.4
ABC:	12.0
Fox:	7.3

Season to date:

CBS:	14.7
NBC:	12.5
ABC:	12.0
Fox:	7.8

Evening news

For the week:

ABC:	10.3
CBS:	8.6
NBC:	8.3

Last week:

ABC:	10.6
NBC:	8.9
CBS:	8.5

Bottom 5

- 84 Totally Hidden Video (Fox)
- 85 Princesses (CBS)
- 86 Best of the Worst (Fox)
- 87 Ultimate Challenge (Fox)
- 88 Sunday Comics (Fox)

Friday, October 25, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Family Matters (ABC)	22.6	14.0	27	27
Matlock (NBC)	14.9	10.5	20	50
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	10.4	7.0	13	72
Brooklyn Bridge (CBS)	8.3	6.1	12	*79
8:30 Step by Step (ABC)	21.3	13.2	25	31
Princesses (CBS)	6.5	5.0	9	85
9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC)	19.6	12.5	23	36
Disney 20th Anniv. (CBS)	13.1	8.1	15	*63
Flesh 'N Blood (NBC)	8.8	6.6	12	76
Ultimate Challenge (Fox) (r)	6.3	4.0	7	87
9:30 Baby Talk (ABC)	18.2	11.7	22	*41
Dear John (NBC)	10.0	7.6	14	*67
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	21.4	14.6	28	*25
Reasonable Doubts (NBC)	11.3	8.2	16	*61
Palace Guard (CBS)	8.9	6.1	12	*79

Saturday, October 26, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 World Series Pre-game 6 (CBS)	17.2	11.5	22	43
The Golden Girls (NBC)	15.2	10.9	19	48
Who's the Boss? (ABC)	11.4	7.7	14	*65
Cops (Fox)	10.5	6.9	12	*73
8:22 World Series Game 6 (CBS)	40.8	25.4	44	2
8:30 The Torkelsons (NBC)	10.7	7.6	13	*67
Growing Pains (ABC)	11.2	7.6	13	*67
Cops (Fox) (r)	11.2	7.1	12	*70
9:00 Empty Nest (NBC)	17.8	12.2	21	40
Young Riders (ABC)	9.1	6.1	10	*79
Totally Hidden Video (Fox)	8.4	5.5	9	84
9:30 Nurses (NBC)	15.6	11.0	19	*46
Best of the Worst (Fox)	6.9	4.4	7	86
10:00 Sisters (NBC) (r)	11.5	8.8	15	56
The Commish (ABC)	10.4	6.9	12	*73

Sunday, October 27, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
7:00 60 Minutes (CBS)	26.8	18.7	31	7
World of Discovery (ABC)	14.0	8.4	13	*59
Mark & Brian (NBC)	10.0	7.1	11	*70
True Colors (Fox)	10.0	6.8	11	75
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)	12.2	8.1	12	*63
Eerie, Indiana (NBC)	9.7	6.2	9	78
8:00 World Series Pre-game 7 (CBS)	26.9	17.8	27	9
Home Videos (ABC)	25.6	14.9	21	24
In Living Color (Fox)	20.2	12.3	18	*38
Man of the People (NBC)	8.2	5.7	8	*82
8:30 World Series Game 7 (CBS)	50.3	32.2	49	1
Funniest People (ABC)	22.4	13.1	18	32
Roc (Fox)	14.3	9.0	13	55
Pacific Station (NBC)	7.9	5.7	8	*82
9:00 A Stranger in the Family (ABC)	19.1	12.7	19	*34
Married... With Children (Fox)	18.0	11.7	16	*41
White Palace (NBC)	11.0	8.4	13	*59
9:30 Herman's Head (Fox)	12.5	8.6	12	57
10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox)	5.5	3.8	6	88