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**Across**

- 1 Missouri Heisman hopeful Chase
- 4 Jaguars cornerback Rashean
- 9 Bearcats quarterback Ben
- 10 Led 2007 Orioles in strikeouts
- 11 Trotters, for example
- 12 Defensive choice
- 13 Tried
- 15 Randy set NFL rookie record with 17 TD receptions in 1998
- 16 Late Wake Forest coach Prosser
- 17 2007 NL Manager of the Year
- 21 Anticipated matchup
- 22 Makes first appearance
- 24 Gametime weather
- 25 Wear down
- 26 Consistently reliable
- 27 Pre-game song

**Down**

- 1 Diagram
- 2 Belonging to LaLoosh from "Bull Durham"
- 3 Ties the score
- 5 Home of Siena College and the AHL River Rats
- 6 Type of speedboat
- 7 Interrupts sporting event, sans clothing
- 8 2007 Nextel Cup champ
- 14 2007 AL Manager of the Year
- 16 Universities or colleges
- 18 "Odd Couple" sportswriter
- 19 Descriptive for a stopgap skipper
- 20 Kicked
- 23 Steelers quarterback

