

GAMETIME

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Across

- 7 What a poor winner might do
- 8 Fell to Celtics in seven games in 2008 playoffs
- 10 In 1971, Mickey Lolich led American League in strikeouts for this team
- 11 Like a bunt in the past tense
- 12 Led 2007 Cubs in victories with 18
- 13 Excessive publicity
- 15 Walter was first on all-time strikeout list until 1982, is now ninth
- 17 Only pitcher to strike out 20 in a nine-inning game twice
- 20 Jered Weaver's brother
- 22 Giants rookie struck out 150 in 146.3 innings in 2007
- 25 Makes contact
- 26 Goes down swinging
- 27 Struck out 10 consecutive batters to end 19-strikeout game
- 28 Jonathan was Ravens first franchise draft pick in 1996

Down

- 1 Florida mascot Albert the _____
- 2 AL reliever recorded 12.96 K/9 ratio along with 37 saves in 2007
- 3 Lefty was second pitcher to notch 4000 strikeouts
- 4 With Koufax, one of two pitchers to have multiple 25-win seasons since 1963
- 5 Initial pitching motion
- 6 Mordecai "Three-Finger" _____
- 9 Tennis org.
- 14 Not rattled, composed
- 16 _____ scorer
- 18 Mound confabs
- 19 Gave the sign, quickly
- 21 Dolphins wide receiver Wilford
- 23 "The Sporting _____"
- 24 New Mexico _____

