

GAMETIME

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Across

8 Managed Red Sox in 1986 World Series

9 For players in Denver, it's a gas?

10 Hoops invitational hosted by Chaminade University

11 Van Brocklin

12 Jazz forward Kirilenko

14 Like a victory by a smaller margin

15 Rangers second baseman

17 Broke a tackle

20 Managed 2008 AL All-Star team

22 Hall of Famers Matthews and Plank

24 And others

25 Integral to NASCAR rules enforcement

27 Bills defensive lineman Marcus

28 Wilhelm's pitch

Down

1 Brave made All-Star team last three years

2 Yankees second baseman

3 Team giving points

4 Johan or Ervin

5 Former Jets running back Emerson

6 Holds Phillies single-season home run record

7 Recover

13 Former owner of the Colts and Rams

16 Get under the skin

18 Kicker Jan played for the Chiefs, Packers, and Vikings

19 _____ Matsuzaka

21 Seahawks kicker Mare

23 Justly achieved through effort

26 Lay off a pitch

