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**GAME 1**  
Wednesday  
8 p.m. FOX

## Red Sox can now unwind

Two days off are welcome for the AL champions

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Fenway Park was quiet, the Red Sox clubhouse was dry and Jonathan Papelbon was done with his Irish step dance.

The jubilation of Boston's pennant-clinching comeback was over. There was still one more opponent to face, one that fashioned an incredible streak to reach the World Series for the first time.

Monday's stillness was the calm before the swarm. The Colorado Rockies are coming to town, taking a 21-1 surge into Game 1 Wednesday night.

They certainly should be fresh — perhaps too fresh.

After sweeping the Arizona Diamondbacks to win their first NL pennant, the Rockies will play their first game in nine days. The Red Sox spent most of the time on the field, rallying from a 3-1 AL championship series deficit and outscoring the Cleveland Indians 30-5 in the last three games.

"We've played a lot of intense games but we'd rather go in seeing live pitches in a couple of days than nine days off," said Dustin Pedroia, who drove in five runs in Sunday night's 11-2 clincher.

"They'll be ready. They've waited their whole lives to be in this situation so I don't think nine days of rest is going to affect their play at all," he said.

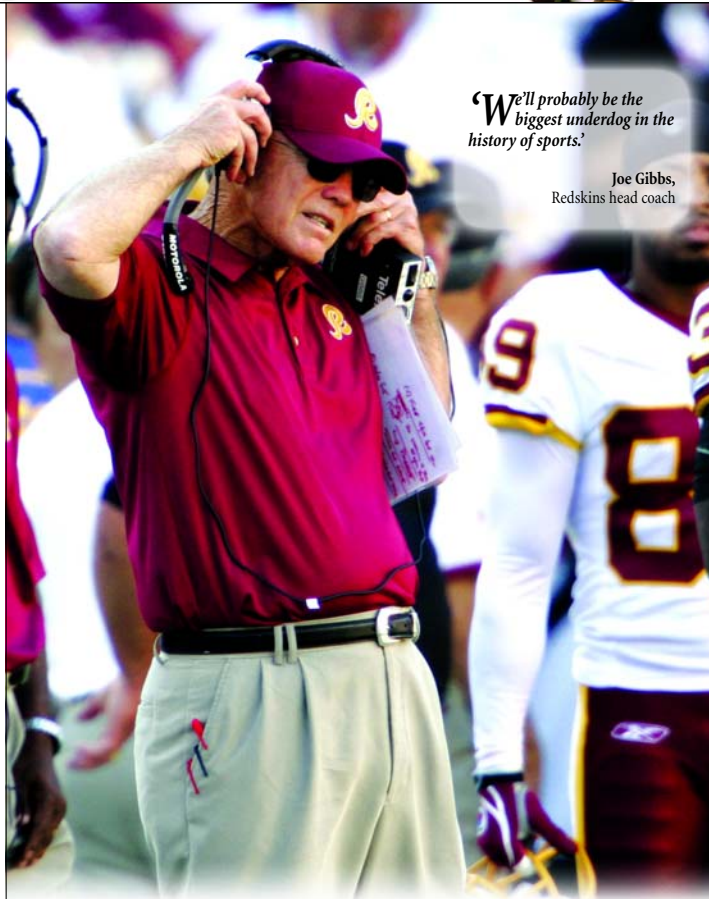
Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said it was worth the eight-day layoff just to see the city galvanized by the Rockies' first World Series appearance.

"I've enjoyed watching the city embrace it," Hurdle said. "I've been able to go to some places where we're able to be in the background and just watch the buzz from other people. We've gone to places where we've been overly embraced, too."

"All the stories about the down time were appropriate. What will it do to the Rockies? I understand that. But to watch the city — not to have us run right into the World Series — has been really cool."

The weather is Boston for the first two games is supposed to be mild, with mostly clear skies and temperatures in the 50s.

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"We'll probably be the biggest underdog in the history of sports!"

Joe Gibbs,  
Redskins head coach



## Teammates now feeling pressure

Roush drivers Edwards and Kenseth not getting along on or off the track

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — What happens on the track between Jeff Gordon and Jimmie Johnson stays there. The teammates have mastered the balance between competition and friendship.

The same can't be said for Matt Kenseth and Carl Edwards, who were caught on camera in a nasty confrontation following Sunday's race at Martinsville Speedway.

Kenseth was about to be interviewed when Edwards, his teammate at Roush Fenway Racing, grabbed him and firmly pushed him down pit road. In videos posted on YouTube, the two are seen arguing before Edwards climbs over the pit wall. Before walking away, Edwards raised a fist as if to strike Kenseth, who noticeably flinched.

A Roush Fenway spokesman said Monday the team had no immediate comment on the incident, and president Geoff Smith was out of the office and unavailable.

Apparently, there's some serious animosity between Edwards and Kenseth, who first publicly criticized each other following a Busch Series race in Kansas last month.

It started when Kenseth appeared to cut Edwards off midway through that race, and the contact caused Edwards to cut a tire. Edwards later wrecked — not because of Kenseth — but blamed him for it by clapping his hands and giving a thumbs-up at Kenseth as he passed by him on the track.

"The reason I was mad, someone like a teammate would race me like that," Edwards said. "He may or may not have done it on purpose. He's my teammate and we've really got a good relationship, so I hope we can get by this."

Kenseth went on to finish second, and was perplexed by Edwards' anger.

"I don't really feel like I did anything wrong," he said. "My job's not to get out of his way all of the time. We're supposed to race each other like we always race each other, and race each other with respect."

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Kenseth



Edwards

## AVOIDING AMBUSH

The Redskins have a tall order ahead after squeezing by Arizona

The Associated Press

ASHBURN — Clinton Portis is having the worst stretch of his career. Santana Moss has a total of 8 yards receiving in his last two games. Jason Campbell put up the kind of numbers Sunday that had fans screaming for Mark Brunell's benching three years ago.

The Washington Redskins had barely enough offense to beat the Arizona Cardinals. That kind of

output won't do next week against the juggernaut otherwise known as the New England Patriots.

"We'll probably be the biggest underdog in the history of sports," coach Joe Gibbs said Monday. "Has anything held up against them? Do you have a game plan that will work against them? If you do, leave it here. Because I don't think anybody else has got one right now. We're going to struggle hard."

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Tom Brady (right) has already thrown 27 touchdowns this season, including 10 to first-year Patriot Randy Moss.

AP photos

## Local young figure skater finishes first in field of 70

Maya Carter, a third-grader at Sheffield Elementary, is making her name known in the figure skating community.



Photo by Andrew Wilos

Maya Carter won the Southeast Regional no-test championship

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In the sport of figure skating, having a friendly mentor is just as important as having a good coach.

Maya Carter, an 8½-year-old from Lynchburg, received much of her skating inspiration from Sammie Veloso, 14, of Bedford, and much of her instruction from Veloso's coach, Serguei Kouznetsov of Russia, who trains both girls out of a rink in Reston.

When Liberty University built the LaHaye Ice Center in 2005 and opened it to the public, she watched Veloso in awe.

"When she saw Sammie skate, she said, 'Wow, that's something I'd like to do,'" said Maya's mom, Lynn Carter. "Maya worships the ground Sammie walks on. She has had a big impact on her skating."

Now, she talks about her all of the time the way Sammie did her mentor in the sport, Lindsay Black of Charlottesville, who recently stopped competing and started coaching.

"Maya's always treated her as a mentor and a big sister," said Holly Veloso, Sammie's mom. "The way Maya looks up to Sam, Sam looked up to Lindsay. They need that, somebody close they can touch and learn from."

Sammie was happy to oblige, helping Maya get started on her edges and jumps.

"I gave her a few lessons about a few months ago, just to get her a push to start skating," Veloso said. "I pointed Maya toward my coach (Kouznetsov). He's a pretty good coach."

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