

WWCFD? Root for Angels, Rockies probably

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Now that the Cubs and the White Sox have packed it in early, What Will Chicago Fans Do the remainder of the postseason?

Being a blue-collar crowd mostly, local baseball fans tend to like small-market underdogs (congratulations, Colorado Rockies) more than big-city favorites (sorry, New York Yankees and Philadelphia Phillies).

Proud bunch that they are, Chicago supporters aren't likely to back division rivals or opponents that knocked their teams out of contention recently. (You're out, Los Angeles Dodgers. We haven't forgotten what happened last year.)

The locals also are loyal to their own. The Yankees are managed by ex-Cubs catcher Joe Girardi, so they get a few votes here.

My best guess is, the average Chicago fan will hope for a Rockies-Angels matchup and be glad the St. Louis Cardinals or Minnesota Twins won't walk off with the big prize this season.