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everyone's been talking about that all week," said Glavine, who outdueled Johnson with 72/3 innings of shutout ball in a 1-0 victory May 12 in Arizona. "Like Randy, I've never really paid attention to my age as much as I pay attention to my body. ... And I think I've proved to people I have a lot left in the tank."

So what is the biggest difference between the Glavine who was 9-14 and never appeared comfortable in his first season in New York in 2003, and the one who has opened this season 6-2 with a 2.13 ERA to remind everyone of the stellar resume he'd compiled over 16 seasons in Atlanta?

Or does it even really matter?

Glavine, who often battled umpires and the QuesTec pitch analyzer last

season, credited home plate umpire Larry Vanover with a consistent game Sunday of calling balls and strikes. He also threw props to pitching coach Rick Peterson and catcher Jason Phillips for their plans of attack against Colorado's lineup, even with stars Todd Helton and Preston Wilson sidelined.

Peterson likened the savvy Glavine's ability to execute any game plan to "(Joe) Montana running the

West Coast offense." And with precision, Glavine pumped inside change-ups to batters on both sides of the plate, while spotting his fastball and curve effectively throughout.

He retired the first 18 batters before walking Denny Hocking to lead off the seventh. Glavine made it look easy, without requiring so much as one extraordinary fielding play behind him to that point.

"That's the ultimate compliment of

how I pitch a game, that it looks easy. But it's not easy. I'm busting my butt as hard as Roger Clemens or Randy Johnson, it just looks a little different," Glavine said. "If guys are making routine plays, that means I'm hitting my spots."

"If it looked easy, that's good. That's what I'm looking for."

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