## Cowboys' Irvin urged to retire

Continued from page 16A with their February trade for Joey Galloway.
Irvin does not have to make a retirement decision by next week when teams announce the June cuts. Cornerback Deio because of the salary cap, Irvin has established himsery over 12 seasons as one of the NFL's best receivers. His final catch was the 750th of his career tying him for No. 9 in league his-
tory. But Irvin hasn't played
since sustaining temporay since sustaining temporary
paralysis after slamming his paralysis after slamming his head into the ground following a
catch Oct. 10 in Philadelphia. He later learned he has a genetic later learned he has a genetic
condition - a narrow spinal cord - that makes him more suscepti-- that makes serious injury if he takes ble to serious injury if he takes
another blow to the head or neck. The neck problems forced Irvin to go on injured reserve Dec. 4, ending his season. Irvin holds every significant


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