



photo by Scott Lansing

Jeff Cabot dribbles by a Lenior-Rhyne defender while Marcus Ford looks on.

## How bad are the Dallas Cowboys?

Like them or not, the 1989 edition of "America's Team" are possibly the worst team to come down the pike in years (fans of the early Tampa Bay Bucs, take heart). Dallas Cowboy faithfuls are scratching their heads and muttering to themselves, "What's wrong with this picture?" Here you have two gifted, rookie quarterbacks, a new head coach fresh from the collegiate powerhouse ranks, and a talented wide receiver whose license plate reads "Playmaker;" all the earmarks of potential winner.

All that glitters is not silver and navy, however. The Cowboys are 0-4 and have managed only seven second-half points all season. And to make matters worse, starting quarterback Troy Aikman will be out for at least 4 to 6 weeks with a broken finger suffered during a 30-13 loss to the New York Giants last Sunday.

With three-fourths of the '89 NFL season still left to play, there are a myriad of answers to the picture question. The most obvious answer is that Dallas is simply a horrible football team.

But there's more. Head Coach Jimmy Johnson is apparently having trouble making the transition from Saturdays in the Orange Bowl with pep bands, fight songs, and one-sided victories; the offensive line and both Aikman and backup QB Steve Walsh have already seen more sacks than an Idaho potato bagger. Simple mathematics will tell that is very difficult to score points, much less win football games when penalty yards exceed total offensive yards.

**Chip Lupo**



Former head coach Tom Landry, sensing that his days as the only head coach in Dallas Cowboys' history were numbered, stated that he would stay on as head coach until the Cowboys got back on the winning track. I have no crystal ball, but I suspect that Tom would have to outlive a sea turtle before that would happen.

Any solutions to the dilemma in the land of nighttime soaps? For starters, Dallas *must* trade for an offensive lineman in the Jim Lachey/Anthony Munoz mold - neither Walsh nor Aikman can throw with their faces buried in the turf. Hershel Walker needs to carry the ball more (more than Eric Dickerson) and do something when he gets it. Tom Rafferty needs to call it a career, and Ed "Too Tall" Jones ought to contemplate a career in professional wrestling. A thorough knowledge of the rules of the game could keep the Cowboys from reeling backwards two steps for every single step forward.

Modern day legend has it that a Dallas player, during a recent interview, claimed that "at least we get to play Green Bay twice."

The interviewers reply? "They're saying just the opposite in Green Bay."

## Jones named USA baseball team coach

Head baseball coach Rick Jones, has been selected as the pitching coach of the 1990 USA National Baseball Team. Jones will be coaching under Georgia Tech Head Coach and Elon Alumnus Jim Morris, who was named head coach of the national team by the U.S. Baseball Federation.

Jones, who has a career 276-94-1 record in his eight years of coaching and a 174-60 record in his five years at Elon, has taken

the Fightin' Christians to four District 26 Championships, two Area 7 championships and three NAIA World Series appearances.

"It's an honor to represent your country," said Jones. "It will be a challenge to maintain the Elon program to the level we are used to with these other commitments. I expect the coming year to be rewarding, but demanding."

The team begins play in the Presidents Cup Tournament in

Taiwan from Oct. 28-Nov. 12. In July the team will travel to Seattle where they will compete in the Goodwill Games from July 25-Aug. 1.

The Americans will travel to Canada after the Goodwill Games for the World Amateur Championships Aug. 2-19.

"We are extremely pleased that Rick Jones has been chosen to serve as an assistant coach on the USA Baseball staff," said Athletic Director Dr. Alan White.

## Intramurals

For week ending Sept. 28

| Division A      |     |      |       |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|
| Team            | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
| Ritchous Bros   | 4   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Fubar           | 4   | 1    | .800  |
| New Addition    | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| Alpha Phi Delta | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| FOADS           | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| 46 East         | 1   | 3    | .250  |
| Oaks III        | 1   | 4    | .200  |
| KA              | 0   | 4    | .000  |

Tuesday, Sept. 26  
New Addition 46, Oaks III 19  
Wednesday, Sept. 27  
Fubar A 45, Oaks III 38  
Alpha Phi Delta 14, FOADS 13  
Thursday, Sept. 28  
46 East 46, KA 33  
Ritchous Bros. 63, Fubar A 26

| Division B1       |     |      |       |
|-------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Team              | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
| Blues Bros.       | 3   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Dickfers          | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| Phase II          | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| WYBS              | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| Alpha Phi Delta B | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| TDTF              | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| House/Hall        | 1   | 2    | .333  |
| Generals          | 1   | 5    | .167  |
| Sloan Slobs       | 0   | 4    | .000  |

Tuesday, Sept. 26  
Alpha Phi Delta B 37, Generals 20

Phase II 46, Sloan Slobs 18  
Thursday, Sept. 28  
Blues Bros. 48, Generals 12

| Division BII     |     |      |       |
|------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Team             | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
| Raiders          | 4   | 0    | 1.000 |
| North Noids      | 4   | 1    | .800  |
| FM               | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| Big Red Richards | 4   | 2    | .667  |
| Extinguishers    | 2   | 4    | .333  |
| Budweiser & Co.  | 1   | 4    | .200  |
| Hackers          | 1   | 4    | .200  |
| AKL              | 0   | 5    | .000  |

Tuesday, Sept. 26  
Extinguishers 36, Richards 13  
Budweiser & Co. vs. Hackers, double forfeit  
Raiders 56, AKL 6  
Wednesday, Sept. 27  
Big Red Richards 26, FM 14  
Thursday, Sept. 28  
Hackers 51, Extinguishers 25  
North Noids 46, AKL 42

| Division BIII |     |      |       |
|---------------|-----|------|-------|
| Team          | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
| Fun Bunch     | 3   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Free Agents   | 4   | 1    | .800  |
| Psychos       | 4   | 1    | .800  |
| James Crew    | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| Smith's       | 2   | 3    | .400  |
| Fubar B       | 2   | 4    | .333  |

Thunder & Light 2 4 .333  
Barney's Bandits 0 4 .000  
Tuesday, Sept. 26  
Psychos 47, Thunder & Lightning 13

James Crew 39, Barney's Bandits 32  
Wednesday, Sept. 27  
Fun Bunch 20, Fubar B 6  
Free Agents 29, Psychos 20  
Thursday, Sept. 28  
Free Agents 45, Fubar B 6  
Smith's 45, Thunder & Lightning 0

| Womens          |     |      |       |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|
| Team            | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
| ZTA             | 3   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Tri Sigma II    | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| Staley Stalkers | 2   | 1    | .667  |
| Tri Signia I    | 2   | 1    | .667  |
| West            | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| ASA             | 1   | 1    | .500  |
| Pi Mu           | 1   | 1    | .500  |
| The Team        | 2   | 3    | .400  |
| AOII            | 1   | 2    | .333  |
| Bod Squad       | 1   | 2    | .333  |

Tuesday, Sept 26  
Phi Mu 12, Tri Sigma I 7  
ASA 31, Staley Stalkers 0  
Wednesday, Sept 27  
ZTA 14, Tri Sigma I 0  
West 7, Bod Squad 6  
Staley Stalkers 17, AOII 2  
Thursday, Sept. 28  
Staley Stalkers 0, The Team 0

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