## Pearson in serious condition

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DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Drew Pearson was injured and his younger brother killed Thursday when the football player's car slammed into the rear of a tractor-trailer truck parked near a highway exit, police said.

Police spokesman Bob Shaw said the accident, which was initially attributed to "unsafe speed," would be referred to a Dallas County grand jury because a death was involved.

Pearson, 33, was in surgery at Presbyterian Hospital for almost 2½ hours Thursday afternoon to stop bleeding in his

'The bleeding was stopped. He is in stable but serious condition," spokesman Bill Mays said. That's the extent of the information we can release.

A team spokesman said Pear-

son would spend the night in intensive care.

Pearson's brother, Carey Mark Pearson, 27, was pronounced dead at the scene at the Plano Road exit of the LBJ Freeway in north Dallas.

The accident occurred at about 1:30 a.m. Thursday as Drew Pearson was driving his had been drinking but he was brother to the home of another not legally intoxicated," Shaw brother, Andre Pearson, team said. spokesman Greg Aiello said.

Aiello said the Pearsons had just returned from a bus trip to a charity basketball game in Coalgate, Okla., with the Dallas Hoopsters, the off-season Cowboys basketball team organized dent. by the 11-year veteran wide re-

The truck, registered to a emergency lights on, police said. The driver, Larry Jameson, was not injured.

"Unsafe speed was a contrib-uting factor of the accident," said police spokeswoman Eva

Shaw said there were indications Drew Pearson had been drinking, although he was not intoxicated.

'There is evidence he (Drew) said. "According to the report, the alcohol blood level was 0.053 percent and to be legally intoxicated the blood level must in be at least 0.10 percent.

Pearson's associates expressed sorrow about the acci-

"Right now he's not feeling too good," said fellow wide re-ceiver Tony Hill, who visited Houston firm, was parked Pearson in his hospital room alongside the highway with its Thursday.

"He's going to make it for sure. He's spoken a little bit. He's not in critical," said Hill.

Tom Landry issued a statement

through team headquarters. We were shocked to hear the news and are very sympathetic with Drew's family in the loss of his brother," said. "We surely hope that Drew is not seriously hurt and that he will recover.

Pearson, a native of South River, N.J., played college foot-ball for the University of Tulsa. A free agent who had been overlooked in the college draft, he walked into the Cowboys' training camp in 1973. He became the Cowbovs' all-time leading receiver in 1980, surpassing Bob Hayes' mark of 365

He became a starter for Dallas midway through his rookie year and has missed only one game due to injury, in Decem-

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# Indiana upsets Tarheels

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ATLANTA — Freshman guard Steve Alford scored 27 points Thursday night to pace Indiana to a 72-68 upset of No. 1 North Carolina in the semifinals of the NCAA East Re-

The victory sends the No. 18 Hoosiers against Virginia, 63-55 upset winners over No. 16 Syracuse in the first semifinal game, in Saturday's regional fi-

day night, leading a surge that lifted No. 3 Kentucky to a 72-67 victory over Louisville in the NCAA Mideast Regional semi-

Mideast championship game title Saturday against No. 6 Illinois. The Illini defeated No. 10

In the East, the top-seeded Tar Heels couldn't stop Alford, the Hoosiers' scoring leader. He hit from the corners and the Carolina to fall behind in the second half. opening minutes.

their other All-America, Michael Jordan, wasn't a factor until the closing minutes and fouled out with 13 points. Indiana, 22-8, led 32-28 at halftime and 59-47 with 5:32

left before Perkins and Jordan led a belated rally that cut the margin to 2 points in the closing

North Carolina closed to 70-68 on a layup by freshman Joe Wolf with 10 seconds left. But Tar Heels were forced to At the same time, Melvin foul Mike Giomi with five sec-Turpin scored 10 of his 14 onds to go and he sank both points in the second half Thurs- shots to sink Carolina.

The previous time Indiana played North Carolina was in the finals of the 1981 NCAA championship — and Indiana won 63-50. North Carolina re-The Wildcats advance to the turned the next year to win the

The Cavaliers, who upset No. 7 Arkansas last Saturday, got Maryland 72-70 in the first suprisingly strong inside play in game at Rupp Arena. the early going from 6-foot-11 freshman Olden Polynice build a 10-point halftime lead. The Orangemen, with four starters fouling out, were never free throw line causing North able to get closer than 6 in the

bening minutes. Virginia, not expected to The Tar Heels, 28-3, had 26 come this far the season after points from one of their All-Americas, Sam Perkins. But didn't score in the first five min-

utes, but took an 8-6 lead 12:23 to play in the half, the Cavaliers ran off 12st

to widen the margin to li Wilson scored 4 spoints to place Virginia 44-28 with 10:26 to go cuse then began fouli attempt to halt the Ca

In Lexington, Ky., Ji ter and Dicky Beal led th cats, 28-4, with 15 poi But it was Turpin in th half that buried Louis forward Sam Bowi what turned into a 10making two free the tied it with 9:29 left.

The Wildcats scored 8 points, with Turpin aco for 4, to take a 57-49 l fore Louisville with 5:21 left. The Car ing. The Cardinals fought back to within but Kentucky's foul down the stretch kept 1

In the first game, Montgomery, a mobile t center, scored 15 points grabbed 7 rebounds.

# **Aikens**

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spokeswoman said.

release

**United Press International** 

Mays Aikens, one of four Kan-

sas City Royals sentenced to

prison for drug related of-fenses, was scheduled to be re-

leased from a federal corrections facility Friday, a

Aikens, 29, began serving a

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90-day sentence for attempting to possess cocaine Jan. 3 and is being released early after building time off for good behaviour, a spokeswoman at the minimum security facility said Thursday

"One thing drugs can do to you is change your whole attitude toward the team and everything else. There were times when I didn't care whether we won or lost," Aikens said while in a Baltimore drug rehabilitation clinic prior to going to

"It got to the point where I became an addict. I won't say how much or what kinds, but I became addicted to drugs.

He voluntarily stayed eight weeks in the drug clinic.

Aikens, who was traded to the Toronto Blue Jays in De-cember, hit .302 with the Royals in 1983 with 49 runs, 23 home runs and 72 RBI. in six seasons in the majors, he has a .273 av-

### Resign

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a man with a grand plan.

Just after Sherrill arrived on the Texas A&M campus I asked him a question that had puzzled me from the moment he agreed to come here: Why would the coach at one of the top football schools in the country agree to come to Texas A&M? Was it just a matter of money?

Without a moments' hestitation Sherrill replied that here, at Texas A&M, he had a chance to build an athletic program from scratch — a program that would include both champions and graduates.

He has already begun the part of the plan to increase the scholastic achievements of his athletes. In fact, some players have been complaining that the coaching staff has been spying

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on them to make them go to women's program appear a major part of the Sher

Part of the plan, expanding athletic department facilities, the helm. The fact the will cost money. Building a spe- women's basketball tea cial events center, a track com- not been highly success plex and a quality indoor swim- der Rapp may have speed ming facility will cost big bucks. the process. And these big bucks will have to come from the Aggie Club or The combining of the from within the Athletic Detions of women's bar partment — most likely from coach and of women's the non-revenue sports.

What are the non-revenue sports? That converts into almost everything except football that could produ and men's basketball. And the championship programs coaches of these sports have the same time saving m good reasons to be scared. salaries. Many people who are doing a good job may lose their jobs as positions are combined and de- tions of athletic director partments are realigned to help head football toach into

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