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**Collier should see action in last two Cowboy games**

IRVING (AP) — Third-string quarterback Reggie Collier, a former USFL standout, could see some action in the Dallas Cowboys' last two regular-season NFL games, Coach Tom Landry said Tuesday.

"We still have a thread of hope of getting into the playoffs," Landry said. "Funny things happen in this business. But in the next two games we need to look at some people who will help us next year. Reggie Collier will possibly move in some."

The Cowboys, who have fallen to a 7-7 record, must win their last two games against Philadelphia and Chicago even to have a long shot for a wild-card spot.

San Francisco would then have to lose its last two games, while Minnesota drops at least one of two.

"We still want to win games but we could use Collier if the situation was right," Landry said.

Steve Pelluer has been ineffective for the Cowboys as a replacement for the injured Danny White.

"Steve's not making good decisions," Landry said. "He is frustrated and I don't know how bad his confidence has been hurt. I do think he is strong enough to overcome it."

Pelluer has suffered 14 interceptions and 39 sacks, while throwing only five touchdown passes.

The Cowboys, who have lost three consecutive games for the first time since 1979, are mired in their worst slump in 21 years. The club, which has lost five out of its last six, hasn't had a similar streak since losing five in a row in 1965.

Also in jeopardy is the Cowboys' record of 20 consecutive winning seasons, the longest active streak in professional sports.

"The 20-year streak is important,"

Landry said. "We need to see a winning note."

Landry called the season an unusual year to say the least.

"We had a lot of optimism. We looked like a show-in-we-started 6-2 with Herschel looking so good. We had some tries and some bad luck and never get going again," he said.

Landry said it would be a challenge for the Cowboys out of their slump. "It's not easy," he said.

Landry was asked if he thought Walker would return next week. Walker said last week he was not sure.

"I think Herschel will be a good player," Landry said. "He enjoys football, not his No. 1 priority but it means he doesn't enjoy it."

**Seahawks' win close to perfect**

SEATTLE (AP) — Drawing on memories of all those games in his 14 seasons as a head coach in the NFL, Chuck Knox of the Seattle Seahawks says it's "difficult to remember when one went as well as that one did."

The Seahawks did everything right and the Los Angeles Raiders did everything wrong on a noisy Monday night in the Kingdome — and Seattle won 37-0.

The Raiders' loss gave the AFC West title to Denver, 10-4, and left both Seattle and Los Angeles with 8-6 records.

By winning before 62,923 screaming fans, the Seahawks stayed mathematically alive in the playoff chase. By losing, the Raiders, who were shut out for the first time since 1981, no longer can control their own destiny.

The Raiders and the Seahawks trail Cincinnati, 9-5, in the battle to nail down the AFC's second wild-card berth. In order for the Seahawks to get into the playoffs, they will have to beat San Diego and Denver in their closing two games and hope that the Raiders and Kansas City, also 8-6, each lose one and that Cincinnati loses two.

"Our players just executed very well and fought hard," Knox said Tuesday. "It's a real tribute to them that we could play as well as we did against the Raiders without a Kenny Easley, a Jeff Bryant and a Blair Bush out there."

"Our team was sky high and the crowd was really into the game. We got an early lead and that kept our crowd in the game."

Written off for dead just three games ago, the Seahawks had a team-record 11 sacks against a trio of Raiders' quarterbacks — 39-year-old Jim Plunkett, Marc Wilson and Rusty Hilger.

Since losing four games in a row, Seattle has won three straight and Dave Krieg has been outstanding in successive triumphs over Philadelphia and the Raiders.

Against the Raiders, Krieg completed 14 of 21 passes for 243 yards and two touchdowns; a 12-yarder to Raymond Butler and a 10-yarder to Steve Largent. He wasn't intercepted.

In contrast, the Raiders' trio of Plunkett, Wilson and Hilger was 13 for 29 for 166 yards and three interceptions.

"Four or five weeks ago, we were probably the worst team in the National Football League," Seahawks' running back Curt Warner said. "But we've turned it around."

Warner rushed for 116 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries.

"We have to look at ourselves as a good football team," nickel back

Kerry Justin, who had two interceptions for Seattle against the Raiders said. "When somebody can't have to bring in somebody else, it still be able to get the job done."

Paul Moyer started at center in place of Easley. Raiders filled in for Bryant a defensive end; and Wil Green Bush's replacement at center in Raiders' game.

Both Easley and Bush are out the season. Bryant has been injured reserve list with a sprain for four weeks and is expected to come off it this week in the Seahawks' game in San Francisco Sunday.

**Reeves says Broncos didn't back into title**

DENVER (AP) — Broncos Coach Dan Reeves says there will be no apologies because his players won the AFC West title in front of their television sets, getting a timely assist from the Seattle Seahawks.

"We didn't back into the title," Reeves insisted Tuesday. "Anybody who says that is overlooking the fact that we've won 10 games, with a chance to win 12, against one of the toughest schedules in the league. We didn't play any pigeons. To clinch it, we've had to do a lot of things right."

Denver became the first AFC team to clinch a playoff spot Monday night when Seattle whipped the Los Angeles Raiders 37-0. The Chicago Bears, New York Giants and Washington Redskins already have clinched NFC berths.

The Raiders' loss gave the division championship to the Broncos for the second time in three years. Denver, at 10-4, has a two-game lead over Seattle, Los Angeles and Kansas City with two games left, and the Broncos

have the tiebreaker advantage over each team.

A day earlier, the Broncos blown a chance to win the title themselves. With the opportunity in hand, they bowed to Kansas City 10. Seattle then did the job for Denver.

"It would have been nice to win outright, but it doesn't hurt some help," said Reeves. "The little unusual, really. Ever since we've been here we've never gotten help from other teams. We've had my first year and could have the playoffs with some help, but didn't get any. And we were a year and missed out."

"We'll take it any way we can get it," cornerback Mike Hartman said.

Wide receiver Steve Watson otherwise. "When you have somebody else do your work away from it," he said.

Denver's regular-season title will be against the rejuvenated Broncos in Seattle. Seattle has won two rows after a four-game losing

**Trail Blazers down Spurs**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Portland's Kiki Vandeweghe scored a season-high 40 points to lead the Trail Blazers to a 120-104 win over the San Antonio Spurs Tuesday night.

The win was Portland's fifth in a row and lifts it to 12-9. The loss drops San Antonio to 6-13.

The Trail Blazers withstood a second-half comeback by San Antonio as the Spurs scored 11 straight points, cutting Portland's lead to 89-87 with eight minutes left in the fourth period.

Vandeweghe countered for the Blazers, scoring eight of the next 11 points as Portland pulled ahead 98-93 and coasted from there.

Former Spur Steve Johnson scored 24 for Portland and Clyde Drexler added 23. The Spurs' Tyrone Corbin had 21, and Mychal Thompson had 20.

The Blazers hit 55.5 percent of their shots, connecting on 45 of 81, while San Antonio shot just 39.7 percent, hitting on 35 of 88. In the third period, the Spurs made only five of 22 attempts.

**Winds cause trouble for Heart of America**

FREMANTLE, Australia (AP) — A cruel wind broke the Heart of America syndicate Tuesday and made the other races in the America's Cup challenger series a battle for survival.

Heart of America suffered all but mathematical elimination as winds of up to 34 knots blew out two of the Chicago boat's spinnakers and washed a crew member overboard. The stricken yacht, with Buddy Melges at the helm, limped in 10 minutes, 10 seconds behind French Kiss, skippered by Marc Pajot.

The victory strengthened the French boat's hold on second place in the third and final round robin of the challenger series. She has 19 victories against 11 losses and has earned 117 points.

The wind turned the Indian Ocean course into a sea of whitecaps and caused gear failure among both the challenger fleet and the Australians competing in the series to determine a defender.

John Koliuss sailed America II through an error-free race to defeat Britain's White Crusader by 1:47. The victory gave the New York Yacht Club entry a 24-6 record.

White Crusader's skipper, Cudmore, said his boat had a valuable time.

"I make a habit of not being at the mast in these conditions. In these winds it's just a crash," Koliuss said.

White Crusader dropped to sixth while America II moved to fourth, one point ahead of Blackaller's USA. The San Diego boat finished 5:39 ahead of America II, which suffered a broken halyard.

New Zealand, a showpiece in semifinals, gave helmeted Dickson a rest but the rest was the same. Tactician Brad Jones steered the fiberglass yacht to victory over Italy's last season's zorra. New Zealand now has 10 points.

Stars & Stripes practiced sailover against Eagle in a California match as the New York yacht was over the starting line and was recalled, giving the San Diego boat, which had a second place, won by 10:11.