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Landry: Dallas successful if over .500

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Coach Tom Landry says the deflated Cowboys will have a big 1987 NFL season if they can climb over the .500 mark.

"If we're better than a .500 team this year, then we've been successful," Landry says in the club's pre-season prospectus which will be released later this week. "And once you get over the .500 mark, anything can happen."

The Cowboys were 7-9 last year and missed the playoffs for only the third time in 20 years after a 6-2 start in the first half of the season.

"Our goal this year is to get back into the race," Landry says. "We can't even think about the playoffs, or the Eastern Division championship because we were completely out of the running. The way we played the last eight games, we're no different than any other losing team."

Landry says the Cowboys need to take things more seriously.

"We've just got to develop a mad temperament," Landry says. "Do you want to be a losing team or not? I don't know of any team that has come off a long winning streak and then not stayed down for awhile. That's the challenge we have."

The Cowboys split with the World Champion New York Giants last year but a wrist injury suffered by quarterback Danny White in the second game against the Giants started Dallas' slide.

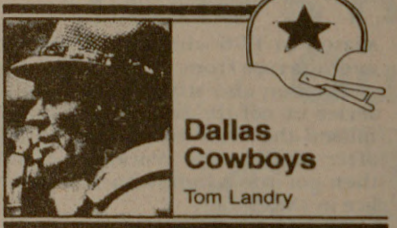
"That was a terrible stretch we had the second half of last year," Landry says. "We've never had a stretch like that before in 27 years. I'm talking about being mentally on the downside for that long a time."

"Even in the early years, we might not win for three or four games, but we were always on a positive note."

We've been knocked down before and come back, but we've never been on the skids like last year. And that is bad."

He adds, "The toughest thing we are going to have to do is regain confidence."

Landry continues, "The other



Dallas Cowboys
Tom Landry

players unless you draft the first round."

Landry says his offensive under re-evaluation but "our biggest improvement come on defense. Defense is what we need athletes."

Landry says he will be more time with the defense this year. "The players have to work the coaches have to work because there is no easy way of doing anything," Landry says. "I'll be doing more time with the defense."

"We've aged in the defense. We didn't have the pass year, the power that we had in 1970s and 1980s."

Landry says he thinks the Cowboys will be OK if White's broken heals.

"We'll be in good shape if comes back okay," Landry

White says no to additional wrist surgery

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Danny White, who suffered a broken right wrist playing against the New York Giants, ruled out further surgery on the injury unless he can't throw at the season's start.

White was smiling Monday when the Cowboys' three-day minicamp opened because doctors said he would not need surgery to play two more seasons.

"I'm very confident now in my decision not to have surgery," White said. "I don't think there's any question I'll be ready when the season begins. Doctors say it might not ever be the same and that I might eventually need surgery. But it will get better before the season begins."

White's slow-healing wrist was broken on Nov. 2 by the Giants' Carl Banks.

One athletic physician, Dr. Frank McCue of the University of Virginia, said two weeks ago that White would be able to regain full range of motion in his wrist without surgery.

The hand specialist's comment was the second outside medical opinion that White could play without an operation. Team doctor Marvin Knight concurred with the opinions, along with trainer Don Cochran.

Bass, Astros hoping to repeat '86 results

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — The question about Kevin Bass and his Houston Astros teammates seems to be the same — can they do an encore?

Bass had a career best performance last season, finishing fourth in the National League in hitting at .311, fifth with 184 hits, .486 slugging percentage and 287 total bases.

The Astros came from also-ran status to win the National League Western Division title, but their consistency still is being questioned.

"Until the fact is done, nobody can talk about it, there's no wizard who can pick the winner," Bass said. "I just don't believe what I read."

"They picked us fifth last year and see what happened?"

"If we all do our jobs, there's no reason we can't contend again."

Bass also reports himself ready for the start of the season, despite off-season arthroscopic shoulder surgery.

"The shoulder is going to be fine and I'm going to try to hit .300 just like I did last year," Bass said. "If every man takes it upon himself to give his best then we'll win again."

Bass reported to camp a year ago, thinking he'd fit into new Manager Hal Lanier's plans. He just didn't know where. Lanier put Bass in right field and Bass took over from there.

"This year is a lot easier," he said. "I know I'm going to be in there so I'm just gearing myself for the start of the regular season."

Bass was one of three Astros to place in the top 10 voting for the league's Most Valuable Player trophy. First baseman Glenn Davis was second, Bass was seventh and Mike Scott was 10th.

Bass hit .378 in June and put together a 20-game hitting streak from July 22 to Aug. 13. The streak matched the fourth longest in club history.

"I've got confidence in my ability. I don't worry about whether I can have another year like last year. I just know that I'm going to try as hard as I can to do it," Bass said.

Bass didn't play in the early spring games, giving his shoulder more time to recover. But he's warmed up quickly, hitting .375 in 15 games going into the final week of spring training.

Astros owners sees rise in attendance

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros owner John McMullen is optimistic about home attendance this season.

"I think the community should be much better this year because of the season we had and the exciting playoff series with the Mets," McMullen said.

McMullen said 9,000 Astros tickets have been sold since the year before.

"That's one of the large increases in the league, period-wise," he told The Houston Chronicle from the Astros' training Tuesday in Kissimmee, Fla.

McMullen told the press that professional baseball games being televised on superstations.

McMullen said steps taken to stem revenue loss the broadcasting of games on superstations. About 400 home games were broadcasted in Houston last year, lowering attendance at the Astrodome, McMullen said.

The Astros are to open home season Monday against Los Angeles Dodgers.

3-point shot to remain at same range

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 3-point shot will stay at its present distance of 19 feet, 9 inches for at least another season of college basketball, and intentional fouls will be more expensive, the secretary of the NCAA Rules Committee announced on Wednesday.

"The 3-point rule did exactly what it was intended to do," said Ed Steitz, the committee secretary. It increased scoring, opened up the game and reduced rough play under the boards, he said.

Despite howls of outrage prior to the rule's implementation for this past season, a late-season poll showed overwhelming support for retaining the 3-point shot in some form, Steitz said.

Overall, he said, 1,448 coaches returned their questionnaires, and 80 percent favored keeping the 3-point shot. Of those in favor, 35 percent wanted it kept at its present distance, and 36 percent favored moving it back nine inches to the Olympic distance, he said.

Three changes were voted in for next season, Steitz said.

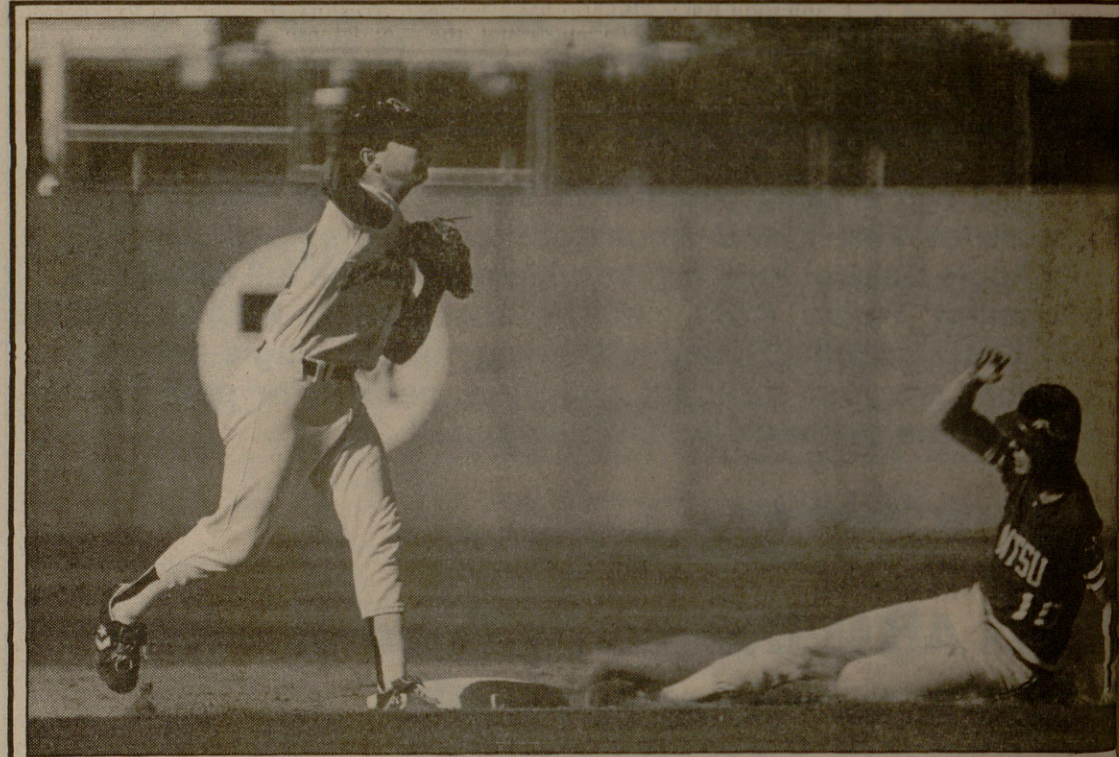
"All intentional fouls will carry a two-shot penalty plus possession of the ball," he said. Currently, an intentional foul carries a two-shot penalty, but the offending team gains possession of the ball.

The new rule would not have changed the outcome of Monday night's Indiana-Syracuse championship game, he said. Derrick Coleman of Syracuse was fouled by Indiana's Keith Smart with 28 seconds left in the game. Coleman missed the front end of a one-and-one, and Smart wound up scoring the winning basket in a 74-73 Indiana victory.

Steitz agreed that few of the 64,959 people in the stands would believe the foul an accident, but that's not the way intentional fouls are determined. "He played the ball directly. When you go through a player or wrap your arms around him, that's when the intentional foul is called," he said.

Another change permits calling a technical foul on the coach if any of his players leave the bench to take part in a fight on the court.

The third change reduces the penalty for erroneously questioning a scoring or timing decision. Currently, a coach can be called for a technical foul, if he questions a decision that is deemed correct. The change calls for charging his team with a timeout.



Turn Two
Texas A&M second baseman Terry Taylor gets North Texas State's Bruce Rodgers out at second and goes for the double play in Wednesday's game at Olsen Field. Taylor had two doubles for A&M.

Angels' DeCinces dislikes dealings of new contract

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Doug DeCinces has learned to play in pain. Now the California Angels' third baseman is learning to deal with disillusionment.

"I don't feel good about the way I was handled," DeCinces said of his contract dealings with the club earlier this year.

"I wanted to feel like I was important to them, that they would think it was important to talk with me."

"They didn't call me until four days before the deadline in January. They had all winter long, but they didn't even have the courtesy to call me."

"I'd like to have seen what they would have done without me last year. . . . I can't pretend now that it's all peaches-and-cream."

The 36-year-old DeCinces signed his new contract with the Angels on Jan. 8, the free-agent deadline.

"I signed with less than an hour to go," he said. "Why did it have to come to that? I did everything I could, played my heart out for this club last season."

Some of his veteran teammates who felt the same way are no longer with the club — Reggie Jackson, Bobby Grich, Rick Burleson, Terry

Forster and Bob Boone are all ex-Angels.

DeCinces, who has been troubled by a back problem for the past few years, still had 26 homers, 96 runs batted in and was the key hitting cog late in the season as the Angels captured the American League West title.

He reportedly will earn \$1.1 million this year if all incentives are met. The contract is assured only for 1987, with the second year of the agreement not guaranteed.

Although he wanted 1988 to also be guaranteed, he said the club's dealings with him — not the terms of the contract — were the source of his ill feelings.

He said he talked with a number of other teams over the winter, but none expressed any substantial interest in signing him. That, he said, illustrates the new, arid climate for free agents in major league baseball.

Only two of the eight premier free agents have signed with other teams.

The Angels' offer was the best available in these "changing times," he said.

"I signed because it was a business decision and I didn't want to have to take my kids out of school and move," he said.

Utah edges San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Greg Griffith scored 19 of 20 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Utah Jazz to a comeback victory over the San Antonio Spurs Wednesday night.

Behind Griffith, the Jazz erased a 10-point deficit in the final seven minutes of the game and improved their record to 32-17. The Spurs dropped to 18-27.

With 18 seconds to play, Stockton fed Karl Malone, who layup put Utah on top 107-104. Stockton started a play when he stole a Jon Stovold pass intended for Spurs star Artis Gilmore.

Malone led Utah with 20 points.

Utah center Mark Eaton rejected a one-handed jump shot by the Spurs' Walter Berry seven seconds remaining.

Stockton added two throws with three seconds left. The Spurs' Alvin Robertson's 3-point shot at the buzzer would have sent the game into overtime, but the ball rimmed the basket and fell out.

Berry and Gilmore scored points each for San Antonio.

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