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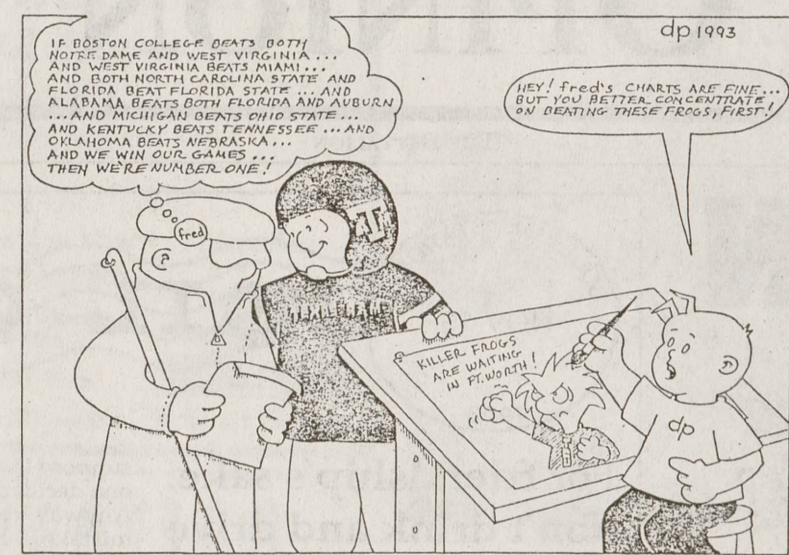
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Lady Aggies

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whenever I talked to her, she did what we asked of her.

"She is going to be able to score, and to have a number four position player able to shoot outside, that will be a tremendous

help to us."

The Lady Aggies jumped out to a 51-37 halftime advantage and never relinquished their lead. Four Aggies scored in double figures including sophomore center Kelly Cerny who poured in 17 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Sophomore point guard Lisa Branch also excelled, notching eight points and 10 assists.

Harrison

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much of the core of what the team's powerful offense would be under the reins of new coach Jimmy Johnson - Michael Irvin, the rights to Troy Aikman, Daryl Johnston, and much of its offensive line.

Jimmy Johnson, Jones called on his college roommate from their days on the University of Arkansas football team to take control of the Cowboys. Jones called on a man who had hopped from coaching shady football programs at the sanction-ravaged Oklahoma State and Miami, one of the dirtiest teams in the history of college football.

Jimmy Johnson, The man whose marriage he abandoned after the decorative purpose of keeping his wife around became obsolete after the need to attend college football banquets was gone.

With a prima donna owner and a coach who makes as many personnel changes as underwear in a year, this is an organization that has had no continuity in the three years these two have been at the helm in Dallas. This divisive strategy just hasn't shown - yet.

But how did Landry survive in the big business of professional football? How did his team become America's Team?

Like the Miami Dolphins coach Don Shula, who recently passed George Halas on the all-time record list of NFL coaches, Landry was an innovator, an adapter.

Landry invented the shotgun formation, the flea-flicker and the flex defense. He had a reputation of getting the most out of his teams with his unique control, patience and savvy.

But before the legend started, Landry spent six seasons on the losing end of the NFL, and his job was then very much in jeopardy. Just once, as a young coach, strug-

Ortiz

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reluctant to bring in the talent that Johnson has asked for.

From the infamous Hershel Walker trade to recent signing of former Cleveland Brown quarterback Bernie Kosar, the Jones-Johnson duo has gone out of its way to make the 'Boys the best team in the NFL.

Granted, there were and are some problems that were not dealt with in the best possible fashion. The Emmitt Smith contract situation could have been handled better and Troy Aikman's contract

needs to be settled quickly before it becomes a distraction to the 'Boys' defense of the national championship.

Did I say national championship? What better reason do Cowboys fans have to consider the 'Boys' America's Team? The best team in the country should have the inherent right to lay claim to the 'America's Team' title.

The Cowboys also garnish a spirit and support that is unparalleled.

Last year I attended the game between the Cowboys and the Los Angeles Raiders. Over 90,000 fans filled the L.A. Coliseum - the most since the Raiders moved back to Los Angeles in 1987.

Yet Cowboys fans outnumbered

TCU

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"We're not taking TCU lightly at all."

Center Chris Dausin said A&M has to be careful not to become over-anxious this weekend. As difficult as it is, he said, the team must stay focused on TCU or they could rob the Aggies of a third consecutive SWC championship.

"We can't go in there just looking forward to the Turkey Day game with Texas and overlook TCU because they can beat you," Dausin said.

"They don't nearly compare with our talent, but they can beat us."

But the Horned Frogs have not beaten the Aggies since 1972 and A&M also leads the series between the two teams 52-29-7.

Solari said when playing teams such as TCU where the Aggies are favored by 25 points, the timing of the game, among other things, can be a major factor in contributing to player's motivation.

"I think it will make it a lot easier because it is towards the end of the season and we have a goal of attaining the Southwest Conference championship again," Solari

said. "I think if it had been earlier in the season, it would have been different."

With a win over TCU this weekend and a Texas victory over Baylor, the Aggies will tie for the SWC title with the Longhorns. Then, only Texas stands in A&M's way to capture a thirdpeat.

If A&M can remain focused, Dausin said, victory should not be a problem.

"Coaches have (said), 'you're going to have to go out there and just blowout TCU,' and that's exactly what we should do. We have no excuses if it should be a close game."

Besides winning big against the Horned Frogs, Dausin said his main concern is TCU defensive end Royal West.

This season, West has registered nine sacks for 58 yards in losses, averaged seven tackles a game, 15 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses of 68 yards and has a school record of 34 quarterback pressures.

"He (West) is probably the best defensive lineman they've got up there," Dausin said.

"Hopefully, I'll teach him to have a little respect for me. I have some respect for him. I'm going to go in there and play my best game against TCU."

gling to keep his job, Landry broke down in front of his players after the team's poor start and appealed to them that they could turn it around. They did, and the legend was born.

A lesser owner would have fired him after two losing seasons, let alone five losers and one .500 year, but Murchison retained confidence in Landry, and the coach rewarded him over the long haul. Tex Schramm built the best front desk in the NFL and Gil Brandt, in charge of player personnel, revolutionized scrutinizing the athletes in the NFL draft.

But Landry became "too old," the bandwagon fans of the Jones-led Cowboys said, rationalizing how to enjoy the fair weather of being Dallas fan, with clouds far off on the horizon.

The shadow of Landry's legendary profile fell on halftime of the Cowboys-Giants game as he was inducted into Texas Stadium's Ring of Honor, casting a pall over

the Cowboys' successful season as questions of what the Cowboys are now resurfaced.

Before the induction, former Cowboys quarterback Danny White had emphasized "family" in his summary of the style that Landry used to handle his team.

And what are the Cowboys now? They are a coach who has little loyalty to an organization, openly speculating on whether he will move on or not - a football sociopath who just wants to win wherever.

And they are an owner who can't keep his cheery, huckster grin out of the spotlight, or his pride out of the personnel decisions from "jocks to socks." When the spotlight of being "popular" is gone, it will be Jones, taking his carpet-bag someplace else.

No, this is Pop culture's Team. It is high on the charts today - infectious and glamorous, but the present organization will be gone tomorrow.

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#10 Texas A&M @ Texas Christian	Whoop!	Zoik!	Yonk!	Sully	TCU (2%)	Hwy. 6	Hump it	Miss Reveille	12th Man	Hulla... what?	Bon-Far!!!	A&M - Frogs squashed on the road
Baylor @ Texas	Baylor	Texas	Texas	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Hook 'em	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas - Strait up, Baylor seems dominant
Texas Tech @ Houston	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Houston	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech - Coog beat by overbooked Cops
Southern Methodist @ Navy	Navy	SMU	SMU	SMU	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy	SMU	Navy - They'll be mopping in Annapolis
#5 Ohio State @ Michigan	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Michigan	Ohio State	Ohio State	Fab 5	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Mich. - Ohio St. NOT overrated, no mds
#4 Miami @ #9 West Virginia	Miami	West Virginia	Miami	Miami	West Virginia	Miami	West Virginia	West Virginia	Miami	West Virginia	Miami	Miami - But Hurricanes no powerhouse
#11 Alabama @ #6 Auburn	Alabama	Auburn	Auburn	Alabama	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Alabama	Auburn - Tigers no bowl over Crimson Tide
#17 Boston College @ #1 Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Boston Coll.	Notre Dame	Holtz	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	N.D. - But how can anybody like Lou Holtz
#16 UCLA @ #22 Southern Cal	UCLA	Southern Cal	UCLA	UCLA	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	UCLA	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA - Trojans can't cover Brandt's Sates
#25 Virginia Tech @ #23 Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Virginia	Hokies	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Va. - Cavs kick Hobbs to Muckage
Dallas Cowboys @ Atlanta Falcons	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Falcons	Cowboys	Bernie	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Pikes - Glanville vs. Johnson, battle of eyes
Houston Oilers @ Cleveland Browns	oilers	oilers	oilers	oilers	Browns	oilers	Bernie	oilers	Browns	oilers	Browns	oilers - Oilers Burns Bernie-Less Browns
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