

# The Newcomers: Felix Jones

## Did you know?

■ Played his first five seasons in Dallas, where he split time with Marion Barber before becoming the backup to DeMarco Murray.

■ Jones set a career high with 148 rushing yards in a 34-14 thumping of the Eagles in a playoff game after the 2009 season. That was Donovan McNabb's final game with the Eagles and still is Tony Romo's only playoff win.

■ Is a constant fixture on the weekly injury report, but has played 16 games two of the last three seasons. He'll never be a 20-carry guy, but is dangerous when used in spurts.

■ His website is [FelixJones28.net](http://FelixJones28.net), because of the number he wore with Dallas. He'll at least start wearing No. 38 with the Eagles since rookie safety Earl Wolff was given No. 28.

■ Jones is just the second player ever to lead the Cowboys in rushing for a season and then go on to play for the Eagles. Herschel Walker is the other.

■ His father, Felix Sr., was a pastor and carpenter. Dad remodeled the family's one-story, two-bedroom Tulsa home into a two-story, six-bedroomer when it became apparent Felix and his three siblings needed space.

■ Was one of five running backs selected in the first round in 2008. Jones (22nd overall, 2,728) has the fewest career rushing yards of the group. Darren McFadden (4th/3,334), Jonathan Stewart (13th/3,836), Rashard Mendenhall (23rd/3,549) and Chris Johnson (24th/6,888) also were taken in the opening round.

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**Running back** Felix Jones was a first-round pick of the Cowboys in 2008.

## Four's a crowd

**J**ones is battling Bryce Brown, Chris Polk and rookie free agent Matthew Tucker for the right to back up starting running back LeSean McCoy.

## Statistics

### Regular season

Season	Team	Rushing							Receiving				
		G	GS	Att.	Yds.	Y/Att.	Y/Gm.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Y/Rec.	Y/Gm.	TD
2008	Cowboys	6	0	30	266	8.9	44.3	3	2	10	5.0	1.7	0
2009	Cowboys	14	1	116	685	5.9	48.9	3	19	119	6.3	8.5	0
2010	Cowboys	16	7	185	800	4.3	50.0	1	48	450	9.4	28.1	1
2011	Cowboys	12	8	127	575	4.5	47.9	1	33	221	6.7	18.4	0
2012	Cowboys	16	7	111	402	3.6	25.1	3	25	262	10.5	16.4	2
<b>Career</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>2728</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>3</b>

### Postseason Gamelog

Season	Opp. (Dal. Result)	G	GS	Att.	Yds.	Y/Att.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
2009	Eagles (W)	1	0	16	148	9.3	73t	1	1	30	30.0	30	0
2009	at Vikings (L)	1	0	14	69	4.9	17	0	3	22	7.3	11	0
<b>Career (1-1)</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>

## About this series

The Daily News is spotlighting new Eagles veteran players leading up to Friday's special section on Chip Kelly's first training camp. The lineup:

**Yesterday:** Isaac Sopoaga, NT

**Today:** Felix Jones, RB

**Tomorrow:** Connor Barwin, OLB

**Thursday:** Kenny Phillips, FS

**Friday:** Special Section

## Bio

**Position:** Running back

**Age:** 26. **Born:** May 8, 1987 in Tulsa, Okla.

**Height:** 5-10. **Weight:** 215.

**Exp.:** 6th season.

**College:** Arkansas.

**How acquired:** Signed a 1-year, \$780,000 contract as a free agent on May 14.

**Twitter:** @FelixJones28.