

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, 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.

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

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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.

Four's a crowd

Jones 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

		Rushing								Receiving				
Season	Team	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
Career		64	23	569	2728	4.6	42.6	11		127	1062	8.4	16.6	3

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
Career (1-1)		2	0	30	217	7.2	73t	1	4	52	13.0	30	0