

FOOTBALL CAREER: The Swamp (University of Florida)... **MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE FOOTBALL WRITER YOU'VE EVER MET:** Peter King, *Sports Illustrated*... **MOST UNDERRATED ASPECT OF FOOTBALL:** Technique and fundamentals... **HARDEST JOB IN FOOTBALL:** Coaches' and players' wives... **MOST MEMORABLE FOOTBALL MOMENT:** Watching my two sons win the state championship... **IF YOU WEREN'T COACHING, WHAT YOU WOULD BE DOING:** Caddying for my daughter.

WADE PHILLIPS – DALLAS COWBOYS



HOBBIES: Family... **FAVORITE FOOD:** Tex-Mex... **FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:** Hawaii... **BEST FOOTBALL NICKNAME:** Hutto Hippos, Port Lavaca Sandcrabs... **FAVORITE COLLEGE TOWN:** Austin, Texas... **WHAT NFL TEAM DID YOU FOLLOW AS A CHILD:** Chicago Bears... **FAVORITE ATHLETES AS A CHILD:** Johnny Unitas and Dick Butkus... **FAVORITE STADIUM OTHER THAN YOUR OWN AND WHY:** Lambeau Field (Tradition)... **FAVORITE SPORTS UNIFORM OTHER THAN YOUR OWN:** San Diego Chargers throwback uniform... **FAVORITE OTHER SPORT:** Spring football... **PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET:** President Bush... **PERSON WHO INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST:** My high school coach, college coach, and father (All the same person – Bum Phillips)... **BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:** Coach the way you like to be coached... **PLAYER (FORMER OR CURRENT) WHO'D MAKE A GREAT HEAD COACH:** John Elway ... **GREATEST OVERACHIEVER YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Bryce Paup... **BEST PURE ATHLETE YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Bruce Smith... **TOUGHEST PLAYER YOU'VE EVER COACHED:**

Jim Kelly... **MOST INSPIRATIONAL PLAYER YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Chris Spielman... **FUNNIEST PLAYER YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Reggie White... **TOUGHEST COACH YOU'VE EVER FACED:** Don Shula. His teams did not beat themselves... **GREATEST TEAM YOU'VE EVER COMPETED AGAINST:** 1989 San Francisco 49ers... **TOUGHEST GAME YOU'VE EVER COMPETED IN, AS A COACH OR PLAYER:** 1980 Houston Oilers (6) vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (0) in a regular-season game that knocked them out of playoff contention... **LOUDEST CROWD OF YOUR FOOTBALL CAREER:** The Astrodome for the Houston Oilers' homecoming after 1978 and 1979 AFC Championship losses... **MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE FOOTBALL WRITER YOU'VE EVER MET:** Vic Carucci, NFL.com... **MOST UNDERRATED ASPECT OF FOOTBALL:** The preparation it takes to play or coach the game... **MOST MEMORABLE FOOTBALL MOMENT:** Becoming head coach of the Dallas Cowboys... **ONE THING THAT SHOULD NEVER CHANGE ABOUT PRO FOOTBALL:** The love of the game... **IF YOU WEREN'T COACHING, WHAT YOU WOULD BE DOING:** I wouldn't be filling out this questionnaire... **ANY TRENDS YOU SEE DEVELOPING IN THE NFL IN 2007:** 3-4 defense is coming back to dominance.

MIKE TOMLIN – PITTSBURGH STEELERS



HOBBIES: Crossword puzzles, chess, and whatever my kids are into at the moment... **LAST BOOK READ:** "The First 90 Days," by Michael Wodkins... **FAVORITE FOOD:** Wings... **FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:** St. Petersburg, Florida... **BEST FOOTBALL NICKNAME:** "Doomsday Defense"... **FAVORITE COLLEGE TOWN:** Ann Arbor, Michigan (University of Michigan)... **WHAT NFL TEAM DID YOU FOLLOW AS A CHILD:** Dallas Cowboys... **FAVORITE ATHLETE AS A CHILD:** Tony Dorsett... **FAVORITE STADIUM OTHER THAN YOUR OWN AND WHY:** The old "Vet", it was a hostile environment... **FAVORITE SPORTS UNIFORM OTHER THAN YOUR OWN:** Oakland Raiders... **FAVORITE OTHER SPORT:** Boxing... **PERSON WHO INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST:** Rod Marinelli... **BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:** Football is what you do, not who you are... **PLAYER (FORMER OR CURRENT) WHO'D MAKE A GREAT**

HEAD COACH: Derrick Brooks... **GREATEST OVERACHIEVER YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Cory Ivy... **BEST PURE ATHLETE YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Antoine Winfield... **TOUGHEST PLAYER YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Ronde Barber... **MOST INSPIRATIONAL PLAYER YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** John Lynch... **FUNNIEST PLAYER YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Napoleon Harris because he is Mr. Personality... **TOUGHEST COACH YOU'VE EVER FACED AND WHY:** Mike Martz because of his use of weapons... **GREATEST TEAM YOU'VE EVER COMPETED AGAINST:** St. Louis with "The Greatest Show on Turf"... **TOUGHEST GAME YOU'VE EVER COMPETED IN, AS A COACH OR PLAYER:** 2002 Bucs vs. Panthers; the Bucs won 12-9 behind three fourth-quarter FGs... **LOUDEST CROWD OF YOUR FOOTBALL CAREER:** Camp Randall (University of Wisconsin)... **MOST OVERRATED ASPECT OF FOOTBALL:** The halftime adjustments... **MOST UNDERRATED ASPECT OF FOOTBALL:** Fundamentals... **MOST MEMORABLE FOOTBALL MOMENT:** Winning Super Bowl XXXVII ... **ONE THING THAT SHOULD NEVER CHANGE ABOUT PRO FOOTBALL:** Importance of maintaining the integrity of the game... **IF YOU WEREN'T COACHING, WHAT YOU WOULD BE DOING:** I have no idea, I never had a plan B.

NORV TURNER– SAN DIEGO CHARGERS



HOBBIES: Boating, golf... **LAST BOOK READ:** "The Woods" by Harlen Coben... **FAVORITE FOOD:** Grilled Salmon... **FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:** Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire... **FAVORITE COLLEGE TOWN:** Eugene, Oregon (University of Oregon)... **WHAT NFL TEAM DID YOU FOLLOW AS A CHILD:** 49ers and Raiders... **FAVORITE ATHLETE AS A CHILD:** Johnny Unitas... **FAVORITE STADIUM OTHER THAN YOUR OWN:** RFK Stadium... **PERSON WHO INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST:** John Robinson... **BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:** Be yourself... **PLAYER (FORMER OR CURRENT) WHO'D MAKE A GREAT HEAD COACH:** Ronnie Lott... **GREATEST OVERACHIEVER YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Jason Garrett... **BEST PURE ATHLETE YOU'VE EVER COACHED:** Deion Sanders... **TOUGHEST PLAYER**