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## Film crew has Cowboys fans seeing red at Texas Stadium

The temporary look transforms the Irving landmark into the home of the fictional Dallas Knights football team.

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Dallas Cowboys fans, brace yourselves. **Texas Stadium's** traditional silver and blue interior has been replaced with candy-apple red and school bus yellow.

No, Jerry Jones isn't swapping America's Team for the Kansas City Chiefs. The changes are the temporary handiwork of the **crew** for Oliver Stone's football movie, Any Given Sunday, which stars Al Pacino.

"It looks very different," said Tina Kerr, the **film's** crowd promotions director. "I'm actually curious to see how they're going to put it back to normal."

Red and yellow are the team colors of the fictitious Dallas Knights, who play the Miami Sharks, coached by Pacino's character, Tony D'Amato.

Hearing about the paint job and then learning that it's not permanent was a relief to Cowboys fanatic John Land, who said he has missed only two home games since 1972. Land painted his son's room in the family's Farmers Branch house to look like **Texas Stadium**, complete with fans and luxury boxes.

"I think that's sacrilegious," Land said of the **stadium** changes for the movie. "If you were filming in the Sistine Chapel, you wouldn't cover up Michelangelo's work."

But fans need not bother trying to get inside the **stadium** to see the changes.

For now, only the movie's stars (Pacino, Cameron Diaz, Dennis Quaid, Matthew Modine, Jamie Foxx, Lauren Holly and LL Cool J) along with a small crowd of extras and a harried production **crew**, are getting past security guards.

**Crew** members call it a "tight set."

"The set is closed," said Michael Singer, unit publicist.

"Sometimes that's just studio policy, as it is here."

Because the scenes when the Dallas Knights play the Miami Sharks require a **stadium** full of fans, thousands of extras will be allowed into **Texas Stadium** at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

"We're looking for at least 10,000. We'll definitely take more. I certainly hope we'll get more," Kerr said.

Cowboys officials aren't concerned with the new colors, said Rich Dalrymple, the team's public relations director. The blue and silver stars will be back in no time.