



An unsuspecting visitor to the stadium in November took one look and exclaimed, "I know we need new turf—but this is ridiculous!" The transformation of Owen Field into Giants Stadium, home of the New York Jets, was only temporary, however, for the filming of the made-for-TV movie Rise and Walk: The Dennis Byrd Story. Scheduled for February 28 on the Fox network, the movie recounts Oklahoman Byrd's courageous battle back from the paralyzing gridiron injury that ended his NFL career. (Byrd played his college ball for the University of Tulsa.) Please note that despite Hollywood's best efforts, the 🖾 still shines through.

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