

## FISH: The Audacity Of Mavs Hope

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The EA NBA Live 09 simulated season predicts that Dallas will finish 54-28, and third in the West. Ah, if only the game was played on paper. Or joysticks. Or whatever. However, in an interesting parallel between Man and Machine, our Mavs Season-Opening Analysis Column &ndash; the Greatest Mavs Season-Opening Analysis Column Available Online -- is almost as optimistic, despite the thoughts of Shakespeare, Franklin and Nietzsche and due to eight scientifically valid and vetted reasons.