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DALLAS COWBOYS VS CINCINNATI BENGALS
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COWBOYS & BENGALS

Series Notables:

- * The Cowboys have faced only five teams (Baltimore, Houston, Jacksonville, Kansas City and San Diego) fewer than the 11 times they have played the Bengals.
- * Seven of the 10 games have been decided by double digits and four have been decided by 20-or-more points.
- * The Cowboys have won five-out-of-six games in Dallas.
- * The closest game of the series was decided by one point - a 20-19 Dallas win at Cincinnati (12/9/12).

A Cowboys Win Would:

- * Improve Dallas' record to 4-1 on the 2016 season - the 16th time in franchise history and first since 2014.
- * Give the Cowboys their fourth win - the longest winning streak during a single season since winning four in a row to close out the 2014 regular season.
- * Mark the first time Dallas has started the season 0-1 and gone onto win the next four games in a row since 2014.
- * Snap a two-game losing streak against AFC teams and give the Cowboys their 96th all-time win over an AFC team to tie San Francisco for the most wins by an NFC team.
- * Up Dallas' all-time winning percentage against AFC clubs to .568 - the most by an NFC team. Philadelphia is second with .561 and San Francisco is third with .549.



QUICK FACTS:

DALLAS COWBOYS (3-1)
VS
CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-2)



Series Record:

Dallas leads the series 7-4.

Last Meeting:

Dallas 20, @ Cincinnati 19, Dec. 9, 2012

Last Meeting in Dallas:

Dallas 31, Cincinnati 22, Oct. 5, 2008

Last Cowboys Win:

Dallas 20, @ Cincinnati 19, Dec. 9, 2012

Series Streak:

Dallas has won the last two and three of the last four.

RADIO & TELEVISION

RADIO

KRLD-FM - 105.3 The Fan

Play-by-Play: Brad Sham Analyst: Babe Laufenberg
Sideline Reporter: Kristi Scales

Tune into 105.3 The Fan for pregame and postgame coverage before and after every Dallas Cowboys game.

KMVK-FM 107.5 Mega (Spanish)

Play-by-Play: Victor Villalba Analyst: Luis Perez

Sideline Reporter: Carlos Nava

Compass Media Network (National)

Play-by-Play: Kevin Ray Analyst: Danny White

TELEVISION

CBS Sports - KTVT CBS 11 in Dallas/Fort Worth

Play-by-Play: Jim Nantz Analyst: Phil Simms

Sideline Reporter: Tracy Wolfson

Cowboys Special Edition

KTVT CBS11 in Dallas/Ft. Worth

11:00 p.m. Saturday night

The Jason Garrett Show

KTVT CBS11 in Dallas/Ft. Worth

Saturdays at 11:30 p.m.

Dallas Cowboys Postgame Show

KTVT CBS11 in Dallas/Ft. Worth
11:00 p.m. following every Cowboys game

Cowboys OT

TXA 21 in Dallas/Ft. Worth

7:00 p.m. Game days

Somos Cowboys

Telemundo 39 in Dallas/Ft. Worth
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 4

4:00 p.m. Locker room open

Wednesday, Oct. 5

10:30 a.m. Andy Dalton conference call
10:35 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
11:00 a.m. Practice - first 30 minutes open
11:15 a.m. Coach Lewis conference call
1:30 p.m. Locker room open

Thursday, Oct. 6

10:35 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
11:00 a.m. Practice - first 30 minutes open
1:15 p.m. Coordinators available
1:30 p.m. Locker room open

Friday, Oct. 7

10:35 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
11:10 a.m. Practice - first 30 minutes open
12:45 p.m. Locker room open

Saturday, Oct. 8

Player meetings - no access

Sunday, Oct. 9

3:25 p.m. CDT Kickoff vs. Cincinnati



DALLAS COWBOYS

Round Up

A look at this week's top storylines

DALLAS COWBOYS (3-1) VS. CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-2) ● SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 2016 3:25 P.M. CDT

Player Spotlight EZEKIEL ELLIOTT 21

★ 412

Leads the NFL in rushing yards and ranks fifth all-time for rushing yards by a rookie in his first four games as a pro:

Player	Team	Year	Att	Yards	TD
Billy Sims	DET	1980	94	539	5
Cadillac Williams	TB	2005	99	447	2
Eric Dickerson	LA Rams	1983	97	446	6
George Rogers	NO	1981	87	413	1
Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	2016	94	412	3
LaDanian Tomlinson	SD	2001	103	412	6

★ 140

Leads the NFL in rushing yards after contact and rushes of 20-plus yards (four)



★ 125

Joins Emmitt Smith, DeMarco Murray, Tony Dorsett and Julius Jones as the only Cowboys players to have back-to-back 125-yard rushing games in a single season after 140 yards (CHI) and 138 yards (SF) the past two weeks

★ 27

Leads the NFL in first downs as part of an offense that has an NFL-high 44 rushing first downs

BY THE NUMBERS

What to Watch For

- 1 The Cowboys offense ranks first in the NFL with 99 first downs through four games, tied for the highest total through four games in franchise history (1995)
- 4 Number of consecutive games in which the defense has recorded a shutout in a quarter, only the second time that has been achieved since 1975
- 100 Dak Prescott has recorded three consecutive games with a 100.0 QB Rating, the only Cowboys rookie passer to achieve the feat in consecutive games
- 132 Prescott has not thrown an interception in his first 132 pass attempts, the longest streak in NFL history by a rookie and the second-longest by any player to start his career, behind Tom Brady's 162 in 2000

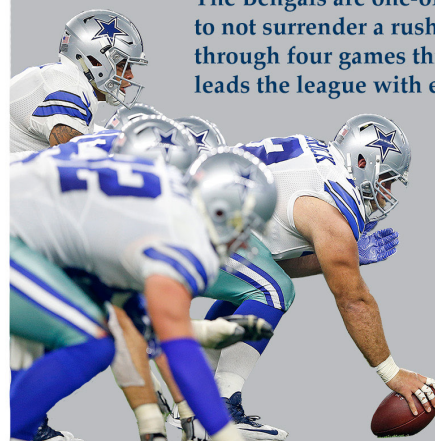
Upcoming Opponent

Juggernauts

The Bengals are one-of-two teams (Detroit) to not surrender a rushing touchdown through four games this season, while Dallas leads the league with eight rushing scores.

Red Zone = Green Light

Dallas has scored a TD on 66.7% of their RZ trips, tied for seventh, while Cincinnati is last in the league at 30.8%



UPCOMING MILESTONES AND CURRENT NOTES

With the 2016 season underway for the Dallas Cowboys, the following information pertains to the most current notes and page location in the release for the remainder of the information, as well as upcoming milestones:

2016 DALLAS COWBOYS CURRENT TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Collectively, Dallas has produced an NFL-best eight rushing touchdowns in 2016 to rank as the fourth-highest number by a Cowboys offensive unit through its first four games in team history (**214 + 46 + 25 = RUSHING TDS - page 25**).
- * Through four games the Cowboys offense leads the NFL with 99 total first downs along with a league-best with 44 rushing first downs. Additionally, Dallas' 99 first downs are tied with the 1995 team for the most total first downs in a team's first four games in franchise history, while its 44 rushing first downs are tied with the 1968 and 1978 teams for second-most by a Cowboys offense through the first four games in team history (**FIRST DOWN COWBOYS - page 25**).
- * The Dallas offense has produced the second ranked rushing attack with 596 yards while boasting the league's leading rusher in rookie Ezekiel Elliott (412) (**RUSHING TO THE TOP - page 25**).
- * Dallas leads the league with a 50.0 third down percentage (27-of-54) and is tied for the lead-league with the most games with 50.0 percent-or-better on third downs in 2016 with two (**THIRD-AND-NO PROBLEM - page 26**).
- * The offensive unit is currently second in the NFL with a commanding 35:20 time of possession mark, while being one of four teams to log at least 30:00 minutes of possession in all four games this season (**OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPERS OF THE NFL - page 26**).
- * The Cowboys offense also boasts 13 drives of five-or-more minutes - all 13 for scores, tops in the NFL in 2016. The unit also has had seven drives go five-or-more minutes and result in touchdowns, best in the league (**DRIVE FOR FIVE - page 26**).
- * The Dallas offense has scored on 15 of its 29 drives for a 51.7% scoring efficiency rate to rank second in the league in 2016 (**FINISHING DRIVES WITH SCORES - page 26**).
- * Dallas' offense is yet to throw an interception during its first four games to mark the third time in team history that has happened (1979 and 1997).

2016 DALLAS COWBOYS UPCOMING MILESTONES - INDIVIDUAL:

- Dan Bailey - K**
 - * Dan Bailey (49) needs to make one field goal from 30-39 yards to reach 50 for his career in that range.
- Cole Beasley - WR**
 - * Cole Beasley (167) can break into the Cowboys top-25 all-time receptions leaders, needing five to pass DeMarco Murray (171) for 26th and eight to surpass Marion Barber (174) for 25th.
- Dez Bryant - WR**
 - * Dez Bryant (5,975) needs 25 yards to become the sixth player in team history to reach 6,000 career yards.
- Ezekiel Elliott - RB**
 - * By rushing for over 100 yards in each of his last two contests, Ezekiel Elliott can become the first Cowboys rookie with three straight 100-yard games by going over the century mark against Cincinnati (**THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL - page 23**).
- Byron Jones - S**
 - * Byron Jones (94) needs six tackles to reach 100 for his career.
- Chris Jones - P**
 - * Chris Jones (93) needs seven punts downed inside the 20-yard line to become the fifth player in team history to reach 100 in a career.
- Dak Prescott - QB**
 - * With a win against the Bengals, Dak Prescott (3-1) will earn his fourth win as a starter to surpass Quincy Carter (3-5, 2001) for the most wins by a Cowboys rookie quarterback (**DAK ATTACK - page 14**).
 - * Prescott (1,019) needs 54 passing yards to move past Carter (1,072 - 2001) for the fourth-most yards by a rookie quarterback in team history.
 - * With one passing touchdown, Prescott (3) will tie Kevin Sweeney (4 - 1987) for the fourth-most touchdowns by a rookie quarterback in team history. With two he ties Steve Walsh (5 - 1989) and Carter (5 - 2001) for the third-highest mark (**DAK ATTACK - page 14**).
- J.J. Wilcox - S**
 - * J.J. Wilcox (49) will be playing in his 50th career game.
- Terrance Williams - WR**
 - * Terrance Williams (2,363) can pass Billy Howton (2,368) for 22nd with six yards on the team's all-time receiving yards list and 124 yards to move into 21st over Alvin Harper (2,486).
- Jason Witten - TE**
 - * Jason Witten (11,404) needs 35 yards to pass Muhsin Muhammad (11,438) for 29th on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list.
 - * Witten (60) needs one touchdown reception to break a tie with Jerry Smith (60) for sole possession of fifth on the league's all-time receiving touchdowns list amongst tight ends. With two scores he will tie Shannon Sharpe (62) for fourth (**MORE TE's TDs - page 16**).

2016 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES AT SAN FRANCISCO (10/9) - TEAM:

- * The win over the 49ers gave the Cowboys their third straight victory – the longest winning streak during a single season since winning four in a row to close out the 2014 regular season.
- * Dallas had four scoring drives, giving them 19 scoring drives on the season. The Cowboys recorded two passing plays of 20-plus yards and four rushing plays of 10-plus yards across 10 drives, including three of four scoring drives. On the season, the Cowboys have nine passing plays of 20-plus yards and 12 rushing plays of 10-plus yards and Dallas has scored points on 14 of the 16 drives in which they have recorded a 20-yard pass or 10-yard rush. Additionally, of the Cowboys 19 scoring drives in 2016, 14 have had at least one big play.
- * With one rushing touchdown in the game, Dallas has now produced eight rushing touchdowns in 2016 to tie for the fourth-highest number by a Cowboys offensive unit through its first four games in team history.
- * The Cowboys offense is yet to throw an interception during its first four games to mark the only time in team history that has happened.
- * The defense's shutout of the 49ers offense in the fourth quarter marked the fourth consecutive game that the Cowboys have held their opponent scoreless during a quarter in 2016 to serve as only the second time that has happened in franchise history, joining the 1975 team.

2016 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES AT SAN FRANCISCO (10/9) - INDIVIDUAL:

- Cole Beasley - WR**
 - * Cole Beasley caught four passes for a game-high 73 yards and a career-long 47-yarder. (**COLE WORLD - page 22**).
 - * Beasley added a first down on third down to push his NFL leading total to nine on the season ('BEAS' IN THE TRAP - page 22).
- Morris Claiborne**
 - * Morris Claiborne intercepted Blaine Gabbert in the fourth quarter to mark his fourth career interception and first pick since at St. Louis (9/21/14) (**MO BETTER BLUES - page 27**).
- Tyrone Crawford - DE**
 - * Tyrone Crawford had one sack to reach 10.0 for his career and become the 38th Dallas defender to reach double-digit sacks during his Cowboys career.
- Ezekiel Elliott - RB**
 - * Ezekiel Elliott rushed 23 times for 138 yards and one touchdown to mark his second consecutive game to rush for 100 yards to mark the fourth time in team history that a rookie runner had at least two straight games to go over the century mark. Also became fifth Cowboys rusher with consecutive 125-plus yard rushing games. (**THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL - page 23**).
 - * Through four games Elliott leads the NFL with 274 rushing yards (**THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL - page 23**) and 27 first downs (**ROOKIE 1ST DOWN LEADER - page 23**).
 - * Elliott has the most carries (99) and yards (412) by a Cowboys rookie rusher through his first four career games, and is tied for fifth in yards (412) and attempts (94) in league history amongst rookie rushers in their first four career games (**COMPARING ROOKIE RUSHERS - page 24**).
- Chris Jones - P**
 - * Chris Jones logged a career-best 55.3 gross average along with a season-long punt of 63 yards on four boots.
- Dak Prescott - QB**
 - * Dak Prescott became only the second Cowboys rookie quarterback to start the first four games of the season (Troy Aikman, 1989), and third rookie quarterback in the NFL drafted in the fourth round-or-later to start the team's first three games of the season, joining Chris Weinke (Carolina, 2001) and Kyle Orton (Chicago, 2005) (**DAK TO THE FUTURE - page 14**).
 - * With the win, Prescott tied Quincy Carter (3 - 2001) for the most wins by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in his first pro season (**DAK ATTACK - page 14**).
 - * Prescott completed 24-of-33 passes for 252 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a 114.7 quarterback rating - his third straight game with a rating of 100.0-or-better, the only rookie in club history with consecutive 100-rating games (**PRESCOTT RATINGS AT 100.0 - page 14**).
 - * Has 132 pass attempts without an interception, the second-most by a player beginning his career (Tom Brady - 162, 2000) - most by a rookie. Prescott's 132 pass attempts are also the most by a player who did not throw an interception in his first four career games (**PASS NO PICK NFL RECORD - page 15**).
 - * Amongst 2016 league passers on third down, Prescott ranks third in completion percentage (73.7) and seventh in quarterback rating (104.9) (**MAKING AN IMPRESSION ON THIRD DOWN - page 15**).
- Terrance Williams - WR**
 - * Terrance Williams had 44 yards on four catches to surpass Joey Galloway (2,341) for 23rd on the club's all-time receiving yards list.
- Jason Witten - TE**
 - * Jason Witten had 47 receiving yards on seven receptions to give him 11,404 career receiving yards to pass Keenan McCardell (11,373) and Rod Smith (11,389) for 30th on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list (**LEADING MAN - page 16**).

COWBOYS AND AT&T

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HEAD COACHES

JASON GARRETT (49-45, 6th Year)

Jason Garrett was named the eighth head coach in Dallas Cowboys history on January 5, 2011. Garrett became the first former Dallas Cowboys player to become the team's head coach. As a backup quarterback during his playing career in Dallas, he started nine-of-23 games played and was a member of teams that won six division titles and three Super Bowl championships. The 2015 season was a challenge as injuries sidelined two of Dallas' top playmakers - Tony Romo and Dez Bryant - for a majority of the season and the club finished with a 4-12 record. Romo (collarbone) started only four games and finished the year on Reserve/Injured and Bryant (foot) was slowed through a majority of his nine starts, also finishing on IR. Garrett saw four different players start at quarterback for the club for only the second time in team history. Veterans Brandon Weeden (three) and Matt Cassel (seven) started the majority of games while Kellen Moore made the first two starts of his career. The running game saw a burst through the second half of the season as Darren McFadden posted his second career 1,000-yard season (1,089) to mark the first time in club history two different running backs each rushed for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. Despite the struggles, Dallas still sent five players to the Pro Bowl - Tyron Smith (third), Travis Frederick (second), Zack Martin (second), Dan Bailey (first) and Sean Lee (first).

Garrett was elevated to the Cowboys top job after taking over as the team's interim head coach midway through 2010. He guided the club to a 5-3 mark to finish the season after the team started 1-7. He led Dallas to an 8-8 record, narrowly missing the playoffs and an NFC East Division title in each his first three full seasons as head coach (2011-13). With Garrett at the helm of the offense, the unit reached new heights from 2007-13, ranking among st the NFL's top-10 in total offense in five of his seven years at the helm: 2013 (10th), 2012 (6th), 2010 (10th), 2009 (2nd) and 2007 (2nd). Inclusively from the start of the 2007 season, the club has averaged 364.9 total yards-per-outing (sixth in the NFL) and 24.3 points-per-game (eighth). Since his arrival in 2007, not only has the team set single-season records in numerous offensive categories, but the club's cumulative numbers for total net yards (52,540), gross passing yards (38,325) and total points (3,498) are among the best totals over a nine-year span in the history of the organization. Under Garrett's tutelage, 13 different offensive players have earned 34 total trips to the Pro Bowl.

MARVIN LEWIS (114-103-2, 14th Year)

Marvin Lewis in 2016 extends his Bengals-record head coaching tenure to 14 seasons. He has led the team to the postseason in six of the last seven years, including five straight. The Bengals are one of only four NFL teams to have made the playoffs the last five years (2011-15). In total, Lewis has coached seven Bengals play-off teams, a franchise record. Lewis opened 2016 with 112 career victories, 48 more than any other Bengals coach (Sam Wyche 64). Lewis ranks second in the NFL in longest current tenure with one team, trailing only Bill Belichick, who is in his 17th straight season with New England. In the category of most seasons as head coach with one-or-more teams, Lewis ranks sixth among active coaches, behind Belichick (22nd season), Jeff Fisher (22), Andy Reid (18) and John Fox (15). In 2015 the Bengals won the AFC North title for the second time in three years, equaling the franchise record with 12 victories. In 2013 Cincinnati won the AFC North Division championship by three games over Baltimore and Pittsburgh. Lewis' 2012 Bengals achieved a rare NFL feat, becoming only the ninth of 131 teams from 1990-2012 to rise from a 3-5 start to the playoffs. Lewis was the consensus choice as NFL Coach of the Year in 2009, when the Bengals won the AFC North title while sweeping all six division games. The Bengals were AFC North champions under Lewis also in 2005. Lewis was named the ninth head coach in Bengals history on January 14, 2003. In 2002 Lewis was the Washington Redskins defensive coordinator and assistant head coach. He spent six seasons (1996-2001) as defensive coordinator with the Baltimore Ravens, a tenure that included a Super Bowl victory in the 2000 season. In 2000 Lewis' Baltimore defense set the NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 16-game campaign (165), and the unit has been widely considered as one of the best NFL defenses of all time. Lewis spent four seasons (1992-95) as Pittsburgh Steelers linebackers coach.

WINNING HEAD COACH

Dallas Cowboys Head Coach Jason Garrett had his best season as a head coach by wrapping up the 2014 regular season with a record of 12-4 - the fifth coach to reach 12 wins-or-better in a season in team history. He also secured his first NFC East Division title as the head coach. Against the N.Y. Giants (10/19/14), Garrett passed former head coaches Bill Parcells and Wade Phillips (both with 34) with his 35th regular season win as the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys to place fourth in team history. He passed Barry Switzer (40) for third with his 41st victory at Washington (12/28/14), then tied Jimmy Johnson (44) for the second-most victories at Miami (11/22/15), then passed Johnson at Washington (12/7/15).

Following a 4-12 record in 2015, and a 3-1 start to 2016, Garrett's current regular season record as the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys stands at 48-44, with the second-most wins all-time in team history:

Most Regular Season Wins by a Cowboys Head Coach

Coach	Years	Won	Loss	Tied	Pct
Tom Landry.....	1960-88	250	162	6	.605
Jason Garrett*	2010-16	48	44	0	.522
Jimmy Johnson	1989-93	44	36	0	.550
Barry Switzer	1994-97	40	24	0	.625
Bill Parcells	2003-06	34	30	0	.531
Wade Phillips.....	2007-10	34	22	0	.607
Chan Gailey.....	1998-99	18	14	0	.563
Dave Campo	2000-02	15	33	0	.313

*Record under Coach Garrett includes games as interim head coach in 2010 (5-3).

A WINNING TREND

The Dallas Cowboys entered the 2016 season as one-of-12 teams in the league with at least 480 regular season wins. At the end of Week 16 in 2014, Dallas became just the 12th team with 475 all-time wins with the win against Indianapolis (12/21). Dallas is currently 12th on the NFL's all-time wins list:

Chicago	742	St.L/LA Rams	543
Green Bay	722	Detroit	536
N.Y. Giants	675	Arizona	536
Pittsburgh	593	San Francisco	521
Washington	580	Indianapolis	495
Philadelphia	546	Dallas	483

DALLAS vs. AFC

The Dallas Cowboys record against opponents in the AFC is 95-73 since the merger, the best win percentage (.565) and tied for the second-most wins in the AFC during that timespan in the conference. Dallas will face off against the AFC North this season:

Most Wins Vs. AFC Since 1970

Team	W	L	T	Win%
Dallas.....	95	73	0	.565
Philadelphia.....	95	74	2	.561
San Francisco.....	96	79	0	.549
N.Y. Giants	82	78	0	.513
St. Louis/L.A.....	86	87	0	.497
Chicago	85	86	0	.497

ALL-TIME WINNING TRADITION

The Dallas Cowboys are currently tied for the league's highest all-time regular season winning percentage by current NFL teams:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	483	365	6	.569
Chicago	742	558	42	.569
Green Bay	722	548	37	.567
Miami	430	338	4	.560
New England	465	382	9	.548
Baltimore	176	147	1	.545
San Francisco	521	439	14	.542
N.Y. Giants	675	569	33	.542

* Since 1972, ties have been calculated as half-win and half loss. Prior to 1972 tie games were ignored in calculating a team's winning percentage. Ties since 1972: Dallas (0), Miami (1) Chicago (1), Minnesota (3), Green Bay (7).

500 WINS

With the win against New Orleans (9/28/14), the Dallas Cowboys earned their 500th team win (including postseason), becoming the 11th team in NFL history to reach that mark. They did it in 880 games, the second-fastest team to reach that total:

Fastest to 500 Wins, NFL History

Team	Founded	500th Win	Gms	Win Total
Chicago	1920	11/17/85	870	759-575-42
Dallas	1960	9/28/14	880	517-391-6
San Francisco.....	1950	10/9/11	937	544-450-14
N.Y. Giants	1925	10/17/93	941	699-592-33
Green Bay	1921	10/10/93	960	753-568-37
Washington	1932	11/20/00	962	603-585-27
StL/LA Rams	1937	12/5/04	964	562-566-21
Pittsburgh	1933	12/18/04	1,002	631-567-21
Philadelphia	1933	12/28/04	1,068	570-603-26
Detroit.....	1930	12/12/10	1,135	543-649-32
Arizona	1920	12/11/11	1,234	542-735-39

DATING GAME

This week's game against the Cincinnati Bengals is being played on Oct. 9. In the 56-plus years of Cowboys football, there have been seven Oct. 9 games. The Cowboys hold a 5-2 record when playing on Oct. 9. They have faced Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Tampa Bay and Arizona on Oct. 9. Dallas' first-ever Oct. 9 game came in 1960, a 26-14 loss at Washington. Its last Oct. 9 game was in 2005, a 33-10 victory against Philadelphia:

Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
10/9/60	@Was	L	14-26	10/9/88	WAS	L	17-35
10/9/66	PHI	W	56-7	10/9/94	ARI	W	38-3
10/9/77	@StL	W	30-24	10/9/05	PHI	W	33-10
10/9/83	TB	W(OT)	27-24				

DALLAS LAST GAME

In the Cowboys first trip to San Francisco since 2011, quarterback Dak Prescott and running back Ezekiel Elliott led the Cowboys back from a 14-0 second quarter deficit to defeat the 49ers 24-17. Prescott was again outstanding, finishing the day with 252 yards off of 24-of-33 passing with two touchdowns and, more importantly, no interceptions. For his part, Elliott topped the century mark for the second consecutive week, rushing for 138 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries. Elliott became just the fifth Cowboys running back to record back-to-back games of 125-plus rushing yards in a single season, joining Emmitt Smith (five times), DeMarco Murray (four times), Tony Dorsett (three times) and Julius Jones (once). Overall, Dallas rushed for 187 yards, averaging 5.0 yards-per-carry. They put up 428 total yards to just 295 for San Francisco and again dominated the time-of-possession battle 36:27 to 23:33.

After San Francisco took an early 14-0 lead on touchdowns from Jeremy Kerley and Carlos Hyde through the air and on the ground, respectively, Prescott got the Dallas offense going in the second quarter, throwing a back-shoulder fade to Terrance Williams and then a pass to Brice Butler in the back corner of the end zone to tie the score at halftime. In the second half, it was Elliott who kept the train rolling. After San Francisco went back on top with a 36-yard field goal, Dallas later went on a 10-play 78-yard drive that saw the running back rush seven times for 50 yards, busting loose for gains of 23 and 17 yards. He then capped off the drive with a one-yard plunge that gave the Cowboys their first lead of the day at 21-17. Dallas added a 22-yard field goal by Dan Bailey after an interception by Mo Claiborne, his first since 2014, to extend the Cowboys lead in the fourth quarter. The defense kept San Francisco out of scoring range for the remainder of the game, culminating with a key fourth down stop. With the win, Dallas moved to 3-1 on the season and into at least a tie for second place in the NFC East.

CINCINNATI LAST GAME

The Cincinnati Bengals posted a 22-7 win at home over the Miami Dolphins. After Cincinnati took the initial lead on a 42-yard Mike Nugent field goal in the first quarter, Miami moved ahead 7-3 with a 74-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Tannehill-to-Kenny Stills. The Bengals wrestled the lead back 10-7 later in the quarter when Andy Dalton found A.J. Green for a seven-yard touchdown strike, then added to the lead with two more Nugent field goals (22, 43) to push their advantage to 16-7 by the end of the first half.

Cincinnati added a field goal by Nugent in the third (22) and fourth quarters (47) while shutting out the Dolphins offense to claim a 22-7 victory.

FIRST TIME...LAST TIME

The first time these two clubs met, the Dallas Cowboys welcomed the Cincinnati Bengals to Texas Stadium on Nov. 4, 1973. The Cowboys handed the Bengals a 38-10 loss in front of 58,802 fans to improve their record to 5-3.

The last time these two clubs met, Dallas traveled to Cincinnati on Dec. 9, 2012. In front of 63,590 fans, the Cowboys overcame a nine-point deficit entering the fourth quarter to steal a 20-19 victory.

PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS VS. BENGALS

Dan Bailey - K

In one game (12/9/12) made both field goals, including the game-winner from 40-yards and both PATs.

Dez Bryant - WR

Caught four passes for 50 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown in one game (12/9/12).

Brandon Carr - CB

In three matchups - two with Kansas City - has 12 tackles, two pass breakups and an interception. Had four stops, a breakup and an interception in the last meeting (12/9/12).

Justin Durant - LB

In one game while with Jacksonville (11/2/08), made nine stops and a tackle for loss.

Alfred Morris - RB

Rushed for 78 yards on 17 carries (4.6 avg.) and one touchdown in one game (9/23/12) while with Washington.

Cedric Thornton - DT

Posted six tackles, two tackles for loss and a quarterback pressure in one game (12/13/12) while with Philadelphia.

Jason Witten - TE

Has made 18 receptions for 238 yards and one touchdown in three games. Caught four passes for 62 yards to lead the team in the previous matchup (12/9/12).

INSIDE THE SERIES HISTORY

The Cincinnati Bengals are one of a select few teams that faced the Dallas Cowboys 11 times-or-less. Dallas has faced only five teams fewer than Cincinnati:

In 11 games of the series there have been:

- * Seven games decided by double-digits
- * Four games decided by three-or-more touchdowns
- * Three games decided by a touchdown-or-less
- * Two games decided by less than a touchdown
- * A 28-point win by Dallas (11/4/73) - biggest Cowboys win
- * A 26-point loss by Dallas (12/8/85) - biggest Cowboys loss
- * 283 points scored by Dallas, 258 allowed
- * 189 points scored by the Cowboys, 112 allowed in Dallas
- * A 5-1 Cowboys record on the road

ALL-TIME STAT COMPARISON

This week's game marks the 12th regular season game between Dallas and Cincinnati. Below is a brief look into the stats of the series:

TEAM TOTALS

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Bengals</u>
Wins.....	7	4
Points.....	283	258
Total Net Yards.....	3,808	3,755
Net Rushing Yards.....	1,345	1,587
Net Passing Yards.....	2,463	2,168

SINGLE-GAME TEAM-HIGHS

	<u>Cowboys</u>		<u>Bengals</u>	
Points.....	38	11/4/73	50	12/8/85
	38	9/30/79		
Total Net Yards.....	405	11/12/00	570	12/8/85
Net Rushing Yards.....	198	10/05/08	274	12/8/85
Net Passing Yards.....	308	11/12/00	296	12/8/85

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>Cowboys</u>		<u>Bengals</u>	
Passing Yards			
308 - T. Aikman	11/12/00	269 - B. Erasion	12/14/97
Rushing Yards			
131 - H. Walker	11/20/80	148 - J. Brooks	11/20/88
Receiving Yards			
164 - J. McKnight	11/12/00	155 - D. Scott	10/30/94

SERIES HISTORY

Dallas and Cincinnati have squared off 11 times, with Dallas holding a 7-4 advantage. Dallas won the first two meetings before losing the next two. Below is a brief look at the results of the 11 games in the series:

Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
11/4/73	Dal	W	38-10	12/14/97	Cin	L	24-31
9/30/79	Dal	W	38-13	11/12/00	Dal	W	23-6
12/8/85	Cin	L	24-50	11/7/04	Cin	L	3-26
11/20/88	Dal	L	24-38	10/5/08	Dal	W	31-22
10/13/91	Dal	W	35-23	12/9/12	Cin	W	20-19
10/30/94	Cin	W	23-20				

THE NORTH FACE

By virtue of the NFL schedule, the Dallas Cowboys face the AFC North this season. All time, Dallas holds a 36-40 record over teams from the AFC North - the only division in which Dallas does not have a winning record. This week's game is Dallas' first against the AFC North.

Below is a look at Dallas' all-time record and current streaks against the AFC North:

Dallas vs. AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Win%	Current Streak
Cincinnati.....	7	4	0	.636	W2
Pittsburgh.....	16	15	0	.516	W1
Cleveland.....	13	17	0	.433	W3
Baltimore.....	0	4	0	.000	L4
Div. Totals.....	36	40	0	.473	W3

2016 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(league ranking)

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Bengals</u>
Record.....	3-1	2-2
Scoring Avg. (NFL rank).....	25.3 (10)	19.5 (24)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL rank).....	19.3 (10)	20.5 (13)
Total Off. (NFL rank).....	395.8 (2)	371.8 (11)
Rushing Off. (NFL rank).....	149.0 (2)	80.8 (28)
Passing Off. (NFL rank).....	246.8 (21)	291.0 (3)
Total Def. (NFL rank).....	358.3 (18)	322.8 (9)
Rushing Def. (NFL rank).....	94.8 (11)	97.5 (14)
Passing Def. (NFL rank).....	263.5 (19)	225.3 (10)
Kickoff Return Avg.	26.8 (6)	18.5 (26)
Punt Return Avg.	8.5 (19)	6.7 (28)
Turnover Margin.....	+3 (6t)	+1 (13t)
Penalties.....	22	12
Penalty Yards.....	179	95
Opp. Penalties.....	23	24
Opp. Penalty Yards.....	168	217

ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Since the AFC/NFC merger in 1970, the Dallas Cowboys boast the most road wins (184) and highest win percentage (.514) in the NFL. Dallas is 2-0 in road games in 2016:

Most Road Wins Since 1970

Team	W	L	T	Win%
Dallas.....	184	174	0	.514
San Francisco	180	177	1	.504
Miami.....	180	179	1	.501
Pittsburgh.....	178	179	1	.499
New England.....	171	186	0	.479

The Cowboys finished the 2014 regular season with an undefeated 8-0 record on the road - the only squad with a perfect mark away from home in the NFL. The Cowboys eight road wins were the most in team history during the regular season since the NFL began a 16-game schedule. They were the second team in franchise history to win all road games in a season, joining the 1968 team, which won all seven of its road games during a 14-game season. In NFL history, they were the sixth team since the 1970 NFL merger to form a perfect 8-0 record on the road, joining the 2007 New England Patriots, the 2001 St. Louis Rams, the 1984, 1989 and the 1990 San Francisco 49ers.

Dallas continued its road victory streak into 2015, winning the first contest away from home at Philadelphia (9/20) before falling to the Saints at New Orleans (10/4) in overtime, ending the road run. Dating back to the Cowboys final road game of the 2013 season at Washington (12/22), Dallas won 10 consecutive regular season road games to tie a franchise-high with both the 2006-07 and 1968-69 squads for the longest road win streak in team history.

On the league level, the 10-game road streak also tied the seventh-longest streak in NFL history:

Most Consecutive Road Wins - NFL History

Team	Consec. Road Wins
San Francisco.....	18, 1988-1990
New England.....	12, 2006-08
L.A./SD Chargers.....	11, 1960-61
San Francisco.....	11, 1987-88
Pittsburgh.....	11, 2004-05
Indianapolis.....	11, 2008-09
Chicago Bears.....	10, 1941-42
Dallas.....	10, 1968-69
New Orleans.....	10, 1987-88
Dallas.....	10, 2006-07
Dallas.....	10, 2013-15

SOLD OUT STADIUMS

The Cowboys have played in front of sold out stadiums in 426 of their last 428 games (including playoffs) and in 228 consecutive games. They played in front of sold out crowds in 153 consecutive games at Texas Stadium (including playoffs) - dating back to Dec. 16, 1990 against Phoenix, their last home non-sellout. Dallas opened what is now named AT&T Stadium with the largest crowd to witness a regular season NFL game with 105,121 tickets distributed and have 60 straight sellouts (including playoffs). The Cowboys have sold out each of their last 212 home games.

On the road, Dallas has played in front of sold out crowds in 114 straight games (including playoffs), dating back to its last road non-sellout - at Arizona (10/20/02).

AT&T STADIUM RECORD WHEN...

The Dallas Cowboys are currently in their eighth season in what is now AT&T Stadium in 2016, owning a 28-30 regular season record at home. The Cowboys finished their seventh season in their home building with a 1-7 record in 2015, and are 1-1 at home in 2016.

Dallas' first game at the venue was on Sept. 20, 2009 - a 31-33 loss to the N.Y. Giants. The club's first win came a week later with a 21-7 decision over Carolina. Overall, Dallas owns a 30-30 record - 2-0 postseason - in AT&T Stadium. Below is a breakdown of the club's record on their home turf:

Regular season.....	28-30
Postseason.....	2-0
Overall.....	30-30

	Regular	Post
September.....	8-5	
October.....	5-9	
November.....	9-7	
December.....	4-8	
January.....	2-1	2-0
Playing at noon.....	11-7	
Playing at 3:30.....	9-14	1-0
Playing in prime time.....	8-9	1-0
Thursday.....	3-4	
Saturday.....	0-2	1-0
Sunday.....	23-21	1-0
Monday.....	2-3	
Fully closed stadium.....	17-19	2-0
Fully open stadium.....	5-7	
Roof open, doors closed.....	2-3	
Roof closed, doors open.....	4-1	
Playing against the NFC East.....	9-13	1-0
Playing against the NFC (non-NFC East)....	11-11	1-0
Playing against the AFC.....	8-6	

Team		W	L	Pct	Team		W	L	Pct
Arizona.....	0	1	.000	New Orleans.....	1	2	.333		
Atlanta.....	1	1	.500	N.Y. Giants.....	3	5	.375		
Baltimore.....				N.Y. Jets.....	0	1	.000		
Buffalo.....	1	0	1.000	Oakland.....	2	0	1.000		
Carolina.....	1	1	.500	Philadelphia.....	2	5	.286		
Chicago.....	1	2	.333	Pittsburgh.....	1	0	1.000		
Cincinnati.....				San Diego.....	0	1	.000		
Cleveland.....	1	0	1.000	San Francisco.....	0	1	.000		
Denver.....	0	1	.000	Seattle.....	2	1	.667		
Detroit.....	1	1	.500	St. Louis.....	2	0	1.000		
Green Bay.....	0	1	.000	Tampa Bay.....	1	0	1.000		
Houston.....	1	0	1.000	Tennessee.....	0	1	.000		
Indianapolis.....	1	0	1.000	Washington.....	4	3	.571		
Jacksonville.....	0	1	.000						
Kansas City.....				Postseason					
Miami.....	1	0	1.000	Detroit.....	1	0	1.000		
Minnesota.....	1	0	1.000	Philadelphia.....	1	0	1.000		
New England.....	0	1	.000						

ROMO'S RECORD WHEN...

As Dallas' starting quarterback, Tony Romo has compiled a 78-49 regular season record in 127 career starts, and is 2-4 in the postseason. Below is a look at Romo's record under several different circumstances:

	Regular	Post
Playing at home:	38-25	2-1
Playing on the road:	40-24	0-3
Playing indoors:	24-16	2-2
Playing outdoors:	54-33	0-2
Playing against the NFC East:	28-19	1-1
Playing against the NFC (non-NFC East):	30-18	1-3
Playing against the AFC:	20-12	
Playing on artificial turf:	50-35	2-3
Playing on natural grass:	28-14	0-1
Offense totals over 300 yards:	70-30	2-2
Throws for over 300 yards:	29-17	
Throws for 200-299 yards:	40-21	2-1
Throws only one touchdown:	17-19	0-2
Throws more than one touchdown:	56-22	2-1
Completes 60.0% or more of his passes:	65-28	2-2
Throws no interceptions:	37-17	2-2
Throws one interception:	34-14	0-2
Throws more than one interception:	7-18	
Records at least 100.0 passer rating:	51-15	2-1
Sacked one time-or-less:	42-16	
Sacked more than once:	36-33	2-4
September:	21-9	
October:	13-15	
November:	27-7	
December:	16-17	
January:	1-1	2-4

Team-by-team

Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Arizona	1	2	.333	N.Y. Jets	1	1	.500
Atlanta	2	1	.667	Oakland	2	0	1.000
Baltimore	0	2	.000	Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Buffalo	2	0	1.000	Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Carolina	4	1	.800	San Diego	0	2	.000
Chicago	2	3	.400	San Francisco	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000	Seattle	4	1	.800
Cleveland	2	0	1.000	St. Louis	4	0	1.000
Denver	0	2	.000	Tampa Bay	4	0	1.000
Detroit	1	3	.250	Tennessee	1	1	.500
Green Bay	2	2	.500	Washington	9	7	.563
Houston	2	0	1.000				
Indianapolis	2	0	1.000	Postseason			
Jacksonville	1	0	1.000	Detroit	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	1	.500	Green Bay	0	1	.000
Miami	3	0	1.000	Minnesota	0	1	.000
Minnesota	2	1	.667	N.Y. Giants	0	1	.000
New England	0	2	.000	Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
New Orleans	2	3	.400	Seattle	0	1	.000
N.Y. Giants	10	6	.625				

TONY'S TARGETS

Through his career, Tony Romo has completed 2,826-of-4,331 passes for 34,154 yards with 247 touchdowns in 129 regular season games played behind center. Below is a breakdown of Tony's targets by position and player:

	Position Breakdown			Comp.	Yds	TD	
	Comp.	Yds	TD				
WR	1,433	20,927	184	RB	544	4,206	9
TE	811	8,737	52	FB	37	274	2

Player Breakdown by Completions

Player	Com	Yds	TD	Player	Com	Yds	TD
J. Witten	649	7,287	37	A. Fasano	22	208	1
D. Bryant	349	5,017	50	J. Randle	16	140	0
M. Austin	254	3,772	27	L. Vickers	13	104	0
T. Owens	199	3,122	34	T. Curtis	10	42	3
D. Murray	161	1,127	1	D. McFadden	8	95	0
P. Crayton	143	2,188	19	D. Anderson	8	61	1
M. Barber	137	1,031	6	J. Holley	7	169	0
C. Beasley	97	975	6	P. Tanner	7	73	0
F. Jones	97	728	2	C. Gronkowski	5	23	1
T. Williams	87	1,405	13	D. Street	4	55	0
R. Williams	75	1,062	12	T. Fiammetta	3	39	0
M. Bennett	54	528	3	O. Hoyte	3	12	0
L. Robinson	53	853	11	I. Stanback	2	24	0
K. Ogletree	53	663	4	L. Polite	2	21	0
T. Choice	50	392	0	R. Clutts	2	5	0
T. Glenn	43	689	3	T. Turbin	2	4	0
L. Dunbar	38	366	0	T. Romo	1	10	0
S. Hurd	33	519	2	S. Chapas	1	9	0
D. Harris	32	406	3	A. Holmes	1	4	0
J. Phillips	30	218	2	L. Whitehead	1	4	0
J. Jones	27	247	0	S. Morris	1	3	0
J. Hanna	23	200	0	G. Swaim	1	0	0
G. Escobar	22	254	6				

Romo has thrown 247 touchdown passes - first all-time in team history. Below is a look at Romo's individual touchdown totals:

Player	TDs	Player	TDs
Dez Bryant	50	Martellus Bennett	3
Jason Witten	37	Tony Curtis	3
Terrell Owens	34	Terry Glenn	3
Miles Austin	27	Dwayne Harris	3
Patrick Crayton	19	Sam Hurd	2
Terrance Williams	13	Felix Jones	2
Roy Williams	12	John Phillips	2
Laurent Robinson	11	Deon Anderson	1
Marion Barber	6	Anthony Fasano	1
Cole Beasley	6	Chris Gronkowski	1
Gavin Escobar	6	DeMarco Murray	1
Kevin Ogletree	4		

QUARTERBACK COMPARISON

Tony Romo has started 127 games and owns a 78-49 record as a starter. He has completed 2,810-of-4,304 passes for 33,892 yards, 244 touchdowns and 114 interceptions in those starts. Below is a look at Romo's numbers after 127 starts and how they compare to Troy Aikman through 127 starts, the only other Dallas quarterback to start 127 contests:

Player	W-L	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	TD	INT
Aikman ..	76-51	3,627	2,258	25,658	62.3	127	107
Romo	78-49	4,304	2,810	33,892	65.4	244	114

Among active quarterbacks, Romo's 78-49 record through his 127 starts is tied for fourth:

Active QB Records Through 127 and 128 Starts

Player	127th Start	128th Start
Tom Brady	97-30	98-30
Ben Roethlisberger	87-40	87-41
Peyton Manning	79-48	80-48
Tony Romo	78-49	??-??
Philip Rivers	78-49	79-49
Eli Manning	75-52	75-53

TONY'S TOUCHDOWN BREAKDOWN

Through his career, Tony Romo has thrown a club record 247 touchdown passes. Below is a look at Tony's touchdowns totals by quarter, down and distance:

Quarter	Down	Distance
1st Quarter ... 40	1st Down 89	0-9 Yards 95
2nd Quarter ... 69	2nd Down 86	10-19 Yards 50
3rd Quarter ... 62	3rd Down 66	20-29 Yards 39
4th Quarter ... 75	4th Down 6	30-39 Yards 19
OT 1		40-49 Yards 9
		50+ Yards 35

TWO-HUNDRED TD TOSSES

With his two touchdown throws against the N.Y. Giants (11/24/13), Tony Romo reached 200 career touchdowns. He became the 37th NFL quarterback to reach the mark. Romo began the 2015 season by passing John Hadl (244) for 20th:

P. Manning..... 539	C. Palmer..... 265	John Brodie 214
Brett Favre..... 508	A. Rodgers..... 264	Matt Ryan 213
Drew Brees..... 438	Dave Krieg..... 261	T. Bradshaw..... 212
Tom Brady 428	S. Jurgensen .. 255	Y.A. Tittle..... 212
Dan Marino 420	Dan Fouts 254	M. Hasselbeck. 212
F. Tarkenton 342	Drew Bledsoe . 251	Jim Hart 209
John Elway 300	B. Esiason 247	K. Collins 208
Eli Manning..... 298	Tony Romo.... 247	Kurt Warner ... 208
Warren Moon.. 291	John Hadl 244	Cunningham ... 207
J. Unitas..... 290	Len Dawson ... 239	Jay Cutler 205
Philip Rivers... 288	Jim Kelly 237	Jim Everett..... 203
Roethlisberger 283	G. Blanda..... 236	R. Gabriel 201
V. Testaverde.. 275	D. McNabb..... 234	
Joe Montana... 273	Steve Young ... 232	

THIRTY FOR 9

After four touchdown passes against Indianapolis (12/21/14), Tony Romo notched his fourth career season with 30 touchdowns. Romo is the only quarterback in franchise history to ever throw for 30 touchdowns in a single season. His 34 touchdowns in 2014 were the second-most of his career and in team history. By reaching 30 scores for the fourth time, he tied Dan Marino, Aaron Rodgers and Philip Rivers for fifth all-time in NFL history:

Most Seasons with 30+ TD Passes - NFL

Player	Seasons
Brett Favre.....	9
Peyton Manning.....	9
Drew Brees.....	8
Tom Brady.....	6
Aaron Rodgers.....	5
Dan Marino.....	4
Philip Rivers.....	4
Tony Romo.....	4

ROMO-TO-BRYANT COMBO

Tony Romo and Dez Bryant have developed quite the chemistry since Bryant was drafted in 2010. Together, the dynamic duo have the second-most touchdowns by a quarterback-wide receiver duo during that time span:

Most TDs By a QB-WR Since 2010

QB/WR	TDs
Stafford/Johnson.....	52
Romo/Bryant.....	50
Rodgers/Nelson.....	45

At Miami (11/22/15) Romo and Bryant connected for the 50th time, surpassing the combo of Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin (49) for the most QB-WR touchdowns in franchise history. It took Bryant and Romo 68 games to score 50 touchdowns, while it took Aikman and Irvin 128 games to reach 49 scores.

Most TDs By a QB-WR - Dallas Cowboys

QB/WR	TDs
Romo/Bryant.....	50
Aikman/Irvin.....	49

QB'S MULTIPLE TDs

Tony Romo opened the 2015 season with three scores against the N.Y. Giants (9/13) to mark his first multi-touchdown game of the year. He logged two scores at Miami (11/22). Romo had 11 multi-touchdown games during the 2014 season to tie his total from 2011 for second in a season in franchise history. He owns the top-two spots with 12 (2007) and 11 (2011). For his career, he has 79 career multi-touchdown games - tops in team history and sixth in the NFL since 2006:

Multiple-touchdown games

Cowboys Career		NFL (since 2006)	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo.....	79	Drew Brees.....	107
Roger Staubach.....	48	Tom Brady.....	96
Danny White.....	44	Philip Rivers.....	94
Troy Aikman.....	43	Peyton Manning.....	91
Don Meredith.....	41	Aaron Rodgers.....	81
		Tony Romo.....	79

Romo's seven games with three-or-more scores in 2014 established a team record. He started off 2015 with three scores against the N.Y. Giants (9/13). His 40 career three-touchdown games are tops in team history and sixth in the league since he became a starter:

Three-touchdown games

Cowboys Career		NFL (since 2006)	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo.....	40	Drew Brees.....	64
Danny White.....	20	Peyton Manning.....	56
Roger Staubach.....	17	Tom Brady.....	48
Don Meredith.....	14	Aaron Rodgers.....	47
Troy Aikman.....	10	Philip Rivers.....	45
		Tony Romo.....	40

PAR 3

Since becoming the Dallas Cowboys starting quarterback mid-way through 2006, Tony Romo has thrown three-or-more touchdowns in a game a club-record 40 times. He had seven in 2014, the most in team history in a single season. In the 2015 season opener he notched his first of the year with three against the N.Y. Giants (9/13). For his career, Romo has 40 three-touchdown games, and the Cowboys are 28-12 (.700) when Romo throws for three-or-more scores:

Player	Games 3-or-more TDs
Tony Romo.....	40
Danny White.....	20
Roger Staubach.....	17

Prior to his team-record seven in 2014, Romo had six games with three-or-more touchdown passes in 2007 and 2008 the previous single-season club-high:

Player	Games in a season with 3-or-more TDs
Tony Romo.....	7 (2014)
Tony Romo.....	6 (2007)
Tony Romo.....	6 (2008)

FOUR SCORE, AND...

Tony Romo established a club record with his four touchdown throws at the New York Giants (11/23/14), surpassing Danny White (eight) for the club high, and now has 10 career games with four-or-more touchdown throws. Romo's 10 since becoming the club's starter in 2006 is tied sixth in the NFL:

Four-touchdown games

Cowboys Career		NFL (since 2006)	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo.....	10	Drew Brees.....	25
Danny White.....	8	Peyton Manning.....	22
Don Meredith.....	6	Tom Brady.....	21
Troy Aikman.....	3	Aaron Rodgers.....	17
Craig Morton.....	2	Eli Manning.....	12
		Ben Roethlisberger.....	11
		Tony Romo.....	10

300

Through his career, Tony Romo has reached the 300-yard mark a club-record 46 times. He owns the top-five single-season spots for 300-yard games, including a club-record nine games in 2012. Additionally, Romo had three straight games with 300-plus yards twice - the most consecutive games in club history. Romo topped the 300-yard mark four times in 2013, notched one 300-yard game in 2014 and had already matched that in 2015 with a 356-yard effort against the N.Y. Giants (9/13). When Romo reaches the 300-yard horizon, Dallas owns a 29-17 record (.630).

Romo threw for 300-or-more yards nine times in 2012, the most in a season in club history. He also had three straight games with 300 yards (Weeks 11-13) to tie the longest streak in club history:

Dallas Cowboys 300-yard Games

Single-season		Consecutive	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo	9 (2012)	Tony Romo	3 (2007)
Tony Romo	8 (2009)	Tony Romo	3 (2012)
Tony Romo	7 (2007)	Don Meredith	2 (1963)
Tony Romo	6 (2008)	Vinny Testaverde	2 (2004)
Tony Romo	5 (2011)	Tony Romo	2 (mult.)

In total, Romo's 46 career 300-yard games are tops in team history and the fourth-most amongst all NFL passers since 2006.

300-yard Games

Cowboys Career		NFL (since 2006)	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo	46	Drew Brees	91
Troy Aikman	13	Tom Brady	59
Danny White	10	Peyton Manning	59
Don Meredith	7	Philip Rivers	47
Roger Staubach	6	Tony Romo	46

ROMO AT 30K

Tony Romo climbed to 30,000 passing yards following his 176-yard performance at Tennessee (9/14/14), and now has 34,154 for his career. By reaching 30,000 career passing yards Romo became the second Cowboys quarterback to reach that milestone (Troy Aikman - 32,942), the 38th player in NFL history and only the fifth undrafted player to do so. He reached that mark in 138 games to tie Kerry Collins and Donovan McNabb as the 16th-fastest players to reach 30,000 passing yards, and he did it in 3,834 attempts, the fourth-fewest attempts in NFL history:

30,000-Yard Club

Dallas Cowboys		Active 30K Quarterbacks	
Player	Yards	Player	Yards
Tony Romo	34,154	Drew Brees	62,172
Troy Aikman	32,942	Tom Brady	58,208
		Eli Manning	45,373
		Roethlisberger	44,111
		Philip Rivers	42,557
		Carson Palmer	41,186
		Matt Ryan	34,230
		Tony Romo	34,154
		Aaron Rodgers	33,016
		Jay Cutler	31,781

Fewest attempts to 30K (All-Time)

Player	Atts
Kurt Warner	3,758
Roethlisberger	3,795
Phillip Rivers	3,813
Tony Romo	3,834
Dan Fouts	3,873

ROMO AT 3K & 20 TDs

In his 13th game played of 2014 at Philadelphia (12/14/14), Tony Romo topped 3,000 yards - his seventh career and fourth consecutive - 3,000-yard season - both club-highs.

At the N.Y. Giants (11/23/14), Romo's four scores gave him 22 for the season - his seventh career season with 20-plus touchdown throws. Romo's seven 20-touchdown seasons are a club-high:

3,000-yard seasons

Player	Seasons
Tony Romo	7
Troy Aikman	5
Danny White	4

20-touchdown seasons

Player	Seasons
Tony Romo	7
Danny White	4
Don Meredith	3
Roger Staubach	3

By reaching 3,000 yards and 20 touchdowns in 2014, it marked the fourth consecutive season (2011-14) for Romo and established a club record.

ROMO 4K

With 341 passing yards against Pittsburgh (12/16/12), Tony Romo reached 4,000 passing yards for the fourth time in his career. It also marked the fourth time a Cowboys quarterback reached 4,000 yards in a season. With four seasons of 4,000-plus yards, Romo is tied with Warren Moon and Ben Roethlisberger for the 12th-most 4,000-yard seasons in NFL history. Peyton Manning has the league-high with 14:

4,000-yard Seasons

All-Time		Since 2006	
Player	Seasons	Player	Seasons
Peyton Manning	14	Drew Brees	10
Drew Brees	10	Peyton Manning	8
Tom Brady	8	Tom Brady	7
Philip Rivers	7	Philip Rivers	7
Brett Favre	6	Carson Palmer	5
Dan Marino	6	Aaron Rodgers	5
Carson Palmer	5	Matt Ryan	5
Eli Manning	5	Eli Manning	5
Aaron Rodgers	5	Matthew Stafford	5
Matt Ryan	5	Tony Romo	4
Matthew Stafford	5	Ben Roethlisberger	4
Tony Romo	4		
Warren Moon	4		
Ben Roethlisberger	4		

ALL-TIME COWBOYS QB WATCH

Tony Romo entered the 2015 season tops in club history with 33,626 passing yards and 242 touchdown passes, and second in attempts (4,255) and completions (2,779). Through his career Romo has steadily climbed the club's all-time quarterback charts, making strides in 2012 by moving into second for completions, then established the club mark in touchdown throws against Philadelphia (12/2/12) to break Aikman's old record of 165. He also moved up the ladder in all-time wins and starts amongst Cowboys quarterbacks, passing Danny White (62) in 2013 to claim the third-most wins as a Dallas quarterback, and passed Roger Staubach (114) for second-most quarterback starts in team history against the N.Y. Giants (10/19/14). He overtook Aikman (32,942) as the club's all-time passing yards leader against Indianapolis (12/21/14). Below is how Romo's career numbers stack up in the storied quarterback history of the franchise:

ATTEMPTS

Troy Aikman	4,715
Tony Romo	4,331
Roger Staubach	2,958
Danny White	2,950
Don Meredith	2,308

PASSING YARDS

Tony Romo	34,154
Troy Aikman	32,942
Roger Staubach	22,700
Danny White	21,959
Don Meredith	17,199

COMPLETIONS

Troy Aikman	2,898
Tony Romo	2,826
Danny White	1,761
Roger Staubach	1,685
Don Meredith	1,170

TOUCHDOWNS

Tony Romo	247
Troy Aikman	165
Danny White	155
Roger Staubach	153
Don Meredith	135

TOTAL QB STARTS

Troy Aikman	165
Tony Romo	127
Roger Staubach	114
Danny White	92
Don Meredith	84

WINS AS STARTER

Troy Aikman	94
Roger Staubach	85
Tony Romo	78
Danny White	62
Don Meredith	48

GO LONG

Since becoming the Cowboys starting quarterback in 2006, Tony Romo has 35 touchdown passes of at least 50 yards - the most in the league since 2006:

Touchdowns of 50-or-more yards (since 2006)

Player	TDs
Tony Romo	35
Aaron Rodgers	33
Eli Manning	31
Drew Brees	30
Tom Brady	27

ALL-TIME UNDRAFTED QBS

After coming into the league as an undrafted free agent in 2003, Tony Romo took the reins of the Dallas Cowboys offense in 2006. Since then, Romo has struck a note in several team and league record books. He ranks in the top-five in the major passing categories all-time among undrafted quarterbacks. Below is a look at where Romo's current career numbers compare to previously undrafted quarterbacks:

Atts.			Yds.		
Rnk	Player	Atts	Rnk	Player	Yds
1.	Warren Moon	6,823	1.	Warren Moon	49,325
2.	Dave Krieg	5,311	2.	Dave Krieg	38,147
3.	Jon Kitna	4,440	3.	Jim Hart	34,665
4.	Tony Romo	4,331	4.	Tony Romo	34,154
5.	Kurt Warner	4,070	5.	Kurt Warner	32,344

Comps.			TDs		
Rnk	Player	Comps.	Rnk	Player	TDs
1.	Warren Moon	3,988	1.	Warren Moon	291
2.	Dave Krieg	3,105	2.	Dave Krieg	261
3.	Tony Romo	2,826	3.	Tony Romo	247
4.	Jon Kitna	2,677	4.	Kurt Warner	208
5.	Kurt Warner	2,666	5.	Jon Kitna	169

Comp. Pct.			Rating		
Rnk	Player	Pct.	Rnk	Player	Rate
1.	Kurt Warner	65.5	1.	Tony Romo	97.1
2.	Tony Romo	65.3	2.	Kurt Warner	93.7
3.	Jeff Garcia	61.6	3.	Jeff Garcia	87.5
4.	Jon Kitna	60.3	4.	Dave Krieg	81.5
5.	J. Delhomme	59.4	5.	J. Delhomme	81.3

*List does not include players selected in the supplemental draft or those drafted as futures.

ROMO'S RATINGS

Tony Romo posted 10 games with a 100.0-or-better quarterback rating in 2014 to tie his career-high and franchise record that he set in 2007. His 2014 season included a career-best 151.7 rating against Indianapolis (12/21) that also ranked third in team history in a single game and was the fifth-highest number in the NFL last season.

Romo's Single-Game Passer Rating Highs

Rating	Opp, Date	Rating	Opp, Date
151.7	vs. Ind, 12/21/14	141.7	@ Phi, 11/4/07
150.5	vs. Phi, 12/2/12	141.6	vs. Atl, 10/25/09
148.9	vs. TB, 11/23/06	141.3	vs. NYG, 12/11/11
148.4	vs. Buf, 11/13/11	140.6	@ TB, 9/13/09
143.4	@ NYG, 11/23/14	140.0	vs. Den, 10/6/13

Dallas Cowboys Single-Game Passer Rating Highs

Player	Rate	Date	Player	Rate	Date
Meredith	154.6	10/9/66	Staubach	148.9	9/30/73
Aikman	153.7	12/21/92	Romo	148.9	11/23/06
Romo	151.7	12/21/14	Romo	148.4	11/13/11
Romo	150.5	12/2/12	White	147.5	10/12/80
Aikman	149.3	9/20/92	White	146.8	12/13/82

Romo closed out the 2014 regular season with a 100.0 rating in each of his last four games. After posting a 103.3 rating against the N.Y. Giants (9/13/15), Romo extended his streak of consecutive games with a rating of 100.0-or-better to five - the second-longest streak of his career (seven - 2007). He was unable to repeat the performance at Philadelphia (9/20) to end the streak.

WHAT A RATING

In 2011 Tony Romo recorded a passer rating of more than 100.0 nine times to tie the then second-most in a season in club history. Romo closed out 2012 with a 100.0-or-better rating six times and had six again in 2013 before posting 10 in 2014 to tie his 2007 total for the most in team history:

100-plus rating games (Cowboys season)

Player (Season)	Games
Tony Romo (2007)	10
Tony Romo (2014)	10
Tony Romo (2009)	9
Tony Romo (2011)	9
Troy Aikman (1993)	8

In 2014 he had his first game over 100.0 at St. Louis (9/21) with a 116.8 rating, then had a 137.4 rating the next week against New Orleans (9/28). At Seattle (10/12) Romo finished with a 110.2 rating, then registered his next game against the N.Y. Giants (10/19) with a 135.7 rating. He had his fifth 100.0 rating game of 2014 at Jacksonville (11/9) with a 138.8 rating - the 10th-highest of his career and the 60th of his career. At the N.Y. Giants (11/23) he recorded a then season-high 143.4 rating for the fifth-highest of his career. He posted his seventh game with a 138.0 rating at Chicago (12/4), then racked up a 129.1 rating at Philadelphia (12/14). He posted a career-high rating of 151.7 against Indianapolis (12/21), which also ranked third in team history, for his 64th career 100.0 game. He closed out the regular season with a 100.0 rating at Washington (12/28).

Romo continued his 100.0 rating games with a 103.3 rating in the 2015 season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/13).

His franchise and career-high 113.2 rating in 2014 led the league for the first time of his career, and his career passer rating of 97.1 is third all-time in NFL history:

2014 NFL Passer Rating Leaders

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Tony Romo	435	304	69.9	3,705	34	9	113.2
A. Rodgers	520	341	65.6	4,381	38	5	112.2
Roethlisberger	608	408	67.1	4,952	32	9	103.3
P. Manning	597	395	66.2	4,727	39	15	101.5
Tom Brady	582	373	64.1	4,109	33	9	97.4

All-Time NFL Passer Rating

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
A. Rodgers	4,141	2,688	64.9	33,016	264	66	104.0
R. Wilson	1,868	1,210	64.8	15,038	111	35	101.6
Tony Romo	4,331	2,826	65.3	34,154	247	117	97.1
Steve Young	4,149	2,667	64.3	33,124	232	107	96.8
P. Manning	9,380	6,125	65.3	71,940	539	251	96.5

100-plus rating games

Cowboys Career		NFL (since 2006)	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo	66	Drew Brees	80
Troy Aikman	44	Tom Brady	73
Roger Staubach	37	Philip Rivers	73
Danny White	33	Aaron Rodgers	69
Craig Morton	24	Tony Romo	66
		Peyton Manning	66

FOURTH QUARTER QB

Through his career, Tony Romo continually displays late-game heroics. Romo posted the eighth-highest quarterback rating (98.3) in the fourth quarter in 2014, and for his career, he owns the second-highest fourth quarter quarterback rating (102.7) all-time:

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Russell Wilson	437	274	62.7	3,470	32	9	103.2
Tony Romo	1,098	716	65.2	9,201	75	30	102.7
A. Rodgers	930	586	63.0	7,334	63	24	99.3
Steve Young	632	412	65.2	4,807	36	14	97.9
Tom Brady	1,794	1,100	61.3	13,013	107	43	93.3

Romo continued his prowess in the fourth quarter with the opening game of the 2015 season against the N.Y. Giants (9/13). Down 16-13 entering the fourth quarter - a lead that increased to 10 in the middle of the period - Romo went on to complete 13-of-16 passes (81.3) for 159 yards with two touchdowns and one interception for a 121.6 rating that included two scoring drives in the few remaining minutes to claim the comeback victory.

TONY'S SEASON TOTALS

Tony Romo has made his mark in the Cowboys history books, placing in the top-five in all the single-season passing categories. He established single-season club records for completions (425), attempts (648) and yards (4,903) in 2012. Below is a look at the Cowboys all-time single-season passing records:

ATTEMPTS		TOUCHDOWNS	
Tony Romo (2012).....	648	Tony Romo (2007).....	36
Tony Romo (2009).....	550	Tony Romo (2014).....	34
Tony Romo (2013).....	535	Tony Romo (2011).....	31
Danny White (1983).....	533	Tony Romo (2013).....	31
Tony Romo (2011).....	522	Danny White (1983).....	29
COMPLETIONS		COMPLETION PCT	
Tony Romo (2012).....	425	Tony Romo (2014).....	69.9
Tony Romo (2009).....	347	Troy Aikman (1993).....	69.1
Tony Romo (2011).....	346	Tony Romo (2011).....	66.3
Tony Romo (2013).....	342	Jon Kitna (2010).....	65.7
Tony Romo (2007).....	335	Tony Romo (2012).....	65.6
PASSING YARDS		RATING	
Tony Romo (2012).....	4,903	Tony Romo (2014).....	113.2
Tony Romo (2009).....	4,483	Roger Staubach (1971).....	104.8
Tony Romo (2007).....	4,211	Tony Romo (2011).....	102.5
Tony Romo (2011).....	4,184	Troy Aikman (1993).....	99.0
Danny White (1983).....	3,980	Tony Romo (2009).....	97.6

ROMO'S RANKINGS

Tony Romo has been steadily climbing the NFL's all-time passing charts. In the midst of the 2016 season, Romo ranks 41st in attempts (4,331), 28th in completions (2,826), 28th in passing yards (34,154) and tied for 21st in touchdown passes (247):

NFL Career Attempts Leaders		NFL Career Completions Leaders	
1. Brett Favre.....	10,169	1. Brett Favre.....	6,300
2. Peyton Manning.....	9,380	2. Peyton Manning.....	6,125
3. Dan Marino.....	8,358	3. Drew Brees.....	5,481
...		...	
39. Norm Snead.....	4,353	26. Jim Everett.....	2,841
40. Jake Plummer.....	4,350	27. Johnny Unitas.....	2,830
41. Tony Romo.....	4,331	28. Tony Romo.....	2,826
NFL Career Passing Yards Leaders		NFL Career Touchdowns Leaders	
1. Peyton Manning.....	71,940	1. Peyton Manning.....	539
2. Brett Favre.....	71,838	2. Brett Favre.....	508
3. Drew Brees.....	62,172	3. Drew Brees.....	438
...		...	
26. Steve DeBerg.....	34,241	20. Drew Bledsoe.....	251
27. Matt Ryan.....	34,230	21. Boomer Esiason.....	247
28. Tony Romo.....	34,154	21. Tony Romo.....	247

ROMO OVER TIME

Since coming onto the scene in 2006, Tony Romo has racked up 34,154 passing yards in 129 games played under center. Romo's average of 256.8 yards-per-game since 2006 is eighth in the league during that timespan:

Passing Yards-per-Game (since 2006)

Player	Yds/G	Yards	Games
Drew Brees.....	307.6	49,824	162
Peyton Manning.....	280.8	38,751	138
Tom Brady.....	275.8	39,993	145
Matt Ryan.....	263.3	34,230	130
Ben Roethlisberger.....	262.4	39,105	149
Aaron Rodgers.....	261.5	32,951	126
Philip Rivers.....	258.6	42,409	164
Tony Romo.....	256.8	34,154	133

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

In 2012 Tony Romo hit 92 home touchdowns to surpass Danny White (91) for the most in team history. By season's end, he added nine more to total 101. Romo tossed 16 scores at home in 2013 - including a club-record tying five against Denver (10/6) - to give him 117 at the conclusion of the season. In 2014 Romo had one passing touchdown in the season home opener against San Francisco (9/7), three against New Orleans (9/28), two against Houston (10/5), three against the N.Y. Giants (10/19), one against Washington (10/27) and four against Indianapolis (12/21).

He began 2015 with three scores at home against the N.Y. Giants (9/13) to up his career franchise-best total to 134 at home:

Home Passing TDs (Cowboys history)

Player	TDs
Tony Romo.....	134
Danny White.....	91
Roger Staubach.....	87
Troy Aikman.....	87
Don Meredith.....	78

Additionally, Romo's ascension to the top of Cowboys passing charts has been at an incredibly rapid pace. His record-breaking 92nd home touchdown came in just 47 games played behind center. Below is a look at how many games it took the players before him to reach their respective home touchdown figure:

Home Passing TDs (Cowboys history - Games Played)

Player	GP
Tony Romo.....	47
Danny White.....	84
Roger Staubach.....	67
Troy Aikman.....	85
Don Meredith.....	55

Since becoming a starter in 2006, Romo's 134 home touchdowns are tied for seventh in the league:

Home Passing TDs since 2006

Player	TDs
Drew Brees.....	209
Tom Brady.....	151
Peyton Manning.....	145
Aaron Rodgers.....	143
Ben Roethlisberger.....	143
Philip Rivers.....	141
Eli Manning.....	135
Tony Romo.....	134

HOME SWEET HOME

In 2015, Tony Romo opened the seventh season at what is now AT&T Stadium against the N.Y. Giants (9/13), marking his 42nd game in the stadium since it opened in 2009. With Romo as the starting quarterback, Dallas holds a 25-18 record at its home venue. Romo's personal stats at the stadium are quite impressive. For his career, Romo has completed 992-of-1,493 passes for 11,787 yards, with 83 touchdowns and 46 interceptions. Below is a year-by-year look at Romo's work at AT&T Stadium:

Year	GP	Att	Com	Pct.	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
2009.....	8	247	153	61.9	1,976	14	5	97.5
2010.....	3	104	70	67.3	819	5	5	87.0
2011.....	8	231	155	67.1	1,848	16	6	103.6
2012.....	8	368	242	65.8	2,841	15	12	89.1
2013.....	7	270	182	67.4	2,069	16	6	100.7
2014.....	7	207	143	69.1	1,772	14	7	103.8
2015.....	2	66	47	71.2	462	3	5	74.2
Totals.....	43	1,493	992	66.4	11,787	83	46	96.0

ROMO'S ROAD

With his 78-49 record as a starter, Tony Romo has had success when playing on the road. Since being named the club's starter leading into the game at Carolina (10/29/06), Romo holds a 40-24 record away from home.

Romo began his career as a starting quarterback on the road at Carolina (10/29/06) and went on to post an 11-2 road record during his first season and a half at the reins of the Cowboys offense. He was 4-1 in his first season in 2006, then followed that up with a 7-1 record in 2007. In 2008 Romo fought through a finger injury and missed two games to finish 3-3 away from home. He finished 2009 with a 5-3 road record, then in 2010, his season ended three road games in where he was 1-2 before he fractured his left clavicle against the N.Y. Giants (10/25). Romo was 3-5 in 2011, then was 4-4 in 2012. In 2013 he was 3-5. Romo finished 2014 with a perfect 8-0 record and continued it into 2015 as he was victorious at Philadelphia (9/20), but suffered a broken clavicle to his left shoulder that forced him to miss the next seven games. He returned at Miami (11/22) and picked up the win:

Tony Romo's Career Record On The Road

Year	Record
2006	4-1
2007	7-1
2008	3-3
2009	5-3
2010	1-2
2011	3-5
2012	4-4
2013	3-5
2014	8-0
2015	2-0
Total	40-24

Romo was one of the top road quarterbacks in the NFL in 2014. On the road he led the league in quarterback rating (121.8), completion percentage (70.6) and yards-per-attempt (8.48), tied for the most touchdowns with 20 and fewest interceptions thrown (two). In 2015, he overtook Troy Aikman (16,251) for the most career passing yards on the road in team history at Miami (11/22).

Below is a look at Romo's career passing stats on the road compared to other top Cowboys quarterbacks:

Player	W-L	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	TD	INT
Staubach	36-19	1,466	835	10,669	57.0	64	47
D.White	25-20	1,381	811	9,793	58.7	62	66
Aikman	38-42	2,384	1,469	16,521	61.6	78	71
Romo	40-24	2,166	1,412	16,507	65.2	113	47

ROMO'S ROAD TD STREAK ENDS

Tony Romo established an NFL record by throwing at least one touchdown pass in 41 consecutive road games. The record began in 2009 at Kansas City (10/11) and continued until the first road game in 2015 at Philadelphia (9/20) where he failed to throw a scoring pass, ending the streak:

Tony Romo (2009-15)41	Aaron Brooks (2000-04).....27
Matt Ryan (2011-15).....37	Drew Brees (2009-12).....26
P. Manning (2010-15).....34	Tom Brady (2010-13).....26
John Hadl (1964-68).....32	Dan Fouts (1979-82).....22
Brett Favre (2000-04).....32	Marc Bulger (2003-06).....22

Romo's 41-game road touchdown streak is also the longest in team history, with the next closest quarterback throwing a touchdown in 10 straight games (Drew Bledsoe - 2005-06):

Dallas Cowboys Consecutive TD Pass, Road Games

Player	Games	Seasons
Tony Romo	41	2009-15
Drew Bledsoe.....	10	2005-06
Tony Romo.....	8	2006-07
Danny White.....	8	1983
Roger Staubach.....	8	1973-74

In 2014 Romo had a streak of four consecutive road games with at least three passing touchdowns and no interceptions - an NFL record - at Jacksonville (11/9), at the N.Y. Giants (11/23), at Chicago (12/4) and at Philadelphia (12/14). The previous record was three games held by Nick Foles in 2013.

CONSECUTIVE TD STREAK ENDS

Tony Romo had a streak of 38 consecutive games with a touchdown pass end against Philadelphia (11/27/14) when he failed to connect on a scoring throw. His 38 games are a club record and the fifth-longest streak in NFL history that began on Oct. 1, 2012 against Chicago. He threw at least one in each of the remaining 12 games of 2012 and in each of the 15 he played in 2013. He continued it through 10 games played in 2014 before it ended:

Dallas Cowboys Consecutive Touchdown Pass Games

Player	Games	Seasons
Tony Romo	38	2012-14
Tony Romo.....	20	2009-11
Tony Romo.....	17	2006-07
Troy Aikman.....	16	1993-94

Romo's consecutive touchdown streak is also the sixth-longest streak in NFL history:

All-Time NFL Consecutive Touchdown Pass Games

Player	Games	Seasons
Drew Brees.....	54	2009-12
Tom Brady.....	52	2010-13
Peyton Manning..	51	2010-14
Johnny Unitas.....	47	1956-60
Drew Brees.....	45	2012-15
Tony Romo	38	2012-14
Brett Favre.....	36	2002-04
Dan Marino.....	30	1985-87
B. Roethlisberger...	30	2012-14

CALL IT A COMEBACK

Since taking over as the Dallas Cowboys starting quarterback during the 2006 season, Tony Romo has been at the helm of some thrilling wins for the club. Included in his 78 wins as a starter are 24 occasions in which he led the team to a come-from-behind victory in the fourth quarter or overtime during the regular season. Romo's 24 wins are a franchise-best, and in 2012 he had three straight games in which he had a come-from-behind win and followed that up with two in 2013.

Romo had three late comebacks in 2014 highlighted by his performance at St. Louis (9/21) as the team battled back from 21 points down to overcome the most points to win a game in a non-overtime game in franchise history. He wasted no time to earn his first comeback win in the fourth quarter or overtime in 2015, coming back from a 10-point deficit in the season opening game against the N.Y. Giants (9/13)

Below is a look at each of Romo's 24 games in which he battled a deficit to pull out the win and his fourth quarter stats in those games:

Date	Opp	Score	Time Left	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int	Final Score
10/29/06	@Car	10-14	15:00	8	5	78	0	0	35-14
11/19/06	IND	7-14	15:00	6	6	102	0	0	21-14
10/8/07	@Buf	13-24	15:00	18	13	108	1	1	25-24
12/9/07	@Det	14-27	15:00	20	16	159	1	0	28-27
9/15/08	PHI	31-37	14:17	10	7	98	0	0	41-37
11/16/08	@Was	7-10	15:00	5	4	50	1	0	14-10
10/11/09	@KC	10-13	15:00	9	4	156	2	0	26-20
11/8/09	@Phi	10-13	15:00	4	3	64	1	0	20-16
11/22/09	WAS	0-6	15:00	10	7	60	1	1	7-6
9/18/11	@SF	14-21	15:00	15	12	201	1	0	27-24
9/26/11	WAS	12-16	15:00	12	6	107	0	0	18-16
11/20/11	@Was	10-17	15:00	12	6	131	2	0	27-24
11/24/11	MIA	17-19	7:14	10	7	73	1	0	20-19
10/21/12	@Car	13-14	11:38	8	4	36	0	0	19-14
11/18/12	CLE	17-20	1:07	24	16	142	1	0	23-20
12/2/12	PHI	24-27	9:51	5	5	115	2	0	38-33
12/9/12	@Cin	10-19	15:00	15	11	128	1	0	20-19
12/16/12	PIT	17-24	12:37	15	8	73	0	0	27-24
11/3/13	MIN	20-23	0:35	17	12	118	1	1	27-23
12/22/13	@Was	14-23	14:56	12	9	140	1	0	24-23
9/21/14	@StL	20-24	13:28	4	5	40	1	0	34-31
10/12/14	@Sea	20-23	8:16	7	4	44	0	0	30-23
11/23/14	@NYG	24-28	3:00	7	6	66	1	0	31-28
9/13/15	NYG	13-23	8:01	16	13	159	2	1	27-26

**italics indicate overtime and are reflected in the stats totals*

DAK TO THE FUTURE

The Dallas Cowboys selected Rayne Dakota "Dak" Prescott in the fourth round of the 2016 NFL Draft (135th overall), allowing the Mississippi State product to become the first quarterback drafted by Dallas since Stephen McGee in 2009, and only the fifth since Jerry Jones bought the team in 1989. Dallas' intention was to groom Prescott for the future and slowly bring him along at the position. However, Prescott's trajectory took a quick turn, beginning in training camp after veteran and intended No. 2 backup quarterback Kellen Moore suffered a season-ending leg injury during the first week of camp on Aug. 2. Prescott then battled first-year player Jameill Showers for the No. 2 role for the right to backup Tony Romo. However, before the decision could be made, Romo went down with a back injury during the third preseason game at Seattle (8/25), forcing Prescott to enter the game with the first unit. With Romo expected to miss some time, Prescott will assume the role as the starting quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys to begin the 2016 season.

Prescott dazzled in the preseason, and in three games completed 39-of-50 passes (78.0%) for 454 yards with five touchdowns and no interceptions for a 137.8 quarterback rating to lead all NFL quarterbacks. His five scoring tosses led the NFL, while he finished second with a 78.0 completion percentage, and his 454 passing yards placed him seventh (fourth in the NFC). Prescott also added 53 yards on seven carries on the ground with two scores.

Prescott made his NFL debut against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) and became only the fourth rookie to start a season opener at quarterback in franchise history - first since Quincy Carter in 2001 - and the 11th overall Cowboys rookie quarterback to start a game at any point during the season. He completed 25-of-45 passes for 227 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions for a 69.4 quarterback rating. His yards, completions and attempts were the most by a Cowboys rookie quarterback on opening day and the most overall by a Dallas signal caller making his first career start during the season as a rookie. At Washington (9/18) Prescott got the start again to become only the second Cowboys rookie quarterback to start the first two games of the season (Troy Aikman, 1989). He also became the fifth rookie quarterback in the NFL drafted in the fourth round-or-later to start the team's first two games of the season, joining Randy Hedberg (Tampa Bay, 1977), Mike Pagel (Baltimore, 1982), Chris Weinke (Carolina, 2001) and Kyle Orton (Chicago, 2005). He completed 22-of-30 passes (73.3%) for 292 yards - fourth-highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback - with no touchdowns and no interceptions for a 103.8 rating. With his first career win, Prescott became the first Cowboys rookie quarterback to win a game since Drew Henson against Chicago (11/25/04). He earned his second win of the season against Chicago (9/25/16) to become the first backup quarterback to win making a start at AT&T Stadium since Jon Kitna against Washington (12/19/10), completing 19-of-24 passes for 248 yards with his first career passing touchdown (17-yard strike to Dez Bryant) and no interceptions for a 123.6 rating. By getting the start, he became only the second Cowboys rookie to start the first three games of the season (Aikman, 1989) and third NFL rookie quarterback drafted in the fourth round-or-later to start the team's first three games of the season, joining Weinke (Carolina, 2001) and Orton (Chicago, 2005). Prescott's 123.6 rating and 79.2 completion percentage were both the highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in a single game in team history. He also added a one-yard rushing touchdown to mark his second rushing score of the season - most by a rookie quarterback in franchise history. At San Francisco (10/2) he completed 24-of-33 passes for 252 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a 114.7 rating. With the win, Prescott improved to 3-1 as a starter to tie Carter for the most wins by a rookie quarterback for Dallas. He also extended his mark to 132 passes without an interception to record the second-most by a player to begin his career without a pick in NFL history - most by a rookie. They are also the most attempts by a player who did not throw a pick in his first four career games. Prescott also became the seventh player in team history to record three consecutive games with a 100.0 quarterback rating - first rookie.

Considered the most decorated player in Mississippi State history, he left the Bulldogs owning 38 school records while boasting a 23-10 record as a starter for the best winning percentage as a starting quarterback in school history (.697). As the school's all-time leading passer, his career records include passing yards (9,376), passing touchdowns (70), completions (734) and completion percentage (62.8). In total, he accounted for a school record 114 career touchdowns - fourth in SEC history - tallied 11,897 yards of total offense - third in SEC history - and his 2,521 rushing yards were the most by a MSU quarterback and third-most by a quarterback in SEC history.

DAK ATTACK

Dallas Cowboys fourth round pick Dak Prescott has commenced his assault on the Dallas Cowboys rookie record books. Starting in each of the club's first four games - only the second Dallas rookie quarterback to do so (Troy Aikman, 1989) - he has completed 90-of-132 passes (68.2%) for 1,019 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions for a 98.6 rating while boasting a 3-1 record, allowing him to make his mark amongst the top-five performances by a Cowboys rookie quarterback during their first pro season:

ATTEMPTS

Troy Aikman, 1989	293
Chad Hutchinson, 2002..	250
Steve Walsh, 1989	219
Quincy Carter, 2001	176
Dak Prescott, 2016	132

COMPLETIONS

Troy Aikman, 1989	155
Chad Hutchinson, 2002..	127
Steve Walsh, 1989	110
Quincy Carter, 2001	90
Dak Prescott, 2016	90

PASSING YARDS

Troy Aikman, 1989 ...	1,749
C. Hutchinson, 2002....	1,555
Steve Walsh, 1989 ...	1,371
Quincy Carter, 2001 ..	1,072
Dak Prescott, 2016 ..	1,019

TOUCHDOWNS

Troy Aikman, 1989	9
Chad Hutchinson, 2002.....	7
Steve Walsh, 1989	5
Quincy Carter, 2001	5
Kevin Sweeney, 1987.....	4

QB RATING AS STARTER*

Dak Prescott, 2016	98.6
C. Hutchinson, 2002.....	66.3
Quincy Carter, 2001	63.0
Steve Walsh, 1989	60.5
Troy Aikman, 1989	55.7

TOTAL QB GAMES PLAYED

Troy Aikman, 1989	11
Chad Hutchinson, 2002.....	9
Steve Walsh, 1989	8
Quincy Carter, 2001	8
Drew Henson, 2004	7

TOTAL QB STARTS

Troy Aikman, 1989	11
Chad Hutchinson, 2002.....	9
Quincy Carter, 2001	8
Steve Walsh, 1989	5
Dak Prescott, 2016	4

WINS AS STARTER

Q. Carter, 2001.....	3 (3-5)
D. Prescott, 2016 ...	3 (3-1)
C. Hutchinson, 2002..	2 (2-7)
K. Sweeney, 1987 ...	2 (2-0)
R. Staubach, 1969 ..	1 (1-0)
Steve Walsh, 1989 ..	1 (1-4)

*minimum three starts for QB rating

PRESCOTT RATINGS AT 100.0

Dak Prescott is quickly adding up the accolades during his first pro season. Through four games, he has already registered three games with a quarterback rating of 100.0-or-better - most by a rookie quarterback in team history - and has set three of the top-10 quarterback rating single-game marks by a Dallas Cowboys rookie. Prescott registered a 103.7 quarterback rating in his second career game at Washington (9/18) - good for the then fifth-highest by a rookie signal caller in team history. He topped that with a 123.6 rating against Chicago (9/25) - highest in franchise history. Prescott became the seventh player in team history to record three consecutive games with a 100.0 quarterback rating - first rookie - after registering a 114.7 mark at San Francisco (10/2).

Dallas Cowboys Single-Game Passer Rating Highs - Rookie

Player	Rate	Date	Player	Rate	Date
Prescott	123.6	9/25/16	Prescott.....	114.7	10/2/16
Longley	123.5	11/28/74	Prescott.....	103.7	9/18/16
Carter.....	118.9	12/30/01	Hutchinson .	102.8	11/24/02
Sweeney.....	118.7	10/11/87	Carter	100.5	12/9/01
Staubach	115.3	9/21/69	Morton.....	99.2	10/10/65

*minimum 10 attempts

COOL HAND DAK

Dak Prescott's accuracy has been on display since taking over the reigns of the Dallas offense, as he has already registered three games with a completion percentage of 70 percent-or-better for the most games by a rookie in a season in team history. He had a completion percentage of 73.3 on 22-of-30 passes at Washington (9/18), the then second-highest, before topping that by going 19-of-24 on his passes for a 79.2 mark against Chicago (9/25) to set the highest mark in franchise history. Prescott completed 72.7 percent of his passes (24-of-33) at San Francisco (10/2/16) for the fourth-best performance:

Highest Completion Pct. - Single Game, Dallas Cowboys

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Game
Dak Prescott	24	19	79.2	vs. Chi (9/25/16)
Troy Aikman	33	25	75.8	vs. Mia (11/19/89)
Dak Prescott	30	22	73.3	@ Was (9/18/16)
Dak Prescott	33	24	72.7	@ SF (10/2/16)
Chad Hutchinson.....	24	16	66.7	vs. Jac (11/24/02)
Quincy Carter	26	17	65.4	vs. NYG (12/9/01)
Troy Aikman	28	18	64.3	vs. GB (12/24/89)
Steve Walsh	36	23	63.9	vs. SF (10/15/89)
Craig Morton.....	11	7	63.6	vs. Phi (10/10/65)
Chad Hutchinson.....	24	15	62.5	vs. Phi (12/21/02)

*minimum 10 attempts

MAKING AN IMPRESSION ON 3RD DOWN

Converting on third downs has proven to be a strength for Dallas Cowboys rookie quarterback Dak Prescott. Amongst league passers on third down, Prescott ranks third in completion percentage (73.7) and is seventh in quarterback rating (104.9):

NFL Passing Leaders - Third Down Pct.

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Jimmy Garoppolo, NE ...	17	14	82.4	195	2	0	153.7
Cody Kessler, Cle	22	18	81.8	131	1	0	106.6
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	38	28	73.7	298	1	0	104.9
Brian Hoyer, Chi	21	15	71.4	159	1	0	109.0
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	31	22	71.0	276	2	0	119.8

NFL Passing Leaders - Third Down Rating

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
B. Roethlisberger, Pit....	42	28	66.7	418	4	0	130.9
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	31	22	71.0	276	2	0	119.8
Aaron Rodgers, GB	28	17	60.7	258	4	1	115.8
Brian Hoyer, Chi	21	15	71.4	159	1	0	109.0
Cody Kessler, Cle	22	18	81.8	131	1	0	106.6
Sam Bradford, Min.....	34	24	70.6	207	2	0	105.9
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	38	28	73.7	298	1	0	104.9

PASS NO PICK NFL RECORD

Through his first two games, rookie Dak Prescott attempted an NFL-record 75 passes with no interceptions. After his 45 attempts against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) and 30 attempts at Washington (9/18), Prescott's combined number of 75 surpassed Warren Moon's (72 - 1984) for the most pass attempts through a player's first two career games without an interception in NFL history:

Most Pass Attempts w/o INT - 1st 2 Career Games, NFL

Player	Attempts	Season
Dak Prescott, Dal	75	2016
Warren Moon, Hou	72	1984
Carson Wentz, Phi.....	71	2016

Prescott extended his streak through his third career game with 24 attempts without an interception against Chicago (9/25), upping his total to 99 - good for fourth all-time through a player's first three games:

Most Pass Attempts w/o INT - 1st 3 Career Games, NFL

Player	Attempts	Season
Warren Moon, Hou	103	1984
Case Keenum, Hou	102	2013
Carson Wentz, Phi.....	102	2016
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	99	2016

At San Francisco (10/2) he didn't throw a pick on 33 attempts to move up to 132 passes without an interception - the second-most by a player to begin his career and most by a rookie. Prescott's 132 pass attempts are also the most by a player who did not throw an interception in his first four career games:

Most Pass Attempts w/o INT to start a career, NFL

Player	Attempts	Season
Tom Brady, NE	162	2000-01
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	132	2016
Warren Moon, Hou	131	1984

DALLAS ROOKIE QBs ON OPENING DAY

Dallas Cowboys rookie quarterback Dak Prescott got the start in the 2016 season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) with Tony Romo sidelined with a back injury. By doing so, he became only the fourth rookie quarterback to start a season opener for the Cowboys, joining Roger Staubach (1969), Troy Aikman (1989) and Quincy Carter (2001). Prescott's completions (25), attempts (45) and yards (227) were all the most by a Cowboys rookie quarterback on opening day in team history:

Dallas Cowboys Rookie QBs To Start Season Opener - Date

Player	Date/Opp	W/L	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	TD	INT
Staubach	9/21/69 vs. StL	W	15	7	220	46.7	1	0
Aikman.....	9/10/89 @ NO	L	35	17	180	48.6	0	2
Carter.....	9/9/01 vs. TB	L	19	9	34	47.4	0	2
Prescott.....	9/11/16 vs. NYG	L	45	25	227	55.6	0	0

Additionally, there have been 10 quarterbacks to start a game during their rookie season for Dallas, making Prescott the 11th in franchise history. Prescott's completions, attempts and yards were also the best by a Cowboys rookie making his first start at any point during a season:

Dallas Cowboys Rookie QBs First Start - Date

Player	Date/Opp	W/L	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT
Meredith	11/6/60 vs. LAR	L	28	9	76	32.1	0	3
Rhyme	10/10/65 vs. Phi	L	14	8	138	57.1	1	1
Morton.....	10/24/65 @ GB	L	20	10	61	50.0	0	2
Staubach.....	9/21/69 vs. StL	W	15	7	220	46.7	1	0
Sweeney	10/4/87 @NYJ	W	14	6	139	42.9	3	1
Aikman.....	9/10/89 @ NO	L	35	17	180	48.6	0	2
Walsh.....	10/8/89 @GB	L	29	18	193	62.1	1	1
Carter.....	9/9/01 vs. TB	L	19	9	34	47.4	0	2
Hutchinson ..	10/27/02 vs. Sea	L	24	12	145	50.0	1	0
Henson	11/25/04 vs. Chi	W	12	4	31	33.3	0	1
Prescott.....	9/11/16 vs. NYG	L	45	25	227	55.6	0	0

Prescott was also the 13th overall player in Cowboys history to start a season opener at quarterback for the Cowboys - the first since Tony Romo in 2007 - and the 40th different player to start at quarterback for the Cowboys in team history.

NFL ROOKIE QBs ON OPENING DAY

Since 1999, there have been 24 rookie quarterbacks start a season opener in the NFL, including the first starts for Dallas Cowboys rookie signal caller Dak Prescott and Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz in 2016. Overall, Prescott's 25 completions were the second-most by a rookie quarterback in the NFL to start a season opener since 1999, while his 45 attempts tied for second and his 227 passing yards were seventh:

Rookie QBs To Start Season Opener Since 1999 - NFL

Player	Year	W/L	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	TD	INT
Quincy Carter, Dal ..	2001	L	19	9	34	47.4	0	2
Chris Weinke, Car ...	2001	W	22	13	223	59.1	1	1
David Carr, Hou	2002	L	22	10	145	45.5	2	1
Kyle Boller, Bal	2003	L	43	22	152	51.2	1	1
Kyle Orton, Chi	2005	L	28	15	141	53.6	0	1
Joe Flacco, Bal	2008	W	29	15	129	51.7	0	0
Matt Ryan, Atl	2008	W	13	9	161	69.2	1	0
Mark Sanchez, NYJ ...	2009	W	31	18	272	58.1	1	1
Matt Stafford, Det	2009	L	37	16	205	43.2	0	3
Sam Bradford, StL....	2010	L	55	32	253	58.2	1	3
Andy Dalton, Cin.....	2011	W	15	10	81	66.7	1	0
Cam Newton, Car.....	2011	L	37	24	422	64.9	2	1
Robert Griffin, Was ..	2012	W	26	19	320	73.1	2	0
Andrew Luck, Ind.....	2012	L	45	23	309	51.1	2	3
Ryan Tannehill, Mia ...	2012	L	36	20	219	55.6	0	3
Brandon Weeden, Cle ..	2012	L	35	12	118	34.3	0	4
Russell Wilson, Sea ...	2012	L	34	18	153	52.9	1	1
EJ Manuel, Buf	2013	L	27	18	150	66.7	2	0
Geno Smith, NYJ.....	2013	W	38	24	256	63.2	1	1
Derek Carr, Oak.....	2014	L	32	20	151	62.5	2	0
Marcus Mariota, Ten...	2015	W	15	13	209	86.7	4	0
Jameis Winston, TB...	2015	L	33	16	210	48.5	2	2
Carson Wentz, Phi...	2016	W	37	22	278	59.5	2	0
Dak Prescott, Dal... 	2016	L	45	25	227	55.6	0	0

CLIMBING THE TE CHARTS

Since entering the league in 2003, Jason Witten has proven his skills as an offensive weapon. He has provided Dallas with the full package at tight end. In his 14th season, Witten has caught 1,041 passes for 11,404 yards and 60 touchdowns. He is the second all-time leading tight end in career receptions and receiving yards.

To open the 2011 season Witten became the seventh tight end in league history to reach 7,000 receiving yards. His work through the 2011 season allowed him to crack the top-five on the tight end receiving yards list. In 2012 against Tampa Bay (9/23), Witten moved into third all-time. He then crossed the 8,000-yard mark against Chicago (10/1) with his 15th career 100-yard game. He opened the 2013 season by crossing the 9,000-yard threshold.

By mid-November of 2011, Witten passed Ozzie Newsome (662) for third on the all-time receptions list. With four catches at Seattle (9/16) in 2012, he became the third tight end in league history with 700 career catches. His seven catches in the finale at Washington (12/30) made him the third tight end in league history to reach 800 career receptions. In Week 2 of 2013 at Kansas City (9/15) Witten passed Shannon Sharpe (817) for second in catches.

In 2014 he reached 10,000 career receiving yards on a 34-yard catch against Houston (10/5) to become only the third tight end in NFL history to reach that mark. The very next game at Seattle (10/12) he caught his 900th career pass on a three-yard scoring strike from Romo in the second quarter to become the second tight end in league history, the first Dallas Cowboy and the 16th overall player to reach 900.

In 2015 he had 27 yards against the N.Y. Giants (10/19) to pass Sharpe (10,060) for the second-most receiving yards by an NFL tight end. Witten surpassed 11,000 career receiving yards against Carolina (11/26) to become only the second tight end in NFL history to do so. He reached 1,000 career receptions at Washington (12/7), becoming the 12th player in NFL history - second tight end - to reach that milestone.

NFL Career Receptions Leaders (TEs)

1. Tony Gonzalez	1,325
2. Jason Witten*	1,041
3. Antonio Gates*	850
4. Shannon Sharpe	815
5. Ozzie Newsome	662

NFL Career Receiving Yards Leaders (TEs)

1. Tony Gonzalez	15,127
2. Jason Witten*	11,404
3. Antonio Gates*	10,679
4. Shannon Sharpe	10,060
5. Ozzie Newsome	7,980

* indicates active players

TE's TDs

Coming off a 2010 season in which he registered a career-high and club tight end record-tying nine touchdowns, Jason Witten became the seventh Dallas Cowboy with 40 career touchdown catches in 2011. Later that same season, Witten tied Billy Joe DuPree (41) for sixth in club history. He then broke that tie in 2012 with a scoring grab against Chicago (10/1) to give him sole possession of sixth. He added a pair in the 2013 season opener, one against Denver (10/6) and one against Minnesota (11/3) to give him 48 and tie Drew Pearson for fifth in squad history. He tied Frank Clarke for fourth with two more snags at the N.Y. Giants (11/24), tied Tony Hill for third with a score at Chicago (12/9) and took sole possession of third with a touchdown against Green Bay (12/15):

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Touchdown List

1. Bob Hayes	71	(1965-74)
2. Michael Irvin	65	(1988-99)
3. Jason Witten	60	(2003-16)
Dez Bryant	60	(2010-16)

MORE TE's TDs

In 2013 Jason Witten reached 50 career touchdowns - the ninth tight end in league history to reach that mark - and entered the 2014 season tied with Dave Casper for eighth amongst all league tight ends all-time. At Seattle (10/12/14) he caught a touchdown to give him 53 for his career to break a tie with Casper and tie Dallas Clark (53) for seventh. Against Washington (10/27/14) he broke a tie with Clark with one touchdown and tied Wesley Walls for sixth, then moved past Walls and tied Vernon Davis (55) at Jacksonville (11/9/14). He passed Davis with a score at the N.Y. Giants (11/23/14). He tied Jerry Smith with his 60th score against Washington (1/3/16):

Tight End	TDs	Years	Tight End	TDs	Years
Tony Gonzalez	111	1997-13	Wesley Walls	54	1989-03
Antonio Gates*	105	2003-16	Jimmy Graham*	54	2010-16
R.Gronkowski*	65	2010-16	Dallas Clark	53	2003-13
Shannon Sharpe	62	1990-03	Dave Casper	52	1974-84
Jerry Smith	60	1965-77	Greg Olsen*	51	2007-16
Jason Witten*	60	2003-16	Ben Coates	50	1991-00
Vernon Davis*	55	2006-15			

*indicates active player

LEADING MAN

Already placing in the top-two in career receptions and receiving yards all-time among league tight ends, Jason Witten is climbing the NFL's all-time receptions and receiving yards charts among all position players. Witten opened 2016 ranked 10th in receptions (1,020) and 32nd in receiving yards (11,215).

In 2015 Witten reached 1,000 career receptions at Washington (12/7) - only the second tight end and 12th player overall to do so - while moving up to 10th overall in catches in NFL history.

In league all-time receiving yards, he climbed up to 30th all-time when he passed Keenan McCardell (11,373) and Rod Smith (11,389) at San Francisco (10/2):

Witten began the 2016 season with nine catches in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) to surpass Isaac Bruce (1,024) for ninth on the NFL's all-time receptions list:

NFL Career Receptions Leaders

1. Jerry Rice	1,549
2. Tony Gonzalez	1,325
3. Marvin Harrison	1,102
...
8. Andre Johnson*	1,070
9. Larry Fitzgerald*	1,043
10. Jason Witten*	1,041

NFL Career Receiving Yards Leaders

1. Jerry Rice	22,895
2. Terrell Owens	15,934
3. Randy Moss	15,292
...
28. Brandon Marshall*	11,522
29. Muhsin Muhammad	11,438
30. Jason Witten*	11,404

* indicates active players

THAT'S A BUNCH OF WITT

After coming into the league as Dallas' third round draft pick in 2003, Jason Witten has strung together a Hall of Fame career. He has appeared in the most Pro Bowls by a Cowboys tight end (10, seven consecutive - 2004-10 and three consecutive 2012-14), and is tied for the second-most by any Dallas player in team history, is tops on the club's all-time receptions chart and second on the receiving yards chart. In 2012 he took the top spot on the club's receptions chart from Michael Irvin at Atlanta (11/4). Witten took 151 games to reach the top of the team's receptions chart which was faster than Irvin (159). When compared to the two other NFL tight ends with at least 750 catches - Tony Gonzalez and Shannon Sharpe - Witten also reached the mark faster - Gonzalez (163 games), Sharpe (169).

Witten hit 950 career receptions after an eight catch performance against the N.Y. Giants (9/13/15). By reaching that mark in his 192nd career game, he did it faster than Gonzalez (198 games) - the only other tight end to reach 950 career receptions.

He surpassed 1,000 career receptions at Washington (12/7/15) with five catches against the Redskins, reaching that mark in his 203rd game to become the sixth-fastest NFL player to do so, and the fastest tight end.

Witten accounts for 649 catches and 7,287 yards of Romo's 2,826 completions and 34,154 yards. Both numbers are more than any other player that has caught a pass from Romo.

In 2012 Witten caught 13 passes against Chicago (10/1) which was third in his career and tied for third among any Cowboys pass catcher and tied for eighth by an NFL tight end. He then bettered that with a club-record 18-catch game against the N.Y. Giants (10/28). His 18 receptions tied for third in a game in NFL history and were the most by a tight end in league history:

Single-Game Cowboys Receptions

Player	No.	Opp (Date)
Jason Witten	18	NYG (10/28/12)
Jason Witten	15	@ Det (12/9/07)
Jason Witten	14	@ NYG (12/6/09)
Lance Rentzel	13	Was (11/19/67)
Jason Witten	13	Chi (10/1/12)
Dez Bryant	13	@ Bal (10/14/12)

Single-Game Receptions

NFL History		NFL History (TEs)	
Player	Rec.	Player	Rec.
Brandon Marshall	21	Jason Witten	18
Terrell Owens	20	Kellen Winslow	15
Brandon Marshall	18	Jason Witten	15
Jason Witten	18	Five Tied	14
Clark Gaines	17		

100

On his third catch against New Orleans (12/23/12), Jason Witten reached 100 receptions for the season for the first time in his career. He was the second player in franchise history to top 100 in a season (Michael Irvin, 111 in 1995) and the third tight end in league history to accomplish the feat. Witten finished with a league tight end record 110 catches:

100-Catch Season (NFL TEs)

Jason Witten	110	2012
Tony Gonzalez	102	2004
Dallas Clark	100	2009

QUICK WITT-ED

Jason Witten has steadily climbed Dallas' all-time receiving yards charts. In 2008 he became the sixth player in Cowboys history to reach 4,000 career receiving yards. In 2010 Witten became the fifth Cowboy to top 6,000 career yards. He opened 2011 with 110 yards at the N.Y. Jets (9/11) to become the fifth Cowboy to reach 7,000. His 94-yard outing against Detroit (10/2) put him past Bob Hayes (7,295) for fourth all-time in club history. He took third from Drew Pearson with four catches for 24 yards against Philadelphia (12/24). In 2012 Witten topped 8,000 yards with his 112-yard game against Chicago (10/1). Witten opened 2013 with 70 yards against the N.Y. Giants (9/8) to become the second Cowboy and third tight end to reach 9,000 career receiving yards. In 2014 he reached 10,000 career yards after a 59-yard performance against Houston (10/5) to become the third tight end - and second Cowboy - to reach that mark. In 2015 Witten became only the second NFL tight end - and second Cowboy - to reach 11,000 career receiving yards with 36 yards against Carolina (11/26/15):

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Yards List

1. Michael Irvin 11,904 (1988-99)
2. **Jason Witten 11,404 (2003-16)**
3. Tony Hill 7,988 (1977-86)
4. Drew Pearson 7,822 (1973-83)
5. Bob Hayes 7,295 (1965-74)

Among his 11,404 yards are 20 games in which he reached 100 yards - a club tight end record. His 20 100-yard outings is tied for fourth all-time among league tight ends since 1970:

Cowboys Tight End	100-yard Games	NFL Tight End	100-yard Games
1. Jason Witten	20	1. Tony Gonzalez	31
2. Doug Cosbie	4	2. Kellen Winslow, Sr.	24
Jay Novacek	4	3. Antonio Gates	21
		4. Jason Witten	20
		5. Rob Gronkowski	20

In 2008 Witten became the fifth pass catcher in team history to top 400 receptions. Four weeks into 2009, he became the fifth to reach 450. He jumped past Tony Hill (fifth) and Emmitt Smith (fourth) also in 2009. He took second from Drew Pearson with 14 catches at the N.Y. Giants (12/6/09) - second in his career. He became the second Cowboy to reach 700 receptions in Week 2 of 2012, and he added seven catches at Atlanta (11/4) to pass Michael Irvin for the top spot on Dallas' all-time receptions chart:

All-Time Cowboys Receptions List

1. **Jason Witten ... 1,041 (2003-16)**
2. Michael Irvin 750 (1988-99)
3. Drew Pearson 489 (1973-83)
4. Emmitt Smith 486 (1990-02)
5. Tony Hill 479 (1977-86)

Since 2006, Witten has caught the most passes (853) for the most yards (9,320) among active league tight ends:

Player	Rec.	Player	Yards
Jason Witten	853	Jason Witten	9,320
Antonio Gates	656	Antonio Gates	8,225
Greg Olsen	566	Greg Olsen	6,627
Vernon Davis	468	Vernon Davis	5,920
Jimmy Graham	450	Rob Gronkowski	5,566

40x12

With a club-record 18 catches against the N.Y. Giants (10/28/12), Jason Witten hit 51 receptions for the season for his ninth straight season of 40 catches-or-more. He was the fourth tight end in NFL history with nine 40-catch seasons and the third to do it in nine-plus straight. Nine games into 2013, Witten hit 40 catches and became the fourth tight end with at least 10 overall and the third with 10 straight. Witten once again was able to get to 40 receptions in 2014 after posting four grabs at the N.Y. Giants (11/23). By doing so, he became the fourth tight end in NFL history with 11 seasons with 40-or-more receptions, and third tight end to accomplish the feat in 11 consecutive seasons. For the 12th time - and 12th consecutive season - Witten reached 40 receptions eight games into the 2015 season with six grabs against Philadelphia (11/8/15) to become only the second tight end in NFL history (Gonzalez) to accomplish that feat:

40-plus catch seasons by a tight end

Tight End	Total	Consec.	Years
Tony Gonzalez	16	16	1998-13
Jason Witten	12	12	2004-15

50x12

With two catches at Miami (11/22/15), Jason Witten topped 50 catches for the 12th consecutive season. It allowed him to become only the ninth player - second tight end (Tony Gonzalez) - in NFL history to post 12 total. He is also only the fourth player - second tight end (Gonzalez) - to post 12 consecutive seasons with 50-or-more receptions:

50-plus catch seasons by a tight end

Tight End	Total	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez	16	12
Jason Witten	12	12

60x12

In the *Monday Night Football* win at Washington (12/7/15), Jason Witten caught five passes to give him 60 catches for the year - his 12th overall and 12th consecutive season with 60 receptions.

Witten became the fourth NFL player - second tight end - in league history with at least 12 60-plus catch seasons. He is also only the second player - second tight end - with 12 straight. Witten is the only Dallas Cowboy with 12 60-catch seasons:

60-plus catch seasons - NFL

Player	Total	Consec.
Jerry Rice	17	11
Tony Gonzalez	16	15
Terrell Owens	12	9
Jason Witten	12	12

70x9

Jason Witten topped 70 catches against the N.Y. Jets (12/19/15). Witten has nine overall and seven consecutive 70-catch seasons - both second all-time among league tight ends:

70-plus catch seasons by a tight end

Tight End	Total	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez	14	11
Jason Witten	9	7
Antonio Gates	6	4
Shannon Sharpe	5	2

80x6

With his nine catches on Thanksgiving Day against Washington (11/22/12), Jason Witten passed 80 catches for the sixth time in his career. Witten's six 80+ catch seasons are second to Tony Gonzalez (eight) for the most by a tight end in league history.

80+ Catch Seasons

Tight End	Seasons
Tony Gonzalez	8
Jason Witten	6
Todd Christensen	4
Kellen Winslow, Sr.	3
Shannon Sharpe	3
Jimmy Graham	3

90x4

Jason Witten reached 90 catches in 2012 for the fourth time in his career. Witten's four 90-catch seasons are second to Tony Gonzalez (five) for the most 90-catch seasons by a tight end in league history. Witten had 90-plus catches in 2009 and 2010 to join Gonzalez as the only tight ends with consecutive 90-catch seasons.

90-Catch Seasons (Tight Ends)

Tight End	Rec	Year	Tight End	Rec	Year
Jason Witten	110	2012	Jason Witten	94	2009
Tony Gonzalez	102	2004	Jason Witten	94	2010
Dallas Clark	100	2009	Tony Gonzalez	93	2000
Tony Gonzalez	99	2007	Tony Gonzalez	93	2012
Jimmy Graham	99	2011	T. Christensen	92	1983
Ben Coates	96	1994	Rob Gronkowski	90	2011
Tony Gonzalez	96	2008			
Jason Witten	96	2007			
T.Christensen	95	1986			

100x20

Jason Witten holds the club tight end record with 20 career 100-yard games:

Witten's 100-yard games

Yds	Opp	Date	Yds	Opp	Date	Yds	Opp	Date
167	NYG	10/28/12	117	@Was	12/27/09	110	@NYJ	9/11/11
156	@NYG	12/6/09	116	NYG	9/9/07	108	PHI	12/2/12
140	WAS	12/19/10	115	Sea	11/27/08	107	Oak	11/26/09
138	@Det	12/9/07	113	PHI	12/16/07	103	@Buf	10/8/07
135	PHI	12/29/13	112	@GB	10/24/04	102	@SF	9/18/11
133	PHI	11/15/04	112	CHI	10/1/12	102	MIN	11/3/13
121	DEN	10/6/13	110	PHI	9/15/08			

Top-Five Dallas Cowboys Tight End Receiving Days

Player	Yards	Opp	Date
Jason Witten.....	167	NYG	10/28/12
Doug Cosbie.....	159	@Det	9/15/85
Jason Witten.....	156	@NYG	12/6/09
Jason Witten.....	140	WAS	12/19/10
Jason Witten.....	138	@Det	12/9/07

500x12

Jason Witten's 36 yards against Carolina (11/26/15) put him over the 500-yard mark. The 2015 season was Witten's 12th career and 12th consecutive 500-yard season. He is the 12th NFL player - second tight end - with 12 career and 12 straight. He is the only player in team history with 12 500-yard seasons.

500-plus yard seasons

NFL Tight End			Cowboys History		
Player	Tot	Consec.	Player	Tot	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez.....	16	16	Jason Witten	12	12
Jason Witten	12	12	Drew Pearson	9	8
Antonio Gates.....	11	11	Tony Hill.....	9	9
Shannon Sharpe..	11	7	Michael Irvin.....	9	8

600x12

Jason Witten topped 600 yards for the 2015 season with a 49-yard performance against the N.Y. Jets (12/19). Witten has reached the 600-yard mark 12 times overall and consecutively. His 12 overall are second all-time among league tight ends and second for consecutive seasons among the same group. His 12 are the most overall and are the most consecutive in team history:

600-plus yard seasons

NFL Tight End			Cowboys History		
Player	Tot	Consec.	Player	Tot	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez	16	16	Jason Witten	12	12
Jason Witten.....	12	12	Michael Irvin	9	8
			Tony Hill.....	8	4
			Bob Hayes.....	7	7
			Drew Pearson....	7	6

700X11

Jason Witten had 58 yards against Washington (1/3/16) to put him over 700 yards for the 12th time in his career and 12th consecutive season. He is the second tight end in NFL history to reach 12 seasons, and the first to do it in 12 straight. He also has the most overall and most consecutive 700-plus yard seasons in team history:

700-plus yard seasons

NFL Tight End			Cowboys History		
Player	Tot	Consec.	Player	Tot	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez... 14	11		Jason Witten.. 12	12	12
Jason Witten 12	12		Michael Irvin	8	8
			Tony Hill	8	4
			Drew Pearson... 6	6	6

800x7

With a 135-yard game against Philadelphia (12/29/13), Jason Witten reached the 800-yard mark for the season for the eighth time in his career. He had a streak of seven consecutive 800-plus yard seasons, tying Tony Gonzalez for the most all-time among tight ends. His eight total is good for second:

800-plus yard seasons (NFL tight end)

Player	Total	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez.....	13	7
Jason Witten	8	7
Shannon Sharpe	6	2
Antonio Gates.....	6	4

900x6

Jason Witten reached the 900-yard mark in 2012 during Week 15. He has topped 900 yards seven times in his career and in sixth straight seasons. His seven are second to Tony Gonzalez (nine) while his six straight are tied with Gonzalez':

900-plus yard seasons (NFL tight end)

Player	Total	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez.....	9	6
Jason Witten	7	6
Antonio Gates.....	5	4
Todd Christensen	4	4
Shannon Sharpe	4	2

1,000x4

Jason Witten closed out the 2012 season with 1,039 yards - second on the team and tops among league tight ends. It was his fourth career 1,000-yard season. Witten tied Tony Gonzalez for the most 1,000-yard seasons by a tight end in league history:

1,000-plus yard seasons (NFL tight end)

Player	Seasons
Tony Gonzalez	4
Jason Witten	4
Kellen Winslow	3
Todd Christensen	3
Shannon Sharpe	3

CATCHES KEEP COMING

Dating back to Nov. 16, 2008, Jason Witten has made at least one catch in 123 consecutive games, most in franchise history. He surpassed Michael Irvin (117) with one catch at Buffalo (12/27/15) for the all-time record. The last game that Witten did not have a catch was at the N.Y. Giants (11/2/08), and since that time, he has posted 647 receptions for 6,872 yards (10.6 avg.) and 37 touchdowns during that span:

Most Consecutive Games, Pass Reception - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games	Years
Jason Witten*	123	2008-16*
Michael Irvin	117	1990-98
Tony Hill.....	72	1981-86

*indicates current streak

I AM IRON MAN

Jason Witten has played in a team-record 207 consecutive games out of a possible 211 games in his career, missing just one game due to a broken jaw against Arizona (10/5/03). At Miami (11/22/15) he surpassed Bob Lilly for the most in team history, and it is currently the second-longest streak amongst all active NFL players:

Most Consecutive Games Played - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Jason Witten, 2003-16*	207
Bob Lilly, 1961-74.....	196
Dale Hellestrae, 1990-02	176

In total, Witten's 211 career games played are third in team history after breaking a tie with Randy White (209) against Chicago (9/25/16):

Most Games Played - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Ed Jones, 1974-78, 1980-89	224
Bill Bates, 1983-97	217
Jason Witten, 2003-16.....	211

Witten also has a current streak of 151 consecutive games started, the second-longest in team history when he surpassed Cornell Green at Buffalo (12/27/15) for that spot and is currently the third-longest active streak in the NFL:

Most Consecutive Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
Lee Roy Jordan, 1966-76.....	154
Jason Witten, 2006-16*	151
Cornell Green, 1964-74.....	145

*indicates current streak

Overall, his 201 career starts rank second in team history after he broke a tie with Emmitt Smith (199) against Chicago (9/25/16):

Most Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
Ed Jones, 1974-78, 1980-89.....	203
Jason Witten, 2006-16.....	201
Emmitt Smith, 1990-2002.....	199

WITTEN AT 700 AND 8,000

In 2012 Jason Witten became the third tight end in league history to reach 700 career receptions (9/16). He did it in 145 career games - the fastest of the previous two.

Tight Ends games to 700 career receptions

Player	Games
Jason Witten	145
Tony Gonzalez	154
Shannon Sharpe	178

Witten then topped 8,000 career yards (10/1) to become the third tight end to reach the mark. He did it in 147 games - the fastest of the previous two. Antonio Gates then bettered Witten's speed to 8,000 yards, reaching the mark in his 137th game on Oct. 15:

Tight Ends games to 8,000 career receiving yards

Player	Games
Antonio Gates	137
Jason Witten	147
Tony Gonzalez	149

WITTEN AT 800 AND 9,000

In the 2012 season finale, Jason Witten caught his 800th career pass. He became just the third tight end in league history to reach that figure. He reached 800 in 159 games - faster than the previous two. Witten entered 2013 52 yards shy of 9,000 career yards, and he became the third tight end in NFL history to reach the mark with a touchdown catch in the second quarter of the opener. He again did it faster than the previous two:

Tight Ends games to 800 receptions and 9,000 yards

800 Rec.		9,000 yards	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Jason Witten	159	Jason Witten	160
Tony Gonzalez.....	171	Tony Gonzalez.....	163
Shannon Sharpe	202	Shannon Sharpe	183

WITTEN AT 900 AND 10,000

On a 34-yard catch in the third quarter against Houston (10/5/14), Jason Witten hit 10,000 career receiving yards. By reaching that milestone, he became the third tight end in NFL history, the 41st overall player in league history and the second Dallas Cowboy (Michael Irvin) to reach that mark. Witten reached the 10,000-yard plateau in his 180th career game to become the second-fastest tight end to get to that point. The very next week at Seattle (10/12), Witten caught two passes to up his career total receptions to 900, becoming only the second tight end in NFL history, first Dallas Cowboy and 16th overall player to do so. He reached that mark in his 181st game, the fastest tight end - and eighth-fastest player overall - in NFL history to reach that mark. Witten also became only the 16th player in NFL history to reach both 900 career receptions and 10,000 career receiving yards:

Tight Ends games to 900 receptions and 10,000 yards

900 Rec.		10,000 yards	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Jason Witten	181	Tony Gonzalez	177
Tony Gonzalez.....	188	Jason Witten	180
Shannon Sharpe	203		

WITTEN AT 1,000 AND 11,000

Jason Witten reached 11,000 career receiving yards after posting 36 yards against Carolina (11/26/15). He became only the second tight end in NFL history, 32nd overall player in league history and the second Cowboy (Michael Irvin) to reach that plateau. Witten reached 11,000 career yards in his 202nd game to serve as the second-fastest tight end to get to that mark. In his next game at Washington (12/7/15), Witten crossed the 1,000 career reception mark after hauling in five passes. By doing so, he became the 12th player in NFL history, second tight end and first Cowboy, while becoming the sixth-fastest player - fastest tight end - to reach that mark. He also became the 12th player in NFL history to reach both 1,000 career receptions and 11,000 career receiving yards:

Tight Ends games to 1,000 receptions and 11,000 yards

1,000 Rec.		11,000 yards	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Jason Witten	203	Tony Gonzalez	191
Tony Gonzalez.....	207	Jason Witten	202

BY DESIGN

After trading up in the 2010 NFL Draft to select Dez Bryant in the first round with the 24th overall pick, the Dallas Cowboys have seen nothing but production from the wide receiver. Despite his rookie season being cut short due to injury, Bryant was third on the team with 561 yards and six touchdowns and fourth with 45 catches. His reception total was second all-time among club rookies, his touchdowns were third and receiving yards fifth.

He improved upon those numbers in his second season (2011), catching 63 passes for 928 yards and nine touchdowns before topping club receiving charts in 2012 with 1,382 yards (fourth in club history) and 12 touchdowns (tied for fifth) on 92 catches (seventh).

Bryant finished 2013 as the team leader in receptions (93) yards (1,233) and touchdowns (13). He continued in 2014 where he left off, leading the team with 88 receptions for 1,320 yards and a franchise-best 16 touchdowns. He fought through foot and ankle injuries and was limited to nine games in 2015, catching a career-low 31 passes for 401 yards and three touchdowns.

Now in his seventh season, Bryant has totaled 423 receptions for 5,975 yards and 60 touchdowns. His totals all rank amongst the top five spots in club history through a player's first seven seasons:

Dallas Cowboys Receiving Figures (through seven seasons)

Receptions		Yards	
Player (Years)	Rec	Player (Years)	Yds
Jason Witten (2003-09).....	523	Michael Irvin (1988-94)...	6,935
Dez Bryant (2010-16).....	423	Bob Hayes (1965-71)....	6,617
Michael Irvin (1988-94).....	416	Dez Bryant (2010-16) ...	5,975
Emmitt Smith (1990-96).....	348	Jason Witten (2003-09)....	5,965
Drew Pearson (1973-79)....	335	Drew Pearson (1973-79)...	5,713

Touchdowns

Player (Years)	TDs
Bob Hayes (1965-71).....	67
Dez Bryant (2010-16).....	60
Michael Irvin (1988-94).....	40
Tony Hill (1977-83).....	36
Miles Austin (2006-12).....	34

88, 88, 88

With the selection of Dez Bryant in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys added to their lineage of home-grown talent at wide receiver. Bryant was issued the jersey number 88 to follow in the footsteps of two of the previous 88s in club history - Drew Pearson (1973-83) and Michael Irvin (1988-99).

His progress as a rookie was slowed after landing on IR with an ankle injury suffered at Indianapolis (12/5/10). He returned in 2011 with 63 catches for 928 yards and nine touchdowns. In 2012 Bryant notched his first career 1,000-yard receiving season with a career-best 1,382 yards on 92 catches and 12 touchdowns. In 2013 Bryant led the team in receiving yards (1,233) with his second consecutive 1,000-yard season while also leading with a career-high in catches (93) and a then career-high in touchdowns (13).

Bryant came on strong in 2014, leading the team with 88 receptions for 1,320 yards and a club-record 16 touchdowns.

He looked to return to form in 2015 following a contract extension, but suffered a foot injury against in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/13) that would linger for the rest of the season, limiting him to nine games. Bryant finished the year with 31 receptions for 401 yards and three touchdowns.

Bryant began the 2016 season with one catch for eight yards in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11). He increased his production significantly at Washington (9/18) with seven receptions for 102 yards - his 16th career 100-yard game. Bryant caught his 60th career touchdown against Chicago (9/25) as part of a three reception, 40-yard game.

Below is a comparison between the Cowboys 88s after 85 games:

	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Drew Pearson	87	315	5,347	17.0	25
Michael Irvin.....	87	401	6,749	16.8	40
Dez Bryant.....	87	423	5,975	14.1	60

A GRAND FOR DEZ

With six catches for 82 yards at Chicago (12/4/14), Dez Bryant topped 1,000 yards on the season for the third time in his career. He accomplished the feat in 2012 with 1,382 yards, and had 1,233 in 2013. Bryant's 1,000-yard season in 2014 marks the 31st in franchise history, and he is the 12th different Cowboy to top 1,000 yards in a season. His mark of 1,320 yards in 2014 tied for seventh in a season in team history:

Dallas Cowboys 1,000-yard Seasons

Player	Yards	Year	Player	Yards	Year
Michael Irvin	1,603	1995	Raghib Ismail	1,097	1999
Michael Irvin	1,523	1991	Drew Pearson	1,087	1974
Michael Irvin	1,396	1992	Tony Hill	1,062	1979
<i>Dez Bryant</i>	<i>1,382</i>	<i>2012</i>	Michael Irvin	1,057	1998
Terrell Owens	1,355	2007	Tony Hill	1,055	1980
Michael Irvin	1,330	1993	Terrell Owens	1,052	2008
Miles Austin	1,320	2009	Terry Glenn	1,047	2006
<i>Dez Bryant</i>	<i>1,320</i>	<i>2014</i>	Frank Clarke	1,043	1962
Michael Irvin	1,241	1994	Miles Austin	1,041	2009
<i>Dez Bryant</i>	<i>1,233</i>	<i>2013</i>	Jason Witten	1,039	2012
Bob Hayes	1,232	1966	Jason Witten	1,030	2009
Michael Irvin	1,180	1997	Drew Pearson	1,026	1979
Terrell Owens	1,180	2006	Lance Rentzel	1,009	1968
Jason Witten	1,145	2007	Bob Hayes	1,003	1965
Terry Glenn	1,136	2005	Jason Witten	1,002	2010
Tony Hill	1,113	1985			

TRIPLE 'X' RATED

Known for celebrating a score or a big play by "Throwing Up the X," Dez Bryant reached the millenium mark in 2014 for the third time of his career to tie the third-most in franchise history while also hitting his third consecutive season to tie for second:

Dallas Cowboys 1,000-yard Receiving Seasons

Player	Total	Consec.
Michael Irvin	7	5
Jason Witten	4	2
Tony Hill	3	2
Terrell Owens	3	3
<i>Dez Bryant</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>

With 10 touchdowns on the season, Bryant also became the second Dallas Cowboy (Terrell Owens) to post three overall and three consecutive 1,000-yard and 10 touchdown seasons. Bob Hayes is the only other Cowboy to do it more than once. He also tied the sixth-longest streak in NFL history:

Consecutive 1,000-Yard and 10 TD Rec. Seasons - NFL

Player	Consec.	Years
Marvin Harrison	8	1999-2006
Jerry Rice	7	1989-95
Cris Carter	5	1995-99
Lance Alworth	4	1963-66
Randy Moss	4	1998-2001
Carl Pickens	3	1994-96
Sterling Sharpe	3	1992-94
Terrell Owens	3	2000-02
Terrell Owens	3	2006-08
<i>Dez Bryant</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2012-14</i>

TOTALING TEN TDs

Dez Bryant caught a franchise-record 16 touchdowns in 2014. Bryant's 10-touchdown season was the 17th time a Cowboy had 10 scoring catches in a season, and he is the ninth different Cowboy to accomplish the feat. Of the previous 17, he is one-of-four to do it multiple times:

Dallas Cowboys 10-TD Seasons

Player	Rec.	Year	Player	Rec.	Year
<i>D. Bryant</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2014</i>	L. Robinson	11	2011
T. Owens	15	2007	F. Clarke	10	1963
F. Clarke	14	1962	B. Hayes	10	1967
B. Hayes	13	1966	B. Hayes	10	1968
<i>D. Bryant</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2013</i>	B. Hayes	10	1970
B. Hayes	12	1965	T. Hill	10	1979
L. Rentzel	12	1969	M. Irvin	10	1995
<i>D. Bryant</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2012</i>	T. Owens	10	2008
M. Austin	11	2009			

'X' MARKS THE SPOT

Dez Bryant collected his first touchdown of the 2015 season on an 18-yard acrobatic grab against Philadelphia (11/8). He added his second at Miami (11/22), then had his third against the N.Y. Jets (12/19).

In 2014 Bryant found the endzone a franchise-high 16 times to lead the NFL. This is beginning to be a trend for Dallas' top receiver. He finished the 2013 season with 13 scores to tie for third in the league, was third in 2012 with 12 touchdowns, tied for sixth in 2011 with nine and logged six scores in 2010 - third amongst rookies. Since the 2012 season, Bryant has the second-most receiving touchdowns in the NFL:

Most Receiving TDs since 2012 - NFL

Player	TDs
Brandon Marshall, NYJ	46
<i>Dez Bryant, Dal</i>	<i>45</i>
Eric Decker, NYJ	43
Demaryius Thomas, Den	43
Antonio Brown, Pit	40
A.J. Green, Cin	40

Adding to his total were his career-high three scores at Philadelphia (12/14/14) where he became the first Dallas receiver to post three touchdowns in a game since Miles Austin at San Francisco (9/18/11) and the 12th player overall in team history.

DEZ-STRUCTIVE

Since entering the league as the Dallas Cowboys first round draft choice in 2010, Dez Bryant has continued his rise each season as arguably one of the league's best receivers. He has reached the century mark in 16 career games, and has steadily improved his output in each season of his early pro career.

As a rookie in 2010 he logged his first career 100-yard game with a 104-yard output at the N.Y. Giants (11/14/10). After no 100-yard games in 2011, he returned in 2012 to log a career-best five games including a career-best 224-yard effort against New Orleans (12/23/12). It was the 10th 200-yard game in team history and was the fourth highest number in a game in franchise record books. In 2013 he turned in his first Pro Bowl campaign highlighted by four games with 100 yards, including a season-best 153 yards against Green Bay (12/15/13). He tied his effort in 2014 as he once again recorded four games north of the century mark, with his centerpiece game of 2014 coming across the pond in London, England with a 158-yard effort at Jacksonville (11/9/14) - the second-highest yardage output of his career.

After returning from a foot injury he suffered in Week 1, Bryant notched his lone 100-yard game of the 2015 season with 104 yards against Philadelphia (11/8) on five catches with one touchdown to break a tie with Miles Austin (14) for the sixth-most career 100-yard receiving games in team history.

He added his first 100-yard game of the 2016 season with 102 yards at Washington (9/18).

To date, Bryant's 16 career 100-yard outings are good for sixth in team history:

Career 100-Yard Receiving Games - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Michael Irvin	47
Tony Hill	26
Bob Hayes	23
Jason Witten	20
Drew Pearson	19
<i>Dez Bryant</i>	<i>16</i>

Dez Bryant 100-yard Games (16 total)

Yds	Opp	Date	Yds	Opp	Date
224	NO	12/23/12	114	@Phi	12/14/14
158	@Jac	11/9/14	110	NYG	10/28/12
153	GB	12/15/13	110	@Phi	10/20/13
151	NYG	10/19/14	105	CHI	10/1/12
145	CLE	11/18/12	104	@NYG	11/14/10
145	WAS	11/22/12	104	PHI	11/8/15
141	@KC	9/15/13	103	@Ten	9/14/14
141	DEN	10/6/13	102	@Was	9/18/16

DEZZLING PERFORMANCES

Dez Bryant finished 2012 with 92 receptions, a career-high 1,382 yards and 12 touchdowns. From Weeks 8-13, he opened the flood gates of production. Over that span, he led the league with six touchdown catches, was third with 475 yards and seventh with 29 catches. He logged three 100-yard games, including back-to-back 145-yarders against Cleveland (11/18) and Washington (11/22).

Bryant tied a club record with a touchdown catch in seven consecutive games. On Thanksgiving Day against Washington, he had two scoring grabs then did the same the next week against Philadelphia (12/2/12), the sixth time in team history - fifth different player - a Dallas Cowboy had back-to-back multi-touchdown games. Bryant repeated the feat in 2013 with another pair in two games - at San Diego (9/29) and against Denver (10/6). He did it again in 2014 with two at Jacksonville (11/9) and two at the N.Y. Giants (11/23) to become the first player in team history to boast three instances of back-to-back multi-touchdown games:

Consecutive Multi-TD Games

Player	TDs	Opp (Date)	TDs	Opp(Date)
Frank Clarke.....	2	Was (11/3/63)	2	@SF (11/10/63)
Frank Clarke.....	2	Phi (10/14/62)	3	@Pit (10/21/62)
Tony Hill.....	2	NYG (10/8/78)	2	@StL (10/15/78)
Terrell Owens ..	2	@NYG (11/11/07)	4	Was (11/18/07)
Miles Austin.....	2	@KC (10/11/09)	2	Atl (10/25/09)
Dez Bryant.....	2	Was (11/22/12)	2	Phi (12/2/12)
Dez Bryant.....	2	@SD (9/29/13)	2	Den (10/6/13)
Dez Bryant.....	2	@ Jac (11/9/14)	2	@ NYG (11/23/14)

In 2012 Bryant had two scores against New Orleans (12/23). His two touchdown catches came on consecutive drives, both from 58 yards. Bryant became the first league pass catcher with 55-plus yard touchdown grabs on consecutive drives since Buffalo's Lee Evans (at Houston, 11/19/06) did it.

Bryant's two touchdown catches against the Saints was his fourth multi-touchdown game of the season, sixth of his career. Bryant's four in 2012 were a single-season club best, while his six career tied for sixth.

Bryant finished 2013 with three multi-score games. He had two scores at Jacksonville (11/9) for his first multi-touchdown game of 2014 to give him 10 for his career and break a tie with Frank Clarke, Tony Hill and Michael Irvin (all with nine) for sole possession of second in club history.

In 2014 he posted a career-high tying four multi-touchdown games with two at Jacksonville (11/9), two at the N.Y. Giants (11/23), a career-high three at Philadelphia (12/14) and two at Washington (12/28) to give him 13 for his career:

Dallas Cowboys Multi-TD Games

Cowboys Season			Cowboys Career	
Player	Games	Year	Player	Games
Dez Bryant.....	4	2012	Bob Hayes.....	15
Dez Bryant.....	4	2014	Dez Bryant.....	13
Frank Clarke.....	3	1961	Frank Clarke.....	9
Frank Clarke.....	3	1962	Tony Hill.....	9
Bob Hayes.....	3	1965	Michael Irvin.....	9
Bob Hayes.....	3	1966	Drew Pearson.....	7
Bob Hayes.....	3	1967	Lance Rentzel.....	6
Bob Hayes.....	3	1970	Terrell Owens.....	6
Terrell Owens.....	3	2007		
L. Robinson.....	3	2011		
Dez Bryant.....	3	2013		

DEZ VS. THE AFC

Dez Bryant caught a 10-yard touchdown against the N.Y. Jets (12/19/15) to extend his streak of consecutive touchdowns against AFC opponents to 14 games. It is the longest interconference streak in the NFL since the 1970 NFL merger.

Overall since entering the league in 2010, Bryant has caught the most touchdowns (20) by an NFC player against AFC foes. He also has posted the third-most receptions (130) and receiving yardage total (1,715) during that timespan in interconference matchups:

NFC Receiving TD Leaders vs. AFC - 2010-16

	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Dez Bryant.....	22	130	1,715	13.2	20
Jimmy Graham (TE)...	24	102	1,268	12.4	19
Calvin Johnson.....	24	137	2,284	16.7	16
James Jones.....	19	67	880	13.1	13
Four players.....					12

SCORING MACHINE

In the fourth quarter against Chicago (9/25), Dez Bryant caught a 17-yard touchdown from Dak Prescott for his 60th career score to become the fourth player in franchise history to reach that milestone. By getting there in his 87th game, Bryant is the second-fastest player in team history to reach that mark behind Bob Hayes' 76 games:

Fastest to 60 Career Rec. Touchdowns - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Bob Hayes.....	76
Dez Bryant.....	87
Michael Irvin.....	136
Jason Witten.....	207

FASTEST TO 400

After hauling in four passes at Miami (11/22/15), Dez Bryant moved past the 400 career receptions plateau. By doing so, he became the sixth player in team history to reach that mark and by doing it in his 80th career game, he became the fastest player in team history to get there:

Fastest to 400 Career Receptions - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Dez Bryant.....	80
Jason Witten.....	91
Michael Irvin.....	93
Tony Hill.....	118
Drew Pearson.....	126
Emmitt Smith.....	133

DEZ 5K

Dez Bryant crossed the 5,000-yard receiving plateau after recording 73 yards against Philadelphia (11/27/14), becoming the seventh player in team history to do so. Bryant reached that mark in his 71st career game to check in as the third-fastest player in team history to reach 5,000 career receiving yards:

Fastest to 5,000 Career Receiving Yards - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Bob Hayes.....	65
Michael Irvin.....	70
Dez Bryant.....	71
Frank Clarke.....	81
Drew Pearson.....	91
Tony Hill.....	95
Jason Witten.....	96

DEZ FOR 60, 70 & 80

Dez Bryant reached 60 receptions for the 2014 season at the New York Giants (11/23). By getting to that number, it marked the fourth consecutive season that he has reached 60 receptions after posting 63 catches in 2011, 92 in 2012 and 93 in 2013. Overall, Bryant's four seasons with at least 60 receptions ranks third in team history, and his streak of four straight seasons with 60-or-more catches ranks as the third-longest streak in team history:

60-plus catch seasons by a Cowboys player

Player	Total	Consec.
Jason Witten.....	11	11
Michael Irvin.....	8	8
Dez Bryant.....	4	4

Bryant next hit 70 receptions after catching six passes at Chicago (12/4). It marked his third overall season to rank third in team history and his three consecutive seasons tied for third:

70-plus catch seasons by a Cowboys player

Player	Total	Consec.
Jason Witten.....	8	7
Michael Irvin.....	7	5
Dez Bryant.....	3	3

Bryant reached 80 catches after posting five receptions against Indianapolis (12/21). It was his third overall season to tie for second in team history and his three consecutive seasons are second:

80-plus catch seasons by a Cowboys player

Player	Total	Consec.
Jason Witten.....	6	4
Dez Bryant.....	3	3
Michael Irvin.....	3	1
Terrell Owens.....	2	2

THE REAL DEAL T-WILL

After concluding his third pro season, Terrance Williams has emerged as one of the Cowboys top receiving targets, particularly in catching touchdowns. After posting five scores as a rookie in 2013, he proved as a threat to score again in 2014 by surpassing his rookie total with eight touchdowns in 2014, good for second on the team. His three scores in 2015 tied for second on the squad, and he has one so far in 2016. Together, his 17 career touchdowns are the seventh-most by a Cowboys receiver during his first four pro seasons:

Most Rec. TDs in First Four Seasons - Dallas Cowboys

Player	TDs
Bob Hayes (1965-68).....	45
Dez Bryant (2010-13).....	40
Tony Hill (1977-80).....	24
Michael Irvin (1988-91).....	20
Drew Pearson (1973-76).....	18
Alvin Harper (1991-94).....	18
Terrance Williams (2013-16).....	17

Williams caught five touchdowns as a rookie to tie for fourth in team history by a player in his first pro season. His rookie year was highlighted by a streak of four consecutive games with a touchdown pass to mark the longest streak of his career.

He increased his scoring production in 2014 with eight touchdowns, including a stretch of three straight games with a scoring grab: at St. Louis (9/21/14), against New Orleans (9/28/14) - where he had two touchdowns to tally the first multi-touchdown game of his career - and against Houston (10/5/14) to record the second-longest touchdown streak of his career. He recorded his second career multi-touchdown game with two scoring catches against Indianapolis (12/21/14).

Williams amped it up for the 2014 postseason, scoring three of the team's four receiving touchdowns while finishing second with 130 receiving yards and tied for fourth with four receptions. His three touchdowns tied for the postseason lead amongst all NFL receivers and also tied for the most by a Cowboys receiver in a single postseason in team history:

Most Postseason Rec. TDs by a Cowboy - Single Season

Player	TDs
Preston Pearson, 1975.....	3
Drew Pearson, 1980.....	3
Michael Irvin, 1995.....	3
Terrance Williams, 2014.....	3

Williams notched three scores in 2015. He hauled in his first score of 2016 on a 20-yard reception at San Francisco (10/2).

TERRANCE THE TERRIFIC

Terrance Williams serves as a deep threat option to compliment Dez Bryant. Since entering the league in 2013, Williams has led all Cowboys receivers in each of his first three pro seasons in receiving average (from players with at least 15 catches). He has continued that trend by currently leading the team in 2016 with a 15.1 average. His career average of 16.4 is tied for the ninth-highest in the league from 2013-16 among receivers with at least 50 catches during that span:

Highest Rec. Avg. From 2013-16 - NFL

Player	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
DeSean Jackson.....	44	183	3,272	17.9	20
Malcolm Floyd.....	33	88	1,566	17.8	9
Josh Gordon.....	19	111	1,949	17.6	9
Martavis Bryant.....	21	76	1,314	17.3	14
Torrey Smith.....	52	156	2,664	17.1	20
Kenny Stills.....	51	131	2,217	16.9	13
Chris Givens.....	45	65	1,081	16.6	2
Michael Floyd.....	51	176	2,901	16.5	19
Terrance Williams ...	52	144	2,363	16.4	17
Justin Hunter.....	36	68	1,116	16.4	8

In 2015 Williams posted nine games with an average of 15.0-or-better, and three games with an average of 20.0-or-better. He posted career-highs with eight catches for 173 yards in the season finale against Washington (1/3/16), while his 21.6 average was the third-highest number of his career (with at least three receptions). It was also Williams' second career 100-yard receiving game, and his 173 yards were the most by a Cowboys receiver since Bryant had 224 against New Orleans (12/23/12).

Against Chicago (9/25) Williams caught four passes for 88 yards for a 22.0 average - highest of the 2016 season.

COLE WORLD

Cole Beasley finished the 2015 season with a team-best five touchdowns, tied for second with 52 receptions and third with 536 yards - all-career-highs.

Included his highlight season was a breakout game against Philadelphia (11/8/15), hauling in nine passes for 112 yards - both career-highs - and a career-high tying two touchdowns. It was his first career 100-yard receiving game, while his two scores marked his second career multi-touchdown game. Beasley also tied his career-best with five first downs, including two on third down, and hauled in a 30-yard pass in the fourth quarter that was the second-longest catch of his career. He matched his career-high in the 2015 season finale against Washington (1/3/16), hauling in two scores - his third career multi-touchdown game - on five receptions for 53 yards.

Beasley continues to be one of Dallas' top options in the passing game in 2016. Through four games he leads the team with 24 receptions for 286 yards. Beasley also currently leads all Cowboys receivers with 14 first downs - tied for 22nd in the league - including nine on third down, most in the NFL, while his 11 overall receptions on third down are tied for the league-high.

He collected eight passes for 65 yards - both second on the team - with a team-high and career-high tying five first downs in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11). Beasley was second on the team in receptions (five), yards (75) and receiving first downs (four) at Washington (9/18). He once again led the team with seven receptions - two on third down - for 73 yards against Chicago (9/25), then posted a team-high 66 yards - including a career-long catch of 47 yards - on four receptions with two first downs and one on third down at San Francisco (10/2).

'BEAS' IN THE TRAP

Cole Beasley has recorded an NFL-high nine first downs on a league-high tying 11 receptions for 115 yards (10.5 avg.) on third downs through four games in 2016. More specifically, Beasley's receiving output has accounted for 11-of-28 completions and 115-of-298 passing yards for Dallas Cowboys rookie quarterback Dak Prescott, who ranks seventh in the league with a 104.9 rating on third down.

Third Down Receiving Leaders, NFL - 1st Downs

Player	Tgt	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st
Cole Beasley, Dal.....	11	11	115	10.5	29	0	9
Antonio Brown, Pit.....	14	8	126	15.8	26t	1	8
Kyle Rudolph, Min (TE) .	15	11	98	8.9	18	2	8
Tyrell Williams, SD.....	11	8	169	21.1	44t	1	8
Doug Baldwin, Sea.....	9	7	116	16.6	69	1	7
Will Fuller, Hou.....	10	7	152	21.7	35	1	7

Over the past two seasons (14 - 2015; 9 - 2016), Beasley's 23 first downs on third down are tied for 10th in the NFL.

Overall, Beasley has produced his highest receiving yardage output (685) and yards-per-catch (11.0), tied for his most touchdowns (five) and second-most receptions (62) on third down throughout his career.

THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

For only the second time in franchise history, the Dallas Cowboys used a top-five pick to choose Ezekiel Elliott out of Ohio State with the fourth overall selection in the 2016 NFL Draft. Dallas selected Tony Dorsett with the second pick in the 1977 NFL Draft. The former Buckeye is expected to start from Week 1 as the team's feature runner.

Limited during training camp due to a hamstring injury, Elliott saw action in only one game during the preseason at Seattle (8/25). In one half against the Seahawks first team defense, Elliott rushed seven times for 48 yards (6.9 avg.).

Elliott has come on strong to begin his pro career, as he currently leads the NFL in rushing yards (412) and attempts (94) in 2016 - all tops by a rookie rusher.

2016 NFL Rushing Yards Leaders

Player	Atts	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal	94	412	4.4	26	3
Isaiah Crowell, Cle	60	386	6.4	85t	3
LeGarrette Blount, NE	88	352	4.0	41t	4
Lamar Miller, Hou	93	351	3.8	15	0
DeMarco Murray, Ten	66	340	5.2	67	3

*indicates rookie

Elliott made his NFL debut against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) and became only the fourth rookie running back in team history to start a season opener, joining Calvin Hill (1969), Ron Springs (1979) and Derrick Lassic (1993). He rushed 20 times for 51 yards and his first career touchdown as his totals were the most carries and the third-highest rushing yardage by a Cowboys rookie rusher to start a season opener. At Washington (9/18) he upped his effort to amass 83 yards on 21 carries with a touchdown, although he had two fumbles with one lost. However, his score allowed him to become the first rookie running back for the Cowboys to rush for a touchdown in each of the first two games of the season and the seventh league rookie rusher to accomplish that feat since 1999. Elliott turned in his best game to date against Chicago (9/25), rushing 30 times for 140 yards and eight first downs. His 140-yard rushing output marked his first career 100-yard game, and he became the 10th rookie running back in team history to reach 100. It was also the 24th time that a Cowboys rusher went over the century mark, and the first time Dallas had a rookie do it since DeMarco Murray had 135 yards against Buffalo (11/13/11). His 140 yards were good for eighth by a Cowboys rookie runner while his 30 carries tied the second-highest number by a rookie rusher in a single game in team history. He posted 138 yards on 23 carries with one score at San Francisco (10/2). It was Elliott's second consecutive game to rush for 100 yards to mark the fourth time in team history that a rookie accomplished that feat, and the first player with back-to-back 100-yard games since Darren McFadden last season (12/13/15-12/19/15).

Consec. 100-yard Rushing Games By a Cowboys Rookie

Player	Games	Dates
Calvin Hill	2	11/9/69-11/16/69
Julius Jones	2	11/25/04-12/6/04
DeMarco Murray	2	11/6/11-11/13/11
Ezekiel Elliott.....	2	9/25/16-10/2/16

The former Buckeye left Ohio State following his junior year, and only starting his final two seasons, rushed for the second-most yards in school history (3,961), including the most rushing yards in consecutive years (3,699). He logged five 200-yard games (tied for first in school history) and 22 100-yard games (second) while his 44 touchdowns were fourth. He had 12 career runs of 50-or-more yards and is the only player in Ohio State history with three runs of at least 80 yards. He logged at least 100 rushing yards in 15 consecutive games spanning his final two seasons. Through those 15 games, he rushed for 2,349 yards and 27 touchdowns on 326 carries to average 7.2 yards-per-clip.

ZEKE MAKES THE LEAP

Ezekiel Elliott had a breakout game against Chicago (9/25), establishing career-highs with 30 carries for 140 yards.

His 140 yards were the eighth-most by a Cowboys rookie runner in team history:

Most Yards By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie RB - Single Game

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
DeMarco Murray	10/23/11 vs. StL	25	253	10.1	1
Tony Dorsett	12/4/77 vs. Phi	23	206	9.0	2
Julius Jones.....	12/6/04 @ Sea	30	198	6.6	3
Calvin Hill.....	11/16/69 @ Was	27	150	5.6	2
Julius Jones.....	11/25/04 vs. Chi	33	150	4.6	2
Julius Jones.....	1/2/05 @ NYG	29	149	5.1	1
Tony Dorsett	10/9/77 @ StL	14	141	10.1	2
Ezekiel Elliott	9/25/16 vs. Chi	30	140	4.7	0
DeMarco Murray	11/6/11 vs. Sea	22	139	6.3	0
Ezekiel Elliott	10/2/16 @ SF	23	138	6.0	1

Elliott's 30 carries against the Bears tied the second-highest number by a rookie running back in a single game in team history:

Most Rush Attempts By a Cowboys Rookie RB - Single Game

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Julius Jones	11/25/04 vs. Chi	33	150	4.5	2
Julius Jones	12/6/04 @ Sea	30	198	6.6	3
Julius Jones	11/21/04 @ Bal	30	81	2.7	0
Ezekiel Elliott	9/25/16 vs. Chi	30	140	4.7	0

ROOKIE 1ST DOWN LEADER

As the lead running back for the Dallas Cowboys, rookie Ezekiel Elliott has also emerged among the league's top rushers. Through four games in 2016, Elliott leads all NFL players with 27 total first downs:

Leaders in First Downs - NFL

Player	Rush	Rec	Total
Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal (RB)	27	0	27
DeMarco Murray, Ten (RB)	16	9	25
Melvin Gordon, SD (RB)	18	5	23
David Johnson, Ari (RB).....	15	7	22
Michael Crabtree, Oak (WR).....	0	21	21
Mike Evans, TB (WR).....	0	21	21

*indicates rookie

Elliott's 27 first downs all have come on the ground - tops amongst all NFL running backs:

2016 NFL Individual Rushing First Down Leaders

Rusher	1st Downs
Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal.....	27
LeGarrette Blount, NE	18
Melvin Gordon, SD	18
Isaiah Crowell, Cle.....	17
Devonta Freeman, Atl.....	16
DeMarco Murray, Ten	16

*indicates rookie

COMPARING ROOKIE RUSHERS

The Dallas Cowboys selected Ezekiel Elliott with the fourth overall pick of the 2016 NFL Draft to start from day one and have an immediate impact. So far in 2016, the former Buckeye has rushed 94 times for 412 yards (4.4 avg.) and three touchdowns.

His totals all rank amongst the top five spots in club history through a player's first three games during their first pro season:

Cowboys Rookie RB Figures (through First Four Games)

Attempts		Yards	
Player (Year)	Att	Player (Year)	Yds
Ezekiel Elliott (2016)	94	Ezekiel Elliott (2016)	412
Calvin Hill (1969).....	64	Calvin Hill (1969).....	349
Derrick Lassic (1993).....	57	Tony Dorsett (1977).....	286
Don Perkins (1961).....	56	Herschel Walker (1986).....	252
Alvin Blount (1987).....	46	Don Perkins (1961).....	241

Touchdowns

Player (Years)	TDs
Tony Dorsett (1977).....	4
Calvin Hill (1969).....	3
Herschel Walker (1986).....	3
Alvin Blount (1987).....	3
Derrick Lassic (1993).....	3
Ezekiel Elliott (2016)	3

Elliott also stacks well among NFL all-time rushers during their rookie seasons. In a player's first four games as a pro in NFL history, Elliott is tied for fifth in yards (412) and attempts (94):

NFL Rookie RB Figures (through First Four Games)

Attempts		Yards	
Player (Year)	Att	Player (Year)	Yds
L. Tomlinson, SD (2001)...	103	B. Sims, Det (1980).....	539
C. Williams, TB (2005).....	99	C. Williams, TB (2005).....	447
E. Dickerson, LA (1983).....	97	E. Dickerson, LA (1983).....	446
E. James, Ind (1999).....	97	G. Rogers, NO (1981).....	413
B. Sims, Det (1980).....	94	L. Tomlinson, SD (2001).....	412
E. Elliott, Dal (2016)	94	E. Elliott, Dal (2016)	412

EARLY STREAK ZEKE

Ezekiel Elliott scored a rushing touchdown in each of Dallas' first two games of the 2016 season before his streak was snapped against Chicago (9/25) in the third game of the season.

In the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) he notched his first career score on an eight-yard scamper to become only the fifth rookie in Cowboys history to rush for a touchdown in the first game of the season. Elliott then added another touchdown in Week 2 at Washington (9/18) on a one-yard plunge in the first quarter. By doing so, it allowed him to become the first rookie running back for the Cowboys to rush for a touchdown in each of the first two games of the season.

Additionally, Elliott became the seventh league rookie rusher to score a touchdown in each of their team's first two games of a season dating back to 1999:

Rookie RB w/Rush TD in 1st 2 Games of Season Since 1999 - NFL

Player	Year
Edgerrin James, Ind.....	1999
Brandon Jacobs, NYG.....	2005
Cadillac Williams, TB.....	2005
Tim Hightower, Ari.....	2008
Jahvid Best, Det.....	2010
Karlos Williams, Buf.....	2015
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....	2016

DALLAS ROOKIE RUNNERS 1ST STARTS

Dallas Cowboys rookie running back Ezekiel Elliott immediately entered the 2016 season as the team's starting running back. With his start against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) he became only the fourth rookie running back in team history to start a season opener, joining Calvin Hill (1969), Ron Springs (1979) and Derrick Lassic (1993) while his totals were the most carries (20) and the third-highest rushing yards (51) by a Cowboys rookie rusher to start a season opener:

Dallas Cowboys Rookie RBs To Start Season Opener - Date

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Yards	Avg	TD
Calvin Hill.....	9/21/69 vs. StL	18	70	3.9	0
Ron Springs.....	9/2/79 @ StL	15	30	2.0	0
Derrick Lassic.....	9/6/93 @ Was	16	75	4.7	0
Ezekiel Elliott.....	9/11/16 vs. NYG	20	51	2.6	1

In total, Elliott became the 16th rookie running back to start a single game for the Cowboys during the season in franchise history. Below is a look at each performance:

Dallas Cowboys Rookie RBs First Starts - Date

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Yards	Avg	TD
Don Perkins.....	9/24/1961 vs. Min	17	108	6.4	0
Jim Stiger.....	11/3/63 vs. Was	15	71	4.7	1
Calvin Hill.....	9/21/69 vs. StL	18	70	3.9	0
Duane Thomas.....	11/26/70 vs. GB	16	63	3.9	0
Tony Dorsett.....	11/20/77 @ Pit	17	73	4.3	1
Ron Springs.....	9/2/79 @ StL	15	30	2.0	0
Dan Reeves.....	11/7/65 vs. SF	2	2	1.0	0
Alvin Blount.....	10/4/87 @ NYJ	28	72	2.6	1
Emmitt Smith.....	9/19/90 vs. NYG	6	11	1.8	0
Derrick Lassic.....	9/6/93 @ Was	16	75	4.7	0
Julius Jones.....	11/21/04 @ Bal	30	81	2.7	0
Marion Barber.....	10/30/05 vs. Ari	27	127	4.7	2
Tashard Choice.....	12/7/08 @ Pit	23	88	3.8	0
DeMarco Murray.....	10/30/11 @ Phi	8	74	9.3	0
Joseph Randle.....	10/20/13 @ Phi	19	65	3.4	0
Ezekiel Elliott.....	9/11/16 vs. NYG	20	51	2.6	8

ALFREDO SAUCE

The Dallas Cowboys added a veteran running back during the 2016 free agency period that was familiar with the NFC East when they signed Alfred Morris away from the Washington Redskins. Morris started all 64 games in four seasons to begin his career in Washington, totaling 4,713 yards on 1,078 carries in four seasons.

Morris has been an additional weapon to the Cowboys ground game, providing a powerful counterpunch to rookie Ezekiel Elliott and in four games in 2016 has rushed 24 times for 95 yards (4.0 avg.) and two touchdowns.

He scored a game-clinching touchdown against his former team at Washington (9/18) to mark his first score as a Cowboy and the 30th of his career. Morris scored in his second consecutive game against Chicago (9/25) as part of an offense three rushing touchdowns for the second straight game.

Since entering the league in 2012, Morris' 31 touchdowns are the fourth-highest number by a running back during that span:

Most Rushing TDs From 2012-16 - NFL RB

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch, Sea.....	39
DeMarco Murray, Dal/Phi/Ten.....	35
Adrian Peterson, Min.....	33
Alfred Morris, Was/Dal.....	31
Jamaal Charles, KC.....	30

RUNNING RAYNE

Rayne Dakota "Dak" Prescott had one rush for a six-yard touchdown - his first career score (passing or rushing) - in the third quarter at Washington (9/18). It marked only the third time a Dallas quarterback scored a rushing touchdown in a game during his rookie campaign:

Rushing TD, Single Game - Dallas Cowboys Rookie QB

Player	Opp	Date
Roger Staubach	vs. StL	9/21/69
Quincy Carter	vs. SF	12/30/01
Dak Prescott	@ Was	9/18/16

Prescott had another rushing touchdown against Chicago (9/25) to mark his second consecutive game with a rushing score - first time in team history that a rookie quarterback accomplished that feat. On the year, his two total rushing scores are tied with Joe Flacco (Baltimore), Cam Newton (Carolina) and Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay) for the most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback, while he is tied for fourth with six rushing first downs and is 11th with 57 rushing yards:

2016 NFL Rushing TD Leaders - QB

Player	Atts	Yards	Avg	Long	TD	1st
C. Newton, Car	29	147	5.1	21	2	11
D. Prescott*, Dal	12	57	4.8	17	2	6
A. Rodgers, GB	12	67	5.6	14	2	6
J. Flacco, Bal	9	11	1.2	7t	2	2

Prescott's two rushing touchdowns are the most by a rookie quarterback in team history, while his rushing yards (57) and attempts (12) are fifth thus far:

Top Rushing By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie QB - Single Season

Player	Atts	Yards	Avg	TD
Troy Aikman, 1989	38	302	7.8	0
Quincy Carter, 2001	45	150	3.3	1
Chad Hutchinson, 2002	18	74	4.1	0
Roger Staubach, 1989	15	60	4.0	1
Dak Prescott, 2016	12	57	4.8	2

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As an unexpected surprise, the 2016 NFL Draft brought two new rookie starters on opening day. Ezekiel Elliott was drafted with the fourth overall pick with the intention of starting from day one, but fourth round selection Dak Prescott worked his way up the ladder following injuries to backup Kellen Moore in training camp and starter Tony Romo during the preseason. With Moore out for the year, and Romo mending a back injury until his return, Prescott will take the helm as the team's starting quarterback.

Due to the circumstances, the combination of number 21 (Elliott) and number 4 (Prescott) - which ironically is the area code for Dallas - allowed the Cowboys to open the season with a rookie quarterback and rookie running back for only the second time in team history when Roger Staubach and Calvin Hill started the 1969 opener. The Cowboys won that game against the St. Louis Cardinals with Staubach passing for 220 yards and a touchdown, while Hill rushed 18 times for 70 yards. Against the N.Y. Giants (9/11), Prescott passed for 227 yards on 25-of-45 passes with no touchdowns and no interceptions, while Elliott rushed 20 times for 51 yards and his first career touchdown.

The Cowboys also became the first team to start two rookies in the offensive backfield since the 2012 Washington Redskins rolled out rookies Robert Griffin III and Alfred Morris.

Overall, the Cowboys have featured a rookie QB/RB duo five-times in their history, and suffered their first loss in a game that featured a rookie backfield against the N.Y. Giants (9/11):

Rookie QB/RB Duo - Dallas Cowboys

QB/RB	Date	W/L
Staubach/C.Hill	9/21/69 vs. StL*	W
Sweeney/Blount	10/4/87 @ NYJ	W
Sweeney/Blount	10/11/87 vs. Phi	W
Henson/Jones	11/25/04 vs. Chi	W
Prescott/Elliott	9/11/16 vs. NYG	L

*Indicates season opener

The rookie combo made waves once again in Week 2 at Washington (9/18). Both Elliott and Prescott each contributed rushing touchdowns in the first win of the 2016 season for the Cowboys, marking the first time a rookie running back and a rookie quarterback each scored a rushing touchdown in a single game in team history. Elliott had a one-yard run - his second of the season - in the first quarter to give Dallas a 10-0 lead, then Prescott notched his first career touchdown on a six-yard rush in the third quarter to give the Cowboys a 20-17 advantage. Prescott added his second career rushing score against Chicago (9/25).

214 + 46 + 25 = RUSHING TDS

The Dallas Cowboys rushing attack has produced eight touchdowns behind a stable of rushers as Ezekiel Elliott (three), Alfred Morris (two), Lance Dunbar (one) and quarterback Dak Prescott (two) have all contributed to the running cause. The eight total rushing touchdowns are the same amount as the eight scores that the 2015 team had all last season, and tie the fourth-highest number by a Cowboys offensive unit through its first four games in team history:

Most Rushing TDs in First Four Games - Dallas Cowboys

Year	Rush TDs
1995	11
1968	10
1971	9
1966	8
1977	8
2016	8

Along with Elliott and Prescott's rushing scores at Washington (9/18), former Redskin Morris added to the rushing attack with a game-clinching four-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter against his ex-team. Collectively, it marked the first time that the Dallas offense had boasted three different players with at least one rushing touchdown since Miles Austin, Marion Barber III and Tashard Choice each had one against New Orleans (11/25/10). The Cowboys repeated that feat for the second consecutive game against Chicago (9/25), as Morris, Prescott and Dunbar - who scored his first career touchdown - each got into the endzone. It marked the first time that has happened in consecutive weeks in team history since the 1983 season (11/20 against Kansas City and 11/24 against St. Louis). Elliott scored the team's lone rushing touchdown at San Francisco (10/2)

With the 2016 season only through the first four weeks, Dallas leads the league in rushing touchdowns with eight.

2016 NFL Team Rushing Touchdown Leaders

Team	TDs
Dallas	8
San Francisco	7
San Diego	6
Four teams	5

RUSHING TO THE TOP

Over the last few seasons, the Dallas Cowboys have established an identity on offense with their rushing attack, finishing each of the previous two seasons (2014-15) in the top-five in the NFL in rushing and are out to accomplish the same feat in 2016, while currently ranking second in yards thus far:

2016 NFL Team Rushing Yardage Leaders

Team	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Cleveland	104	597	5.7	4
Dallas	140	596	4.3	8
New England	130	542	4.2	5
Tennessee	107	508	4.8	3
Oakland	95	507	5.3	5

FIRST DOWN COWBOYS

The Dallas Cowboys offense has been collecting first downs at a rapid rate in 2016. Through four games the unit is first with 99 total first downs and leads the league with 44 rushing first downs:

2016 NFL First Down Leaders

Team	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
Dallas	44	47	8	99
Atlanta	28	65	4	97
New Orleans	23	67	6	96
Arizona	21	63	8	92
Indianapolis	23	52	16	91

Dallas' 99 first downs are tied with the 1995 team for the most total first downs in a team's first four games in franchise history:

Most 1st Downs, First 4 Games in a Season - Dallas Cowboys

Team	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1995	39	52	8	99
2016	44	47	8	99

Additionally, the 44 rushing first downs are tied with the 1968 and 1978 teams for second-most by a Cowboys offense through the first four games in team history:

Most Rush 1st Downs in First Four Games - Dallas Cowboys

Year	1st Downs
1973	47
1968	44
1978	44
2016	44

OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPERS OF THE NFL

Over the last few seasons, the Dallas Cowboys offense has made a focal point in time of possession, controlling the clock for a season average of 32:26 in 2014 - highest in the NFL. The Cowboys again made their mark in time of possession in 2015 and tied for 11th in the league with an average of 30:59 per-game:

Dallas is continuing its trend in 2016, as the offensive unit is currently second in the NFL with a 34:58 mark:

Highest Time of Possession - NFL, 2016

Team	Avg. Poss. Time
Philadelphia.....	36:47
Dallas.....	35:20
N.Y. Jets.....	32:49
Seattle.....	32:49
Houston.....	32:30

The unit is also one of four teams to log at least 30:00 minutes of possession in all four games this season:

Most Games with 30:00+ Mins of Possession - NFL, 2016

Team	Games
Dallas.....	4
Baltimore.....	4
Seattle.....	4
Tennessee.....	4

Dallas' offense clocked in at 36:43 in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11), including a season-high 8:25 on the opening drive. At Washington (9/18) the offense logged its second consecutive game of 30:00-or-more with a 32:51 mark which was highlighted by a 94-yard touchdown drive on nine plays on its second possession of the game to mark the longest scoring drive since going 95 yards at Seattle (9/16/12). Against Chicago (9/25) the unit clocked in at 35:19 to mark its third consecutive game to go over 30:00. The unit dialed in at 36:27 - second-highest of the season - at San Francisco (10/2).

DRIVE FOR FIVE

While the Dallas Cowboys offense continues to be atop the league in time of possession, the squad also boasts 13 drives of five-or-more minutes with all 13 going for scores, tops in the NFL in 2016. Specifically, the unit also has had seven drives go five-or-more minutes and result in touchdowns, best in the league:

Team	Off Poss.	5 Min Drives	5 Min Scores	5 Min TDs	Scoring Effec.
Dallas.....	39	13	13	7	100.0
Indianapolis.....	45	9	8	4	88.9
Detroit.....	39	8	6	2	75.0
New England.....	45	7	6	2	85.7
N.Y. Jets.....	42	7	6	1	85.7
Philadelphia.....	34	7	5	2	71.4
Washington.....	40	7	7	2	100.0

In the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) Dallas had four drives of five-or-more minutes, with each drive ending in field goal, including a season-high 8:25 on the opening drive. The offense contributed four more at Washington (9/18), with all four ending with scores (three touchdowns and one field goal). Against Chicago (9/25) the team had three - all touchdowns. The offense produced two more five-minute drives at San Francisco (10/2) that netted a touchdown and field goal, respectively.

FINISHING DRIVES WITH SCORES

The Dallas offense has scored on 19 of its 39 drives for a 48.7% scoring efficiency rate to rank fourth in the league in 2016:

Highest Scoring Efficiency Rate - NFL 2016

Team	Poss.	Scores	Score%
Atlanta.....	44	24	54.5
Washington.....	40	21	52.5
Philadelphia.....	34	17	50.0
Dallas.....	39	19	48.7
San Diego.....	47	21	44.7

Additionally, Dallas has the sixth-highest touchdown efficiency rate in the NFL in 2016, finishing drives with a touchdown 28.2% of the time:

Highest Scoring Efficiency Rate, 2016 - NFL

Team	Poss.	TD	TD%
Atlanta.....	44	16	36.4
New Orleans.....	45	14	31.1
Philadelphia.....	34	10	29.4
Pittsburgh.....	48	14	29.2
Oakland.....	49	14	28.6
Dallas.....	39	11	28.2

THIRD-AND-NO PROBLEM

The Dallas Cowboys offense has been able to maintain its drives by establishing an efficient conversion rate on third downs. Through four games, Dallas leads the league with a 50.0 third down percentage (27-of-54):

2016 Team Third Down Efficiency Leaders

Team	Conv	Att	Pct
Dallas.....	27	54	50.0
Pittsburgh.....	26	53	49.1
Green Bay.....	18	37	48.6
N.Y. Jets.....	26	54	48.1
Detroit.....	24	51	47.1

Furthermore, Dallas' offense is tied for the lead-league with the most games with 50.0 percent-or-better on third downs in 2016 with two:

Most Games 50.0 percent-or-better on 3rd Down - NFL

Team	Games
Dallas.....	2
Atlanta.....	2
Cleveland.....	2
Denver.....	2
Detroit.....	2
Green Bay.....	2
Indianapolis.....	2
New England.....	2
New Orleans.....	2
N.Y. Jets.....	2
Pittsburgh.....	2

Dallas produced a season-high 59.0% third down conversion rate in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11), including a season-best 10 first downs on 17 attempts. The Cowboys produced their second consecutive game with a 50.0 percent conversion mark, going six-of-12 (50.0) at Washington (9/18).

RETURN OF THE LEE-DER

Dallas Cowboys linebacker Sean Lee returned to the field in 2015, this time coming back from a torn ACL he suffered in a spring practice that took away his 2014 season. Before that, Lee had bounced back in 2013 to tally a team-best 123 tackles after landing on Reserve/Injured with a toe injury in 2012.

Having manned the middle linebacker spot since his rookie season, Lee moved to a new position in 2015 with a shift over to the weakside spot to further utilize his speed and playmaking ability in the Cowboys 4-3 defense. Lee led the squad with a career-high 156 tackles along with his first career sacks (2.5), a team and career-high 11 tackles for loss, six pressures, an interception and five pass breakups. He was named to his first Pro Bowl as an injury replacement for Justin Houston (Kansas City).

Lee leads the 2016 team with 42 tackles along with two tackles for loss and a pass breakup.

In the 2016 season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11), Lee led the team with 15 tackles. He topped the defense again with 10 stops at Washington (9/18) along with a breakup. Lee made seven tackles and a tackle for loss against Chicago (9/25). He tied for the team lead with 10 stops at San Francisco (10/2) along with a tackle for loss.

Known to always be around the ball, Lee has collected 12 interceptions since entering the league as Dallas' 2010 second round draft choice to mark the most on the team and is tied for the most amongst league linebackers in the NFL during that span. His 12 are also fifth among linebackers in team history. Lee has intercepted a career-high four passes twice in season during his career - leading the team in 2013 and tying for the team lead in 2011 - to tie for sixth-most in a single-season in team history:

Most INTs by a Cowboys Linebacker - Career

Player	INTs
Lee Roy Jordan, 1963-76	32
Chuck Howley, 1961-73	24
Jerry Tubbs, 1960-66	15
Dave Edwards, 1963-75	13
Sean Lee, 2010-15	12

Most INTs by an NFL Linebacker - 2010-16

Player	INTs
Sean Lee, Dal	12
Luke Kuechly, Car	12
DeAndre Levy, Det	11
Paul Posluszny, Jax	11
Three players	9

TANK ON A ROLL

During the 2014 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys moved up in the second round to select defensive end DeMarcus "Tank" Lawrence. He suffered a broken foot during training camp and missed the first eight games of the season after being placed on the Reserve/Injured-Returnable list. Lawrence made his NFL debut in Week 9 and played the rest of the year, but had a minimal impact during the regular season, logging 11 tackles, a tackle for loss and six pressures. However, during the postseason he cranked up his play, tallying two sacks - one in each playoff game - two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

During his second season in 2015 he led the team with a career-high 8.0 sacks, was second with 31 pressures, third with eight tackles for loss and eighth with 56 tackles - all career-bests.

In particular, Lawrence turned on the pressure over the final eight weeks of the season, as his 7.0 sacks from Week 10-Week 16 tied for the fifth-most quarterback takedowns in the NFL during that period:

2015 NFL Sack Leaders - Weeks 10-17

Player	Sacks
Khalil Mack, Oak	11.0
J.J. Watt, Hou	9.0
Robert Ayers, Jr., NYG	8.5
Ezekiel Ansah, Det	7.5
DeMarcus Lawrence, Dal	7.0
Von Miller, Den	7.0

CHURCH IN SESSION

Barry Church has consistently been one of Dallas' top defensive performers and leaders. He has posted over 100+ tackles in each of the last three seasons (2013-15) - the longest such streak since Bradie James recorded six seasons (2005-10) with 100+ tackles - while finishing as either the leading and second-leading tackler in each of those seasons.

Church made his mark on the Cowboys defense in 2013, turning in a team-leading, and career-best 147 tackles, bouncing back after missing the majority of the 2012 season after suffering a ruptured Achilles tendon three weeks into the season. He posted eight games with 10-or-more tackles in 2013 - most on the defense - including a career-high 17 at New Orleans (11/10/13). Overall, his tackle totals were the third-most by a Cowboys safety, and the 11th-most overall by any Cowboys defender, dating back to 1989:

Most Tackles by a Cowboys Safety - Single Season

Player	Tackles
Brock Marion, 1997	158
Darren Woodson, 1993	155
Barry Church, 2013	147

He finished 2014 atop Dallas' defense with 110 tackles - his second consecutive season with 100+ stops - to become the first player to lead the team in tackles in back-to-back seasons since James' six seasons streak (2005-10). It was also the first time a Dallas defender posted consecutive 100+ tackle seasons since James had six in a row from 2005-10.

In 2015, Church finished second on the team with 136 tackles to mark his third consecutive 100-plus tackle season, the longest streak since James' six (2005-10).

He began 2016 not unlike the past few seasons, amassing 12 stops in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) - good for second on the squad. Church made six stops, a pass breakup and an interception - fourth of his career - at Washington (9/18). He had 13 tackles and two pass breakups - both season-highs - to lead the team against Chicago (9/25). Church made 10 stops and two tackles for loss at San Francisco (10/2).

Church is currently second on the team with 41 tackles and is tied for the lead with three pass breakups and an interception.

BYRON THE BREAKUP ARTIST

Byron Jones was a standout defensive player in the Cowboys secondary as a rookie in 2015, finishing the season fifth on the team with 76 tackles, adding two tackles for loss, and first on the defense with 12 passes defended. Jones was the first Cowboys rookie defender to lead the team in pass breakups since Derek Ross (12) in 2002, and is the only rookie defender in Cowboys history to finish the season with 75-plus tackles and lead the team in breakups (Cowboys did not track PBUs before 1984):

Cowboys Rookies to Lead Defense in PBUs - Single Season

Player	PBUs
Derek Ross, 2002	12
Byron Jones, 2015	12

Jones returned to swatting passes to start 2016, breaking up one pass against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) in the season opener along with seven tackles. He had six stops and a breakup at Washington (9/18). Jones made five tackles, a breakup and a forced fumble against Chicago (9/25).

For the 2016 season, Jones is currently tied for the top spot in pass breakups with three. He also is fifth on the team with 18 tackles along with a forced fumble.

MO BETTER BLUES

Morris Claiborne came through for the defense at San Francisco (10/2). He made two big plays in the fourth quarter with an interception of Blaine Gabbert - his first since at St. Louis (9/21/14) - then on the 49ers next offensive possession, he stopped the receiver short of the first down on 4th-and-6 to allow the Cowboys offense to run out the clock for the win. He finished the day with six tackles, a tackle for loss, an interception and a pass breakup.

On the year, Claiborne is third on the team with 22 tackles, tied for third with three breakups and has an interception.

BAILEY FROM 50

For his career, Dan Bailey is 23-of-31 (74.2) from 50-plus yards, and sits atop the club's charts for 50-yarders in a season (six - 2013) and career, while he also tied a franchise-long 56-yard field goal twice - at Seattle (10/12/14) and against the N.Y. Giants (9/11/16).

Bailey has hit two 50+ field goals in a game four times (three times in 2013), including most recently in the 2016 season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11), to tie Eddie Murray (at Minnesota, 12/12/93) for the most in a single game.

At Kansas City (9/15/13) Bailey was true on three tries, including a pair from 50-plus yards (51 and a career-long 53). Bailey's two 50-yard field goals marked the second time in team history a kicker hit two 50-plus tries in the same game. The first was Eddie Murray at Minnesota, 12/12/93 (51 and 52 yards). Bailey did it twice more after nailing two 53-yarders at Detroit (10/27) and two 50-yarders against Green Bay (12/15).

In 2014, Bailey finished five-of-seven (71.4) on field goals from 50 yards-or-more during the regular season for the second-most field goals made in a single season in team history.

He was five-of-six from 50 yards in 2015, the second-highest percentage (83.3) in team history in a single season from 50-yards, and tied for the second-most made in a single season.

Bailey opened 2016 with four field goals against the N.Y. Giants (9/11), with two from 50 yards (including a career and franchise-high to tying 56-yarder) to tie for the most 50-yard field goals in a single game in team history.

GAME-WINNING KICKS

In his rookie season, Dan Bailey was called upon six times to win or tie the game with his foot. Four times he came through for Dallas. Bailey's four game-winning field goals were the most by a Dallas Cowboy in a single season and the most by a rookie in NFL history.

In 2012 Bailey had four opportunities to do the same, and he came through in three games including two in overtime. He added one game-winner in 2013 with a 35-yarder at the N.Y. Giants (11/24).

Bailey was one-of-two during the 2014 season.

His only game-winner of the 2015 season came at Washington (12/7) where he nailed a 54-yarder - tied for the second-longest kick of his career, and the longest game-winner of his career.

In team history, there have now been 39 instances in which a kicker was true on a game-winning field goal with 2:00-or-less left in the fourth quarter or in overtime.

Bailey has rang true with 10 game-winners - and a franchise-best five in overtime - to serve as the most in team history:

Dallas Cowboys Game-Winning Field Goals

Player	Opp, Date	Yards	Score	Time Left
Greene	PIT, 9/17/61	27	27-24	0:00
Greene	@NYG, 10/29/61	32	17-16	1:23
Villanueva	@Was, 11/13/66	37	31-30	0:19
Fritsch	@StL, 11/7/71	26	16-13	1:53
Fritsch	@Chi, 9/16/73	11	20-17	1:26
Herrera	STL, 11/13/74	20	17-14	0:04
Fritsch	@Phi, 10/26/75	42	20-17	0:01
Herrera	BAL, 9/26/76	32	30-27	0:03
Septien	@StL, 10/15/78	47	24-21	3:28-OT
Septien	@StL, 9/2/79	27	22-21	1:16
Septien	@NYG, 11/4/79	22	16-14	0:03
Septien	TB, 10/9/81	42	27-24	4:38-OT
Septien	NO, 10/21/84	41	30-27	3:42-OT
Septien	NE, 11/22/84	23	20-17	0:04
Septien	@Phi, 10/19/86	38	17-14	0:02
Murray	@NYG, 1/2/94	41	16-13	4:16-OT
Boniol	NYG, 12/17/95	35	21-20	0:00
Boniol	@SF, 11/10/96	29	20-17	0:00
Cunningham	WAS, 11/16/97	42	17-14	0:04
Seder	@Car, 10/1/00	24	16-13	11:08-OT
Seder	WAS, 10/15/01	26	9-7	0:00
Cundiff	@StL, 9/29/02	48	13-10	0:00
Cundiff	@NYG, 9/15/03	25	35-32	9:04-OT
Cundiff	PHI, 10/12/03	28	23-21	1:11
Cortez	NYG, 10/16/05	45	16-13	3:47-OT
Gramatica	@NYG, 12/2/06	46	23-20	0:06
Folk	@Buf, 10/8/07	53	25-24	0:02
Buehler	@Ind, 12/5/10	38	38-35	8:01-OT
Buehler	WAS, 12/19/10	39	33-30	0:55
Bailey	@SF, 9/18/11	19	27-24	12:10-OT
Bailey	WAS, 9/26/11	40	18-16	1:52
Bailey	@Was, 11/20/11	39	27-24	5:47-OT
Bailey	MIA, 11/24/11	28	20-19	0:00
Bailey	CLE, 11/18/12	38	23-20	6:07-OT
Bailey	@Cin, 12/9/12	40	20-19	0:00
Bailey	PIT, 12/16/12	21	27-24	13:36-OT
Bailey	@NYG, 11/24/13	35	24-21	0:00
Bailey	HOU, 10/5/14	49	20-17	7:45-OT
Bailey	@Was, 12/7/15	54	19-16	0:09

BAILEY'S BOOTS

Since joining the Dallas Cowboys as an undrafted free agent in 2011 as the club's kicker, Dan Bailey has recorded 22 games with three-or-more field goals - the most in team history. He also has seven games with four-or-more field goals - tops in team history.

Bailey had five games with three-or-more field goals as a rookie in 2011, including his first game with four-or-more when he struck a career-best six against Washington (9/26/11). He matched that total with five games in 2012, while also adding one game with four field goals at Carolina (10/21/12). For the third consecutive season in 2013 he notched five games with three-or-more field goals, with a season-high five field goals made against Green Bay (12/15/13). In 2014 and 2015 he recorded three each, while he added one four field goal game in 2014 and a career-high two in 2015.

Bailey began 2016 with a bang, connecting on all four field goal attempts against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) to break a tie with Rafael Septien for his 22nd game with three-or-more field goals to establish a team record, while also extending his team record with his seventh career game with four-or-more field goals made:

Games with 3+ FGs Made Players	Games	Games with 4+ FGs Made Players	Games
Dan Bailey	22	Dan Bailey	7
Rafael Septien.....	21	Chris Boniol.....	4
Richie Cunningham.....	11	Richie Cunningham.....	3
Chris Boniol.....	10	Eddie Murray.....	3
Eddie Murray.....	7	Five others.....	2
Toni Fritsch.....	7		

MORE RELIABLE IS BETTER

Dan Bailey came to Dallas in 2011 as a rookie free agent and immediately earned his spot as the club's place kicker, finishing the season 32-of-37 (86.5%) on field goals for the second-best field goal percentage by a rookie in franchise history. His 32 field goals made were also a club rookie record. He had a streak of 26 consecutive made which were the most by a rookie in NFL history.

In his second season he finished with a 93.5 (29-of-31) field goal percentage - second in team history. He went 28-of-30 (93.3) in 2013, hitting 30 consecutive field goals from 2013 into 2014 to establish a team record. Bailey finished 2014 25-of-29 (86.2) with a career-high 56 extra points to tie the third-most in team history. He was 30-of-32 with field goal tries and hit all 25 PATs in 2015, and has begun 2016 seven-of-eight on field goals while connecting on all eight PATs for 29 points.

For his career, Bailey has converted 152-of-169 tries (89.9%), and his field goals made are second in team history. Bailey has also hit all 215 PAT tries - second in franchise history:

Dallas Cowboys Career Kicking Chart

Field Goals Made	PATs MADE
Rafael Septien.....	162
Dan Bailey	152
Chris Boniol.....	81
Richie Cunningham.....	75
Mike Clark.....	69
Rafael Septien.....	388
Dan Bailey	215
Mike Clark.....	180
Nick Folk.....	131
Danny Villanueva.....	125
Toni Fritsch.....	119
Chris Boniol.....	118
Efren Herrera.....	106
Billy Cundiff.....	100

Field Goal Percentage

Dan Bailey	89.9
Chris Boniol.....	87.1
Eddie Murray.....	83.3
Richie Cunningham.....	79.8
Nick Folk.....	79.0

MAKING THE POINT

Dan Bailey has been a scoring machine since entering the league in 2011 as the former undrafted free agent has totaled 671 points to rank third in team history:

All-Time Cowboys Points Leaders

1. Emmitt Smith, RB..... 986 (1990-02)
2. Rafael Septien, K..... 874 (1978-86)
3. **Dan Bailey, K..... 671 (2011-16)**
4. Tony Dorsett, RB..... 516 (1977-87)
5. Bob Hayes, WR..... 456 (1965-74)

In 2014 Bailey passed Michael Irvin (392), Bob Hayes (456) and Tony Dorsett (516) for third on Dallas' all-time points list. He also reached 400 points during the season to become the second kicker (Rafael Septien - 874) in team history - fifth player overall - to do so. At Philadelphia (12/14/14) he reached 500 career points, becoming the fourth player - second kicker - in team history to get to that plateau. Bailey reached 500 points in his 62nd game to become the second-fastest kicker in NFL history to hit that mark. He reached 600 points against Carolina (11/26/15) to become the third player - second kicker - in team history to do so.

CAN'T MISS KICKER

The Dallas Cowboys feature one of the league's most dependable kickers, as the former 2011 undrafted free agent has hit true on 150-of-165 field goals for his career. During that time, Dan Bailey has challenged some of the franchise's longest consecutive field goal records, including 26 in a row in his first season to tie the second-longest streak in team history and mark the longest streak of field goals made by a rookie in team and NFL history. He then hit 21 in a row in between his second and third seasons (2012-13) - the third-longest in team history.

However, after that streak was snapped, Bailey quickly embarked on a new field goals streak in 2013 and extended it into the 2014 season. He opened the season with one field goal made against San Francisco (9/7) to extend his streak to 22 straight field goals made and move to the third-longest streak. Bailey then hit all four of his tries at Tennessee (9/14/14) to extend his field goals made to 26 in a row, tying Chris Boniol (1995) and his 2011 total for the second-longest streak in team history. He had two field goals at St. Louis (9/21/14) to reach 28 in a row and pass Boniol's 1995 total of 27 to establish the longest streak of field goals made in team history. He continued that streak up to 30 successful kicks before missing a 53-yarder against Houston (10/5/14).

Bailey had a streak of 21 consecutive field goals made - tied for fifth-longest in team history - that began with three made at Washington (12/28/14) in 2014 and continued with 18 straight in 2015 until he missed his first one at Tampa Bay (11/15) to end the streak:

Consecutive Field Goals Made by a Dallas Kicker

Player	FGs	Year
Dan Bailey	30	2013-14
Chris Boniol	27	1996
Chris Boniol	26	1995
Dan Bailey	26	2011
Dan Bailey	21	2012-13
Dan Bailey	21	2014-15

ACCURATE & DEADLY

After connecting on his first field goal at Seattle (10/12/14), Dan Bailey reached 100 career field goals made. His trek to 100 was made during his 54th career game, allowing him to become the second-fastest kicker in NFL history to get to that milestone:

Fastest to 100 Career Field Goals Made - NFL

Player	Games
Jan Stenerud	53
Dan Bailey	54
Olindo Mare	55
Mike Vanderjagt	55
Robbie Gould	55

By reaching 100 career field goals made, Bailey's stats qualified amongst league record books for accuracy. He is now 152-of-169 on field goals for a connection percentage of 89.9 that makes him the most accurate kicker in NFL history:

Player	Years	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
Dan Bailey ^A	2011-16	84	152	169	89.9
Justin Tucker ^A	2012-16	68	141	159	88.7
S. Hauschka ^A	2008-16	105	166	190	87.4
S. Gostkowski ^A	2006-16	156	282	324	87.0
Mike Vanderjagt	1998-06	135	230	266	86.5
Nate Kaeding	2004-12	115	181	210	86.2
Rob Bironas	2005-13	144	239	279	85.7
S. Graham	2001-15	178	277	324	85.5
Robbie Gould	2005-15	166	276	323	85.4
Matt Bryant ^A	2002-16	193	308	361	85.3

^Aindicates active player

In 2015, Bailey made 30-of-32 field goals (career-high 93.8) to tie for the league lead in field goal percentage, tied for fifth in field goals made and was 12th with 115 total points.

He is eight-of-10 on field goals with 11 PATs in 2016 to tie for fifth in field goals made, tied for fifth in PATs and is sixth in points (35).

THIRTY-SOMETHING

After connecting on two-of-three field goals at Buffalo (12/27/15), Dan Bailey reached 30 field goals on the season for the second time of his career. It was also only the fourth time a Dallas kicker had reached 30 field goals made and the first since his 2011 season when he made 32 field goals:

Player	Year	FGM	FGA	PCT
Richie Cunningham	1997	34	37	91.9
Chris Boniol	1996	32	36	88.9
Dan Bailey	2011	32	37	86.5
Dan Bailey	2015	30	32	93.8

JONES-ING TO PUNT

Dallas Cowboys punter Chris Jones had a career year in 2015. The fourth-year pro ranked third with a career-high 42.5 net average and was 20th with a 45.2 gross while his 27 punts downed inside opponents' 20-yard line tied for 14th.

In 2016, Jones is tied for third with a 50.0 gross average and 17th with a 40.0 net average with five punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

He logged a career-best 55.3 gross average along with a season-long punt of 63 yards on four boots at San Francisco (10/2).

For his career, Jones boasts a 45.3 gross average and a net average of 40.4, with 93 punts downed inside the 20-yard line - good for fifth all-time in team history.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

As voted on by the team, the following players were named captains for the 2016 season:

2016 Dallas Cowboys Captains

Player	Position
Dan Bailey	Kicker
Barry Church	Safety
Sean Lee	Linebacker
Travis Frederick	Center
Jason Witten	Tight End

2016 DRAFT CLASS

The Dallas Cowboys drafted nine players - five defensive, four offensive - in the 2016 NFL Draft. It was the third consecutive season the team leaned more towards defense, as 17 of the last 26 picks by Dallas in the last three drafts (2014-16) have been on that side of the ball. The new class started off with Dallas' first round choice - running back Ezekiel Elliott - who was selected with the fourth overall pick to mark just the second time in team history that the club has selected a running back with a top-five pick (Tony Dorsett, No. 2 overall - 1977).

Of the nine players chosen by Dallas, eight made the final roster entering Week One while one (Rico Gathers) was signed to the club's practice squad.

Below is a look at each of Dallas' picks in the 2016 Draft:

Round	#	Player	Position	College
First	4	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	Ohio State
Second	34	Jaylon Smith	LB	Notre Dame
Third	67	Maliq Collins	DT	Nebraska
Fourth	101	Charles Tapper	DE	Oklahoma
Fourth	135	Dak Prescott	QB	Miss. State
Sixth	189	Anthony Brown	CB	Purdue
Sixth	212	Kavon Frazier	S	C. Michigan
Sixth	135	Darius Jackson	RB	E. Michigan
Sixth	217	Rico Gathers	TE	Baylor

*Bold indicates made final roster

WELCOME TO DALLAS

Beginning with the start of free agency, Dallas added their share of new faces to compete for a chance to become a Cowboy in 2016. The following players marked the new additions and subtractions during the 2016 season:

PLAYERS SIGNED

Player	Position	Ex-Team	2015 GP/GS
Emmett Cleary	T	N.Y. Giants	0/0*
Ryan Davis	DE	Jacksonville	14/0+@
Justin Durant	LB	Atlanta	13/12
Joe Looney	C	Tennessee	8/6
Benson Mayowa	DE	Oakland	12/2
Alfred Morris	RB	Washington	16/16
Mark Sanchez	QB	Denver	4/2+%
Cedric Thornton	DT	Philadelphia	13/13

PLAYERS LOST

Player	Position	New Team	2015 GP/GS
Mackenzey Bernadeau	G	Jacksonville	16/1
Matt Cassel	QB	Tennessee	10/8
Robert Turbin	RB	Indianapolis	10/0

+ Indicates players acquired after final cuts.

@ Ryan Davis played in 14 games with Jacksonville in 2015.
% Mark Sanchez spent the offseason and preseason with Denver before being released. Previously played four games with Philadelphia in 2015.

* Emmett Cleary spent the 2015 season on the N.Y. Giants practice squad.

DALLAS COWBOYS 2016 STATISTICS

Game 4

Results and Attendance (3-1)				Score by Quarters						SCORING										
				1	2	3	4	OT	T	R	P	RT	2	FG	PAT	S	TP			
L	9/11	N.Y. GIANTS	19-20	92,867	Cowboys	23	37	21	20	-	101	Bailey	0	0	0	0	8/10	11/11	0	35
W	9/18	at Washington	27-23	80,612	Opponents	7	33	23	14	-	77	Elliott	3	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
W	9/25	CHICAGO	31-17	90,554								Morris	2	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
W	10/2	at San Francisco	24-17	70,178	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		Prescott	2	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Sun.	10/9	CINCINNATI	3:25 p.m.		Elliott	94	412	4.4	26	3		Bryant	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Sun.	10/16	at Green Bay	3:25 p.m.		Morris	24	95	4.0	13	2		Butler	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Sun.	10/23	BYE			Prescott	12	57	4.8	17	2		Dunbar	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Sun.	10/30	PHILADELPHIA	7:30 p.m.		Whitehead	2	11	5.5	8	0		Williams	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Sun.	11/6	at Cleveland	12:00 p.m.		Dunbar	5	9	1.8	4	1		Dal. Tot.	8	3	0	0	8/10	11/11	0	101
Sun.	11/13	at Pittsburgh	3:25 p.m.		K. Smith	2	5	2.5	3	0		Opp. Tot.	2	7	0	0	5/5	8/9	0	77
Sun.	11/20	BALTIMORE	12:00		Cowboys	139	589	4.2	26	8		2-pt Conversions: Dallas 0/0, Opponents 0/0								
Thur.	11/24	WASHINGTON	3:30 p.m.		Opponents	84	379	4.5	36	2		Sacks: T. Crawford 2.0; J. Crawford 1.0; Mayowa 1.0; Scandrick 1.0; Team 1.0. Total: 6.0.								
Thur.	12/1	at Minnesota	7:25 p.m.		RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		Fumbles: Elliott (2), T. Williams (1); Total: 3								
Sun.	12/11	at N.Y. Giants	7:30 p.m.		Beasley	24	286	11.8	47	0		Fumbles Lost: Elliott (1), T. Williams (1); Total: 2								
Sat.	12/18	TAMPA BAY	12:00 p.m.		Witten	21	189	9.0	29	0		Opp. Fum. Recoveries: T. Crawford (1); Mayowa (1). Total: 2.								
Mon.	12/26	DETROIT	7:30 p.m.		T. Williams	11	166	15.1	47	1										
Sun.	1/1/17	@ Philadelphia	12:00 p.m.		Bryant	11	150	13.6	21	1										

Team Statistics		Dallas	Opp
First Downs.....	99	77	
Rushing.....	44	19	
Passing.....	47	55	
Penalty.....	8	3	
Third Down-Made/Att.....	27/54	20/46	
Third Down Efficiency.....	50.0%	43.5%	
Fourth Down-Made/Att.....	2/2	1/3	
Total Net Yards.....	1,583	1,433	
Avg. Per Game.....	395.8	358.3	
Total Plays.....	277	236	
Avg. Per Play.....	5.7	6.1	
Net Yards Rushing.....	589	379	
Avg. Per Game.....	149.0	94.8	
Total Rushes.....	139	84	
Avg. Per Rush.....	4.2	4.5	
Net Yards Passing.....	994	1,054	
Avg. Per Game.....	248.5	263.5	
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	6/25	6/30	
Gross Yards.....	1,019	1,084	
Attempts/Completions.....	132/90	146/93	
Pct. of Completions.....	68.2%	63.7%	
Had Intercepted.....	0	3	
Punts/Average.....	13/50.0	15/45.8	
Net Punting Average.....	40.0	38.4	
Punt Return/Avg.....	6/8.5	6/15.0	
Kickoff Return/Avg.....	5/25.2	7/20.7	
Interception Return/Avg.....	3/9.0	0/0.0	
Penalties/Yards.....	22/179	23/168	
Fumbles/Ball Lost.....	3/2	5/2	
Touchdowns.....	11	9	
Rushing.....	8	2	
Passing.....	3	7	
Returns.....	0	0	
Extra Points/Attempts.....	11/11	8/9	
Two Point Conversion/Att.....	0/0	0/0	
Field Goals/Atts.....	8/10	5/5	
Avg. Time of Possession.....	35:20	24:40	

INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Claiborne		1	27	27.0	27	0			
Carr		1	0	0.0	0	0			
Church		1	0	0.0	0	0			
Cowboys		3	27	9.0	27	0			
Opponents		0	0	0.0	0	0			
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	TB	20	LG	BL	NET
Jones		13	650	50.0	2	5	63	0	40.0
Cowboys		13	650	50.0	2	5	63	0	40.0
Opps		15	687	45.8	3	3	65	0	38.4
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
Whitehead		6	51	8.5	1	14	0		
Beasley		0	0	0.0	2	0	0		
Cowboys		6	51	8.5	3	14	0		
Opponents		6	90	15.0	2	26	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
Whitehead		4	107	26.8	33	0			
R. Smith		1	19	19.0	19	0			
Cowboys		5	126	25.2	33	0			
Opponents		7	145	20.7	29	0			
FIELD GOALS		11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
Bailey		0-0	4-4	1-1	1-3	2-2			
Cowboys		0-0	4-4	1-1	1-3	2-2			
Opponents		0-0	2-2	3-3	0-0	0-0			

Bailey: (23,56,25,54);(22,31);(49,47WL);(47WL,22)
Opp: ();(36,29,22);(34);(36)

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	PCT	PCT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
Prescott	132	90	1,019	68.2	7.7	3	2.3	0	0.0	47	6/25	98.5
Cowboys	132	90	1,019	68.2	7.7	3	2.3	0	0.0	47	6/25	98.5
Opponents	146	93	1,084	63.7	7.4	7	4.8	3	2.1	57	6/30	93.5

DALLAS COWBOYS 2016 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(from coaching film)

Player	Tackles			Sacks/ Yards	Tkl/ Loss	QB Pres	Int	Pass Def	Fumbles For.-Rec.
	Solo	Ast.	Total						
1. Lee, Sean	28	- 14	-- 42		2(-5)			1	
2. Church, Barry.....	25	- 16	-- 41		2(-3)		1	3	
3. Claiborne, Morris	18	- 4	-- 22		2(-2)		1	2	
4. Hitchens, Anthony.....	10	- 9	-- 19			1			
5. Jones, Byron.....	9	- 9	-- 18					3	1-0
6. Durant, Justin.....	8	- 10	-- 18			1		1	
7. Carr, Brandon	12	- 4	-- 16				1	2	
8. McClain, Terrell	8	- 7	-- 15		1(-1)	5			
9. Brown, Anthony.....	5	- 6	-- 11					2	
10. Wilcox, J.J.....	8	- 2	-- 10					2	1-0
11. Crawford, Tyrone	6	- 2	-- 8	2.0(-15)	2(-2)	4			0-1
12. Thornton, Cedric.....	5	- 3	-- 8		1(-2)	2			
13. Crawford, Jack.....	4	- 4	-- 8	1.0(-6)		3			
14. Scandrick, Orlando	7	- 0	-- 7	1.0(0)					1-0
15. Collins, Maliek.....	3	- 2	-- 5		1(-3)	5			
16. Wilber, Kyle.....	3	- 1	-- 4						
17. Irving, David.....	0	- 3	-- 3		1(-3)	7		1	
18. Wilson, Damien.....	2	- 0	-- 2						
19. Gachkar, Andrew	1	- 0	-- 1						
20. Davis, Ryan	0	- 1	-- 1			2			
Mayowa, Benson	0	- 1	-- 1	1.0(-4)	1(-2)	2			0-1
22. Team				1.0(-5)					

SACKS

1. Crawford, Tyrone	2.0 (-15)
2. Crawford, Jack.....	1.0 (-6)
Mayowa, Benson	1.0 (-4)
Scandrick, Orlando.....	1.0 (-0)

TACKLES/LOSS

1. Lee, Sean	2 (-5)
Church, Barry	2 (-3)
Claiborne, Morris	2 (-2)
Crawford, Tyrone	2 (-2)
5. Five players	1 (-)

QB PRESSURES

1. Irving, David.....	7
2. Collins, Maliek	5
McClain, Terrell.....	5
4. Crawford, Tyrone	4
5. Crawford, Jack.....	3

PASSES DEFENSED

1. Church, Barry	3
Jones, Byron.....	3
3. Brown, Anthony	2
Carr, Brandon	2
Claiborne, Morris	2
Wilcox, J.J.	2

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Carr, Brandon	1
Church, Barry	1
Claiborne, Morris	1

FORCED FUMBLES

1. Jones, Byron.....	1
Scandrick, Orlando.....	1
Wilcox, J.J.	1

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

1. Crawford, Tyrone.....	1
Mayowa, Benson.....	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

(from coaching film)

Player	Tackles			Fumbles For.-Rec.	Block Kick
	Solo	Ast.	Total		
1. Heath, Jeff	3	- 1	-- 4		
2. Jones, Byron.....	2	- 1	-- 3		
Wilson, Damien.....	2	- 1	-- 3		
4. Smith, Rod	1	- 2	-- 3		
5. Smith, Keith	1	- 1	-- 2		
6. Escobar, Gavin	1	- 0	-- 1		
Jones, Chris.....	1	- 0	-- 1		
8. Brown, Anthony.....	0	- 1	-- 1		
Dunbar, Lance	0	- 1	-- 1		
Gachkar, Andrew	0	- 1	-- 1		
Ladouceur, L.P.	0	- 1	-- 1		
Wilber, Kyle.....	0	- 1	-- 1		

2016 UNOFFICIAL DALLAS COWBOYS DEPTH CHART

Rookies Underlined, [injured]

OFFENSE

WR	--	88	Dez Bryant	19	Brice Butler		
LT	--	77	Tyron Smith	79	Chaz Green		
LG	--	71	La'el Collins	65	Ronald Leary		
C	--	72	Travis Frederick	73	Joe Looney		
RG	--	70	Zack Martin	63	Emmett Cleary		
RT	--	68	Doug Free	63	Emmett Cleary		
TE	--	82	Jason Witten	87	Geoff Swaim	89	Gavin Escobar
WR	--	83	Terrance Williams	11	Cole Beasley	13	Lucky Whitehead
QB	--	[9	Tony Romo]	4	<u>Dak Prescott</u>	3	Mark Sanchez
RB	--	<u>21</u>	<u>Ezekiel Elliott</u>	46	Alfred Morris	25	Lance Dunbar
FB	--	41	Keith Smith	45	Rod Smith		<u>34</u> <u>Darius Jackson</u>

DEFENSE

DE	--	98	Tyrone Crawford	95	David Irving	75	Ryan Davis
DT	--	<u>96</u>	<u>Maliek Collins</u>	95	David Irving		
DT	--	97	Terrell McClain	92	Cedric Thornton		
DE	--	58	Jack Crawford	93	Benson Mayowa		
SLB	--	52	Andrew Gachkar	51	Kyle Wilber	57	Damien Wilson
MLB	--	59	Anthony Hitchens	53	Mark Nzeocha		
WLB	--	50	Sean Lee	56	Justin Durant		
CB	--	39	Brandon Carr				
CB	--	24	Morris Claiborne				
CB	--	32	Orlando Scandrick	<u>30</u>	<u>Anthony Brown</u>		
SS	--	42	Barry Church	27	J.J. Wilcox	<u>35</u>	<u>Kavon Frazier</u>
FS	--	31	Byron Jones	38	Jeff Heath		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	--	6	Chris Jones				
K	--	5	Dan Bailey				
LS	--	91	L.P. Ladouceur				
H	--	6	Chris Jones				
KOR	--	13	Lucky Whitehead	24	Morris Claiborne	<u>34</u>	<u>Darius Jackson</u>
PR	--	13	Lucky Whitehead	11	Cole Beasley		

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

LA'EL Collins.....	LUHel	Benson MAYOWA.....	may-OH-uh
MALIEK Collins.....	mah-LEEK	TERRELL McClain	tuh-RELL
KAVON Frazier	KAY-von	Mark NZEOCHA	nuh-ZAH-chuh
Andrew GACHKAR.....	GATCH-car	TYRON Smith.....	TIE-rin
Louis-Philippe LADOUCEUR	LAH-doo-sahr		

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jason Garrett

Assistants: Joe Baker (secondary), Brett Bech (asst. strength and conditioning), Rich Bisaccia (asst. head coach/special teams coordinator), Ben Bloom (assistant coach/special projects), Gary Brown (running backs), Stephen Brown (offensive assistant), Marc Colombo (asst. offensive line), Derek Dooley (wide receivers), Matt Eberflus (passing game coordinator/linebackers), Greg Jackson (safeties), Leon Lett (defensive tackles), Scott Linehan (offensive coordinator), Steve Loney (senior offensive assistant), Rod Marinelli (defensive coordinator/defensive line), Keith O'Quinn (asst. special teams), Frank Pollack (offensive line), Michael Pope (tight ends), Kendall Smith (asst. strength and conditioning), Kyle Valero (asst. wide receivers), Turner West (defensive assistant), Wade Wilson (quarterbacks), Mike Woicik (strength and conditioning coordinator).

DALLAS COWBOYS 2016 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

(as of Oct. 3, 2016)

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN
5	Bailey, Dan	K	6-0	195	1/26/88	6	Oklahoma State	Mustang, Okla.
11	Beasley, Cole	WR	5-8	180	4/26/89	5	Southern Methodist	Little Elm, Texas
30	Brown Anthony	CB	5-11	196	12/15/93	R	Purdue	Tampa, Fla.
88	Bryant, Dez	WR	6-2	220	11/4/88	7	Oklahoma State	Lufkin, Texas
19	Butler, Brice	WR	6-3	220	1/29/90	4	San Diego State	Norcross, Ga.
39	Carr, Brandon	CB	6-0	210	5/19/86	9	Grand Valley State	Flint, Mich.
42	Church, Barry	S	6-2	218	2/11/88	7	Toledo	Pittsburgh, Pa.
24	Claiborne, Morris	CB	5-11	192	2/7/90	5	Louisiana State	Shreveport, La.
63	Cleary, Emmett	T	6-7	324	4/27/90	2	Boston College	Tokyo, Japan
71	Collins, La'el	G	6-4	315	7/26/93	2	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.
96	Collins, Maliek	DT	6-2	305	4/8/95	R	Nebraska	Kansas City, Mo.
58	Crawford, Jack	DT	6-5	288	9/7/88	5	Penn State	Longport, N.J.
98	Crawford, Tyrone	DT	6-4	295	11/22/89	5	Boise State	Windsor, Ontario
75	Davis, Ryan	DE	6-2	270	2/24/89	4	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa, Fla.
25	Dunbar, Lance	RB	5-8	195	1/25/90	5	North Texas	Haltom City, Texas
56	Durant, Justin	LB	6-1	230	9/21/85	10	Hampton	Florence, S.C.
21	Elliott, Ezekiel	RB	6-0	225	7/22/95	R	Ohio State	St. Louis, Mo.
89	Escobar, Gavin	TE	6-6	260	2/3/91	4	San Diego State	Orange County, Calif.
35	Frazier, Kavon	S	6-0	215	8/11/94	R	Central Michigan	Grand Rapids, Mich.
72	Frederick, Travis	C	6-4	318	3/18/91	4	Wisconsin	Sharon, Wisc.
68	Free, Doug	T	6-6	318	1/16/84	10	Northern Illinois	Manitowoc, Wisc.
52	Gachkar, Andrew	LB	6-2	240	11/4/88	6	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.
79	Green, Chaz	T	6-5	318	4/8/92	2	Florida	Tampa, Fla.
38	Heath, Jeff	S	6-1	212	5/14/91	4	Saginaw Valley State	Lake Orion, Mich.
59	Hitchens, Anthony	LB	6-0	235	6/10/92	3	Iowa	Lorain, Ohio
95	Irving, David	DE	6-7	285	8/18/93	2	Iowa State	San Jacinto, Calif.
34	Jackson, Darius	RB	6-0	222	12/1/93	R	Eastern Michigan	Sparta, Ill.
31	Jones, Byron	S	6-0	205	9/26/92	2	Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.
6	Jones, Chris	P	6-0	205	7/21/89	5	Carson Newman	Rome, Ga.
91	Ladouceur, Louis-Philippe	LS	6-5	256	3/13/81	12	California	Pointe-Claire, Quebec
65	Leary, Ronald	G	6-3	320	4/29/89	4	Memphis	Baton Rouge, La.
50	Lee, Sean	LB	6-2	238	7/22/86	7	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.
73	Looney, Joe	C	6-3	315	8/31/90	4	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
70	Martin, Zack	G	6-4	315	11/20/90	3	Notre Dame	Indianapolis, Ind.
93	Mayowa, Benson	DE	6-3	265	8/3/91	4	Idaho	Inglewood, Calif.
97	McClain, Terrell	DT	6-2	302	7/20/88	6	South Florida	Pensacola, Fla.
46	Morris, Alfred	RB	5-10	222	12/12/88	5	Florida Atlantic	Pensacola, Fla.
53	Nzeocha, Mark	LB	6-3	240	1/1/90	2	Wyoming	Neusitz, Germany
4	Prescott, Dak	QB	6-2	238	7/29/93	R	Mississippi State	Haughton, La.
9	Romo, Tony	QB	6-2	230	4/21/80	14	Eastern Illinois	Burlington, Wisc.
3	Sanchez, Mark	QB	6-2	225	11/11/86	8	Southern California	Mission Viejo, Calif.
32	Scandrick, Orlando	CB	5-10	196	2/10/87	9	Boise State	Los Alamitos, Calif.
41	Smith, Keith	FB	6-0	240	4/8/92	3	San Jose State	Covina, Calif.
45	Smith, Rod	FB	6-3	240	1/10/92	2	Ohio State	Joplin, Mo.
77	Smith, Tyron	T	6-5	320	12/12/90	6	Southern California	Moreno Valley, Calif.
87	Swaim, Geoff	TE	6-4	260	9/16/93	2	Texas	Chico, Calif.
92	Thornton, Cedric	DT	6-4	295	6/21/88	5	Southern Arkansas	Star City, Ark.
13	Whitehead, Lucky	WR	5-9	180	6/2/92	2	Florida Atlantic	Manassas, Va.
51	Wilber, Kyle	LB	6-4	245	4/26/89	5	Wake Forest	Apopka, Fla.
27	Wilcox, J.J.	S	6-0	212	2/14/91	4	Georgia Southern	Cairo, Ga.
83	Williams, Terrance	WR	6-2	210	9/8/89	4	Baylor	Dallas, Texas
57	Wilson, Damien	LB	6-1	245	5/28/93	2	Minnesota	Gloster, Miss.
82	Witten, Jason	TE	6-6	263	5/6/82	14	Tennessee	Elizabethton, Tenn.
PRACTICE SQUAD								
80	Gathers, Rico	TE	6-6	281	1/7/94	R	Baylor	Reserve, La.
48	George, Jeremiah	LB	5-11	234	1/24/92	3	Iowa State	Clearwater, Fla.
81	Jones, Andy	WR	6-1	222	6/28/94	R	Jacksonville (Fla)	Clermont, Fla.
16	Mayle, Vince	WR	6-2	228	6/12/91	1	Washington State	Sacramento, Calif.
67	DeBord, Clay	T	6-6	305	5/13/92	R	Eastern Washington	Lewiston, Idaho
62	McDermott, Shane	C	6-3	303	2/18/92	1	Miami	Lake Worth, Fla.
78	Milton, Keavon	T	6-4	320	6/23/90	2	Louisiana-Monroe	Canton, Texas
76	Moore, Zach	DE	6-6	290	9/5/90	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.
29	Seamster, Sammy	CB	6-0	205	2/5/91	1	Middle Tennessee State	Oolteway, Tenn.
7	Showers, Jameill	QB	6-2	230	9/6/91	1	Texas-El Paso	Killeen, Texas
RESERVE/EXEMPT								
90	Lawrence, DeMarcus	DE	6-3	270	4/28/92	3	Boise State	Aiken, S.C.
RESERVE/DID NOT REPORT								
55	McClain, Rolando	LB	6-4	255	7/14/89	6	Alabama	Decatur, Ala.
RESERVE/SUSPENDED								
94	Gregory, Randy	DE	6-5	255	11/23/92	2	Nebraska	Fishers, Ind.
RESERVE/NFI								
20	McFadden, Darren	RB	6-1	220	8/27/87	9	Arkansas	North Little Rock, Ark.
54	Smith, Jaylon	LB	6-2	240	6/14/95	R	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.
RESERVE/PUP								
84	Hanna, James	TE	6-4	260	7/14/89	5	Oklahoma	Flower Mound, Texas
RESERVE/INJURED								
17	Moore, Kellen	QB	6-0	200	7/12/89	5	Boise State	Prosser, Wash.
99	Tapper, Charles	DE	6-2	270	5/7/93	R	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.

DALLAS COWBOYS 2016 NUMERICAL ROSTER
(as of Oct. 3, 2016)

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	NFL	COLLEGE	HOW	2014			
						EXP		ACQ	GP	GS	DNP-IA	
3	Mark Sanchez	QB	6-2	225	29	8	Southern California	FA-'16	0	0	4	0
4	Dak Prescott	QB	6-2	238	23	R	Mississippi State	D4b-'16	4	4	0	0
5	Dan Bailey	K	6-0	195	28	6	Oklahoma State	FA-'11	4	0	0	0
6	Chris Jones	P	6-0	205	27	5	Carson Newman	FA-'11	4	0	0	0
9	Tony Romo	QB	6-2	230	36	14	Eastern Illinois	FA-'03	0	0	0	4
11	Cole Beasley	WR	5-8	180	27	5	Southern Methodist	FA-'12	4	2	0	0
13	Lucky Whitehead	WR	5-9	180	24	2	Florida Atlantic	FA-'15	4	0	0	0
19	Brice Butler	WR	6-3	220	26	4	San Diego State	T(Oak)-'15	4	1	0	0
21	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	6-0	225	21	R	Ohio State	D1-'16	4	4	0	0
24	Morris Claiborne	CB	5-11	192	26	5	Louisiana State	D1-'12	4	4	0	0
25	Lance Dunbar	RB	5-8	195	26	5	North Texas	FA-'12	4	0	0	0
27	J.J. Wilcox	S	6-0	212	25	4	Georgia Southern	D3b-'13	4	0	0	0
30	Anthony Brown	CB	5-11	196	22	R	Purdue	D6a-'16	4	2	0	0
31	Byron Jones	S	6-0	205	24	2	Connecticut	D1-'15	4	4	0	0
32	Orlando Scandrick	CB	5-10	196	29	9	Boise State	D5-'08	2	2	0	2
34	Darius Jackson	RB	6-0	222	22	R	Eastern Michigan	D6c-'16	0	0	0	4
35	Kavon Frazier	S	6-0	215	22	R	Central Michigan	D6b-'16	0	0	1	3
38	Jeff Heath	S	6-1	212	25	4	Saginaw Valley State	FA-'13	4	0	0	0
39	Brandon Carr	CB	6-0	210	30	9	Grand Valley State	UFA(KC)-'12	4	4	0	0
41	Keith Smith	FB	6-0	240	24	3	San Jose State	FA-'15	4	0	0	0
42	Barry Church	S	6-2	218	28	7	Toledo	FA-'10	4	4	0	0
45	Rod Smith	FB	6-3	240	24	2	Ohio State	FA-'15	4	0	0	0
46	Alfred Morris	RB	5-10	222	27	5	Florida Atlantic	UFA(Was)-'16	4	0	0	0
50	Sean Lee	LB	6-2	238	30	7	Penn State	D2-'10	4	4	0	0
51	Kyle Wilber	LB	6-4	245	27	5	Wake Forest	D4a-'12	4	0	0	0
52	Andrew Gachkar	LB	6-2	240	27	6	Missouri	UFA(SD)-'15	4	0	0	0
53	Mark Nzeocha	LB	6-3	240	26	2	Wyoming	D7a-'15	0	0	0	4
56	Justin Durant	LB	6-1	230	31	10	Hampton	FA-'16	4	0	0	0
57	Damien Wilson	LB	6-1	245	23	2	Minnesota	D4-'15	4	0	0	0
58	Jack Crawford	DT	6-5	288	28	5	Penn State	FA-'14	4	4	0	0
59	Anthony Hitchens	LB	6-0	235	24	3	Iowa	D4-'14	4	4	0	0
63	Emmett Cleary	T	6-7	324	26	2	Boston College	FA-'16	1	0	0	0
65	Ronald Leary	G	6-3	320	27	4	Memphis	FA-'12	2	1	0	2
68	Doug Free	T	6-6	318	32	10	Northern Illinois	D4b-'07	4	4	0	0
70	Zack Martin	G	6-4	315	25	3	Notre Dame	D1-'14	4	4	0	0
71	La'el Collins	G	6-4	315	23	2	Louisiana State	FA-'15	3	3	0	1
72	Travis Frederick	C	6-4	318	25	4	Wisconsin	D1-'13	4	4	0	0
73	Joe Looney	C	6-3	315	26	4	Wake Forest	UFA(Ten)-'16	4	0	0	0
75	Ryan Davis	DE	6-2	270	27	4	Bethune-Cookman	FA-'16	2	0	0	1
77	Tyron Smith	T	6-5	320	25	6	Southern California	D1-'11	2	2	0	2
79	Chaz Green	T	6-5	318	24	2	Florida	D3-'15	4	2	0	0
82	Jason Witten	TE	6-6	263	34	14	Tennessee	D3-'03	4	4	0	0
83	Terrance Williams	WR	6-2	210	27	4	Baylor	D3a-'13	4	4	0	0
87	Geoff Swaim	TE	6-4	260	23	2	Texas	D7c-'15	4	2	0	0
88	Dez Bryant	WR	6-2	220	27	7	Oklahoma State	D1-'10	3	3	0	1
89	Gavin Escobar	TE	6-6	260	25	4	San Diego State	D2-'13	4	0	0	0
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-5	256	35	12	California	FA-'05	4	0	0	0
92	Cedric Thornton	DT	6-4	295	28	5	Southern Arkansas	UFA(Phi)-'16	4	0	0	0
93	Benson Mayowa	DE	6-3	265	25	4	Idaho	RFA(Oak)-'16	4	2	0	0
95	David Irving	DE	6-7	285	23	2	Iowa State	PS(KC)-'15	4	0	0	0
96	Maliq Collins	DT	6-2	305	21	R	Nebraska	D3-'16	4	2	0	0
97	Terrell McClain	DT	6-2	302	28	6	South Florida	FA-'14	4	4	0	0
98	Tyrone Crawford	DT	6-4	295	26	5	Boise State	D3-'12	4	4	0	0

PRACTICE SQUAD

7	Jameill Showers	QB	6-1	230	25	1	Texas-El Paso	FA-'15				
16	Vince Mayle	WR	6-2	228	25	1	Washington State	FA-'15				
29	Sammy Seamster	CB	6-0	205	25	1	Middle Tennessee State	FA-'16				
48	Jeremiah George	LB	5-11	234	24	3	Iowa State	FA-'16				
62	Shane McDermott	C	6-3	305	24	1	Miami	FA-'16				
67	Clay DeBord	T	6-6	305	24	R	Eastern Washington	FA-'16				
76	Zach Moore	DE	6-6	290	26	2	Concordia, St. Paul	FA-'16				
78	Keavon Milton	T	6-4	320	26	2	Louisiana-Monroe	FA-'16				
80	Rico Gathers	TE	6-6	281	22	R	Baylor	D6d-'16				
81	Andy Jones	WR	6-1	222	22	R	Jacksonville (Fla)	FA-'16				

RESERVE/DID NOT REPORT

55	Rolando McClain	LB	6-4	255	27	6	Alabama	T(Bal)-'14				
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RESERVE/SUSPENDED

90	DeMarcus Lawrence	DE	6-3	270	24	3	Boise State	D2-'14				
94	Randy Gregory	DE	6-5	255	23	2	Nebraska	D2-'15				

RESERVE/NFI

20	Darren McFadden	RB	6-1	220	29	9	Arkansas	UFA(Oak)-'15				
54	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	240	21	R	Notre Dame	D2-'16				

RESERVE/PUP

84	James Hanna	TE	6-4	260	27	5	Oklahoma	D6-'12				
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RESERVE/INJURED

17	Kellen Moore	QB	6-0	200	27	5	Boise State	FA-'15					
99	Charles Tapper	DE	6-2	270	23	R	Oklahoma	D4a-'16		0	0	0	3

DALLAS COWBOYS 2016 POSITIONAL ROSTER

(as of Oct. 3, 2016)

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ
Quarterback (3)								
3	Mark Sanchez	QB	6-2	225	29	8	Southern California	FA-'16
4	Dak Prescott	QB	6-2	238	23	R	Mississippi State	D4b-'16
9	Tony Romo	QB	6-2	230	36	14	Eastern Illinois	FA-'03
Running Back (6)								
21	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	6-0	225	21	R	Ohio State	D1-'16
25	Lance Dunbar	RB	5-8	195	26	5	North Texas	FA-'12
34	Darius Jackson	RB	6-0	222	22	R	Eastern Michigan	D6c-'16
41	Keith Smith	FB	6-0	240	24	3	San Jose State	FA-'15
45	Rod Smith	FB	6-3	240	24	2	Ohio State	FA-'15
46	Alfred Morris	RB	5-10	222	27	5	Florida Atlantic	UFA(Was)-'16
Wide Receiver (5)								
11	Cole Beasley	WR	5-8	180	27	5	Southern Methodist	FA-'12
13	Lucky Whitehead	WR	5-9	180	24	2	Florida Atlantic	FA-'15
19	Brice Butler	WR	6-3	220	26	4	San Diego State	T(Oak)-'15
83	Terrance Williams	WR	6-2	210	27	4	Baylor	D3a-'13
88	Dez Bryant	WR	6-2	220	27	7	Oklahoma State	D1-'10
Tight End (3)								
82	Jason Witten	TE	6-6	263	34	14	Tennessee	D3-'03
87	Geoff Swaim	TE	6-4	260	23	2	Texas	D7c-'15
89	Gavin Escobar	TE	6-6	260	25	4	San Diego State	D2-'13
Offensive Line (9)								
63	Emmett Cleary	T	6-7	324	26	2	Boston College	FA-'16
65	Ronald Leary	G	6-3	320	27	4	Memphis	FA-'12
68	Doug Free	T	6-6	318	32	10	Northern Illinois	D4b-'07
70	Zack Martin	G	6-4	315	25	3	Notre Dame	D1-'14
71	La'el Collins	G	6-4	315	23	2	Louisiana State	FA-'15
72	Travis Frederick	C	6-4	318	25	4	Wisconsin	D1-'13
73	Joe Looney	C	6-3	315	26	4	Lake Worth	UFA(Ten)-'16
77	Tyron Smith	T	6-5	320	25	6	Southern California	D1-'11
79	Chaz Green	T	6-5	318	24	2	Florida	D3-'15
Defensive Line (8)								
58	Jack Crawford	DT	6-5	288	28	5	Penn State	FA-'14
75	Ryan Davis	DE	6-2	270	27	4	Bethune-Cookman	FA-'16
92	Cedric Thornton	DT	6-4	295	28	5	Southern Arkansas	UFA(Phi)-'16
93	Benson Mayowa	DE	6-3	265	25	4	Idaho	RFA(Oak)-'16
95	David Irving	DE	6-7	285	23	2	Iowa State	PS(KC)-'15
96	Maliek Collins	DT	6-2	305	21	R	Nebraska	D3-'16
97	Terrell McClain	DT	6-2	302	28	6	South Florida	FA-'14
98	Tyrone Crawford	DT	6-4	295	26	5	Boise State	D3-'12
Linebackers (7)								
50	Sean Lee	LB	6-2	238	30	7	Penn State	D2-'10
51	Kyle Wilber	LB	6-4	245	27	5	Wake Forest	D4a-'12
52	Andrew Gachkar	LB	6-2	240	27	6	Missouri	UFA(SD)-'15
53	Mark Nzeocha	LB	6-3	240	26	2	Wyoming	D7a-'15
56	Justin Durant	LB	6-1	230	31	10	Hampton	FA-'16
57	Damien Wilson	LB	6-1	245	23	2	Minnesota	D4-'15
59	Anthony Hitchens	LB	6-0	235	24	3	Iowa	D4-'14
Defensive Backs (9)								
24	Morris Claiborne	CB	5-11	192	26	5	Louisiana State	D1-'12
27	J.J. Wilcox	S	6-0	212	25	4	Georgia Southern	D3b-'13
30	Anthony Brown	CB	5-11	196	22	R	Purdue	D6a-'16
31	Byron Jones	S	6-0	205	24	2	Connecticut	D1-'15
32	Orlando Scandrick	CB	5-10	196	29	9	Boise State	D5-'08
35	Kavon Frazier	S	6-0	215	22	R	Central Michigan	D6b-'16
38	Jeff Heath	S	6-1	212	25	4	Saginaw Valley State	FA-'13
39	Brandon Carr	CB	6-0	210	30	9	Grand Valley State	UFA(KC)-'12
42	Barry Church	S	6-2	218	28	7	Toledo	FA-'10
Specialists (3)								
5	Dan Bailey	K	6-0	195	28	6	Oklahoma State	FA-'11
6	Chris Jones	P	6-0	205	27	5	Carson Newman	FA-'11
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-5	256	35	12	California	FA-'05

2016 TRANSACTIONS BY DATE

Jan. 4 Signed **Derek Akunne, Donte Foster, Buddy Jackson, Ben Malena, Mike McAdoo, Brandon McGee, Efe Obada** and **Keith Smith** to the Reserve/Future list.

Jan. 20 Signed **Jerrell Harris, Justin Renfrow** and **Jared Smith** to the Reserve/Future list.

March 2 Waived **Donte Foster** and **Efe Obada**.

March 10 Re-signed **Josh Thomas** to a one-year contract.

March 11 Re-signed **Charles Brown** (one year) and **Kyle Wilber** (two year) and signed UFA **Cedric Thornton** to a four-year contract.

March 12 Re-signed **Morris Claiborne** to a one-year contract.

March 14 Re-signed **James Hanna** to a three-year contract.

March 15 Re-signed **Rolando McClain** to a one-year contract.

March 18 Re-signed **Lance Dunbar** to a one-year contract.

March 22 Signed UFA(Was) **Alfred Morris** to a two-year contract.

March 24 Signed RFA(Oak) **Benson Mayowa** to a three-year contract.

March 30 Signed UFA(Ten) **Joe Looney** to a two-year contract.

March 31 Signed **Brandon Hartson** and **Matt Wile**.

April 5 Re-signed **Jack Crawford** to a one-year contract.

April 13 Re-signed **Jeff Heath** to a four-year contract.

April 27 Re-signed **Ron Leary** to a one-year contract.

April 28 Drafted **Ezekiel Elliott**.

April 29 Drafted **Jaylon Smith** and **Maliek Collins**.

April 30 Drafted **Charles Tapper, Dak Prescott, Anthony Brown, Kavon Frazier, Darius Jackson** and **Rico Gathers**.

May 6 Waived **Buddy Jackson, Ben Malena** and **Chris Whaley**. Signed **Caleb Azubike, Jake Brendel, Chris Brown, Rodney Coe, Arjen Colquhoun, Ed Eagan, David Hedelin, Andy Jones, Deon King, Ryan Mack, Jeremiah McKinnon, Jason Neill** and **Boston Stiverson**.

May 7 Signed **Rolan Milligan**.

May 16 Waived **Brandon Hartson**.

May 17 Signed **Austin Traylor**.

May 18 Signed **Anthony Brown, Ezekiel Elliot, Kavon Frazier** and **Darius Jackson**.

May 20 Signed **Rico Gathers** and **Jaylon Smith**.

May 24 Waived **Jason Neill**. Signed **Zach Wood**.

May 31 Signed **Dak Prescott** and **Charles Tapper**.

June 8 Waived **Caleb Azubike, Jerrell Harris** (waived/injured) and **Justin Renfrow**. Signed **Brandon Hepburn, Lawrence Okoye** and **Bryan Witzmann**.

June 10 Waived/Inured **Brandon McGee** and waived **Terrance Mitchell**.

June 13 Signed **Isaiah Frey** and **Dax Swanson**.

July 14 Signed **Maliek Collins**.

July 18 Waived **Casey Walker**. Signed **Justin Durant**.

July 26 Waived **David Hedelin**. Placed **Charles Brown** on Reserve/Retired. Signed **Darryl Baldwin** and **Cameron Bradfield**.

July 30 Placed **Maliek Collins, Lance Dunbar, James Hanna** and **Benson Mayowa** on Active/PUP. Placed **Darren McFadden, Jaylon Smith** and **Damien Wilson** on Active/NFI. Placed **Randy Gregory** and **Rolando McClain** on Reserve/Did Not Report. Signed **Darius Eubanks** and **Henoc Muamba**.

Aug. 1 Released **Darius Eubanks**.

Aug. 2 Signed **James Morris**.

Aug. 4 Waived/Injured **Darryl Baldwin** and **Rolan Milligan**. Signed **Gerald Dixon**.

Aug. 7 Signed **Shaneil Jenkins**.

Aug. 10 Waived **Ed Eagan** and claimed **Mike McQueen** off waivers from San Diego

Aug. 14 Signed **Travis Frederick** to a six-year contract extension.

Aug. 15 **Maliek Collins, Benson Mayowa** and **Damien Wilson** passed their physical. Waived/Injured **Gerald Dixon** and placed **Cameron Bradfield** on Reserve/Injured

Aug. 16 Signed **Richard Mullaney**.

Aug. 17 Waived/Injured **Chris Brown**.

Aug. 21 **Lance Dunbar** passed physical.

Aug. 23 Waived/Injured **Jared Smith**. Signed **Dan Buchholz**.

Aug. 29 Waived/Injured **Shaneil Jenkins, Jeremiah McKinnon** and **James Morris**. Placed **Josh Thomas** on Reserve/Injured.

Aug. 30 Waived/Injured **Arjen Colquhoun** and **Henoc Muamba**. Waived **Dan Buchholz, Mike McQueen, Richard Mullaney** and **Rodney Smith**. Placed **Kellen Moore** on Reserve/Injured, **Jaylon Smith** on Reserve/NFI and **James Hanna** on Reserve/PUP.

Sept. 1 Waived **Zach Wood**. Signed **Jerrold Johnson**.

Sept. 3 Waived **Derek Akunne, Jake Brendel, Rodney Coe, Isaiah Frey, Rico Gathers, Brandon Hepburn, Jerrod Johnson, Andy Jones, Deon King, Ryan Mack, Vince Mayle, Lawrence Okoye, Deji Olatoye, Ryan Russell, Boston Stiverson, Devin Street, Austin Traylor, Matt Wile** and **Bryan Witzmann**. Waived/Injured **Mike McAdoo**. Placed **Darren McFadden** on Reserve/NFI.

Sept. 4 Waived **Jameill Showers**. Signed **Mark Sanchez**. Signed **Jake Brendel, Rico Gathers, Andy Jones, Deon King, Vince Mayle, Ryan Russell** and **Austin Traylor** to the practice squad.

Sept. 5 Signed **Jameill Showers** to the practice squad.

Sept. 6 Released **Deon King** and **Ryan Russell** from the practice squad. Signed **Jeremiah George, Zach Moore** and **Keavon Martin** to the practice squad.

Sept. 7 Signed **Chris McCain** to the practice squad.

Sept. 12 Waived **Dax Swanson**.

Sept. 15 Signed **Ryan Davis**. Released **Austin Traylor** from the practice squad and signed **Sammy Seamster** to the practice squad.

Sept. 22 Placed **Jake Brendel** on Practice Squad/Injured and signed **Shane McDermott** to the practice squad.

Sept. 29 Placed **Charles Tapper** on Reserve/Injured. Signed **Emmett Cleary**. Released **Chris McCain** from the practice squad and signed **Clay DeBord** to the practice squad.

2016 TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER

AKUNNE, Derek - LB

1/4.....Signed to Reserve/Future
9/3.....Waived

AZUBIKE, Caleb - DE

5/6.....Signed
6/8.....Waived

BALDWIN, Darryl - T

7/26.....Signed
8/4.....Waived/Injured

BRADFIELD, Cameron - T

7/26.....Signed
8/15.....Placed on Reserve/Injured

BRENDEL, Jake - C

5/6.....Signed
9/3.....Waived
9/4.....Signed to practice squad
9/22.....Placed on Practice Squad/Injured

BROWN, Anthony - CB

4/30.....Drafted in the sixth round
5/18.....Signed

BROWN, Charles - T

3/11.....Re-signed to a one-year contract.
7/26.....Placed on Reserve/Retired

BROWN, Chris - WR

5/6.....Signed
8/17.....Waived/Injured

BUCHHOLZ, Dan - G

8/23.....Signed
8/30.....Waived

CLAIBORNE, Morris - CB

3/12.....Re-signed to a one-year contract

CLEARY, Emmett - T

9/28.....Signed

COE, Rodney - DT

5/6.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

COLLINS, Maliek - DT

4/29.....Drafted in the third round
7/14.....Signed

7/30.....Placed on Active/PUP

COLQUHOUN, Arjen - CB

8/30.....Waived/Injured

CRAWFORD, Jack - DE

4/5.....Re-signed to a one-year contract

DAVIS, Ryan - DE

9/14.....Signed

DeBORD, Clay - T

9/28.....Signed to practice squad

DIXON, Gerald - DE

8/4.....Signed
8/15.....Waived/Injured

DURANT, Justin - LB

7/18.....Signed to a one-year contract

DUNBAR, Lance - RB

3/18.....Re-signed to a one-year contract
7/30.....Placed on Active/PUP

8/21.....Passed physical

EAGAN Ed - WR

5/6.....Signed
8/10.....Waived

ELLIOTT, Ezekiel - RB

4/28.....Drafted in the first round
5/18.....Signed

EUBANKS, Darius - LB

7/30.....Signed

FOSTER, Donte - WR

1/4.....Signed to Reserve/Future
3/2.....Waived

FRAZIER, Kavon - S

4/30.....Drafted in the sixth round
5/18.....Signed

FREY, Isaiah - CB

6/13.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

GATHERS, Rico - TE

4/30.....Drafted in the sixth round
5/20.....Signed

GEORGE, Jeremiah - LB

9/3.....Waived
9/4.....Signed to practice squad

GEORGE, Jeremiah - LB

9/6.....Signed to practice squad

FREDERICK, Travis - C

8/14.....Signed a contract extension through 2023

GREGORY, Randy - DE

7/30.....Placed on Reserve/Did Not Report

HANNA, James - TE

3/14.....Re-signed to a three-year contract
7/30.....Placed on Active/PUP

8/30.....Placed on Reserve/PUP

HARRIS, Jerrell - LB

1/20.....Signed
6/8.....Waived

HARTSON, Brandon - LS

3/31.....Signed
5/16.....Waived

HEATH, Jeff - S

4/13.....Re-signed to a four-year contract

HEDELIN, David - T

5/6.....Signed
7/26.....Waived

HEPBURN, Brandon - LB

6/8.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

JACKSON, Buddy - CB

1/4.....Signed to Reserve/Future
5/6.....Waived

JACKSON, Darius - RB

4/30.....Drafted in the sixth round
5/18.....Signed

JENKINS, Shaneil - DE

8/7.....Signed
8/29.....Waived/Injured

JOHNSON, Jerrod - QB

9/1.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

JONES, Andy - WR

5/6.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

9/4.....Signed to practice squad

KING, Deon - LB

9/3.....Waived
5/6.....Signed

9/4.....Signed to practice squad

9/6.....Released

LEARY, Ron - G

4/27.....Signed to a one-year contract

LOONEY, Joe - C

3/30.....Signed to a two-year contract

MACK, Ryan - T

5/6.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

MALENA, Ben - RB

1/4.....Signed to Reserve/Future
5/6.....Waived

MAYLE, Vince - WR

9/3.....Waived
9/4.....Signed to practice squad

MAYOWA, Benson - DE

3/24.....Signed to a three-year contract
7/30.....Placed on Active/PUP

8/15.....Passed physical

McADOO, Mike - DE

1/4.....Signed to Reserve/Future
9/3.....Waived/Injured

McCAIN, Chris - DE

9/7.....Signed to practice squad.
9/28.....Released

McCLAIN, Rolando - LB

3/15.....Signed to a one-year contract
7/30.....Placed on Reserve/Did Not Report

McDERMOTT, Shane - C

9/22.....Signed to practice squad

McFADDEN, Darren - RB

7/30.....Placed on Active/NFI
9/3.....Placed on Reserve/NFI

McGEE, Brandon - CB

1/4.....Signed to Reserve/Future
6/10.....Waved/Injured

MCKINNON, Jeremiah - CB

5/6.....Signed
8/29.....Waived/Injured

McQUEEN, Mike - G

8/10.....Claimed off waivers (San Diego)
8/30.....Waived

MILLIGAN, Rolan - S

5/7.....Signed
8/4.....Waived/Injured

MILTON, Keavon - T

9/6.....Signed to practice squad

MOORE, Kellen - QB

8/30.....Placed on Reserve/Injured

MOORE, Zach - DE

9/6.....Signed to practice squad

MORRIS, Alfred - RB

3/22.....Signed to a two-year contract

MORRIS, James - LB

8/2.....Signed
8/29.....Waived/Injured

MITCHELL, Terrance - CB

6/10.....Waived

MUAMBA, Henoc - LB

7/30.....Signed
8/30.....Waived/Injured

MULLANEY, Richard, WR

8/16.....Signed
8/30.....Waived

NEILL, Jason - DE

5/6.....Signed
5/24.....Waived

OBADA, Efe - DE

1/4.....Signed to Reserve/Future
3/2.....Waived

OKOYE, Lawrence - DE

6/8.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

OLATOYE, Deji - CB

9/3.....Waived

PRESCOTT, Dak - QB

4/30.....Drafted in the fourth round
5/31.....Signed

RENFROW, Justin - T

1/20.....Signed
6/8.....Waived

RUSSELL, Ryan - DE

9/3.....Waived
9/4.....Signed to practice squad

SANCHEZ, Mark - QB

9/4.....Signed

SEAMSTER, Sammy - CB

9/14.....Signed to practice squad

SHOWERS, Jameill - QB

9/4.....Waived

9/5.....Signed to practice squad

SMITH, Jared - G

1/20.....Signed
8/23.....Waived/Injured

SMITH, Jaylon - LB

4/29.....Drafted in the second round
5/20.....Signed

7/30.....Placed on Active/NFI

8/30.....Placed on Reserve/NFI

SMITH, Keith - LB

1/4.....Signed to Reserve/Future

SMITH, Rodney - WR

8/30.....Waived

STIVERSON, Boston - G

5/6.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

STREET, Devin - WR

9/3.....Waived

SWANSON, Dax - CB

6/13.....Signed
9/12.....Waived

TAPPER, Charles - DE

4/30.....Drafted in the fourth round
5/31.....Signed

5/28.....Placed on Reserve/Injured

THOMAS, Josh - CB

3/10.....Re-signed to a one-year contract
8/29.....Placed on Reserve/Injured

THORNTON, Cedric - DT

3/11.....Signed to a four-year contract

TRAYLOR, Austin - TE

5/17.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

9/4.....Signed to practice squad

WALKER, Casey - DT

9/14.....Released
7/18.....Waived

WHALEY, Chris - DT

5/6.....Waived

WILBER, Kyle - LB

3/11.....Re-signed to a two-year contract

WILE, Matt - K

3/1.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

WILSON, Damien - LB

7/30.....Placed on Active/NFI
8/15.....Passed physical

WITZMANN, Bryan - T

6/8.....Signed
9/3.....Waived

WOOD, Zach - DE

5/24.....Signed
9/1.....Waived