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DALLAS COWBOYS VS BALTIMORE RAVENS
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QUICK FACTS:

DALLAS COWBOYS (8-1)
VS
BALTIMORE RAVENS (5-4)



Series Record:

Baltimore leads the series 4-0

Last Meeting:

@ Baltimore 31, Dallas 29, Oct. 14, 2012

Last Meeting in Dallas:

Baltimore 33, Dallas 24, Dec. 20, 2008

Last Cowboys Win:

@ Baltimore 31, Dallas 29, Oct. 14, 2012

Series Streak:

Baltimore has won all four matchups.

COWBOYS & RAVENS

Series Notables:

- * The Cowboys and Ravens have squared off just four times - tied with Houston for the fewest games played against an opponent - with Baltimore winning all four games.
- * Baltimore is the only team in the NFL that Dallas has never defeated.

A Cowboys Win Would:

- * Improve Dallas' record to 9-1 for the fourth time (1976, 1983, 2007) in franchise history and first since 2007.
- * Give the Cowboys their ninth straight win to surpass the 1977 team for the longest single-season win streak in franchise history.
- * Mark the first time in franchise history that Dallas has started the season 0-1 and gone on to win the next nine games.
- * Allow Dallas to claim its first win over Baltimore and snap a four-game losing streak against the Ravens.
- * Close out the Cowboys 2016 record against the AFC North at 4-0 to mark the first time Dallas has gone undefeated against that division in a season - first time the Cowboys have swept all four AFC Divisional opponents in a season since against the AFC South in 2014 - and extend the current overall win streak against the division to seven.
- * Give Dallas its 99th win against the AFC - tops in the NFC.

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: Ian Eagle Analyst: Dan Fouts
Sideline Reporter: Evan Washburn

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, Nov. 15

4:00 p.m. Locker room open

Wednesday, Nov. 16

10:35 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
11:00 a.m. Practice - first portion open
11:30 a.m. Steve Smith Sr. conference call
11:50 a.m. Coach Harbaugh conference call
1:30 p.m. Locker room open

Thursday, Nov. 17

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

Friday, Nov. 18

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

Saturday, Nov. 19

Player meetings - No access

Sunday, Nov. 20

12:00 p.m. CST Kickoff vs. Baltimore



DALLAS COWBOYS

Round Up

A look at this week's top storylines

DALLAS COWBOYS (8-1) VS. BALTIMORE RAVENS (5-4) ● SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 2016 12:00 P.M. CST

Player Spotlight

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

★ Elliott rushed for 114 yards and had 95 receiving yards at Pittsburgh, totaling 209 scrimmage yards, fourth-most by a Cowboys rookie and the most by an opposing player in Heinz Field history.

209

★ First player to score two go-ahead touchdowns in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter of the same game since Ahmad Rashad in 1974 against Oakland.

2 4thQ TDs

★ Became the third rookie in NFL history to record 1,000 rushing yards in his first nine games, joining Eric Dickerson and Adrian Peterson.

1,005



BY THE NUMBERS



53 Dan Bailey holds the Heinz Field record for longest field goal, booting a 53-yarder that also moved him into second place all-time in field goal percentage from 50-plus yards (75%).

214 Prescott and Elliott connected on an 83-yard touchdown at Pittsburgh, marking the longest by a rookie quarterback/rookie receiver tandem in team history, and the longest rookie combo in the NFL since 1986, when Indianapolis Colts quarterback Jack Trudeau threw an 84-yard scoring strike to wide receiver Bill Brooks.

400 The Cowboys offense continued its franchise record, recording its seventh consecutive games of 400+ net yards, tying Indianapolis ('14) and San Diego ('83) for the third-longest single-season streak in NFL history. Dallas also had a 300-yard passer (Prescott, 319), 100-yard rusher (Elliott, 114) and 100-yard receiver (Bryant, 116) in the same game for the first time since 2013.

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:

- * The Cowboys offense is fourth in the NFL with 219 total first downs and leads the league with 91 rushing first downs (**FIRST DOWN COWBOYS - page 25**).
- * The Dallas offense has produced the top-ranked rushing attack by averaging 161.0 yards-per-game (**RUSHING TO THE TOP - page 25**).
- * Dallas is tied for the league with 16 rushing touchdowns (**214 + 46 + 25 = RUSHING TDS - page 26**).
- * The Cowboys have 41 big play runs of 10-or-more yards to rank second in the NFL. Dallas also has 10 rushes of 20+ yards for third (**BIG PLAY RUNS - page 27**).
- * The offensive unit leads the NFL with a commanding 33:13 time of possession mark (**OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPERS OF THE NFL - page 27**).
- * The Cowboys offense boasts 24 drives of five-or-more minutes - 21 for scores, both tops in the NFL in 2016. The unit also has had 12 drives go five-or-more minutes and result in touchdowns, best in the league (**DRIVE FOR FIVE - page 27**).
- * The Cowboys have recorded 25 drives of 10-or-more plays to boast the most in the NFL (**TEN PLAYS-OR-MORE - page 27**).
- * The Dallas offense has scored on 46 of its 92 drives for a 50.0% scoring efficiency rate to rank second in the NFL, while boasting the highest touchdown efficiency rate (31.5%) (**FINISHING DRIVES WITH SCORES - page 27**).
- * Dallas' offense is fourth in the league with a 47.3 third down percentage (53-of-112) (**THIRD-AND-NO PROBLEM - page 27**).
- * The Dallas defense is the only team in the NFL to not allow a 100-yard rusher in a single game (**NO HUNDREDS EXCHANGED HERE - page 29**).
- * The Cowboys are one of nine teams to give up 20-or-more points to opposing team's offenses four times-or-less this season - tied for the second-fewest games in the NFL (**20 POINT LIMIT - page 29**).
- * Elliott and Prescott became the second rookie duo in NFL history with 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a season, joining Robert Griffin III (3,200 passing yards) and Alfred Morris (1,613 rushing yards) who did so with Washington in 2012 (**214 - page 26**).

2016 DALLAS COWBOYS UPCOMING MILESTONES - TEAM:

- * A win against the Ravens would give the Cowboys their ninth straight win to surpass the 1977 team for the longest single-season win streak in team history (**WINNING STREAK AT EIGHT - page 7**).
- * With 400-plus total net yards, the Dallas offense will tie New England (2007) Denver (2013) and Denver for the most consecutive games with 400-plus yards in a single season in NFL history (**SERVING UP 400-YARD GAMES - page 27**).

2016 DALLAS COWBOYS UPCOMING MILESTONES - INDIVIDUAL:

- Dan Bailey - K
 - * Dan Bailey (161) needs two field goals to surpass Septien (162) for the most field goals made in team history.
- Cole Beasley
 - * Cole Beasley (191) needs nine receptions to reach 200 for his career to become the 21st player in team history to reach 200 career receptions.
 - * Beasley (1,984) needs 16 yards to become the 30th player in team history to reach 2,000 career receiving yards.
- Justin Durant - LB
 - * Justin Durant (799) needs one tackle to reach 800 for his career.
- Ezekiel Elliott - RB
 - * Ezekiel Elliott (9) needs one rushing touchdown to become the fourth Cowboys rookie running back - eighth overall running back - to reach 10 rushing touchdowns in a single season.
 - * With two rushing touchdowns, Elliott would become the third player - first rookie - to post three consecutive games with two-or-more rushing scores while also marking his fourth overall multi-score game of the season to establish a team rookie record (**ZEKE MONSTER - page 24**).
- Sean Lee - LB
 - * Sean Lee (98) needs two tackles to log his third consecutive season - fourth overall - with 100-plus tackles.
- Dak Prescott - QB
 - * With a win, Dak Prescott (8) will increase his streak of consecutive wins as the starting quarterback to nine to pass Kyle Orton (8 - 2005) for the second-longest winning streak by a rookie quarterback during the Super Bowl era and also surpass Roger Staubach (8 - 1977) for the most consecutive wins in consecutive starts by any Cowboys quarterback in team history (**THE DAK KNIGHT RISES - page 14**).
 - * Prescott (280) needs 14 attempts to pass Troy Aikman (293 - 1989) for the most by a rookie quarterback in team history (**DAK ATTACK - page 14**).
 - * With a 100.0 rating, Prescott will reach his eighth game of the season to tie for the second-most by a rookie in NFL history (**PRESCOTT RAINS AT 100.0 - page 15**).
 - * Prescott (4) needs two rushing touchdowns to surpass Don Meredith (5 - 1966) for the most rushing scores by a Dallas quarterback in a single season in franchise history (**RAYNE MAN - page 26**).

Jason Witten - TE

- * Jason Witten (44) needs six receptions to reach 50 on the season for his 12th consecutive season (**50X12 - page 17**).
- * Witten (483) needs 17 yards to reach 500 receiving yards on the season for the 13th consecutive season (**500X12 - page 18**).

2016 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES AT PITTSBURGH (11/13) - TEAM:

- * The win also improved the Cowboys 2016 record against the AFC North to 3-0, extended the current overall win streak against the division to six and gave Dallas its 98th win against the AFC - tops in the NFC (**DALLAS VS. AFC/THE NORTH FACE - page 5**).
- * The Dallas offense produced a 300-yard passer (Prescott - 319), a 100-yard rusher (Elliott - 114) and a 100-yard receiver (Bryant - 116) for the first time since against Green Bay (12/15/13) when Tony Romo (358), DeMarco Murray (134) and Bryant (153) accomplished the feat.
- * For the ninth straight game, the Dallas defense did not allow a 100-yard rusher and is the only defensive unit in the NFL to not allow one.

2016 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES AT PITTSBURGH (11/13) - INDIVIDUAL:

- Dan Bailey - K
 - * Dan Bailey's 53-yard boot was the longest field goal made in the history of Heinz Field.
 - * Bailey moved into sole possession of second for the highest percentage of kicks made from 50-plus yards in a career in NFL history (75.0%).
- Dez Bryant
 - * Dez Bryant caught six passes for 116 yards - his 18th career 100-yard game - and a touchdown (**DEZ-STRUCTIVE - page 20**).
- Ezekiel Elliott - RB
 - * Ezekiel Elliott rushed 21 times for 114 yards and two touchdowns, caught two passes for 95 yards and a touchdown.
 - * Elliott surpassed 1,000 yards (1,005) on the season in the ninth game of the year, tying Emmitt Smith (9 - 1995) as the second-fastest rushers in team history to reach that mark - while becoming only the second rookie in team history to reach 1,000 yards in a season (**1,000 ALREADY - page 24**).
 - * Elliott's 1,005 rushing yards are the most by a Cowboys rookie rusher - third in the NFL - during his first nine games (**COMPARING ROOKIE RUSHERS - page 24**).
 - * Elliott scored two rushing touchdowns today to mark his third career multi-touchdown game - tied for the most games in a single season by a Cowboys rookie in team history. He also became the seventh Cowboy - second rookie - to log consecutive games with two-plus rushing touchdowns and the first league rookie to accomplish the feat since Trent Richardson in 2012 with Cleveland (**ZEKE MONSTER - page 24**).
 - * Elliott's 209 scrimmage yards (114 rush; 95 rec.) allowed him to become the sixth Cowboys rookie to reach that mark while tying Julius Jones for the fourth-highest amount (**ZEKE & DESTROY - page 25**).
 - * Elliott became the first player to score two go-ahead touchdowns in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter of the same game since Ahmad Rashad in 1974 (**ZEKE & DESTROY - page 25**).
 - * Elliott's 83-yard receiving touchdown was the longest scoring catch by a rookie in team history, the longest by a Cowboys running back since Herschel Walker had an 84-yard score against Philadelphia (12/14/86) and the fourth-longest overall by a Dallas running back (**ZEKE & DESTROY - page 25**).
 - * Elliott is the first rookie running back in the league to boast a 60-plus yard touchdown run and an 80-plus yard touchdown catch in a single season since Gale Sayers in 1965 (**ZEKE & DESTROY - page 25**).
- Dak Prescott - QB
 - * Prescott completed 22-of-32 passes for a career-high 319 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a 121.7 quarterback rating.
 - * Prescott had two touchdown passes that each traveled 50 yards-or-more (83 and 50) to become the first rookie in franchise history to accomplish that feat (**50 YARDS-OR-MORE FOR SCORES - page 15**).
 - * Prescott scored a 121.7 rating to mark his seventh game with a 100.0 rating to tie for fourth by a rookie quarterback in a single season in NFL history (**PRESCOTT RATINGS AT 100.0 - page 15**).
 - * Prescott's 319 passing yards in today's game were the second-highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in franchise history, while also allowing him to become only the third rookie in team history to throw for 300 yards in a single game.
- Lucky Whitehead - WR/KR/PR
 - * Lucky Whitehead returned two punts for 44 yards, including a career-long 39-yard punt return in the third quarter that set up a Cowboys touchdown three plays later. It was the longest by a Cowboys player since Dwayne Harris had a 38-yard return against Houston on Oct. 5, 2014.
- Jason Witten - TE
 - * Jason Witten made six receptions to give him 1,064 for his career to pass Andre Johnson (1,062) for ninth on the league's all-time receptions list (**LEADING MAN - page 16**).
 - * Witten's six receptions also gave him 44 on the season for his 13th straight season of 40 catches-or-more to become only the sixth player - second tight end - to reach that milestone (**40X12 - page 17**).

COWBOYS & BANK OF AMERICA

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HEAD COACHES

JASON GARRETT (54-45, 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.

JOHN HARBAUGH (92-60, 9th Year)

Super Bowl-winning head coach John Harbaugh is in his ninth season at the helm in Baltimore. He has led the Ravens to a playoff berth in six (2008-2012 and 2014) of his eight previous seasons, and in 2012, captured the franchise's second Super Bowl championship. Under Harbaugh's guidance, the Ravens have secured an appearance in three AFC Championship games (2008, 2011 & 2012). Baltimore is one of only five teams with at least six playoff berths in the past eight seasons. Additionally, under Harbaugh, the Ravens 10 playoff wins since 2008 rank as the NFL's most. Last season, the Ravens finished third in the AFC North after posting a 5-11 record to mark just the second time Baltimore did not make the playoffs in Harbaugh's eight seasons. In 2014 the Ravens posted a 10-6 record en route to capturing a 30-17 victory at Pittsburgh in the Wild Card round. In 2012 the Ravens seized the franchise's second Super Bowl championship. Baltimore topped the Colts, Broncos and Patriots to advance to Super Bowl XLVII in New Orleans, where the Ravens bested the San Francisco 49ers by a final of 34-31. The Ravens produced one of the most electrifying postseasons in NFL history by averaging 410.3 yards-per-game (134.8 rush & 275.5 pass), scoring 31.0 points-per-contest and allowing just 22.0. During the regular season, Baltimore set a then single-season franchise record by scoring 398 points, averaging the NFL's 10th-most points-per-game (24.9). The offense scored a team-record 254 points at home, producing the NFL's fourth-best home average of 31.8 ppg. The defense also surrendered just 16 give-aways, setting a franchise single-season record-low. In his initial season with the team (2008), Harbaugh set an NFL record that season for most total wins (13) by a team with both a rookie head coach and a rookie starting quarterback (Joe Flacco). Harbaugh spent his first 10 NFL seasons (1998-2007) with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was the team's secondary coach in 2007 after nine seasons as its special teams coordinator. He was voted the 2001 NFL's Special Teams Coach of the Year by his coaching peers. Among Harbaugh's 32 years of coaching was a two-year stint (1995-96) as the assistant head coach at the University of Cincinnati, finishing 6-5 both seasons with the Bearcats. He coached 10 years on offense and four on defense at the collegiate level, launching his coaching career in 1984 at the age of 21 as a graduate assistant for his father at Western Michigan. He also coached at the University of Pittsburgh (1987), Cincinnati (1989-96) and Indiana (1997).

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), and passed Johnson at Washington (12/7/15). Garrett won his 50th regular season game at Green Bay (10/16/16) to become only the second head coach in franchise history to reach 50 wins.

Following a 4-12 record in 2015, and an 8-1 start to 2016, Garrett's current regular season record as the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys stands at 53-44, 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	53	44	0	.546
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 (12/21/14). Dallas is currently 12th on the NFL's all-time wins list:

Chicago	743	St.L/LA Rams	544
Green Bay	724	Detroit	540
N.Y. Giants	679	Arizona	539
Pittsburgh	594	San Francisco	521
Washington	583	Indianapolis	497
Philadelphia	548	Dallas	488

ALL-TIME WINNING TRADITION

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	488	365	6	.577
Chicago	743	562	42	.567
Green Bay	724	552	37	.565
Miami	434	339	4	.561
New England	468	383	9	.549
Baltimore	178	150	1	.543
N.Y. Giants	679	570	33	.543
San Francisco	521	444	14	.539

* 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	760-579-42
Dallas	1960	9/28/14	880	522-391-6
San Francisco	1950	10/9/11	937	544-455-14
N.Y. Giants	1925	10/17/93	941	703-593-33
Green Bay	1921	10/10/93	960	755-572-37
Washington	1932	11/20/00	962	606-586-28
StL/LA Rams	1937	12/5/04	964	563-570-21
Pittsburgh	1933	12/18/04	1,002	632-571-21
Philadelphia	1933	12/28/04	1,068	572-607-26
Detroit	1930	12/12/10	1,135	547-650-32
Arizona	1920	12/11/11	1,234	545-736-40

DATING GAME

This week's game against the Baltimore Ravens is being played on Nov. 20. In the 56-plus years of Cowboys football, there have been eight Nov. 20 games. The Cowboys hold a 5-3 record when playing on Nov. 20. They have faced San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Washington and Detroit on Nov. 20. Dallas' first-ever Nov. 20 game came in 1960, a 26-14 loss against San Francisco. Its last Nov. 20 game was in 2011, a 27-24 overtime win at Washington:

Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
11/20/60	SF	L	14-26	11/20/88	CIN	L	24-38
11/20/66	@Pit	W	20-7	11/20/94	WAS	W	31-7
11/20/77	@Pit	L	13-28	11/20/05	DET	W	20-7
11/20/83	KC	W	41-21	11/20/11	@Was	W(OT)	27-24

PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS VS. RAVENS

Dan Bailey - K

Was three-of-four on field goals with a long of 43 and hit both PATs in one game at Baltimore (10/14/12).

Dez Bryant - WR

Caught a career-high 13 passes for 95 yards and two touchdowns in one game at Baltimore (10/14/12).

Brandon Carr - CB

In two games - one with Dallas - posted seven tackles and a pass breakup.

Justin Durant - LB

In one game with Jacksonville, had 14 tackles and a pass breakup.

Sean Lee - LB

Logged a career-best six pressures along with eight tackles in one game at Baltimore (10/14/12).

Alfred Morris - RB

In one game while with Washington (12/9/12), rushed 23 times for 129 yards (5.6 avg.) and a touchdown.

Mark Sanchez - QB

Was 0-2 in two career regular season starts while with the N.Y. Jets and completed 21-of-56 passes for 193 yards with no touchdowns and one interception.

Jason Witten - TE

In three games caught 14 passes for 204 yards (14.6 avg.) and a touchdown.

DALLAS vs. AFC

The Dallas Cowboys record against opponents in the AFC is 98-73 since the merger, the most wins and best win percentage (.573) in the NFC during that timespan. Dallas is 3-0 against the AFC North this season thus far:

Most Wins Vs. AFC Since 1970

Team	W	L	T	Win%
Dallas	98	73	0	.573
Philadelphia	95	74	2	.561
San Francisco	96	80	0	.545
N.Y. Giants	84	78	0	.519
St. Louis/L.A.	87	88	0	.497
Chicago	85	89	0	.489

As a sidenote, Dallas faces three of its four scheduled AFC opponents in 2016 in three consecutive weeks. It is only the second time in franchise history that the Cowboys schedule has been set with three consecutive games against AFC opponents since the 1988 team had three.

THE NORTH FACE

By virtue of the NFL schedule, the Dallas Cowboys face the AFC North this season. All time, Dallas holds a 39-40 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' fourth - third consecutive - and final contest 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	8	4	0	.667	W3
Pittsburgh	17	15	0	.531	W1
Cleveland	14	17	0	.452	W4
Baltimore	0	4	0	.000	L4
Div. Totals	39	40	0	.494	W6

SERIES HISTORY

Dallas and Baltimore have squared off just three times, with Baltimore winning each contest. The Ravens are one of three teams - Houston (two) and Jacksonville (four) - that Dallas has faced fewer than five times. Two of the three meetings thus far have been in Baltimore::

Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
11/19/00	Bal	L	0-27	12/20/08	Dal	L	24-38
11/21/04	Bal	L	10-30	10/14/12	Bal	L	29-31

FIRST TIME...LAST TIME

The first time these two clubs met, the Dallas Cowboys headed to Baltimore on Nov. 19, 2000 with a 4-6 record under first time head coach Dave Campo. The club left Baltimore without scoring a point, as they were shutout 27-0 in front of 69,416 fans.

The last time these two clubs met, the Cowboys fell to the Ravens for the fourth consecutive time when Dallas scored a touchdown late in the fourth quarter but failed to complete a two-point conversion to tie the game late to end the comeback chance with a 31-29 loss in Baltimore with 71,384 in attendance.

ALL-TIME STAT COMPARISON

This week's game is the fifth regular season game between Dallas and Baltimore. Below is a look into the stats of the series:

TEAM TOTALS

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Ravens</u>
Wins.....	0	4
Points.....	63	121
Total Net Yards	1,222	1,470
Net Rushing Yards	468	660
Net Passing Yards	754	810

SINGLE-GAME TEAM-HIGHS

	<u>Cowboys</u>		<u>Ravens</u>	
Points.....	29	10/14/12	33	12/20/08
Total Net Yards	481	10/14/12	479	11/19/00
Net Rushing Yards	227	10/14/12	265	12/20/08
Net Passing Yards	254	10/14/12	230	10/14/12

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>Cowboys</u>		<u>Ravens</u>	
Passing Yards			
261 - T. Romo	10/14/12	242 - T. Dilfer	11/19/00
Rushing Yards			
93 - D. Murray	10/14/12	187 - J. Lewis	11/19/00
Receiving Yards			
95 - D. Bryant	10/14/12	101 - S. Sharpe	11/19/00

INSIDE THE SERIES HISTORY

The series between the Dallas Cowboys and Baltimore Ravens has been a rare occurrence. In total, the clubs have met four times, tied with Houston for the fewest opponents faced by Dallas.

In the four games of the series there have been:

- * Two games decided by double digits
- * One game decided by three-or-more touchdowns
- * One games decided by less than a touchdown
- * A four-game winning streak by Baltimore
- * A 27-point loss by Dallas (11/19/00) - biggest series loss
- * Thirty-three points scored by Baltimore (12/20/08) - most points of the series
- * The final game played at Texas Stadium (12/20/08)
- * 63 points scored by Dallas, 121 allowed

DALLAS LAST GAME

The Dallas Cowboys earned a hard-fought victory at Heinz Field in front of a record 76,737 fans for their eighth-straight victory on Sunday, tying the best single-season streak in team history. The Cowboys again saw outstanding play from their two rookies, Dak Prescott and Ezekiel Elliott. The young quarterback completed 68.7 percent of his passes on his way to a career-high 319 yards and two touchdowns. He led his team to 12 fourth quarter points, which included the game-winning drive with under one minute to play. Elliott also had a career day, finishing with 209 yards from scrimmage. He rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns and hauled in two catches for 95 yards and a score. Elliott became the third rookie rusher in NFL history to record 1,000 yards in his first nine games, joining Eric Dickerson and Adrian Peterson.

The Cowboys played from behind for most of the game after Prescott was sacked and fumbled the ball on the third play of the opening drive. Pittsburgh capitalized, using eight plays to reach the end zone with Le'Veon Bell darting in from the two-yard line to get the home team on the board. After Dan Bailey kicked a 37-yard field goal to give Dallas three points, the Steelers marched right back down on another eight-play drive, this time for 75 yards, before Ben Roethlisberger found Eli Rogers in the end zone. Dallas then executed a perfect screen play, and Elliott took the ball 83 yards for a touchdown. It was the longest score for the Cowboys since Bryant had an 85-yard catch and run on Nov. 22, 2012 against Washington, and the longest touchdown reception for a Dallas running back since Herschel Walker had an 84-yarder against Philadelphia on Dec. 14, 1986. That narrowed the score to 12-10, and when Bailey kicked a 53-yard field on the Cowboys next possession, the longest in an NFL game in the history of Pittsburgh's Heinz Field, Dallas had the lead. The two teams traded field goals for the next several possessions, and then a wild fourth quarter ensued. Prescott hit Dez Bryant for a 50-yard touchdown, then Bell ran in for a one-yard score, followed by an Elliott rush for a touchdown. With time winding down, the Steelers faked a spike and threw an arching touchdown pass to Antonio Brown to take a one-point lead. With 42 seconds remaining, Prescott showed no nerves as he led Dallas down the field and capped the win with a 32-yard Elliott rushing score.

BALTIMORE LAST GAME

The Baltimore Ravens defeated the Cleveland Browns 28-7 at home on Thursday Night Football. Following a scoreless first quarter, Baltimore drew first blood when Justin Tucker connected on a 25-yard field goal. Cleveland briefly took the 7-3 lead shortly after when Seth DeValve caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from Cody Kessler. The Ravens cut the lead to 7-6 before halftime on Tucker's second field goal (40).

Baltimore re-took a 13-7 lead in the third quarter when Joe Flacco found Darren Waller for a four-yard touchdown. The Ravens then added to their lead with another Flacco touchdown pass - this time on an 11-yard strike to Steve Smith - in the third quarter, then on a 27-yard catch-and-score from Flacco-to-Breshad Perriman while shutting out the Browns offense in the final two quarters to claim the 28-7 victory.

2016 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	(league ranking)	
	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Ravens</u>
Record	8-1	5-4
Scoring Avg. (NFL rank)	28.7 (4)	20.2 (24t)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL rank).....	18.9 (8)	17.8 (3t)
Total Off. (NFL rank)	412.7 (3)	333.0 (25)
Rushing Off. (NFL rank).....	161.0 (1)	85.9 (28)
Passing Off. (NFL rank).....	251.7 (17)	247.1 (20)
Total Def. (NFL rank)	345.7 (12)	281.6 (1)
Rushing Def. (NFL rank).....	82.6 (3)	71.3 (1)
Passing Def. (NFL rank).....	263.1 (21)	210.2 (5)
Kickoff Return Avg.	23.5 (9)	27.3 (3)
Punt Return Avg.	9.5 (17)	6.3 (27)
Turnover Margin	+4 (7t)	+3 (9t)
Penalties.....	61	72
Penalty Yards	504	593
Opp. Penalties.....	48	67
Opp. Penalty Yards.....	353	640

ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Since the AFC/NFC merger in 1970, the Dallas Cowboys boast the most road wins (187) and highest win percentage (.518) in the NFL. Dallas is 5-0 in road games and one of only three teams (New England, Oakland) that remains undefeated on the road in 2016:

Most Road Wins Since 1970

Team	W	L	T	Win%
Dallas.....	187	174	0	.518
Miami.....	181	179	1	.503
San Francisco....	180	179	1	.501
Pittsburgh.....	178	181	1	.496
New England.....	174	186	0	.483

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

WINNING STREAK AT EIGHT

Following a loss in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11), the 2016 Dallas Cowboys have accomplished something that no other team in franchise history has done - begin the season 0-1 and go on to win the next eight games. That historic streak is currently tied for the longest win streak during a single season in team history following the team's victory at Pittsburgh (11/13):

Most Consecutive Wins. Single Season - Dallas Cowboys

Team	Consec. Wins/Dates
1977.....	8 (9/18/77 - 11/6/77)
2016.....	8 (9/18/16 - 11/13/16)
1971.....	7 (11/7/71 - 12/18/71)
1983.....	7 (9/5/83 - 10/16/83)
1993.....	7 (9/19/93 - 11/14/93)
2007.....	7 (10/21/07 - 12/9/07)

Collectively, the Cowboys current eight-game win streak is tied for the fourth-longest streak in franchise history during combined seasons.

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 30-30 regular season record at home. The Cowboys finished their seventh season in their home building with a 1-7 record in 2015, and are 3-1 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 32-30 record - 2-0 postseason - in AT&T Stadium. Below is a breakdown of the club's record on their home turf:

Regular season.....	30-30
Postseason.....	2-0
Overall.....	32-30

	Regular	Post
September.....	8-5	
October.....	7-9	
November.....	9-7	
December.....	4-8	
January.....	2-1	2-0
Playing at noon.....	11-7	
Playing at 3:30.....	10-14	1-0
Playing in prime time.....	9-9	1-0
Thursday.....	3-4	
Saturday.....	0-2	1-0
Sunday.....	25-21	1-0
Monday.....	2-3	
Fully closed stadium.....	17-19	2-0
Fully open stadium.....	6-7	
Roof open, doors closed.....	2-3	
Roof closed, doors open.....	5-1	
Playing against the NFC East.....	10-13	1-0
Playing against the NFC (non-NFC East)....	11-11	1-0
Playing against the AFC.....	9-6	

Team			Team-by-team				
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.....	3	5	.375
Chicago.....	1	2	.333	Pittsburgh.....	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati.....	1	0	1.000	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				

SOLD OUT STADIUMS

The Cowboys have played in front of sold out stadiums in 431 of their last 433 games (including playoffs) and in 233 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 62 straight sellouts (including playoffs). The Cowboys have sold out each of their last 214 home games.

On the road, Dallas has played in front of sold out crowds in 117 straight games (including playoffs), dating back to its last road non-sellout - at Arizona (10/20/02).

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
TE	811	8,737	52	FB	37	274

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	Joe Montana... 273	Matt Ryan226
Brett Favre..... 508	C. Palmer..... 270	John Brodie ... 214
Drew Brees..... 452	Dave Krieg..... 261	T. Bradshaw...212
Tom Brady 440	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
Eli Manning..... 309	B. Esiason 247	K. Collins208
John Elway 300	Tony Romo.... 247	Kurt Warner ...208
Philip Rivers.... 298	John Hadl 244	Cunningham ...207
Roethlisberger 292	Len Dawson... 239	Jay Cutler 207
Warren Moon.. 291	Jim Kelly 237	Jim Everett.....203
J. Unitas..... 290	G. Blanda..... 236	R. Gabriel201
A. Rodgers..... 279	D. McNabb..... 234	
V. Testaverde.. 275	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.....	48

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 seventh in the NFL since 2006:

Multiple-touchdown games

Cowboys Career		NFL (since 2006)	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo.....	79	Drew Brees.....	111
Roger Staubach.....	48	Tom Brady.....	100
Danny White.....	44	Philip Rivers.....	98
Troy Aikman.....	43	Peyton Manning.....	91
Don Meredith.....	41	Aaron Rodgers.....	86
		Eli Manning.....	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 seventh 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.....	68
Danny White.....	20	Peyton Manning.....	56
Roger Staubach.....	17	Tom Brady.....	51
Don Meredith.....	14	Aaron Rodgers.....	50
Troy Aikman.....	10	Philip Rivers.....	47
		Eli Manning.....	41
		Tony Romo.....	40

PAR 3

Since becoming the Dallas Cowboys starting quarterback midway 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 seventh in the NFL:

Four-touchdown games

Cowboys Career		NFL (since 2006)	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo.....	10	Drew Brees.....	26
Danny White.....	8	Tom Brady.....	22
Don Meredith.....	6	Peyton Manning.....	22
Troy Aikman.....	3	Aaron Rodgers.....	18
Craig Morton.....	2	Eli Manning.....	13
		Ben Roethlisberger.....	12
		Tony Romo.....	10
		Matthew Stafford.....	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 ranks sixth amongst all NFL passers since 2006.

300-yard Games

Cowboys Career		NFL (since 2006)	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo	46	Drew Brees	95
Troy Aikman	13	Tom Brady	63
Danny White	10	Peyton Manning	59
Don Meredith	7	Philip Rivers	50
Roger Staubach	6	Ben Roethlisberger	47
		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	63,895
Troy Aikman	32,942	Tom Brady	59,663
		Eli Manning	46,668
		Roethlisberger	45,352
		Philip Rivers	44,333
		Carson Palmer	42,480
		Matt Ryan	36,004
		Aaron Rodgers	34,809
		Tony Romo	34,154
		Jay Cutler	32,215
		Joe Flacco	30,696

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	33
Drew Brees	32
Tom Brady	29

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	4,416	2,866	64.9	34,809	279	72	103.3
R. Wilson	2,039	1,326	65.0	16,416	116	36	101.4
Tony Romo	4,331	2,826	65.3	34,154	247	117	97.1
Tom Brady	7,958	5,074	63.8	59,663	440	151	97.0
Steve Young	4,149	2,667	64.3	33,124	232	107	96.8

100-plus rating games

Cowboys Career		NFL (since 2006)	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo	66	Drew Brees	85
Troy Aikman	44	Tom Brady	77
Roger Staubach	37	Philip Rivers	75
Danny White	33	Aaron Rodgers	71
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 highest fourth quarter quarterback rating (102.7) all-time:

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Tony Romo	1,098	716	65.2	9,201	75	30	102.7
Russell Wilson	493	311	63.1	3,884	33	9	102.2
A. Rodgers	995	629	63.2	7,763	69	25	99.9
Steve Young	632	412	65.2	4,807	36	14	97.9
Tom Brady	1,826	1,125	61.6	13,365	107	43	93.6

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 43rd in attempts (4,331), 29th in completions (2,826) and 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. Drew Brees	8,461	3. Drew Brees	5,628
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41. Norm Snead	4,353	27. Aaron Rodgers	2,835
42. Jake Plummer	4,350	28. Johnny Unitas	2,830
43. Tony Romo	4,331	29. 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	63,895	3. Drew Brees	452
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27. Aaron Rodgers	34,438	20. Drew Bledsoe	251
28. Steve DeBerg	34,241	21. Boomer Esiason	247
29. Tony Romo	34,154	Tony Romo	247

ROMO OVER TIME

Since coming onto the scene in 2006, Tony Romo has racked up 34,154 passing yards in 133 games played under center. Romo's average of 256.8 yards-per-game since 2006 is ninth in the league during that timespan:

Passing Yards-per-Game (since 2006)			
Player	Yds/G	Yards	Games
Drew Brees	308.7	51,547	167
Peyton Manning	280.8	38,751	138
Matthew Stafford	277.9	28,349	102
Tom Brady	277.5	41,628	150
Matt Ryan	264.7	36,004	136
Ben Roethlisberger	263.7	40,346	153
Aaron Rodgers	263.2	34,744	132
Philip Rivers	259.9	44,185	170
Carson Palmer	257.2	35,747	139
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 eighth in the league:

Home Passing TDs since 2006

Player	TDs
Drew Brees	217
Tom Brady	154
Aaron Rodgers	152
Ben Roethlisberger	150
Eli Manning	145
Peyton Manning	145
Philip Rivers	147
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 recovering from injury, Prescott assumed the role as the starting quarterback for Dallas.

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 rushing yards on seven carries with two scores.

Amongst league quarterbacks in 2016, Prescott ranks third in yards-per-attempt (8.35), fourth in quarterback rating (106.2) and is tied for ninth in completion percentage (66.8) while completing 187-of-280 passes for 2,339 yards with 14 touchdowns and two interceptions. He leads all NFL rookies in wins (eight), passing yards, passing touchdowns, rating, rushing touchdowns (four) and rushing yards (125).

Prescott has started all nine games of the 2016 season for Dallas to become the first rookie quarterback in team history to accomplish that feat, while his 8-1 record is the best in franchise history. Prescott is the third rookie quarterback with an eight-game winning streak since the 1970 NFL merger, behind Ben Roethlisberger (13 - Pittsburgh 2004) and tied with Kyle Orton (8 - Chicago 2005) for second, and he is only the second rookie in NFL history to lead his team to a 8-1 start, joining Johnny Lujack of the 1948 Chicago Bears.

His season-highs of completions (25 - vs. NYG, 9/11), attempts (45 - vs. NYG, 9/11), passing touchdowns (3 - twice, @ GB, 10/16 and @ Cle, 11/6), quarterback rating (141.8 - @ Cle, 11/6) and completion percentage (79.1 - vs. Chi, 9/25) are all franchise rookie single-game records. He also has seven games this season with a 100.0 rating, five games with a 70.0 completion percentage and two games with three touchdowns which are all team records by a rookie quarterback. He has also set the NFL record for most pass attempts without an interception (176) to begin a career. He established another NFL record at Cleveland (11/6) with his eighth consecutive game with at least 225-plus passing yards and is currently at nine games.

This season he has set Cowboys single season rookie quarterback records for wins (eight), consecutive wins (eight) - also tied for longest by any Cowboys quarterback - passing yards (2,339), completions (187), completion percentage (66.8), consecutive games with 225-plus passing yards (nine), passing touchdowns (14), quarterback rating (106.2), games with a 100.0 rating (seven), consecutive games with a 100.0 rating (five), games with 70.0 percent (five) and rushing touchdowns (four).

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Records Established - Single Season

Team Record Set	Total
Total QB Wins.....	8
Consec. QB Wins.....	8 [^]
Passing Yards.....	2,339
Completions.....	187
Completion %.....	66.8
Passing TDs.....	14
QB Rating.....	106.2
Most Pass Attempts. w/o INT.....	176*
Consec. Games with 225+ Pass Yds.....	9*
Games w/100.0 QB Rating.....	7
Consec. Games w/100.0 QB Rating.....	5
Games w/70.0 Completion %.....	5
Consec. Games w/70.0 Completion %.....	4*
Rushing TDs by QB.....	4

*indicates NFL rookie record
[^]indicates overall team record

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Records Established - Single Game

Record Set	Record/Opp./Date
Completions.....	25, vs. NYG, 9/11/16
Attempts.....	45, vs. NYG, 9/11/16
Long Pass.....	^83t, @ Pit, 11/13/16
Cmp. %.....	79.2, vs. Chi, 9/25/16
Pass TDs.....	3, twice, @ GB & @ Cle
QB Rating.....	141.8, @ Cle, 11/6/16

DAKOTA THE DUDE

Dakota "Dak" Prescott's rookie season continues to amaze the league as the first-year NFL signal caller is proving that he belongs. Through 10 weeks, he ranks in the top-five amongst league passers as he is third in yards-per-attempt (8.35) and fourth in quarterback rating (106.2). Among NFL rookies, Prescott is tops in wins (eight), passing yards (2,339), rating and passing touchdowns (14):

NFL Passing Leaders - Yards-Per-Attempt

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Y/A
Tom Brady, NE.....	166	121	72.9	1,635	12	1	9.85
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	346	236	68.2	3,247	24	5	9.38
Dak Prescott, Dal*	280	187	66.8	2,339	14	2	8.35
Andy Dalton, Cin.....	317	209	65.9	2,553	10	4	8.05
Russell Wilson, Sea.....	304	203	66.8	2,442	10	2	8.03

*indicates rookie

NFL Passing Leaders - QB Rating

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Tom Brady, NE.....	166	121	72.9	1,635	12	1	125.5
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	346	236	68.2	3,247	24	5	115.1
Drew Brees, NO.....	376	263	69.9	2,992	24	7	107.0
Dak Prescott, Dal*	280	187	66.8	2,339	14	2	106.2
Matt Stafford, Det.....	318	214	67.3	2,373	18	5	101.6

*indicates rookie

DAK ATTACK

Dallas Cowboys fourth round pick Dak Prescott has commenced his assault on the Dallas Cowboys rookie record books. Starting each of the club's first nine games - the only Dallas rookie quarterback to do so - he has completed 187-of-280 passes (66.8%) for 2,339 yards with 14 touchdowns and two interceptions for a 106.2 rating while boasting an 8-1 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
Dak Prescott, 2016.....	280
Chad Hutchinson, 2002.....	250
Steve Walsh, 1989.....	219
Quincy Carter, 2001.....	176

COMPLETIONS

Dak Prescott, 2016.....	187
Troy Aikman, 1989.....	155
Chad Hutchinson, 2002.....	127
Steve Walsh, 1989.....	110
Quincy Carter, 2001.....	90

PASSING YARDS

Dak Prescott, 2016.....	2,339
Troy Aikman, 1989.....	1,749
C. Hutchinson, 2002.....	1,555
Steve Walsh, 1989.....	1,371
Quincy Carter, 2001.....	1,072

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Dak Prescott, 2016.....	14
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.....	106.2
C. Hutchinson, 2002.....	66.3
Quincy Carter, 2001.....	63.0
Steve Walsh, 1989.....	60.5
Troy Aikman, 1989.....	55.7

COMPLETION PCT.

Dak Prescott, 2016.....	66.8
Troy Aikman, 1989.....	52.9
Quincy Carter, 2001.....	51.4
Chad Hutchinson, 2002.....	50.8
Steve Walsh, 1989.....	50.2

TOTAL QB GP/GS

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

WINS AS STARTER

D. Prescott, 2016.....	8 (8-1)
Q. Carter, 2001.....	3 (3-5)
C. Hutchinson, 2002.....	2 (2-7)
K. Sweeney, 1987.....	2 (2-0)
R. Staubach, 1969.....	1 (1-0)
Steve Walsh, 1989.....	1 (1-4)

THE DAK KNIGHT RISES

Down 23-13 in the fourth quarter against Philadelphia (10/30), Dak Prescott rallied the team to force overtime and threw the game-winning five-yard touchdown pass to Jason Witten to complete the comeback win. By doing so, he became the first Cowboys rookie quarterback to overcome a deficit of at least 10 points in the fourth quarter in franchise history. It also marked his sixth consecutive win - tied for the third-longest streak by a league rookie in the Super Bowl era. Prescott has since extended his win streak to eight following the victory at Pittsburgh (11/13) to tie for second:

Consecutive Wins - NFL Rookie QB, Super Bowl Era

Player	Consec. Wins	Season
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.....	13	2004
Kyle Orton, Chi.....	8	2005
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	8	2016

Prescott's win streak is also tied for the longest by any Cowboys quarterback in franchise history, including combined seasons:

Consec. QB Wins in Consec. Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Consec. Wins	Dates
Roger Staubach.....	8	9/18/77-11/6/77
Dak Prescott.....	8	9/18/16-11/13/16

COOL HAND DAK

Dak Prescott's accuracy has been on display since taking over the reigns of the Dallas offense, and his 66.8 completion percentage (187-of-280) currently ranks ninth in the NFL. He has already registered five games with a completion percentage of 70 percent-or-better for the most games - and longest consecutive (four) - by a rookie in a season in team history. He had a completion percentage of 73.3 at Washington (9/18) before topping that with a 79.2 mark against Chicago (9/25) to set the highest mark in franchise history. Prescott completed 72.7 percent at San Francisco (10/2/16), then had a 75.0 mark against Cincinnati (10/9). He ended his streak at four games by not completing 70 percent of his passes at Green Bay (10/16). Prescott's mark of 77.8 at Cleveland (11/6) was the second-highest by a Cowboys rookie and his fifth overall game on the season with 70.0 percent-or-better for the fourth-most by an NFL rookie:

Most Games with 70.0 Cmp. Pct. by a Rookie QB - NFL

Player	Games	Season
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.....	6	2004
Robert Griffin III, Was.....	6	2012
Russell Wilson, Sea.....	6	2012
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	5	2016

Overall, Prescott owns four of the top-five completion marks by a Cowboys rookie in franchise history:

Highest Completion Pct. - Single Game, Cowboys Rookie QB

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Game
Dak Prescott.....	24	19	79.2	vs. Chi (9/25/16)
Dak Prescott.....	27	21	77.8	@ Cle (11/6/16)
Troy Aikman.....	33	25	75.8	vs. Mia (11/19/89)
Dak Prescott.....	24	18	75.0	vs. Cin (10/9/16)
Dak Prescott.....	30	22	73.3	@ Was (9/18/16)

By completing 75.0 percent of his passes against the Bengals, it marked Prescott's fourth consecutive game to complete at least 70 percent of his passes to establish a rookie record and tie for the longest streak by a Cowboys quarterback in team history:

Cowboys Consec. Games w/70.0 Percent-or-Better

Player	Games	Dates
Troy Aikman.....	4	10/8/95-11/6/95
Tony Romo.....	4	9/8/13-9/29/13
Dak Prescott*.....	4	9/18/16-10/9/16

It was also only the second time in NFL history that a rookie has completed at least 70 percent of his passes in four consecutive games, joining Teddy Bridgewater, who did it in 2014:

Rookie QB Consec. Games w/70.0 Percent-or-Better - NFL

Player	Games	Dates
Teddy Bridgewater.....	4	11/30/14-12/21/14
Dak Prescott.....	4	9/18/16-10/9/16

THIRD DOWN IMPRESSIONS

Converting on third downs has proven to be a strength for Dallas rookie quarterback Dak Prescott. Amongst league passers on third down (minimum 50 attempts), Prescott is third in the NFL in completion percentage (67.9) and fourth in rating (100.6):

NFL Passing Leaders - Third Down Pct.

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Drew Brees, NO.....	92	65	70.7	791	8	2	116.7
Sam Bradford, Min.....	79	54	68.4	540	4	1	99.1
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	78	53	67.9	644	3	1	100.6
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	80	54	67.5	594	4	0	105.9
Matthew Stafford, Det.....	81	53	65.4	666	3	2	92.9

NFL Passing Leaders - Third Down Rating

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Drew Brees, NO.....	92	65	70.7	791	8	2	116.7
B. Roethlisberger, Pit.....	75	44	58.7	637	8	1	116.4
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	80	54	67.5	594	4	0	105.9
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	78	53	67.9	644	3	1	100.6
Marcus Mariota, Ten.....	96	60	62.5	870	6	3	99.7

TDS AND ROOKIES

At Green Bay (10/16) Dak Prescott tossed a season-high three touchdowns to mark only the third time a rookie threw for three-or-more scores in team history. They also tied for the second-most scores by a Dallas rookie in a single game in franchise history. He matched that mark with three at Cleveland (11/6) to establish a franchise record with the most games with three-plus passing touchdowns by a Cowboys rookie quarterback with two:

Most Passing TDs, Single Game - Dallas Cowboys Rookie QB

Player	TDs	Opp, Date
Troy Aikman.....	4	vs. LA Rams, 12/3/89
Kevin Sweeney.....	3	@ NY Jets, 10/4/87
Dak Prescott.....	3	@ GB, 10/16/16
Dak Prescott.....	3	@ Cle, 11/6/16

PRESCOTT RATINGS AT 100.0

Through nine games, Dak Prescott has already registered seven games with a quarterback rating of 100.0-or-better - most by a rookie quarterback in team history - fourth in NFL history:

Most Games with 100.0 QB Rating - NFL Rookie

Player	Games	Season
Russell Wilson, Sea.....	9	2012
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.....	8	2004
Robert Griffin III, Was.....	8	2012
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	7	2016

Prescott registered a 103.7 quarterback rating in his second career game at Washington (9/18), then topped that with a 123.6 rating against Chicago (9/25) - the then highest in franchise history. Prescott had this third consecutive game with a 100.0 rating with a 114.7 mark at San Francisco (10/2), then his fourth with a 117.9 rating against Cincinnati (10/9). Prescott had a 117.4 rating at Green Bay (10/16) to mark his fifth straight game with at least a 100.0 rating for the longest streak, and most games in franchise history, by a rookie quarterback and tied the second-longest streak in team history by a Cowboys quarterback overall, but failed to record a 100.0 rating against Philadelphia (10/30) to end his streak at five games:

Cowboys Consec. Games w/100.0-or-better QB Rating

Player	Games	Dates
Tony Romo.....	7	10/21/07-12/9/07
Tony Romo.....	5	12/4/14-9/13/15
Roger Staubach.....	5	9/12/76-10/10/76
Dak Prescott*.....	5	9/18/16-10/9/16

*denotes rookie

At Cleveland (11/6) he registered a franchise rookie record 141.8 rating and now owns seven of the top-10 games by a rookie in team history:

Dallas Cowboys Single-Game Passer Rating Highs - Rookie

Player	Rate	Date	Player	Rate	Date
Prescott.....	141.8	11/6/16	Sweeney.....	118.7	10/11/87
Prescott.....	123.6	9/25/16	Prescott.....	117.9	10/9/16
Longley.....	123.5	11/28/74	Prescott.....	117.4	10/16/16
Prescott.....	121.7	11/13/16	Staubach.....	115.3	9/21/69
Carter.....	118.9	12/30/01	Prescott.....	114.7	10/2/16

*minimum 10 attempts

PASS NO PICK NFL RECORD

After 45 attempts against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) and 30 attempts at Washington (9/18), Dak 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. At San Francisco (10/2) he didn't throw a pick on 32 attempts to move up to 131 passes without an interception - tied for second-most by a player to begin his career, most by a rookie and were also the most by a player in his first four career games. He upped his streak against Cincinnati (10/9) to 155 passes - second-most by a quarterback to start his career, and most by a rookie. At Green Bay (10/16), Prescott surpassed Tom Brady (162) with his 163rd passing attempt without an interception to establish an NFL record, but he was picked off in the third quarter to end his streak at 176 pass attempts:

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

Player	Attempts	Season
Dak Prescott, Dal*.....	176	2016
Tom Brady, NE.....	162	2000-01
Carson Wentz, Phi*.....	134	2016
Warren Moon, Hou*.....	131	1984

*indicates rookie

50 YARDS-OR-MORE FOR SCORES

Dak Prescott showcased his ability to air the ball out at Pittsburgh (11/13), as he tossed an 83-yard scoring strike to Ezekiel Elliott for the longest pass by a rookie in team history, then later hit Dez Bryant for a 50-yard touchdown. With both passes traveling 50 yards-or-more, it allowed him to become the first rookie in team history to throw two scores of 50-or-more yards and the first in league history since Teddy Bridgewater (Minnesota) in 2014.

Overall, the 83-yard completion was the longest passing touchdown by a Cowboy since Tony Romo threw an 85-yard touchdown to Bryant against Washington (11/22/12). By making the connection with fellow rookie Elliott, it marked the longest by a rookie quarterback/rookie receiver tandem in team history, and was the longest rookie combo in the NFL since 1986, when Indianapolis Colts quarterback Jack Trudeau threw an 84-yard scoring strike to wide receiver Bill Brooks at San Francisco (10/5/86).

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 1,064 passes for 11,698 yards and 62 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 mark.

NFL Career Receptions

Leaders (TEs)

1. Tony Gonzalez.....	1,325
2. Jason Witten*	1,064
3. Antonio Gates*.....	874
4. Shannon Sharpe.....	815
5. Ozzie Newsome.....	662

NFL Career Receiving

Yards Leaders (TEs)

1. Tony Gonzalez.....	15,127
2. Jason Witten*	11,698
3. Antonio Gates*.....	10,934
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 reached 48 against Minnesota (11/3/13) to tie Drew Pearson for fifth, then tied Frank Clarke for fourth with two more snags at the N.Y. Giants (11/24/13). Witten tied Tony Hill for third with a score at Chicago (12/9/13) and passed him with one against Green Bay (12/15/13). His 61st served as the game-winner in overtime against Philadelphia (10/30/16) to become the first game winner by a tight end in overtime since Billy Joe DuPree in the franchise's first overtime game against St. Louis (9/28/75):

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Touchdown List

1. Bob Hayes.....	71	(1965-74)
2. Michael Irvin.....	65	(1988-99)
3. Jason Witten.....	62	(2003-16)
Dez Bryant.....	62	(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 passed Jerry Smith for fifth with his 61st score against Philadelphia (10/30/16), then tied Shannon Sharpe for fourth all-time with his 62nd at Cleveland (11/6/16):

Tight End	TDs	Years	Tight End	TDs	Years
Tony Gonzalez.....	111	1997-13	Jimmy Graham*.....	56	2010-16
Antonio Gates*.....	109	2003-16	Wesley Walls.....	54	1989-03
R. Gronkowski*.....	68	2010-16	Dallas Clark.....	53	2003-13
Shannon Sharpe.....	62	1990-03	Dave Casper.....	52	1974-84
Jason Witten*	62	2003-16	Greg Olsen*.....	52	2007-16
Jerry Smith.....	60	1965-77	Ben Coates.....	50	1991-00
Vernon Davis*.....	57	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 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), then moved past Muhsin Muhammad (11,438) for 29th against Cincinnati (10/9). He passed Calvin Johnson (11,619) for 28th at Cleveland (11/6).

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 10th on the NFL's all-time receptions list. He then passed Andre Johnson (1,062) for ninth all-time:

NFL Career Receptions

Leaders

1. Jerry Rice.....	1,549
2. Tony Gonzalez.....	1,325
3. Marvin Harrison.....	1,102
.....
7. Terrell Owens.....	1,078
8. Reggie Wayne.....	1,070
9. Jason Witten*	1,064

NFL Career Receiving

Yards Leaders

1. Jerry Rice.....	22,895
2. Terrell Owens.....	15,934
3. Randy Moss.....	15,292
.....
26. Brandon Marshall*.....	11,874
27. Don Maynard.....	11,834
28. Jason Witten*	11,698

* 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 Tony 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 (10/11/12)
Dez Bryant.....	13	@ Bal (10/14/12)

Single-Game Receptions

Player	NFL History	Rec.	Player	NFL History (TEs)	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

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 11,698 (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 11,698 yards are 21 games in which he reached 100 yards - a club tight end record. His 21 100-yard outings are 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	21	1. Tony Gonzalez	31
2. Doug Cosbie	4	2. Kellen Winslow, Sr.	24
Jay Novacek	4	3. Rob Gronkowski	23
		4. Jason Witten	21
		Antonio Gates	21

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 ... 1,064 (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 (876) for the most yards (9,614) among active league tight ends:

Player	Rec.	Player	Yards
Jason Witten	876	Jason Witten	9,614
Antonio Gates	680	Antonio Gates	8,480
Greg Olsen	592	Greg Olsen	7,004
Vernon Davis	487	Vernon Davis	6,223
Jimmy Graham	476	Rob Gronkowski	6,095

40x12

Jason Witten is known to be a reliable source for receptions for a quarterback. 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. Nine games into the 2016 season Witten once again hit the 40-catch mark after six receptions at Pittsburgh (11/13). It marked his 13th consecutive season with 40 catches-or-more to allow him to become the sixth player - second tight end - to reach that milestone:

40-plus catch seasons - NFL

Tight End	Total	Consec.	Years
Tony Gonzalez (TE)	16	16	1998-13
Terrell Owens (WR)	14	14	1997-10
Hines Ward (WR)	13	13	1999-11
Anquan Boldin* (WR)	13	13	2003-15
Larry Fitzgerald* (WR)	13	13	2004-16
Jason Witten* (TE)	13	13	2004-16

*indicates current streak

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 21 career 100-yard games:

Witten's 100-yard games

Yds	Opp	Date	Yds	Opp	Date	Yds	Opp	Date
167	NYG	10/28/12	121	DEN	10/6/13	110	PHI	9/15/08
156	@NYG	12/6/09	117	@Was	12/27/09	110	@NYJ	9/11/11
140	WAS	12/19/10	116	NYG	9/9/07	108	PHI	12/2/12
138	@Det	12/9/07	115	Sea	11/27/08	107	Oak	11/26/09
135	PHI	12/29/13	113	PHI	12/16/07	103	@Buf	10/8/07
134	@Cle	11/6/16	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

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	
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 128 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 670 receptions for 7,166 yards (10.7 avg.) and 39 touchdowns during that span:

Most Consecutive Games, Pass Reception - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games	Years
Jason Witten*.....	128	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 212 consecutive games out of a possible 216 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*.....	212
Bob Lilly, 1961-74.....	196
Dale Hellestrae, 1990-02	176

In total, Witten's 216 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.....	216

Witten also has a current streak of 156 consecutive games started, most in team history after he surpassed Lee Roy Jordan at Cleveland (11/6/16), and it is currently the third-longest active streak in the NFL:

Most Consecutive Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
Jason Witten, 2006-16*.....	156
Lee Roy Jordan, 1966-76.....	154
Cornell Green, 1964-74.....	145

*indicates current streak

He made his 204th career start against Philadelphia (10/30) to surpass Ed Jones (203) for the most in team history and now owns the top spot with 206 games started:

Most Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
Jason Witten, 2003-16.....	206
Ed Jones, 1974-78, 1980-89 ..	203
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 434 receptions for 6,223 yards and 62 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)	434	Bob Hayes (1965-71)....	6,617
Michael Irvin (1988-94).....	416	Dez Bryant (2010-16) ...	6,223
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)	62
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, then had his best game of the year to date against Philadelphia (10/30) with 113 yards on four receptions and a score while crossing the 6,000-yard threshold. Bryant made six receptions for a team-high 116 yards and a score at Pittsburgh (11/13) for his 18th career 100-yard game.

Bryant is currently third on the team with 398 yards on 22 catches - good for fourth - and three touchdowns, second-highest on the club.

Below is a comparison between the Cowboys 88s after 89 games:

	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Drew Pearson.....	90	329	5,605	17.0	28
Michael Irvin.....	90	416	6,935	16.7	40
Dez Bryant	90	434	6,223	14.3	62

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
Dez Bryant	1,382	2012	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
Dez Bryant	1,320	2014	Frank Clarke	1,043	1962
Michael Irvin	1,241	1994	Miles Austin	1,041	2009
Dez Bryant	1,233	2013	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
Dez Bryant	3	3

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
Dez Bryant	3	2012-14

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
D. Bryant	16	2014	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
D. Bryant	13	2013	B. Hayes	10	1970
B. Hayes	12	1965	T. Hill	10	1979
L. Rentzel	12	1969	M. Irvin	10	1995
D. Bryant	12	2012	T. Owens	10	2008
M. Austin	11	2009			

'X' MARKS THE SPOT

Dez Bryant is second on the team in 2016 with three touchdowns. He caught his first score of the season against Chicago (9/25), then after missing the next three games with a knee injury, returned against Philadelphia (10/30) and caught his second score of the year. Bryant hauled in his third at Pittsburgh (11/13).

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's 47 scores are tied for the most receiving touchdowns in the NFL:

Most Receiving TDs since 2012 - NFL

Player	TDs
Dez Bryant, Dal	47
Brandon Marshall, NYJ	47
Demaryius Thomas, Den	46
Antonio Brown, Pit	43
Eric Decker, NYJ	43

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), then had his second with 113 yards against Philadelphia (10/30). Bryant's third came at Pittsburgh (11/13) with a 116-yard effort.

To date, Bryant's 18 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
Dez Bryant	18

Dez Bryant 100-yard Games (18 total)

Yds	Opp	Date	Yds	Opp	Date
224	NO	12/23/12	114	@Phi	12/14/14
158	@Jac	11/9/14	113	PHI	10/30/16
153	GB	12/15/13	110	NYG	10/28/12
151	NYG	10/19/14	110	@Phi	10/20/13
145	CLE	11/18/12	105	CHI	10/1/12
145	WAS	11/22/12	104	@NYG	11/14/10
141	@KC	9/15/13	104	PHI	11/8/15
141	DEN	10/6/13	103	@Ten	9/14/14
116	@Pit	11/13/16	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, but his streak ended at Cleveland (11/6/16) when he was held without a score. The streak was 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 (21) by an NFC wide receiver against AFC foes. He also has posted the fourth-most receptions (131) and fifth-most receiving yards (1,734) and receiving average (13.2) during that timespan in interconference matchups:

NFC Receiving TD Leaders vs. AFC - 2010-16

	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Dez Bryant*	24	137	1,850	13.5	21
Calvin Johnson	24	137	2,284	16.7	16
Doug Baldwin*.....	24	89	1,277	14.3	15
Jordy Nelson*.....	21	108	1,587	14.7	14
James Jones.....	19	67	880	13.1	13

*indicates active player

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 6K

Dez Bryant crossed the 6,000-yard receiving plateau after recording 113 yards against Philadelphia (10/30), becoming the sixth player in team history to reach that mark. Bryant did so in his 88th career game to check in as the third-fastest player in team history to reach 6,000 career receiving yards:

Fastest to 6,000 Career Receiving Yards - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Bob Hayes	78
Michael Irvin.....	85
Dez Bryant.....	88
Tony Hill	110
Drew Pearson.....	110
Jason Witten.....	113

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 led all Cowboys receivers in each of his first three pro seasons in receiving average (from players with at least 15 catches). He has maintained a top average and currently ranks second on the team in 2016 with a 14.4 average. His career average of 16.2 is the seventh-highest in the league from 2013-16 among active receivers with at least 50 catches during that span:

Highest Rec. Avg. From 2013-16 - NFL

Player	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Josh Gordon.....	19	111	1,949	17.6	9
DeSean Jackson.....	48	198	3,445	17.4	20
Martavis Bryant.....	21	76	1,314	17.3	14
Torrey Smith.....	57	164	2,801	17.1	21
Kenny Stills.....	56	141	2,387	16.9	15
Michael Floyd.....	56	188	3,039	16.4	20
Terrance Williams ...	57	158	2,557	16.2	17

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. He then had a season-high five grabs for 70 yards and a 14.0 average against Cincinnati (10/9). Williams boasted an 18.8 average on four catches for 75 yards at Green Bay (10/16).

COLE WORLD

Cole Beasley has steadily increased his production at the receiver position since entering the league as an undrafted free agent in 2012. Since then, he has become an automatic weapon in the Cowboys passing game, collecting 191 receptions for 1,984 yards and 15 touchdowns in his career.

He 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 nine games he leads the team with 48 receptions for 532 yards and four touchdowns. Beasley also currently leads all Cowboys receivers with 30 first downs, including 14 on third down - tied for second in the NFL - on 17 overall receptions on third down - tied for third in the league.

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 three receptions with two first downs and one on third down at San Francisco (10/2). Beasley was second on the team with four catches for 53 yards - including four for first downs with one on third down - and his first touchdown of the season against Cincinnati (10/9). Beasley led the team with six receptions for 58 yards - including four for first downs - and two touchdowns at Green Bay (10/16). His two scores marked his fourth career multi-touchdown game. At Cleveland (11/6) Beasley caught six passes for 56 yards and one touchdown, with four of his catches going for first downs, including three on third down.

'BEAS' IN THE TRAP

On third down, Cole Beasley has recorded 14 first downs to tie for second in the NFL on 17 receptions - tied for third - for 181 yards (10.6 avg.) through Week 10 in 2016. More specifically, Beasley's receiving output has accounted for 17-of-53 completions (32.0%) and 181-of-644 passing yards for Dallas Cowboys rookie quarterback Dak Prescott, who is fourth in the league with a 100.6 rating on third down.

Third Down Receiving Leaders, NFL - 1st Downs

Player	Tgt	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st
Mike Evans, TB.....	32	18	278	15.4	39	2	18
Cole Beasley, Dal.....	21	17	181	10.6	29	1	14
Randall Cobb, GB.....	24	17	199	11.7	32	1	14
Amari Cooper, Oak.....	28	18	303	16.8	34t	1	14
DeAndre Hopkins, Hou..	30	16	157	9.8	16	0	14

Over the past two seasons (14 - 2015; 14 -2016), Beasley's 28 first downs on third down are tied for 12th in the NFL.

Overall, Beasley has produced his highest yards-per-catch (11.0) output, second-highest receiving yardage amount (751), receptions (68) and touchdowns (six) 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 has started since 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 (1,005) and runs of 10-plus-or-more (29), is second in attempts (198), tied for second in rushing touchdowns (nine) and is fourth in rushing average (5.1) - all tops by a rookie rusher:

2016 NFL Rushing Yards Leaders						
Player	Atts	Yds	Avg	Lng	10+	TD
Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal	198	1,005	5.1	60t	29	9
DeMarco Murray, Ten.....	191	930	4.9	75t	25	8
Melvin Gordon, SD.....	217	838	3.9	48	19	9
David Johnson, Ari.....	175	760	4.3	58t	18	9
Matt Forte, NYJ.....	189	732	3.9	32	18	7

*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. Against Chicago (9/25) he rushed 30 times for 140 yards. 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). Against Cincinnati (10/9) Elliott rushed for 134 yards on 15 carries with two touchdowns. His two scores marked his first career multi-touchdown game. He had a career-long 60-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter that tied the fifth-longest rush by a Cowboys rookie and the longest since Joseph Randle had a 65-yard run and score at Washington (12/28/14). Elliott rushed for a season-high 157 yards - fourth-most by a Cowboys rookie - on 28 carries at Green Bay (10/16), who entered the game with the NFL's No. 1 rushing defense. It was also the fourth game in a row that he rushed for over 100 yards - first time that a rookie rusher accomplished that feat in team history and tied for the second-longest streak in team history overall. By compiling 157 yards, it also marked the first time in NFL history that a rookie runner posted four consecutive games with 130-plus yards. Elliott toted the ball 22 times for 96 yards against Philadelphia (10/30). He had 92 yards on 18 carries with two scores at Cleveland (11/6). Elliott's two touchdowns gave him his second multi-score game of the season to tie for the third-most in a single season by a Cowboys rookie in team history. Elliott rushed 21 times for 114 yards and two touchdowns and caught two passes for 95 yards and a touchdown at Pittsburgh (11/13). His long catch for an 83-yard touchdown was the second-longest by a rookie in team history and the fifth-longest overall by a Cowboys running back. Elliott is now the first rookie running back in the league to boast a 60-plus yard touchdown run and an 80-plus yard touchdown catch in a single season since Gale Sayers in 1965. Elliott also became only the third league rookie to reach 1,000 yards in his first nine career games, joining Eric Dickerson (1,096 - 1983) and Adrian Peterson (1,081 - 2007). By reaching 1,000 yards, he became only the second rookie rusher in team history to surpass 1,000 yards behind Tony Dorsett's rookie record mark of 1,007 yards (1977). His combined 209 scrimmage yards allowed him to become the sixth Cowboys rookie to have at least 200 yards in a game in team history, and tied him with Julius Jones for the fourth-most. It was his second consecutive game with two touchdowns to become the seventh Cowboy - second rookie (Julius Jones, 2004) - to accomplish that feat and the first NFC rookie since Trent Richardson in 2012 with Cleveland. He also became the first player to score two go-ahead touchdowns in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter of the same game since Ahmad Rashad in 1974. Elliott's three total scores allowed him to become the seventh rookie in team history with three scores and the first player since Murray in 2013.

ZEKE MAKES THE LEAP

Ezekiel Elliott had a breakout game against Chicago (9/25), establishing a career-high 30 carries for a then career-high 140 yards. His 140 yards were then the eighth-most by a Cowboys rookie runner in team history, then he topped that at Green Bay (10/16) with 157 yards - good for fourth - on 28 rushes:

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
Ezekiel Elliott.....	10/16/16 @ GB	28	157	5.0	0
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

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 10 weeks of the 2016 NFL season, Elliott is second amongst all NFL players, first in the NFC, and leads all rookies with 65 total first downs:

Leaders in First Downs - NFL

Player	Rush	Rec	Total
Melvin Gordon, SD (RB).....	48	18	66
Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal (RB).....	58	7	65
DeMarco Murray, Ten (RB).....	45	14	59
David Johnson, Ari (RB).....	39	19	58
Devonta Freeman, Atl (RB).....	38	12	50

*indicates rookie

Elliott's 58 first downs on the ground are tops amongst all NFL running backs:

2016 NFL Individual Rushing First Down Leaders

Rusher 1st Downs

Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal.....	58
Melvin Gordon, SD.....	48
DeMarco Murray, Ten.....	45
LeGarrette Blount.....	39
David Johnson, Ari.....	39

*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 Ohio State Buckeye has rushed 198 times for a league-leading 1,005 yards (5.1 avg.) and nine touchdowns.

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

Cowboys Rookie RB Figures (through First Nine Games)

Player (Year)	Att	Yards	Yds
Ezekiel Elliott (2016)	198	1,005	
Julius Jones (2004).....	197	819	
Calvin Hill (1969).....	155	807	
Don Perkins (1961).....	132	674	
Emmitt Smith (1990).....	117	543	

Cowboys Rookie RB Figures (Through First Nine Games)

Player (Years)	TDs
Ezekiel Elliott (2016)	9
Herschel Walker (1986).....	8
Calvin Hill (1969).....	7
Tony Dorsett (1977).....	7
Julius Jones (2004).....	7

Elliott also stacks well among NFL all-time rushers during their first pro season. In a player's first nine games in NFL history, Elliott boasts the third-highest rushing yardage output:

NFL RB Most Rush Yards To Start Career

Player Yds After Games 1-9	Player Yds After Games 1-10
E. Dickerson, LA (1983)..1,096	E. Dickerson, LA (1983)..1,223
A. Peterson, Min (2007)..1,081	A. Peterson, Min (2007)..1,197
E. Elliott, Dal (2016).....1,005	G. Rogers, NO (1981)....1,040
B. Sims, Det (1980).....896	E. James (1999).....1,006
G. Rogers, NO (1981).....879	E. Elliott, Dal (2016)*.....1,005

*through nine games

MORE RUSHING COMPARISONS

Ezekiel Elliott has totaled 1,005 yards on 198 carries to lead the NFL thus far in 2016 through the Cowboys first nine games. Comparing Cowboys rushers all-time through the first nine games of a season, his yards rank third in team history:

Dallas Cowboys Most Rush Yards To Start The Season

Player Yds after Games 1-9	Player Yds after Games 1-10
Emmitt Smith (1995).....1,137	Emmitt Smith (1995).....1,237
DeMarco Murray (2014)..1,133	DeMarco Murray (2014)..1,233
Ezekiel Elliott% (2016) . 1,005	Tony Dorsett (1981).....1,089
Tony Dorsett (1981).....972	Emmitt Smith (1992).....1,043
Emmitt Smith (1992).....963	Ezekiel Elliott% (2016)* .. 1,005

%indicates rookie
*through nine games

1,000 ALREADY

In only his ninth career game, rookie Ezekiel Elliott reached the 1,000-yard rushing yard mark after his 114-yard performance at Pittsburgh (11/13). By doing so, he became the first rusher of the 2016 season to do it, and tied Emmitt Smith's 1995 mark as the second-fastest rushers in team history to get to 1,000:

Fastest to 1,000 Rush Yards, Single Season - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games	Season
DeMarco Murray.....	8	2014
Emmitt Smith.....	9	1995
Ezekiel Elliott.....	9	2016

Elliott also became only the third league rookie to reach 1,000 yards in his first nine career games, joining Eric Dickerson (1,096 - 1983) and Adrian Peterson (1,081 - 2007). He also became just the second rookie in team history to surpass 1,000 yards, joining Tony Dorsett (1977).

ZEKE MONSTER

Ezekiel Elliott has already cracked the top-10 best performances by a Cowboys rookie runner in his first pro season in team history, and he is currently second in yards (1,005), fourth in touchdowns (nine) and fifth in carries (198) in a single season:

Most Yards by a Dallas Cowboys Rookie RB - Single Season

Player	Atts	Yards	Avg	TD
Tony Dorsett, 1977.....	208	1,007	4.8	12
Ezekiel Elliott, 2016.....	198	1,005	5.1	9
Calvin Hill, 1969.....	204	942	4.6	8
Emmitt Smith, 1990.....	241	937	3.9	11
DeMarco Murray, 2011.....	164	897	5.4	2

He logged a season-high 157 yards at Green Bay (10/16) to establish an NFL rookie record with his fourth consecutive game with 130-plus yards:

Consec. 130+ yard Rushing Games by a Rookie RB - NFL

Player	Games	Dates
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....	4	9/25/16-10/16/16
Eric Dickerson, LA.....	3	9/25/83-10/9/83
Mike Anderson, Den.....	3	11/26/00-12/10/00

His 100-yard output against the Packers was his fourth consecutive game to rush for 100 yards - the first time in team history that a rookie runner had four straight games over the century mark. It also tied the second-longest streak in team history by a running back overall:

Consec. 100-yard Rushing Games by a Cowboys RB

Player	Games	Dates
DeMarco Murray.....	8	9/7/14-10/27/14
Tony Dorsett.....	4	9/30/79-10/21/79
Emmitt Smith.....	4	9/4/95-9/24/95
Emmitt Smith.....	4	10/29/95-11/19/95
Ezekiel Elliott*.....	4	9/25/16-10/16/16

*indicates rookie

Elliott recorded another 'monster' game against Cincinnati (10/9), rushing 15 times for 134 yards and two touchdowns. His two scores marked his first career multi-touchdown game, and he became the 12th Cowboys rookie running back to accomplish that feat - 21st time by a rookie runner - in team history. Part of his performance included a career-long 60-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter that tied the fifth-longest rush by a Cowboys rookie and the longest since Joseph Randle had a 65-yard run and score at Washington (12/28/14):

Longest Rush from Scrimmage by a Cowboys Rookie

Player	Opp, Date	Yards
DeMarco Murray.....	vs. StL, 10/23/11	91t
Tony Dorsett.....	vs. Phi, 12/4/77	84t
Tony Dorsett.....	at StL, 10/9/77	77t
Amos Bullocks.....	vs. Chi, 11/18/62	73t
Felix Jones.....	at GB, 9/21/08	60t
Ezekiel Elliott.....	vs. Cin, 10/9/16	60t

Elliott rushed 18 times for 92 yards and two touchdowns at Cleveland (11/6), then added two more rushing scores at Pittsburgh (11/13) on 21 carries for 114 yards to become the seventh Cowboys running back - second rookie (Julius Jones, 2004) - to post consecutive games with two-or-more rushing touchdowns, and the first league rookie to accomplish that feat since Trent Richardson (Cleveland) in 2012.

It was also his third multi-touchdown game of the season to tie for the most by a rookie runner in team history:

Most Multi-Rush TD Games - Dallas Cowboys Rookie

Rusher	Games
Tony Dorsett, 1977.....	3
Herschel Walker, 1986.....	3
Ezekiel Elliott, 2016.....	3

ZEKE & DESTROY

Ezekiel Elliott became a one-man wrecking crew at Pittsburgh (11/13), contributing three of the Dallas' four touchdowns in the victory against the Steelers including two rushing scores and his first career receiving score. Elliott helped clinch the win when he scored twice in the final period, as he became the first player to score two go-ahead touchdowns in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter of the same game since Buffalo's Ahmad Rashad in 1974 at Oakland (9/16/74).

His three total scores allowed him to become the seventh Cowboys rookie to have three touchdowns in a game in team history, and the first player to rush for a touchdown (two) and catch a touchdown (one) in a single game since DeMarco Murray at Washington (12/22/13).

Elliott's receiving touchdown came on an 83-yard strike from Dak Prescott in the first quarter to serve as the second-longest scoring catch by a rookie in team history:

Longest Reception for a TD - Dallas Cowboys Rookie

Rookie Player	Yds	Date, Opponent
Herschel Walker (RB)	84	12/14/86 vs. Phi
Ezekiel Elliott (RB)	83	11/13/16 @ Pit
Bob Hayes (WR)	82	10/10/65 vs. Phi
Terrance Williams (WR)	82	10/6/13 vs. Den

It was also the fifth-longest touchdown reception by an overall Dallas running back:

Longest Reception for a TD - Dallas Cowboys RB

Rookie Player	Yds	Date, Opponent
Tony Dorsett	91	9/4/78 vs. Bal
Amos Marsh	85	9/30/62 @ LA Rams
Herschel Walker*	84	12/14/86 vs. Phi
Emmitt Smith	86	11/14/93 vs. Pho
Ezekiel Elliott*	83	11/13/16 @ Pit

*denotes rookie

Combined with his 60-yard rushing touchdown against Cincinnati (10/9), Elliott became the first rookie running back in the league to boast a 60-plus touchdown run and an 80-plus touchdown catch in a single season since Gale Sayers in 1965.

Elliott also finished second on the team with 95 receiving yards against the Steelers - seventh-highest by a rookie runner in team history. His 209 combined yards (114 rush; 95 rec) allowed him to become the sixth Cowboys rookie to have at least 200 yards in a single game in team history, tied with Julius Jones for the fourth-highest tally and the most total scrimmage yards against the Steelers by a visiting opponent at Heinz Field:

Most Scrimmage Yards in a Single Game - Cowboys Rookie

Player	Opp, Date	Rush Yds	Rec Yds	Total
H. Walker	vs. Phi, 12/14/86	122	170	292
D. Murray	vs. StL, 10/23/11	253	0	253
T. Dorsett	vs. Phi, 12/4/77	206	24	230
J. Jones	@ Sea, 12/6/04	198	11	209

OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Ezekiel Elliott put up close to historic numbers for the month of October, rushing for 525 yards on 88 carries (6.0 avg.) with three touchdowns. He rushed for 130-plus yards in three straight games in October to improve his streak to four straight 130-yard games - the first rookie in NFL history to accomplish the feat. Elliott's average of 131.2 rushing yards-per-game through the month have him on pace to edge out Eric Dickerson's rookie rushing record (1,808 in 1983). His 525 rushing yards led the league for the month, also making him one of two players to top 500 rushing yards in October. Elliott hauled in 10 passes for 125 yards to give him 650 scrimmage yards (third in the month) while his 162.5 scrimmage yards-per-game also leads the league.

This is only the third time that a Cowboy has won the NFL Rookie of The Month award, as Elliott joins Julius Jones (November 2004) and DeMarco Murray (November 2011).

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

FIRST DOWN COWBOYS

The Dallas Cowboys offense has been collecting first downs at a rapid rate in 2016. Through 10 weeks the unit ranks fourth with 219 total first downs, but leads the league with 91 rushing first downs:

2016 NFL First Down Leaders

Team	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
San Diego	58	143	27	228
Atlanta	66	148	12	226
New Orleans	57	152	13	222
Dallas	91	112	16	219
Tennessee	73	116	23	212

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 (2014-2nd; 2015-9th) in the top-10 in the NFL in rushing. The Cowboys are out to accomplish the same feat in 2016 and currently boast the league's best rushing offense, averaging 161.0 yards-per-game:

2016 NFL Team Rushing Leaders

Team	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/Gm
Dallas	303	1,449	4.8	16	161.0
Buffalo	264	1,395	5.3	16	155.0
Tennessee	299	1,460	4.9	11	146.0
Oakland	238	1,150	4.8	11	127.8
Houston	251	1,093	4.4	2	121.4

RAYNE MAN

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:

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. He added his third rushing score against Cincinnati (10/9) to mark the most by a Cowboys quarterback since Danny White had four in 1983, while also tying the third-highest total by a Cowboys quarterback in a single season. Prescott added his fourth rushing score against Philadelphia (10/30) to tie for the second-most in a single season:

Most Rushing TDs, Dallas Cowboys QB - Single Season

Player	TDs
Don Meredith, 1966	5
Don Meredith, 1964	4
Roger Staubach, 1975	4
Danny White, 1983	4
Dak Prescott, 2016*	4

*indicates rookie

On the year, his four rushing scores are tied for the most by a quarterback in the NFL, while he seventh with 13 rushing first downs and is 10th with 125 rushing yards:

2016 NFL Rushing TD Leaders - QB

Player	Atts	Yards	Avg	Long	TD	1st
D. Prescott, * Dal	31	125	4.0	17	4	13
T. Taylor, Buf	54	362	6.7	49	4	19
C. Newton, Car	57	261	4.6	28	4	19
M. Mariota, Ten	35	235	6.7	41	2	12
A. Rodgers, GB	37	226	6.1	23	3	16
Four players					2	

Prescott's four rushing touchdowns are the most by a rookie quarterback in team history, while his rushing attempts (31) and yards (125) are third 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
Dak Prescott, 2016	31	125	4.0	4
Chad Hutchinson, 2002	18	74	4.1	0
Roger Staubach, 1989	15	60	4.0	1

214 + 46 + 25 = RUSHING TDS

The Dallas Cowboys rushing attack has produced 12 touchdowns behind a stable of rushers as Ezekiel Elliott (nine), Alfred Morris (two), Lance Dunbar (one) and quarterback Dak Prescott (four) have all contributed to the running cause. The 16 total rushing touchdowns have already surpassed the eight scores that the 2015 team had all last season.

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), before the squad added three more (Elliott - two; Prescott - one) against Cincinnati (10/9). Prescott added his fourth of the season against Philadelphia (10/30) Elliott posted two touchdowns in back-to-back games then at Cleveland (11/6) and at Pittsburgh (11/13).

Through 10 weeks of the NFL season, Dallas is tied for the league-lead with 16 rushing touchdowns:

2016 NFL Team Rushing Touchdown Leaders

Team	TDs
Dallas	16
Buffalo	16
New England	13
Miami	11
Oakland	11
San Francisco	11
Tennessee	11

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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 (9/11/16), 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

Following the fifth game of the season which saw rookie quarterback Dak Prescott pass for 227 yards and rookie running back Ezekiel Elliott rush for 134 yards against Cincinnati (10/9), Prescott had 1,239 passing yards along with 546 rushing yards for Elliott at that point of the season. With those totals, the Cowboys became the first team in NFL history to boast a rookie quarterback with at least 1,000 passing yards and a rookie running back with at least 500 rushing yards in the first five games of a season.

At Cleveland (11/6), Prescott passed for 274 yards to reach 2,020 yards on the season, while Elliott rushed for 92 yards to give him 891 in 2016. Combined, it allowed Dallas to become the first franchise in NFL history to boast a rookie 2,000-yard passer and a rookie with 800+ rushing yards in a team's first eight games. The duo also reached another milestone against the Browns after Prescott tossed three touchdowns and Elliott had two rushing touchdowns to allow Dallas to become the second team in NFL history to have a rookie throw for three touchdowns and a rookie rush for two touchdowns in a single game since November 21, 1948, when New York Giants rookie quarterback Charlie Conerly threw three touchdown passes and rookie running back Ray Coates rushed for two touchdowns in the Giants' 49-3 win at Green Bay:

Rookie QB 3 Pass TDs, Rookie RB 2 Rush TDs - NFL

QB/RB	Date	Pass TDs	Rush TDs
Conerly/Coates	11/21/48 @GB	3	2
Prescott/Elliott	11/6/16 @Cle	3	2

Prescott and Elliott once again combined for a dramatic win at Pittsburgh (11/13) for the team's club-tying eighth straight victory. During the waning seconds of the first quarter, Prescott connected with Elliott for an 83-yard touchdown. The pass served as the longest by a rookie quarterback/rookie receiver tandem in team history, and was the longest from a rookie passer to a rookie teammate since the Indianapolis Colts in 1986 when Jack Trudeau connected with Bill Brooks for an 84-yard touchdown at San Francisco (10/5/86). It was longest pass and longest pass for a touchdown by a rookie quarterback in team history, the second-longest reception by a rookie and the longest scoring connection since Dez Bryant caught an 85-yard touchdown from Tony Romo against Washington (11/22/12).

With Elliott surpassing 1,000 yards against the Steelers, combined with Prescott passing for 2,000 yards, the duo became only the second rookie quarterback and rookie running back teammates in NFL history with at least 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a season, joining Robert Griffin III (3,200 passing yards) and Alfred Morris (1,613 rushing yards) who did so with Washington in 2012.

BIG PLAY RUNS

After only three combined runs of 10+ runs in the first two games, the Cowboys ground game has begun to make longer runs throughout the course of a game. Against Chicago (9/25) the offense produced five runs of 10-plus, including one run over 20 yards. They added four more at San Francisco (10/2) including two 20+ runs by Ezekiel Elliott (23, 26). Against Cincinnati (10/9) the offense tacked on five more including a 60-yard romp by Elliott - the longest run from scrimmage by a Cowboy since Joseph Randle had a 65-yard run at Washington (12/28/14). At Green Bay (10/16) the offense tallied six 10-plus runs, including three 20-plus runs. Dallas ripped off a season-high nine runs of 10+ against Philadelphia (10/30), with one for 20-plus. At Cleveland (11/6) the offense ripped off seven runs of 10-plus, then they had two at Pittsburgh (11/13) that both went for scores.

For the 2016 season, Dallas' 41 runs of 10-plus yards rank second in the NFL, led by Elliott's league-high 29:

2016 Big Rush Plays, 10+ Yards - NFL

Team	10+ Yd Runs
Buffalo	43
Dallas	41
Tennessee	38
Miami	37
Pittsburgh	35

The Cowboys also have nine runs of 20-plus yards to rank third:

2016 Big Rush Plays, 20+ Yards - NFL

Team	20+ Yd Runs
Buffalo	14
Oakland	11
Dallas	10

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 - and tied for 11th in the league with an average of 30:59 per-game in 2015.

Dallas is continuing its trend in 2016, as the offensive unit currently leads the NFL with a 33:13 mark:

Highest Time of Possession - NFL, 2016

Team	Avg. Poss. Time
Dallas	33:13
Philadelphia	32:38
Baltimore	32:09
Oakland	32:07
Arizona	32:05

The unit has posted seven games with at least 30:00 minutes of possession to tie for second in the NFL in 2016.

Dallas' offense clocked in at 36:43 against the N.Y. Giants (9/11), including a season-high 8:25 on the opening drive. At Washington (9/18) the offense had 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 at San Francisco (10/2). They grinded out a final tally of 33:57 against Philadelphia (10/30). The offense had a season-high mark of 39:39 at Cleveland (11/6) which was also the longest since a 40:25 mark at Philadelphia (9/20/15). The offense had its seventh game at Pittsburgh (11/13) with a 30:24 time of possession.

DRIVE FOR FIVE

While the Dallas Cowboys offense continues to be atop the league in time of possession, the squad also boasts 24 drives of five-or-more minutes with 21 going for scores, both tops in the NFL in 2016. Specifically, the unit also has had 12 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	5 Min Points
Dallas	92	24	21	12	109
Detroit	85	20	17	10	90
Philadelphia	103	19	16	7	76
Indianapolis	103	17	15	7	73
Three teams		15			

Against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) Dallas had four drives of five-or-more minutes, including a season-high 8:25 on the opening drive. They had 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 had three at Cleveland (11/6) - two for touchdowns - and a 7:48 drive - second-longest of the season to close out the game.

TEN PLAYS-OR-MORE

Along with the timing of their drives, the Dallas Cowboys offense has also consistently put together drives of 10-or-more plays, as the unit's 25 in 2016 are the most in the NFL:

Team	Off Poss.	10-Play Drives	10-Play Scores	10-Play TDs	10-Play Points
Dallas	92	25	23	12	115
Indianapolis	103	21	19	9	93
New Orleans	90	21	18	10	94
Three teams		20			

Dallas had four drives of 10+ plays against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) including two drives that each went 15 plays to mark a season-high. They had four again at Washington (9/18), then three against Chicago (9/25), at San Francisco (10/2) and against Philadelphia (10/30). At Cleveland (11/6) the offense added two including a 13-play drive to end the game, then three more at Pittsburgh (11/13).

FINISHING DRIVES WITH SCORES

The Dallas offense has scored on 46-of-92 drives for a 50.0% scoring efficiency rate to rank second in the the league in 2016:

Highest Scoring Efficiency Rate - NFL 2016

Team	Poss.	Scores	Score%
Atlanta	110	56	50.9
Dallas	92	46	50.0
New Orleans	102	46	45.1
Detroit	85	37	43.5
Washington	97	42	43.3

Dallas also owns the highest touchdown efficiency rate in the NFL in 2016, finishing drives with a touchdown 31.5% of the time, and are tied for the fourth-most touchdown drives (29):

Most TD Drives - NFL 2016

Team	Poss.	TD	TD%
Dallas	92	29	31.5
New Orleans	102	32	31.4
Atlanta	110	33	30.0
New England	97	29	29.9
Tennessee	117	33	28.2

SERVING UP 400-YARD GAMES

The Dallas Cowboys offense established a team record with its fifth consecutive game with 400-plus total net yards with a season-high 460 yards against Philadelphia (10/30). The unit extended its current streak to seven games at Pittsburgh (11/13) to tie for the third-longest single-season streak in NFL history:

Consec. Games With 400+ Total Net Yards - NFL

Team	Games	Season
New England	8	2007
Denver	8	2013
San Diego	7	1983
Indianapolis	7	2014
Dallas	7*	2016

*indicates current streak

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 10 weeks of the 2016 season, Dallas is fourth in the NFL with a 47.3 third down percentage (53-of-112):

2016 Team Third Down Efficiency Leaders

Team	Conv	Att	Pct
New Orleans	66	126	52.4
New England	57	118	48.3
Tennessee	64	133	48.1
Dallas	53	112	47.3
Green Bay	57	122	46.7

Dallas' offense is tied for third by recording five games with 50.0 percent-or-better on third downs in 2016.

Dallas produced a 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), then were four-of-eight (50.0) against Cincinnati (10/9). At Cleveland (11/6) the unit was successful on a season-high 66.7% (eight-of-12) to tie for the third highest rate since 1991 - the furthest that stat can be researched - and the highest since the offense hit a mark of 72.7% (eight-of-11) at Cleveland (9/7/08). They added their fifth game with a 54.0% mark (seven-of-13) at Pittsburgh (11/13).

FOLLOW 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).

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

Lee leads the 2016 team with 88 tackles and seven tackles for loss, while also adding two pass breakups.

In the 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. Lee made a season-high tying 15 tackles against Cincinnati (10/9), then notched 14 stops and a breakup at Green Bay (10/16). Lee had 10 tackles including two for loss against Philadelphia (10/30). He made eight stops and a tackle for loss at Cleveland (11/6), then had nine tackles, including two for loss, at Pittsburgh (11/13).

"CINDERELLA MAN"

Tyrone Crawford, dubbed "Cinderella Man" by Dallas Cowboys Defensive Coordinator Rod Marinelli, leads the team in 2016 with 3.5 sacks and a career-best two fumble recoveries, is tied for the lead with eight pressures and is second with a career-high tying four tackles for loss and has logged 16 tackles. He spent the previous two seasons (2014-15) playing defensive tackle, including last season where he logged a career-high 5.0 sacks, but has moved back to defensive end in 2016 where he was originally slotted to play as a 2012 draft pick by the Cowboys.

Crawford collected his first sack of the season at Washington (9/18) along with a pressure, then posted two tackles, two tackles for loss, a pressure and recovered his first career fumble against Chicago (9/25). He had his second sack of the season at San Francisco (10/2) along with two quarterback hurries and four stops. Crawford registered his second career multi-sack game with 1.5 takedowns against Philadelphia (10/30) while also collecting his second career fumble.

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), then had 11 tackles against Cincinnati (10/9). He totaled eight stops, his second interception of the season - tied a career-high - and also had a breakup and a forced fumble. Church made four stops to surpass 500 tackles for his career against Philadelphia (10/30) before leaving the game with an arm injury and missed the games at Cleveland (11/6) and at Pittsburgh (11/13) with a fractured forearm.

Church currently leads the team with two interceptions, is second with 64 tackles, is tied for fourth with four pass breakups, and also has two tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

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). He had six stops and a breakup against Cincinnati (10/9), then at Green Bay (10/16) contributed four stops and a breakup. Jones posted nine tackles - good for second on the team - against Philadelphia (10/30). He led the team at Pittsburgh (11/13) with a career-high 12 tackles and tackle for loss.

For the 2016 season, Jones currently is tied for second on the team in pass breakups with five. He also is fourth on the team with 50 tackles.

UNLEASH MALIEK

Maliek Collins had 2.0 sacks against Cody Kessler at Cleveland (11/6) to mark the first time a rookie defender recorded two-plus sacks in a single game since DeVonte Holloman had 2.0 against Philadelphia (12/29/13). DeMarcus Ware owns the rookie record with 3.0 sacks against Carolina (12/24/05).

On the season, Collins is tied for second with 2.0 sacks and tied for the team lead with eight quarterback pressures while he also has 14 tackles and a tackle for loss in his first pro season.

NFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Dallas Cowboys added David Irving via the Kansas City Chiefs practice squad last season as a rookie. In 12 games in 2015 he became a rotational player on the defensive line, summing up 14 tackles, a half sack, two tackles for loss, 14 quarterback pressures and a blocked field goal.

He returned in 2016 to contribute more to the defense and thus far leads the team with a career-high three forced fumbles and is tied for the team lead with eight quarterback pressures, is tied for third with three tackles for loss and has also made four tackles, a sack, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

In the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11) he posted three tackles and a tackle for loss. Irving led the team with a career-high four pressures against Chicago (9/25). He had his best game to date at Green Bay (10/16), notching a tackle, a sack, a tackle for loss, a breakup, a fumble recovery and three forced fumbles. His three forced fumbles tied for third-most all-time in a single game in NFL history, and he became the second Cowboy to do accomplish that feat, joining DeMarcus Ware (2005).

For his efforts against the Packers, Irving was named the NFC Defensive Player of The Week for Week 6, becoming the first Dallas defender to win the award since Sean Lee did it last season (Week 2 - 2015) and the first defensive lineman since Leon Lett (Week 5 - 1996).

20 POINT LIMIT

Through eight games played, the Dallas Cowboys defensive unit is allowing only 17.5 points-per-game to tie for fourth in the league. The defense had a streak of not allowing a team to score more than 17 points in four consecutive games (9/25/16-10/30/16) to mark the longest such streak in a single season since the 2009 team had a streak of five games in 2009 (11/1-11/26).

Additionally, Dallas is one of nine teams to give up 20-or-more points to opposing team's offenses four times-or-less this season - tied for the second-fewest games in the NFL.

Fewest Games to Allow 20-or-more Points - 2016 NFL

Team	Games
Kansas City	3
Dallas	4
Baltimore	4
Buffalo	4
Los Angeles	4
Minnesota	4
New England	4
Philadelphia	4
Seattle	4

POINTS HARD TO COME BY

The Dallas Cowboys defense, ranked 12th overall, have allowed 18.9 points-per-game (170 points) by opposing offenses in the NFL in 2016 to tie for eighth in the league:

Fewest Points Allowed - 2016 NFL Defense

Team	Points	PPG
Minnesota	152	16.9
Seattle	158	17.6
Arizona	160	17.8
Baltimore	160	17.8
Philadelphia	160	17.8
New England	163	18.1
Kansas City	168	18.7
Dallas	170	18.9
Denver	189	18.9

NO HUNDREDS EXCHANGED HERE

Through 10 weeks of the 2016 season the defense of the Dallas Cowboys are the only unit in the National Football League to not allow a 100-yard rusher.

TAKEAWAYS FROM "MIGHTY ORPHANS"

Dallas Cowboys Defensive Coordinator Rod Marinelli has dubbed his defense "The Mighty Orphans" in respect of his group of defenders that are made up of "castaways" in the NFL that are not top draft picks or major free agent signees. Instead, they are a core group of men who will fight on every snap, a mantra that Marinelli distills upon his unit.

The nickname, one that Marinelli gives with respect, is based on the book the "Twelve Mighty Orphans" written by Jim Dent, which tells the story of the Masonic Orphanage in Fort Worth, TX. During the 1930s and '40s, the orphanage, under coach Rusty Russell, played high school football with a limited enrollment of 150 and little to no budget as they went on to tie Corsicana in the 1932 high school state championship game.

With that nickname and mantra, the defense has been opportunistic with 10 takeaways (6 fumble recoveries; 4 INTs) in the team's first eight games to tie for 19th in the NFL.

The unit had two takeaways (two fumble recoveries) against Chicago (9/25). At Green Bay (10/16) the defense gathered a season-high four takeaways (3 fum; 1 INT) to mark the most in a single game since four at Washington (12/28/14).

SHUTOUTS AND SACKS

The Dallas Cowboys defense turned in its best performance against Cincinnati (10/9). The unit held the Bengals offense scoreless through through the third quarter to mark the first shut-out through three quarters since at Philadelphia (9/20/15). It was also the fifth consecutive game that the Cowboys have held their opponent scoreless during at least one quarter in 2016 to join the 1975 team as the only two times that has happened in franchise history. The defense extended that streak at Green Bay (10/16), holding the Packers offense scoreless in the third quarter to match the 1975 defense as the only two teams to accomplish that feat through the first six games. At Cleveland (11/6), the defense shut out the Browns offense in the second half while also limiting their offense to 33 yards.

The defense also logged four sacks on Cincinnati's Andy Dalton - the most since logging five against New England (10/11/15) - with Terrell McClain leading the way with a career-high 1.5, while Benson Mayowa and Cedric Thornton each had one and Jack Crawford had a half sack. The unit produced three sacks against Philadelphia (10/30) with Tyrone Crawford producing his second career multi-sack game with 1.5 takedowns while Orlando Scan-drick added one and Thornton had a 0.5 sack. The defense tied its season high with four quarterback takedowns at Cleveland (11/6) led by the first two of Maliek Collins' career, while Justin Durant (1.0), Anthony Hitchens (0.5) and Damien Wilson (0.5) also contributed.

On the year, the defensive unit has produced 19.0 sacks with Tyrone Crawford leading the way with 3.5.

LIMITING BIG PLAYS

The defense of Dallas has made it a point of emphasis of limiting opposing team's offenses on big plays. Through 10 weeks of the 2016 NFL season, the Cowboys are tied for the fifth-fewest plays of 10-plus runs allowed (21) and tied for the 11th-fewest plays of 20-plus passes allowed (27):

Big Pass Plays Allowed, 20+ Yards - 2016 NFL Defense

Team	20+ Yd Passes
Jacksonville	21
Houston	22
Los Angeles	22
Minnesota	22
Baltimore	24
Denver	24
Pittsburgh	24
Arizona	25
Detroit	26
Kansas City	26
Dallas	27
Carolina	27
Seattle	27

Big Rush Plays Allowed, 10+ Yards - 2016 NFL Defense

Team	10+ Yd Runs
Baltimore	11
Seattle	16
Green Bay	18
N.Y. Giants	19
Dallas	21
Carolina	21
Minnesota	21
New England	21

BAILEY FROM 50

For his career, Dan Bailey is 24-of-32 (75.0) 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). He also boasts the second-highest percentage of field goals from this range in NFL history with a 75.0 clip.

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 (9/11/16), 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-long to tying 56-yarder) to tie for the most 50-yard field goals in a single game in team history. He is three-of-three in 2016 from 50 yards.

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 23 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: On the season he has recorded four games with three-or-more field goals, and one game with four-plus:

Games with 3+ FGs Made Players	Games	Games with 4+ FGs Made Players	Games
Dan Bailey	25	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 is 17-of-19 on field goals while connecting on all 27 PATs for 78 points in 2016.

For his career, Bailey has converted 161-of-178 tries (90.4%), and his field goals made are second in team history. Bailey has also hit all 231 PAT tries - second in franchise history:

Dallas Cowboys Career Kicking Chart

Field Goals Made	PATs MADE		
Rafael Septien.....	162	Rafael Septien.....	388
Dan Bailey	161	Dan Bailey	231
Chris Boniol.....	81	Mike Clark.....	180
Richie Cunningham.....	75	Nick Folk.....	131
Mike Clark.....	69	Danny Villanueva.....	125
		Toni Fritsch.....	119
		Chris Boniol.....	118
		Efren Herrera.....	106
		Billy Cundiff.....	100

Field Goal Percentage

Dan Bailey	90.4
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 714 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.....	714	(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. Bailey 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). Bailey crossed off 700 points at Cleveland (11/6/16) to become the third Cowboy - second kicker (Septien) - to reach that number.

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 161-of-178 on field goals for a connection percentage of 90.4 that makes him the most accurate kicker in NFL history:

Player	Years	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
Dan Bailey [^]	2011-16	89	161	178	90.4
Justin Tucker [^]	2012-16	73	152	170	89.4
S. Hauschka [^]	2008-16	110	177	203	87.2
S. Gostkowski [^]	2006-16	161	288	331	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
Robbie Gould [^]	2005-16	168	277	324	85.5
S. Graham	2001-15	178	277	324	85.5
Matt Bryant [^]	2002-16	199	323	378	85.4

[^]Indicates 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 to earn his first trip to the Pro Bowl.

He is 17-of-19 on field goals (89.5%) with 27 PATs in 2016 to tie for fourth in PATs, tied for eighth in points (78) and field goal percentage and tie for 11th in field goals made.

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 11th with a 46.7 gross average, is 27th with a 39.0 net average and has 10 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 45.2 gross average and a net average of 40.3, with 98 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
Leon McFadden	CB	N.Y. Giants	2/0
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 9

Results and Attendance (8-1)				Score by Quarters							FIELD GOALS										
				1	2	3	4	OT	T	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+							
L	9/11	N.Y. GIANTS	19-20	92,867	Cowboys	61	81	58	52	6	258	Bailey	0-0	6-6	4-4	4-6	3-3				
W	9/18	at Washington	27-23	80,612	Opponents	28	56	33	53	0	170	Cowboys	0-0	6-6	4-4	4-6	3-3				
W	9/25	CHICAGO	31-17	90,554								Opponents	0-0	3-3	9-9	1-2	1-3				
W	10/2	at San Francisco	24-17	70,178	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD											
W	10/9	CINCINNATI	28-14	91,653	Elliott	198	1,005	5.1	60t	9			Bailey: (23,56,25,54);(22,31);(49,47WL);(47WL,22);								
W	10/16	at Green Bay	30-16	78,481	Morris	57	205	3.6	17	2			();(44,22,32);(38,23.49);();(37,53,46)								
Sun.	10/23	BYE			Prescott	31	125	4.0	17	4			Opp: ();(36,29,22);(34);(36);(50WL);(37,43,34);								
W	10/30	PHILADELPHIA	29-23 (OT)	93,103	Whitehead	6	65	10.8	26	0			(30,55,34);(31,41LU);(39,55WR,25)								
W	11/6	at Cleveland	35-10	67,431	C. Jones	1	30	30.0	30	0			SCORING	R	P	RT	2	FG	PAT	S	TP
W	11/13	at Pittsburgh	35-30	67,737	Dunbar	5	9	1.8	4	1			Bailey	0	0	0	0	17/19	27/27	0	78
Sun.	11/20	BALTIMORE	12:00		Beasley	1	7	7.0	7	0			Elliott	9	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	60
Thur.	11/24	WASHINGTON	3:30 p.m.		K. Smith	2	5	2.5	3	0			Prescott	4	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Thur.	12/1	at Minnesota	7:25 p.m.		Sanchez	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0			Bailey	0	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Sun.	12/11	at N.Y. Giants	7:30 p.m.		Cowboys	303	1,449	4.8	60t	16			Bryant	0	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Sat.	12/18	TAMPA BAY	12:00 p.m.		Opponents	183	743	4.1	36	4			Butler	0	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Mon.	12/26	DETROIT	7:30 p.m.		RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			Morris	2	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Sun.	1/1/17	@ Philadelphia	12:00 p.m.		Beasley	48	532	11.1	47	4			Witten	0	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
					Witten	44	483	11.0	35	2			Dunbar	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
					T. Williams	25	360	14.4	47	1			Escobar	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
					Bryant	22	398	18.1	53	3			Williams	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
					Elliott	18	250	13.9	83t	1			Dal. Tot.	16	14	0	0	17/19	27/27	0	258
					Butler	11	125	11.4	20t	2			Opp. Tot.	4	15	0	0	0/14/17	14/15	0	170
					Swaim	6	69	11.5	28	0			2-pt Conversions: Dallas 0/2, Opponents 0/4								
					Dunbar	5	56	11.2	16	0			Sacks: T. Crawford 3.5; M. Collins 2.0; Mayowa 2.0; Scandrick 2.0; J. Crawford 1.5; T. McClain 1.5; Thornton 1.5; Durant 1.0; Irving, 1.0; D. Lawrence 1.0; Team 1.0; Hitchens 0.5; Wilson 0.5. Total: 19.0.								
					K. Smith	3	20	6.7	14	0			Fumbles: Prescott (6); Elliott (3); Whitehead (2); T. Williams (1). Total: 12								
					Whitehead	2	40	20.0	35	0			Fumbles Lost: Prescott (3); Elliott (1); T. Williams (1). Total: 5								
					Morris	2	8	4.0	6	0			Opp. Fum. Recoveries: T. Crawford (2); M. Claiborne (1); R. Davis (1); D. Irving (1); B. Mayowa (1). Total: 6.								
					R. Smith	1	4	4.0	4	0											
					Escobar	1	2	2.0	2t	1											
					Cowboys	188	2,347	12.5	83t	14											
					Opponents	241	2,460	10.2	57	15											
					INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD											
					Church	2	14	7.0	14	0											
					Claiborne	1	27	27.0	27	0											
					Carr	1	0	0.0	0	0											
					Cowboys	4	51	12.8	27	0											
					Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0											
					PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	20	LG	BLNET									
					Jones	27	1,262	46.7	3	10	63	0	39.0								
					Cowboys	27	1,262	46.7	3	10	63	0	39.0								
					Opps	36	1,593	44.3	4	11	65	0	38.1								
					PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD										
					Whitehead	15	142	9.5	3	39	0										
					Beasley	0	0	0.0	4	0	0										
					Cowboys	15	142	9.5	7	39	0										
					Opponents	12	148	12.3	7	26	0										
					KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD											
					Whitehead	9	216	24.0	33	0											
					R. Smith	1	19	19.0	19	0											
					Cowboys	10	235	23.5	33	0											
					Opponents	19	443	23.3	53	0											

	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	PCT	INT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
PASSING												
Prescott	280	187	2,339	66.8	8.4	14	5.0	2	0.7	83t	13/82	106.2
Sanchez	1	1	8	100.0	8.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	0/0	100.0
Beasley	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Cowboys	282	188	2,347	66.7	8.3	14	5.0	2	0.7	83t	13/82	105.9
Opponents	346	241	2,460	69.7	7.1	15	4.3	4	1.2	57	19/92	99.4

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	58	- 30	-- 98		7(-22)			2	
2. Church, Barry.....	40	- 24	-- 64		2(-3)		2	4	1-0
3. Hitchens, Anthony.....	30	- 22	-- 52	0.5(-4)	1(-3)	2			
4. Jones, Byron.....	37	- 13	-- 50		1(-2)			5	1-0
5. Durant, Justin.....	27	- 17	-- 44	1.0(-2)	1(-1)	5		1	
6. Brown, Anthony.....	23	- 14	-- 37		2(-9)			2	1-0
7. Claiborne, Morris	28	- 8	-- 36		2(-2)		1	5	0-1
8. Carr, Brandon	29	- 6	-- 35		1(-2)	1	1	6	
9. Wilcox, J.J.....	24	- 8	-- 32					4	1-0
10. McClain, Terrell.....	16	- 12	-- 28	1.5(-9)	3(-6)	7			1-0
11. Scandrick, Orlando.....	21	- 4	-- 25	2.0(-2)		1		2	1-0
12. Crawford, Tyrone	11	- 5	-- 16	3.5(-18)	4(-5)	8			0-2
13. Crawford, Jack.....	9	- 6	-- 15	1.5(-7)	1(-2)	8			
14. Collins, Maliek.....	8	- 6	-- 14	2.0(-16)	1(-3)	8			
15. Wilson, Damien.....	11	- 1	-- 12	0.5(-4)					
16. Thornton, Cedric.....	5	- 5	-- 10	1.5(-9)	2(-3)	6			
17. Heath, Jeff	4	- 1	-- 5						
18. Lawrence, DeMarcus.....	3	- 2	-- 5	1.0(-8)	3(-15)	4			1-0
19. Mayowa, Benson	2	- 3	-- 5	2.0(-8)	1(-2)	6			0-1
20. Irving, David.....	1	- 4	-- 5	1.0(-9)	3(-7)	8		2	3-1
21. Wilber, Kyle.....	3	- 1	-- 4						
22. Gachkar, Andrew	1	- 1	-- 2						
23. McFadden, Leon.....	1	- 0	-- 1						
24. Davis, Ryan	0	- 1	-- 1		1(-1)	3			0-1
25. Team				1.0(-5)					

SACKS

1. Crawford, Tyrone	3.5 (-18)
2. Collins, Maliek	2.0 (-16)
Mayowa, Benson	2.0 (-8)
Scandrick, Orlando.....	2.0 (-2)
5. McClain, Terrell.....	1.5 (-9)
Thornton, Cedric.....	1.5 (-9)
Crawford, Jack.....	1.5 (-7)

TACKLES/LOSS

1. Lee, Sean	7 (-22)
2. Crawford, Tyrone.....	4 (-5)
3. Lawrence, DeMarcus.....	3 (-15)
Irving, David.....	3 (-7)
McClain, Terrell.....	3 (-6)

QB PRESSURES

1. Collins, Maliek	8
Crawford, Jack.....	8
Crawford, Tyrone.....	8
Irving, David.....	8
5. McClain, Terrell.....	7

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Church, Barry	2
2. Carr, Brandon	1
Claiborne, Morris	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

(from coaching film)

Player	Tackles			Fumbles For.-Rec.	Block Kick
	Solo	Ast.	Total		
1. Heath, Jeff	4	- 1	-- 5		
2. Wilson, Damien.....	2	- 3	-- 5		
3. Jones, Byron.....	3	- 1	-- 4		
Smith, Keith	3	- 1	-- 4		
5. Smith, Rod.....	2	- 2	-- 4		
6. Wilcox, J.J.....	3	- 0	-- 3		
7. Brown, Anthony.....	2	- 1	-- 3		
8. Gachkar, Andrew	0	- 3	-- 3		
9. Escobar, Gavin	2	- 0	-- 2		
10. Wilber, Kyle.....	1	- 1	-- 2		
11. Dunbar, Lance	0	- 2	-- 2		
12. Bailey, Dan.....	1	- 0	-- 1		
Frazier, Kavon.....	1	- 0	-- 1		
Jones, Chris.....	1	- 0	-- 1		
McFadden, Leon.....	1	- 0	-- 1		
16. Church, Barry.....	0	- 1	-- 1		
Ladouceur, L.P.....	0	- 1	-- 1		

PASSES DEFENSED

1. Carr, Brandon	6
2. Claiborne, Morris.....	5
Jones, Byron.....	5
4. Church, Barry	4
Wilcox, J.J.	4

FORCED FUMBLES

1. Irving, David.....	3
2. Seven tied.....	1

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

1. Crawford, Tyrone.....	2
Claiborne, Morris	1
Davis, Ryan	1
Irving, David.....	1
Mayowa, Benson.....	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	--	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				<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	90	DeMarcus Lawrence	93	Benson Mayowa
SLB	--	57	Damien Wilson	52	Andrew Gachkar	51	Kyle Wilber
MLB	--	59	Anthony Hitchens	53	Mark Nzeocha		
WLB	--	50	Sean Lee	56	Justin Durant		
CB	--	39	Brandon Carr				
CB	--	[24	Morris Claiborne]	23	Leon McFadden		
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

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

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 Nov. 14, 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
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	DL	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
90	Lawrence, DeMarcus	DE	6-3	270	4/28/92	3	Boise State	Aiken, S.C.
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	Ingleswood, Calif.
97	McClain, Terrell	DT	6-2	302	7/20/88	6	South Florida	Pensacola, Fla.
23	McFadden, Leon	CB	5-10	190	10/26/90	3	San Diego State	Bellflower, Calif.
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.
77	Smith, Tyrion	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								
78	Edwards, Kadeem	G	6-4	313	1/24/91	1	Tennessee State	Sanford, Fla.
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.
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.
62	Seymour, Ryan	G	6-4	305	2/7/90	2	Vanderbilt	Kingsland, Ga.
28	Showers, Jameill	S	6-2	230	9/6/91	1	Texas-El Paso	Killeen, Texas
45	Smith, Rod	FB	6-3	240	1/10/92	2	Ohio State	Joplin, Mo.
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.
71	Collins, La'el	G	6-4	315	7/26/93	2	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.
99	Tapper, Charles	DE	6-2	270	5/7/93	R	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.

DALLAS COWBOYS 2016 NUMERICAL ROSTER

(as of Nov. 14, 2016)

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ	2016			
									GP	GS	DNP-IA	
3	Mark Sanchez	QB	6-2	225	30	8	Southern California	FA-'16	0	0	9	0
4	Dak Prescott	QB	6-2	238	23	R	Mississippi State	D4b-'16	9	9	0	0
5	Dan Bailey	K	6-0	195	28	6	Oklahoma State	FA-'11	9	0	0	0
6	Chris Jones	P	6-0	205	27	5	Carson Newman	FA-'11	9	0	0	0
9	Tony Romo	QB	6-2	230	36	14	Eastern Illinois	FA-'03	0	0	0	9
11	Cole Beasley	WR	5-8	180	27	5	Southern Methodist	FA-'12	9	3	0	0
13	Lucky Whitehead	WR	5-9	180	24	2	Florida Atlantic	FA-'15	9	7	0	0
19	Brice Butler	WR	6-3	220	26	4	San Diego State	T(Oak)-'15	9	3	0	0
21	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	6-0	225	21	R	Ohio State	D1-'16	9	9	0	0
23	Leon McFadden	CB	5-10	190	26	3	San Diego State	FA-'16	2	0	0	0
24	Morris Claiborne	CB	5-11	192	26	5	Louisiana State	D1-'12	7	7	0	2
25	Lance Dunbar	RB	5-8	195	26	5	North Texas	FA-'12	6	0	0	3
27	J.J. Wilcox	S	6-0	212	25	4	Georgia Southern	D3b-'13	9	2	0	0
30	Anthony Brown	CB	5-11	196	22	R	Purdue	D6a-'16	9	4	0	0
31	Byron Jones	S	6-0	205	24	2	Connecticut	D1-'15	9	9	0	0
32	Orlando Scandrick	CB	5-10	196	29	9	Boise State	D5-'08	5	5	0	4
34	Darius Jackson	RB	6-0	222	22	R	Eastern Michigan	D6c-'16	0	0	0	9
35	Kavon Frazier	S	6-0	215	22	R	Central Michigan	D6b-'16	2	0	0	3
38	Jeff Heath	S	6-1	212	25	4	Saginaw Valley State	FA-'13	9	0	0	0
39	Brandon Carr	CB	6-0	210	30	9	Grand Valley State	UFA(KC)-'12	9	9	0	0
41	Keith Smith	FB	6-0	240	24	3	San Jose State	FA-'15	9	0	0	0
42	Barry Church	S	6-2	218	28	7	Toledo	FA-'10	7	7	0	2
46	Alfred Morris	RB	5-10	222	27	5	Florida Atlantic	UFA(Was)-'16	9	0	0	0
50	Sean Lee	LB	6-2	238	30	7	Penn State	D2-'10	9	9	0	0
51	Kyle Wilber	LB	6-4	245	27	5	Wake Forest	D4a-'12	8	1	0	1
52	Andrew Gachkar	LB	6-2	240	28	6	Missouri	UFA(SD)-'15	9	0	0	0
53	Mark Nzeocha	LB	6-3	240	26	2	Wyoming	D7a-'15	2	0	0	7
56	Justin Durant	LB	6-1	230	31	10	Hampton	FA-'16	9	0	0	0
57	Damien Wilson	LB	6-1	245	23	2	Minnesota	D4-'15	9	1	0	0
58	Jack Crawford	DT	6-5	288	28	5	Penn State	FA-'14	9	9	0	0
59	Anthony Hitchens	LB	6-0	235	24	3	Iowa	D4-'14	9	9	0	0
63	Emmett Cleary	T	6-7	324	26	2	Boston College	FA-'16	6	0	0	0
65	Ronald Leary	G	6-3	320	27	4	Memphis	FA-'12	7	6	0	2
68	Doug Free	T	6-6	318	32	10	Northern Illinois	D4b-'07	9	9	0	0
70	Zack Martin	G	6-4	315	25	3	Notre Dame	D1-'14	9	9	0	0
72	Travis Frederick	C	6-4	318	25	4	Wisconsin	D1-'13	9	9	0	0
73	Joe Looney	C	6-3	315	26	4	Wake Forest	UFA(Ten)-'16	9	0	0	0
75	Ryan Davis	DE	6-2	270	27	4	Bethune-Cookman	FA-'16	5	0	0	3
77	Tyron Smith	T	6-5	320	25	6	Southern California	D1-'11	7	7	0	2
79	Chaz Green	T	6-5	318	24	2	Florida	D3-'15	4	2	0	5
82	Jason Witten	TE	6-6	263	34	14	Tennessee	D3-'03	9	9	0	0
83	Terrance Williams	WR	6-2	210	27	4	Baylor	D3a-'13	9	9	0	0
87	Geoff Swaim	TE	6-4	260	23	2	Texas	D7c-'15	9	6	0	0
88	Dez Bryant	WR	6-2	220	28	7	Oklahoma State	D1-'10	6	6	0	3
89	Gavin Escobar	TE	6-6	260	25	4	San Diego State	D2-'13	9	0	0	0
90	DeMarcus Lawrence	DE	6-3	270	24	3	Boise State	D2-'14	5	0	0	0
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-5	256	35	12	California	FA-'05	9	0	0	0
92	Cedric Thornton	DT	6-4	295	28	5	Southern Arkansas	UFA(Phi)-'16	9	0	0	0
93	Benson Mayowa	DE	6-3	265	25	4	Idaho	RFA(Oak)-'16	8	2	0	1
95	David Irving	DE	6-7	285	23	2	Iowa State	PS(KC)-'15	9	0	0	0
96	Maliik Collins	DT	6-2	305	21	R	Nebraska	D3-'16	9	7	0	0
97	Terrell McClain	DT	6-2	302	28	6	South Florida	FA-'14	9	9	0	0
98	Tyrone Crawford	DL	6-4	295	26	5	Boise State	D3-'12	9	9	0	0
PRACTICE SQUAD												
16	Vince Mayle	WR	6-2	228	25	1	Washington State	FA-'15				
28	Jameill Showers	S	6-1	230	25	1	Texas-El Paso	FA-'15				
29	Sammy Seamster	CB	6-0	205	25	1	Middle Tennessee State	FA-'16				
45	Rod Smith	FB	6-3	240	24	2	Ohio State	FA-'15			7	0
48	Jeremiah George	LB	5-11	234	24	3	Iowa State	FA-'16			0	0
62	Ryan Seymour	G	6-4	305	26	2	Vanderbilt	FA-'16				
76	Zach Moore	DE	6-6	290	26	2	Concordia, St. Paul	FA-'16				
78	Kadeem Edwards	G	6-4	313	25	1	Tennessee State	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				
RESERVE/SUSPENDED												
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				
RESERVE/INJURED												
17	Kellen Moore	QB	6-0	200	27	5	Boise State	FA-'15				
71	La'el Collins	G	6-4	315	23	2	Louisiana State	FA-'15			3	3
99	Charles Tapper	DE	6-2	270	23	R	Oklahoma	D4a-'16			0	0

DALLAS COWBOYS 2016 POSITIONAL ROSTER

(as of Nov. 14, 2016)

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ
Quarterback (3)								
3	Mark Sanchez	QB	6-2	225	30	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 (5)								
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
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	28	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 (8)								
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
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 (9)								
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
90	DeMarcus Lawrence	DE	6-3	270	24	3	Boise State	D2-'14
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	DL	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	28	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 (10)								
23	Leon McFadden	CB	5-10	190	26	3	San Diego State	FA-'16
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.
Oct. 5 Placed **La'eil Collins** on Reserve/Injured.
Oct. 8 Activated **DeMarcus Lawrence** from Reserve/Exempt.
Oct. 11 Released **Shane McDermott** from the practice squad and signed **Ryan Seymour** to the practice squad.
Oct. 18 Released **Keavon Milton** from the practice squad.
Oct. 24 Signed **Leon McFadden** to the practice squad.
Nov. 3 Waived **Rod Smith**.
Nov. 5 Signed **Leon McFadden** to the active roster and signed **Rod Smith** to the practice squad.
Nov. 8 Released **Clay DeBord** from the practice squad and signed **Kadeem Edwards** 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, La'eI - G
10/5.....Placed on Reserve/Injured

COLLINS, Maliek - DT
4/29.....Drafted in the third round
7/14.....Signed
7/30.....Placed on Active/PUP
8/15.....Passed physical

COLQUHOUN, Arjen - CB
5/6.....Signed
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
11/8.....Released

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

EDWARDS, Kadeem, G
11/8.....Signed to the practice squad

ELLIOTT, Ezekiel - RB
4/28.....Drafted in the first round
5/18.....Signed

EUBANKS, Darius - LB
7/30.....Signed
8/1.....Release

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
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

LAWRENCE, DeMarcus - DE
10/8.....Activated from Reserve/Exempt

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
10/11.....Released

McFADDEN, Darren - RB
7/30.....Placed on Active/NFI
9/3.....Placed on Reserve/NFI

McFADDEN, Leon - CB
10/24.....Signed to the practice squad
11/5.....Signed to the active roster

McGEE, Brandon - CB
1/4.....Signed to Reserve/Future
6/10.....Waived/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
10/18.....Released

MITCHELL, Terrance - CB
6/10.....Waived

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

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
9/6.....Released

SANCHEZ, Mark - QB
9/4.....Signed

SEAMSTER, Sammy - CB
9/14.....Signed to practice squad

SEYMOUR, Ryan - G
10/11.....Signed to the 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, Rod - FB
11/3.....Waived
11/5.....Signed to the practice squad

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
9/14.....Released

WALKER, Casey - DT
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