



## **Game 3 Postgame Notes – vs. Chicago – 9/25/16**

### **Upcoming Media Schedule**

#### **Monday, Sept. 26**

3:00 p.m. – Coach Garrett press conference

#### **Tuesday, Sept. 27**

4:00 p.m. – Locker Room open

### **TEAM NOTES**

- Tonight's win gave the Cowboys their second straight victory against the Bears, and first in Dallas since 2004 (11/25/04).
- The win also marked the Cowboys first win over the Bears at AT&T Stadium while also snapping an 0-2 record against them in Arlington.
- Dallas also snapped a two-game losing streak on Sunday Night Football and notched its 28th win on SNF to break a tie with Denver for the most all-time.
- The Cowboys also snapped an eight-game losing streak at AT&T Stadium.
- Dallas' offense scored on each of its first four possessions – the first time since at Washington (12/28/14) when the offense scored on its first five possessions.
- For the second week in a row, the Dallas offense boasted three different players with at least one rushing touchdown from Dak Prescott, Lance Dunbar and Alfred Morris. It marked the first time this has happened in consecutive weeks since the 1983 season (11/20 against Kansas City and 11/24 against St. Louis).
- Collectively, Dallas has produced seven rushing touchdowns in 2016 to rank as the third-highest number by a Cowboys offensive unit through its first three games in team history:

#### **Most Rushing Touchdowns First Three Games – Dallas Cowboys**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Rush TDs</b>
1971	9
1968	8

1995	8
<b>2016</b>	<b>7</b>
Three teams	6

- The Cowboys rushing attack accumulated 14 first downs to tie the second-highest amount by a Cowboys team in a single game in team history since 1991, and the most rushing first downs since the team had 14 at the N.Y. Giants (10/25/15).
- The Cowboys offense is yet to throw an interception during its first three games to mark the third time in team history that has happened (1979 and 1997).
- The Dallas defense shutout the Chicago offense in the third quarter, marking the third consecutive game that the Cowboys have held their opponent scoreless during a quarter in 2016 to mark the fourth time that has happened in team history, joining the 1974, 1975 and 2004 teams.

### **ANTHONY BROWN**

- Anthony Brown made his first career start while starting in place of Orlando Scandrick (hamstring).

### **DEZ BRYANT**

- Dez Bryant caught one touchdown to become the fourth player in team history to reach 60 career touchdowns. Bryant reached that milestone in 87 games, making him the second-fastest player in team history to reach that mark behind Bob Hayes' 76 games:

#### **Fastest to 60 Career Receiving Touchdowns – Dallas Cowboys**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Games</b>
Bob Hayes	76
<b>Dez Bryant</b>	<b>87</b>
Michael Irvin	136
Jason Witten	207

### **MALIEK COLLINS**

- Maliek Collins made his first career start.

### **TYRONE CRAWFORD**

- Tyrone Crawford played in his 50<sup>th</sup> career game and recovered his first career fumble.

### **RYAN DAVIS**

- Ryan Davis made his Cowboys debut.

## LANCE DUNBAR

- Lance Dunbar had a one-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter to put the team up 17-0 for his first career score.

## EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

- Ezekiel Elliott rushed 30 times for 140 yards.
- Elliott's 140-yard rushing output today marked his first career 100-yard game, and he became the 10<sup>th</sup> rookie running back in team history to do so. It was also the 24<sup>th</sup> time that a Cowboys rookie rusher went over the century mark.
- It was the first time Dallas produced a rookie runner with at least 100 yards in a single game since DeMarco Murray had 135 yards against Buffalo (11/13/11).
- Elliott's 140 yards were the eighth-most by a Cowboys rookie runner in team history:

### Most Yards By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie Rusher – Single Game

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
DeMarco Murray	10/23/11 vs. StL	25	253	10.1	1
Tony Dorsett	12/4/77 vs. Phi	23	206	9.0	2
Julius Jones	12/6/04 @ Sea	30	198	6.6	3
Calvin Hill	11/16/69 @ Was	27	150	5.6	2
Julius Jones	11/25/04 vs. Chi	33	150	4.6	2
Julius Jones	1/2/05 @ NYG	29	149	5.1	1
Tony Dorsett	10/9/77 @ StL	14	141	10.1	2
<b>Ezekiel Elliott</b>	<b>9/25/16 vs. Chi</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>
DeMarco Murray	11/6/11 vs. Sea	22	139	6.3	0
Calvin Hill	9/28/69 @ NO	23	138	6.0	2

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

### Most Attempts By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie Rusher – Single Game

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Yards	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
<b>Ezekiel Elliott</b>	<b>9/25/16 vs. Chi</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>

## CHAZ GREEN

- Chaz Green made his first career start at left tackle in place of Tyron Smith (back).

## TERRELL MCCLAIN

- Terrell McClain played in his 50<sup>th</sup> career game.

## DAK PRESCOTT

- Dak Prescott became only the second Cowboys rookie quarterback to start the first three games of the season (Troy Aikman, 1989), and third rookie quarterback in the NFL drafted in the fourth round-or-later to start the team's first three games of the season, joining Chris Weinke (Carolina, 2001) and Kyle Orton (Chicago, 2005).
- With the win, Prescott became the first backup quarterback to win making a start at AT&T Stadium since Jon Kitna against Washington (12/19/10).
- Prescott completed 19-of-24 passes for 248 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions for a 123.6 quarterback rating.
- Prescott's 123.6 quarterback rating is the highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in a single game (minimum 10 pass attempts):

### Highest QB Rating By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie – Single Game

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Rtg
<b>D. Prescott</b>	<b>9/25/16 vs. Chi</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123.6</b>
C. Longley	11/28/74 vs. Was	20	11	203	55.0	2	0	123.5
Q. Carter	12/30/01 vs. SF	25	15	241	60.0	2	0	118.9
K. Sweeney	10/11/87 vs. Phi	14	8	152	57.1	1	0	118.7
R. Staubah	9/21/69 vs. StL	15	7	220	46.7	1	0	115.3

- Prescott's 79.2 completion percentage (19-of-24 passes) was the highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in team history (minimum 10 passing attempts);

### Highest QB Completion % By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie – Single Game

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Rtg
<b>D. Prescott</b>	<b>9/25/16 vs. Chi</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123.6</b>
T. Aikman	11/19/89 vs. Mia	25	33	261	75.8	1	1	95.6
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>9/18/16 @ Was</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>73.3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>103.7</i>

- So far, Prescott's 767 passing yards are the fifth-highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback during their first pro season:

### Most Passing Yards By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie QB – Single Season

Player	Year	GP/GS	W-L	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Rtg
T. Aikman	1989	11/11	0-11	293	155	1,749	52.9	9	18	55.7
Hutchinson	2002	9/9	2-7	250	127	1,555	50.8	7	8	66.3
S. Walsh	1989	8/5	1-4	219	110	1,371	50.2	5	9	60.5
Q. Carter	2001	8/8	3-5	176	90	1,072	51.1	5	7	63.0
<b>D. Prescott</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93.3</b>

- Prescott added a one-yard touchdown on the offense's first drive to mark his second rushing score of the season – most by a rookie quarterback in team history.

## **TERRANCE WILLIAMS**

- Terrance Williams played in his 50th career game.
- Terrance Williams had 88 yards on four receptions to give him 2,319 career receiving yards to crack the Cowboys top-25 receiving yards list. Along the way he surpassed Preston Pearson (2,274) and Raghib Ismail (2,281) for 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **JASON WITTEN**

- With the start tonight, Jason Witten broke a tie with Emmitt Smith (199) for his 200th career start - second-most in team history. Ed "Too Tall" Jones owns the top spot with 203 starts.
- By playing in his 210<sup>th</sup> career game, Witten also broke a tie with Randy White (209) for the third-most games played in franchise history.