



Game 4 Postgame Notes – at San Francisco – 10/2/16

Upcoming Media Schedule

Monday, Oct. 3

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

Tuesday, Oct. 4

4:00 p.m. – Locker Room open

TEAM NOTES

- Today's win gave the Cowboys their third straight victory – the longest winning streak during a single season since winning four in a row to close out the 2014 regular season.
- In today's game, Dallas had four scoring drives, giving them 19 scoring drives on the season. The Cowboys recorded two passing plays of 20-plus yards and four rushing plays of 10-plus yards across 10 drives, including three of four scoring drives. On the season, the Cowboys have nine passing plays of 20-plus yards and 12 rushing plays of 10-plus yards and Dallas has scored points on 14 of the 16 drives in which they have recorded a 20-yard pass or 10-yard rush. Additionally, of the Cowboys 19 scoring drives in 2016, 14 have had at least one big play.
- With one rushing touchdown today, Dallas has now produced eight rushing touchdowns in 2016 to tie for the fourth-highest number by a Cowboys offensive unit through its first four games in team history:

Most Rushing Touchdowns First Four Games – Dallas Cowboys

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

- The Cowboys offense is yet to throw an interception during its first four games to mark the only time in team history that has happened.
- The defense's shutout of the 49ers offense in the fourth quarter marked the fourth consecutive game that the Cowboys have held their opponent scoreless during a quarter in 2016 to serve as only the second time that has happened in franchise history, joining the 1975 team.

COLE BEASLEY

- Cole Beasley caught three passes for a game-high 66 yards and a career-long 47-yarder.

BRICE BUTLER

- Brice Butler caught a four-yard touchdown strike from Dak Prescott in the second quarter to tie the score at 14-14 to mark his first touchdown as a Cowboy and third receiving touchdown of his career. He finished with five catches for 41 yards and a score.

MORRIS CLAIBORNE

- Morris Claiborne intercepted Blaine Gabbert in the fourth quarter to mark his fourth career interception and first pick since at St. Louis (9/21/14).

TYRONE CRAWFORD

- Crawford had one sack to reach 10.0 for his career and become the 38th Dallas defender to reach double-digit sacks during his Cowboys career.

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

- Ezekiel Elliott rushed 23 times for 138 yards and one touchdown.
- Elliott's 138 yards tied the 10th-highest 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
<i>Ezekiel Elliott</i>	<i>9/25/16 vs. Chi</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>0</i>
DeMarco Murray	11/6/11 vs. Sea	22	139	6.3	0
Calvin Hill	9/28/69 @ NO	23	138	6.0	2

Ezekiel Elliott 10/2/16 @ SF 23 138 6.0 1

- Today's performance marked Elliott's second consecutive game to rush for 100 yards to mark the fourth time in team history that a rookie runner had at least two straight games to go over the century mark:

Consecutive 100-yard Rushing Games By a Cowboys Rookie RB

Player	Games	Dates/Opp
Calvin Hill, 1969	2	vs. NO (11/9) & @ Wash (11/16)
Julius Jones, 2004	2	vs. Chi (11/25) & @ Sea (12/6)
DeMarco Murray, 2011	2	vs. Sea (11/6) & vs. Buf (11/13)
Ezekiel Elliott, 2016	2	vs. Chi (9/25) & @ SF (10/2)

- It was also the first time a Dallas rusher boasted back-to-back games since Darren McFadden had 111 yards at Green Bay (12/13/15) then 100 yards against the N.Y. Jets (12/19/15).
- With Elliott's 138-yard rushing performance in today's game combined with his 140 yards on the ground last week against the Bears, he joins Emmitt Smith (five times), DeMarco Murray (four times), Tony Dorsett (three times) and Julius Jones (once) as the only Cowboys players to have back-to-back 125-yard rushing games in a single season in their career, and boasts the 10th-highest rushing yards during that span:

Most Yards By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie Rusher – Single Game

Player	Games	Att	Yds	TD	From-To
Tony Dorsett	3	56	423	1	9/6/81-9/21/81
Julius Jones	2	63	348	5	11/25/04-12/6/04
Emmitt Smith	2	53	325	3	10/29/95-11/6/95
Emmitt Smith	2	59	315	3	10/25/92-11/1/92
Emmitt Smith	2	44	305	3	12/21/92-12/27/92
Tony Dorsett	2	30	304	1	1/3/83-9/5/83
Tony Dorsett	2	48	301	3	11/12/78-11/19/78
DeMarco Murray	2	55	285	2	9/28/14-10/5/14
DeMarco Murray	2	36	280	1	12/9/13-12/15/13
Ezekiel Elliott	2	53	278	1	9/25/16-10/2/16
DeMarco Murray	2	42	274	1	11/6/11-11/13/11
DeMarco Murray	2	47	269	1	10/19/14-10/27/14
Emmitt Smith	2	42	267	2	11/8/99-11/21/99
Emmitt Smith	2	52	254	0	12/23/01-12/30/01

ANTHONY HITCHENS

- Anthony Hitchens made six tackles to reach 200 for his career.

DAK PRESCOTT

- Dak Prescott became only the second Cowboys rookie quarterback to start the first four games of the season (Troy Aikman, 1989), and third rookie quarterback in the NFL drafted in the fourth round-or-later to start the team's first four games of the season, joining Chris Weinke (Carolina, 2001) and Kyle Orton (Chicago, 2005).
- With the win, Prescott tied Quincy Carter (3 – 2001) for the most wins by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in his first pro season.
- Prescott completed 23-of-32 passes for 245 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a 114.7 quarterback rating.
- Prescott has now thrown 131 passes without an interception to tie the second-most by a player to begin his career without a pick in NFL history:

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

Player	Attempts	Year
Tom Brady, New England	162	2000
Warren Moon, Houston	131	1984
Dak Prescott, Dallas	131	2016

- Additionally, with no interceptions through 131 pass attempts, Prescott now owns the most pass attempts by a rookie without an interception to begin a career in NFL history.
- Prescott's 131 pass attempts are also the most by a player who did not throw an interception in his first four career games. *Note – Philadelphia rookie quarterback Carson Wentz, who had a bye in Week 4, has not thrown an interception in his first 102 pass attempts during the first three games of his career.
- Prescott's 114.7 quarterback rating is the sixth-highest mark 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
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>9/25/16 vs. Chi</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>79.2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>123.6</i>
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. Staubach	9/21/69 vs. StL	15	7	220	46.7	1	0	115.3
D. Prescott	10/2/16 at SF	32	23	245	71.9	2	0	114.7

- Prescott became the first Cowboys rookie quarterback to post a 100.0-or-better quarterback rating in consecutive games.
- Prescott's 71.9 completion percentage (23-of-32 passes) was the second-highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in team history, behind his team-record 79.2 mark last week against Chicago (9/25/16) (minimum 10 passing attempts);

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

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Rtg
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>9/25/16 vs. Chi</i>	24	19	248	79.2	1	0	123.6
D. Prescott	10/2/16 at SF	32	23	245	71.9	2	0	114.7
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>	30	22	292	73.3	0	0	103.7
C. Hutchinson	11/24/02 vs. Jac	24	16	301	66.7	2	2	102.8
Q. Carter	12/9/01 vs. NYG	26	17	194	65.4	1	0	100.5

- Prescott became the seventh quarterback in Cowboys team history to record at least 15 completions in the first half of a game since 1991, completing 15-of-21 passes for 133 yards and two touchdowns in today's game. He joins Tony Romo (21 times), Troy Aikman (12 times), Drew Bledsoe (three times), Jon Kitna (three times), Kyle Orton (once) and Kellen Moore (once) in accomplishing the feat.
- His 245 passing yards were the sixth-highest by a rookie signal caller in team history and topped his previous best mark of 227 yards:

Most Passing Yards By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie QB - Single Game

Player	Date/Opp	W/L	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT
T. Aikman	11/12/89 @ Pho	L	40	21	379	52.5	2	2
C. Hutchinson	11/24/02 vs. Jac	W	24	16	301	66.7	2	2
S. Walsh	10/15/89 vs. SF	L	36	23	294	63.9	1	2
S. Walsh	10/29/89 vs. Pho	L	49	21	264	42.9	1	2
T. Aikman	11/19/89 vs. Mia	L	33	25	261	75.8	1	1
D. Prescott	10/2/16 at SF	W	33	23	245	71.9	2	0
Q. Carter	12/30/01 vs. SF	W	25	15	241	60.0	2	0
T. Aikman	9/17/89 @ Atl	L	23	13	241	56.5	1	2
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>9/11/16 vs. NYG</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
R. Staubach	9/21/69 vs. StL	W	15	7	220	46.7	1	0

- So far, Prescott's 1,012 passing yards are the fifth-highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback:

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
D. Prescott	2016	4/4	3-1	131	89	1,012	67.9	3	0	98.5

TERRANCE WILLIAMS

- Terrance Williams had 44 yards on four catches to surpass Joey Galloway (2,341) for 23rd on the club's all-time receiving yards list.

JASON WITTEN

- Jason Witten had 47 receiving yards on seven receptions to give him 11,404 career receiving yards to pass Keenan McCardell (11,373) and Rod Smith (11,389) for 30th on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list.