



## **Game 5 Postgame Notes – vs. Cincinnati – 10/9/16**

### **Upcoming Media Schedule**

#### **Monday, Oct. 10**

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

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 11**

4:00 p.m. – Locker Room open

### **TEAM NOTES**

- Today's win gave the Cowboys their fourth straight victory – the longest winning streak during a single season since winning four in a row to close out the 2014 regular season. Dallas improved to 4-1 for the 16<sup>th</sup> time in franchise history and first since 2014.
- This was the first time in team history that the Cowboys have won a game by the score 28-14 in 855 regular season games in team history.
- With three rushing touchdowns today, Dallas has now produced 11 rushing touchdowns in 2016 to tie the second-highest number through the first five games in team history:

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Rush TDs</b>
1968	12
1995	11
<b>2016</b>	<b>11</b>

- Dallas rookie quarterback Dak Prescott passed for 227 yards and rookie running back Ezekiel Elliott rushed for 134 yards in the Cowboys' 28-14 win over Cincinnati. For the season, Prescott has 1,239 passing yards and Elliott has 546 rushing yards this season to make the Cowboys 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.

- Dallas' offense produced a 100-yard rusher (Ezekiel Elliott – 134) and scored a rushing touchdown (three) against Cincinnati's defense today – the first time the Bengals have allowed both this season. It is also the first time in 15 games (since 10/11/15 vs. Seattle) that the Bengals have allowed a 100-yard rusher.
- Dallas' offense put up 21 points in the first half. Coupled with the 24 points scored in the first half against Chicago (9/25) it marked the first time since 2008 that Dallas has scored 21+ points in the first half twice in the first five games.
- The Cowboys offense has yet to throw an interception during its first five games to mark the only time in team history that has happened. Additionally, it is the fourth time Dallas had a streak of at least five straight interception-free games at any point through the season:

#### **Most Interception-Free Games – Dallas Cowboys**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Games</b>
1993	8
1971	5
1993	5
<b>2016</b>	<b>5</b>

- The Dallas defense shutout the Cincinnati offense during the first half to mark the first time it has produced a shutout in a half since at Philadelphia (9/20/15).
- The shutout extended through the third quarter to mark the first time a Cowboys defense has shut out an opposing offense through three quarters since at Philadelphia (9/20/15).
- The defense's shutout of the Bengals offense in the first three quarters marked the fifth consecutive game that the Cowboys have held their opponent scoreless during at least one quarter in 2016 to serve as only the second time that has happened in franchise history, joining the 1975 team.
- Dallas' four sacks were the most since logging five against New England (10/11/15).

#### **JASON GARRETT**

- With the victory today, Jason Garrett won his 50th career game (50-45 including postseason).

#### **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT**

- Ezekiel Elliott rushed 15 times for 134 yards and two touchdowns.
- Elliott's two scores marked his first career multi-touchdown game and was the 21<sup>st</sup> time in team history that a rookie rusher recorded two-or-more touchdowns, and he was the 12<sup>th</sup> Cowboys rookie running back to accomplish that feat.

- Elliott had a 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 Dallas Cowboys Rookie**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Opp, Date</b>	<b>Yards</b>
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
<b>Ezekiel Elliott</b>	<b>vs. Phi, 10/9/16</b>	<b>60t</b>

- Elliott's 546 rushing yards are the most by a Cowboys rookie rusher during his first five games, and the fourth-highest overall by a league rookie in NFL history:

**Most Yards By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie Rusher – First 5 Games**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>
Calvin Hill, 1969	80	412	5.2	3
Tony Dorsett, 1977	54	337	6.2	4
Herschel Walker, 1986	56	285	5.1	4
Don Perkins, 1961	71	279	4.0	1

**Most Yards By an NFL Rookie Rusher – First 5 Games**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Eric Dickerson, LA	1983	127	645	5.1	9
Adrian Peterson, Min	2007	96	607	5.3	4
Billy Sims, Det	1980	108	560	5.2	5
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>
Alfred Morris, Was	2012	100	491	4.9	4
George Rogers, NO	1981	112	490	4.4	1
Matt Snell, NYJ	1964	102	490	4.8	3
LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	2001	127	486	3.8	7
Ottis Anderson, StL	1979	104	481	4.6	2
Edgerrin James, Ind	1999	123	468	3.8	2

- On the season, Elliott's 546 rushing yards thus far are the ninth-highest by a rookie in team history:

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

Player	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
Tony Dorsett, 1977	208	1,007	4.8	12
Calvin Hill, 1969	204	942	4.6	8
Emmitt Smith, 1990	241	937	3.9	11
DeMarco Murray, 2011	164	897	5.4	2
Julius Jones, 2004	197	819	4.1	7
Don Perkins, 1961	200	815	4.1	4
Duane Thomas, 1970	151	803	5.3	5
Herschel Walker, 1986	151	737	4.9	12
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>
Marion Barber III, 205	138	538	3.9	5

- Today's performance marked Elliott's third consecutive game to rush for 100 yards - the first time in team history that a rookie runner had three straight games over the century mark.
- It was also the first time a Cowboys rusher has had three consecutive games over 130+ yards rushing in a single season, and only the third time in NFL history that a rookie runner posted three consecutive games of 130+ yards:

### Consecutive 130+ yard Rushing Games By a Rookie RB - NFL

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

- Elliott is the first running back with three consecutive games with 130+ yards since Minnesota's Adrian Peterson (12/2/12-12/16/12).

### DAK PRESCOTT

- Dak Prescott became only the second Cowboys rookie quarterback to start the first five 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 five games of the season, joining Chris Weinke (Carolina, 2001) and Kyle Orton (Chicago, 2005).
- With the win, Prescott surpassed Quincy Carter (3 – 2001) for the most wins by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in his first pro season, and his 4-1 record is the best by a Cowboys rookie quarterback.
- Prescott is the first NFL rookie starting quarterback to win at least four of his first five starts since Trent Edwards won four of his first five starts for Buffalo in 2007.
- Prescott completed 18-of-24 passes (75.0%) for 227 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions for a 117.9 quarterback rating.

- By not throwing an interception, Prescott has now attempted 155 passes without a pick, the second-most by a quarterback to start his NFL career, and most by a rookie:

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

<b>Player</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Year</b>
Tom Brady, New England	162	2000
<b>*&amp;Dak Prescott, Dallas</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2016</b>
*Carson Wentz, Philadelphia	134	2016
*Warren Moon, Houston	131	1984

\*Indicates rookie

&Indicates current streak

- Prescott's 117.9 rating marked his fourth consecutive game with 100.0 rating – longest streak and most games in franchise history by a rookie quarterback.
- Prescott's 117.9 quarterback rating in today's game was the fifth-highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in a single game (minimum 10 pass attempts):

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

<b>Player</b>	<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Cmp</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>Rtg</b>
<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
<b><i>D. Prescott</i></b>	<b><i>10/9/16 vs. Cin</i></b>	<b><i>24</i></b>	<b><i>18</i></b>	<b><i>227</i></b>	<b><i>75.0</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>117.9</i></b>
R. Staubach	9/21/69 vs. StL	15	7	220	46.7	1	0	115.3
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>10/2/16 at SF</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>71.9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>114.7</i>

- Prescott's 75.0 completion percentage (18-of-24 passes) was the third-highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in team history (minimum 10 passing attempts):

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

<b>Player</b>	<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Cmp</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>Rtg</b>
<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>
T. Aikman	11/19/89 vs. Mia	25	33	261	75.8	1	1	95.6
<b><i>D. Prescott</i></b>	<b><i>10/9/16 vs. Cin</i></b>	<b><i>24</i></b>	<b><i>18</i></b>	<b><i>227</i></b>	<b><i>75.0</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>117.9</i></b>
<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>
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>10/2/16 at SF</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>72.7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>114.7</i>
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 has now completed 70.0 percent-or-better of his passes in four consecutive games – longest streak by a Cowboys rookie quarterback and tied

Tony Romo (9/8/13-9/29/13) for the longest streak by a Cowboys quarterback in team history.

- So far, Prescott's 1,239 passing yards are the fourth-most by a Cowboys rookie quarterback during his first pro season. With his 227 yards today, he surpassed Quincy Carter (1,072) for fourth:

**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
<b>D. Prescott</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101.5</b>
Q. Carter	2001	8/8	3-5	176	90	1,072	51.1	5	7	63.0

- Prescott's four passing touchdowns allowed him to tie Kevin Sweeney (4 - 1987) for the fourth-most touchdowns by a rookie quarterback in team history.
- Prescott had a four-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter to mark his third rushing score of the season – most by a Cowboys quarterback since Danny White had four in 1983. It also tied for the third-most rushing scores by a Cowboys quarterback in a single season.

**TERRANCE WILLIAMS**

- Terrance Williams had 70 receiving yards on five catches to lead the team and passed Billy Howton (2,368) for 22nd on the team's all-time receiving yards list.

**JASON WITTEN**

- Jason Witten notched 43 yards on three receptions to give him 11,439 career receiving yards to pass Muhsin Muhammad (11,438) for 29th on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list.