



Game 6 Postgame Notes – at Green Bay – 10/16/16

Upcoming Media Schedule

Monday, Oct. 17

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

Tuesday, Oct. 18

4:00 p.m. – Locker Room open

TEAM NOTES

- Today's win gave the Cowboys their fifth straight victory – the longest winning streak during a single season since winning six in a row at the beginning of the 2014 regular season. Dallas improved to 5-1 for the 14th time in franchise history and first since 2014.
- It is the first time Dallas has started the season 0-1 and gone onto win the next five games since 2014.
- The victory also snapped a five-game losing streak - including postseason - against the Packers, and a four-game losing streak in Green Bay (9/21/08).
- The Cowboys had a 97-yard scoring drive in the second quarter to mark the longest touchdown drive (yards) since a 98-yard scoring drive against St. Louis (10/23/11).
 - For the seventh time since 1998, the Cowboys put together a drive of at least 97 yards when they drove 97 yards in five plays and 33 seconds, culminating in a 20-yard Brice Butler touchdown reception in the waning seconds of the first half. The previous six instances since 1998 all also ended in touchdowns, and only one drive lasted fewer plays (three), when DeMarco Murray rushed for a 91-yard touchdown on the third play of a first quarter drive against the St. Louis Rams in 2011.

Year	Date	Opp	Result	Plays	Length	Yds	Result
2002	11/24/02	JAX	W 21-19	13 (8P, 6R, 1Y)	7:05	99	Touchdown
2009	12/13/09	SDG	L 20-17	11 (5P, 6R, 2Y)	7:19	99	Touchdown
2006	12/31/06	DET	L 39-31	5 (3P, 2R, 0Y)	3:04	99	Touchdown
2006	9/17/06	WAS	W 27-10	6 (5P, 2R, 0Y)	2:19	99	Touchdown

2010	11/21/10	DET	W 35-19	13 (8P, 6R, 1Y)	7:16	98	Touchdown
2011	10/23/11	RAM	W 34-7	3 (2P, 3R, 0Y)	2:08	98	Touchdown
2016	10/16/16	GB		5 (2P, 3R, 0Y)	0:33	97	Touchdown

- Dallas totaled three runs of 20-plus yards in today's game, marking the first time in 2016 that Green Bay has given up a run of 20+ or-more. The Packers were one of two teams (Minnesota) to have not allowed a run of 20-plus yards this season.
- Additionally, the Cowboys rushing attack produced six runs of 10-plus yards - the highest the Packers have allowed all season. They entered the game allowing the fewest (two) in the NFL.
- For the sixth straight game, the Dallas defense did not allow a 100-yard rusher or a 100-yard receiver against the opposing offense. Dallas is one-of-two teams (Minnesota) in the NFL to not allow a 100-yard rusher or 100-yard receiver in a single game, and it is also the longest such streak since the team had six-straight games to start the 2011 season.
- The defense had four takeaways against the Packers to mark the most since the unit had four at Washington (12/28/14).

JASON GARRETT

- With the victory today, Jason Garrett won his 50th career regular season game (currently 50-44) to become only the second head coach (Tom Landry) in team history to reach that milestone. He is now 51-45 overall (including postseason) as the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

DAN BAILEY

- Dan Bailey was three-of-three on field goals to mark his 23rd career game with three-or-more field goals, most in team history.
- Bailey hit one field goal from 32 yards to reach 50 for his career in the 30-39 yards range to join Rafael Septien as the only Cowboys kickers to reach that mark.

COLE BEASLEY

- Cole Beasley made six receptions to give him 176 for his career and passed DeMarco Murray (171) and Marion Barber (174) for 25th on the team's all-time receptions list.
- Beasley's two scores marked his fourth career multi-touchdown game.

BARRY CHURCH

- Barry Church intercepted Aaron Rodgers in the third quarter to mark his team-leading second of the season that also tied his career-high set in 2014.

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

- Ezekiel Elliott rushed 28 times for 157 yards.
- Elliott's 157 yards were the fourth-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
Ezekiel Elliott	10/16/16 @ GB	28	157	5.6	0
Calvin Hill	11/16/69 @ Was	27	150	5.6	2
Julius Jones	11/25/04 vs. Chi	33	150	4.6	2

- Elliott's 703 rushing yards are the most by a Cowboys rookie rusher during his first six games:

Most Yards By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie Rusher – First 6 Games

Player	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD
Ezekiel Elliott, 2016	137	703	5.1	5
Julius Jones, 2004	146	613	4.2	6
Calvin Hill, 1969	103	496	4.8	3
Tony Dorsett, 1977	67	385	5.8	5
Don Perkins, 1961	87	336	3.9	1

- Elliott's 703 yards are also the second-most overall by a player in his first six career games in NFL history:

Most Yards By an NFL Rusher – First 6 Career Games

Player	Year	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD
Eric Dickerson, LA	1983	149	787	5.3	10
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal	2016	137	703	5.1	5
Adrian Peterson, Min	2007	108	670	6.2	5
Todd Gurley, StL/LA	2015	118	664	5.6	4
Billy Sims, Det	1980	131	651	4.9	7

- On the season, Elliott's 703 rushing yards are the ninth-most 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

<i>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</i>	137	703	5.1	5
Marion Barber III, 2005	138	538	3.9	5

- Today's performance marked Elliott's 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 - tied the second-longest streak in team history by a running back overall - and the first time since amongst league rookie rushers since Todd Gurley did it last season (10/4/15-11/1/15):

Consecutive 100-yard Rushing Games By a Cowboys Rookie RB

Player	Games	Dates
DeMarco Murray, 2014	8	9/7/14-10/27/14
Tony Dorsett, 1979	4	9/30/79-10/21/79
Emmitt Smith, 1995	4	9/4/95-9/24/95
Emmitt Smith, 1995	4	10/29/95-11/19/95
<i>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</i>	4	9/25/16-10/16/16

- It was also the first time in in NFL history that a rookie runner posted four consecutive games of 130+ yards, and only the 11th such streak by any runner to accomplish the feat while tying the third-longest streak in league history:

Consecutive 100-yard Rushing Games By a Cowboys Rookie RB

Player	Games	Dates
Earl Campbell, Hou	6	10/12/80-11/16/80
Eric Dickerson, LA Rams	6	11/4/1984-12/9/84
Barry Sanders, Det	5	11/23/97-12/21/97
Clinton Portis, Den/Was	5	11/23/03-9/12/04
Larry Johnson, KC	5	12/4/05-1/1/06
Chris Johson, Ten	5	11/1/09-11/29/09
Otis Armstrong, Den	4	11/24/74-12/15/74
O.J. Simpson, Buf	4	9/21/75-10/12/75
Marcus Allen, LA Raiders	4	11/17/85-12/8/85
Terrell Davis, Den	4	10/4/98-11/1/98
<i>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal</i>	4	9/25/16-10/16/16

DAVID IRVING

- David Irving registered a career-high three forced fumbles against Green Bay. It marked the second-highest number recorded in NFL history as he tied for third overall:

RK	Player	Date	Tm	Opp	FF
1t	Simon Fletcher	10/18/92	Den	Hou	4
1t	Charles Tillman	11/4/12	Chi	Ten	4
3t	Tony Brackens	10/3/99	Jac	Pit	3
3t	Chris Doleman	9/6/92	Min	GB	3

3t	Chris Doleman	11/8/98	SF	Car	3
3t	James Farrior	10/17/04	Pit	Dal	3
3t	Dwight Freeney	11/10/02	Ind	Phi	3
3t	Dwight Freeney	12/18/06	Ind	Cin	3
3t	Vonnie Holliday	12/22/02	GB	Buf	3
3t	David Irving	10/16/16	Dal	GB	3
3t	Jason Jones	12/21/08	Ten	Pit	3
3t	Larry Kelm	12/19/93	SF	Det	3
3t	Leonard Little	12/30/02	StL	SF	3
3t	Robert Mathis	11/14/04	Ind	Hou	3
3t	Anthony Smith	9/6/92	LAA	Den	3
3t	Chuck Smith	10/12/97	Atl	NO	3
3t	Terrell Suggs	12/11/11	Bal	Ind	3
3t	Charles Tillman	11/22/09	Chi	Phi	3
3t	Reggie Tongue	11/14/99	KC	TB	3
3t	Renaldo Turnbull	9/19/93	NO	Det	3
3t	Mike Vrabel	10/28/07	NE	Was	3
3t	DeMarcus Ware	12/24/05	Dal	Car	3

SEAN LEE

- Sean Lee registered 12 tackles to reach 600 for his career.

DAK PRESCOTT

- Dak Prescott became the first Cowboys rookie quarterback to start the first six games of the season, 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 improved to 5-1 – best to start a career by a Cowboys rookie in team history.
- Prescott completed 18-of-27 passes for 247 yards with three touchdowns and one interception for a 117.4 quarterback rating.
- Prescott surpassed Tom Brady (162) with his 163rd passing attempt without an interception on a 15-yard connection to Terrance Williams in the first quarter to establish an NFL record. However, he was picked off in the third quarter to end his streak at 176 pass attempts to begin a career without an interception:

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

Player	Attempts	Year
*&Dak Prescott, Dallas	176	2016
Tom Brady, New England	162	2000
*Carson Wentz, Philadelphia	134	2016
*Warren Moon, Houston	131	1984

*Indicates rookie

&Indicates current streak

- Prescott's 117.4 rating marked his fifth consecutive game with 100.0 rating – longest streak and most games in franchise history by a rookie quarterback – and tied the second-longest streak overall by a Cowboys quarterback:

Consecutive Games with a 100.0-or-better QB Rating – Dallas Cowboys

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

- Prescott's 117.4 quarterback rating in today's game was the sixth-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
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>9/25/16 vs. Chi</i>	24	19	248	79.2	1	0	123.6
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
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>10/9/16 vs. Cin</i>	24	18	227	75.0	1	0	117.9
D. Prescott	10/16/16 at GB	27	18	247	66.7	3	1	117.4
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>	33	24	245	71.9	2	0	114.7

- Prescott failed to complete 70.0 percent-or-better of his passes, snapping his streak at five consecutive games to tie Teddy Bridgewater (4 – 2014) for the longest streak by a rookie in NFL history.
- Prescott's 247 passing yards in today's game were the eighth-highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in franchise history:

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
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>9/18/16 @ Was</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>73.3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
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
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>10/2/16 at SF</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>72.7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
D. Prescott	10/16/16 at GB	W	27	18	247	66.7	3	1
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

D. Prescott	9/11/16 vs. NYG	L	45	25	227	55.6	0	0
D. Prescott	10/9/16 vs. Cin	W	24	18	227	75.0	1	0
R. Staubach	9/21/69 vs. StL	W	15	7	220	46.7	1	0

- So far, Prescott's 1,486 passing yards are the third-most by a Cowboys rookie quarterback during his first pro season. With his 247 yards today, he moved past Steve Walsh (1,371 - 1989) for the third:

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
D. Prescott	2016	6/6	5-1	182	125	1,486	68.7	7	1	103.9
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

- Prescott's three touchdowns gave him seven on the season to pass Walsh (5 - 1989) and Quincy Carter (5 - 2001) and tie Chad Hutchinson (7 - 2002) for second.
- Prescott tossed three touchdowns to mark his first career game with three-or-more passing scores. It was the third time in team history that a Dallas rookie has thrown for three-or-more scores and tied for the second-most by a rookie in a single game by a Cowboy:

Most Passing Touchdowns, Single Game - Dallas Cowboys Rookie QB

Player	Pass TDs	Opp, Date
Troy Aikman	4	vs. LA Rams, 12/3/89
Kevin Sweeney	3	at N.Y. Jets, 10/4/87
Dak Prescott	3	at Green Bay, 10/16/16

- Prescott's 18 completions allowed him to pass Walsh (110 - 1989) for third amongst Cowboys rookie quarterbacks all-time.

LUCKY WHITEHEAD

- Lucky Whitehead caught one pass for 35 yards to establish a career-long catch. He also had one rush for 26 yards on a

TERRANCE WILLIAMS

- Terrance Williams caught four passes for 75 yards to give him 2,508 career receiving yards passed Alvin Harper (2,486) for 21st on the team's all-time receiving yards list.

JASON WITTEN

- Jason Witten tied Ed "Too Tall" Jones (203, 1974-78, 1980-89) for the most games started in franchise history.

