



Game 7 Postgame Notes – vs. Philadelphia – 10/30/16

Upcoming Media Schedule

Monday, Oct. 31

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

Tuesday, Nov. 1

4:00 p.m. – Locker Room open

TEAM NOTES

- Today's win gave the Cowboys their sixth straight win - 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 6-1 on the 2016 season - the 11th time in franchise history and first since 2014.
- It is the third time Dallas has started the season 0-1 and gone onto win the next six games (1982, 2014).
- With the victory, Dallas' record improved to 19-9 after the bye week, 8-2 at home, and 5-1 against Philadelphia after the bye.
- It was also the Cowboys third straight win at AT&T Stadium - longest streak since the team won three in a row in 2014 (9/28-10/19).
- Dallas played in its 38th overtime game in the regular season. With the win, the Cowboys improved to 21-17 all-time in overtime games during the regular season while snapping a three-game losing streak in overtime games. Dallas last won an overtime game against New Orleans (10/5/14).
- It was also the first non-field goal overtime win since at Kansas City (10/11/09).
- The victory was the Cowboys second straight win on Sunday Night Football and 29th overall, most all-time.
- With one rushing touchdowns today, Dallas has now produced 12 rushing touchdowns in 2016 to tie for fourth number through the first seven games in a season in team history:

Most Rushing Touchdowns First Seven Games – Dallas Cowboys

Year	Rush TDs
1995	16
1968	13
1971	13
1966	12
1977	12
2006	12
2016	12

- For the seventh straight game, the Dallas defense did not allow a 100-yard rusher or a 100-yard receiver against the opposing offense. It is one-of-two teams (Minnesota plays on Monday night) in the NFL to not allow a 100-yard rusher or 100-yard receiver in a single game. It is also the longest such streak since the team had nine-straight games in the 2009 season (9/28/09-11/26/09).

DAN BAILEY

- Dan Bailey made three field goals to extend his franchise-best mark to 24 career games with three-or-more field goals.

COLE BEASLEY

- Cole Beasley caught four passes for 53 yards – three for first downs - and attempted his first career pass in the fourth quarter that fell incomplete.

DEZ BRYANT

- Dez Bryant caught four passes for 113 yards and a touchdown.
- Bryant's 100-yard receiving game was the 17th of his career, sixth-most by a Cowboys receiver in team history.
- With his yardage output tonight, Bryant (6,088) became the sixth player in team history to reach 6,000 career yards. By doing so in his 88th career game, he became the third-fastest to reach that mark:

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

BARRY CHURCH

- Barry Church reached 500 career tackles.

TYRONE CRAWFORD

- Tyrone Crawford registered his second career multi-sack game with 1.5 takedowns while also collecting his second career fumble recovery and second of the season.

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

- Ezekiel Elliott rushed 22 times for 96 yards.
- Elliott's 799 rushing yards are the most by a Cowboys rookie rusher during his first seven games:

Most Yards By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie Rusher – First 7 Games

Player	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD
<i>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</i>	159	799	5.0	5
Julius Jones, 2004	168	670	4.0	6
Calvin Hill, 1969	115	548	4.8	4
Tony Dorsett, 1977	80	433	5.4	5
Don Perkins, 1961	107	416	3.9	1

- Elliott's 799 yards are also the second-most overall by a player in his first seven career games in NFL history:

Most Yards By an NFL Rusher – First 7 Career Games

Player	Year	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD
Eric Dickerson, LA	1983	178	851	4.8	12
<i>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal</i>	2016	159	799	5.0	5
George Rogers, NO	1981	147	746	5.1	3
Adrian Peterson, Min	2007	128	740	5.8	5
Todd Gurley, StL/LA	2015	130	709	5.5	5

- On the season, Elliott's 799 rushing yards are the eighth-most by a rookie in team history thus far:

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
<i>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</i>	159	799	5.0	5
Herschel Walker, 1986	151	737	4.9	12

Marion Barber III, 205 138 538 3.9 5

- By not rushing for 100 yards today, Elliott's streak of consecutive games over the century mark was stopped at four – tied for the second-longest streak in team history by a running back overall:

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
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<i>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</i>	4	<i>9/25/16-10/16/16</i>

CHRIS JONES

- Chris Jones took a fake punt in the third quarter and logged his first career rush for 30 yards and a first down on fourth-and-eight that led to a field goal. It was the third-longest rush by a Cowboys punter in team history:

Longest Rush by a Punter – Dallas Cowboys, All-Time Single Game

Player	Lg Rush	Opp, Date
Danny White	48	@GB, 9/28/80
Toby Gowin	33	@Den, 9/13/98
<i>Chris Jones</i>	30	<i>vs. Phi, 10/30/16</i>

- Jones' 30-yard rush was also the fourth-longest rush by an NFL punter in the last 30 seasons:

Longest Rush by a Punter – NFL, All-Time Single Game Since 1986

Player	Lg Rush	Opp, Date
Reggie Hodges, Cle	68	@NO, 10/24/10
Brian Moorman, Buf	34	vs. NE, 10/3/04
Toby Gowin, Dal	33	@Den, 9/13/98
<i>Chris Jones, Dal</i>	30	<i>vs. Phi, 10/30/16</i>

DAK PRESCOTT

- Dak Prescott became the first Cowboys rookie quarterback to start the first seven games of the season, and third rookie quarterback in the NFL drafted in the fourth round-or-later to start the team's first seven games of the season, joining Chris Weinke (Carolina, 2001) and Kyle Orton (Chicago, 2005).
- With the win, Prescott improved to 6-1, the best to start a career by a Cowboys rookie, and allowed Dallas to become the first team since the 1970 merger to win six-or-more out of their first seven games with a rookie starting quarterback.

- Prescott completed 19-of-39 passes for 287 yards with two touchdowns and one interception for a 79.8 quarterback rating.
- Prescott also rushed seven times for 38 yards and a touchdown. His score gave him four rushing touchdowns on the season to tie for the second-most by a Cowboys quarterback in a single season in franchise history

Most Rushing TDs by a Cowboys QB – Single Season

Player	TDs
Don Meredith, 1966	5
Don Meredith, 1964	4
Roger Staubach, 1975	4
Danny White, 1983	4
<i>Dak Prescott, 2016</i>	<i>4</i>

- By failing to record a quarterback rating of 100.0-or-better, Prescott’s streak of consecutive games with 100.0 rating ended at five games – longest streak and most games in franchise history by a rookie quarterback – and tied with Ben Roethlisberger (2004) and Robert Griffin III (2012) as the longest streak by a rookie quarterback in NFL history:

Consecutive Games with a 100.0-or-better QB Rating – NFL Rookie

Player	Games	Dates
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit	5	10/3/04-11/7/04
Robert Griffin III, Was	5	11/18/12-12/23/12
<i>Dak Prescott</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9/18/16-10/16/16</i>

- Prescott’s streak also tied with Tony Romo and Roger Staubach’s total for 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
<i>Dak Prescott</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9/18/16-10/16/16</i>

- Prescott’s 287 passing yards in today’s game were the fourth-highest by a Cowboys rookie quarterback – second-highest of his career - 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>

D. Prescott	10/30/16 vs. Phi	W	39	19	287	48.7	2	1
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>
<i>D. Prescott</i>	<i>10/16/16 at GB</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
Q. Carter	12/30/01 vs. SF	W	25	15	241	60.0	2	0

- With 287 passing yards in tonight's contest, Prescott (currently at 1,773 yards on the season) surpassed Chad Hutchinson (1,555 – 2002) and Troy Aikman (1,749) for the most passing yards by a Cowboys rookie quarterback during his 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
D. Prescott	2016	7/7	6-1	221	144	1,773	65.2	9	2	99.6
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

- Prescott's two touchdowns gave him nine on the season to tie Aikman (9 – 1989) for the most passing touchdowns by a Cowboys rookie quarterback.
- Prescott's 19 completions (currently at 144) allowed him to pass Chad Hutchinson (127 - 2002) for third amongst Cowboys rookie quarterbacks all-time.

TERRANCE WILLIAMS

- Terrance Williams caught two passes for 25 yards to give him 2,550 career receiving yards to pass Mel Renfro (2,525) for 20th on the team's all-time receiving yards list.

JASON WITTEN

- Jason Witten made his 204th career start to pass Ed "Too Tall" Jones (203, 1974-78, 1980-89) for the most games started in franchise history.
- Witten also made his 154th consecutive start to tie Lee Roy Jordan (154) for the most in team history.
- Witten caught the game-winning touchdown to break a tie with Jerry Smith (60) for sole possession of fifth on the league's all-time receiving touchdowns list amongst tight ends.
- Witten's game-winner was the first by a Cowboys tight end in overtime since Billy Joe DuPree in the franchise's first over time game against St. Louis (9/28/75).