



Game 11 Postgame Notes – vs. Washington – 11/24/16

Upcoming Media Schedule

Friday, Nov. 25 – Saturday, Nov. 26

No availability

Sunday, Nov. 27 (Normal “Wednesday”)

10:35 a.m. – Coach Garrett press conference

11:00 a.m. – Practice (first portion open)

1:30 p.m. – Locker room open

TEAM NOTES

- With the victory, Dallas improved its record to 10-1 on the season for only the second time (2007) in franchise history.
- Today’s win gave the Cowboys their 10th straight to extend the franchise’s longest regular season winning streak during a single season in team history. The win becomes the second-longest win streak, including combined seasons, in team history:

Most Consec. Wins, Single/Combined Seasons – Cowboys Regular Season

| Consec. Wins | Dates |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 11 | 11/17/68-10/27/69 |
| 10* | 9/18/16-11/24/16 |
| 9 | 11/7/71-9/24/72 |
| 9 | 11/12/78-9/16/79 |

**indicates single season streak*

- It is also the first time in franchise history that Dallas has started the season 0-1 and gone on to win the next 10 games. In NFL history, the Cowboys became the

fifth team to accomplish that feat - first since the 1997 San Francisco 49ers – and also reached the fifth-longest win streak in NFL history following an 0-1 start:

10+ Consecutive Wins After Season-opening Loss – NFL Teams

| Team | Year | Win Streak |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Minnesota | 1969 | 12 |
| Cleveland | 1951 | 11 |
| Baltimore | 1964 | 11 |
| San Francisco | 1997 | 11 |
| Dallas | 2016 | 10 |

- The win also increased the Cowboys current win streak against teams from the NFC East to three, and upped the 2016 division record to 3-1.
- Dallas also completed the 2016 series sweep against Washington to mark the 18th overall of the series and first since the 2013 season.
- The Cowboys also snapped a two-game home losing streak against the Redskins, and in total, also snapped a six-game visiting team win streak in the Dallas/Washington series.
- The win also upped the Cowboys all-time Thanksgiving Day record to 30-18-1, 7-1 against the Redskins, and snapped a two-game losing streak on Turkey Day.
- Dallas notched its fifth straight win at home to tie the 2009 team for the longest consecutive single-season win streak at AT&T Stadium by the Cowboys:

Most Consecutive Wins at AT&T Stadium – Dallas Cowboys Single Season

| Season | Consec. Wins | Dates |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 2009 | 5 | 9/28/09 – 11/26/09 |
| 2016 | 5 | 9/25/16 – 11/24/16 |
| 2011 | 4 | 10/23/11 – 11/24/11 |
| 2013 | 3 | 10/13/13 – 11/28/13 |
| 2014 | 3 | 9/28/14 – 10/19/14 |

- By failing to register 400 yards, the Dallas offense’s streak of games with 400-plus yards ended at eight games – tied with New England (2007) and Denver (2013) for the longest single-season streak in NFL history:

Consecutive Games with 400+ Total Net Yards – NFL Single Season

| Team | Games | Season |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| New England | 8 | 2007 |
| Denver | 8 | 2013 |
| Dallas | 8 | 2016 |

- For the 11th straight game, the Dallas defense did not allow a 100-yard rusher, the only team in the NFL in 2016 to not allow a 100-yard rusher in a single game.

COLE BEASLEY

- Cole Beasley had five catches for 56 yards to give him 201 for his career to become the 21st player in team history to reach 200 career receptions.

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

- Ezekiel Elliott rushed 20 times for 97 yards and two touchdowns and caught two passes for 23 yards.
- Elliott's 1,199 rushing yards are the third-most overall by an NFL player in his first 11 career games in NFL history:

Most Yards By an NFL Rusher – First 11 Career Games

| Player | Year | Att | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Eric Dickerson, LA | 1983 | 272 | 1,369 | 5.0 | 17 |
| Adrian Peterson, Min | 2007 | 198 | 1,200 | 6.1 | 10 |
| <i>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal</i> | 2016 | 243 | 1,199 | 4.9 | 11 |
| Earl Campbell, Hou | 1978 | 229 | 1,143 | 5.0 | 12 |
| George Rogers, NO | 1981 | 248 | 1,137 | 4.6 | 9 |

- Elliott's two rushing touchdowns gave him 11 on the season to become the fourth rookie in team history to reach 10 touchdowns in his first pro season, and the first since Emmitt Smith in 1990 (11).
- Elliott also became the eighth player in team history to reach 10 rushing touchdowns in a single season while it also marked the 17th time in franchise history that a player has reached that mark in a single season and the first since DeMarco Murray in 2014 (13).
- For the season, Elliott's 11 rushing touchdowns are tied with Emmitt Smith (11 – 1990) for the third-most by a Cowboys rookie rusher in franchise history:

Most Rushing TDs by a Rookie – Dallas Cowboys

| Player | Rush TDs |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tony Dorsett, 1977 | 12 |
| Herschel Walker, 1986 | 12 |
| Emmitt Smith, 1990 | 11 |
| <i>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</i> | 11 |

- With two rushing touchdowns today it marked his fourth overall multi-score game of the season to establish a team rookie record:

Most Multi-Rush TD Games – Dallas Cowboys Rookie

| Player | Games |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</i> | 4 |
| Tony Dorsett, 1977 | 3 |
| Herschel Walker, 1986 | 3 |

- Amongst all-time NFL rookies, Elliott's four multi-rushing touchdown games are tied for seventh:

Most Multi-Rush TD Games – NFL Rookie

| Player | Year | Games |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Eric Dickerson, LA Rams | 1977 | 6 |
| Ickey Woods, Cin | 1988 | 5 |
| Curtis Martin, NE | 1995 | 5 |
| Mike Anderson, Den | 2000 | 5 |
| Clinton Portis, Den | 2002 | 5 |
| Willis McGahee, Buf | 2004 | 5 |
| Marcus Allen, LA Raiders | 1982 | 4 |
| Curt Warner, Sea | 1983 | 4 |
| Karim Abdul-Jabbar, Mia | 1996 | 4 |
| Edgerrin James, Ind | 1999 | 4 |
| Adrian Peterson, Min | 2007 | 4 |
| <i>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>4</i> |

- Elliott's 20 carries gave him 243 on the season and allowed him to pass Emmitt Smith (241 – 1990) for the most rushing attempts by a Cowboys rookie runner in team history:

Most Rushing Attempts by a Rookie – Dallas Cowboys

| Player | Rush Att |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Ezekiel Elliott, 2016</i> | <i>243</i> |
| Emmitt Smith, 1990 | 241 |
| Tony Dorsett, 1977 | 208 |
| Calvin Hill, 1969 | 204 |
| Don Perkins, 1961 | 200 |

DAK PRESCOTT

- Dak Prescott became the first Cowboys rookie quarterback to start the first 11 games of the season, and second rookie quarterback in the NFL drafted in the fourth round-or-later to start the team's first 11 games of the season, joining Kyle Orton (Chicago, 2005).
- By making his 11th start and 11th game played, he tied Troy Aikman (11/11 – 1989) for the most starts and most games played by a Cowboys rookie quarterback in team history.
- With the win, Prescott improved to 10-1 to boast the second-most wins (10) by a rookie quarterback through his first 11 starts behind Ben Roethlisberger's 11 straight in 2004.
- With the victory, Prescott reached his 10th straight win to up his hold on the second-most consecutive wins by a rookie quarterback in a single season in NFL history, trailing only Ben Roethlisberger (13 – 2004):

Most Consecutive Rookie QB Wins – NFL Super Bowl Era

| Player | Consec. Wins | Season |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Ben Roethlisberger | 13 | 2004 |
| <i>Dak Prescott</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>2016</i> |
| Kyle Orton | 8 | 2005 |

- Prescott completed 17-of-24 passes for 195 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions for a 108.9 quarterback rating.
- Prescott scored a 108.9 rating to mark his ninth game – fourth consecutive - with a 100.0 rating to tie Russell Wilson (9 – 2012) for the most by a rookie quarterback in a single season in NFL history:

Most Games with a 100.0 QB Rating – NFL Rookie

| Player | Games | Season |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Russell Wilson, Sea | 9 | 2012 |
| <i>Dak Prescott, Dal</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>2016</i> |

- Prescott's ninth game with a 100.0 rating also tied him with Tony Romo (2009 and 2011) for the third-most by any Cowboys quarterback in a single season in team history:

Most Games with a 100.0 QB Rating, Single Season – Dallas Cowboys QB

| Player | Games | Season |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Tony Romo | 10 | 2007 |
| Tony Romo | 10 | 2014 |
| Tony Romo | 9 | 2009 |
| Tony Romo | 9 | 2011 |
| <i>Dak Prescott</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>2016</i> |

- Prescott's 70.8 completion percentage (17-of-24 passes) was his seventh game of the season completing 70.0 percent-or-better of his passes to establish an NFL rookie quarterback record:

Most Games with a 70.0 Completion % – NFL Rookie QB

| Player | Games | Season |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Dak Prescott, Dal</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>2016</i> |
| Ben Roethlisberger, Pit | 6 | 2004 |
| Robert Griffin III, Was | 6 | 2012 |
| Russell Wilson, Sea | 6 | 2012 |

- By failing to throw two-or-more touchdowns in today's game, Prescott's mutli-touchdown streak ended at five games – tied for the most consecutive games with two-plus touchdowns by a rookie quarterback in NFL history:

Most Consec. Multi-TD Pass Games – NFL Rookie QB

| Player | Games | Year | TDs During Streak |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| Charlie Conerly, NYG | 5 | 1948 | 12 |
| Dan Marino, Mia | 5 | 1983 | 12 |
| Russell Wilson, Sea | 5 | 2012 | 11 |
| Dak Prescott, Dal | 5 | 2016 | 13 |

- Prescott also rushed eight times for 39 yards and a touchdown. His score gave him five rushing touchdowns on the season to tie for the 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 |
| Dak Prescott, 2016 | 5 |
| Don Meredith, 1964 | 4 |
| Roger Staubach, 1975 | 4 |
| Danny White, 1983 | 4 |

JASON WITTEN

- Jason Witten played in his 218th career game to break a tie with Bill Bates (217) for the second-most games played by a Cowboy in team history.
- Witten made three receptions to give him 1,072 for his career to pass Reggie Wayne (1,070) for eighth on the league's all-time receptions list.
- Witten's three receptions also gave him 52 on the season for his 13th straight season of 50 catches-or-more to become only the fourth player – second tight end – to reach that milestone:

Most Consecutive Seasons with 50+ Receptions – NFL

| Player | Total | Consec. | Years |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Tony Gonzalez (TE) | 16 | 16 | 1998-13 |
| Anquan Boldin* | 13 | 13 | 2003-15 |
| Larry Fitzgerald* | 13 | 13 | 2004-16 |
| Jason Witten* (TE) | 13 | 13 | 2004-1 |

**indicates current streak*

- Witten extended his Thanksgiving-best total with 73 receptions on Turkey Day – most in NFL history:

Most Receptions on Thanksgiving - NFL

| Player | Games | Rec |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Jason Witten, Dal | 14 | 73 |
| Calvin Johnson, Det | 9 | 55 |
| Herman Moore, Det | 10 | 51 |

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| Michael Irvin, Dal | 10 | 49 |
| Emmitt Smith, Dal | 13 | 42 |