

# 1963 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1963

STAFF PLAYERS RECORDS PLAYOFF RECORDS STATISTICS SIDELINES

## FIFTH PLACE, EASTERN CONFERENCE HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY

| PRESEASON (3-2)       |     |                         |        |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| Date                  | W/L | Score Opponent          | Att.   |
| 8/8                   | W   | 17-14 @ L.A. Rams       | 70,675 |
| 8/17                  | L   | 10-31 GREEN BAY         | 53,121 |
| 8/24                  | L   | 17-20 L.A. Rams @ Port. | 29,349 |
| 8/30                  | W   | 37-24 San Fran. @ Baker | 9,927  |
| 9/7                   | W   | 27-17 Detroit @ N.O.    | 51,218 |
| REGULAR SEASON (4-10) |     |                         |        |
| 9/14                  | L   | 7-34 ST. LOUIS          | 36,432 |
| 9/22                  | L   | 24-41 CLEVELAND         | 28,710 |
| 9/29                  | L   | 17-21 @ Washington      | 40,101 |
| 10/6                  | L   | 21-24 @ Philadelphia    | 60,671 |
| 10/13                 | W   | 17-14 DETROIT           | 27,264 |
| 10/20                 | L   | 21-37 @ N.Y. Giants     | 62,889 |
| 10/27                 | L   | 21-27 @ Pittsburgh      | 19,047 |
| 11/3                  | W   | 35-20 WASHINGTON        | 18,838 |
| 11/10                 | L   | 24-31 @ San Francisco   | 29,563 |
| 11/17                 | W   | 27-20 PHILADELPHIA      | 23,694 |
| 11/24                 | L   | 17-27 @ Cleveland       | 55,096 |
| 12/1                  | L   | 27-34 N.Y. GIANTS       | 29,653 |
| 12/8                  | L   | 19-24 PITTSBURGH        | 24,136 |
| 12/15                 | W   | 28-24 @ St. Louis       | 12,695 |

| RECEIVING | NO  | YDS   | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|-----------|-----|-------|------|-----|----|
| Clarke    | 43  | 833   | 19.4 | 75t | 10 |
| Howton    | 33  | 514   | 15.6 | 44t | 3  |
| Folkins   | 31  | 407   | 13.1 | 35t | 4  |
| Marsh     | 26  | 224   | 8.6  | 35  | 0  |
| Norman    | 18  | 341   | 18.9 | 49  | 3  |
| Barnes    | 15  | 195   | 13.0 | 27  | 0  |
| Perkins   | 14  | 84    | 6.0  | 20  | 0  |
| Stiger    | 13  | 131   | 10.1 | 42  | 0  |
| Bullocks  | 7   | 70    | 10.0 | 22  | 0  |
| Cowboys   | 200 | 2,799 | 14.0 | 75t | 20 |
| Opponents | 202 | 3,392 | 16.8 | 85t | 31 |

  

| INTERCEPTIONS | NO | YDS | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|---------------|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| Green         | 7  | 211 | 34.5 | 55  | 0  |
| Bishop        | 5  | 45  | 9.0  | 31  | 0  |
| Gaechter      | 3  | 140 | 46.7 | 86  | 0  |
| Jordan        | 3  | 41  | 13.6 | 23  | 0  |
| Livingston    | 3  | 31  | 10.3 | 29  | 0  |
| Tabbs         | 2  | 61  | 20.3 | 44  | 0  |
| Howley        | 2  | 3   | 1.5  | 3   | 0  |
| Edwards       | 1  | 17  | 17.0 | 17  | 0  |
| Cowboys       | 26 | 549 | 21.1 | 86  | 0  |
| Opponents     | 21 | 437 | 20.8 | 82t | 5  |

| SCORING   | TDR | TDP | TDR1 | FG    | PAT   | S | TP  |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|---|-----|
| Baker     | 0   | 0   | 0    | 9/20  | 38/40 | 0 | 65  |
| Clarke    | 0   | 10  | 0    | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 60  |
| Perkins   | 7   | 0   | 0    | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 42  |
| Marsh     | 5   | 0   | 0    | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 35  |
| Folkins   | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 24  |
| Howton    | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 18  |
| Meredith  | 3   | 0   | 0    | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 18  |
| Norman    | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 18  |
| Bullocks  | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 12  |
| Green     | 0   | 0   | 1a   | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 6   |
| Lilly     | 0   | 0   | 1b   | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 6   |
| Stiger    | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0 | 6   |
| Cowboys   | 18  | 20  | 2    | 9/20  | 38/40 | 0 | 305 |
| Opponents | 12  | 31  | 5*   | 15/32 | 45/48 | 0 | 378 |

a 20 fumble return @ Cleveland (11/24)  
b 42 fumble return @ St. Louis (12/15)

\* Hill 58 interception return vs. St. Louis (9/14)  
Steffen 78 interception return @ Washington (9/29)  
Lynch 82 interception return @ N.Y. Giants (10/20)  
Fichtner 36 interception return @ Cleveland (11/24)  
Hillebrand 0 interception return vs. N.Y. Giants (12/1)

| TEAM STATISTICS       | DALLAS  | OPP     |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS           | 248     | 266     |
| Rushing               | 105     | 114     |
| Passing               | 132     | 139     |
| Penally               | 11      | 13      |
| Third Down-Made/Att.  | 62/169  | 69/171  |
| Third Down Efficiency | 36.7    | 40.4    |
| Fourth Down-Made/Att. | 6/10    | 16/20   |
| TOTAL NET YARDS       | 4,263   | 5,325   |
| Avg. Per Game         | 304.5   | 380.4   |
| Total Plays           | 839     | 878     |
| Avg. Per Play         | 5.1     | 6.1     |
| NET YARDS RUSHING     | 1,795   | 2,094   |
| Avg. Per Game         | 128.2   | 149.6   |
| Total Rushes          | 420     | 455     |
| Avg. Per Rush         | 4.3     | 4.6     |
| NET YARDS PASSING     | 2,468   | 3,231   |
| Sacked/Yards Lost     | 44/331  | 20/161  |
| Gross Yards           | 2,799   | 3,392   |
| Attempts/Completions  | 375/200 | 403/202 |
| Pct. of Completions   | 53.3    | 50.1    |
| Had Intercepted       | 21      | 26      |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE         | 71/44.2 | 52/41.5 |
| Net Punting Average   | 40.6    | 37.8    |
| PUNT RET./AVG.        | 23/7.7  | 36/4.9  |
| KICKOFF RET./AVG.     | 48/22.9 | 46/24.5 |
| INT./AVG. RET.        | 26/21.1 | 21/20.8 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS       | 67/627  | 52/479  |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST     | 29/15   | 23/11   |
| TOUCHDOWNS            | 40      | 48      |
| Rushing               | 18      | 12      |
| Passing               | 20      | 31      |
| Returns               | 2       | 5       |
| EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS | 38/40   | 45/48   |
| FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS  | 9/20    | 15/32   |

| PUNTING | NO | YDS   | AVG  | TD | INT | LG | BL | NET  |
|---------|----|-------|------|----|-----|----|----|------|
| Baker   | 71 | 3,138 | 44.2 | 4  | 13  | 64 | 0  | 40.6 |
| Cowboys | 71 | 3,138 | 44.2 | 4  | 13  | 64 | 0  | 40.6 |
| Opp.    | 52 | 2,159 | 41.5 | 5  | 8   | 73 | 0  | 37.8 |

  

| PUNT RETURNS | NO | FC | YDS | AVG  | LG | TD |
|--------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Stiger       | 14 | 2  | 141 | 10.1 | 45 | 0  |
| Overtun      | 5  | 5  | 32  | 6.4  | 14 | 0  |
| Gaechter     | 2  | 2  | 2   | 1.0  | 2  | 0  |
| Howley       | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| Norman       | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| Cowboys      | 23 | 9  | 175 | 7.9  | 45 | 0  |
| Opponents    | 36 | 13 | 176 | 4.9  | 26 | 0  |

  

| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO | YDS   | AVG  | LG | TD |
|-----------------|----|-------|------|----|----|
| Stiger          | 18 | 432   | 24.0 | 66 | 0  |
| Hayes, W.       | 2  | 48    | 24.0 | 25 | 0  |
| Bullocks        | 19 | 453   | 23.8 | 56 | 0  |
| Marsh           | 9  | 167   | 18.6 | 31 | 0  |
| Cowboys         | 48 | 1,100 | 22.9 | 66 | 0  |
| Opponents       | 46 | 1,125 | 24.5 | 54 | 0  |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4   | OT | T   |
|-------------------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Cowboys           | 68 | 124 | 48 | 65  | 0  | 305 |
| Opponents         | 58 | 114 | 88 | 118 | 0  | 378 |

  

| FIELD GOALS | 7-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Baker       | 2-3  | 3-6   | 1-1   | 2-7   | 1-3 |
| Cowboys     | 2-3  | 3-6   | 1-1   | 2-7   | 1-3 |
| Opponents   | 7-7  | 1-6   | 3-7   | 3-10  | 1-2 |

Baker: (41M) (13), (41.43M, 40M), (1), (13), (1), (42M, 20M), (16M), (24.24M), (56M, 33, 27), (20.26M, 52M), (44M), (53, 46), (1)  
Opponents: (43, 45), (32, 15, 50M), (49M, 37M), (28B, 12, 29M), (37M, 48M, 47M), (39, 41M), (1), (29M, 12, 49), (45M, 32), (32M), (24, 10), (11, 53), (17, 44M, 43B), (28, 39M, 26B, 11)

| USUAL STARTERS |                   |                |                            |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| WR             | Bill Howton (6)   | LE             | Bob Lilly (7)              |
|                | Pettis Norman (5) |                | Larry Stephens (7)         |
|                | Gary Barnes (3)   | LT             | Guy Reese                  |
| LT             | Bob Fry (9)       | RT             | John Meyers (7)            |
|                | Tony Liscio (5)   |                | Bob Lilly (7)              |
| LG             | Jim Ray Smith (7) | RE             | George Andrie (10)         |
|                | Lynn Hoyem (6)    |                | Larry Stephens (3)         |
| C              | Mike Connelly     | LLB            | Chuck Howley               |
| RG             | Dale Mummelaar    | MLB            | Jerry Tubbs                |
| RT             | Ed Nutting (7)    | LB             | Lee Roy Jordan (8)         |
|                | Bob Fry (5)       |                | Dave Edwards (6)           |
| TE             | Lee Folkins       | LCB            | Cornell Green              |
| WR             | Frank Clarke      | RCB            | Don Bishop                 |
| QB             | Don Meredith      | SS             | Mike Gaechter (10)         |
| RB             | Amos Marsh (9)    | Jim Riddle (4) | Jim Riddle (4)             |
|                | Jim Stiger (3)    | FS             | Warren Livingston          |
| FB             | Don Perkins (10)  | P              | Sam Baker                  |
|                | Amos Bullocks (3) |                |                            |
| K              | Sam Baker         |                | <i>Pro Bowlers in Bold</i> |

| RUSHING   | ATT | YDS   | AVG  | LG  | TD |
|-----------|-----|-------|------|-----|----|
| Perkins   | 149 | 614   | 4.1  | 19t | 7  |
| Marsh     | 99  | 483   | 4.9  | 41t | 5  |
| Bullocks  | 96  | 341   | 3.6  | 17  | 2  |
| Meredith  | 41  | 185   | 4.5  | 26  | 3  |
| Stiger    | 31  | 140   | 4.5  | 4   | 1  |
| Baker     | 1   | 15    | 15.0 | 15  | 0  |
| Clarke    | 1   | 12    | 12.0 | 12  | 0  |
| LeBaron   | 2   | 5     | 2.5  | 4   | 0  |
| Cowboys   | 420 | 1,795 | 4.3  | 41t | 18 |
| Opponents | 455 | 2,094 | 4.6  | 71t | 12 |

| PASSING   | ATT | COMP | YDS   | PCT  | AVG | TD | INT | INT | LG  | SKS/YDS | RATING |      |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|------|
| Meredith  | 310 | 167  | 2,381 | 53.9 | 7.7 | 17 | 5.5 | 18  | 58  | 35/260  | 73.2   |      |
| LeBaron   | 65  | 33   | 418   | 50.8 | 6.4 | 3  | 4.6 | 3   | 4.6 | 75      | 9/71   | 67.4 |
| Cowboys   | 375 | 200  | 2,799 | 53.3 | 7.5 | 20 | 5.3 | 21  | 5.6 | 75      | 44/331 | 71.9 |
| Opponents | 403 | 202  | 3,392 | 50.1 | 8.4 | 31 | 7.7 | 26  | 6.5 | 85t     | 20/161 | 77.6 |