

# 1965 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1965

STAFF PLAYERS RECORDS PLAYOFF RECORDS STATISTICS SIDELINES

SECOND PLACE, EASTERN CONFERENCE			
HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY			
PRESEASON (2-3)			
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent
8/17	L	0-9	@ L.A. Rams
8/21	L	7-27	San Fran. @ Port.
8/28	W	21-12	GREEN BAY
9/3	L	17-57	Minn. @ Birm.
9/11	W	34-21	Chicago @ Tulsa
REGULAR SEASON (7-7)			
9/19	W	31-2	N.Y. GIANTS
9/26	W	27-7	WASHINGTON
10/4	L	13-20	@ St. Louis
10/10	L	24-35	PHILADELPHIA
10/17	L	17-23	@ Cleveland
10/24	L	3-13	@ Green Bay
10/31	L	13-22	@ Pittsburgh
11/7	W	39-31	SAN FRANCISCO
11/14	W	24-17	PITTSBURGH
11/21	L	17-24	CLEVELAND
11/28	L	31-34	@ Washington
12/5	W	21-19	@ Philadelphia
12/11	W	27-13	ST. LOUIS
12/19	W	38-20	@ N.Y. Giants
PLAYOFF BOWL GAME			
(Miami)			
1/9/66	L	3-35	Baltimore

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Perkins	177	690	3.9	43	0
Smith	86	295	3.4	24	2
Meredith	35	247	6.9	22	1
Dunn	54	171	3.2	12	2
Reeves	33	102	3.1	13	2
Clarke	8	58	7.3	21	0
Stiger	11	50	4.5	16	0
Rhome	4	11	2.8	16	0
Whitfield	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hayes	4	-8	-2.0	11t	1
Morton	3	-8	-2.7	5	0
Cowboys	416	1,608	3.9	43	8
Opponents	422	1,444	3.4	29	13

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Hayes	46	1,003	21.8	82t	12
Clarke	41	682	16.6	53t	4
Dial	17	283	16.7	46	1
Gent	16	233	14.6	20t	2
Perkins	14	142	10.2	27	0
Norman	11	110	10.0	21	3
Reeves	9	210	23.3	47	1
Dunn	8	74	9.3	22	1
Smith	5	10	2.0	5	1
Stiger	1	9	9.0	9	0
Cowboys	168	2,756	16.4	82t	25
Opponents	205	3,063	15.0	72t	17

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Green	3	49	16.3	43	0
Livingston	3	5	1.7	5	0
Logan	3	5	1.7	3	0
Renfro	2	92	46.0	90t	1
Gaechter	2	21	10.5	19	0
Tubbs	2	9	4.5	8	0
Edwards	2	0	0.0	0	0
Lilly	1	17	17.0	17t	1
Cowboys	18	198	11.0	90t	2
Opponents	18	265	14.7	48t	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
Villanueva	60	2,505	41.8	8	12	58	0	37.9
Ridgway	13	510	39.2	0	3	44	0	34.1
Cowboys	73	3,015	41.3	8	15	58	0	37.2
Opp.	71	3,043	42.9	6	20	64	1	36.8

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Renfro	24	4	145	6.0	35	0
Hayes	12	2	153	12.8	47	0
Stiger	3	1	14	4.7	13	0
Cowboys	39	7	312	8.0	47	0
Opponents	26	24	139	5.3	67t	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Renfro	21	630	30.0	100t	1
Hayes	17	450	26.5	66	0
Reeves	2	45	22.5	24	0
Stiger	2	28	14.0	17	0
Neely	1	13	13.0	13	0
Cowboys	43	1,166	27.1	100t	1
Opponents	63	1,229	19.3	40	0

TEAM STATISTICS	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	211	240
Rushing	87	80
Passing	108	138
Penalty	16	22
Third Down-Made/Att.	61/180	76/204
Third Down Efficiency	33.9	37.2
Fourth Down-Made/Att.	11/14	3/11
TOTAL NET YARDS	3,995.4	4,192
Avg. Per Game	285.4	299.4
Total Plays	833	885
Avg. Per Play	4.8	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,608	1,444
Avg. Per Game	114.9	102.1
Total Rushes	416	422
Avg. Per Rush	3.9	3.4
NET YARDS PASSING	2,387	2,748
Sacked/Yards Lost	55/369	39/315
Gross Yards	2,756	3,063
Attempts/Completions	362/168	424/205
Pct. of Completions	46.4	48.3
Had Intercepted	18	18
PUNTS/AVERAGE	73/41.3	71/42.9
Net Punting Average	37.2	36.8
PUNT RET./AVG.	39/8.0	26/5.3
KICKOFF RET./AVG.	43/27.1	63/19.3
INT./AVG. RET.	18/11.0	18/14.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	78/710	50/483
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	31/17	37/20
TOUCHDOWNS	40	33
Rushing	8	13
Passing	25	17
Returns	7	3
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	37/40	29/33
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	16/27	17/30

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	78	97	44	106	0	325
Opponents	65	75	79	61	0	280

FIELD GOALS	7-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Villanueva	6-8	5-6	4-6	1-7	0-0
Cowboys	6-8	5-6	4-6	1-7	0-0
Opponents	6-7	4-6	3-10	4-6	0-10

Villanueva: (41),(43M,27,47M,7),(28,19),(42M,35),(16),(20),(32M),(16,37B,34),(33,46M),(10),(25M,29,45M,44B),(19B,41M),(31,14),(25)

Opponents: (1,0),(51B,37,28),(31B),(48,47B,16,19,20M),(44,22),(33M,18),(10,25B),(32),(46,37B),(35B),(33,19,34M,27,37B,20,19B),(18,41),(33M,42B)

SCORING	TDR	TOP	TDR1	FG	PAT	S	TP
Villanueva	0	0	0	37/38	16/27	0	85
Hayes	1	12	0	0/0	0/0	0	78
Clarke	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Dunn	2	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Norman	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Reeves	2	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Smith	2	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Gent	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Renfro	0	0	2a	0/0	0/0	0	12
Andrie	0	0	1b	0/0	0/0	0	6
Dial	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Gaechter	0	0	1c	0/0	0/0	0	6
Green	0	0	1d	0/0	0/0	0	6
Lilly	0	0	1e	0/0	0/0	0	6
Logan	0	0	1f	0/0	0/0	0	6
Meredith	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Cowboys	8	25	7	37/40	16/27	0	325
Opponents	13	17	3*	29/33	17/30	1	280

- a 90 interception return vs. St. Louis (10/4)
- 100 kickoff vs. San Francisco (11/7)
- b 0 fumble return vs. San Francisco (11/7)
- c 60 FG return vs. Washington (11/28)
- d 5 fumble return vs. Washington (11/28)
- e 17 interception return vs. San Francisco (11/7)
- f 60 FG return vs. N.Y. Giants (12/19)

\* Tarasovic 62 fumble ret. vs. Philadelphia (10/10)  
 Folkins 15 fumble return vs. Pittsburgh (11/14)  
 Kelly 67 punt return vs. Cleveland (11/21)  
 + Dallas snap out of end zone vs. N.Y. Giants (9/19)

USUAL STARTERS			
WR	Bob Hayes	LE	Maury Youmans
LT	Jim Boeke	RT	Jim Colvin
LG	Jake Kupp	RT	Bob Lilly
C	Dave Manders	RE	George Andrie
RG	Leon Donohue	LLB	Chuck Howley
TE	Ralph Neely	MLB	Jerry Tubbs
RT	Frank Clarke	RLB	Dave Edwards
WR	Buddy Dial (7)	LCB	Cornell Green
	Pete Gent (7)	RCB	Warren Livingston
QB	Don Meredith	SS	Obert Logan (9)
RB	Perry Lee Dunn (7)		Mike Gaechter (5)
	Dan Reeves (4)	FS	Mel Renfro
	J.D. Smith (3)	P	Danny Villanueva (11)
FB	Don Perkins		Colin Ridgway (3)
K	Danny Villanueva		Pro Bowlers in Bold

	AVG	PCT	PCT		AVG	PCT	PCT		AVG	PCT	PCT	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	ATT	TD	INT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING		
Meredith	305	141	2,415	46.2	7.9	22	7.2	13	4.3	65	38/257	79.9
Morton	34	17	173	50.0	5.1	2	2.9	4	5.7	49	10/68	45.0
Rhome	21	9	157	42.9	7.5	1	4.8	1	4.8	82t	7/44	65.0
Reeves	2	1	11	50.0	5.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	0/0	66.7
Cowboys	362	168	2,756	46.4	7.6	25	6.9	18	5.0	82t	55/369	74.8
Opponents	424	205	3,063	48.3	7.2	17	4.0	18	4.2	72t	39/315	68.2