

## 1968 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1968

FIRST PLACE, CAPITOL DIVISION  
HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY

PRESEASON (3-3)				
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
8/3	L	24-30	Chicago @ Canton	14,578
8/11	W	16-14	@ San Francisco	27,530
8/17	W	42-10	@ L.A. Rams	64,978
8/24	L	27-31	GREEN BAY	72,014
8/31	W	33-19	@ Houston	52,289
9/7	L	10-16	BALTIMORE	69,520
REGULAR SEASON (12-2)				
9/15	W	59-13	DETROIT	61,382
9/22	W	28-7	CLEVELAND	68,733
9/29	W	45-13	@ Philadelphia	60,858
10/6	W	27-10	@ St. Louis	48,296
10/13	W	34-14	PHILADELPHIA	72,083
10/20	W	20-7	@ Minnesota	47,644
10/28	L	17-28	GREEN BAY	74,604
11/3	W	17-3	@ New Orleans	84,728
11/10	L	21-27	N.Y. GIANTS	72,163
11/17	W	44-24	@ Washington	50,816
11/24	W	34-3	@ Chicago	46,667
11/28	W	29-20	WASHINGTON	66,076
12/8	W	28-7	PITTSBURGH	55,069
12/15	W	28-10	@ N.Y. Giants	62,617
1968 EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME				
12/21	L	20-31	@ Cleveland	81,497
PLAYOFF BOWL GAME (MIAMI)				
1/5/69	W	17-13	Minneapolis	22,961

TEAM STATISTICS	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	297	202
Rushing.....	135	61
Passing.....	143	123
Penalty.....	19	18
Third Down-Made/Att.....	87/188	66/193
Third Down Efficiency.....	46.3	34.2
Fourth Down-Made/Att.....	6/6	6/19
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	5,117	3,633
Avg. Per Game.....	365.5	259.5
Total Plays.....	913	863
Avg. Per Play.....	5.6	4.2
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	2,091	1,195
Avg. Per Game.....	149.4	85.4
Total Rushes.....	480	369
Avg. Per Rush.....	4.4	3.2
NET YARDS PASSING.....	3,026	2,438
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	34/269	51/400
Gross Yards.....	3,295	2,838
Attempts/Completions.....	399/217	428/220
Pct. of Completions.....	54.4	51.4
Had Intercepted.....	18	26
PUNTS/AVERAGE.....	59/40.9	77/40.4
Net Punting Average.....	36.4	33.7
PUNT RET./AVG.....	30/13.5	25/5.1
KICKOFF RET./AVG.....	39/21.6	68/19.5
INT./AVG. RET.....	26/10.6	18/20.5
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	77/751	54/657
FUMBLES/BALL LOST.....	21/15	21/15
TOUCHDOWNS.....	54	23
Rushing.....	22	2
Passing.....	7	20
Returns.....	25	1
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS.....	54/54	21/23
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS.....	17/29	9/22

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Perkins	191	836	4.4	28†	4
Baynham	103	438	4.3	22†	5
Garrison	45	271	5.9	22	5
Shy	64	179	2.8	17†	1
Reeves	40	178	4.5	25	4
Meredith	22	123	5.6	16	1
Norman	4	51	12.8	26	0
Morton	4	28	7.0	12	2
Hayes	4	2	0.5	0	0
Gent	2	-5	-2.5	-5	0

Cowboys	480	2,071	4.4	28†	22
Opponents	369	1,195	3.2	27	2

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Rentzel	54	1,009	18.7	65†	6
Hayes	53	909	17.2	54	10
Baynham	29	380	13.1	40	3
Norman	18	204	11.3	34	1
Perkins	17	180	11.1	24	2
Gent	16	194	12.1	22	0
Shy	10	105	10.5	41	0
Garrison	7	111	15.9	53	0
Reeves	7	84	12.0	21	1
Homan	4	92	23.0	36†	1
Wright	1	15	15.0	15†	1
Randle	1	12	12.0	12	0

Cowboys	217	3,296	15.2	65†	25
Opponents	220	2,838	12.9	80†	20

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Howley	6	115	19.2	58	1
Green	4	73	18.3	55†	1
Gaechter	3	23	7.6	17	0
Jordan	3	17	5.7	7	0
Johnson	3	3	1.0	3	0
Renfro	3	5	1.7	5	0
Daniels	2	25	12.5	17	0
Simmons	1	8	8.0	8	0
Cole	1	5	5.0	5	1

Cowboys	26	275	10.6	58	3
Opponents	18	335	20.5	89	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
Widby	59	2,415	40.9	7	17	84	0	36.4
Cowboys	59	2,415	40.9	7	17	84	0	36.4
Opp.	77	3,119	40.4	6	22	57	0	33.7

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	LG	TD
Hayes	15	9	312	20.8	90†
Rentzel	14	12	93	6.6	27
Homan	1	0	0	0	0
Gaechter	0	1	0	0	0
Cowboys	30	23	405	13.5	90†
Opponents	25	16	128	5.1	48

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Baynham	23	590	25.7	40	0
Daniels	9	193	21.5	32	0
Neely	3	17	5.6	9	0
Homan	2	21	10.5	21	0
Hayes	1	20	20.0	20	0
Norman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	39	843	21.6	40	0
Opponents	68	1,326	19.5	53	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	72	133	85	141	0	431
Opponents	19	68	59	40	0	186

FIELD GOALS	7-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Clark	6-6	7-8	1-6	2-6	1-3
Cowboys	6-6	7-8	1-6	2-6	1-3
Opponents	3-3	3-3	3-11	0-4	0-1

Clark: (52M,16.46M),(33M),(26),(14,50), (35M,26.21),(12,21.53M),(16,47M), (20),(1),(45,34,13), (34M,21,29M,31M,38M,49,47M),(18,25), (48M),(1)

Opponents: (48M,36B),(23,13),(32,35M),(47M), (31B,45B),(37M),(57M,37M,38), (25, 10), (37),(21,34M),(1),(45M),(12,32M,32B)

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDR†	FG	PAT	S	TP
M. Clark	0	0	0	17/29	54/54	0	105
Hayes	0	10	2a	0/0	0/0	0	72
Baynham	5	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
Perkins	4	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Rentzel	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Garrison	5	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Reeves	4	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Cole	0	0	2b	0/0	0/0	0	12
Morton	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Green	0	0	1c	0/0	0/0	0	6
Homan	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Howley	0	0	1d	0/0	0/0	0	6
Meredith	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Shy	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Townes	0	0	1e	0/0	0/0	0	6
Norman	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	2
Wright	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Pugh	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	2
Cowboys	22	25	7	17/29	54/54	1	431
Opponents	2	20	1*	9/22	21/23	0	186

- a 90 punt return vs. Pittsburgh (12/8)  
63 punt return vs. N.Y. Giants (12/15)  
b 21 fumble return vs. Washington (11/17)  
5 interception return vs. Washington (11/28)  
c 55 interception return vs. Minnesota (10/20)  
d 25 interception return vs. Detroit (9/15)  
e 20 fumble return vs. Cleveland (9/22)  
+ Pugh forced fum. in end zone vs. Washington (11/28)

\* Hanburger 30 int. return vs. Washington (11/17)

## USUAL STARTERS

WR	Bob Hayes	LE	Larry Cole (10)
LT	Tony Liscio	W	Willie Townes (4)
LG	John Niland	LT	Jethro Pugh
C	Malcolm Walker	RT	Bob Lilly
RG	John Willour	RE	George Andrie
RT	Ralph Neely	LLB	Chuck Howley
TE	Pettis Norman	MLB	Lee Roy Jordan
WR	Lance Rentzel	RLB	Dave Edwards
QB	Don Meredith	LCB	Cornell Green
RB	Craig Baynham (8)	RCB	Mike Johnson
	Dan Reeves (4)	SS	Mike Gaechter
FB	Don Perkins	FS	Mel Renfro (8)
			Dick Daniels (8)

K Mike Clark  
P Ron Widby

*Pro Bowlers in Bold*

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	ATT	PCT	TD	INT	INT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
Meredith	309	171	2,500	55.3	8.1	21	6.8	12	3.9	65†	30/180	88.3
Morton	85	44	752	51.8	8.9	4	4.7	6	7.1	53	4/39	68.2
Reeves	4	2	43	50.0	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	0/0	101.8
Baynham	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Cowboys	399	217	3,295	54.4	8.3	25	6.3	18	4.5	65†	34/269	84.1
Opponents	428	220	2,838	51.4	6.6	20	4.7	26	6.1	80†	51/400	63.9