1971 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1971

FIRST PLACE, NFC EAST
HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY

PRESEASON (6-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
8/6	W	45-21	@ L.A. Rams	87,187
8/14	W	36-21	NEW ORLEANS	73,560
8/20	W	16-15	CLEVELAND	69,099
8/26	W	28-20	@ Houston	49,078
9/3	W	27-14	@ Baltimore	22,291
9/11	W	24-17	KANSAS CITY	74,035
			REGULAR SEASON (11-3)	
9/19	W	49-37	@ Buffalo	46,206
9/26	W	42-7	@ Philadelphia	65,358
10/3	L	16-20	WASHINGTON	72,000
10/11	W	20-13	N.Y. GIANTS	68,378
10/17	L	14-24	@ New Orleans	83,088
10/24	W	44-21	NEW ENGLAND	65,708
10/31	L	19-23	@ Chicago	55,049
11/7	W	16-13	@ St. Louis	50,486
11/14	W	20-7	PHILADELPHIA	60,178
11/21	W	13-0	@ Washington	53,014
11/25	W	28-21	L.A. RAMS	66,595
12/4	W	52-10	N.Y. JETS	66,689
12/12	W	42-14	@ N.Y. Giants	62,815
12/18	W	31-12	ST. LOUIS	66,672
			1971 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF	
12/25	W	20-12	@ Minnesota	49,100
			1971 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	
1/2/72	W	14-3	SAN FRANCISCO	66,311
			SUPER BOWL VI (NEW ORLEANS)	
1/16/72	W	24-3	Miami	81,035

TEAM STATISTICS	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	288	200
Rushing	135	59
Passing	144	125
Penalty	9	16
Third Down-Made/Att.	87/183	68/182
Third Down Efficiency	47.5	37.4
Fourth Down-Made/Att.	2/3	3/16
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,035	3,468
Avg. Per Game	359.6	247.7
Total Plays	905	817
Avg. Per Play	5.6	4.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	2,249	1,144
Avg. Per Game	160.6	81.7
Total Rushes	512	353
Avg. Per Rush	4.4	3.2
NET YARDS PASSING	2,786	2,324
Sacked/Yards Lost	32/251	43/336
Gross Yards	3,037	2,660
Attempts/Completions	361/206	421/209
Pct. of Completions	57.1	49.6
Had Intercepted	14	26
PUNTS/AVERAGE	56/41.6	65/41.5
Net Punting Average	35.0	36.1
PUNT RET./AVG.	31/8.0	26/8.9
KICKOFF RET./AVG.	50/27.5	70/24.0
INT./AVG. RET.	26/15.5	14/21.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	94/952	61/647
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	30/21	40/25
TOUCHDOWNS	50	25
Rushing	25	8
Passing	22	15
Returns	3	2
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	50/50	24/25
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	18/33	16/23

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Thomas	175	793	4.5	56t	11
Hill	106	468	4.4	17	8
Garrison	127	429	3.4	34	1
Staubach	41	343	8.4	31	2
Reeves	17	79	4.6	22	0
Williams	21	67	3.2	16	1
Welch	14	51	3.6	14	1
Hayes	3	18	6.0	11	0
Morton	4	9	2.3	4	1
Ditka	2	2	1.0	11	0
Alworth	2	-10	-5.0	-4	0
Cowboys	512	2,249	4.4	56t	25
Opponents	353	1,144	3.2	57t	8

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Garrison	40	396	9.9	36	1
Hayes	35	840	24.0	85t	8
Alworth	34	487	14.3	26	2
Ditka	30	360	12.0	29	1
Hill	19	244	12.8	27	3
Truax	15	232	15.5	25	1
D. Thomas	13	153	11.8	34t	2
Richardson	8	170	21.3	45t	3
Adkins	4	53	13.3	23	0
Williams	3	59	19.7	35	0
Reeves	3	25	8.3	11	0
Rucker	1	19	19.0	19t	1
Welch	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Cowboys	206	3,037	14.7	85t	22
Opponents	209	2,660	12.7	75t	15

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Adderley	6	182	30.3	46	0
Howley	5	122	24.4	53	0
Renfro	4	11	2.8	7	0
Waters	2	37	18.5	30	0
Jordan	2	34	17.0	23	0
Green	2	16	8.0	12	0
Edwards	2	0	0.0	0	0
Harris	2	0	0.0	0	0
Lewis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	26	402	15.5	53	0
Opponents	14	304	21.7	60	1

USUAL STARTERS

WR	Bob Hayes	LE	Larry Cole
LT	Ralph Neely (7)	LT	Jethro Pugh
	Tony Liscio (5)	RT	**Bob Lilly**
LG	**John Niland**	RE	George Andrie
C	Dave Manders	LLB	Dave Edwards
RG	Blaine Nye	MLB	Lee Roy Jordan
RT	**Rayfield Wright**	RLB	**Chuck Howley**
TE	Billy Truax (10)	LCB	Herb Adderley
	Mike Ditka (4)	RCB	**Mel Renfro**
WR	Lance Alworth (11)	SS	**Cornell Green**
	Gloster Richardson (3)	FS	Cliff Harris (11)
QB	**Roger Staubach (10)**		Charlie Waters (3)
	Craig Morton (4)	P	**Ron Widby**
RB	Duane Thomas (9)	K	Mike Clark (11)
	Calvin Hill (5)		Tony Fritsch (3)
FB	Walt Garrison		

Pro Bowlers in Bold

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
Widby	56	2,329	41.6	7	17	59	1	35.0
Cowboys	56	2,329	41.6	7	17	59	1	35.0
Opp.	65	2,697	41.5	5	17	58	1	36.1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Harris	17	8	129	7.6	35	0
Waters	9	5	109	12.1	42	0
Adkins	4	0	5	1.3	10	0
Hayes	1	0	5	0.2	5	0
Renfro	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	31	14	248	8.0	42	0
Opponents	26	15	231	8.9	43	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Harris	29	823	28.4	77	0
I. Thomas	7	295	42.1	101t	2
Welch	4	105	26.3	39	0
Ditka	3	30	10.0	20	0
D. Thomas	2	64	32.0	33	0
Waters	1	18	18.0	18	0
Lewis	1	15	15.0	15	0
Hayes	1	14	14.0	14	0
Williams	1	12	12.0	12	0
Green	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	50	1,376	27.5	101t	2
Opponents	70	1,681	24.0	52	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	96	139	72	99	0	406
Opponents	62	59	32	69	0	222

FIELD GOALS	7-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M. Clark	5-5	4-6	0-1	4-12	0-1
Fritsch	1-1	3-3	0-1	1-3	0-0
Cowboys	6-6	7-9	0-2	5-15	0-1
Opponents	0-0	4-6	9-11	3-6	0-0

Clark: (),(48M,42M),(48M,22,9,27),(42,41,41M), (50M),(16,17,45M,12),(21M,42M,29M,10), (),(),(43M,26,31M,48),(),(47M,45),(),(24)
Fritsch: (),(),(),(),(),(),(),(),(27,42M,14,26), (23,41M,39M,46),(),(),(),(),()
Opponents: (40,49M),(),(25,32),(35,20),(36),(), (44,38,35),(41,47M,36),(22M),(),(31M), (35),(35M),(23M,33,29,23,35,45M)

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	S	TP
M. Clark	0	0	0	13/25	47/47	0	86
D. Thomas	11	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	78
Hill	8	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	66
Hayes	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
Richardson	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Fritsch	0	0	0	5/8	2/2	0	17
Alworth	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Garrison	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Staubach	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
I. Thomas	0	0	2a	0/0	0/0	0	12
Welch	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	1+	8
Ditka	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Lilly	0	0	1b	0/0	0/0	0	6
Morton	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Rucker	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Truax	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Williams	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Reeves	0	0	0	0/0	1/1#	0	1
Cowboys	25	22	3	18/33	50/50	1	406
Opponents	8	15	2*	16/23	24/24	0	222

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG ATT	TD	PCT TD	INT	PCT INT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
Staubach	211	126	1,882	59.7	8.9	15	7.1	4	1.9	85t	23/175	104.8
Morton	143	78	1,131	54.5	7.9	7	4.9	8	5.6	76t	9/76	73.5
Reeves	5	2	24	40.0	4.8	0	0.0	1	20.0	14	0/0	15.8
D. Thomas	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Hill	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0/0	0.0
Cowboys	361	206	3,037	57.1	8.4	22	6.1	14	3.9	85t	32/251	88.8
Opponents	421	209	2,660	49.6	6.3	15	3.6	26	6.2	75t	43/336	55.9

a 89 kickoff return vs. Los Angeles (11/25)
101 kickoff return vs. N.Y. Jets (12/4)
b 7 fumble return vs. Philadelphia (9/26)
+ tackled Green in end zone vs. Chicago (10/31)
# runs left end on bad snap vs. St. Louis (11/7)

* Nelson 101 FG return vs. Philadelphia (9/2)
Athas 37 interception return vs. N.Y. Giants (12/12)