

1976 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1976

FIRST PLACE, NFC EAST
HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY

PRESEASON (3-3)					Att.
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent		
7/31	L	14-17	@ Oakland		52,391
8/7	L	14-26	@ L.A. Rams		60,158
8/14	L	9-13	DENVER		54,567
8/21	W	36-16	Detroit @ Memphis		30,340
8/28	W	20-10	PITTSBURGH		64,264
9/4	W	26-20	HOUSTON (OT)		58,844
REGULAR SEASON (11-3)					
9/12	W	27-7	PHILADELPHIA		54,052
9/19	W	24-6	@ New Orleans		61,413
9/26	W	30-27	BALTIMORE		64,237
10/3	W	28-13	@ Seattle		62,027
10/10	W	24-14	@ N. Y. Giants		76,042
10/17	L	17-21	@ St. Louis		50,317
10/24	W	31-21	CHICAGO		61,346
10/31	W	20-7	@ Washington		55,004
11/7	W	9-3	N.Y. GIANTS		58,870
11/15	W	17-10	BUFFALO		51,779
11/21	L	10-17	@ Atlanta		54,992
11/25	W	19-14	ST. LOUIS		62,498
12/5	W	26-7	@ Philadelphia		55,072
12/12	L	14-27	WASHINGTON		59,916
1976 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF					
12/19	L	12-14	L.A. RAMS		62,436

TEAM STATISTICS	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	269	246
Rushing	111	113
Passing	140	111
Penalty	18	22
Third Down-Made/Att.	98/220	81/213
Third Down Efficiency	44.5	38.0
Fourth Down-Made/Att.	9/14	8/16
TOTAL NET YARDS	4,884	3,730
Avg. Per Game	348.9	266.4
Total Plays	958	919
Avg. Per Play	5.1	4.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	2,147	1,821
Avg. Per Game	153.4	130.1
Total Rushes	538	484
Avg. Per Rush	4.0	3.8
NET YARDS PASSING	2,737	1,909
Sacked/Yards Lost	30/230	44/327
Gross Yards	2,967	2,236
Attempts/Completions	390/222	391/187
Pct. of Completions	56.9	47.8
Had Intercepted	13	16
PUNTS/AVERAGE	72/38.0	92/40.0
Net Punting Average	31.2	31.7
PUNT RET./AVG.	45/10.9	28/9.0
KICKOFF RET./AVG.	42/24.5	62/20.6
INT./AVG. RET.	16/8.3	13/11.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	94/761	71/643
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	26/16	32/12
TOUCHDOWNS	34	25
Rushing	16	12
Passing	17	12
Returns	1	1
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	34/34	23/25
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	18/23	7/12

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dennison	153	542	3.5	14	6
Newhouse	116	450	3.9	24	3
Laidlaw	94	424	4.5	28	3
P. Pearson	68	233	3.4	21	1
Young	48	208	4.3	24	0
Staubach	43	184	4.3	18	3
DuPree	7	50	7.1	13	0
D. Pearson	2	20	10.0	11	0
Saldi	1	19	19.0	19	0
D. White	6	17	2.8	14	0
Cowboys	538	2,147	4.0	28	16
Opponents	484	1,821	3.8	35	12

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Pearson	58	806	13.9	40	6
DuPree	42	680	16.2	38	2
Laidlaw	38	325	8.6	26	2
P. Pearson	23	316	13.7	30	0
Richards	19	414	21.8	56	3
Newhouse	15	86	5.7	16	0
Young	11	134	12.2	25	1
Dennison	8	67	8.4	33	0
Johnson	5	84	16.8	43	2
Barnes	1	43	43.0	43	0
Reece	1	6	6.0	6	0
Saldi	1	6	6.0	6	0
Cowboys	222	2,967	13.4	56	17
Opponents	187	2,236	12.0	54	12

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BL	NET
D. White	70	2,690	38.4	12	13	54
Herrera	2	49	24.5	0	2	27
Cowboys	72	2,739	38.0	12	15	54
Opp.	92	3,681	40.0	14	16	58

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Johnson	45	11	489	10.9	55	0
Waters	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	45	12	489	10.9	55	0
Opponents	28	9	252	9.0	59	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Johnson	28	693	24.8	74	0
Jensen	13	313	24.1	35	0
Saldi	1	9	9.0	9	0
Henderson	0	12	12.0	12	0
Cowboys	42	1,027	24.5	74	0
Opponents	62	1,275	20.6	35	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	PCT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
Staubach	369	208	2,715	56.4	7.4	14	3.8	11	3.0	53
D. White	20	13	213	65.0	10.7	2	10.0	2	10.0	56
D. Pearson	1	1	39	100.0	39.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	39
Cowboys	390	222	2,967	56.9	7.6	17	4.4	13	3.3	56
Opponents	391	187	2,236	47.8	5.7	12	3.1	16	4.1	54

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	49	117	65	65	0	296
Opponents	17	58	34	85	0	194

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Herrera	1-1	8-8	6-8	3-5	0-1
Cowboys	1-1	8-8	6-8	3-5	0-1
Opponents	1-1	5-5	1-2	0-3	0-1
Herrera: (37,46), (25), (37,18,32), (50B,39M), (24,44M), (35), (22), (37,21), (22,30,20), (31M,43), (23), (41M,42), (21), ()					
Opponents: (45M), (55M), (44M,30,24), (), (24B), (), (), (19), (44M,22), (21), (), (), (25,27)					

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDR	FG	PA	S	TP
Herrera	0	0	0	18/23	34/34	2	296
D. Pearson	0	6	1a	0/0	0/0	0	42
Dennison	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Laidlaw	3	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	24
Newhouse	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
P. Pearson	1	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Richards	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Staubach	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
DuPree	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Johnson	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Young	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Henderson	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1+	2
Kyle	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1\$	2
Cowboys	16	17	1	18/23	34/34	2	296
Opponents	12	12	1*	7/12	23/25	0	194

a 0 fumble return vs. New Orleans (9/19)
 + block punt out of end zone vs. St. Louis (11/25)
 \$ block punt out of end zone vs. Philadelphia (12/5)

* Hartenstine 12 int. return vs. Chicago (10/24)

USUAL STARTERS

WR	Golden Richards (9)	LE	Ed Jones
	Jay Saldi (3)	LT	Jethro Pugh
LT	Ralph Neely	RT	Larry Cole (8)
LG	Herb Scott (10)	RE	Bill Gregory (6)
	Burton Lawless (4)	RE	Harvey Martin
C	John Fitzgerald	LLB	Bob Breunig
RG	Blaine Nye	MLB	Lee Roy Jordan
RT	Rayfield Wright	RLB	D.D. Lewis
TE	Billy Joe DuPree	LCB	Benny Barnes
WR	Drew Pearson	RCB	Mel Renfro (9)
QB	Roger Staubach		Mark Washington (5)
RB	Doug Dennison	SS	Charlie Waters
FB	Scott Laidlaw (7)	FS	Cliff Harris
	Robert Newhouse (7)		
K	Efren Herrera		<i>Pro Bowlers in Bold</i>
P	Danny White		