

1977 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1977

STAFF PLAYERS 2015 SEASON RECORDS PLAYOFF RECORDS 1977 STATISTICS SIDELINES

FIRST PLACE, NFC EAST HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY			
PRESEASON (3-3)			
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent
8/6	W	34-14	SAN DIEGO
8/13	L	17-23	@ Seattle (OT)
8/20	L	14-20	MIAMI
8/27	W	23-21	BALTIMORE
9/3	L	14-23	@ Houston
9/8	W	30-0	PITTSBURGH
REGULAR SEASON (12-2)			
9/18	W	16-10	@ Minnesota (OT)
9/25	W	41-21	N.Y. GIANTS
10/2	W	23-7	TAMPA BAY
10/9	W	30-24	@ St. Louis
10/16	W	34-16	WASHINGTON
10/23	W	16-10	@ Philadelphia
10/30	W	37-0	DETROIT
11/6	W	24-10	@ N. Y. Giants
11/14	L	17-24	ST. LOUIS
11/20	L	13-28	@ Pittsburgh
11/27	W	14-7	@ Washington
12/4	W	24-14	PHILADELPHIA
12/12	W	42-35	@ San Francisco
12/18	W	14-6	DENVER
1977 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF			
12/26	W	37-7	CHICAGO
1977 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME			
1/1/78	W	23-6	MINNESOTA
SUPER BOWL XII (NEW ORLEANS)			
1/15/78	W	27-10	Denver

TEAM STATISTICS	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	272	205
Rushing.....	118	88
Passing.....	136	94
Penalty.....	18	23
Third Down-Made/Att.....	90/213	69/207
Third Down Efficiency.....	42.3	33.3
Fourth Down-Made/Att.....	3/5	10/16
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	4,812	3,213
Avg. Per Game.....	343.7	229.5
Total Plays.....	969	880
Avg. Per Play.....	5.0	3.7
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	2,369	1,651
Avg. Per Game.....	169.2	117.9
Total Rushes.....	564	457
Avg. Per Rush.....	4.2	3.6
NET YARDS PASSING.....	2,443	1,562
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	33/246	53/429
Gross Yards.....	2,689	1,991
Attempts/Completions.....	372/215	370/154
Pct. of Completions.....	57.8	41.6
Had Intercepted.....	10	21
PUNTS/AVERAGE.....	83/38.7	103/37.1
Net Punting Average.....	32.4	31.1
PUNT RET./AVG.....	61/8.9	36/7.8
KICKOFF RET./AVG.....	44/24.3	71/22.7
INT./AVG. RET.....	21/10.9	10/18.4
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	106/865	78/731
FUMBLE/BALL LOST.....	26/14	22/10
TOUCHDOWNS.....	42	26
Rushing.....	21	9
Passing.....	18	14
Returns.....	3	3
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS.....	39/41	26/26
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS.....	18/29	10/15
AVG. TIME OF POSS.....	32:37	27:23

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dorsett	208	1,007	4.8	84t	12
Newhouse	180	721	4.0	29	3
P. Pearson	89	341	3.8	22	1
Staubach	51	171	3.4	33	3
Dennison	12	60	5.0	17	1
Brinson	8	28	3.5	20t	1
D. Pearson	2	22	11.0	11	0
Laidlaw	9	15	1.7	8	0
DuFree	3	9	3.0	7	0
D. White	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Johnson	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Pearson	48	870	18.1	67	2
P. Pearson	46	535	11.6	36t	4
Dorsett	29	273	9.4	23	1
DuFree	28	347	12.4	23	3
Richards	17	225	13.2	50t	3
Newhouse	16	106	6.6	41	1
Johnson	12	135	11.3	22t	1
Saldi	11	108	9.8	23t	2
Laidlaw	5	60	12.0	18t	1
Hill	2	21	10.5	12	0
Dennison	1	9	9.0	9	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Harris	5	7	1.4	7	0
Henderson	3	79	26.3	79t	1
Waters	3	11	3.7	6	0
Washington	2	32	16.0	21	0
Renfro	2	28	14.0	25	0
Hughes	2	19	9.5	11	0
Lewis	1	29	29.0	29	0
Breunig	1	15	15.0	15	0
Kyle	1	9	9.0	9	0
Hegman	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
D. White	81	3,171	39.6	10	25	57	1	33.2
Herrera	2	44	22.0	0	2	28	0	22.0
Cowboys	83	3,215	38.7	10	27	57	1	32.4
Opp.	103	3,825	37.1	4	10	65	0	31.1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Johnson	50	15	423	8.5	38	0
Hill	10	1	124	12.4	29	0
Harris	1	0	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Cowboys	61	16	545	8.9	38	0
Opponents	36	8	280	7.8	68t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Johnson	22	536	24.4	64	0
Brinson	17	409	24.1	41	0
Hill	3	64	21.3	29	0
Dennison	1	30	30.0	30	0
Henderson	1	8	8.0	8	0
DuFree	0	24	24.0	24	0
Cowboys	44	1,071	24.3	64	0
Opponents	71	1,614	22.7	48	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	PCT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING	
Staubach	361	210	2,620	58.2	7.3	18	5.0	9	2.5	67	30/219	87.1
D. White	10	4	35	40.0	3.5	0	0.0	1	10.0	12	2/15	45.8
Dorsett	1	1	34	100.0	34.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	34	0/0	118.8
Waters	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1/12	42.3
Cowboys	372	215	2,689	57.8	7.2	18	4.8	10	2.7	67	33/246	85.1
Opponents	370	154	1,991	41.6	5.4	14	3.8	21	5.7	60t	53/429	48.0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	64	129	53	93	6	345
Opponents	33	73	69	37	0	212

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Herrera	2-2	5-7	4-8	6-11	1-1
Cowboys	2-2	5-7	4-8	6-11	1-1
Opponents	0-0	3-3	4-5	1-4	2-3

Herrera: (40,27M), (37,41,38B), (32,31M,19,20), (29,46M,40,44), (44B,44,52), (34M,49M,18), (21,45,30), (35), (21), (1), (1), (24), (49M), (38M,35M,28M)

Opponents: (31M,35), (1), (1), (32), (25,40,53), (32), (1), (0,51), (26), (1), (41M,40M,43M), (1), (1), (22,37)

SCORING	TD	DP	TDRI	FG	PAT	S	TP
Herrera	10	0	0	18/29	39/41	0	93
Dorsett	12	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	78
P. Pearson	1	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Newhouse	3	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
DuFree	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Richards	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Saldi	0	2	1a	0/0	0/0	0	18
Staubach	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
D. Pearson	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Brinson	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Dennison	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Henderson	0	0	1b	0/0	0/0	0	6
Johnson	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Laidlaw	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Waters	0	0	1c	0/0	0/0	0	6
Cowboys	21	18	3	18/29	39/41	0	345
Opponents	9	14	3*	10/15	26/26	0	212

- a 8 fumble return vs. N. Y. Giants (11/6)
- b 79 interception return vs. Tampa Bay (10/2)
- c 17 block punt return vs. Philadelphia (10/23)
- * Hammond 68 punt return vs. N. Y. Giants (9/25)
- Wood 37 fumble return vs. Tampa Bay (10/2)
- Davis 35 fumble return vs. St. Louis (10/9)

USUAL STARTERS			
WR	Golden Richards	LE	Ed Jones
LT	Ralph Neely	LT	Jethro Pugh
LG	Herb Scott (10)	RT	Randy White
	Burton Lawless (4)	RE	Harvey Martin
RC	John Fitzgerald	LLB	Thomas Henderson
RG	Tom Rafferty	MLB	Bob Breunig
TE	Pat Donovan	RLB	D.D. Lewis
RT	Billy Joe DuFree	LCB	Benny Barnes
WR	Drew Pearson	RCB	Aaron Kyle (10)
QB	Roger Staubach	Mark Washington (4)	
RB	Preston Pearson (10)	SS	Charlie Waters
	Tony Dorsett (4)	FS	Cliff Harris
FB	Robert Newhouse		
K	Efen Herrera	<i>Pro Bowlers in Bold</i>	
P	Danny White		