

1979 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1979

STAFF PLAYERS 2015 SEASON RECORDS PLAYOFF RECORDS STATISTICS 1979 SIDELINES

FIRST PLACE, NFC EAST HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY			
PRESEASON (3-2)			
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent
7/28	L	13-20	Oakland @ Canton
8/4	W	7-6	DENVER
8/12	L	17-27	@ Seattle
8/18	W	16-13	HOUSTON
8/25	W	16-14	PITTSBURGH
REGULAR SEASON (11-5)			
9/2	W	22-21	@ St. Louis
9/9	W	21-13	@ San Francisco
9/16	W	24-20	CHICAGO
9/24	L	7-26	@ Cleveland
9/30	W	38-13	CINCINNATI
10/7	W	36-20	@ Minnesota
10/14	W	30-6	L.A. RAMS
10/21	W	22-13	ST. LOUIS
10/28	L	3-14	@ Pittsburgh
11/4	W	16-14	@ N.Y. Giants
11/12	L	21-31	PHILADELPHIA
11/18	L	20-34	@ Washington
11/22	L	24-30	HOUSTON
12/2	W	28-7	N. Y. GIANTS
12/8	W	24-17	@ Philadelphia
12/16	W	35-34	WASHINGTON
1979 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF			
12/30	L	19-21	L.A. RAMS

RUSHING					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dorsett	250	1,107	4.4	41	6
Newhouse	124	449	3.6	21	3
Springs	67	248	3.7	15	2
Laidlaw	69	236	3.4	15	3
Staubach	37	172	4.5	20	0
Brinson	14	48	3.6	10	0
D. Pearson	3	27	9.0	16	0
D. White	1	25	25.0	25	0
DuPre	2	19	9.5	20	0
Hill	2	18	9.9	12	0
P. Pearson	7	14	2.0	11	1
Johnson	1	13	13.0	13	0
Saldi	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Cowboys	578	2,375	4.1	41	15
Opponents	500	2,115	4.2	76t	15

RECEIVING					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Hill	60	1,062	17.7	75t	10
D. Pearson	55	1,026	18.7	56t	8
Dorsett	45	375	8.3	32	1
DuPre	29	324	11.2	33	5
P. Pearson	26	333	12.8	26t	1
Springs	25	251	10.0	27	1
Saldi	14	181	12.9	23t	1
Laidlaw	12	59	4.9	12	0
Newhouse	7	55	7.9	21t	1
Johnson	6	105	17.5	28	1
Cosbie	5	36	7.2	12	0
Wilson	3	76	25.3	45	0
Cowboys	287	3,883	13.5	75t	29
Opponents	207	2,833	13.7	64t	21

INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Hughes	2	91	45.5	68	0
Harris	2	35	17.5	20	0
Barnes	2	20	10.0	11	0
Lewis	2	8	4.0	5	0
Kyle	2	0	0.0	0	0
Mitchell	1	36	36.0	36	0
Thornton	1	3	3.0	3	0
Thurman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	13	193	14.8	68	0
Opponents	13	114	8.8	39t	1

PUNTING					
	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	LG
D. White	76	3,168	41.7	9	73
Cowboys	76	3,168	41.7	9	73
Opp.	96	3,921	40.8	8	72

PUNT RETURNS					
	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG
Wilson	35	12	236	6.8	13
Manning	10	2	55	5.5	17
Hill	6	1	43	7.2	12
Cowboys	51	15	334	6.5	17
Opponents	34	18	252	7.4	31

KICKOFF RETURNS					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Springs	38	780	20.5	70	0
Wilson	19	328	17.2	26	0
Manning	7	145	20.7	47	0
Brinson	2	29	14.5	17	0
Hill	1	32	32.0	32	0
Huther	1	8	8.0	8	0
Cowboys	68	1,322	19.4	70	0
Opponents	68	1,580	23.2	106t	1

PASSING					
	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG
Staubach	461	267	3,586	57.9	7.8
D. White	39	19	267	48.7	6.9
Springs	3	1	30	33.0	10.0
Cowboys	503	287	3,883	57.1	7.7
Opponents	435	207	2,833	47.6	6.5

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
	1	2	3	4	OT
Cowboys	73	102	87	109	0
Opponents	87	88	60	78	0

FIELD GOALS					
	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Septien	0-0	7-7	7-11	3-8	2-3
Cowboys	0-0	7-7	7-11	3-8	2-3
Opponents	0-0	4-4	4-6	7-13	2-4

Septien: (37,50M,24,27),(23,51),(46,43M), (34B,47M),(26),(34),(32),(51,47M,29), (32, 32M),(26,37,22),(47M),(34,37),(44), (34M,31M,46M),(40,0).

Opponents: (60M),(30,35M,44),(0),(48,38),(37,35), (42,41),(51,41,48M,40B),(32M),(48M), (45M,59,52M,45M),(44M,46,45),(27), (0),(27),(24,24).

SCORING										
	TDR	TOP	TDR%	FG	PAT	S	TP			
Septien	0	0	0	19/29	40/44	0	97			
Hill	0	10	0	0/0	0/0	0	60			
D. Pearson	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	48			
Dorsett	6	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	42			
DuPre	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	30			
Newhouse	3	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	24			
Laidlaw	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18			
Springs	2	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12			
P. Pearson	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	18			
Barnes	0	0	1a	0/0	0/0	0	6			
Johnson	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6			
Saldi	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6			
Cowboys	15	29	1	19/29	40/45	0	371			
Opponents	15	21	2*	17/27	34/38	0	313			

a 33 fumble return vs. Minnesota (10/7)

* Darden 39 interception return vs. Cleveland (9/24)
Green 108 kickoff return vs. St. Louis (10/21)

USUAL STARTERS			
WR	Tony Hill	LE	Larry Cole (12)
LT	Pat Donovan		John Dutton (4)
LG	Herb Scott	LT	Dave Stalls (12)
C	John Fitzgerald		Larry Cole (4)
RG	Tolm Raftery	RE	Reddy White
RT	Jim Cooper (11)	RT	Harvey Martin
	Rayfield Wright (5)	LLB	Thomas Henderson (10)
TE	Billy Joe DuPre		Mike Hegman (5)
WR	Drew Pearson	MLB	Bob Breunig
QB	Roger Staubach	RLB	D.D. Lewis
RB	Tony Dorsett	LCB	Benny Barnes
FB	Robert Newhouse (12)	RCB	Aaron Kyle
	Scott Laird (3)	SS	Randy Hughes
		FS	Ciff Harris
K	Raphael Septien		
P	Danny White		<i>Pro Bowlers in Bold</i>

PCT										
	TD	INT	INT%	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING				
Staubach	27	5.9	11.4	75t	36/240	92.4				
D. White	1	2.6	5.1	45	4/46	58.6				
Springs	0	0	0.0	30t	1/4	111.0				
Cowboys	29	4.8	13	2.6	75t	41/290				
Opponents	21	5.8	13	3.0	64t	43/362				