

1980 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1980

SECOND PLACE, NFC EAST
HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY

PRESEASON (3-1)				
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
8/9	W	17-14	GREEN BAY	54,876
8/16	W	19-16	@ L.A. Rams	63,283
8/23	W	20-13	HOUSTON	63,658
8/30	L	10-31	PITTSBURGH	62,795
REGULAR SEASON (12-4)				
9/8	W	17-3	@ Washington	55,045
9/14	L	20-41	@ Denver	74,919
9/21	W	28-17	TAMPA BAY	62,750
9/28	W	20-7	@ Green Bay	54,776
10/5	W	24-3	N. Y. GIANTS	59,126
10/12	W	59-14	SAN FRANCISCO	63,399
10/19	L	10-17	@ Philadelphia	70,696
10/26	W	42-31	SAN DIEGO	60,639
11/2	W	27-24	@ St. Louis	50,701
11/9	L	35-38	@ N. Y. Giants	68,343
11/16	W	31-21	ST. LOUIS	52,567
11/23	W	14-10	WASHINGTON	58,809
11/27	W	51-7	SEATTLE	57,540
12/7	W	19-13	@ Oakland	53,194
12/15	L	14-38	@ L.A. Rams	65,154
12/21	W	35-27	PHILADELPHIA	62,548
1980 WILD CARD GAME				
12/28	W	34-13	L.A. RAMS	64,533
1980 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF				
1/4/81	W	30-27	@ Atlanta	60,022
1980 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME				
1/11/81	L	7-20	@ Philadelphia	70,696

TEAM STATISTICS	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	337.....	296
Rushing.....	143.....	98
Passing.....	171.....	160
Penalty.....	23.....	28
Third Down-Made/Att.....	130/243.....	88/222
Third Down Efficiency.....	53.5.....	39.6
Fourth Down-Made/Att.....	5/11.....	7/15
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	5,468.....	5,279
Avg. Per Game.....	341.8.....	329.9
Total Plays.....	1,075.....	996
Avg. Per Play.....	5.1.....	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	2,346.....	2,069
Avg. Per Game.....	146.6.....	129.3
Total Rushes.....	594.....	469
Avg. Per Rush.....	4.0.....	4.4
NET YARDS PASSING.....	3,104.....	3,205
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	31/252.....	43/358
Gross Yards.....	3,356.....	3,563
Attempts/Completions.....	449/265.....	484/231
Pct. of Completions.....	59.6.....	47.7
Had Intercepted.....	25.....	27
PUNTS/AVERAGE.....	71/40.8.....	76/43.5
Net Punting Average.....	34.8.....	34.7
PUNT RET./AVG.....	55/10.1.....	31/6.6
KICKOFF RET./AVG.....	59/21.7.....	73/21.2
INT./AVG. RET.....	27/19.4.....	25/7.2
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	107/908.....	106/989
FUMBLES/BALL LOST.....	27/14.....	33/20
TOUCHDOWNS.....	60.....	38
Touchdowns.....	26.....	15
Passing.....	30.....	21
Returns.....	4.....	2
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS.....	59/60.....	38/38
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS.....	11/17.....	15/28
AVG. TIME OF POSS.....	32:46.....	27:14

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dorsett	278	1,185	4.3	56	11
Newhouse	118	451	3.8	29	6
Springs	89	326	3.7	20	6
J. Jones	41	135	3.4	9	0
D. White	27	114	4.2	48	4
Newsome	23	73	3.1	23	2
D. Pearson	3	31	10.3	32	0
Hill	4	27	6.8	15	0
DuPree	4	19	4.8	11	0
Carano	4	6	1.5	5	0
P. Pearson	3	6	2.0	2	0
Cowboys	594	2,373	4.0	56	26
Opponents	469	2,069	4.4	51	15

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Hill	60	1,055	17.6	58	8
D. Pearson	43	568	13.2	30	6
Dorsett	34	263	7.7	27	0
DuPree	29	312	10.8	39	7
Saldi	25	311	12.4	43	1
P. Pearson	20	213	10.7	20	2
Johnson	19	263	13.7	29	4
Springs	15	212	14.1	58	1
Newhouse	8	75	9.4	18	0
J. Jones	5	39	7.8	16	0
Newsome	4	43	10.6	16	0
Cosbie	2	11	5.5	5	1
D. White	1	-9	-9.0	-9	0
Cowboys	265	3,356	12.7	58	30
Opponents	231	3,563	15.4	69	21

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Thurman	5	114	22.8	78	1
Waters	5	78	15.6	29	0
Wilson	4	82	20.5	35	0
Mitchell	3	56	18.7	56	0
Breunig	3	34	11.3	15	0
Dickerson	2	46	23.0	34	0
Hegman	2	2	1.0	2	0
Cole	1	43	43.0	43	1
Dutton	1	38	38.0	38	1
Barnes	1	30	30.0	30	0
Cowboys	27	523	19.4	78	3
Opponents	25	179	7.2	36	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
D. White	71	2,903	40.9	11	7	58	0	34.8
Cowboys	71	2,903	40.9	11	7	58	0	34.8
Opp.	76	3,304	43.5	6	14	58	0	34.7

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Jones	54	4	548	10.1	52	0
Solomon	1	0	8	8.0	8	0
Cowboys	55	4	556	10.1	52	0
Opponents	31	10	206	6.6	27	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Jones	32	720	22.5	41	0
Newsome	12	293	24.4	36	0
Wilson	7	139	19.9	34	0
Hurt	4	71	17.8	24	0
Saldi	1	23	23.0	23	0
Cosbie	1	13	13.0	13	0
Waters	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	58	1,259	21.7	41	0
Opponents	73	1,568	21.5	53	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	INT	PCT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
D. White	436	260	3,287	59.6	7.5	28	6.4	25	5.7	58	31/252	80.8
Carano	12	5	69	41.7	5.8	2	16.6	0	0.0	25	0/0	60.8
Dorsett	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Cowboys	449	265	3,356	59.0	7.5	30	6.7	25	5.7	58	31/252	81.0
Opponents	484	231	3,563	47.7	7.4	21	4.3	27	5.6	69	43/358	63.5

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	96	153	86	119	0	454
Opponents	66	123	44	78	0	311

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Septien	1-1	3-4	6-6	0-3	1-3
Cowboys	1-1	3-4	6-6	0-3	1-3
Opponents	1-1	5-8	3-7	4-9	2-3

SEPTEN: (19), (30,37), (0), (0), (38,27M), (26,40M), (33), (43M, 42M, 44M), (28,32), (0), (23), (0), (0), (52,34), (51M), (0)
Opponents: (45M, 29M, 45), (46,55), (22,35M), (0), (33M, 53M, 51), (0), (35,38M), (45,45M), (42), (27), (44M), (34), (0), (22,41M, 38), (33M, 27), (43M, 27M, 29, 25M, 19)

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDR	FG	PAT	S	PT
Septien	0	0	0	11/17	59/60	0	92
Dorsett	11	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	66
Hill	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
Springs	6	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
DuPree	0	7	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
Newhouse	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
D. Pearson	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Johnson	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Newsome	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
P. Pearson	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Cosbie	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Saldi	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Thurman	0	0	1a	0/0	0/0	0	6
Dutton	0	0	1b	0/0	0/0	0	6
Hegman	0	0	1c	0/0	0/0	0	6
Cole	0	0	1d	0/0	0/0	0	6
D. White	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Cowboys	26	30	4	11/17	59/60	1	454
Opponents	15	21	2*	15/28	38/38	0	311

- a 78 interception return vs. St. Louis (11/2)
 b 38 interception return vs. N.Y. Giants (10/5)
 c 0 fumble return in end zone vs. Philadelphia (10/19)
 d 43 interception return vs. Washington (11/23)
 + Zorn grounding in end zone vs. Seattle (11/27)

* Thompson 32 fumble return vs. Denver (9/14)
 Lowe 16 interception return vs. San Diego (10/26)

USUAL STARTERS

WR	Tony Hill (13)	LE	Ed Jones
LT	Jay Saldi (3)	LT	Larry Cole
Pat	Donovan	RE	Randy White
LG	Herb Scott	RT	Harvey Martin
C	John Fitzgerald	LLB	Mike Hegman
RG	Tom Rafferty	MLB	Bob Breunig
RT	Jim Cooper	RLB	D.D. Lewis
TE	Billy Joe DuPree	LCB	Steve Wilson (10)
WR	Drew Pearson		Benny Barnes (6)
QB	Danny White	RCB	Aaron Mitchell
RB	Tony Dorsett	SS	Charlie Waters
FB	Robert Newhouse (10)	FS	Dennis Thurman
	Ron Springs (5)		
K	Raphael Septien	<i>Pro Bowlers in Bold</i>	
P	Danny White		