

1981 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1981

STAFF PLAYERS RECORDS STATISTICS SIDELINES

FIRST PLACE, NFC EAST HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY			
PRESEASON (2-2)			
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent
8/8	L	17-21	GREEN BAY
8/15	L	21-33	@ L.A. Rams
8/22	W	24-14	PITTSBURGH
8/29	W	28-20	HOUSTON
REGULAR SEASON (12-4)			
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent
9/6	W	26-10	@ Washington
9/13	W	30-17	ST. LOUIS
9/21	W	35-21	@ New England
9/27	W	18-10	N.Y. GIANTS
10/4	L	17-20	@ St. Louis
10/11	L	14-45	@ San Francisco
10/18	W	29-17	L.A. RAMS
10/25	W	28-27	MIAMI
11/1	W	17-14	@ Philadelphia
11/9	W	27-14	BUFFALO
11/15	L	24-27	@ Detroit
11/22	W	24-10	WASHINGTON
11/26	W	10-9	CHICAGO
12/6	W	37-13	@ Baltimore
12/13	W	21-10	PHILADELPHIA
12/19	L	10-13	@ N.Y. Giants (OT)
1981 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF			
1/2/82	W	38-0	TAMPA BAY
1981 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME			
1/10/82	L	27-28	@ San Francisco

TEAM STATISTICS	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	321	286
Rushing	137	107
Passing	158	160
Penalty	26	18
Third Down-Made/Att.	99/244	72/211
Third Down Efficiency	40.6%	34.1%
Fourth Down-Made/Att.	5/11	7/15
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,880	5,419
Avg. Per Game	367.5	338.7
Total Plays	1,100	1,021
Avg. Per Play	5.3	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	2,711	2,049
Avg. Per Game	169.4	128.0
Total Rushes	630	468
Avg. Per Rush	4.3	4.4
NET YARDS PASSING	3,169	3,370
Sacked/Yards Lost	31/245	42/347
Gross Yards	3,414	3,717
Attempts/Completions	439/241	511/236
Pct. of Completions	54.9	46.2
Had Intercepted	15	37
PUNTS/AVERAGE	83/40.3	90/41.1
Net Punting Average	35.8	36.4
PUNT RET./AVG.	45/5.2	38/6.1
KICKOFF RET./AVG.	54/18.2	71/21.2
INT./AVG. RET.	37/13.0	15/8.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	103/839	104/837
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	45/20	43/16
TOUCHDOWNS	40	34
Rushing	15	16
Passing	24	17
Returns	1	1
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	40/40	31/34
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	27/35	14/29
AVG. TIME OF POSS.	31:47	28:13

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dorsett	342	1,646	4.8	75t	4
Springs	172	625	3.6	16	10
J. Jones	34	183	5.3	59t	1
D. White	38	104	2.7	17	0
Newsome	13	38	2.9	7	0
Newhouse	14	33	2.3	6	0
Cosbie	4	33	8.3	15	0
Pearson	3	31	10.3	25	0
DuPree	1	12	12.0	12	0
Carano	8	9	1.1	11	0
Hill	1	3	3.0	3	0
Cowboys	630	2,711	4.3	75t	15
Opponents	468	2,049	4.4	38t	16

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Hill	46	953	20.7	63t	4
Springs	46	359	7.8	32t	2
Pearson	38	614	16.2	42t	3
Dorsett	32	325	10.2	73t	2
Johnson	25	552	22.1	55	5
DuPree	19	214	11.3	33t	2
Cosbie	17	225	13.2	28t	5
Saldi	8	82	10.2	14t	1
J. Jones	6	37	6.2	16	0
Donley	3	32	10.7	17	0
Newhouse	1	21	21.0	21	0
Cowboys	241	3,414	14.2	73t	24
Opponents	236	3,717	15.8	81t	17

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Walls	11	133	12.1	33	0
Thurman	9	187	20.8	96	0
Downs	7	81	11.6	21	0
Waters	3	21	7.0	21	0
Breunig	2	8	4.0	8	0
Wilson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Brown	1	28	28.0	28	0
Barnes	1	24	24.0	24	0
Lewis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	37	482	13.0	96	0
Opponents	15	124	8.3	41	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
D. White	81	3,284	40.8	7	19	60	0	36.0
Septien	2	62	31.0	0	0	33	0	31.0
Cowboys	83	3,346	40.3	7	19	60	0	35.8
Opp.	80	3,289	41.1	7	17	57	0	36.4

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Jones	33	2	188	5.7	17	0
Fellows	11	1	44	4.4	10	0
Donley	1	0	3	3.0	3	0
Thurman	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wilson	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	45	5	235	5.2	17	0
Opponents	38	8	231	6.1	21	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Jones	27	517	19.1	33	0
Newsome	12	228	19.0	27	0
Fellows	8	170	21.3	31	0
Newhouse	3	34	10.4	12	0
Wilson	2	32	16.0	17	0
Cosbie	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	54	981	18.2	33	0
Opponents	71	1,508	21.2	65	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	PCT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING	
D. White	391	223	3,098	57.0	7.9	22	5.6	13	3.3	73t	30/234	87.5
Carano	45	16	235	35.5	5.2	1	2.2	1	2.2	55	1/1	51.6
Pearson	2	2	81	100.0	40.5	1	50.0	0	0.0	59	0/0	121.0
Springs	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0.0
Cowboys	439	241	3,414	54.9	7.8	24	5.5	15	3.4	73t	31/245	84.4
Opponents	511	236	3,717	46.2	7.3	17	3.3	37	7.2	81t	42/347	51.9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	91	108	57	111	0	367
Opponents	61	81	79	53	0	277

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Septien	1-1	11-11	8-9	7-12	0-2
Cowboys	1-1	11-11	8-9	7-12	0-2
Opponents	2-2	2-5	3-6	7-14	1-2

Septien: (29,42,23,18),(47,32,25), (26,40M,26,26,25),(36,20,21),(26,0),(40,39),(48M),(39),(47,31),(43),(25,35M),(41,50M,42M),(42,35,31),(47M,43M),(60M,36)

Opponents: (47M,42),(44M,24),(43M),(36M,42,58M),(19,37),(18,40),(40,0),(34M,0),(37,47),(27M,26,47M),(43,40M,49M,0),(49M,50),(21M,27M,40,33M,35)

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDR1	FG	PAT	S	TP
Septien	0	0	0	27/35	40/40	0	121
Springs	10	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	72
Dorsett	4	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Johnson	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Cosbie	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Hill	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Pearson	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
DuPree	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Saldi	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Barnes	0	0	1a	0/0	0/0	0	6
J. Jones	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Cowboys	15	24	1	27/35	40/40	0	367
Opponents	16	17	1*	14/29	31/34	0	277

a 72 fumble return vs. San Francisco (10/11)

* Lott 41 interception return vs. San Francisco (10/11)

USUAL STARTERS			
WR	Tony Hill (9)	LE	Ed Jones
	Butch Johnson (6)	LT	John Dutton
LG	Pat Donovan	RT	Randy White
LT	Herb Scott	RE	Harvey Martin
C	Tom Rafferty (13)	LLB	Mike Hegman (10)
	Robert Shaw (3)		Guy Brown (6)
RG	Kurt Peterson	MLB	Bob Breunig
RT	Jim Cooper	RLB	D.D. Lewis
TE	Billy Joe DuPree	LCB	Everson Walls (12)
WR	Drew Pearson		Steve Wilson (4)
QB	Danny White	RCB	Dennis Thurman
RB	Tony Dorsett	SS	Charlie Waters
FB	Ron Springs (13)	FS	Michael Downs
	Jay Saldi (3)		
K	Raphel Septien	<i>Pro Bowlers in Bold</i>	
P	Danny White		