

# 1983 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1983

STAFF PLAYERS 2015 SEASON RECORDS PLAYOFF RECORDS 1983 STATISTICS SIDELINES

**Second Place, NFC East**  
Head Coach: Tom Landry

PRESEASON (3-1)			
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent
8/6	W	20-17	MIAMI
8/15	W	30-7	@ L.A. Rams
8/20	L	7-24	PITTSBURGH
8/27	W	34-31	HOUSTON
REGULAR SEASON (12-4)			
9/5	W	31-30	@ Washington
9/11	W	34-17	@ St. Louis
9/18	W	28-13	N.Y. GIANTS
9/25	W	21-20	NEW ORLEANS
10/2	W	37-24	@ Minnesota
10/9	W	27-24	TAMPA BAY (OT)
10/16	W	37-7	PHILADELPHIA
10/23	L	38-40	L.A. RAIDERS
10/30	W	38-20	@ N.Y. Giants
11/6	W	27-20	@ Philadelphia
11/13	L	23-24	@ San Diego
11/20	W	41-21	KANSAS CITY
11/24	W	35-17	ST. LOUIS
12/4	W	35-10	@ Seattle
12/11	L	10-31	WASHINGTON
12/19	L	17-42	@ San Francisco
1983 WILD CARD GAME			
12/26	L	17-24	L.A. RAMS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dorsett	289	1,321	4.6	77	8
Springs	149	541	3.6	19	7
Newsome	44	185	4.2	20	2
Newhouse	9	34	3.8	8	0
D. White	18	31	1.7	22	4
Pearson	2	13	6.5	10	0
T. Hill	1	2	2.0	2	0
Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hogeboom	6	-10	-1.7	-1	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Springs	73	589	8.1	80t	1
T. Hill	49	801	16.4	75t	7
Pearson	47	545	11.6	32	5
Cosbie	46	588	12.8	61t	6
Johnson	41	561	13.7	46	3
Dorsett	40	287	7.2	19	1
Donley	18	370	20.6	47	2
Newsome	18	250	13.9	52t	4
DuPre	12	142	11.8	28	1
D. White	1	15	15.0	15t	1
Rafferty	1	8	8.0	8	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Thurman	6	49	8.2	34	0
Fellows	5	139	27.8	58t	1
Downs	4	80	20.0	28	0
Walls	4	70	17.5	37	0
Clinkscale	2	68	34.0	68t	1
T. Hill	2	12	6.0	12	0
Bates	1	29	29.0	29	0
Jones	1	12	12.0	12	0
Dickerson	1	8	8.0	8	0
Breunig	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	INT	LG	BL	NET
D. White	38	1,543	40.6	3	6	50	1	36.0
Warren	39	1,551	39.8	1	8	54	0	32.0
Miller	5	178	35.6	0	2	43	0	31.2

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R. Hill	30	2	232	7.7	37	0
Fellows	10	3	75	7.5	14	0
Allen	9	1	153	17.0	68t	1
Donley	1	0	1	1.0	1	0
Newhouse	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Fellows	43	855	19.9	53	0
R. Hill	13	243	18.7	40	0
Allen	8	178	22.3	31	0
Cosbie	2	17	8.5	10	0
Newsome	1	28	28.0	28	0
McSwain	1	17	17.0	17	0
Springs	1	13	13.0	13	0
Huther	1	0	0.0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	ATT	TD	INT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING		
D. White	533	334	3,980	62.7	7.5	29	5.4	23	4.3	80t	37/314	85.6
Hogeboom	17	11	161	64.7	9.5	1	5.9	1	5.9	24	0/0	90.6
Springs	2	1	15	50.0	7.5	1	50.0	0	0.0	15t	0/0	121.0
Dorsett	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Pearson	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0/0	39.6
Cowboys	554	346	4,156	62.5	7.5	31	5.6	25	4.5	80t	37/314	85.2
Opponents	558	299	4,365	53.6	7.8	27	4.8	27	4.8	83t	57/437	75.3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	75	154	79	168	3	479
Opponents	120	84	70	86	0	360

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Septien	0-0	5-5	8-8	9-12	0-2
Cowboys	0-0	5-5	8-8	9-12	0-2
Opponents	2-2	8-8	7-8	4-8	1-4

Septien: (26),(45,24),(1),(41,34),(45,53M,45,35), (41,48M,42),(31,46,34),(23),(42M,36), (39,23),(50M,37),(25,40),(0),(1),(35), (47,46M)  
Opponents: (23,30,39,31M),(23),(31,27), (45M,19,42,43B),(41),(48,47M),(1), (37,24,26,56),(27,29),(52M,19,37),(37), (51M),(42),(54),(49M,38),(52M)

SCORING	TDR	TOP	TDR1	FG	PAT	S	TP
Septien	0	0	0	22/27	57/59	0	123
Dorsett	8	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	54
Springs	7	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
T. Hill	0	7	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
Cosbie	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Newsome	2	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Pearson	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
D. White	4	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Johnson	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Donley	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Fellows	0	0	2a	0/0	0/0	0	12
Allen	0	0	1b	0/0	0/0	0	6
Clinkscale	0	0	1c	0/0	0/0	0	6
Downs	0	0	1d	0/0	0/0	0	6
DuPre	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Hegman	0	0	1e	0/0	0/0	0	6
Thurman	0	0	1f	0/0	0/0	0	6
Dickerson	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1+	2
Cowboys	21	31	7	22/27	57/59	1	479
Opponents	12	27	3*	23/32	42/42	0	360

- a 62 blocked FG return vs. New Orleans (9/25)
  - 58 interception return vs. Minnesota (10/2)
  - b 68 punt return vs. Kansas City (11/20)
  - c 68 interception return vs. New York (9/18)
  - d 10 fumble return vs. New York (9/18)
  - e 9 fumble return vs. Los Angeles (10/23)
  - f 0 fumble recovery vs. St. Louis (9/11)
  - + tackle Stabler in end zone vs. New Orleans (9/25)
- \* Nelson 21 blocked punt return vs. S.D. (11/13)  
Wright 48 int. return vs. San Francisco (12/19)  
McLemore 56 punt return vs. San Francisco (12/19)

**USUAL STARTERS**

WR	Tony Hill (9)	LE	Ed Jones
	Butch Johnson (3)	LT	John Dutton
	Billy Joe DuPre (3)	RT	Randy White
LG	Pat Donovan	RE	Harvey Martin
LT	Herb Scott	LLB	Mike Hegman
C	Tom Rafferty	MLB	Bob Breunig
RC	Kurt Peterson	LCB	Anthony Dickerson
RT	Jim Cooper	ECB	Everson Walls
TE	Doug Cosbie	RCB	Dennis Thurman
WR	Drew Pearson	SS	Dextor Clinkscale
QB	Danny White	FS	Michael Downs
RB	Tony Dorsett	P	Danny White (10)
FB	Ron Springs		John Warren (3)

K Raphael Septien *Pro Bowlers in Bold*