

# 1987 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1987

## SECOND PLACE, NFC EAST HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY

PRESEASON (1-3)				
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
8/15	L	0-29	@ San Diego	48,020
8/22	W	13-3	@ San Francisco	57,598
8/30	L	10-34	L.A. RAIDERS	46,686
9/5	L	13-18	HOUSTON	47,043
REGULAR SEASON (7-8)				
9/13	L	13-24	@ St. Louis	47,241
9/20	W	16-14	@ N.Y. Giants	73,426
9/27			BUFFALO	cancelled
10/4	W	38-24	@ N.Y. Jets	12,370
10/11	W	41-22	PHILADELPHIA	60,622
10/19	L	7-13	WASHINGTON	60,415
10/25	L	20-37	@ Philadelphia	61,630
11/2	W	33-24	N.Y. GIANTS	55,730
11/8	L	17-27	@ Detroit	45,325
11/15	W	23-17	@ New Eng. (OT)	60,587
11/22	L	14-20	MIAMI	56,519
11/26	L	38-44	MINNESOTA (OT)	54,229
12/6	L	10-21	ATLANTA	40,013
12/13	L	20-24	@ Washington	54,822
12/21	W	29-21	@ L.A. Rams	60,700
12/27	W	21-16	ST. LOUIS	36,788

## TEAM STATISTICS DALLAS OPP

FIRST DOWNS	293	294
Rushing	93	85
Passing	176	175
Penalty	24	34
Third Down-Made/Att.	86/222	96/223
Third Down Efficiency	38.3	43.1
Fourth Down-Made/Att.	3/9	6/14
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,056	5,061
Avg. Per Game	337.1	337.4
Total Plays	1,017	1,012
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,865	1,617
Avg. Per Game	124.3	107.8
Total Rushes	465	459
Avg. Per Rush	4.0	3.5
NET YARDS PASSING	3,191	3,444
Sacked/Yards Lost	52/403	51/337
Gross Yards	3,594	3,781
Attempts/Completions	500/288	502/289
Pct. of Completions	57.6	53.6
Had Intercepted	20	23
PUNTS/AVERAGE	84/39.5	75/40.6
Net Punting Average	33.7	34.0
PUNT RET./AVG.	41/8.6	45/8.4
KICKOFF RET./AVG.	64/20.2	65/19.7
INT./AVG. RET.	23/9.0	20/14.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	131/1,091	100/851
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	30/20	29/20
TOUCHDOWNS	38	42
Rushing	17	19
Passing	19	21
Returns	2	2
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	37/37	39/41
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	25/29	19/29
AVG TIME OF POSSESSION	31:01	29:28

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	71	108	78	77	6	340
Opponents	84	68	79	111	6	348

## PASSING

	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	PCT INT	PCT INT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING	
D. White	362	215	2,617	59.4	7.2	12	3.3	17	4.7	43	44/353	73.2
Pelluer	101	55	642	54.5	6.4	3	3.0	2	4.4	5/35	75.6	
Sweeney	28	14	291	50.0	10.4	4	14.3	1	3.6	7/71	3/15	111.8
Snyder	9	4	44	44.4	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	0/0	59.5
Cowboys	500	288	3,594	57.6	7.2	19	3.8	20	4.0	771	52/403	76.0
Opponents	502	269	3,781	53.6	7.5	21	4.2	23	4.6	621	51/337	73.0

## RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Walker	209	891	4.3	60t	7
Dorsett	130	456	3.5	24	1
Pelluer	25	142	5.7	21	1
Blount	46	125	2.7	15	3
Newsome	25	121	4.8	24t	2
Edwards	2	61	30.5	62t	1
Adams	7	49	7.0	27t	1
D. White	10	14	1.4	8	1
Sweeney	5	8	1.6	5	0
E.J. Jones	2	7	3.5	5	0
Snyder	2	0	0.0	0	0
G. White	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Cosbie	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
Cowboys	465	1,865	4.0	62t	17
Opponents	459	1,617	3.5	52	19

## RECEIVING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Walker	60	715	11.9	44	1
Renfro	46	662	14.4	43	4
Cosbie	36	421	11.7	30	3
Edwards	34	521	15.3	38t	3
Newsome	34	274	8.1	30	2
Dorsett	19	177	9.3	33	1
Banks	15	231	15.4	34	1
Barksdale	12	165	13.8	22	1
Burbage	7	168	24.0	77t	2
Martin	5	103	20.6	33	0
G. White	5	46	9.2	14	0
Chandler	5	25	5.0	9	1
E.J. Jones	3	16	5.3	10	0
Spivey	2	34	17.0	25	0
C. Scott	1	11	11.0	11	0
Adams	1	8	8.0	8	0
Fowler	1	6	6.0	6	0
Lavette	1	6	6.0	6	0
Blount	1	5	5.0	5	0
Cowboys	288	3,594	12.5	77t	19
Opponents	269	3,781	14.1	62t	21

## INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Walls	5	38	7.6	30	0
Downs	4	56	14.0	27	0
Bates	3	28	9.3	28	0
Haynes	3	7	2.3	7	0
Francis	2	18	9.0	18t	1
Jeffcoat	1	26	26.0	26t	1
Penn	1	21	21.0	21	0
Lockhart	1	13	13.0	13	0
Scott	1	1	1.0	1	0
Green	1	0	0.0	0	0
R. White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	23	208	9.0	30	2
Opponents	20	279	14.0	69	0

## PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
Saxon	68	2,685	39.5	5	20	63	0	34.2
Sawyer	16	639	39.9	1	3	54	0	31.4
Cowboys	84	3,324	39.6	6	23	63	0	33.7
Opp.	75	3,042	40.6	7	14	64	1	30.0

## PUNT RETURNS

	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Martin	22	2	216	9.8	38	0
Edwards	8	1	75	9.4	13	0
Banks	5	1	33	6.6	12	0
Burbage	5	1	29	5.8	13	0
Livingston	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	41	5	353	8.6	38	0
Opponents	45	17	376	8.4	78	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Clack	29	635	21.9	48	0
Martin	12	237	19.8	38	0
Edwards	7	155	22.1	32	0
Adams	6	113	18.8	27	0
Lavette	4	72	18.0	22	0
Spivey	2	49	24.5	29	0
Newsome	2	22	11.0	12	0
Chandler	1	7	7.0	7	0
Borresen	1	5	5.0	5	0
Cowboys	64	1,295	20.2	48	0
Opponents	65	1,281	19.7	45	0

## FIELD GOALS

	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Ruzek	0-0	8-8	6-7	8-10	0-0
Zendejas	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-1
Cowboys	0-0	8-8	7-8	9-12	1-1
Opponents	2-2	5-6	8-10	4-11	0-0

Ruzek: (22,29),(46,42,28),(0),(0),(0),(23,49B,25), (34,49,40,35),(38,36M),(20),(0),(38),(44), (22,43M,37),(24,42,44,47,37),(0)

Zendejas: (0),(0),(0),(33),(49M,44,50),(0),(0),(0),(0),(0),(0),(0),(0),(0),(0)

Opponents: (23),(46M),(0),(20),(40,38M), (19,43M,39),(46,28M,45,21),(35),(30,19), (35M,41),(26,48M,33),(44B,47M,33,46M), (0),(31),(47M),(32,28,37)

## SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDR1	FG	PAT	S	TP
Ruzek	1	0	0	22/25	26/26	0	92
Walker	7	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
Edwards	1	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Newsome	2	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Renfro	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Zendejas	0	0	0	3/4	10/10	0	19
Blount	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Cosbie	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Burbage	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Dorsett	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Adams	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Banks	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Barksdale	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Chandler	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Francis	0	0	1a	0/0	0/0	0	6
Jeffcoat	0	0	1b	0/0	0/0	0	6
Pelluer	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D. White	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Brady	0	0	0	0/0	1/1	0	1
Cowboys	17	19	2	25/29	37/37	0	340
Opponents	19	21	2	19/29	39/41	0	348

a 18 interception return vs. New England (11/15)  
 b 26 interception return vs. N.Y. Giants (11/5)

\* Harper 78 punt return vs. N.Y. Jets (10/4)  
 R. Moore 20 fumble return vs. Atlanta (12/6)

## USUAL STARTERS

WR	Kelvin Edwards (9)	LE	Ed Jones
	Gordon Banks (4)	LT	Kevin Brooks (12)
LT	Mark Tuinei (8)	MI	Mike Dwyer (3)
	Daryle Smith (7)	RT	Randy White
LG	Nate Newton (11)	RE	Jim Jeffcoat
	Sal Caserio (3)	LLB	Mike Hegman (10)
C	Tom Rafferty (12)	Dale Jones (3)	
	Mike Zenitic (3)	MLB	Eugene Lockhart (9)
RG	Crawford Ker (12)	Russ Swan (3)	
	Bob White (3)	RLB	Jeff Rohrer (12)
RT	Kevin Gogan (10)	Chris Duliban (3)	
	Steve Cisowski (3)	LCB	Everson Walls
TE	Doug Cosbie (12)	RCB	Ron Francis (11)
	Rich Borresen (3)		Robert Williams (3)
WR	Mike Renfro	SS	Bill Bates (11)
QB	Danny White (9)	Tommy Haynes (3)	
	Steve Pelluer (4)	FS	Michael Downs (12)
RB	Herschel Walker (7)		Alex Green (3)
	Tony Dorsett (6)	K	Roger Ruzek
FB	Timmy Newsome (8)	P	