1988 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1988

FIFTH PLACE, NFC EAST
HEAD COACH: TOM LANDRY

PRESEASON (2-2)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
8/6	L	21-24	@ San Diego	40,110
8/13	W	27-17	@ L.A. Raiders	40,774
8/22	W	17-9	CHICAGO	47,796
8/27	L	10-54	HOUSTON	48,400

REGULAR SEASON (3-13)

9/4	L	21-24	@ Pittsburgh	56,813
9/12	W	17-14	@ Phoenix	67,139
9/18	L	10-12	N.Y. GIANTS	55,325
9/25	W	26-20	ATLANTA	39,702
10/3	L	17-20	@ New Orleans	68,474
10/9	L	17-35	WASHINGTON	63,235
10/16	L	7-17	@ Chicago	64,759
10/23	L	23-24	@ Philadelphia	66,309
10/30	L	10-16	PHOENIX	42,196
11/6	L	21-29	@ N.Y. Giants	75,826
11/13	L	3-43	MINNESOTA	57,830
11/20	L	24-38	CINCINNATI	37,865
11/24	L	17-25	HOUSTON	50,845
12/4	L	21-24	@ Cleveland	77,683
12/11	W	24-17	@ Washington	51,526
12/18	L	7-23	PHILADELPHIA	46,131

TEAM STATISTICS	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	311	297
Rushing	112	93
Passing	175	180
Penalty	24	24
Third Down-Made/Att.	84/217	89/226
Third Down Efficiency	38.7	39.4
Fourth Down-Made/Att.	7/16	4/11
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,483	5,414
Avg. Per Game	342.7	338.4
Total Plays	1,059	1,023
Avg. Per Play	5.2	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,995	1,858
Avg. Per Game	124.7	116.1
Total Rushes	469	454
Avg. Per Rush	4.3	4.1
NET YARDS PASSING	3,488	3,556
Sacked/Yards Lost	35/239	46/327
Gross Yards	3,727	3,883
Attempts/Completions	555/307	523/264
Pct. of Completions	55.3	50.5
Had Intercepted	27	10
PUNTS/AVERAGE	80/40.9	86/41.6
Net Punting Average	34.2	36.0
PUNT RET./AVG.	45/8.0	37/6.5
KICKOFF RET./AVG.	69/20.4	56/18.9
INT./AVG. RET.	10/6.7	27/11.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	141/1,148	92/772
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	22/13	24/9
TOUCHDOWNS	32	44
Rushing	10	13
Passing	21	30
Returns	1	1
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	32/32	41/44
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	13/25	24/29
AVG TIME OF POSSESSION	30:41	29:19

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Walker	361	1,514	4.2	38	5
Pelluer	51	314	6.2	27	2
Newsome	32	75	2.3	8	3
Clack	11	54	4.9	17	0
Sweeney	6	34	5.7	10	0
Fowler	3	6	2.0	4	0
Irvin	1	2	2.0	2	0
Martin	4	-4	-1.0	11	0
Cowboys	469	1,995	4.3	38	10
Opponents	454	1,858	3.1	51t	13

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alexander	54	788	14.6	50t	6
Walker	53	505	9.5	50	2
Martin	49	622	12.7	35t	3
Irvin	32	654	20.4	61t	5
Newsome	30	236	7.9	32	0
Chandler	18	186	10.3	29	1
Clack	17	126	7.4	18	1
Gay	15	205	13.7	25	1
Cosbie	12	112	9.3	21	0
Fowler	10	64	6.4	13	0
Folsom	9	84	9.3	20	2
Edwards	5	93	18.6	27	0
Burbage	2	50	25.0	41	0
Newton	1	2	2.0	2	0
Cowboys	307	3,727	12.1	61t	21
Opponents	264	3,883	14.7	73t	30

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Williams	2	18	9.0	12	0
Downs	2	3	1.5	3	0
Walls	2	0	0.0	0	0
Francis	1	29	29.0	29	0
Noonan	1	17	17.0	17t	1
Bates	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hendrix	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	10	67	6.7	29	1
Opponents	27	314	11.6	66	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
Saxon	80	3,271	40.9	15	24	55	0	34.2
Cowboys	80	3,271	40.9	15	24	55	0	34.2
Opp.	86	3,574	41.6	6	19	70	0	36.0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Martin	44	15	360	8.2	21	0
Walls	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	45	15	360	8.0	21	0
Opponents	37	15	239	6.5	18	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Clack	32	690	21.6	40	0
Burbage	20	448	22.4	53	0
Martin	12	210	17.5	31	0
Higgs	2	31	15.5	17	0
Smith	2	24	12.0	13	0
B. White	1	7	7.0	7	0
Cowboys	69	1,410	20.2	53	0
Opponents	56	1,060	18.9	44	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	71	47	64	83	0	265
Opponents	80	125	74	102	0	381

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Zendejas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0
Ruzek	0-0	4-5	4-7	3-7	1-3
Cowboys	0-0	4-5	4-7	4-10	1-3
Opponents	0-0	9-9	8-9	6-10	1-1

Zendejas: (49M),(47,49M),(),(),(),(),(),(),(),(),(),(),(),(),()
Ruzek: (),(),(41,28M),(43M,24),(39M,39),(45,53M),(42M,35M),(26,34,30),(39),(),(50),(44),(29),(48B,50M),(22,47M, 37M),()
Opponents: (32,46M),(40M),(32),(43,24),(27,49),(40M),(21,42M),(39),(32),(37,50,47),(39,27),(41),(28,49,47,22),(25),(41),(37,35M,27,27)

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	S	TP
Ruzek	0	0	0	12/22	27/27	0	63
Walker	5	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
Alexander	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Irvin	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Martin	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Newsome	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Folsom	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Pelluer	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Noonan	0	0	1a	0/0	0/0	1#	8
Zendejas	0	0	0	1/3	5/5	0	8
Chanderl	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Clack	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Gay	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Cowboys	10	21	1	13/25	32/32	1	265
Opponents	13	30	1*	24/29	41/44	2&	381

a 17 interception return vs. Atlanta (9/25)
safety vs. Atlanta (9/25)

* H. Thomas 2 fumble return vs. Minnesota (11/13)
& Collins safety vs. N.Y. Giants (9/18)
Doleman/Baker safety vs. Minnesota (11/13)

USUAL STARTERS

WR	Ray Alexander	LE	Ed Jones
LT	Dave Widell (8)	LT	Kelvin Brooks
	Daryle Smith (4)	RT	Danny Noonan
	Mark Tuinei (4)	RE	Jim Jeffcoat
LG	Nate Newton	LLB	Ron Burton
C	Tom Rafferty	MLB	Eugene Lockhart
RG	Crawford Ker	RLB	Garry Cobb
RT	Kevin Gogan	LCB	Everson Walls
TE	Thornton Chandler	RCB	Robert Williams
(12)		SS	Bill Bates
	Doug Cosbie (4)	FS	Michael Downs
WR	Michael Irvin (10)		
	Kelvin Martin (6)	K	Roger Ruzek
QB	Steve Pelleur	P	Mike Saxon
RB	**Herschel Walker**		
FB	Timmy Newsome (8)		***Pro Bowlers in Bold***
	Todd Fowler (6)		

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG ATT	TD	PCT TD	INT	PCT INT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
Pelluer	435	245	3,139	56.3	7.2	17	3.9	19	4.4	61t	21/112	73.9
Sweeney	78	33	314	42.3	4.0	3	3.9	5	6.4	28	9/80	40.2
D. White	42	29	274	69.1	6.5	1	2.4	3	7.1	24	5/47	65.0
COWBOYS	555	307	3,727	55.3	6.7	21	3.8	27	4.9	61t	35/239	68.5
Opponents	523	264	3,883	50.5	7.4	30	5.7	10	1.9	73t	46/327	86.2