

# 1989 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1989

**STAFF**  
**PLAYERS**  
**2015 SEASON**  
**RECORDS**  
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**STATISTICS**  
**1989**  
**SIDELINES**

<b>Fifth place, NFC East</b>			
<b>Head Coach: Jimmy Johnson</b>			
<b>PRESEASON (3-1)</b>			
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent
8/13	W	20-3	@ San Diego
8/19	W	27-20	@ L.A. Raiders
8/26	L	21-24	@ Denver (OT)
9/2	W	30-28	HOUSTON
<b>REGULAR SEASON (1-15)</b>			
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent
9/10	L	0-28	@ New Orleans
9/17	L	21-27	@ Atlanta
9/24	L	7-30	WASHINGTON
10/1	L	13-30	N.Y. Giants
10/8	L	13-31	@ Green Bay
10/15	L	14-31	SAN FRANCISCO
10/22	L	28-36	@ Kansas City
10/29	L	10-19	PHOENIX
11/5	W	13-3	@ Washington
11/12	L	20-24	@ Phoenix
11/19	L	14-17	MIAMI
11/23	L	0-27	PHILADELPHIA
12/3	L	31-35	L.A. RAMS
12/10	L	10-20	@ Philadelphia
12/16	L	0-15	@ N.Y. Giants
12/24	L	10-20	GREEN BAY

RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Palmer	112	446	4.0	63t	2	
Aikman	38	302	7.9	25t	0	
Walker	81	246	3.0	20t	2	
Johnston	67	212	3.2	13	0	
Sargent	20	87	4.4	43	1	
Clack	14	40	2.9	17	2	
Dixon	3	30	10.0	13	0	
Walsh	6	16	2.7	14	0	
Tautalatasi	6	15	2.5	6	0	
Shepard	3	12	4.0	12	0	
Irvin	1	6	6.0	6	0	
Saxon	1	1	1.0	1	0	
Bates	1	1	0.0	0	0	
Scott	2	-4	-2.0	-1	0	
Cowboys	355	1,409	4.0	63t	7	
Opponents	543	1,991	3.7	25	17	

KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dixon	47	1,181	25.1	97t	1	
Shepard	19	394	20.7	32	0	
Clack	3	56	18.7	24	0	
Burbage	3	55	18.3	22	0	
Ankrom	2	6	3.0	5	0	
Tautalatasi	1	9	9.0	9	0	
Chandler	1	8	8.0	8	0	
Sargent	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Cowboys	77	1,709	22.2	97t	1	
Opponents	46	853	18.5	34	0	

TEAM STATISTICS		DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	.....	246	321
Rushing	.....	78	116
Passing	.....	145	183
Penalty	.....	23	22
Third Down-Made/Att.	.....	62/187	106/229
Third Down Efficiency	.....	33.2	46.3
Fourth Down-Made/Att.	.....	8/19	7/12
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	4,294	5,556
Avg. Per Game	.....	268.4	347.3
Total Plays	.....	898	1,060
Avg. Per Play	.....	4.8	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	1,409	1,991
Avg. Per Game	.....	88.1	124.4
Total Rushes	.....	355	543
Avg. Per Rush	.....	4.0	3.7
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	2,885	3,565
Sacked/Yards Lost	.....	30/239	29/183
Gross Yards	.....	3,124	3,748
Attempts/Completions	.....	513/266	488/301
Pct. of Completions	.....	51.9	61.7
Had Intercepted	.....	27	7
PUNTS/AVERAGE	.....	82/39.8	73/39.9
Net Punting Average	.....	34.2	35.3
PUNT RET./AVG.	.....	31/6.4	38/8.8
KICKOFF RET./AVG.	.....	77/22.2	46/18.5
INT./AVG. RET.	.....	7/5.3	27/14.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	.....	100/771	102/723
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	.....	29/15	22/10
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	25	44
Rushing	.....	7	17
Passing	.....	14	21
Returns	.....	4	6
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	.....	24/29	43/44
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	.....	10/20	28/35
AVG TIME OF POSSESSION	.....	25:34	34:26

RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Martin	46	644	14.0	46	2	
Folsom	28	265	9.5	26	2	
Irvin	26	378	14.5	65t	2	
Dixon	24	477	19.9	75t	2	
Walker	22	261	11.9	52	1	
Shepard	18	268	14.9	37t	1	
Tautalatasi	17	157	9.2	23	0	
Burbage	17	134	7.9	15	0	
Palmer	17	93	5.5	13	0	
Johnston	16	133	8.3	28	3	
Scott	9	63	7.0	12	0	
Ford	7	78	11.1	21	1	
Sargent	6	50	8.3	21	0	
Jennings	6	47	7.8	14	0	
Clack	4	69	17.3	44	0	
Alexander	1	16	16.0	16	0	
Ruzek	1	4	4.0	4	0	
Aikman	1	-13	-13.0	-13	0	
Cowboys	266	3,124	11.7	75t	14	
Opponents	301	3,748	12.5	79t	21	

FIELD GOALS		11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Zendejas	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-5	0-2
Ruzek	1-1	1-1	2-4	1-4	0-1	0-1
Cowboys	1-1	2-2	3-5	4-9	0-0	0-0
Opponents	0-0	12-12	11-13	5-10	0-0	0-0

Ruzek: (1,0),(1,0),(19.53M,33),(46M),(43B,48M),(0),(31M,37),(35M,20,43),(0),(0,0),(0,0,0,0)

Zendejas: (0,1),(0,0),(0,0),(0,0),(0,32,39),(52M,53M),(45M),(47),(42M,47),(0),(41)

Opponents: (1,(28,48M,38),(26,37,33),(37,32,27),(26,46M,37M),(31),(43,27),(40,25,31,42),(45M,35),(44B,41B,45),(23),(36,38),(0),(30B,29,46),(33,22,26),(28,24)

SCORE BY QUARTERS		1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	47	70	35	52	0	204	
Opponents	84	118	90	101	0	393	

INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Lockhart	2	14	7.0	12	0	
Bates	1	18	18.0	18	0	
Albritton	1	3	3.0	3	0	
Francis	1	2	2.0	2	0	
Burton	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Horton	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Cowboys	7	37	5.3	18	0	
Opponents	27	396	14.7	53t	3	

- a 97 kickoff return vs. Kansas City (10/22)
- b 57 fumble return vs. Green Bay (12/24)
- c 77 fumble return vs. Washington (9/24)
- d 40 fumble return vs. Green Bay (10/8)

PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	TB	INT	LG	BL	NET
Saxon	81	3,233	40.9	6	19	56	2	34.3	
Ruzek	1	28	28.0	0	28	0	28.0		
Cowboys	82	3,261	39.8	6	19	56	2	34.2	
Opp.	73	2,911	39.9	7	28	58	0	35.3	

PUNT RETURNS				NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Shepard	24	1	160	6.7	17	0			
Martin	4	5	32	8.0	12	0			
Burbage	3	5	5	1.7	5	0			
Cowboys	31	11	197	6.4	17	0			
Opponents	38	17	334	8.8	56t	1			

USUAL STARTERS			
WR	Kelvin Martin (11)	LE	Ed Jones (8)
	James Dixon (5)		Tony Tolbert (5)
LT	Mark Tuinei		Danny Noonan (3)
LG	Nate Newton	LT	Dean Hamel (9)
C	Tom Rafferty (8)		Willie Broughton (5)
	Mark Stepanoski (4)	RT	Willie Broughton (9)
	Bob White (4)		Dean Hamel (5)
RG	Crawford Ker	RE	Jim Jeffcoat
RT	Kevin Gogan	LLB	Jack Del Rio (11)
TE	Steve Folsom		Ron Burton (3)
WR	Derrick Shepard (8)	MLB	Eugene Lockhart
	Michael Irvin (6)	ILB	Ken Norton (13)
QB	Troy Aikman (11)		Randy Shannon (3)
	Steve Walsh (5)	LCB	Erverson Walsh (3)
RB	Paul Palmer (8)	RCB	Robert Williams (11)
	Herschel Walker (4)		Ron Francis (4)
FB	Daryl Johnston (10)	SS	Vince Albritton
	Broderick Sargent (3)	FS	Ray Horton
K	Roger Ruzek (9)	P	Mike Saxon
	Luis Zendejas (7)		Pro Bowlers in Bold