

1989 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1989

STAFF
 PLAYERS
 2015 SEASON
 RECORDS
 PLAYOFF RECORDS
 1989
 STATISTICS
 SIDELINES

Fifth place, NFC East
Head Coach: Jimmy Johnson

PRESEASON (3-1)			Att.
Date	W/L	Score Opponent	
8/13	W	20-3 @ San Diego	45,203
8/19	W	27-20 @ L.A. Raiders	32,358
8/26	L	21-24 @ Denver (OT)	74,076
9/2	W	30-28 HOUSTON	63,582
REGULAR SEASON (1-15)			
9/10	L	0-28 @ New Orleans	66,977
9/17	L	21-27 @ Atlanta	55,285
9/24	L	7-30 WASHINGTON	63,200
10/1	L	13-30 N.Y. Giants	51,785
10/8	L	13-31 @ Green Bay	56,656
10/15	L	14-31 SAN FRANCISCO	61,077
10/22	L	28-36 @ Kansas City	76,841
10/29	L	10-19 PHOENIX	44,431
11/5	W	13-3 @ Washington	53,187
11/12	L	20-24 @ Phoenix	49,657
11/19	L	14-17 MIAMI	56,044
11/23	L	0-27 PHILADELPHIA	54,444
12/3	L	31-35 L.A. RAMS	46,100
12/10	L	10-20 @ Philadelphia	59,842
12/16	L	0-15 @ N.Y. Giants	72,141
12/24	L	10-20 GREEN BAY	41,265

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	0	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

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
Burage		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

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

PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
Saxon		81	3,233	40.9	6	19	56	2	34.3
Ruzek		1	28	28.0	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
Burage		3	5	5	1.7	5	0
Cowboys		31	11	197	6.4	17	0
Opponents		38	17	334	8.8	56t	1

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
Burage		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

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

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

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDR	FG	PAT	S	TP
Ruzek	0	0	0	5/11	14/15	0	29
Zendejas	0	0	0	5/9	10/10	0	25
Dixon	0	2	1a	0/0	0/0	0	18
Johnston	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Walker	2	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Clack	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Folsom	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Irvin	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Martin	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Palmer	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Del Rio	0	0	1b	0/0	0/0	0	6
Ford	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Jeffcoat	0	0	1c	0/0	0/0	0	6
Lockhart	0	0	1d	0/0	0/0	0	6
Sargent	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Shepard	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Cowboys	7	14	4	10/20	24/25	0	204
Opponents	17	21	6*	28/35	43/44	1†	393

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)

* Shepard 56 punt return vs. New Orleans (9/10)
 Butler 29 fumble return vs. Atlanta (9/17)
 Walton 29 interception return vs. Wash. (9/24)
 Jackson 62 FG return vs. San Fran. (10/15)
 Zordich 16 int return vs. Phoenix (10/29)
 McDonald 53 int. return vs. Phoenix (11/12)
 † McGovern blk punt in end zone vs. Kansas City (10/22)

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

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

PASSING		ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	PCT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING	
Aikman		293	155	1,749	52.9	6.0	9	3.1	18	6.1	75t	19/155	55.7
Walsh		219	110	1,371	50.2	6.3	5	2.3	9	4.1	46	11/84	60.5
Saxon		1	1	4	100.0	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0/0	40.2
COWBOYS		513	266	3,124	51.9	6.1	14	2.7	27	5.3	75t	30/239	57.8
Opponents		488	301	3,748	61.7	7.7	21	4.3	7	1.4	79t	29/183	93.9

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