

1996 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1996

FIRST PLACE, NFC EAST
HEAD COACH: BARRY SWITZER

PRESEASON (2-3)			
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent
7/27	W	35-34	OAKLAND
8/5	L	6-32	Kan. City @ Mont.
8/12	L	7-31	NEW ENGLAND
8/17	L	3-20	DENVER
8/24	W	24-19	Houston @ Orlando
REGULAR SEASON (10-6)			
9/2	L	6-22	@ Chicago
9/8	W	27-0	N.Y. GIANTS
9/15	L	24-25	INDIANAPOLIS
9/22	L	7-19	@ Buffalo
9/30	W	23-10	@ Philadelphia
10/6			- Bye -
10/13	W	17-3	ARIZONA
10/20	W	32-28	ATLANTA
10/27	W	29-10	@ Miami
11/3	L	21-31	PHILADELPHIA
11/10	W	20-17	@ San Fran. (OT)
11/18	W	21-6	GREEN BAY
11/24	L	6-20	@ N.Y. Giants
11/28	W	21-10	WASHINGTON
12/8	W	10-6	@ Arizona
12/15	W	12-6	NEW ENGLAND
12/22	L	10-37	@ Washington

1996 NFC WILD CARD GAME

12/28 W 40-15 MINNESOTA 64,682

1996 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

1/5/97 L 17-26 @ Carolina 72,808

TEAM STATISTICS			DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	286	260		
Rushing.....	105	89		
Passing.....	163	144		
Penalty.....	18	27		
Third Down-Made/Att.....	89/213	73/212		
Third Down Efficiency.....	41.8	34.4		
Fourth Down-Made/Att.....	4/8	12/20		
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	4,763	4,382		
Avg. Per Game.....	297.7	273.9		
Total Plays.....	981	958		
Avg. Per Play.....	4.9	4.6		
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	1,641	1,576		
Avg. Per Game.....	102.6	98.5		
Total Rushes.....	475	437		
Avg. Per Rush.....	3.5	3.6		
NET YARDS PASSING.....	3,122	2,806		
Avg. Per Game.....	195.1	175.4		
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	19/127	37/219		
Gross Yards.....	3,249	3,025		
Attempts/Completions.....	487/307	484/271		
Pct. of Completions.....	63.0	56.0		
Had Intercepted.....	14	19		
PUNTS/AVERAGE.....	74/42.6	75/46.1		
Net Punting Average.....	36.8	39.5		
PUNT RET./AVG.....	44/9.0	32/7.8		
KICKOFF RET./AVG.....	53/25.3	70/20.4		
INT./AVG. RET.....	19/8.8	14/17.9		
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	103/832	94/717		
FUMBLES/BALL LOST.....	24/15	26/14		
TOUCHDOWNS.....	27	24		
Rushing.....	14	10		
Passing.....	12	10		
Returns.....	1	4		
EXTRA POINT/ATTEMPTS.....	26/27	20/24		
Kicking Made-Attempts.....	24/25	20/20		
Passing Made-Attempts.....	2/2	0/3		
Rushing Made-Attempts.....	0/0	0/1		
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS.....	32/36	28/32		
AVG TIME OF POSS.....	30:53	29:07		

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
E. Smith	327	1,204	3.7	42	12
Sh. Williams	69	269	3.9	27	0
Walker	10	83	8.3	39	1
Johnston	22	48	2.2	7	0
Aikman	35	42	1.2	10	1
K. Williams	4	11	2.8	9	0
Wilson	4	5	1.3	8	0
Sanders	3	2	0.7	3	0
Jett	1	-23	-23.0	-23	0
Cowboys	475	1,641	3.5	42	14
Opponents	437	1,576	3.6	37	10

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Bjornson	64	962	15.0	61	2
E. Smith	48	388	8.1	25	3
E. Smith	47	249	5.3	21	3
Johnston	43	278	6.5	23	1
Sanders	36	475	13.2	41	1
K. Williams	27	323	12.0	31	1
Martin	25	380	15.2	60	1
Walker	7	89	12.7	24	0
Sh. Williams	5	41	8.2	13	0
Armstrong	2	10	5.0	6	0
St. Williams	1	32	32.0	32	0
Mitchell	1	17	17.0	17	0
Ware	1	5	5.0	5	0
Cowboys	307	3,249	10.6	61	12
Opponents	271	3,025	11.2	52	10

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K. Smith	5	45	9.0	24	0
Woodson	5	43	8.6	21	0
Teague	4	47	11.8	22	0
Harper	2	30	15.0	15	0
Sanders	2	3	1.5	2	0
Strickland	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	19	168	8.8	24	0
Opponents	14	250	17.9	104	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
Jett	74	3,150	42.6	9	22	60	0	36.8
Cowboys	74	3,150	42.6	9	22	60	0	36.8
Opp.	75	3,459	46.1	5	23	67	0	39.5

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Martin	41	10	373	9.1	22	0
K. Williams	2	0	17	8.5	9	0
Marion	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
Cowboys	44	11	394	9.0	22	0
Opponents	32	23	249	7.8	52	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Walker	27	779	28.9	89	0
K. Williams	21	471	22.4	39	0
Marion	3	68	22.7	37	0
C. Williams	2	21	10.5	21	0
Cowboys	53	1,339	25.3	89	0
Opponents	70	1,431	20.4	50	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	60	85	57	81	3	286
Opponents	52	80	51	67	0	250

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	ATT	TD	PCT	PCT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
Aikman	465	296	3,126	63.7	6.7	12	2.6	13	2.8	61	18/120	80.1
Wilson	18	8	79	44.4	4.4	0	0.0	1	5.6	20	1/7	34.3
Garrett	3	3	44	100.0	14.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	32	0/0	118.8
Sh. Williams	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Cowboys	487	307	3,249	63.0	6.7	12	2.5	14	2.9	61	19/127	78.6
Opponents	484	271	3,025	56.0	6.3	10	2.1	19	3.9	52	37/219	65.3

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Boniol	1-1	13-13	12-13	5-7	1-2
Cowboys	1-1	13-13	12-13	5-7	1-2
Opponents	1-1	10-11	8-10	7-8	2-2

Boniol: (28,43M,28),(23,29),(52,40M,57M), (36B),(46,30,21),(23),(49),(33,29,26), (19,37),(26,29),(45,37,42,45,35,39,28), (31,37),(1,31)(23,36,35,29),(34)

Opponents: (31,35M,42,34),(1),(23,25,52,43), (32),(46,29B),(49),(23,54,32,28,37),(26), (33,28),(21,30),(46,29,18)

SCORING	TDR	TD	TDP	TDR	2PT	FG	PAT	S	TP
Boniol	0	0	0	0	32/36	24/25	0	120	0
E. Smith	12	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	90	0
Bjornson	0	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	20	0
Irvin	0	2	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	14	0
Sanders	0	1	1a	0	0/0	0/0	0	12	0
Aikman	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	0
Johnston	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	0
Martin	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	0
Walker	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	0
K. Williams	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	0
Cowboys	14	12	1	0	32/36	24/25	0	286	0
Opponents	10	10	4*	0	28/32	20/20	0	250	0

2-Pt Conversions: Cowboys 2-2 Opponents 0-4

a 22 fumble return vs. Indianapolis (9/15)

* Cox 0 fumble recovery @ Chicago (9/2)

Hall 32 interception return @ Philadelphia (9/30)

Vincent 90 interception return vs. Philadelphia (11/3)

Wooten 54 fumble return @ N.Y. Giants (11/24)

+ Jett runs out of end zone @ Philadelphia (9/30)

USUAL STARTERS

WR	Kevin Williams (9)	LT	Tony Tolbert
WR	Deion Sanders (3)	LE	Clad Hennings
LG	Mark Tuinei	RE	Leon Lett
LG	Nate Newton	RT	Shante Carter (7)
C	Ray Donaldson	RE	Charles Haley (5)
RG	Larry Allen	MLB	Hurvin McCormack (3)
RT	Erik Williams	LLB	Brodrick Thomas (8)
TE	Eric Bjornson (10)	R	Randall Godfrey (6)
	Tyji Armstrong (5)	MLB	Fred Strickland
WR	Michael Irvin (11)	RLB	Darrin Smith
	Deion Sanders (5)	LCB	Kevin Smith
QB	Troy Aikman	RCB	Deion Sanders
RB	Ermitt Smith	SS	Darren Woodson
FB	Daryl Johnston	FS	Brock Marion (10)
			George Teague (6)
K	Chris Boniol		
P	John Jett		
ST	Jim Schwartz		

Pro Bowlers in Bold