

1997 ★ DALLAS COWBOYS STATISTICS ★ 1997

STAFF PLAYERS RECORDS PLAYOFF RECORDS STATISTICS SIDELINES

FOURTH PLACE, NFC EAST HEAD COACH: BARRY SWITZER

PRESEASON (2-2)				Att.
Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	
8/3	L	27-34	OAKLAND	61,028
8/8	L	10-16	@ New England	58,440
8/15	W	34-31	ST. LOUIS	60,402
8/22	W	34-10	TENNESSEE	61,001
REGULAR SEASON (6-10)				Att.
8/31	W	37-7	@ Pittsburgh	60,396
9/7	L	22-25	@ Arizona (OT)	71,578
9/15	W	21-20	PHILADELPHIA	63,942
9/21			- Bye -	
9/28	W	27-3	CHICAGO	64,082
10/5	L	17-20	@ N.Y. Giants	77,137
10/13	L	16-21	@ Washington	76,159
10/19	W	26-22	JACKSONVILLE	64,646
10/26	L	12-13	@ Philadelphia	67,106
11/2	L	10-17	@ San Francisco	68,657
11/9	W	24-6	ARIZONA	64,302
11/16	W	17-14	WASHINGTON	64,559
11/23	L	17-45	@ Green Bay	60,111
11/27	L	14-27	TENNESSEE	63,421
12/8	L	13-23	CAROLINA	63,251
12/14	L	24-31	@ Cincinnati	60,043
12/21	L	7-20	N.Y. GIANTS	63,746

TEAM STATISTICS		DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS		250.....	280
Rushing		279.....	281
Rushing		82.....	104
Passing		170.....	139
Penalty		27.....	38
Third Down-Made/Att		83/229.....	89/233
Third Down Efficiency		36.2.....	38.2
Fourth Down-Made/Att		6/13.....	5/11
TOTAL NET YARDS		4,778.....	4,516
Avg. Per Game		298.6.....	282.3
Total Plays		1,015.....	1,022
Avg. Per Play		4.7.....	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING		1,637.....	1,994
Avg. Per Game		102.3.....	124.6
Total Rushes		423.....	511
Avg. Per Rush		3.9.....	3.9
NET YARDS PASSING		3,141.....	2,522
Avg. Per Game		196.3.....	157.6
Sacked/Yards Lost		39/313.....	38/195
Gross Yards		3,454.....	2,717
Attempts/Completions		553/314.....	473/253
Pct. of Completions		56.8.....	53.5
Had Intercepted		12.....	7
PUNTS/AVERAGE		86/41.8.....	95/43.6
Net Punting Average		35.4.....	36.1
PUNT RET./AVG.		46/11.1.....	40/9.1
KICKOFF RET./AVG.		63/24.1.....	65/18.0
INT./AVG. RET.		7/18.6.....	12/17.6
PENALTIES/YARDS		116/1,058.....	99/757
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		23/11.....	27/12
TOUCHDOWNS		29.....	36
Rushing		6.....	12
Passing		19.....	20
Returns		4.....	4
EXTRA POINT/ATTEMPTS		26/29.....	36/36
Kicking Made-Attempts		24/24.....	34/34
Passing Made-Attempts		2/5.....	2/2
Rushing Made-Attempts		0/0.....	0/0
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS		34/38.....	20/27
AVG TIME OF POSS.		29:53.....	30:07

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
E. Smith	261	1,074	4.1	44	4
Sh. Williams	121	468	3.9	18	2
Aikman	25	79	3.2	13	0
Walker	6	20	3.3	11	0
Miller	1	6	6.0	6	0
Johnston	2	3	1.5	3	0
Wilson	6	-2	-0.3	3	0
Sanders	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
Cowboys	423	1,637	3.9	44	6
Opponents	511	1,994	3.9	31	12

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Irvin	75	1,180	15.7	55	9
Bjornson	47	442	9.4	32	0
Miller	46	645	14.0	54	4
E. Smith	40	234	5.9	24	0
St. Williams	30	308	10.3	20	1
Sh. Williams	21	159	7.6	18	0
Johnston	18	166	9.2	21	1
LaFleur	18	122	6.8	17	2
Walker	14	149	10.6	64	2
B. Davis	3	33	11.0	12	0
Galbraith	2	16	8.0	11	0
Cowboys	314	3,454	11.0	64	19
Opponents	253	2,717	10.7	61	20

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sanders	2	81	40.5	50	1
Stoutmire	2	8	4.0	8	0
K. Smith	1	21	21.0	21	0
Woodson	1	14	14.0	14	0
Coakley	1	6	6.0	6	0
Cowboys	7	130	18.6	50	1
Opponents	12	211	17.6	61	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	INT	LG	BL	NET
Gowin	86	3,592	41.8	9	26	72	0	35.4
Cowboys	86	3,592	41.8	9	26	72	0	35.4
Opp.	95	4,142	43.6	10	27	66	0	36.0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sanders	33	12	407	12.3	83	1
Mathis	11	2	91	8.3	45	0
St. Williams	2	0	14	7.0	14	0
Pittman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	47	14	512	10.9	83	1
Opponents	40	19	365	9.1	37	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Walker	50	1,167	23.3	49	0
Marion	10	311	31.1	49	0
Galbraith	2	24	12.0	11	0
Sanders	1	18	18.0	18	0
Cowboys	63	1,520	24.1	49	0
Opponents	65	1,172	18.0	34	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	41	95	86	82	0	304
Opponents	64	71	86	90	3	314

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Cunningham	1-1	16-16	9-9	7-10	1-1
Gowin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Cowboys	1-1	16-16	9-9	7-10	1-1
Opponents	2-2	8-8	4-6	6-9	0-2

Cunningham: (52,24,28),(24,47,37,34,28,40B), (46,48,25,23,22),(33,23),(38,40,31,27), (19),(37,21),(26,24,35,43),(21),(23), (34,40,42),(29),(1),(43,32),(23), (44M)
Gowin: (1),(0),(0),(0),(0),(63M),(0),(0),(0),(0),(0),(0)
Opponents: (1),(20),(49,45M,44),(21),(27,22), (1),(1),(52M,47M,29,37),(28),(46M,42,39,51M), (28,42,38M)

SCORING	TDR	TD	TDRT	2PT	FG	PAT	S	TP
Cunningham	0	0	0	0	34/37	24/24	0	126
Irvin	0	9	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	54
E. Smith	4	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	26
Miller	0	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
LaFleur	0	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Sanders	0	0	2a	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Walker	0	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Sh. Williams	2	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Coakley	0	0	1b	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Hennings	0	0	1c	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Johnston	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
St. Williams	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Bjornson	0	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	2
Gowin	0	0	0	0	0/1	0/0	0	0
Cowboys	6	19	4	2	34/38	24/24	0	304
Opponents	12	20	4*	2	20/27	34/34	0	314

P-2P Conversions: Cowboys 2-5; Opponents 2-2

- a 83 punt return vs. Chicago (9/28)
- 50 interception return @ Green Bay (11/23)
- b 16 fumble return @ Washington (10/13)
- c 4 fumble return @ Arizona (9/7)

- * Thomas 37 fumble return vs. Philadelphia (9/15)
- Wooden 61 interception return @ N.Y. Giants (10/5)
- Sharper 34 fumble return @ Green Bay (11/23)
- Robertson 42 fumble return vs. Tennessee (11/27)

USUAL STARTERS			
WR	Anthony Miller	LE	Tony Tolbert
LT	George Hegamin (7)	LT	Tony Casillas
	Mark Tuinei (6)	RT	Chad Hennings (8)
	Larry Allen (3)		Antonio Anderson (5)
LG	Nate Newton		Leon Lett (3)
CG	Clay Shiver	RE	Shante Carver
RG	Larry Allen (13)	LLB	Randal Godfrey
	John Flannery (3)	MLB	Fred Strickland
RT	Erik Williams	RLB	Dexter Coakley
TE	Eric Bjornson	LCB	Kevin Smith
WR	Michael Irvin	DEB	Deion Sanders (13)
QB	Troy Aikman		Kevin Mathis (3)
RB	Ermit Smith	SS	Darren Woodson
FB	Daryl Johnston (6)	FS	Brook Marion
	Herschel Walker (6)		
	David LaFleur (3)	P	Toby Gowin
K	Richie Cunningham		<i>Pro Bowlers in Bold</i>

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	PCT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING		
Aikman	518	292	3,283	56.4	6.3	19	3.7	12	2.3	64	33/269	78.0
Wilson	21	12	115	57.1	5.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	32	4/26	72.5
Garrett	14	10	56	71.4	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	2/18	78.3
Cowboys	553	314	3,454	56.8	6.3	19	3.4	12	2.2	64	39/313	77.8
Opponents	473	253	2,717	53.5	5.7	20	4.2	7	1.5	61	38/195	78.5