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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017
DALLAS COWBOYS AT ARIZONA CARDINALS
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM – 7:30 P.M. (CDT)

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QUICK FACTS:



DALLAS COWBOYS (1-1)
AT
ARIZONA CARDINALS (1-1)



Series Record:
Dallas leads the series, 55-32-1

Last Meeting:
Arizona 28, @ Dallas 17, Nov. 2, 2014

Last Meeting in Arizona:
Arizona 19, Dallas 13, (OT) Dec. 4, 2011

Last Cowboys Win:
Dallas 27, @ Arizona 10, Nov. 12, 2006

Series Streak:
Arizona has won the last four games

COWBOYS & CARDINALS

Series Notables:

- * The Cowboys and Cardinals have faced off 88 times, with Dallas winning 55 of those contests.
- * Dallas has only faced three other teams - Philadelphia, N.Y. Giants and Washington - more than the 87 times they have faced the Cardinals in regular season action.
- * The Cowboys have won 22 of the last 32 meetings.
- * Dallas had a 13-game win streak over Arizona (1990-96), the longest win streak against an opponent in club history.
- * Since the Cardinals moved to Arizona in 1988, the clubs have met 37 times with Dallas holding a 23-14 record. Of those 37 times, 19 games have been played in Arizona with the Cowboys holding a 9-10 record.

A Cowboys Win Would:

- * Up Dallas' record to 2-1 in 2017, while also moving its record in the NFC to 2-0.
- * Snap a four-game losing streak against the Cardinals, including a three-game losing streak in Arizona.
- * Give the Cowboys their 100th win against the NFC West.
- * Allow Dallas to record its 46th win on Monday Night Football, second-most all-time.

RADIO & TELEVISION

RADIO

KRLD-FM - 105.3 The Fan

Play-by-Play: Brad Sham *Analyst:* Babe Laufenberg
Sideline Reporter: Kristi Scales

Tune into 105.3 The Fan for pregame and postgame coverage before and after every Dallas Cowboys game.

KMVK-FM 107.5 Mega (Spanish)

Play-by-Play: Victor Villalba *Analyst:* Luis Perez

Compass Media Network (National)

Play-by-Play: Kevin Ray *Analyst:* Danny White

TELEVISION

ESPN + WFAA Ch. 8 in Dallas-Ft. Worth

Play-by-Play: Sean McDonough *Analyst:* Jon Gruden

Sideline Reporter: Lisa Salters

Cowboys Special Edition

KTVT CBS11 in Dallas/Ft. Worth
11:00 p.m. Saturday night

The Jason Garrett Show

KTVT CBS11 in Dallas/Ft. Worth
Saturdays at 11:30 p.m.

Dallas Cowboys Postgame Show

KTVT CBS11 in Dallas/Ft. Worth
11:00 p.m. following every Cowboys game

Cowboys OT

TXA 21 in Dallas/Ft. Worth
7:00 p.m. Game days

Somos Cowboys

Telemundo 39 in Dallas/Ft. Worth
Saturday 10:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sept. 19

No access

Wednesday, Sept. 20

4:00 p.m. Locker room open

Thursday, Sept. 21

10:15 a.m. Coach Arians conference call
TBD Cardinals player conference call
10:35 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
11:15 a.m. Practice - first portion open to local media
1:45 p.m. Locker room open

Friday, Sept. 22

10:35 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
11:15 a.m. Practice - first portion open to local media
1:20 p.m. Coordinators available
1:45 p.m. Locker room open

Saturday, Sept. 23

10:35 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
11:25 a.m. Practice - first portion open to local media
12:45 p.m. Locker room open

Sunday, Sept. 24

3:30 p.m. Team travel to Arizona

Monday, Sept. 25

7:30 p.m. Kickoff at Arizona

★ JERRY JONES ★ Owner/President/General Manager, 1989-Present 2017 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee

Recognized around the NFL as one of his era's most influential and passionate owners, Jerry Jones was selected for induction to the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a contributor in February of 2017 and completed his trek to Canton with the unveiling of his Hall of Fame bust and induction ceremony on August 5, 2017.

In addition to becoming the first NFL owner to lead his franchise to three Super Bowl titles (1992, 93 and 95) in a four year period of time, Jones' efforts in the areas of sports marketing, promotion, stadium development, and network television negotiations created a lasting imprint on the landscape of the NFL and the American sports culture.

Since his purchase of the Cowboys in 1989, the team has won 10 division titles, while advancing to the postseason 14 times and reaching the NFC Championship game four times.

As Dallas' general manager, Jones has overseen personnel efforts that include the acquisition of 47 different players who have combined for a collective total of 142 Pro Bowl appearances. Six Cowboys players from Jones' tenure of ownership have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame -- Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Emmitt Smith, Deion Sanders, Larry Allen and Charles Haley - while Jones has served as the presenter for three of those men: Irvin, Smith and Allen.

The lasting landmarks to Jones' legacy of promoting and protecting the future of the sport of football can be seen in the conception and construction of AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas and The Star in Frisco, Texas. The stadium, which opened in 2009, has a capacity of over 100,000 and is the largest and most technologically sound indoor/outdoor stadium in the world. The Star, which serves as the world training headquarters for the Dallas Cowboys, is a state-of-the-art venue that enjoys a first-of-its-kind partnership with its surrounding community in Frisco, Texas, and the young men and women who compete in athletics at the high school and youth sports levels.

On the league level, Jones has served lengthy stints on nearly every significant NFL ownership committee, including the Competition Committee, the Broadcast Committee, the Management Council's Executive Committee, the Health and Safety Advisory Committee, and he is currently the chairman of the NFL Network and Pro Football Hall of Fame Committees.

Born on October 13, 1942, Jones' connections to the game of football go back to his playing days at North Little Rock High School. He then earned a scholarship to play at the University of Arkansas where he was a co-captain of the 1964 Razorbacks' national championship team.

Jones, who became the 15th NFL owner to be selected for induction into the Hall of Fame, is the only man in football history to both play for a collegiate national championship football team and own a Super Bowl winning club.

Jones was born on Oct. 13, 1942 in Los Angeles, Calif.

JONES' ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Super Bowl XXVII, XXVIII and XXX Titles ★ A collective total of more than 100 years served on ★ 15 different NFL ownership committees (1989-present) ★ Opening of AT&T Stadium in Arlington, TX (2009) ★ Sports Executive of the Year, SBJ (2009) ★ AT&T Stadium, SBJ's Sports Facility of the Year (2009) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ NFL Executive of the Year, PFWA (2014) ★ Opening of The Star in Frisco, TX (2016) ★ Lifetime Achievement Award Winner, SBJ (2017) ★ Partnership with Salvation Army (1997-present) |
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Round Up

A look at this week's top storylines



DALLAS COWBOYS (1-1) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (1-1) ● MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 2017 7:30 P.M. CDT

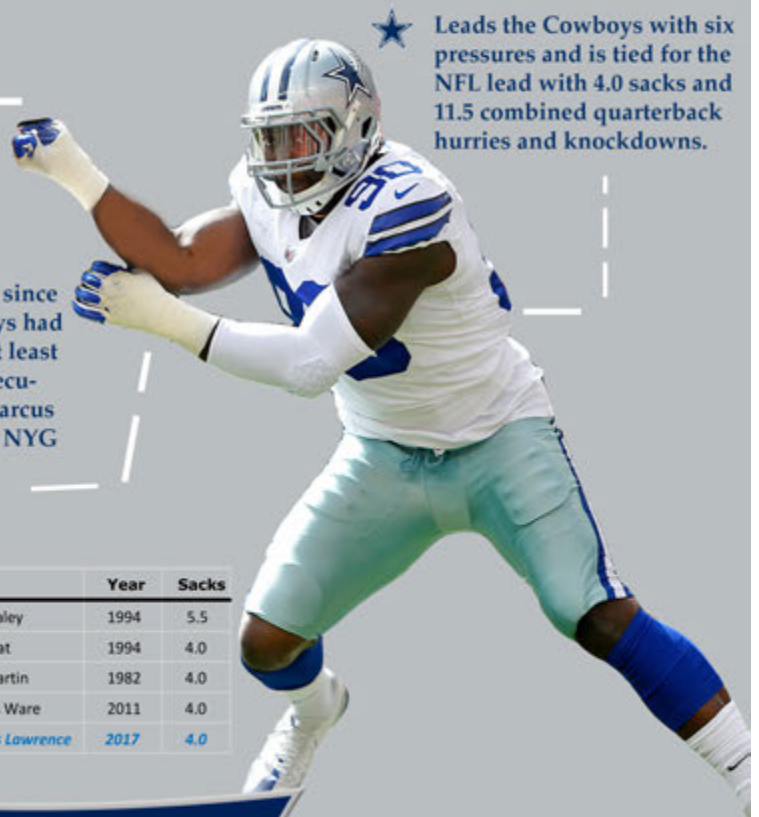
Player Spotlight DEMARCUS LAWRENCE

4.0

★ For the first time since 2013, the Cowboys had a player record at least 2.0 sacks in consecutive games; DeMarcus Lawrence, 2.0 vs. NYG and 2.0 at DEN.

★ DeMarcus Lawrence now has 4.0 sacks through the first two games of the 2017 season. He joined a short list of Cowboys to record at least four sacks over the first two games of a season, becoming the fifth defender since sacks became an official stat in 1982:

Rk	Player	Year	Sacks
1	Charles Haley	1994	5.5
2	Jim Jeffcoat	1994	4.0
3	Harvey Martin	1982	4.0
4	DeMarcus Ware	2011	4.0
5	DeMarcus Lawrence	2017	4.0



★ Leads the Cowboys with six pressures and is tied for the NFL lead with 4.0 sacks and 11.5 combined quarterback hurries and knockdowns.

BY THE NUMBERS

17 Jason Witten has 17 catches through the first two games in 2017, the most in the NFL and the second-most through the first two games of a season in Cowboys history, trailing only Miles Austin's 20 catches in 2010.

225 Witten played in his 225th career game at Denver to overtake Ed Jones for the most games played by a Dallas Cowboy in franchise history. He also tied Michael Irvin for third in Cowboys team history with 65 touchdown receptions, and passed Cris Carter (1,101) and Marvin Harrison (1,102) for fourth all-time in receptions, finishing the game with 1,106 career grabs.

500 On his second attempt of the game at Denver, Dak Prescott, with four career interceptions at the time of that pass, reached 500 career passing attempts and became the first quarterback in NFL history to have five-or-fewer interceptions in his first 500 career attempts.

12 K Witten (12,044) became only the second NFL tight end (Tony Gonzalez - 15,127) to reach 12,000 career receiving yards, the first Dallas Cowboy and the 26th overall player in NFL history after breaking the threshold at Denver.



2017 UPCOMING MILESTONES AND CURRENT NOTES

With the 2017 season underway for the Dallas Cowboys, the following information pertains to the most current notes and page location in the release for the remainder of the information, as well as upcoming milestones:

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS UPCOMING MILESTONES - TEAM:

- * Dallas (currently at 494) need six wins to become the 12th NFL team with 500 regular season wins (**A WINNING TREND - page 6**).

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS UPCOMING MILESTONES - INDIVIDUAL:

Dan Bailey - K

- * Dan Bailey (currently at 196) needs four field goal attempts to become the 100th player in NFL history – second Dallas Cowboy (Rafael Septien – 226) – to attempt 200 for his career.
- * Bailey (currently at 26) needs to make one 50-plus field goal to tie David Akers (27) for 13th amongst all-time league kickers from 50 yards. With two he ties Matt Bryant, Mason Crosby and Justin Tucker (all with 28) for 10th.

Dez Bryant - WR

- * Bryant (currently at 99) will play in his 100th career game.
- * Bryant (currently at 471) needs nine receptions to top Tony Hill (479) for fifth on the club's all-time receptions list (**BY DEZIGN - page 16**).
- * Bryant (currently at 68) needs two touchdowns to become the second player in team history with 70 career touchdowns. With three scores, he will overtake Bob Hayes (71) for the most by a Cowboys receiver in franchise history (**BY DEZIGN - page 16**).
- * Bryant (currently at 18) needs one 100-yard receiving game to tie Drew Pearson (19) for the fifth-most 100-yard games by a Cowboy in team history (**DEZ-STRUCTIVE - page 17**).
- * With at least two receiving touchdowns in one game, Bryant (currently at 15) will break a tie with Bob Hayes for the most multiple receiving touchdown games in a career by a Dallas Cowboy. He would also tie Tommy McDonald and Lance Alworth (both with 16) for 18th in NFL history (**DEZZLING PERFORMANCES - page 17**).

Ezekiel Elliott - RB

- * Ezekiel Elliott (currently at eight) needs one 100-yard game to tie Herschel Walker (nine) for the sixth-most 100-yard rushing games in team history (**THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL - page 12**).

Dak Prescott - QB

- * Dak Prescott (currently at 365) needs 26 completions to pass Drew Bledsoe (390) for ninth on the franchise's all-time completions list.
- * With one rushing touchdown, Prescott (six) will break a tie with Craig Morton for fifth by Cowboys quarterbacks in a career.
- * Prescott (currently at eight) needs one game with two-or-more passing scores to break a tie with Steve Pelluer and Drew Bledsoe for the eighth-most games with two-or-more passing scores during a player's career as a Cowboy (**QB'S MULTIPLE TDs - page 9**).

Terrance Williams - WR

- * Terrance Williams (currently at 2,876) needs 124 yards to become the 18th player in team history to reach 3,000 career receiving yards.
- * Williams (currently at 2,876) needs 13 yards to pass Patrick Crayton (2,888) for 18th on the club's all-time receiving yards list.

Jason Witten - TE

- * Jason Witten (currently at 12,044) needs 18 yards to move past Derrick Mason (12,061) for 25th all-time amongst league receivers. With 40 yards he moves into 24th over Hines Ward (12,083). (**LEADING MAN - page 13**).
- * Witten (currently at 65) needs one touchdown to break a tie with Michael Irvin (65) for sole possession of third on the club's all-time receiving touchdowns list (**TE'S TDs - page 13**).

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES AT DENVER (9/17) - TEAM:

- * With DeMarcus Lawrence's 2.0 sacks in the first two games, it marked the first time a player recorded at least 2.0 sacks in consecutive games since DeMarcus Ware had 2.0 sacks against both Kansas City (9/15/13) and St. Louis (9/22/13).
- * With Denver's C.J. Anderson rushing for 118 yards, Dallas allowed a 100-yard rusher for the first time since Alfred Morris rushed for 100 yards against Washington on Jan. 3, 2016, a span of 17 regular season games. Dallas did not allow a 100-yard rusher or a 100-yard receiver in all 16 regular season games in 2016.

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES AT DENVER (9/17) - INDIVIDUAL:

Dan Bailey - K

- * Dan Bailey connected on a career-long tying 56-yard field goal in the second quarter. He previously connected from 56 yards at Seattle (10/12/14) and against the N.Y. Giants (9/11/16). (**BAILEY FROM 50 - page 20**).

DeMarcus Lawrence - DE

- * DeMarcus Lawrence had 2.0 sacks in the game to mark his third career – second consecutive – multi-sack game. With 2.0 sacks in the game against the Broncos, Lawrence now has 4.0 sacks to tie for the league lead through the first two games of the 2017 season (2.0 vs. NYG in Week 1). He became the fifth Cowboys defender to record at least four sacks over the first two games of a season since sacks became an official stat in 1982 (**TANK ON A ROLL - page 19**).

Jourdan Lewis - CB

- * In his NFL debut, Jourdan Lewis made his first career interception, picking off Trevor Siemian in the third quarter.

Dak Prescott - QB

- * Dak Prescott completed 30-of-50 passes for 238 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions for a 68.6 rating.
- * Prescott's 238 yards in the game gave him 4,173 for his career to become the 11th Cowboy to reach 4,000 career yards.
- * Prescott set a single-game career-high with 50 attempts, and his 30 completions were the second-highest of his career and the second time he completed 30 passes-or-more (32 against Tampa Bay, 12/18/16).
- * Prescott became the third Dallas quarterback to attempt 50-or-more passes in a single game -12th time overall in team history. It was the first time since Tony Romo attempted 51 passes against Minnesota (11/3/13) (**ATTEMPTS AT 50 - page 10**).
- * On his second attempt of the game Prescott, with four career interceptions at the time of that pass, reached 500 career passing attempts and became the first quarterback in NFL history to have five-or-fewer interceptions in his first 500 career attempts. He threw a pick in the third quarter to end his streak of passes without an interception at 136 attempts. That was Prescott's third streak of 100-plus attempts without an interception, and the third-longest of his career (176, 171, 136). (**PASS NO PICK NFL RECORDS - page 10**).
- * With his touchdown pass to Dez Bryant in the second quarter, Prescott at the time reached 25 career touchdowns with the fewest interceptions in NFL history (four at that scoring throw) (**PASS NO PICK NFL RECORDS - page 10**).
- * Prescott's 50 attempts gave him 548 for his career to become the 12th player in franchise history to reach 500 for his career and allowed him to move past Gary Hogeboom (518) for 11th in team history.
- * Prescott's 30 completions gave him 365 for his career to move past Eddie LeBaron (359) for 10th on the club's all-time list.
- * Prescott's two passing scores marked his eighth career contest with two-or-more passing scores to tie Steve Pelluer and Drew Bledsoe for the eighth-most games with two-or-more passing touchdowns as a Dallas Cowboy (**QB'S MULTIPLE TDs - page 9**).

Jaylon Smith - LB

- * Jaylon Smith totaled a season-best 14 tackles and leads all Dallas defenders with 23 stops (**JAYLON'S "CLEAR EYE VIEW"- page 19**).

Jason Witten - TE

- * Jason Witten led the all receivers in the game with 10 receptions for 97 yards and a touchdown.
- * Witten's 10 receptions gave him 1,106 for his career to surpass Cris Carter (1,101) and Marvin Harrison (1,102) for fourth on the NFL's all-time career receptions list (**LEADING MAN - page 13**).
- * Witten's touchdown reception in the fourth quarter marked his 65th career score to tie Michael Irvin (65) for third all-time in team history (**TE'S TDs - page 13**).
- * Witten's 10 catches also marked his 11th career game with 10-or-more receptions and tied for the sixth-highest of his career (**THAT'S A BUNCH OF WITT - page 14**).
- * Jason Witten played in his 225th career game to overtake Ed Jones for the most games played by a Dallas Cowboy in franchise history (**I AM IRON MAN - page 15**).
- * Witten's 97 yards gave him 12,044 for his career and allowed him to become only the second NFL tight end (Tony Gonzalez – 15,127) to reach 12,000 career receiving yards. He also became the first Dallas Cowboy to reach that milestone, and the 26th overall player in NFL history (**WITTEN AT 1,100 AND 12,000 - page 16**).

For breaking news, press releases, historical information, statistics and rosters, visit the official website of the Dallas Cowboys, www.dallascowboys.com. Updated daily, www.dallascowboys.com has the most extensive information on upcoming games, including video of weekly press conferences and audio of weekly conference calls. The Cowboys website is also a great place to find information on the players and coaches, order tickets for upcoming games and order merchandise from the Cowboys Pro Shop.

HEAD COACHES

JASON GARRETT (60-49, 7th Year)

Jason Garrett was named the eighth head coach in Dallas Cowboys history on January 5, 2011. Garrett became the first former Dallas Cowboys player to become the team's head coach. As a backup quarterback during his playing career in Dallas, he started nine-of-23 games played and was a member of teams that won six division titles and three Super Bowl championships.

Garrett was elevated to the Cowboys top job after taking over as the team's interim head coach midway through 2010. He guided the club to a 5-3 mark to finish the season after the team started 1-7. He led Dallas to an 8-8 record, narrowly missing the playoffs and an NFC East Division title in each his first three full seasons as head coach (2011-13). Garrett guided the 2014 squad to an NFL-best tying 12-4 record, the club's 22nd Division title - 18th NFC East title - 31st postseason appearance and 34th playoff win. His team fought through adversity in 2015, especially on the injury front where they endured injuries to Tony Romo, Dez Bryant and Orlando Scandrick amongst others, while slipping to 4-12 on the season. The team bounced back under Garrett in 2016, completing the club's largest one-season turnaround in franchise history with a nine-game difference, finishing with a 13-3 record in 2016. The record included beginning the season 0-1 and going on to win 11 straight games - the longest single-season win streak in team history. Garrett's Cowboys won their second division championship with him at the helm, while earning the NFC's top overall seed and hosting an NFC Divisional Playoff Game for the first time since 2007. He was named AP Coach of the Year for his team's 2016 accomplishments.

From 2007-13, when Garrett was brought on as the Cowboys offensive coordinator, the unit finished among the NFL's top-10 in total offense in five of his seven years at the helm: 2013 (10th), 2012 (6th), 2010 (10th), 2009 (2nd) and 2007 (2nd). The team has set single-season records in a handful of categories, including topping 6,000 net yards for the first four times in franchise history (2009- 6,390; 2011 - 6,008; 2014 - 6,138 and 2016 - 6,027). Since his arrival in 2007, not only has the team set single-season records in numerous offensive categories, but the club's cumulative numbers for gross passing yards (39,993) and total points (3,919) represent the best totals over a 10-year span in the history of the organization while the club's 58,567 total net yards are second.

BRUCE ARIANS (52,28-1, 5th Year, 43-25-1 ARI)

Bruce Arians became an NFL head coach for the first time when hired by Arizona on January 17, 2013. The Cardinals have more wins in the resulting four seasons (41) than they had in any other four-year span in team history. Since Arians took over in Arizona, the Cardinals have the fourth-highest win total in the NFL. Including his 9-3 record as an interim head coach with Indy in 2012, Arians is 25 games over .500 as an NFL head coach (52-28-1). He led Arizona to a 10-6 record in 2013 and the following year was selected as AP NFL Coach of the Year after leading Arizona to an 11-5 mark in 2014. The Cardinals put up a team record 13 wins in 2015 and won their first division title since 2009 while advancing to their second-ever appearance in the NFC Championship Game. In the last two seasons the Cardinals have posted the first (489 in 2015) and fourth (418 in 2016) single-season point totals in franchise history. Arizona has also ranked in the top-10 in both offense and defense in each of the last two seasons, joining New England as the only teams in the NFL to accomplish that feat. Having been named AP NFL Coach of the Year in Indy in 2012 and with Arizona in 2014, he became the first coach in NFL history to be named Coach of the Year multiple times in a three-year span with multiple teams. In 2014 the Cardinals tied the then franchise record for wins in a season (11) and earned the team's first postseason berth since 2009 despite 21 different players missing a combined 109 games due to injury. In a sign of the Cardinals resilience under Arians that season, the Cardinals set a franchise record and tied the Pittsburgh Steelers for the NFL lead with nine come-from-behind victories. During his first season with the Cardinals in 2013, the team finished with a 10-6 record after winning seven of its final nine games. Arizona doubled its win total from 2012 and the five-win improvement equaled the best single-season turnaround in team history in a 16-game season. Arians came to Arizona after working as offensive coordinator for the Indianapolis Colts in 2012, while also serving 12 games as interim head coach during Chuck Pagano's absence while being treated for leukemia. He guided Indianapolis to a 9-3 record and helped the Colts clinch a playoff berth. Arians previously coached at the pro level with the Steelers (2004-11), Browns (2001-03), Colts (1998-00), Saints (1996) and Chiefs (1989-92).

ALL-TIME WINNING TRADITION

The Dallas Cowboys currently own the league's highest all-time regular season winning percentage by current NFL teams:

Highest Win Percentage - NFL Regular Season

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	494	368	6	.573
Green Bay.....	731	554	37	.568
Chicago.....	744	570	42	.566
Miami.....	440	341	4	.563
New England.....	477	384	9	.554

Dallas' combined winning percentage of .572 in both the regular and postseasons is also tops in the league:

Highest Win Percentage - NFL Regular Season & Postseason

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	528	395	6	.572
Green Bay.....	765	576	37	.570
Chicago.....	761	588	42	.564
Miami.....	460	362	4	.560
New England.....	509	403	9	.558

* Since 1972, ties have been calculated as half-win and half loss. Prior to 1972 tie games were ignored in calculating a team's winning percentage. Ties since 1972: Dallas (0), Miami (1) Chicago (1), Minnesota (3), Green Bay (7).

500 WINS

With the win against New Orleans (9/28/14), the Dallas Cowboys earned their 500th team win (including postseason), becoming the 11th team in NFL history to reach that mark. They did it in 880 games, the second-fastest team to reach that total:

Fastest to 500 Wins, NFL History

Team	Founded	500th Win	Gms	Win Total
Chicago.....	1920	11/17/85	870	761-588-42
Dallas	1960	9/28/14	880	528-395-6
San Francisco.....	1950	10/9/11	937	552-472-14
N.Y. Giants.....	1925	10/17/93	941	708-599-33
Green Bay.....	1921	10/10/93	960	765-576-37
Washington.....	1932	11/20/00	962	610-592-28
StL/LA Rams.....	1937	12/5/04	964	564-579-21
Pittsburgh.....	1933	12/18/04	1,002	639-559-20
Philadelphia.....	1933	12/28/04	1,068	570-609-25
Detroit.....	1930	12/12/10	1,135	553-654-32
Arizona.....	1920	12/11/11	1,234	550-732-40

A WINNING TREND

The Dallas Cowboys entered the 2016 season as one-of-12 teams in the league with at least 480 regular season wins. At the end of Week 16 in 2014, Dallas became just the 12th team with 475 all-time wins with the win against Indianapolis (12/21/14). Dallas is currently 12th on the NFL's all-time wins list:

Chicago	744	Detroit	546
Green Bay	731	St.L/LA Rams	545
N.Y. Giants	684	Arizona	543
Pittsburgh	602	San Francisco	522
Washington	583	Indianapolis	502
Philadelphia	551	Dallas	494

WINNING SEPTEMBER

Getting off to a strong start at the beginning of the season is an important part to a successful season. Over the past 11 seasons, Dallas is one-of-six teams that have had a winning percentage of at least .600, tied for the third-highest number during that month and is currently 1-1 in September of 2017:

Teams With a .600+ Winning Pct. in September - 2007-17

Team	Record	Win Pct.
New England	26-9-0	.743
Denver	26-10-0	.722
Dallas	24-12-0	.667
Baltimore.....	24-12-0	.667
Green Bay.....	24-12-0	.667
Arizona.....	22-14-0	.611

WINNING HEAD COACH

Under Dallas Cowboys Head Coach Jason Garrett's direction, the team secured its second NFC East divisional title with a 13-3 record in 2016, and he was named AP Coach of the Year. He also had an 11-game win streak to establish the longest single-season win streak in franchise history. Garrett won his 50th regular season game at Green Bay (10/16/16) to become only the second head coach in franchise history to reach 50 wins. He tied his personal best with the club's 12th win of the season against Tampa Bay (12/18/16) - tied the second-most wins by a Cowboys head coach. It also marked Garrett's second 12-win season to give him the third-most 12-plus win seasons by a Dallas head coach. He then bettered his personal-best with his 13th win against Detroit (12/26/16), while tying Jimmy Johnson (1992) and Wade Phillips (2007) for the most wins by a Cowboys head coach in a single season.

Garrett wrapped up the 2014 regular season with a record of 12-4 - the fifth coach to reach 12 wins-or-better in a season in team history. He also secured his first NFC East Division title as the head coach. Against the N.Y. Giants (10/19/14), Garrett passed former head coaches Bill Parcells and Phillips (both with 34) with his 35th regular season win to place fourth in team history. He passed Barry Switzer (40) for third with his 41st victory at Washington (12/28/14), then tied Johnson (44) for the second-most victories at Miami (11/22/15), and passed Johnson at Washington (12/7/15).

Including his 1-1 start to the 2017 season, Garrett's current regular season record as the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys stands at 59-47, with the second-most wins all-time in team history:

Most Regular Season Wins by a Cowboys Head Coach

Coach	Years	Won	Loss	Tied	Pct
Tom Landry.....	1960-88	250	162	6	.605
Jason Garrett*	2010-16	59	47	0	.557
Jimmy Johnson	1989-93	44	36	0	.550
Barry Switzer	1994-97	40	24	0	.625
Bill Parcells	2003-06	34	30	0	.531
Wade Phillips.....	2007-10	34	22	0	.607
Chan Gailey.....	1998-99	18	14	0	.563
Dave Campo	2000-02	15	33	0	.313

*Record under Coach Garrett includes games as interim head coach in 2010 (5-3).

DATING GAME

This week's game at the Arizona Cardinals is being played on Sept. 25. In the 57 years of Cowboys football, there have been six Sept. 25 games. The Cowboys hold a perfect 6-0 record when playing on Sept. 25. They have faced Minnesota, the New York Giants, New Orleans, Atlanta, San Francisco and Chicago. Dallas' first-ever Sept. 25 game came in 1966, a 28-17 win against the Vikings. Its last Sept. 25 game was last season, a 31-17 victory over the Bears:

Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
9/25/66	MIN	W	28-17	9/25/05	@ SF	W	34-31
9/25/77	NYG	W	41-21	9/25/16	CHI	W	31-17
9/25/83	NO	W	21-20				
9/25/88	ATL	W	26-20				

FIRST TIME...LAST TIME

The first time these two clubs met, the Dallas Cowboys were just five weeks into their inaugural season when they hit the road for their second-ever road game. Dallas travelled to St. Louis to take on the Cardinals, only to lose its fifth straight game 10-12 on Oct. 23, 1960 in front of 23,128 fans.

The last time these two clubs met, Dallas hosted Arizona for a 2014 tilt on Nov. 2. The Cowboys lost their fourth straight game against the Cardinals by a score of 28-17 in front of 85,688 fans.

WILD, WILD WEST

By virtue of the NFL schedule, the Dallas Cowboys will be playing all four teams from the NFC West this season. This week's game against Arizona is the first of four for the Cowboys. Dallas will next host the Los Angeles Rams on Oct. 1. The Cowboys will then travel to San Francisco on Oct. 22, before closing out the division play with a home match against Seattle on Dec. 24.

Overall, the Cowboys hold a 99-70-2 record against teams from the NFC West. Below is a look at Dallas' record against the West:

Dallas vs. NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Win%	Current Streak
Arizona.....	55	32	1	.631	L4
Seattle.....	10	7	0	.625	L1
Los Angeles	17	15	0	.531	W3
San Francisco.....	17	17	1	.500	W1
Div. Totals	99	71	2	.581	W1

PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS VS. CARDINALS

Dan Bailey - K

In two games against Arizona has made three-of-six field goals and three PATs. Was one-of-two with two PATs in the last contest against Arizona (11/2/14).

Dez Bryant - WR

Logged 10 receptions for 101 yards (10.1 avg.) and two touchdowns in two games.

Brice Butler - WR

Made one grab for 55 yards in one game against Arizona (10/19/14) while with Oakland.

Nolan Carroll

In two games - one with Miami and one with Philadelphia - has totaled 10 tackles and two pass breakups.

Jonathan Cooper - G

Originally drafted by Arizona in the first round (seventh overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft and spent his first two seasons (2014-15) there while playing in 24 games with 11 starts.

Justin Durant - LB

Played in two games - one with Jacksonville and one with Detroit - and posted 18 tackles.

Sean Lee - LB

Has posted nine stops and two pass breakups in two games.

Darren McFadden - RB

Rushed 39 times for 153 yards (3.9 avg.) with two touchdowns in two games - one with Oakland.

Orlando Scandrick - CB

Registered 10 tackles in four games.

Jason Witten - TE

Caught 37 passes for 379 yards and a touchdown in seven career games. Caught six passes for 62 yards in the last game against Arizona (11/2/14).

ALL-TIME STAT COMPARISON

This week's game marks the 88th regular season game between Dallas and Arizona. Below is a brief look into the stats of the series:

TEAM TOTALS

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Cardinals</u>
Wins.....	55	31
Points.....	2,016	1,511
Total Net Yards	29,182	26,583
Net Rushing Yards	11,957	9,150
Net Passing Yards	17,225	17,433

SINGLE-GAME TEAM-HIGHS

	<u>Cowboys</u>		<u>Cardinals</u>	
Points.....	48	10/22/00	52	12/9/62
Total Net Yards	578	9/30/73	527	12/9/67
Net Rushing Yards.....	264	10/9/77	242	11/6/70
Net Passing Yards	373	12/25/95	448	11/15/98

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>Cowboys</u>		<u>Cardinals</u>
Passing Yards		
379 - T. Aikman	11/12/89	465 - J. Plummer 11/15/98
Rushing Yards		
182 - E. Smith	9/22/91	193 - O. Anderson 9/2/79
Receiving Yards		
210 - M. Irvin	9/20/92	190 - F. Sanders 11/15/98

2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(league ranking)

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Cardinals</u>
Record.....	1-1	1-1
Scoring Avg. (NFL rank)	18.0 (21)	19.5 (16t)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL rank).....	22.5 (22t)	24.0 (26)
Total Off. (NFL rank)	330.0 (14)	348.5 (12)
Rushing Off. (NFL rank).....	84.5 (19)	64.0 (30)
Passing Off. (NFL rank).....	245.5 (10)	284.5 (6)
Total Def. (NFL rank)	306.5 (14)	316.5 (19)
Rushing Def. (NFL rank).....	106.5 (18)	79.0 (10)
Passing Def. (NFL rank).....	200.0 (12t)	237.5 (22)
Kickoff Return Avg.	21.0 (16t)	20.3 (20)
Punt Return Avg.	9.5 (10)	3.0 (30)
Turnover Margin	+1 (8t)	-3 (27t)
Penalties.....	13	12
Penalty Yards	119	96
Opp. Penalties.....	14	18
Opp. Penalty Yards.....	116	170

SERIES HISTORY

Dallas and Arizona have met off 88 times, including one playoff game. Dallas holds a 55-31-1 advantage. The two teams played twice each year as part of the NFC East from 1970-2001. Dallas lost the first-ever meeting in 1960 and dropped five more until claiming its first series win in 1963. Below is a brief look at the last 20 games of the series:

Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
12/8/96	Ari	W	10-6	10/28/01	Dal	W	17-3
9/7/97	Ari	L (OT)	22-25	12/23/01	Ari	L	10-17
11/9/97	Dal	W	24-6	10/20/02	Ari	L (OT)	6-9
9/6/98	Dal	W	38-10	10/5/03	Dal	W	24-7
11/15/98	Ari	W	35-28	10/30/05	Dal	W	34-13
1/2/99*	Dal	L	7-20	11/12/06	Ari	W	27-10
10/3/99	Dal	W	35-7	10/12/08	Ari	L (OT)	24-30
11/21/99	Ari	L	9-13	12/25/10	Ari	L	26-27
9/10/00	Ari	L	31-32	12/4/11	Ari	L (OT)	13-19
10/22/00	Dal	W	48-7	11/2/14	Dal	L	17-28

*NFC Wild Card Game

INSIDE THE SERIES HISTORY

The rivalry between the Dallas Cowboys and Arizona Cardinals has been around since the Cowboys entrance in the league in 1960. The two teams faced each other two times per season as part of the NFC East from 1970-2001.

In the 88 games of the series there has been:

- * 47 games decided by double-digits
- * 17 games decided by three-or-more touchdowns
- * 27 games decided by less than a touchdown
- * Six overtime games and one tie - 10-10 at St. Louis, 10/16/66
- * A 41-point win by Dallas (10/22/00) - biggest Cowboys win
- * A 38-point loss by Dallas (11/16/70) - biggest Cowboys loss
- * One shutout by Arizona - 38-0 (11/16/70)
- * Four Thanksgiving games, two Christmas, five Saturday night, four Sunday night and seven Monday night games
- * 2,023 points scored by Dallas, 1,531 allowed
- * A combined total of 72 points (20-52, 12/9/62) - the most in the series
- * A combined total of 15 points (6-9, 10/20/02) - the fewest in the series
- * A 23-14 record for Dallas since the Cardinals moved to Arizona from St. Louis and a 9-10 record in games played in Arizona.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Dallas Cowboys make one appearance on Monday Night Football this season, and Monday's game marks Dallas' 79th Monday night game since 1970 - the second-most Monday night appearances in the league behind Miami's 82.

Dallas holds a 45-33 Monday night record. The Cowboys 45 Monday night wins are the second-most wins among any team in the NFL. San Francisco's 48 Monday night wins lead the pack.

Dallas has made at least one appearance on Monday Night Football in 44 of the last 47 years, and in each of the last 15, including 2017, while making multiple appearances 25 times.

The Cowboys have played 40 Monday night road games, posting a 24-16 record. The Cowboys last played a MNF road game in 2015 at Washington (12/7) and won 19-16. Last season Dallas hosted the Detroit Lions on Monday night (10/27) and won 42-21.

This week marks the fifth time the Cowboys will face the Cardinals on Monday night and the first time since 1995. Dallas holds a 3-1 record against Arizona in MNF contests.

Dallas' first ever Monday night contest was Nov. 16, 1970, a 38-0 loss to St. Louis. Dallas' first ever Monday night win was on Oct. 11, 1971, a 20-13 win over the Giants.

Most Appearances on MNF

Team	Games
Miami Dolphins.....	82
Dallas Cowboys.....	78
San Francisco 49ers.....	73
Denver Broncos.....	69
Oakland Raiders.....	66

Most MNF Victories

Team	Wins
San Francisco 49ers.....	48
Dallas Cowboys.....	45
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	44
Miami Dolphins.....	41
Oakland Raiders.....	38

Top Dallas MNF Opponents

Team	Games
Washington.....	17
Philadelphia.....	11
N.Y. Giants.....	10

PICK A DAY, ANY DAY

This week's game is Dallas' second-of-five scheduled primetime games in 2017. This season is the 12th straight in which Dallas plays three-or-more primetime games.

In total, Dallas has played in 160 primetime kickoffs - 81 Monday night, four on Thursday, one each Wednesday and Friday, 12 Saturday and 61 on Sunday. The Cowboys hold an 87-73 record in primetime games. Dallas' longest primetime win streak was 11 games (2006-08) and its longest losing streak was six (2010-11). Dallas won 12 straight primetime road games from 2005-09. The Cowboys were 5-1 in 2016, and are 1-0 in 2017.

Cowboys Night Record

Monday.....	46-35
Wednesday.....	1-0
Thursday.....	3-1
Friday.....	0-1
Saturday.....	6-6
Sunday.....	31-30
Total.....	87-73

ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Since the AFC/NFC merger in 1970, the Dallas Cowboys boast the most road wins (188) and highest win percentage (.515) in the NFL. Dallas was 6-2 in road games in 2016:

Most Road Wins Since 1970

Team	W	L	T	Win%
Dallas.....	188	177	0	.515
Miami.....	185	180	1	.507
Pittsburgh.....	183	181	1	.503
San Francisco.....	181	183	1	.497
New England.....	179	186	0	.490

The Cowboys finished the 2014 regular season with an undefeated 8-0 record on the road - the only squad with a perfect mark away from home in the NFL. The Cowboys eight road wins were the most in team history during the regular season since the NFL began a 16-game schedule. They were the second team in franchise history to win all road games in a season, joining the 1968 team, which won all seven of its road games during a 14-game season. In NFL history, they were the sixth team since the 1970 NFL merger to form a perfect 8-0 record on the road, joining the 2007 New England Patriots, the 2001 St. Louis Rams, the 1984, 1989 and the 1990 San Francisco 49ers.

Dallas continued its road victory streak into 2015, winning the first contest away from home at Philadelphia (9/20) before falling to the Saints at New Orleans (10/4) in overtime, ending the road run. Dating back to the Cowboys final road game of the 2013 season at Washington (12/22), Dallas won 10 consecutive regular season road games to tie a franchise-high with both the 2006-07 and 1968-69 squads for the longest road win streak in team history.

On the league level, the 10-game road streak also tied the seventh-longest streak in NFL history:

Most Consecutive Road Wins - NFL History

Team	Consec. Road Wins
San Francisco.....	18, 1988-1990
New England.....	12, 2006-08
L.A./SD Chargers.....	11, 1960-61
San Francisco.....	11, 1987-88
Pittsburgh.....	11, 2004-05
Indianapolis.....	11, 2008-09
Chicago Bears.....	10, 1941-42
Dallas.....	10, 1968-69
New Orleans.....	10, 1987-88
Dallas.....	10, 2006-07
Dallas.....	10, 2013-15

SOLD OUT STADIUMS

The Cowboys have played in front of sold out stadiums in 441 of their last 443 games (including playoffs) and in 243 consecutive games. They played in front of sold out crowds in 153 consecutive games at Texas Stadium (including playoffs) - dating back to Dec. 16, 1990 against Phoenix, their last home non-sellout. Dallas opened what is now named AT&T Stadium with the largest crowd to witness a regular season NFL game with 105,121 tickets distributed and have 68 straight sellouts (including playoffs). The Cowboys have sold out each of their last 220 home games.

On the road, Dallas has played in front of sold out crowds in 121 straight games (including playoffs), dating back to its last road non-sellout - at Arizona (10/20/02).

DAK'S RECORD WHEN...

Since taking over as Dallas' starting quarterback in 2016, Dak Prescott has compiled a 14-4 regular season record in 18 career starts. He is 0-1 in the postseason. Below is a look at Prescott's record under several different circumstances:

	Regular	Post
Playing at home:	8-1	0-1
Playing on the road:	6-3	
Playing indoors:	9-1	0-1
Playing outdoors:	5-3	
Playing against the NFC East:	4-3	
Playing against the NFC (non-NFC East):	6-0	0-1
Playing against the AFC:	4-1	
Playing on artificial turf:	9-2	0-1
Playing on natural grass:	5-2	
Offense totals over 300 yards:	13-1	0-1
Throws for over 300 yards:	2-0	0-1
Throws for 200-299 yards:	10-2	
Throws only one touchdown:	4-1	
Throws more than one touchdown:	7-1	0-1
Completes 60.0% or more of his passes:	13-1	0-1
Throws no interceptions:	12-2	
Throws one interception:	2-0	0-1
Throws more than one interception:	0-2	
Records at least 100.0 passer rating:	11-0	0-1
Sacked one time-or-less:	7-2	
Sacked more than once:	7-2	0-1
September:	3-2	
October:	4-0	
November:	4-0	
December:	3-1	
January:	0-1	0-1

Team-by-team

Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	0	1.000	Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	Tampa Bay	1	0	1.000
Denver	0	1	.000	Washington	2	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000				
Green Bay	1	0	1.000	Postseason			
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	Green Bay	0	1	.000
N.Y. Giants	1	2	.333				

DAKOTA THE DUDE

Dakota "Dak" Prescott's rookie season was an amazement to the league as the first-year NFL signal caller quickly proved that he belonged. At the conclusion of the regular season, he ranked in the top-five amongst league passers, as he was third in quarterback rating (104.9) and fourth in completion percentage (67.8) and yards-per-attempt (7.99).

Early in the 2017 season, Prescott currently ranks second in attempts and is tied for third in completions:

2017 NFL Passing Leaders - Attempts

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Aaron Rodgers, GB	92	61	66.3	654	3	2	88.8
Dak Prescott, Dal	89	54	60.7	506	3	2	78.2
Mike Glennon, Chi	85	57	67.1	514	2	2	81.2
Carson Wentz, Phi	85	51	60.0	640	4	2	89.3
Carson Palmer, Ari	84	46	54.8	600	2	4	65.6

2017 NFL Passing Leaders - Completions

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Aaron Rodgers, GB	92	61	66.3	654	3	2	88.8
Mike Glennon, Chi	85	57	67.1	514	2	2	81.2
Dak Prescott, Dal	89	54	60.7	506	3	2	78.2
Drew Brees, NO	82	54	65.9	647	3	0	102.0
Philip Rivers, LAC	72	53	73.6	523	4	1	106.4

PRESCOTT TARGETS

In the midst of his young career, Dak Prescott has completed 365-of-548 passes for 4,173 yards with 26 touchdowns in 18 regular season games played behind center. Below is a breakdown of Dak's targets by position and player:

	Position Breakdown			Comp.	Yds	TD
	Comp.	Yds	TD			
WR	210	2,716	20	58	530	1
TE	93	903	5	4	24	0

Player Breakdown by Completions

Player	Com	Yds	TD	Player	Com	Yds	TD
J. Witten	85	819	4	G. Swaim	5	61	0
C. Beasley	80	853	5	G. Escobar	3	23	1
D. Bryant	59	898	9	K. Smith	3	20	0
T. Williams	52	661	3	L. Whitehead	2	40	0
E. Elliott	41	413	1	A. Morris	2	8	0
B. Butler	17	264	3	D. McFadden	2	6	0
L. Dunbar	13	103	0	R. Smith	1	4	0

Prescott has thrown 26 touchdown passes - 11th all-time in team history. Below is a look at his individual touchdown totals:

Player	TDs	Player	TDs
<i>Dez Bryant</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Terrance Williams</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Cole Beasley</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Ezekiel Elliott</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Jason Witten</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Gavin Escobar</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Brice Butler</i>	<i>3</i>		

**italics indicate current Cowboy*

QB 1'S TOUCHDOWN BREAKDOWN

Dak Prescott has thrown 26 touchdown passes. Below is a look at Dak's touchdown totals by quarter, down and distance:

Quarter	Down	Distance
1st Quarter	1st Down	0-9 Yards
2nd Quarter	2nd Down	10-19 Yards
3rd Quarter	3rd Down	20-29 Yards
4th Quarter	4th Down	30-39 Yards
OT		40-49 Yards
		50+ Yards

QB'S MULTIPLE TDs

In seven games last season, Dak Prescott tossed at least two touchdown scores to tie for fourth by a rookie in NFL history. After throwing two at Denver (9/17), he is currently tied for eighth for the most career games with at least two touchdown passes:

Multiple-touchdown games - Cowboys Career

Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo	79	Craig Morton	21
Roger Staubach	48	Eddie LeBaron	14
Danny White	44	Drew Bledsoe	8
Troy Aikman	43	Steve Pelluer	8
Don Meredith	41	Dak Prescott	8

Prescott also notched four games with three-plus touchdown passes that tied the most by a rookie quarterback in NFL history. It also tied the eighth-most in the NFL in 2016 by any league quarterback.

His total currently ties him for seventh on the team's all-time three-touchdown games list:

Three-touchdown games - Cowboys Career

Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo	40	Troy Aikman	10
Danny White	20	Craig Morton	6
Roger Staubach	17	Eddie LeBaron	4
Don Meredith	14	Dak Prescott	4

ATTEMPTS AT 50

At Denver (9/17) Dak Prescott attempted a career-high 50 passes while his 30 completions were the second-highest of his career, and the second time he's completed 30 passes-or-more (32 against Tampa Bay, 12/18/16). Prescott became the third Dallas quarterback to attempt 50-or-more passes in a single game and it marked the 12th time overall in team history. It was the first time a Dallas quarterback attempted 50-or-more passes since Tony Romo attempted 51 passes against Minnesota (11/3/13):

Most Pass Attempts Single Game - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Att	Game
Tony Romo.....	62	vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/28/12
Tony Romo.....	62	vs. Washington, 11/22/12
Troy Aikman.....	57	vs. Minnesota, 11/26/98
Tony Romo.....	55	@ N.Y. Giants, 12/6/09
Troy Aikman.....	53	@ Cincinnati, 12/14/97
Troy Aikman.....	52	@ N.Y. Giants, 10/5/97
Tony Romo.....	51	vs. Chicago, 9/19/10
Tony Romo.....	51	vs. Minnesota, 11/3/13
Vinny Testaverde.....	50	@ Minnesota, 9/12/04
Tony Romo.....	50	@ Buffalo, 10/8/07
Tony Romo.....	50	vs. Cleveland, 11/18/12
Dak Prescott.....	50	@ Denver, 9/17/17

PASS NO PICK NFL RECORDS

By not throwing an interception in the 2017 season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/10), Dak Prescott's four interceptions through his first 17 games became the fewest by any quarterback during that timespan since the NFL merger (minimum 300 attempts.).

On his second attempt at Denver (9/17/17), Prescott - with four career interceptions at the time of that pass - reached 500 career passing attempts and became the first quarterback in NFL history to have five-or-fewer interceptions in his first 500 career attempts. With his touchdown pass to Dez Bryant in the second quarter, Prescott reached 25 career touchdowns with the fewest interceptions in NFL history (four at that scoring throw).

Thus far in 2017, Prescott has set the following records:

Dak Prescott QB Records Set - 2017

Team Record Set	Total
Fewest INTs First 17 games.....	4*
Five-or-Fewer INTs in 1st 500 Attempts.....	4*
QB To Reach 25 TDs w/Fewest INTs.....	4*

*indicates NFL record

^indicates overall team record

He threw an interception in the third quarter against the Broncos to end his streak of passes without an interception at 136 attempts. That was Prescott's third streak of 100-plus attempts without an interception, and the third-longest of his career (176, 171, 136).

Most Pass Attempts w/o INT - Dallas Cowboys QB

Player	Attempts	Season
Troy Aikman.....	216	1999
Troy Aikman.....	184	1995
Dak Prescott*	176	2016
Tony Romo.....	174	2013
Dak Prescott*	171	2016

*indicates rookie

Prescott surpassed Tom Brady (162) to establish an NFL record for the most pass attempts without an interception to start a career in NFL history:

Most Pass Attempts w/o INT to start a career, NFL

Player	Attempts	Season
Dak Prescott, Dal*	176	2016
Tom Brady, NE.....	162	2000-01
Carson Wentz, Phi*.....	134	2016
Warren Moon, Hou*.....	131	1984

*indicates rookie

COOL HAND DAK

Dak Prescott's accuracy was on display once he took over the reigns of the Dallas offense, and his 67.8 completion percentage (311-of-459) set an NFL record by a rookie quarterback and was the fourth-highest in the league in 2016. Prescott's mark was also the third-best by a Cowboys quarterback during a single season in franchise history:

Highest Completion Pct. by a Cowboys QB - Single Season

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Tony Romo (2014).....	435	304	69.9	3,705	34	9	113.2
Troy Aikman (1993)....	392	271	69.1	3,100	15	6	99.0
Dak Prescott (2016) ..	459	311	67.8	3,667	23	4	104.9

He also established a franchise record for the most games by any Dallas quarterback in a single season:

Most Games with 70.0 Cmp. Pct. by Cowboys - Single Season

Player	Games	Season
Dak Prescott*	9	2016
Troy Aikman.....	8	1993
Tony Romo.....	8	2012

*denotes rookie

In total, his nine games with at least 70.0 completion percentage rank sixth all-time amongst Cowboys quarterbacks:

Games with 70.0 Cmp. Pct. - Cowboys Career

Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo.....	45	Roger Staubach.....	19
Troy Aikman.....	39	Craig Morton.....	17
Danny White.....	24	Dak Prescott.....	9

PRESCOTT RATINGS AT 100.0

Dak Prescott turned in not only one of the finest seasons by an NFL rookie quarterback in 2016, but also by any Dallas Cowboy in franchise history. His 104.9 rating was the second-highest in a single season by a Cowboys signal caller:

Highest QB Rating by a Dallas Cowboy - Single Season

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Tony Romo (2014).....	435	304	69.9	3,705	34	9	113.2
Dak Prescott (2016) ..	459	311	67.8	3,667	23	4	104.9
Roger Staubach (1971)...	211	126	59.7	1,882	15	4	104.8

He established the most games with a 100.0 rating by any Cowboys quarterback in a single season in team history following his 11th game with a 100.0 rating against Detroit (12/26/16):

Most Games with 100.0 QB Rating - Dallas Cowboys Season

Player	Games	Season
Dak Prescott*	11	2016
Tony Romo.....	10	2007
Tony Romo.....	10	2014

*denotes rookie

Prescott's 11 career games with at least a 100.0 rating rank seventh all-time in team history:

Games with 100.0 QB Rating - Cowboys Career

Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo.....	67	Craig Morton.....	24
Troy Aikman.....	44	Don Meredith.....	23
Roger Staubach.....	37	Dak Prescott.....	11
Danny White.....	33		

DAK TO THE FUTURE

The Dallas Cowboys selected Rayne Dakota "Dak" Prescott in the fourth round of the 2016 NFL Draft (135th overall). Following injuries at the quarterback position during the preseason to Kellen Moore and Tony Romo that opened the way for him to start, Prescott never looked back, setting multiple franchise rookie quarterback records along the way. He started all 16 games of the 2016 season for Dallas to become the first rookie quarterback drafted in the fourth round-or-later in NFL history to accomplish that feat, while his 13-3 record is the best in franchise history by a rookie and tied the most wins by an NFL rookie in league history.

Amongst league quarterbacks in 2016, Prescott finished the regular season ranked third in quarterback rating (104.9) and fourth in completion percentage (67.8) and yards-per-attempt (7.99), while completing 311-of-459 passes for 3,667 yards with 23 touchdowns and four interceptions. He led all NFL rookies in wins (13), completion percentage, passing touchdowns, rating, rushing touchdowns (six) and rushing yards (282) en route to becoming the first Cowboys quarterback to be named the Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year.

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Season Records Established - Dak Prescott

Team Record Set	Total
Total QB Wins.....	13 [^]
Consec. QB Wins	11 [^]
Passing Yards	3,667
Attempts	459
Completions	311
Completion %.....	67.8*
Passing TDs	23
Fewest INTs Thrown.....	4 [^]
QB Rating.....	104.9*
Most Pass Attempts. w/o INT	176*
Most Games w/300-plus Pass Yds	2
Consec. Games w/225+ Pass Yds.....	10*
Games w/100.0 QB Rating.....	11 [^]
Consec. Games w/100.0 QB Rating	5*
Games w/70.0 Completion %.....	9 [^]
Consec. Games w/70.0 Completion %.....	4*
Most Games w/2-plus Pass TDs	7
Consec. Games w/2-plus Pass TDs.....	5*
Most Games w/3-plus Pass TDs	4
Consec. Games w/1 TD pass and no INTs	5*
Consec. Games w/300+ Pass Yds, 2 TDs, 0 INTs.....	2*
Rushing TDs by QB.....	6 [^]
Rushing Attempts by QB	57

*indicates NFL rookie record
[^]indicates overall team record

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Records Established - Single Game

Record Set	Record/Opp./Date
Completions	32, vs. TB, 12/18/16
Attempts	45, vs. NYG, 9/11/16
Long Pass	83t, @ Pit, 11/13/16
Cmp. %.....	88.9*, vs. TB, 12/18/16
Pass TDs	3, 4 times, last vs. Det, 12/26/16
QB Rating.....	148.3, vs. Det, 12/26/16

DAK ATTACK

Dallas Cowboys fourth round pick Dak Prescott commenced his assault on the Dallas Cowboys rookie record books in 2016. Starting each of the club's 16 games - the only Dallas rookie quarterback to do so - he completed 311-of-459 passes (67.8%) for 3,667 yards with 23 touchdowns and four interceptions for a 104.9 rating while boasting a 13-3 record, allowing him to make his mark as the best performance by a Cowboys rookie quarterback:

Dallas Cowboys Rookie QB Chart

ATTEMPTS

Dak Prescott, 2016	459
Troy Aikman, 1989	293
Chad Hutchinson, 2002..	250
Steve Walsh, 1989	219
Quincy Carter, 2001	176

COMPLETIONS

Dak Prescott, 2016	311
Troy Aikman, 1989	155
Chad Hutchinson, 2002..	127
Steve Walsh, 1989	110
Quincy Carter, 2001	90

PASSING YARDS

Dak Prescott, 2016 ..	3,667
Troy Aikman, 1989 ...	1,749
C. Hutchinson, 2002....	1,555
Steve Walsh, 1989	1,371
Quincy Carter, 2001 ..	1,072

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Dak Prescott, 2016	23
Troy Aikman, 1989	9
Chad Hutchinson, 2002.....	7
Steve Walsh, 1989	5
Quincy Carter, 2001	5
Kevin Sweeney, 1987.....	4

QB RATING AS STARTER

Dak Prescott, 2016 ..	104.9
C. Hutchinson, 2002.....	66.3
Quincy Carter, 2001	63.0
Steve Walsh, 1989	60.5
Troy Aikman, 1989	55.7

COMPLETION PCT.

Dak Prescott, 2016	67.8
Troy Aikman, 1989	52.9
Quincy Carter, 2001	51.4
Chad Hutchinson, 2002..	50.8
Steve Walsh, 1989	50.2

TOTAL QB GP/GS

Dak Prescott, 2016 ..	16/16
Troy Aikman, 1989 ...	11/11
Chad Hutchinson, 2002...	9/9
Quincy Carter, 2001	8/8
Steve Walsh, 1989	8/5

WINS AS STARTER

D. Prescott, 2016.....	13 (13-3)
Q. Carter, 2001.....	3 (3-5)
C. Hutchinson, 2002..	2 (2-7)
K. Sweeney, 1987 ...	2 (2-0)
R. Staubach, 1969 ..	1 (1-0)
Steve Walsh, 1989 ..	1 (1-4)

MOORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

Kellen Moore serves as the No. 2 backup at the quarterback position behind Dak Prescott. In his sixth NFL season, he has appeared in three games with two starts in his career - all with Dallas - while passing for 779 yards on 61-of-104 attempts with four touchdowns and six interceptions.

Moore made his first NFL appearance in the 2015 season. After throwing for 158 yards and a touchdown against the N.Y. Jets (12/19/15), he was named the starter entering the matchup at Buffalo (12/27/15) where he passed for 186 yards with one interception. He made one final start in the season finale against Washington (1/3/16) and completed 33-of-48 passes for 435 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions for a 100.6 quarterback rating - all career-highs. Moore's 435 yards were the second-most passing yards by a quarterback in his first career home start in NFL history (Green Bay's Matt Flynn - 480 yards against Detroit, 1/1/12).

He entered the league as an undrafted free agent following the 2012 NFL Draft and was signed by Detroit where he served as the team's third-string quarterback for the next three seasons (2012-14) but never saw any game action. He was released by the Lions on Sept. 5, 2015 and signed to the Cowboys practice squad three days later.

Moore was a standout collegiate quarterback at Boise State where his 142 touchdown passes were the second-highest total in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision and his 14,667 yards placed him fifth while his 50-3 record as a starter allowed him to become the winningest all-time quarterback in NCAA history during his four-year career with the Broncos.

THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

For only the second time in franchise history, the Dallas Cowboys used a top-five pick on a running back when they chose Ezekiel Elliott out of Ohio State with the fourth overall selection in the 2016 NFL Draft. Dallas selected Tony Dorsett with the second pick in the 1977 NFL Draft. The former Buckeye started from Week 1 as the team's feature runner.

Elliott had quite the impact to begin his pro career, leading the NFL in rushing yards (1,631), attempts (322) and runs of 10-plus (48), was third in rushing touchdowns (15) - all tops by a rookie rusher - and was sixth in rushing average (5.1) in 2016:

2016 NFL Rushing Yards Leaders

Player	Atts	Yds	Avg	Lng	10+	TD
Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal	322	1,631	5.1	60t	48	15
Jordan Howard*, Chi.....	252	1,313	6.2	69	43	6
DeMarco Murray, Ten.....	293	1,287	4.4	75t	32	9
Jay Ajayi, Mia.....	260	1,272	4.9	62t	39	8
Le'Veon Bell, Pit.....	261	1,268	4.8	44	37	7

*indicates rookie

Following Week 2 of the 2017 NFL season, Elliott has begun the defense of his 2016 league rushing title and is currently tied for ninth in carries (33) and ranks 18th in yards (117).

In his first season, Elliott produced seven 100-yard rushing games - most by a Cowboys rookie, tied for seventh by a league rookie all-time and tied for the most in the NFL in 2016.

In the 2017 season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) he added his eighth career 100-yard outing with 104 yards to tie Julius Jones and Marion Barber for seventh on the club's all-time list.

Dallas is 7-1 when Elliott tops 100 yards on the ground:

Ezekiel Elliott 100-yard Rush Games

(8 total)

Yds	Opp	W/L	Date	Yds	Opp	W/L	Date
159	TB	W	12/18/16	134	CIN	W	10/9/16
157	@GB	W	10/16/16	114	@Pit	W	11/13/16
140	CHI	W	9/25/16	107	@NYG	L	12/11/16
138	@SF	W	10/2/16	104	NYG	W	9/10/17

Most Career 100-Yard Rushing Games - Dallas Cowboys

Player 100-Yard Games

Emmitt Smith.....	76
Tony Dorsett.....	43
DeMarco Murray.....	19
Calvin Hill.....	16
Don Perkins.....	10
Herschel Walker.....	9
Julius Jones.....	8
Marion Barber.....	8
Ezekiel Elliott.....	8

Elliott also set a franchise rookie record with 12 games with 20-plus carries, which was also the most by any NFL rusher in 2016.

He added his first 20-carry game of 2017 - 13th overall - with 24 against the N.Y. Giants (9/10).

The Cowboys are 11-2 when Elliott posts 20-plus carries:

Ezekiel Elliott 20-plus Carry Games

(13 total)

Opp	Date	Att	Yds	W/L	Opp	Date	Att	Yds	W/L
CHI	9/25/16	30	140	W	PHI	10/30/16	22	96	W
@GB	10/16/16	28	157	W	@Was	9/18/16	21	83	W
BAL	11/20/16	25	97	W	@Pit	11/13/16	21	114	W
@NYG	12/11/16	24	107	L	NYG	9/11/16	20	51	L
NYG	9/10/17	24	104	W	WAS	11/20/16	20	97	W
@SF	10/2/16	23	138	W	@Min	12/1/16	20	86	W
TB	12/18/16	23	159	W					

KING ZEKE

Ezekiel Elliott won the NFL's rushing title in 2016 despite only playing in 15 games. Elliott rushed for 1,631 yards and outpaced the second-place rusher, Chicago's Jordan Howard (1,313), by 318 yards. His 322 carries and 48 runs of 10-or-more yards also led the league, while his 15 rushing touchdowns were third and 5.1 rushing average good for sixth.

It marked the sixth time that a Cowboy has led the league in rushing, the third overall rusher from Dallas, joining Emmitt Smith (1991-93, 95) and DeMarco Murray (2014), and the first rookie in franchise history to win the NFL rushing title. In NFL history, Elliott became the 16th rookie, sixth in the Super Bowl era - fifth since the NFL merger - and first since Edgerrin James in 1999, to win the league's rushing title:

Dallas Cowboys To Win NFL Rushing Title

Player	Games	Att	Yards	Avg	TD
Emmitt Smith, 1991.....	16	365	1,563	4.3	12
Emmitt Smith, 1992.....	16	373	1,713	4.6	18
Emmitt Smith, 1993.....	14	283	1,486	5.3	9
Emmitt Smith, 1995.....	16	377	1,773	4.7	25
DeMarco Murray, 2014.....	16	392	1,845	4.7	13
Ezekiel Elliott*, 2016.....	15	322	1,631	5.1	15

*indicates rookie

: Ezekiel Elliott's appetite for running the football allowed him to crack the top-five best performances by a rookie runner in NFL history in 2016. On the league level, Elliott came close to challenging Eric Dickerson's 33-year old NFL rookie rushing record, but ultimately fell short, finishing with the third-highest total in league history:

Most Yards by an NFL Rookie RB - Single Season

Player	Season	Atts	Yards	Avg	TD
Eric Dickerson, LAR.....	1983	390	1,808	4.6	18
George Rogers, NO.....	1981	378	1,674	4.4	13
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....	2016	322	1,631	5.1	15
Alfred Morris, Was.....	2012	335	1,613	4.8	13
Ottis Anderson, StL.....	1979	331	1,605	4.8	8

Elliott's totals in 2016 - 322 rushing attempts for 1,631 yards and 15 touchdowns - also placed him amongst the franchise's top-10 rushing season performances. He finished fourth in rushing touchdowns, fifth in rushing yards and 10th in rush attempts - all tops by a rookie:

Most Rush Yards by a Dallas Cowboys RB - Single Season

Player	Games	Atts	Yards	Avg
DeMarco Murray, 2014.....	16	392	1,845	4.7
Emmitt Smith, 1995.....	16	377	1,773	4.7
Emmitt Smith, 1992.....	16	373	1,713	4.5
Tony Dorsett, 1981.....	16	342	1,646	4.8
Ezekiel Elliott*, 2016.....	15	322	1,631	5.1

*indicates rookie

Along the way, Elliott set numerous team - and league - rookie records:

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Season Records Established - Ezekiel Elliott

Team Record Set	Total
Rushing Yards.....	1,631
Most 100-Yard Rushing Games.....	7
Consec. 100-Yard Rushing Games.....	4
Most Games w/130-plus Rushing Yards.....	5*
Consec. Games w/130-plus Rushing Yards.....	4*
Most Yards From Scrimmage.....	1,994
Most Games w/100-plus Yds From Scrimmage ...	11
Carries.....	322
Most Games w/20-plus Carries.....	12
Rushing TDs.....	15
Total TDs.....	16
Most Multi-TD Games.....	5

*indicates NFL rookie record

^indicates overall team record

WITTEN IN HISTORY

After being selected in the third round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys, Jason Witten steadily climbed Dallas' all-time receiving yards charts and is now the club's all-time leader in receptions (1,106) and receiving yards (12,044).

He most recently topped the club's all-time receiving yards list in the 2017 season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/10), surpassing Michael Irvin (11,904) at home:

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Yards List

1. **Jason Witten** **12,044** (2003-17)
2. Michael Irvin 11,904 (1988-99)
3. Tony Hill 7,988 (1977-86)
4. Drew Pearson 7,822 (1973-83)
5. Bob Hayes 7,295 (1965-74)

Among his 12,044 yards are 21 games in which he reached 100 yards - a club tight end record. His 21 100-yard outings are tied for fourth all-time among league tight ends since 1970:

Cowboys Tight End	100-yard Games	NFL Tight End	100-yard Games
1. Jason Witten	21	1. Tony Gonzalez.....	31
2. Doug Cosbie	4	2. Kellen Winslow, Sr.	24
Jay Novacek	4	3. Rob Gronkowski	23
		4. Jason Witten	21
		Antonio Gates.....	21

In 2012 at Atlanta (11/4) Witten surpassed Michael Irvin for the top spot on Dallas' all-time receptions chart:

All-Time Cowboys Receptions List

1. **Jason Witten** ... **1,106** (2003-17)
2. Michael Irvin 750 (1988-99)
3. Drew Pearson 489 (1973-83)
4. Emmitt Smith 486 (1990-02)
5. Tony Hill 479 (1977-86)

Among all active NFL tight ends, Witten has caught the most passes (1,106) for the most yards (12,044):

All Active Tight Ends - NFL

Player	Rec.	Player	Yards
Jason Witten ...	1,106	Jason Witten	12,044
Antonio Gates	901	Antonio Gates ...	11,220
Greg Olsen.....	625	Greg Olsen.....	7,393
Vernon Davis.....	506	Vernon Davis.....	6,437
Jimmy Graham....	503	Jimmy Graham....	6,289

LEADING MAN

Already placing in the top-two in career receptions and receiving yards all-time among league tight ends, Jason Witten is moving up the NFL's all-time receptions and receiving yards charts among all position players. Witten opened 2017 ranked seventh in receptions (1,089) and 27th in receiving yards (11,888). He surpassed Tim Brown (1,094) for sixth on the league's all-time receptions list against the N.Y. Giants (9/10). At Denver (9/17) Witten moved up to fourth past Cris Carter (1,101) and Marvin Harrison (1,102):

NFL Career Receptions Leaders

1. Jerry Rice 1,549
2. Tony Gonzalez..... 1,325
3. Larry Fitzgerald* ... 1,134
4. **Jason Witten***..... **1,106**
5. Marvin Harrison 1,102

NFL Career Receiving Yards Leaders

1. Jerry Rice..... 22,895
2. Terrell Owens..... 15,934
3. Randy Moss..... 15,292
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24. Hines Ward 12,083
25. Derrick Mason..... 12,061
26. **Jason Witten***..... **12,044**

* indicates active players

CLIMBING THE TE CHARTS

Since entering the league in 2003, Jason Witten has provided Dallas with the full package at tight end. In his 15th season, Witten has caught 1,106 passes for 12,044 yards - both franchise bests - and 65 touchdowns. He is the NFL's second all-time leading tight end in career receptions and receiving yards:

NFL Career Receptions Leaders (TEs)

1. Tony Gonzalez 1,325
2. **Jason Witten*** **1,106**
3. Antonio Gates* 901
4. Shannon Sharpe..... 815
5. Ozzie Newsome..... 662

NFL Career Receiving Yards Leaders (TEs)

1. Tony Gonzalez..... 15,127
2. **Jason Witten***..... **12,044**
3. Antonio Gates* 11,220
4. Shannon Sharpe.. 10,060
5. Ozzie Newsome 7,980

* indicates active players

TE's TDs

Jason Witten topped Billy Joe DuPree (41) for the most receiving touchdowns by a Dallas Cowboys tight end against Chicago (10/1) in 2012:

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Touchdown List - Tight Ends

1. **Jason Witten** **65** (2003-17)
2. Billy Joe DuPree ... 41 (1973-83)
3. Doug Cosbie 30 (1979-88)
4. Jay Novacek 22 (1990-95)
5. Pettis Norman 14 (1962-70)

Since then, he has moved up Dallas' all-time receiving touchdowns chart, and he recently tied Michael Irvin (65) at Denver (9/17) for third amongst all Cowboys receivers:

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Touchdown List

1. Bob Hayes 71 (1965-74)
2. *Dez Bryant*..... 68 (2010-17)
3. Michael Irvin..... 65 (1988-99)
4. **Jason Witten** **65** (2003-17)
5. Tony Hill 51 (1977-86)

MORE TE's TDs

Amongst all NFL tight ends, Jason Witten currently ranks fourth on the league's all-time receiving touchdowns list at the position, third amongst active tight ends:

Tight End	TDs	Years	Tight End	TDs	Years
Antonio Gates* ..	112	2003-17	Vernon Davis*.....	57	2006-17
Tony Gonzalez...	111	1997-13	Wesley Walls.....	54	1989-03
R.Gronkowski*	69	2010-17	Dallas Clark	53	2003-13
Jason Witten *.....	65	2003-17	Dave Casper.....	52	1974-84
Shannon Sharpe..	62	1990-03	Greg Olsen*.....	52	2007-17
Jerry Smith	60	1965-77	Ben Coates.....	50	1991-00
Jimmy Graham*...59	2010-17				

* indicates active player

JASON WITTEN VS. THE NFC WEST

This week, the Dallas Cowboys take on the Arizona Cardinals. as the team plays the entire NFC West division. Veteran Jason Witten has faced Arizona seven times during his career and has tallied 37 receptions for 379 yards and a touchdown.

Below are Witten's totals against all NFC West foes:

Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Seattle.....	8	32	428	13.4	3
Arizona	7	37	379	10.2	1
LA Rams.....	6	30	316	10.5	3
San Francisco.....	5	23	259	11.3	1
Totals	26	122	1,382	11.3	8

THAT'S A BUNCH OF WITT

After coming into the league as Dallas' third round draft pick in 2003, Jason Witten has strung together a Hall of Fame career. He has appeared in the most Pro Bowls by a Cowboys tight end (10, seven consecutive - 2004-10 and three consecutive 2012-14), and is tied for the second-most by any Dallas player in team history, is tops on the club's all-time receptions and receiving yards charts. In 2012 he took the top spot on the club's receptions chart from Michael Irvin at Atlanta (11/4). Witten took 151 games to reach the top of the team's receptions chart which was faster than Irvin (159). When compared to the two other NFL tight ends with at least 750 catches - Tony Gonzalez and Shannon Sharpe - Witten also reached the mark faster - Gonzalez (163 games), Sharpe (169).

He surpassed 1,000 career receptions at Washington (12/7/15) with five catches against the Redskins, reaching that mark in his 203rd game to become the sixth-fastest NFL player to do so, and the fastest tight end.

In 2012 Witten notched a club-record 18-catch game against the N.Y. Giants (10/28). His 18 receptions tied for third in a game in NFL history and were the most by a tight end in league history:

Single-Game Cowboys Receptions

Player	No.	Opp (Date)
Jason Witten	18	NYG (10/28/12)
Jason Witten	15	@ Det (12/9/07)
Jason Witten	14	@ NYG (12/6/09)
Lance Rentzel	13	Was (11/19/67)
Jason Witten	13	Chi (10/1/12)
Dez Bryant	13	@ Bal (10/14/12)

Single-Game Receptions

NFL History		NFL History (TEs)	
Player	Rec.	Player	Rec.
Brandon Marshall	21	Jason Witten	18
Terrell Owens	20	Kellen Winslow	15
Brandon Marshall	18	Jason Witten	15
Jason Witten	18	Five Tied	14

Witten hauled in 10 passes at Denver (9/17) to mark his 11th career game with 10-or-more receptions - most by a Dallas Cowboy and the second-most by any NFL tight end:

Most Career Games w/10-plus Receptions - NFL TEs

Tight End	Games
Tony Gonzalez	15
Jason Witten	11
Jimmy Graham	5
Jeremy Shockey	5
Kellen Winslow	5

Most Career Games w/10-plus Receptions - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Jason Witten	11
Michael Irvin	7
Miles Austin	5
Dez Bryant	4

40x13

Jason Witten is known to be a reliable source for receptions for a quarterback. Nine games into the 2016 season Witten once again hit the 40-catch mark after six receptions at Pittsburgh (11/13/16). With 13 consecutive seasons of 40 catches-or-more, he is one of seven players - one-of-three tight ends - to reach that milestone:

Most Consecutive 40-plus Catch Seasons - NFL

Player	Total	Consec.	Years
Tony Gonzalez (TE)	16	16	1998-13
Terrell Owens (WR)	14	14	1997-10
Anquan Boldin* (WR)	14	14	2003-16
Hines Ward (WR)	13	13	1999-11
Larry Fitzgerald* (WR)	13	13	2004-16
Jason Witten* (TE)	13	13	2004-16
Antonio Gates* (TE)	13	13	2004-16

*indicates current streak

50x13

With three catches against Washington (11/24/16), Jason Witten topped 50 catches for the 13th consecutive season. It allowed him to become only the fourth player - second tight end (Tony Gonzalez) - in NFL history to post 13 total. He is also only the fourth player - second tight end (Gonzalez) - to post 13 consecutive seasons with 50-or-more receptions:

50-Plus Catch Seasons by an NFL Receiver

Player	Total	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez (TE)	16	16
Anquan Boldin	13	13
Larry Fitzgerald	13	13
Jason Witten (TE)	13	13

60x13

Against Tampa Bay (12/18/16), Jason Witten caught 10 passes to allow him to surpass 60 catches for the year - his 13th overall and 13th consecutive season with 60 receptions.

Witten became the third NFL player - second tight end - in league history with at least 13 60-plus catch seasons. He is also only the second player - second tight end - with 13 straight. Witten is the only Dallas Cowboy with 13 60-catch seasons:

60-Plus Catch Seasons - NFL

Player	Total	Consec.
Jerry Rice	17	11
Tony Gonzalez	15	15
Jason Witten	13	13

70x9

Jason Witten topped 70 catches against the N.Y. Jets (12/19/15). Witten has nine overall and seven consecutive 70-catch season - both second all-time among league tight ends:

70-Plus Catch Seasons by a Tight End

Tight End	Total	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez	14	11
Jason Witten	9	7
Antonio Gates	6	4
Shannon Sharpe	5	2

80x6

With his nine catches on Thanksgiving Day against Washington (11/22/12), Jason Witten passed 80 catches for the sixth time in his career. Witten's six 80+ catch seasons are second to Tony Gonzalez (eight) for the most by a tight end in league history.

80+ Catch Seasons

Tight End	Seasons
Tony Gonzalez	8
Jason Witten	6
Todd Christensen	4
Jimmy Graham	4
Kellen Winslow, Sr.	3
Shannon Sharpe	3

90x4

Jason Witten reached 90 catches in 2012 for the fourth time in his career. Witten's four 90-catch seasons are second to Tony Gonzalez (five) for the most 90-catch seasons by a tight end in league history. Witten had 90-plus catches in 2009 and 2010 to join Gonzalez as the only tight ends with consecutive 90-catch seasons.

90-Catch Seasons (Tight Ends)

Tight End	Rec	Year	Tight End	Rec	Year
Jason Witten	110	2012	Jason Witten	94	2009
Tony Gonzalez	102	2004	Jason Witten	94	2010
Dallas Clark	100	2009	Delanie Walker	94	2015
Tony Gonzalez	99	2007	Tony Gonzalez	93	2000
Jimmy Graham	99	2011	Tony Gonzalez	93	2012
Ben Coates	96	1994	T. Christensen	92	1983
Tony Gonzalez	96	2008	Rob Gronkowski	90	2011
Jason Witten	96	2007	Martellus Bennett	90	2014
T.Christensen	95	1986			

100x21

Jason Witten holds the club tight end record with 21 career 100-yard games:

Witten's 100-yard games

Yds	Opp	Date	Yds	Opp	Date	Yds	Opp	Date
167	NYG	10/28/12	121	DEN	10/6/13	110	PHI	9/15/08
156	@NYG	12/6/09	117	@Was	12/27/09	110	@NYJ	9/11/11
140	WAS	12/19/10	116	NYG	9/9/07	108	PHI	12/2/12
138	@Det	12/9/07	115	Sea	11/27/08	107	Oak	11/26/09
135	PHI	12/29/13	113	PHI	12/16/07	103	@Buf	10/8/07
134	@Cle	11/6/16	112	@GB	10/24/04	102	@SF	9/18/11
133	PHI	11/15/04	112	CHI	10/1/12	102	MIN	11/3/13

Top-Five Dallas Cowboys Tight End Receiving Days

Player	Yards	Opp	Date
Jason Witten.....	167	NYG	10/28/12
Doug Cosbie.....	159	@Det	9/15/85
Jason Witten.....	156	@NYG	12/6/09
Jason Witten.....	140	WAS	12/19/10
Jason Witten.....	138	@Det	12/9/07

500x13

Jason Witten's 37 yards against Baltimore (11/20/16) put him over the 500-yard mark. The 2016 season was Witten's 13th career and 13th consecutive 500-yard season. He is the eighth NFL player - third tight end - with 13 career and 13 straight. He is the only player in team history with 13 500-yard seasons.

500-plus yard seasons

NFL Tight End			Cowboys History		
Player	Tot	Consec.	Player	Tot	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez....	16	16	Jason Witten ...	13	13
Jason Witten	13	13	Tony Hill.....	9	9
Antonio Gates.....	13	13	Drew Pearson ...	9	8
			Michael Irvin.....	9	8

600x13

Jason Witten topped 600 yards for the 2016 season with a 51-yard performance against Tampa Bay (12/18/16). Witten has reached the 600-yard mark 13 times overall and consecutively. His 13 overall are second all-time among league tight ends and second for consecutive seasons among the same group. His 13 are the most in team history:

600-plus yard seasons

NFL Tight End			Cowboys History		
Player	Tot	Consec.	Player	Tot	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez	16	16	Jason Witten	13	13
Jason Witten.....	13	13	Michael Irvin	9	8
			Tony Hill.....	8	4
			Bob Hayes.....	7	7
			Drew Pearson....	7	6

700x12

Jason Witten had 58 yards against Washington (1/3/16) to put him over 700 yards for the 12th time in his career and 12th consecutive season. He is the second tight end in NFL history to reach 12 seasons, and the first to do it in 12 straight. He also has the most overall and most consecutive 700-plus yard seasons in team history:

700-plus yard seasons

NFL Tight End			Cowboys History		
Player	Tot	Consec.	Player	Tot	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez....	14	11	Jason Witten	12	12
Jason Witten	12	12	Michael Irvin	8	8
			Tony Hill	8	4
			Drew Pearson....	6	6

800x7

With a 135-yard game against Philadelphia (12/29/13), Jason Witten reached the 800-yard mark for the season for the eighth time in his career. He had a streak of seven consecutive 800-plus yard seasons, tying Tony Gonzalez for the most all-time among tight ends. His eight total is good for second:

800-plus yard seasons (NFL tight end)

Tight End	Total	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez.....	13	7
Jason Witten	8	7
Antonio Gates.....	7	4
Shannon Sharpe	6	2

900x6

Jason Witten reached the 900-yard mark in 2012 during Week 15. He has topped 900 yards seven times in his career and in six straight seasons. His seven are second to Tony Gonzalez (nine) while his six straight are tied with Gonzalez:

900-plus yard seasons (NFL tight end)

Player	Total	Consec.
Tony Gonzalez.....	9	6
Jason Witten.....	7	6
Antonio Gates.....	5	4

1,000x4

Jason Witten closed out the 2012 season with 1,039 yards - second on the team and tops among league tight ends. It was his fourth career 1,000-yard season. Witten tied Tony Gonzalez for the most 1,000-yard seasons by a tight end in league history:

1,000-plus yard seasons (NFL tight end)

Tight End	Seasons
Tony Gonzalez	4
Jason Witten.....	4
Five players.....	3

CATCH STREAK COMES TO AN END

Dating back to Nov. 16, 2008, Jason Witten made at least one catch in 130 consecutive games, most in franchise history. He passed Michael Irvin (117) with one catch at Buffalo (12/27/15) for the all-time record. The last game that Witten did not have a catch was at the N.Y. Giants (11/2/08), and during that time he posted 678 receptions for 7,236 yards (10.7 avg.) and 39 touchdowns until that streak came to an end at Minnesota (12/1/16) when he failed to make a reception for the first time in 130 games. Dez Bryant also had an 85-game streak that ended at Philadelphia (1/1/17):

Most Consecutive Games, Pass Reception - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games	Years
Jason Witten	130	2008-16
Michael Irvin	117	1990-98
Dez Bryant.....	85	2010-16

I AM IRON MAN

Jason Witten is in his 15th season - all with the Cowboys - to tie Ed Jones (1974-78, 1980-89), Bill Bates (1983-97) and Mark Tuinei (1983-97) for the most seasons played in team history. He has played in a team-record 221 consecutive games out of a possible 225 games in his career, missing just one game due to a broken jaw against Arizona (10/5/03), and it is currently the second-longest streak amongst all active NFL players:

Most Consecutive Games Played - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Jason Witten, 2003-17*	221
Bob Lilly, 1961-74.....	196
Dale Hellestrae, 1990-02	176

Witten reached 225 career games played at Denver (9/17/17) to overtake Ed Jones for the most in franchise history:

Most Games Played - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Jason Witten, 2003-17.....	225
Ed Jones, 1974-78, 1980-89	224
Bill Bates, 1983-97	217

Witten also has a current streak of 165 consecutive games started, and it is currently the third-longest active streak in the NFL:

Most Consecutive Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
Jason Witten, 2006-17*	165
Lee Roy Jordan, 1966-76.....	154
Cornell Green, 1964-74.....	145

*indicates current streak

He has made 215 career starts for the most in team history:

Most Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
Jason Witten, 2003-17.....	215
Ed Jones, 1974-78, 1980-89	203
Emmitt Smith, 1990-2002.....	199

WITTEN AT 700 AND 8,000

In 2012 Jason Witten became the third tight end in league history to reach 700 career receptions (9/16). He did it in 145 career games - the fastest of the previous two.

Tight Ends games to 700 career receptions

Player	Games
Jason Witten	145
Tony Gonzalez	154
Shannon Sharpe	178

Witten then topped 8,000 career yards (10/1) to become the third tight end to reach the mark. He did it in 147 games - the fastest of the previous two. Antonio Gates then bettered Witten's speed to 8,000 yards, reaching the mark in his 137th game on Oct. 15:

Tight Ends games to 8,000 career receiving yards

Player	Games
Jason Witten	147
Antonio Gates	137
Tony Gonzalez	149

WITTEN AT 800 AND 9,000

In the 2012 season finale, Jason Witten caught his 800th career pass. He became just the third tight end in league history to reach that figure. He reached 800 in 159 games - faster than the previous two. Witten entered 2013 52 yards shy of 9,000 career yards, and he became the third tight end in NFL history to reach the mark with a touchdown catch in the second quarter of the opener. He again did it faster than the previous two:

Tight Ends games to 800 receptions and 9,000 yards

800 Rec.		9,000 yards	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Jason Witten	159	Jason Witten	160
Tony Gonzalez.....	171	Tony Gonzalez.....	163
Shannon Sharpe	202	Shannon Sharpe	183

WITTEN AT 900 AND 10,000

On a 34-yard catch in the third quarter against Houston (10/5/14), Jason Witten hit 10,000 career receiving yards. By reaching that milestone, he became the third tight end in NFL history, the 41st overall player in league history and the second Dallas Cowboy (Michael Irvin) to reach that mark. Witten reached the 10,000-yard plateau in his 180th career game to become the second-fastest tight end to get to that point. The very next week at Seattle (10/12), Witten caught two passes to up his career total receptions to 900, becoming only the second tight end in NFL history, first Dallas Cowboy and 16th overall player to do so. He reached that mark in his 181st game, the fastest tight end - and eighth-fastest player overall - in NFL history to reach that mark. Witten also became only the 16th player in NFL history to reach both 900 career receptions and 10,000 career receiving yards:

Tight Ends games to 900 receptions and 10,000 yards

900 Rec.		10,000 yards	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Jason Witten	181	Tony Gonzalez	177
Tony Gonzalez.....	188	Jason Witten	180
Shannon Sharpe	203		

WITTEN AT 1,000 AND 11,000

Jason Witten reached 11,000 career receiving yards after posting 36 yards against Carolina (11/26/15). He became only the second tight end in NFL history, 32nd overall player in league history and the second Cowboy (Michael Irvin) to reach that plateau. Witten reached 11,000 career yards in his 202nd game to serve as the second-fastest tight end to get to that mark. In his next game at Washington (12/7/15), Witten crossed the 1,000 career reception mark after hauling in five passes. By doing so, he became the 12th player in NFL history, second tight end and first Cowboy, while becoming the sixth-fastest player - fastest tight end - to reach that mark. He also became the 12th player in NFL history to reach both 1,000 career receptions and 11,000 career receiving yards:

Tight Ends games to 1,000 receptions and 11,000 yards

1,000 Rec.		11,000 yards	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Jason Witten	203	Tony Gonzalez	191
Tony Gonzalez.....	207	Jason Witten	202

WITTEN AT 1,100 AND 12,000

Jason Witten hit more career receiving marks at Denver (9/17/17) with his 1,100 reception and 12,000 receiving yards. He became only the second NFL tight end (Tony Gonzalez - 15,127) to reach 12,000 career receiving yards, the first Dallas Cowboy and the 26th overall player in NFL history. He reached 12,000 career receiving yards in his 225th game - second-fastest by a tight end in NFL history (Gonzalez - 210). He became the fastest tight end in NFL history - second overall to hit that mark - to reach 1,100 receptions - doing it in 225 games compared to Gonzalez's 229 games:

Tight Ends games to 1,100 receptions and 12,000 yards

1,100 Rec.		12,000 yards	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Jason Witten	225	Tony Gonzalez	210
Tony Gonzalez.....	207	Jason Witten	225

BY DESIGN

Dallas traded up in the 2010 NFL Draft to select Dez Bryant in the first round with the 24th overall pick, the Dallas Cowboys have seen nothing but production from the wide receiver. Bryant has steadily improved in each season of his career while earning three Pro Bowl nods (2013-14, 16).

His most successful seasons came in 2012-14. In 2012 he led the team with 1,382 yards (fourth in club history) and 12 touchdowns (tied for fifth) on 92 catches (seventh), then in 2013 was the team leader in receptions (93) yards (1,233) and touchdowns (13). He continued in 2014 where he left off, leading the team with 88 receptions for 1,320 yards and a franchise-best 16 touchdowns.

Bryant has made nine catches for 102 yards in 2017.

In his eighth season, Bryant has totaled 471 receptions for 6,723 yards and 68 touchdowns. His totals allow him to inch closer into all of the top-five career receiving ranks in club history:

Dallas Cowboys All-Time Receiving Leaders

Receptions		Yards	
Player (Years)	Rec	Player (Years)	Yds
Jason Witten (2003-17) ..	1,106	Jason Witten (2003-17) ..	12,044
Michael Irvin (1988-99) ..	750	Michael Irvin (1988-99) ..	11,904
Drew Pearson (1973-83) ..	489	Tony Hill (1977-86)	7,988
Emmitt Smith (1990-02) ..	486	Drew Pearson (1973-83) ..	7,822
Tony Hill (1977-86)	479	Bob Hayes (1965-74)	7,295
Dez Bryant (2010-17)	471	Dez Bryant (2010-17) ...	6,723

Touchdowns

Player (Years)	TDs
Bob Hayes (1965-74)	71
Dez Bryant (2010-17)	68
Michael Irvin (1988-99)	65
Jason Witten (2003-17)	65
Tony Hill (1977-86)	51

88, 88, 88

With the selection of Dez Bryant in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys added to their lineage of home-grown talent at wide receiver. Bryant was issued the jersey number 88 to follow in the footsteps of two of the previous 88s in club history - Drew Pearson (1973-83) and Michael Irvin (1988-99).

In Dallas, Bryant has looked to follow in the footsteps of two former great 88's who finished their careers ranking atop the all-time career receiving lists for the Cowboys. Pearson made 489 receptions (third) for 7,822 yards (fourth) and 48 touchdowns (seventh) in 156 career games, while Irvin played in 159 games and caught 750 passes (second) for 11,904 yards (second) and 65 touchdowns (third).

In the 2017 season, Bryant has made nine receptions for 102 yards and a touchdown. He has 471 receptions (sixth) for 6,723 yards (sixth) and 68 touchdowns (second) during 99 career games.

Below is a comparison between the Cowboys 88s after 99 games:

	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Drew Pearson	99	354	5,959	16.8	35
Michael Irvin	99	482	7,958	16.5	46
Dez Bryant	99	471	6,723	14.3	68

DEZ-STRUCTIVE

Since entering the league as the Dallas Cowboys first round draft choice in 2010, Dez Bryant has continued his rise each season as arguably one of the league's best receivers. He has reached the century mark in 18 career games, and has steadily improved his output in each season of his early pro career.

He added three 100-yard outings in 2016. To date, Bryant's 18 career 100-yard outings are good for sixth in team history:

Career 100-Yard Receiving Games - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Michael Irvin	47
Tony Hill	26
Bob Hayes	23
Jason Witten	20
Drew Pearson	19
Dez Bryant	18

Dez Bryant 100-yard Games (18 total)

Yds	Opp	Date	Yds	Opp	Date
224	NO	12/23/12	114	@Phi	12/14/14
158	@Jac	11/9/14	113	PHI	10/30/16
153	GB	12/15/13	110	NYG	10/28/12
151	NYG	10/19/14	110	@Phi	10/20/13
145	CLE	11/18/12	105	CHI	10/1/12
145	WAS	11/22/12	104	@NYG	11/14/10
141	@KC	9/15/13	104	PHI	11/8/15
141	DEN	10/6/13	103	@Ten	9/14/14
116	@Pit	11/13/16	102	@Was	9/18/16

A GRAND FOR DEZ

With six catches for 82 yards at Chicago (12/4/14), Dez Bryant topped 1,000 yards on the season for the third time in his career. He accomplished the feat in 2012 with 1,382 yards, and had 1,233 in 2013. Bryant's 1,000-yard season in 2014 marked the 31st in franchise history, and he is the 12th different Cowboy to top 1,000 yards in a season. His mark of 1,320 yards in 2014 tied for seventh in a season in team history:

Dallas Cowboys 1,000-yard Seasons

Player	Yards	Year	Player	Yards	Year
Michael Irvin	1,603	1995	Raghib Ismail....	1,097	1999
Michael Irvin	1,523	1991	Drew Pearson....	1,087	1974
Michael Irvin	1,396	1992	Tony Hill.....	1,062	1979
<i>Dez Bryant.....</i>	<i>1,382</i>	<i>2012</i>	Michael Irvin	1,057	1998
Terrell Owens ...	1,355	2007	Tony Hill.....	1,055	1980
Michael Irvin	1,330	1993	Terrell Owens ...	1,052	2008
Miles Austin	1,320	2009	Terry Glenn.....	1,047	2006
<i>Dez Bryant.....</i>	<i>1,320</i>	<i>2014</i>	Frank Clarke....	1,043	1962
Michael Irvin	1,241	1994	Miles Austin	1,041	2009
<i>Dez Bryant.....</i>	<i>1,233</i>	<i>2013</i>	Jason Witten....	1,039	2012
Bob Hayes	1,232	1966	Jason Witten....	1,030	2009
Michael Irvin	1,180	1997	Drew Pearson....	1,026	1979
Terrell Owens ...	1,180	2006	Lance Rentzel ..	1,009	1968
Jason Witten.....	1,145	2007	Bob Hayes.....	1,003	1965
Terry Glenn.....	1,136	2005	Jason Witten....	1,002	2010
Tony Hill.....	1,113	1985			

DEZZLING PERFORMANCES

Dez Bryant has recorded the most multi-touchdown games in a single season in franchise history with four in both the 2012 and 2014 seasons, while also recording three games in 2013.

In 2016 Bryant notched two multi-score games, including the 15th of his career that tied Bob Hayes (15) for the most in franchise history after hauling in two more against Detroit (12/26):

Dallas Cowboys Multi-TD Games			Cowboys Career	
Player	Games	Year	Player	Games
<i>Dez Bryant.....</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2012</i>	Bob Hayes	15
<i>Dez Bryant.....</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2014</i>	Dez Bryant.....	15
Frank Clarke.....	3	1961	Frank Clarke	9
Frank Clarke.....	3	1962	Tony Hill	9
Bob Hayes.....	3	1965	Michael Irvin.....	9
Bob Hayes.....	3	1966	Drew Pearson	7
Bob Hayes.....	3	1967	Lance Rentzel	6
Bob Hayes.....	3	1970	Terrell Owens.....	6
Terrell Owens	3	2007		
L. Robinson	3	2011		
<i>Dez Bryant.....</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2013</i>		

Bryant tied a club record with a touchdown catch in seven consecutive games during the 2012 season. As part of that streak, Bryant recorded two consecutive multi-touchdown games. Bryant repeated the feat in 2013 with another pair in two games - at San Diego (9/29) and against Denver (10/6). He did it again in 2014 with two at Jacksonville (11/9) and two at the N.Y. Giants (11/23) to become the first player in team history to boast three instances of back-to-back multi-touchdown games:

Consecutive Multi-TD Games				
Player	TDs	Opp (Date)	TDs	Opp(Date)
Frank Clarke.....	2	Was (11/3/63)	2	@SF (11/10/63)
Frank Clarke.....	2	Phi (10/14/62)	3	@Pit (10/21/62)
Tony Hill.....	2	NYG (10/8/78)	2	@StL (10/15/78)
Terrell Owens ..	2	@NYG (11/11/07)	4	Was (11/18/07)
Miles Austin.....	2	@KC (10/11/09)	2	Atl (10/25/09)
Dez Bryant.....	2	Was (11/22/12)	2	Phi (12/2/12)
Dez Bryant.....	2	@SD (9/29/13)	2	Den (10/6/13)
Dez Bryant.....	2	@ Jac (11/9/14)	2	@ NYG (11/23/14)

Overall, Bryant has totaled 68 receiving touchdowns, second all-time in team history:

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Touchdown List

1. Bob Hayes
 2. **Dez Bryant.....**
 3. Michael Irvin.....
- Jason Witten

'X' MARKS THE SPOT

In 2014 Dez Bryant found the endzone a franchise-high 16 times to lead the NFL. He finished the 2013 season with 13 scores to tie for third in the league, was third in 2012 with 12 touchdowns, tied for sixth in 2011 with nine and logged six scores in 2010 - third amongst rookies.

Bryant led the team in 2016 with eight touchdowns, and he has one in 2017 so far.

Since entering the league in 2010, Bryant's 68 scores are the second-most receiving touchdowns - most by a wide receiver - in the NFL during that timespan:

Most Receiving TDs since 2010 - NFL

Player	TDs
Rob Gronkowski, NE (TE)	69
Dez Bryant, Dal	68
Calvin Johnson, Det	62
Jordy Nelson, GB	60
Jimmy Graham, Sea (TE).....	59

FIRST DOWN COWBOYS

The Dallas Cowboys offense collected first downs at a rapid rate in 2016. The unit ranked fourth with 358 total first downs, and was second in the league with 142 rushing first downs:

2016 NFL Team First Down Leaders

Team	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
New Orleans.....	105	265	25	395
Atlanta	108	239	32	379
Arizona	97	229	42	368
Dallas.....	142	191	25	358
Indianapolis	93	220	38	351
New England.....	109	203	38	351

The 2017 Cowboys offense has 38 total first downs to currently tie for 16th in the NFL, while the 10 first downs on the ground are tied for 14th.

NETTING YARDAGE

After Week 2 of the 2017 season, Dallas currently ranks 15th in total offense with 330.0 yards-per-game. The Cowboys finished last season fifth in the NFL after averaging 376.7 yards-per-game.

RUSHING TO THE TOP

Over the last few seasons, the Dallas Cowboys have established an identity on offense with their rushing attack, finishing each of the previous three seasons (2014-2nd; 2015-9th; 2016-2nd) in the top-10 in the NFL in rushing. The Cowboys accomplished the same feat in 2016, finishing second in the league by averaging 149.8 yards-per-game:

2016 NFL Team Rushing Leaders - Yards-Per-Game

Team	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/Gm
Buffalo	492	2,630	5.4	29	164.4
Dallas.....	499	2,396	4.8	24	149.8
Tennessee.....	476	2,187	4.6	16	136.7
San Francisco	458	2,019	4.4	15	126.2
Atlanta	421	1,928	4.6	20	120.5

Early out of the game in 2017, Dallas' 84.5 yards-per-game currently rank 19th in the league.

OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPERS OF THE NFL

Over the last few seasons, the Dallas Cowboys offense has made a focal point in time of possession, controlling the clock for a season average of 32:26 in 2014 - highest in the NFL - and tied for 11th in the league with an average of 30:59 per-game in 2015.

Dallas continued its trend in 2016, as the offensive unit finished second in the NFL with a 31:41 mark. The offense had nine games with at least 30:00 minutes of possession to tie the 10th-most in the NFL:

Dallas currently ranks 14th in the NFL with a 30:12 mark.

DRIVE FOR FIVE

While the Dallas Cowboys offense continued to be atop the league in time of possession, the squad also boasted 35 drives of five-or-more minutes with 30 going for scores, both tops in the NFL in 2016. The unit also had 17 drives go five-or-more minutes and result in touchdowns, best in the league:

Team	Off Poss.	5 Min Drives	5 Min Scores	5 Min TDs	5 Min Points
Dallas	173	35	30	17	156
Detroit	156	34	27	13	132
Philadelphia	178	32	26	10	118
Indianapolis.....	180	28	23	13	121
Green Bay.....	176	27	20	12	108

On the 2017 season, Dallas had two drives that lasted five minutes-or-longer, with both resulting in field goals, to tie for 16th.

TEN PLAYS-OR-MORE

Along with the timing of their drives, the Dallas Cowboys offense also consistently put together drives of 10-or-more plays, as the unit's 34 in 2016 tied for fourth in the NFL:

Team	Off Poss.	10-Play Drives	10-Play Scores	10-Play TDs	10-Play Points
Detroit	156	38	32	15	155
Philadelphia	178	38	31	9	130
New Orleans.....	181	36	32	14	152
Dallas	173	34	31	16	155
Houston	185	34	28	13	135
Indianapolis.....	180	34	26	13	130

The Cowboys offense has three drives of 10-or-more plays to start off 2017 tied for 13th.

FINISHING DRIVES WITH SCORES

The Dallas offense scored on 76-of-173 drives for a 43.9% scoring efficiency rate to place third in the league in 2016.

After two weeks of the 2017 season, Dallas has scored on eight-of-22 drives and is currently tied for 15th in scoring efficiency.

FOLLOW THE LEE-DER

Dallas Cowboys linebacker Sean Lee returned to the field in 2015, this time coming back from a torn ACL he suffered in a spring practice that took away his 2014 season. Before that, Lee had bounced back in 2013 to tally a team-best 123 tackles after landing on Reserve/Injured with a toe injury in 2012.

Having manned the middle linebacker spot since his rookie season, Lee moved to a new position in 2015 with a shift over to the weakside spot to further utilize his speed and playmaking ability in the Cowboys 4-3 defense. Lee led the squad with a 156 tackles along with his first career sacks (2.5), a team-high 11 tackles for loss, six pressures, an interception and five pass breakups. He was named to his first Pro Bowl as an injury replacement for Justin Houston (Kansas City).

Lee led the 2016 team with 174 tackles and 12 tackles for loss - both career-highs - along with four quarterback pressures, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

For his career, he has posted four seasons - two consecutive - with 100-plus tackles:

Sean Lee 100-plus Tackle Seasons - Dallas Cowboys

Year	ST	AT	TT
2011	91	40	131
2013	95	28	123
2015	109	47	156
2016	120	54	174

**Lee missed the 2014 season with a knee injury*

Lee is currently second on the team with 21 tackles along with two tackles for loss and a quarterback pressure.

Known to always be around the ball, Lee has collected 12 interceptions since entering the league as Dallas' 2010 second round draft choice to mark the most on the team and second amongst league linebackers in the NFL during that span. His 12 are also fifth among linebackers in team history. Lee has intercepted a career-high four passes twice in season during his career - leading the team in 2013 and tying for the team lead in 2011 - to tie for sixth in a single-season in team history:

Most INTs by a Cowboys Linebacker - Career

Player	INTs
Lee Roy Jordan, 1963-76	32
Chuck Howley, 1961-73	24
Jerry Tubbs, 1960-66	15
Dave Edwards, 1963-75	13
Sean Lee, 2010-17	12

Most INTs by an NFL Linebacker - 2010-17

Player	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car	13
Sean Lee, Dal	12
Three players	11

JAYLON'S "CLEAR EYE VIEW"

The Dallas Cowboys took a leap of faith when they drafted Notre Dame linebacker Jaylon Smith with their second round selection (34th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft. The All-American and Butkus award winner suffered a knee injury in the Fiesta Bowl in his final collegiate game, and subsequently missed his entire rookie season rehabbing the injury on Dallas' Reserve/NFI list.

Smith, through his "Clear Eye View" motto, stayed determined and made a miraculous return to the field during the Cowboys 2017 offseason activities and played through the preseason. He made his NFL debut and first career start against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) to the tune of nine tackles - second on the team - and a forced fumble. At Denver (9/17) Smith led the defense with a season-high 14 stops.

Smith currently leads the Dallas defense with 23 tackles - from coaches film - on the 2017 season:

2017 Dallas Cowboys Defensive Leaders - Tackles

Player	ST	AT	TT
Jaylon Smith	16	7	23
Sean Lee	18	3	21
Jeff Heath	7	3	10
Anthony Brown	7	1	8
Nolan Carroll	4	3	7

TANK ON A ROLL

During the 2014 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys moved up in the second round to select defensive end DeMarcus "Tank" Lawrence. After suffering a broken foot during training camp he missed the first eight games of the season after being placed on the Reserve/Injured-Returnable list but returned in Week 9 and played the rest of the year. However, during the postseason he cranked up his play, tallying two sacks - one in each playoff game - two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

Lawrence returned for his second season in 2015 looking to build off his 2014 postseason success. The second-year pro did just that by leading the team with a career-high 8.0 sacks, was second with 31 pressures, third with eight tackles for loss and eighth with 56 tackles - all career-bests. In particular, Lawrence turned on the pressure over the final eight weeks of the season, as his 7.0 sacks since Week 10 tied for the fifth-most quarterback takedowns in the NFL during that period.

He was limited to nine games in 2016 after a league-mandated suspension and notched only one sack.

Against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) Lawrence collected 2.0 sacks to mark his second career multi-sack game first, 2.0 at Washington (12/7/15). He then collared 2.0 more sacks at Denver (9/17) to mark his third career - second consecutive - multi-sack game. For the first time since 2013, the Cowboys had a player record at least 2.0 sacks in consecutive games since DeMarcus Ware had 2.0 sacks against both Kansas City (9/15/13) and St. Louis (9/22/13) in consecutive weeks.

He is currently tied for the league lead in sacks with 4.0:

2017 NFL Sack Leaders

Player	Sacks
DeMarcus Lawrence, Dal	4.0
Calais Campbell, Jac	4.0
Ezekiel Ansah, Det	3.0
Geno Atkins, Cin	3.0
Everson Griffen, Min	3.0
Justin Houston, KC	3.0
Chandler Jones, Ari	3.0
Chris Jones, KC	3.0
Terrell Suggs, Bal	3.0

Lawrence joins a short list of Cowboys to record at least four sacks over the first two games of a season, becoming the fifth Cowboy defender since sacks became an official stat in 1982:

Players w/at Least 4.0 Sacks in 1st 2 Games - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Season	Sacks
Charles Haley	1994	5.5
Jim Jeffcoat	1994	4.0
Harvey Martin	1982	4.0
DeMarcus Ware	2011	4.0
DeMarcus Lawrence	2017	4.0

BYRON THE BREAKUP ARTIST

Byron Jones was a standout defensive player in the Cowboys secondary as a rookie in 2015, finishing the season fifth on the team with 76 tackles, adding two tackles for loss, and first on the defense with 12 passes defended. Jones was the first Cowboys rookie defender to lead the team in pass breakups since Derek Ross (12) in 2002, and is the only rookie defender in Cowboys history to finish the season with 75-plus tackles and lead the team in breakups (Cowboys did not track PBUs before 1984):

Cowboys Rookies to Lead Defense in PBUs

Player	PBUs
Derek Ross, 2002	12
Byron Jones, 2015	12

For the 2016 season, Jones tied the team lead in pass breakups with 10. He was also fourth with a career-high 102 tackles while also logging three tackles for loss and his first career interception and forced fumble.

Jones has five tackles and a pass breakup in 2017 thus far.

DAN THE MAN

Dan Bailey came to Dallas in 2011 as a rookie free agent and immediately earned his spot as the club's place kicker, finishing the season 32-of-37 (86.5%) on field goals for the second-best field goal percentage by a rookie in franchise history. His 32 field goals made were also a club rookie record. He had a streak of 26 consecutive made which were the most by a rookie in NFL history.

In 2017, Bailey is four-of-four on field goals and has made one PAT with 13 total points.

For his career, Bailey has converted 176-of-196 tries (89.8%), and his field goals made are the most in team history. Bailey has also hit all 253 PAT tries - second in franchise history:

Dallas Cowboys Career Kicking Chart

Field Goals Made		PATs MADE	
Dan Bailey	176	Rafael Septien.....	388
Rafael Septien.....	162	Dan Bailey	253
Chris Boniol.....	81	Mike Clark.....	180
Richie Cunningham.....	75	Nick Folk.....	131
Mike Clark.....	69	Danny Villanueva.....	125
		Toni Fritsch.....	119
		Chris Boniol.....	118
		Efren Herrera.....	106
		Billy Cundiff.....	100
Field Goal Percentage			
Dan Bailey	89.8		
Chris Boniol.....	87.1		
Eddie Murray.....	83.3		
Richie Cunningham.....	79.8		
Nick Folk.....	79.0		

MAKING THE POINT

Dan Bailey has been a scoring machine since entering the league in 2011 as the former undrafted free agent has totaled 781 points to rank third in team history:

All-Time Cowboys Points Leaders

1. Emmitt Smith, RB..... 986 (1990-02)
2. Rafael Septien, K..... 874 (1978-86)
3. **Dan Bailey, K..... 781 (2011-17)**
4. Tony Dorsett, RB..... 516 (1977-87)
5. Bob Hayes, WR..... 456 (1965-74)

BAILEY'S BOOTS

For his career, Dan Bailey has recorded 27 games with three-or-more field goals - the most in team history. He also has nine-games with four-or-more field goals - tops in team history.

Dallas Cowboys Career

Games with 3+ FGs Made		Games with 4+ FGs Made	
Players	Games	Players	Games
Dan Bailey	27	Dan Bailey	9
Rafael Septien.....	21	Chris Boniol.....	4
Richie Cunningham.....	11	Richie Cunningham.....	3
Chris Boniol.....	10	Eddie Murray.....	3
Eddie Murray.....	7	Five others.....	2
Toni Fritsch.....	7		

He opened 2017 with four field goals against the N.Y. Giants (9/10), and since 2011 has the fifth-most games with three-plus field goals and the tied for the fourth-most games with four-plus field goals:

Since 2011 - NFL

Most Games with 3+ FGs		Most Games with 4+ FGs	
Players	Games	Players	Games
S. Gostkowski, NE.....	31	S. Janikowski, Oak.....	12
M. Bryant, Atl.....	29	J. Tucker, Bal.....	12
G. Gano, Car.....	28	N. Novak, SD/Hou.....	10
J. Tucker, Bal.....	28	S. Hauschka, Sea/Buf....	9
Dan Bailey, Dal.....	27	B. Walsh, Min/Sea.....	9
		D. Bailey, Dal.....	9

BAILEY FROM 50

For his career, Dan Bailey is 25-of-36 (69.4) from 50-plus yards, and sits atop the club's charts for 50-yarders in a season (six - 2013) and career, while he also boasts a franchise-long 56-yard field goal that he's hit three times, but most recently at Denver (9/17/17). He also boasts the seventh-highest percentage of field goals from this range in NFL history.

Bailey has hit two 50+ field goals in a game four times (three times in 2013), including most recently in the 2016 season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11/16), to tie Eddie Murray (at Minnesota, 12/12/93) for the most in a single game.

Bailey was three-of-six in 2016 from 50 yards. He tied his career-long with a 56-yarder at Denver (9/17) for the 2017 season.

GAME-WINNING KICKS

In his rookie season, Dan Bailey was called upon six times to win or tie the game with his foot. Four times he came through for Dallas. Bailey's four game-winning field goals were the most by a Dallas Cowboy in a single season and the most by a rookie in NFL history.

In 2012 Bailey had four opportunities to do the same, and he came through in three games including two in overtime. He added one game-winner in 2013 with a 35-yarder at the N.Y. Giants (11/24).

Bailey was one-of-two during the 2014 season.

His only game-winner of the 2015 season came at Washington (12/7) where he nailed a 54-yarder - tied for the second-longest kick of his career, and the longest game-winner of his career.

In team history, there have now been 39 instances in which a kicker was true on a game-winning field goal with 2:00-or-less left in the fourth quarter or in overtime.

Bailey has rang true with 10 game-winners - and a franchise-best five in overtime - to serve as the most in team history:

Dallas Cowboys Game-Winning Field Goals

Player	Opp, Date	Yards	Score	Time Left
Greene	PIT, 9/17/61	27	27-24	0:00
Greene	@NYG, 10/29/61	32	17-16	1:23
Villanueva	@Was, 11/13/66	37	31-30	0:19
Fritsch	@StL, 11/7/71	26	16-13	1:53
Fritsch	@Chi, 9/16/73	11	20-17	1:26
Herrera	STL, 11/13/74	20	17-14	0:04
Fritsch	@Phi, 10/26/75	42	20-17	0:01
Herrera	BAL, 9/26/76	32	30-27	0:03
Septien	@StL, 10/15/78	47	24-21	3:28-OT
Septien	@StL, 9/2/79	27	22-21	1:16
Septien	@NYG, 11/4/79	22	16-14	0:03
Septien	TB, 10/9/81	42	27-24	4:38-OT
Septien	NO, 10/21/84	41	30-27	3:42-OT
Septien	NE, 11/22/84	23	20-17	0:04
Septien	@Phi, 10/19/86	38	17-14	0:02
Murray	@NYG, 1/2/94	41	16-13	4:16-OT
Boniol	NYG, 12/17/95	35	21-20	0:00
Boniol	@SF, 11/10/96	29	20-17	0:00
Cunningham	WAS, 11/16/97	42	17-14	0:04
Seder	@Car, 10/1/00	24	16-13	11:08-OT
Seder	WAS, 10/15/01	26	9-7	0:00
Cundiff	@StL, 9/29/02	48	13-10	0:00
Cundiff	@NYG, 9/15/03	25	35-32	9:04-OT
Cundiff	PHI, 10/12/03	28	23-21	1:11
Cortez	NYG, 10/16/05	45	16-13	3:47-OT
Gramatica	@NYG, 12/2/06	46	23-20	0:06
Folk	@Buf, 10/8/07	53	25-24	0:02
Buehler	@Ind, 12/5/10	38	38-35	8:01-OT
Buehler	WAS, 12/19/10	39	33-30	0:55
Bailey	@SF, 9/18/11	19	27-24	12:10-OT
Bailey	WAS, 9/26/11	40	18-16	1:52
Bailey	@Was, 11/20/11	39	27-24	5:47-OT
Bailey	MIA, 11/24/11	28	20-19	0:00
Bailey	CLE, 11/18/12	38	23-20	6:07-OT
Bailey	@Cin, 12/9/12	40	20-19	0:00
Bailey	PIT, 12/16/12	21	27-24	13:36-OT
Bailey	@NYG, 11/24/13	35	24-21	0:00
Bailey	HOU, 10/5/14	49	20-17	7:45-OT
Bailey	@Was, 12/7/15	54	19-16	0:09

ACCURATE & DEADLY

After connecting on his first field goal at Seattle (10/12/14), Dan Bailey reached 100 career field goals made. His trek to 100 was made during his 54th career game, allowing him to become the second-fastest kicker in NFL history to get to that milestone:

Fastest to 100 Career Field Goals Made - NFL

Player	Games
Jan Stenerud	53
Dan Bailey	54
Olindo Mare	55
Mike Vanderjagt	55
Robbie Gould	55

By reaching 100 career field goals made, Bailey's stats qualified amongst league record books for accuracy. He is now 176-of-196 on field goals for a connection percentage of 89.8 that makes him the most accurate kicker in NFL history.

Player	Years	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
Dan Bailey [^]	2011-17	98	176	196	89.8
Justin Tucker [^]	2012-17	82	171	191	89.5
S. Gostkowski [^]	2006-17	170	308	353	87.3
S. Hauschka [^]	2008-17	119	192	221	86.9
Mike Vanderjagt	1998-06	135	230	266	86.5

[^]indicates active player

Bailey was 27-of-32 on field goals (84.4%) with 46 PATs to tie for third, tied for eighth in points (127), tied for 13th in field goals made and tied for 15th in field goal percentage in 2016.

In 2017, Bailey is tied for first in field goal percentage (100.0), tied for fourth in field goals made (five) and ranks eighth in points (18).

CAN'T MISS KICKER

The Dallas Cowboys feature one of the league's most dependable kickers, as the former 2011 undrafted free agent has hit true on 175-of-195 field goals for his career. During that time, Dan Bailey has challenged some of the franchise's longest consecutive field goal records, including 26 in a row in his first season to tie the second-longest streak in team history and mark the longest streak of field goals made by a rookie in team and NFL history. He then hit 21 in a row in between his second and third seasons (2012-13) - the third-longest in team history.

However, after that streak was snapped, Bailey quickly embarked on a new field goal streak in 2013 and extended it into the 2014 season when he reached that 30 successful kicks to establish a franchise record.

Bailey has also posted another streak of 21 consecutive field goals made - tied for fifth-longest in team history - during the 2014-15 seasons and overall has notched four of the top six longest field goal streaks in team history:

Consecutive Field Goals Made by a Dallas Kicker

Player	FGs	Year
Dan Bailey	30	2013-14
Chris Boniol	27	1996
Chris Boniol	26	1995
Dan Bailey	26	2011
Dan Bailey	21	2012-13
Dan Bailey	21	2014-15

THE PUNT-ISHER

Dallas Cowboys punter Chris Jones serves as a weapon in the kicking game, as for his career he boasts a 45.1 gross average and a net average of 40.3, with 117 punts downed inside the 20-yard line - good for fourth all-time in team history.

Chris Jones had a career year in 2015. The fourth-year pro ranked third with a career-high 42.5 net average and was 20th with a 45.2 gross while his 27 punts downed inside opponents' 20-yard line tied for 14th. In 2016, Jones tied for 12th with a career-high 45.9 gross average, was 13th with a 40.5 net average and had 25 punts downed inside the 20-yard line to tie for 15th.

Jones is tied for third in the league currently in 2017 with six punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

As voted on by the team, the following players were named captains for the 2017 season:

2017 Dallas Cowboys Captains

Player	Position
Dan Bailey	Kicker
Tyrone Crawford	Defensive End
Sean Lee	Linebacker
Dak Prescott	Quarterback
Orlando Scandrick	Cornerback
Jason Witten	Tight End

2017 DRAFT CLASS

The Dallas Cowboys drafted nine players - seven defensive, two offensive - in the 2017 NFL Draft. It was the fourth consecutive season the team leaned more towards defense, as 24 of the last 35 picks by Dallas in the last four drafts (2014-17) have been on that side of the ball. The new class started off with Dallas' first round choice - defensive end Taco Charlton - who was selected with the 28th overall pick out of Michigan.

Of the nine players chosen by Dallas, six made the final roster entering Week One while one (Marquez White) was signed to the club's practice squad and two released (Jordan Carrell, Joey Ivie).

Below is a look at each of Dallas' picks in the 2017 Draft:

Round	#	Player	Position	College
First	28	Taco Charlton	DE	Michigan
Second	60	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	Colorado
Third	92	Jourdan Lewis	CB	Michigan
Fourth	133	Ryan Switzer	WR	North Carolina
Sixth	191	Xavier Woods	S	Louisiana Tech
Sixth	216	Marquez White	CB	Florida State
Seventh	228	Joey Ivie	DT	Florida
Seventh	239	Noah Brown	WR	Ohio State
Seventh	246	Jordan Carrell	DT	Colorado

**Bold indicates made final roster*

WELCOME TO DALLAS

Beginning with the start of free agency, Dallas added their share of new faces to compete for a chance to become a Cowboy in 2017. The following players mark the new additions and subtractions during the 2017 season:

PLAYERS SIGNED

Player	Position	Ex-Team	2016 GP/GS
Byron Bell	T	Tennessee	16/16%
Bene' Benwikere	CB	Carolina	4/4+@
Nolan Carroll	CB	Philadelphia	16/16
Jayrone Elliott	LB	Green Bay	11/0+*
Damontre Moore	DE	Seattle	4/0
Stephen Paea	DT	Cleveland	13/1
Brian Price	DT	Green Bay	1/0+&

PLAYERS LOST

Player	Position	New Team	2016 GP/GS
Brandon Carr	CB	Baltimore	16/16
Barry Church	S	Jacksonville	12/12
Morris Claiborne	CB	N.Y. Jets	7/7
Jack Crawford	DE	Atlanta	16/10
Ryan Davis	DE	Buffalo	9/0
Lance Dunbar	RB	L.A. Rams	13/0
Gavin Escobar	TE	Kansas City	16/1
Ronald Leary	G	Denver	13/12
Terrell McClain	DT	Washington	15/15
Mark Sanchez	QB	Chicago	2/0
J.J. Wilcox	S	Tampa Bay	13/4

+ Indicates players acquired after final cuts.

& Brian Price played one game with Green Bay in 2016.

** Byron Bell played in 16 games with Tennessee in 2015 but spent the 2016 season on Reserve/Injured with an ankle injury.*