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REGULAR SEASON GAME #2  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017  
DALLAS COWBOYS AT DENVER BRONCOS  
SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH – 3:25 P.M.

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### 2017 COWBOYS MEDIA GUIDE

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### QUICK FACTS:



DALLAS COWBOYS (1-0)  
AT  
DENVER BRONCOS (1-0)



**Series Record:**  
Denver leads the series, 7-5

**Last Meeting:**  
Denver 51, @ Dallas 48, Oct. 6, 2013

**Last Meeting in Denver:**  
Denver 17, Dallas 10, Oct. 4, 2009

**Last Cowboys Win:**  
@ Dallas 31, Denver 21, Sept. 10, 1995

**Series Streak:**  
Denver has won the last five games

### COWBOYS & BRONCOS

#### Series Notables:

- \* The Cowboys and Broncos have met 12 times, with Denver leading the series 7-5.
- \* The Cowboys won the first three meetings of the series.
- \* Dallas has faced Denver twice on Thanksgiving Day (2001 and 2005) - both Dallas losses.
- \* The two teams faced off in Super Bowl XII on Jan. 15, 1978 with Dallas winning 27-10 to claim its second ever championship.
- \* The Cowboys have a 2-4 record against the Broncos when playing in Denver.

#### A Cowboys Win Would:

- \* Allow the Cowboys to start the season 2-0 for the first time since the 2015 season and the 26th time overall.
- \* Snap a five-game losing streak against the Broncos.
- \* Give Dallas its NFC-best 100th win against the AFC.
- \* Up the Cowboys win streak against teams from the AFC to five, the longest win streak since a five-game streak from 2013-14.

### 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

**FOX Sports - KDFW FOX 4 in Dallas/Fort Worth**

Play-by-Play: Joe Buck Analyst: Troy Aikman  
Sideline Reporter: Erin Andrews

**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. 12

4:00 p.m. Locker room open

#### Wednesday, Sept. 13

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  
2:40 p.m. Von Miller conference call  
2:50 p.m. Coach Joseph conference call

#### Thursday, Sept. 14

10:35 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference  
11:15 a.m. Practice - first portion open to local media  
1:30 p.m. Coordinators available  
1:45 p.m. Locker room open

#### Friday, Sept. 15

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

#### Saturday, Sept. 16

3:30 p.m. Team travel to Denver

#### Sunday, Sept. 17

3:25 p.m. Kickoff at Denver

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

A look at this week's top storylines



DALLAS COWBOYS (1-0) AT DENVER BRONCOS (1-0) ● SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 2017 3:30 P.M. CDT

## Player Spotlight

### JASON WITTEN



11,947

★ Jason Witten is tied with Ed Jones (224) for the most games played by a Dallas Cowboy in franchise history.

★ Witten passed Michael Irvin (11,904) to become the Cowboys all-time leader in receiving yards.

★ Witten scored his 14th career receiving touchdown against the N.Y. Giants on Sunday night, the second-most by any NFL player against the Giants in history:

#### Dallas Cowboys Records

Games Played	224
Games Started	214
Receptions	1,096
Rec. Yards	11,947
Rec. 1st Downs	607
Rec./Game	4.9

\*Ranks 1st or tied for 1st

1 Bob Hayes, Dal (1965-74)	19
2 Jason Witten, Dal (2003-17)	14
3 Hugh Taylor, Was (1947-54)	12
4 Tommy McDonald, Phi/Dal/LAR/Atl/Cle (1957-68)	12
5 Bobby Mitchell, Cle/Was (1958-68)	11
6 Santana Moss, NYJ/Was (2003-14)	11

## BY THE NUMBERS

**3** The Dallas defense held the Giants to only three points in the season-opening win last week, marking the first opening game since Sept. 4, 1995 that the Cowboys held their opponent to three-or-fewer points (N.Y. Giants, 35-0).

**16** The Cowboys held New York to an average starting position of the 16-yard line on offense, the best figure in the league through one week. Chris Jones downed all four of his punts inside the the 20-yard line, the fourth such game in his career, and after punts the Giants had an average starting position of the 8.7-yard line.

**34** The Cowboys offense held the ball for 34:14 against the Giants, fifth-best in the league, and were the only team not to have a drive end in a 3 & outthrough week one. Dallas boasts a scoring efficiency of 55.6%, the fourth-best in the NFL.

**38** The Cowboys and Broncos each improved to 38-19-1 (.667) with wins on Kickoff Weekend, tied for the top winning percentage in the NFL in season-opening games.

## 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:

#### Dez Bryant - WR

- \* Dez 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 22**).

- \* 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 26**).

#### Brice Butler - WR

- \* With one game played, Brice Butler (currently at 49) will reach 50 for his career.

#### Ezekiel Elliott - RB

- \* Ezekiel Elliott (currently at seven) needs one 100-yard game to tie Julius Jones and Marion Barber (both with eight) for the seventh-most 100-yard rushing games in team history (**THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL - page 14**).

- \* Elliott (currently at 1,735) needs 162 yards to pass Troy Hambrick (1,896) for 16th on the club's career rushing yards list.

#### Zack Martin - G

- \* With one game played and one game started, Zack Martin (currently at 49 for both) will reach 50 career games played and started.

#### Alfred Morris - RB

- \* Alfred Morris (4,956) needs 43 yards to reach 5,000 career rushing yards and become the 133rd player in NFL history to reach it.

#### Dak Prescott - QB

- \* Dak Prescott (3,935) needs 65 yards to become the 11th Cowboy to pass for 4,000 career yards.

- \* With two attempts, Prescott (498) will become the 12th player in franchise history to reach 500 career pass attempts.

- \* Prescott (498) needs 21 pass attempts to move past Gary Hogeboom (518) for 11th in team history.

- \* Prescott (currently at 335) needs 25 completions to surpass Eddie LeBaron (359) for 10th 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 seven) needs one game with two-or-more passing scores to tie Steve Pelluer and Drew Bledsoe for the eighth-most games with two-or-more passing touchdowns during a player's career as a Dallas Cowboy (**QB'S MULTIPLE TDs - page 10**).

#### Terrance Williams - WR

- \* Terrance Williams (currently at 2,859) needs 141 yards to become the 18th player in team history to reach 3,000 career receiving yards.

- \* Williams (currently at 2,859) needs 30 yards to pass Patrick Crayton (2,888) for 18th on the club's all-time receiving yards list. With 154 yards he will pass Emmitt Smith (3,012) for 17th.

#### Jason Witten - TE

- \* With 53 yards, Jason Witten (currently at 11,947) will become only the second NFL tight end (Tony Gonzalez – 15,127) to reach 12,000 career receiving yards. He will also become the first Dallas Cowboy to reach that milestone, and the 26th overall player in NFL history to reach that mark (**CLIMBING THE TE CHARTS - page 18**).

- \* Witten (1,096) needs six receptions to pass Cris Carter (1,101) for fifth on the NFL's all-time receptions list. With seven catches he passes Marvin Harrison (1,102) for fourth. (**LEADING MAN - page 18**).

- \* Witten (currently at 64) needs two touchdowns to surpass Michael Irvin (65) for third on the club's all-time receiving touchdowns list (**TE's TDs - page 18**).

- \* With one game played, Witten (224) will surpass Ed Jones (224) for the most games played all-time by a Dallas Cowboy (**I AM IRON MAN - page 20**).

### 2017 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES VS. N.Y. GIANTS (9/10) - TEAM:

- \* With the win, the Dallas Cowboys improved to 38-19-1 in season openers, 18-9-1 at home and 5-4 at AT&T Stadium. It was also Dallas' eighth straight win at AT&T Stadium dating back to last season to tie for the fifth longest streak in team history (**AT&T STADIUM RECORD WHEN... - page 8**).

- \* Dallas' defense did not allow New York's offense to score a touchdown in the game, marking the first time that has happened in the series since Sept. 8, 2013. It also marked the first time the Cowboys held the Giants to only three points since Dec. 21, 2003.

- \* It was the first time Dallas has held any opponent to three points-or-fewer since limiting the Eagles to three points at Philadelphia (10/20/13), and the victory was the first opening game win that Dallas allowed three points-or-fewer since a 35-0 win at the N.Y. Giants (9/4/95).

- \* The Dallas defense shut out the New York Giants offense in the first half to mark its first shutout of a half in the 2017 season and the first since posting a shutout at the N.Y. Giants (12/11/16) last season. The Cowboys recorded four shutouts in a half last season.

- \* The Dallas offense posted 47 plays in the first half to mark the most in either half since against the N.Y. Giants (10/28) in 2012.

### 2017 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES VS. N.Y. GIANTS (9/10) - INDIVIDUAL:

#### Dan Bailey - K

- \* Dan Bailey made all four field goals to mark his 27th game with three-or-more field goals – most in team history and fourth-most by an NFL kicker since 2011. It was also his ninth career game with four-or-more field goals – most in team history and tied for fourth by a kicker since 2011 (**BAILEY'S BOOTS - page 27**).

#### Anthony Brown - CB

- \* Anthony Brown made his second career interception in the fourth quarter. It was also his second off Eli Manning following his pick at the N.Y. Giants (12/11/16) (**WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU? - page 25**).

#### Ezekiel Elliott - RB

- \* Ezekiel Elliott rushed 24 times for 104 yards to mark his eighth career 100-yard outing to tie for seventh all-time in team history (**THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL - page 14**).

#### Chris Jones - P

- \* Chris Jones landed all four of his punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line. It marked his fourth career game with at least four punts inside the 20-yard line, and tied the second-highest total of his career (**THE PUNT-ISHER - page 28**).

#### DeMarcus Lawrence - DE

- \* DeMarcus Lawrence collected his second career multi-sack game with 2.0 and first since collecting 2.0 at Washington (12/7/15) (**TANK ON A ROLL - page 25**).

#### Dak Prescott - QB

- \* Dak Prescott completed 24-of-39 passes for 268 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions for a 90.5 quarterback rating.

- \* By not throwing an interception, Prescott's four interceptions through a player's first 17 career games are the fewest by any quarterback during that timespan since the NFL merger (minimum 300 attempts).

#### Charles Tapper - DE

- \* Charles Tapper collected his first career sack in the third quarter while making his NFL debut.

#### Jason Witten - TE

- \* Jason Witten played in his 224th career game to tie Ed Jones for the most games played by a Dallas Cowboy in franchise history.

- \* Jason Witten had 59 yards to give him 11,947 to top Michael Irvin (11,904) and become the club's all-time receiving yards leader (**QUICK WITT-ED - page 18**).

- \* Witten's seven receptions gave him 1,096 for his career and allowed him to surpass Tim Brown (6th – 1,094) on the NFL's all-time receptions list. (**LEADING MAN - page 18**).



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## HEAD COACHES

### JASON GARRETT (60-48, 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.

### VANCE JOSEPH (1-0, 1st Year)

Vance Joseph was named the 16th head coach in Denver Broncos history on January 12, 2017. Joseph joined the Broncos after spending the 2016 season as defensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins where he oversaw a defense that played a key role in the Dolphins returning to the playoffs for the first time in eight seasons. Despite having to use 13 different starting lineups due to injury, his defense ranked fourth in the NFL on third down (36.2%) while forcing the sixth-most negative plays (107) in the league. The Dolphins won nine of their final 11 regular season games in 2016 with Joseph's defense accounting for the fourth-most takeaways (21) in the NFL during that stretch. The Dolphins two Pro Bowl selections came on the defensive side with defensive linemen Ndamukong Suh and Cameron Wake each having resurgent seasons under Joseph Wake, a Comeback Player of the Year candidate, totaled a team-best 11.5 sacks to represent the 13th-most in NFL history by a player 34 years of age-or-older. During his NFL career, Joseph coached defensively for Miami (2016), Cincinnati (2014-15), Houston (2011-13) and San Francisco (2005-10). His teams have advanced to the postseason in five of the last six years while capturing three division titles during that span. Joseph has coached for 18 seasons at the pro and college levels following his two-year NFL playing career as a defensive back. He spent more than a decade of his football life in the state of Colorado. In addition to competing with the Broncos as a defensive back during the 1997 preseason, he played quarterback at the University of Colorado (1990-94) and coached another five seasons at his alma mater (1999-2003). Joseph began his coaching career at CU under Head Coach Gary Barnett from 1999-2001 and has also coached collegiately at Wyoming (2002) and Bowling Green (2004).

## 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.
<b>Dallas</b> .....	<b>494</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.574</b>
Green Bay.....	731	553	37	.569
Chicago.....	744	569	42	.567
Miami.....	439	341	4	.563
New England.....	476	384	9	.553

Dallas' combined winning percentage of .573 in both the regular and postseasons is also tops in the league:

### Highest Win Percentage - NFL Regular Season & Postseason

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Dallas</b> .....	<b>528</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.573</b>
Green Bay.....	765	575	37	.571
Chicago.....	761	587	42	.564
Miami.....	459	362	4	.559
New England.....	508	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	761-587-42
<b>Dallas</b> .....	<b>1960</b>	<b>9/28/14</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>528-394-6</b>
San Francisco.....	1950	10/9/11	937	552-471-14
N.Y. Giants.....	1925	10/17/93	941	708-598-33
Green Bay.....	1921	10/10/93	960	765-575-37
Washington.....	1932	11/20/00	962	609-592-28
StL/LA Rams.....	1937	12/5/04	964	564-578-21
Pittsburgh.....	1933	12/18/04	1,002	638-559-20
Philadelphia.....	1933	12/28/04	1,068	570-608-25
Detroit.....	1930	12/12/10	1,135	552-654-32
Arizona.....	1920	12/11/11	1,234	549-732-40

## 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	St.L/LA Rams	545
Green Bay	731	Detroit	545
N.Y. Giants	684	Arizona	542
Pittsburgh	602	San Francisco	522
Washington	586	Indianapolis	502
Philadelphia	551	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>494</b>

## 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 1-0 in September of 2017:

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

Team	Record	Win Pct.
New England	25-9-0	.735
Denver	25-10-0	.714
<b>Dallas</b>	<b>24-11-0</b>	<b>.686</b>
Green Bay	24-11-0	.686
Baltimore	23-12-0	.657
Arizona	21-14-0	.600

## 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 1-0 start to the 2017 season, Garrett's current regular season record as the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys stands at 59-46, 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
<b>Jason Garrett*</b>	<b>2010-16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.562</b>
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 Denver Broncos is being played on Sept. 17. In the 57 years of Cowboys football, there have been seven Sept. 17 games. The Cowboys hold a 5-2 record when playing on Sept. 17. They have faced Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Los Angeles Rams, Atlanta, Minnesota and Washington. Dallas' first-ever Sept. 17 game came in 1961, a 27-24 win against the Steelers. Its last Sept. 17 game was in 2006, a 27-10 victory over the Redskins:

Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
9/17/61	PIT	W	27-24	9/17/89	@Atl	L	21-27
9/17/67	@Cle	W	21-14	9/17/95	@Min	W (OT)	23-17
9/17/72	PHI	W	28-6	9/17/06	WAS	W	27-10
9/17/78	@LAR	L	14-27				

## DALLAS vs. AFC

The Dallas Cowboys record against opponents in the AFC is 99-73 since the merger, the most wins and best win percentage (.576) by an NFC club. Dallas finished 4-0 against the AFC North in 2016:

### NFC Team With Most Wins Vs. AFC

Team	W	L	T	Win%
<b>Dallas</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.576</b>
San Francisco	99	88	0	.529
Philadelphia	95	76	2	.555
St. Louis/LA Rams	90	94	0	.489
Chicago	88	95	0	.481

## FIRST TIME...LAST TIME

The first time these two clubs met, the Cowboys headed to Denver on Dec. 2, 1973 with a 7-4 record. Dallas left with a 22-10 win to kickoff a three-game win streak to close out the regular season. The Cowboys then won a 1973 Divisional Game before losing to Minnesota in the NFC Championship game.

The last time these two clubs met, it marked one of the highest scoring games of the season on Oct. 6, 2013. In a shootout at AT&T Stadium, Peyton Manning threw for 414 yards and four touchdowns for the Broncos, while Tony Romo countered with a franchise-record 506 passing yards while tying a team-record five touchdown passes for the Cowboys. However, Denver was able to outlast Dallas 51-48 with 92,758 in attendance.

## WAY OUT WEST

By virtue of the NFL schedule, the Dallas Cowboys face the AFC West this season. The Cowboys last faced the AFC West in 2013 and finished 1-3 against the division. After this week's game against Denver, Dallas will host the Los Angeles Chargers on Oct. 1 and then the Kansas City Chiefs on Nov. 5. The Cowboys will close out their AFC West schedule at the Oakland Raiders on Dec. 17.

Dallas owns a 22-21 record against the AFC West:

### Dallas vs. AFC West

	W	L	T	Pct.	Long Win Str.	Long Loss Str.	Cur. Str.
LA Chargers	6	4	0	.600	3	2	L2
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	2	1	L1
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	2	3	W2
<b>Denver</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>L5</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.512</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>W1</b>

## PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS VS. BRONCOS

### Dan Bailey - K

In one game against Denver (10/6/13) was successful on both field goals including a long of 48 yards and all four PATs.

### Cole Beasley - WR

In one game, caught his first career touchdown pass against Denver (10/6/13) as part of four catches for 47 yards on the day.

### Dez Bryant - WR

Posted 141 yards and two touchdowns on six receptions against Denver (10/6/13) in his only game.

### Brice Butler - WR

Has totaled six receptions for 72 yards and a touchdown in three games - all with Oakland.

### Sean Lee - LB

Led the team with 18 tackles with one for a loss in one game against Denver (10/6/13).

### Darren McFadden - RB

Amassed 765 rushing yards on 155 carries (4.9 avg.) with six touchdowns, and 24 receptions for 163 yards and two touchdowns in 13 games while with Oakland.

### Alfred Morris - RB

While with Washington, played in one game at Denver (10/27/13) and rushed 17 times for 93 yards and a touchdown.

### Orlando Scandrick - CB

In two games has seven tackles.

### Terrance Williams - WR

Had four catches for a team-high 151 yards and a touchdown in one game against Denver (10/6/13).

### Jason Witten - TE

Caught 20 passes for 234 yards and two touchdowns in three career games. Had seven receptions for 121 yards and a touchdown in the previous game against Denver (10/6/13).

## ALL-TIME STAT COMPARISON

This week's game marks the 12th regular season game between Dallas and Denver. Below is a brief look into the stats of the series:

### TEAM TOTALS

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Broncos</u>
Wins.....	4	7
Points.....	258	294
Total Net Yards .....	3,551	3,651
Net Rushing Yards .....	988	1,327
Net Passing Yards .....	2,563	2,324

### SINGLE-GAME TEAM-HIGHS

	<u>Cowboys</u>		<u>Broncos</u>	
Points.....	48	10/6/13	51	10/6/13
Total Net Yards .....	522	10/6/13	517	10/6/13
Net Rushing Yards.....	169	9/13/98	209	9/13/98
Net Passing Yards .....	470	10/6/13	470	10/6/13

### SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>Cowboys</u>		<u>Broncos</u>
<b>Passing Yards</b>		
506 - T. Romo	10/6/13	414 - P. Manning 10/6/13
<b>Rushing Yards</b>		
114 - E. Smith	9/10/95	191 - T. Davis 9/13/98
<b>Receiving Yards</b>		
151 - T. Williams	10/6/13	122 - J. Thomas 10/6/13

## 2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(league ranking)

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Broncos</u>
Record .....	1-0	1-0
Scoring Avg. (NFL rank) .....	19.0 (17t)	24.0 (9)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL rank).....	3.0 (2t)	21.0 (16t)
Total Off. (NFL rank) .....	392.0 (4)	321.0 (14)
Rushing Off. (NFL rank).....	129.0 (6t)	140.0 (5)
Passing Off. (NFL rank).....	263.0 (10)	181.0 (19)
Total Def. (NFL rank) .....	233.0 (7)	249.0 (9)
Rushing Def. (NFL rank).....	35.0 (1t)	64.0 (10t)
Passing Def. (NFL rank).....	198.0 (14)	185.0 (13)
Kickoff Return Avg. ....	21.0 (13t)	36.0 (2)
Punt Return Avg. ....	0.0 (24t)	16.0 (2t)
Turnover Margin .....	+1 (6t)	-1 (22t)
Penalties.....	5	3
Penalty Yards .....	50	62
Opp. Penalties.....	6	4
Opp. Penalty Yards.....	55	40

## SERIES HISTORY

Dallas and Denver have squared off 12 times, including a Super Bowl XII game, with Denver holding a 7-5 advantage. The Cowboys lost the last five meetings. Below is a brief look into the series history:

Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
12/2/73	Den	W	22-10	9/10/95	Dal	W	31-21
12/18/77	Dal	W	14-6	9/13/98	Den	L	23-42
1/15/78*	NO	W	27-10	11/22/01	Dal	L	24-26
9/14/80	Den	L	20-41	11/24/05	Dal	L (OT)	21-24
10/5/86	Den	L	14-29	10/4/09	Den	L	10-17
12/6/92	Den	W	31-27	10/6/13	Dal	L	48-51

\*indicates Super Bowl XII

## INSIDE THE SERIES HISTORY

The Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos have faced each other 12 times with Denver holding a 7-5 advantage.

### In the 12 games of the series there has been:

- \* A meeting in Super Bowl XII - a 17-point Dallas win - the greatest margin of victory for Dallas in the series
- \* Five games decided by double digits
- \* Five games decided by less than a touchdown
- \* A three-game winning streak by Dallas
- \* Currently a five-game losing streak by Dallas
- \* A 21-point loss by Dallas - biggest Cowboys loss (9/14/80)
- \* One overtime game - a 21-24 Dallas loss on Thanksgiving
- \* Two Thanksgiving Day games - both Dallas losses (2001 and 2005)
- \* 285 points scored by Dallas, 304 allowed
- \* A 2-4 Cowboys road record against the Broncos



## AT&T STADIUM RECORD WHEN...

The Dallas Cowboys finished their eighth regular season in what is now AT&T Stadium with a 7-1 mark in 2016 - including a stadium-record seven-game win streak - to establish the best home record by a Cowboys team since the stadium opened in 2009. Overall, they Cowboys boast a 35-30 regular season record at home, a 2-1 postseason record, and a 37-31 overall mark:

### Most Single Season Wins at AT&T Stadium – Dallas Cowboys

Season	Wins	Consec. Wins	Home Record
2016.....	7	7	7-1
2009.....	6	5	6-2
2011.....	5	4	5-3
2013.....	5	3	5-3

Dallas' first game at the venue was on Sept. 20, 2009 - a 31-33 loss to the N.Y. Giants. The club's first win came a week later with a 21-7 decision over Carolina. Overall, Dallas owns a 37-31 record - 2-1 postseason - in AT&T Stadium. Below is a breakdown of the club's record on their home turf:

Regular season.....	35-30
Postseason.....	2-1
Overall.....	37-31

	Regular	Post
September.....	9-5	
October.....	7-9	
November.....	11-7	
December.....	6-8	
January.....	2-1	2-1
Playing at noon.....	12-7	
Playing at 3:30.....	11-14	1-1
Playing in prime time.....	12-9	1-0
Thursday.....	4-4	
Saturday.....	0-2	1-0
Sunday.....	28-21	1-1
Monday.....	3-3	
Fully closed stadium.....	22-19	2-1
Fully open stadium.....	6-7	
Roof open, doors closed.....	2-3	
Roof closed, doors open.....	5-1	
Playing against the NFC East.....	12-13	1-0
Playing against the NFC (non-NFC East).....	13-11	1-1
Playing against the AFC.....	10-6	

### Team-by-team

Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Arizona.....	0	1	.000	New Orleans.....	1	2	.333
Atlanta.....	1	1	.500	N.Y. Giants.....	4	5	.444
Baltimore.....	1	0	1.000	N.Y. Jets.....	0	1	.000
Buffalo.....	1	0	1.000	Oakland.....	2	0	1.000
Carolina.....	1	1	.500	Philadelphia.....	3	5	.375
Chicago.....	1	2	.333	Pittsburgh.....	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati.....	1	0	1.000	San Diego.....	0	1	.000
Cleveland.....	1	0	1.000	San Francisco.....	0	1	.000
Denver.....	0	1	.000	Seattle.....	2	1	.667
Detroit.....	2	1	.667	St. Louis.....	2	0	1.000
Green Bay.....	0	2	.000	Tampa Bay.....	2	0	1.000
Houston.....	1	0	1.000	Tennessee.....	0	1	.000
Indianapolis.....	1	0	1.000	Washington.....	5	3	.625
Jacksonville.....	0	1	.000				
Kansas City.....				<b>Postseason</b>			
Miami.....	1	0	1.000	Detroit.....	1	0	1.000
Minnesota.....	1	0	1.000	Green Bay.....	0	1	.000
New England.....	0	1	.000	Philadelphia.....	1	0	1.000

The Cowboys currently boast an eight-game home win streak that spans through last season and is tied for the fifth-longest home win streak in franchise history, longest at AT&T Stadium:

### Most Consecutive Home Wins - Dallas Cowboys

Consec. Wins	Dates
18.....	12/20/98 - 12/12/99
11.....	9/29/91 - 11/1/92
10.....	10/11/71 - 11/12/72
9.....	11/23/75 - 11/25/76
8.....	11/18/96 - 11/16/97
8.....	12/20/98 - 12/12/99
8.....	9/25/16 - 9/10/17

## 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 (.516) in the NFL. Dallas was 6-2 in road games in 2016:

### Most Road Wins Since 1970

Team	W	L	T	Win%
Dallas.....	188	176	0	.516
Miami.....	184	180	1	.505
Pittsburgh.....	183	181	1	.503
San Francisco.....	181	182	1	.499
New England.....	178	186	0	.489

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 440 of their last 442 games (including playoffs) and in 242 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 120 straight games (including playoffs), dating back to its last road non-sellout - at Arizona (10/20/02).



## 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 <sup>^</sup>
Consec. QB Wins.....	11 <sup>^</sup>
Passing Yards.....	3,667
Attempts.....	459
Completions.....	311
Completion %.....	67.8*
Passing TDs.....	23
Fewest INTs Thrown.....	4 <sup>^*</sup>
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 <sup>^*</sup>
Consec. Games w/100.0 QB Rating.....	5*
Games w/70.0 Completion %.....	9 <sup>^*</sup>
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 <sup>^</sup>
Rushing Attempts by QB.....	57

\*indicates NFL rookie record  
<sup>^</sup>indicates overall team record

### Dallas Cowboys Rookie Records Established - Single Game Record Set

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	QB RATING AS STARTER
<b>Dak Prescott, 2016..... 459</b>	<b>Dak Prescott, 2016.. 104.9</b>
Troy Aikman, 1989.....293	C. Hutchinson, 2002.....66.3
Chad Hutchinson, 2002..250	Quincy Carter, 2001....63.0
Steve Walsh, 1989.....219	Steve Walsh, 1989.....60.5
Quincy Carter, 2001.....176	Troy Aikman, 1989.....55.7
COMPLETIONS	COMPLETION PCT.
<b>Dak Prescott, 2016..... 311</b>	<b>Dak Prescott, 2016.... 67.8</b>
Troy Aikman, 1989.....155	Troy Aikman, 1989.....52.9
Chad Hutchinson, 2002..127	Quincy Carter, 2001....51.4
Steve Walsh, 1989.....110	Chad Hutchinson, 2002..50.8
Quincy Carter, 2001.....90	Steve Walsh, 1989.....50.2
PASSING YARDS	TOTAL QB GP/GS
<b>Dak Prescott, 2016.. 3,667</b>	<b>Dak Prescott, 2016.. 16/16</b>
Troy Aikman, 1989...1,749	Troy Aikman, 1989...11/11
C. Hutchinson, 2002...1,555	Chad Hutchinson, 2002...9/9
Steve Walsh, 1989....1,371	Quincy Carter, 2001.....8/8
Quincy Carter, 2001..1,072	Steve Walsh, 1989.....8/5
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	WINS AS STARTER
<b>Dak Prescott, 2016..... 23</b>	<b>D. Prescott, 2016.....13 (13-3)</b>
Troy Aikman, 1989.....9	Q. Carter, 2001.....3 (3-5)
Chad Hutchinson, 2002.....7	C. Hutchinson, 2002..2 (2-7)
Steve Walsh, 1989.....5	K. Sweeney, 1987...2 (2-0)
Quincy Carter, 2001.....5	R. Staubach, 1969..1 (1-0)
Kevin Sweeney, 1987.....4	Steve Walsh, 1989..1 (1-4)

## THE DAK KNIGHT RISES

Dak Prescott led Dallas to a 13-3 record during the 2016 regular season. His 13 wins as the team's starter tied the most wins by a rookie quarterback in NFL history, and are the most by any rookie quarterback in club history:

### Most Wins - NFL Rookie QB, Super Bowl Era

Player	Wins	Season
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.....	13 (13-1)	2004
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal.....</b>	<b>13 (13-3)</b>	<b>2016</b>

Prescott's 13 wins also tied the most overall by any Cowboys quarterback in a single season:

### Most Wins - Dallas Cowboys QB

Player	Wins	Season
Troy Aikman.....	13 (13-3)	1992
Tony Romo.....	13 (13-3)	2007
<b>Dak Prescott.....</b>	<b>13 (13-3)</b>	<b>2016</b>

Among Prescott's 13 wins was a streak of 11 consecutive wins - the second-longest win streak by a rookie quarterback in NFL history behind Roethlisberger's 13 consecutive wins. Following a loss in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/11), Prescott led the team to 11 straight wins before losing at the N.Y. Giants (12/11):

### Consecutive Wins - NFL Rookie QB, Super Bowl Era

Player	Consec. Wins	Season
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.....	13	2004
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2016</b>

Prescott's win streak was also the longest by any Cowboys quarterback in franchise history, including combined seasons:

### Consecutive QB Wins - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Consec. Wins	Dates
<b>Dak Prescott.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9/18/16-12/1/16</b>
Roger Staubach.....	8	9/18/77-11/6/77

## 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). Among NFL rookies, Prescott was tops in wins (13), rating, completion percentage and passing touchdowns (23):

### NFL Passing Leaders - QB Rating

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	534	373	69.9	4,944	38	7	117.1
Tom Brady, NE.....	432	291	67.4	3,554	28	2	112.2
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal*</b> .....	<b>459</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104.9</b>
Aaron Rodgers, GB.....	610	401	65.7	4,428	40	7	104.2
Drew Brees, NO.....	673	471	70.0	5,208	37	15	101.7

### NFL Passing Leaders - Completion Pct.

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Sam Bradford, Min.....	552	395	71.6	3,877	20	5	99.3
Drew Brees, NO.....	673	471	70.0	5,208	37	15	101.7
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	534	373	69.9	4,944	38	7	117.1
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal*</b> .....	<b>459</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104.9</b>
Tom Brady, NE.....	432	291	67.4	3,554	28	2	112.2

### NFL Passing Leaders - Yards-Per-Attempt

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Y/A
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	534	373	69.9	4,944	38	7	9.26
Tom Brady, NE.....	432	291	67.4	3,554	28	2	8.23
Kirk Cousins, Was.....	606	406	67.0	4,917	25	12	8.11
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal*</b> .....	<b>459</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.99</b>
Andrew Luck, Ind.....	454	346	63.5	4,240	31	13	7.78

\*indicates rookie

## DAK-TASTIC SEASON

Dak Prescott recorded the best regular season by a Dallas Cowboys rookie quarterback in franchise history. Along the way, his passing statistics steadily rose each week to place him amongst the top-10 performances by an NFL rookie quarterback.

Prescott finished with a 104.9 quarterback rating - the best mark by a rookie quarterback in NFL history:

### Highest QB Rating by an NFL Rookie

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
<b>Prescott, Dal (2016) ..</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104.9</b>
Griffin, Was (2012) .....	393	258	65.7	3,200	20	5	102.4
Wilson, Sea (2012).....	393	252	64.1	3,118	26	10	100.0
Roethlisberger, Pit (2004).....	295	196	66.4	2,621	17	11	98.1
Marino, Mia (1983).....	296	173	58.5	2,210	20	6	96.0

His 67.8 completion percentage also set an NFL record for a rookie quarterback:

### Highest Completion Pct. by an NFL Rookie

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
<b>Prescott, Dal (2016) ..</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104.9</b>
Roethlisberger, Pit (2004).....	295	196	66.4	2,621	17	11	98.1
Griffin, Was (2012) .....	393	258	65.7	3,200	20	5	102.4
Bridgewater, Min (2014).....	402	259	64.4	2,919	14	12	85.2
Wilson, Sea (2012).....	393	252	64.1	3,118	26	10	100.0

Amongst all-time rookie passing yards leaders, Prescott threw for the sixth-most (3,667) in NFL history:

### Most Passing Yds by an NFL Rookie QB

Player	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Luck, Ind (2012).....	627	339	54.0	4,374	23	18	76.5
Newton, Car (2011) .....	517	310	59.9	4,051	21	17	84.5
Winston, TB (2015).....	535	312	58.3	4,042	22	15	84.2
Wentz, Phi (2016).....	607	379	62.4	3,782	16	14	79.3
Manning, Ind (1998).....	575	326	56.7	3,739	26	28	71.2
<b>Prescott, Dal (2016) ..</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104.9</b>

Prescott also threw 23 touchdowns on the season, tied for third all-time by an NFL rookie passer:

### Most Passing TDs by an NFL Rookie QB - Single Season

Player	Season	Pass TDs
Peyton Manning, Ind.....	1998	26
Russell Wilson, Sea.....	2012	26
Andrew Luck, Ind.....	2012	23
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal.....</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>23</b>

## TDS AND ROOKIES

At Green Bay (10/16/16) Dak Prescott tossed a season-high three touchdowns to mark only the third time a rookie threw for three-or-more scores in team history. They also tied the second-most scores by a Dallas rookie in a single game in franchise history. He matched his career mark with three at Cleveland (11/6) to establish a franchise record with the most games with three-plus passing touchdowns by a Cowboys rookie quarterback with two. Prescott added his third game with three-plus scores against Baltimore (11/20), then hit his fourth game against Detroit (12/26):

### Most Passing TDs, Single Game - Dallas Cowboys Rookie

Player	TDs	Opp, Date
Troy Aikman.....	4	vs. LA Rams, 12/3/89
Kevin Sweeney.....	3	@ NY Jets, 10/4/87
<b>Dak Prescott.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>@ GB, @ Cle, vs. Bal</b>

His four games with three-plus touchdowns tied the most by an NFL rookie quarterback:

### Most Games with 3-Plus Passing TDs, Rookie - NFL

Player	Games	Year
Peyton Manning, Ind.....	4	1998
Marcus Mariota, Ten.....	4	2015
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2016</b>

Prescott also recorded seven games with at least two touchdown passes to tie for fourth by a rookie in NFL history:

### Most Games with 2-Plus Passing TDs, Rookie - NFL

Player	Games	Year
Andrew Luck, Ind.....	8	2012
Russell Wilson, Sea.....	8	2012
Mike Glennon, TB.....	8	2013
Dan Marino, Mia.....	7	1983
Peyton Manning, Ind.....	7	1998
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2016</b>

Prescott had a streak of five multi-touchdown games from at Green Bay (10/16) through against Baltimore (11/20) before his streak was snapped against Washington (11/24) to tie the longest streak by a rookie quarterback in NFL history:

### Most Consec. Multi-TD Pass Games - NFL Rookie

Player	Games	Year	TDs During Streak
Charlie Conerly, NYG.....	5	1948	12
Dan Marino, Mia.....	5	1983	12
Russell Wilson, Sea.....	5	2012	11
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>13</b>

He also had an NFL-rookie record streak of five consecutive games (11/6/16 - 12/1/16) with at least one touchdown pass and no interceptions end at the N.Y. Giants (12/11) after throwing two picks.

## 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. Amongst Cowboys all-time leaders, he is currently tied for 10th for the most career games with at least two touchdown passes:

### Multiple-touchdown games - Cowboys Career

Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo.....	79	Eddie LeBaron.....	14
Roger Staubach.....	48	Drew Bledsoe.....	8
Danny White.....	44	Steve Pelluer.....	8
Troy Aikman.....	43	Quincy Carter.....	7
Don Meredith.....	41	<b>Dak Prescott.....</b>	<b>7</b>
Craig Morton.....	21		

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	<b>Dak Prescott.....</b>	<b>4</b>

## 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
<b>Dak Prescott (2016) ..</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104.9</b>

Prescott registered nine games with a completion percentage of 70 percent-or-better for the most games - and longest consecutive (four) in team history - by a rookie in NFL history:

### Most Games with 70.0 Cmp. Pct. by a Rookie - NFL

Player	Games	Season
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal</b> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>2016</b>
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.....	6	2004
Robert Griffin III, Was.....	6	2012
Russell Wilson, Sea.....	6	2012

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
<b>Dak Prescott*</b> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>2016</b>
Troy Aikman.....	8	1993
Tony Romo.....	8	2012

\*denotes rookie

Against Tampa Bay (12/18/16) he added his eighth game while notching a career-high 88.9 completion percentage (32-of-36) - good for the second-highest mark by a quarterback - highest by a rookie - in NFL history (minimum 30 attempts):

### Highest Completion Pct. - Single Game, NFL (Min. 30 Att)

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Game
Rich Gannon, Oak.....	38	34	89.5	@ Den (11/11/02)
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal*</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>vs. TB (12/18/16)</b>

\*denotes rookie

Overall, Prescott owns four of the top-five completion percentage marks by a Cowboys rookie in franchise history:

### Highest Completion Pct. - Single Game, Cowboys Rookie QB

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Game
<b>Dak Prescott</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>vs. TB (12/18/16)</b>
<b>Dak Prescott</b> .....	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>vs. Chi (9/25/16)</b>
<b>Dak Prescott</b> .....	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>@ Cle (11/6/16)</b>
Troy Aikman.....	33	25	75.8	vs. Mia (11/19/89)
<b>Dak Prescott</b> .....	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>vs. Cin (10/9/16)</b>
<b>Dak Prescott</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>vs. Bal (11/20/16)</b>
<b>Dak Prescott</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>vs. Det (12/26/16)</b>

By completing 75.0 percent of his passes against Cincinnati (10/9/16), it marked Prescott's fourth consecutive game to complete at least 70 percent of his passes to establish a rookie record and tie the longest streak by a Cowboys quarterback in team history:

### Cowboys Consec. Games w/70.0 Percent-or-Better

Player	Games	Dates
Troy Aikman.....	4	10/8/95-11/6/95
Tony Romo.....	4	9/8/13-9/29/13
<b>Dak Prescott*</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>9/18/16-10/9/16</b>

## THIRD DOWN IMPRESSIONS

Converting on third downs in 2016 proved to be a strength for Dallas rookie quarterback Dak Prescott. Amongst league passers on third down (minimum 50 attempts), Prescott finished sixth in the NFL in completion percentage (65.1) and eighth in rating (94.6):

### NFL Passing Leaders - Third Down Comp. Pct.

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	125	89	71.2	965	7	0	112.3
Drew Brees, NO.....	163	110	67.5	1,321	14	5	107.9
Sam Bradford, Min.....	152	102	67.1	892	6	3	87.4
Tom Brady, NE.....	123	82	66.7	1,289	11	1	127.7
Aaron Rodgers, GB.....	153	101	66.0	1,391	16	5	116.2
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal*</b> .....	<b>126</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>94.6</b>

### NFL Passing Leaders - Third Down QB Rating

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Tom Brady, NE.....	123	82	66.7	1,289	11	1	127.7
Aaron Rodgers, GB.....	153	101	66.0	1,391	16	5	116.2
Matt Ryan, Atl.....	125	89	71.2	965	7	0	112.3
B. Roethlisberger, Pit..	133	78	58.6	1,141	11	2	108.0
Drew Brees, NO.....	163	110	67.5	1,321	14	5	107.9
Marcus Mariota, Ten....	142	87	61.3	1,218	11	3	105.9
Kirk Cousins, Was.....	154	94	61.0	1,309	9	4	97.0
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal*</b> .....	<b>126</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>94.6</b>

\*indicates rookie

## 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
<b>Dak Prescott (2016) ..</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104.9</b>
Roger Staubach (1971)...	211	126	59.7	1,882	15	4	104.8

In 11-of-16 games last season, Prescott registered a quarterback rating of 100.0-or-better - the most by a rookie quarterback in NFL history:

### Most Games with 100.0 QB Rating - NFL Rookie

Player	Games	Season
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>2016</b>
Russell Wilson, Sea.....	9	2012
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.....	8	2004
Robert Griffin III, Was.....	8	2012

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
<b>Dak Prescott*</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>2016</b>
Tony Romo.....	10	2007
Tony Romo.....	10	2014

\*denotes rookie

Prescott's 11 games with at least a 100.0 rating included two streaks of five straight games (9/18/16-10/16/16; 11/6/16-12/1/16) with at least a 100.0 rating for the longest streak by a rookie quarterback in NFL history and tied the second-longest streak in team history by a Cowboys quarterback overall. Against Detroit (12/26) he registered a franchise rookie record 148.3 rating, and he owns seven of the top-10 games by a rookie in team history:

### Dallas Cowboys Single-Game Passer Rating Highs - Rookie

Player	Rate	Date	Player	Rate	Date
<b>Prescott</b> .....	<b>148.3</b>	<b>12/26/16</b>	<b>Prescott</b> .....	<b>121.7</b>	<b>11/13/16</b>
<b>Prescott</b> .....	<b>141.8</b>	<b>11/6/16</b>	Carter.....	118.9	12/30/01
<b>Prescott</b> .....	<b>127.2</b>	<b>11/20/16</b>	Sweeney.....	118.7	10/11/87
<b>Prescott</b> .....	<b>123.6</b>	<b>9/25/16</b>	<b>Prescott</b> .....	<b>117.9</b>	<b>10/9/16</b>
Longley.....	123.5	11/28/74	<b>Prescott</b> .....	<b>117.4</b>	<b>10/16/16</b>

\*minimum 10 attempts



## DAK'S RECORD WHEN...

Since taking over as Dallas' starting quarterback in 2016, Dak Prescott has compiled a 14-3 regular season record in 17 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: .....	6-2	
Playing indoors: .....	9-1	0-1
Playing outdoors: .....	5-2	
Playing against the NFC East: .....	4-3	
Playing against the NFC (non-NFC East): ...	6-0	0-1
Playing against the AFC: .....	4-0	
Playing on artificial turf: .....	9-2	0-1
Playing on natural grass: .....	5-1	
Offense totals over 300 yards: .....	13-1	0-1
Throws for over 300 yards: .....	2-0	0-1
Throws for 200-299 yards: .....	10-1	
Throws only one touchdown: .....	4-1	
Throws more than one touchdown: .....	7-0	0-1
Completes 60.0% or more of his passes: .....	13-0	0-1
Throws no interceptions: .....	12-2	
Throws one interception: .....	2-0	0-1
Throws more than one interception: .....	0-1	
Records at least 100.0 passer rating: .....	11-0	0-1
Sacked one time-or-less: .....	7-2	
Sacked more than once: .....	7-1	0-1
September: .....	3-1	
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
Detroit .....	1	0	1.000	Washington .....	2	0	1.000
Green Bay .....	1	0	1.000				
Minnesota .....	1	0	1.000	<b>Postseason</b>			
N.Y. Giants .....	1	2	.333	Green Bay .....	0	1	.000

## DAK JOINS 3K & 20 TD CLUB

After throwing for 165 yards and a touchdown at the N.Y. Giants (12/11/16), Dak Prescott surpassed 3,000 yards and 20 passing touchdowns on the season. He became the 17th NFL rookie quarterback and ninth Cowboy quarterback - first rookie - to reach 3,000 passing yards in a single season and the first since Tony Romo (3,705) in 2014.

By reaching 20 touchdowns, he became the 14th NFL rookie quarterback and eighth Cowboys quarterback - first rookie - to pass for 20-or-more touchdowns in a single season and the first since Romo (34) in 2014.

In total, he became the ninth rookie quarterback in NFL history to pass for 3,000 yards and 20 touchdowns:

NFL Rookie QB to Pass for 3,000 Yards and 20 TDs			
Player	Year	Yards	TDs
Peyton Manning, Ind .....	1998	3,739	26
Andy Dalton, Cin .....	2011	3,398	20
Cam Newton, Car .....	2011	4,051	21
Russell Wilson, Sea .....	2012	3,118	26
Robert Griffin III, Was .....	2012	3,200	20
Andrew Luck, Ind .....	2012	4,374	23
Derek Carr, Oak .....	2014	3,270	21
Jameis Winston, TB .....	2015	4,042	22
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal .....</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>23</b>

## PRESCOTT TARGETS

In the midst of his young career, Dak Prescott has completed 335-of-498 passes for 3,935 yards with 24 touchdowns in 17 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 .....	194	2,589	19	RB .....	54	516	1
TE .....	83	806	4	FB .....	4	24	0

Player Breakdown by Completions							
Player	Com	Yds	TD	Player	Com	Yds	TD
<i>C. Beasley</i> .....	76	820	5	<i>G. Swaim</i> .....	5	61	0
<i>J. Witten</i> .....	75	722	3	<i>G. Escobar</i> .....	3	23	1
<i>D. Bryant</i> .....	52	839	8	<i>K. Smith</i> .....	3	20	0
<i>T. Williams</i> .....	48	644	3	<i>L. Whitehead</i> .....	2	40	0
<i>E. Elliott</i> .....	37	399	1	<i>A. Morris</i> .....	2	8	0
<i>B. Butler</i> .....	16	246	3	<i>D. McFadden</i> .....	2	6	0
<i>L. Dunbar</i> .....	13	103	0	<i>R. Smith</i> .....	1	4	0

Prescott has thrown 24 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> .....	8	<i>Jason Witten</i> .....	3
<i>Cole Beasley</i> .....	5	<i>Ezekiel Elliott</i> .....	1
<i>Brice Butler</i> .....	3	<i>Gavin Escobar</i> .....	1
<i>Terrance Williams</i> .....	3		

*\*italics indicate current Cowboy*

## QB 1'S TOUCHDOWN BREAKDOWN

Dak Prescott has thrown 24 touchdown passes. Below is a look at Dak's touchdowns totals by quarter, down and distance:

Quarter	Down	Distance			
1st Quarter .....	5	1st Down .....	8	0-9 Yards .....	9
2nd Quarter .....	9	2nd Down .....	10	10-19 Yards .....	6
3rd Quarter .....	3	3rd Down .....	6	20-29 Yards .....	6
4th Quarter .....	6	4th Down .....	0	30-39 Yards .....	1
OT .....	1			40-49 Yards .....	0
				50+ Yards .....	2

## 50 YARDS-OR-MORE FOR SCORES

Dak Prescott showcased his ability to air the ball out at Pittsburgh (11/13/16), as he tossed an 83-yard scoring strike to Ezekiel Elliott for the longest pass by a rookie in team history. He then later hit Dez Bryant for a 50-yard touchdown. With both passes totalling 50 yards-or-more, it allowed him to become the first rookie in team history to throw two scores of 50-or-more yards and the first in the NFL since Teddy Bridgewater (Minnesota) in 2014.

Overall, the 83-yard completion was the longest passing touchdown by a Cowboy since Tony Romo threw an 85-yard touchdown to Bryant against Washington (11/22/12). By making the connection with fellow rookie Elliott, it marked the longest by a rookie quarterback/rookie receiver tandem in team history, and it was the longest rookie combo in the NFL since 1986, when Indianapolis Colts quarterback Jack Trudeau threw an 84-yard scoring strike to wide receiver Bill Brooks at San Francisco (10/5/86).

## FINISHING IN THE FOURTH QUARTER

Living the Dallas Cowboys mantra of "FINISH," Dak Prescott showed a finishing touch in the fourth quarter of games in 2016 as he ranked sixth in the league in quarterback rating (106.4):

NFL Passing Leaders - Fourth Quarter QB Rating							
Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Aaron Rodgers, GB .....	135	88	65.2	1,118	12	2	114.4
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit .....	138	96	69.6	1,182	10	2	113.9
Tom Brady, NE .....	84	56	66.7	799	4	0	113.1
Derek Carr, Oak .....	130	78	60.0	1,083	10	1	109.2
Andrew Luck, Ind .....	159	102	64.2	1,300	11	2	107.4
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal* .....</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106.4</b>

*\*indicates rookie*

## COUNTING THREE HUNDREDS

Dak Prescott notched his first career 300-yard passing game at Pittsburgh (11/13/16) when he reached 319 yards to record the second-highest passing yards by a Cowboys rookie quarterback while also becoming only the third rookie in team history to throw for 300 yards in a single game. He doubled up his efforts the following week against Baltimore (11/20/16), once again reaching the 300-yard mark with 301 yards against the Ravens to tie the third-highest mark. In total, his two 300-yard passing games were the most by a Cowboys rookie quarterback:

### Most Passing Yds, Single Game - Dallas Cowboys Rookie QB

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Com	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
T. Aikman.....	11/12/89 vs. Pho	40	21	379	52.5	2	2
<b>D. Prescott.....</b>	<b>11/13/16 at Pit</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
C. Hutchinson..	11/24/02 vs. Jac	24	16	301	66.7	2	2
<b>D. Prescott.....</b>	<b>11/20/16 vs. Bal</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

His two-game streak with 300 passing yards allowed him to become the fourth quarterback - first rookie - to have a streak of two-or-more games with 300-plus passing yards in team history. It was the 15th time that such a streak has occurred in team history, and the first since Tony Romo had a two-game streak against Pittsburgh (12/16/12) and against New Orleans (12/23/12).

In total, Prescott's performances against the Steelers (319 yards, two touchdowns, no interceptions) and the Ravens (301 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions) allowed him to become the first rookie in NFL history to pass for 300-plus yards, two-plus touchdowns and no interceptions in consecutive games.

## PASS NO PICK NFL RECORD

After 176 attempts at Green Bay (10/16/16), Dak Prescott finally threw his first career interception. Along the way, he 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
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal*</b> .....	<b>176</b>	<b>2016</b>
Tom Brady, NE.....	162	2000-01
Carson Wentz, Phi*.....	134	2016
Warren Moon, Hou*.....	131	1984

\*indicates rookie

Prescott went on a second streak without an interception that spanned 171 passes to rank as the third-longest streak by an NFL rookie quarterback:

### Most Pass Attempts w/o INT - NFL Rookie QB

Player	Attempts	Season
Derek Carr, Oak.....	176	2014
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal.....</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal.....</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2016</b>

Prescott's streak of 171 passes without a pick was also the fifth-longest streak amongst any Cowboys quarterback:

### Most Pass Attempts w/o INT - Dallas Cowboys QB

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

\*indicates rookie

Collectively, by throwing an NFL rookie record-low four interceptions in 459 attempts on the season, Prescott's 0.9 interception percentage was the lowest by a rookie quarterback in NFL history. Also, by passing for 3,667 yards and only four interceptions, he joined Tom Brady (2010, 2016) as the only quarterbacks in NFL history with at least 3,500 yards and fewer than five interceptions in a season, and the first rookie to do so.

### QB's with 3,500 Pass Yards & Less Than 5 INTs - NFL Season

Player	Yards	INT	Season
Tom Brady, NE.....	3,900	4	2010
Tom Brady, NE.....	3,554	2	2016
<b>Dak Prescott, Dal*.....</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2016</b>

\*indicates rookie

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

## AWARD-WINNING QB

Dak Prescott's banner was highlighted with winning the Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year award to become only the fifth player - first quarterback - in team history to claim the award. He was also named to the Pro Bowl to become the first Cowboys rookie quarterback to play in the NFL's annual all-star game.

Prescott was also named the NFL's Offensive Rookie of the Month for November. He became the first Dallas Cowboys rookie quarterback - and fourth overall rookie, joining running backs Julius Jones (November 2004), DeMarco Murray (November 2011) and Ezekiel Elliott (October 2016) - to win the award:

### Dallas Cowboys Rookie of the Month Receptants

Player	Month	Season
Julius Jones (RB).....	November	2004
DeMarco Murray (RB).....	November	2011
Ezekiel Elliott (RB).....	October	2016
<b>Dak Prescott (QB).....</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>2016</b>

During the month of November, Prescott led the Cowboys to a 4-0 record, while leading the league with a 125.4 passer rating, finishing third in the NFL in completion percentage (73.1%), second in yards-per-attempt (8.92), fifth in touchdown passes (nine) and tied for first with no interceptions (among passers with at least 50 attempts). Additionally, Prescott's performances against the Steelers (319 yards, two touchdowns, no interceptions) and the Ravens (301 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions) allowed him to become the first rookie in NFL history to pass for 300-plus yards, two-plus touchdowns and no interceptions in consecutive games. He also recorded three games with a QB rating over 100.0 in the month, which gave him nine such games on the season - tied for the most by a rookie quarterback in NFL history (Russell Wilson, 2012). Through the four games, Prescott attempted 119 passes without an interception, to mark his second streak of at least 100 passes without an interception.

## 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
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal</b> .....	<b>322</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15</b>
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 1 of the 2017 NFL season, Elliott has begun the defense of his 2016 league rushing title and currently ranks second in carries (24) and fourth in yards (104):

### 2017 NFL Rushing Yards Leaders

Player	Atts	Yds	Avg	Lng	10+	TD
Kareem Hunt, KC.....	17	148	8.7	58	4	1
Dalvin Cook, KC.....	22	127	5.8	33	4	0
LeSean McCoy, Buf.....	22	110	5.0	27	4	0
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Leonard Fournette, Jac.....	26	100	3.9	17	2	1

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	<b>104</b>	<b>NYG</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>9/10/17</b>

### 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
<b>Ezekiel Elliott.....</b>	<b>8</b>

Elliott also owns a franchise rookie record 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
<b>NYG</b>	<b>9/10/17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>W</b>	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:

### 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
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*, 2016.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>15</b>

\*indicates rookie

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:

### Rookie To Lead The NFL In Rushing Yards - Single Season

Player	Season	Yards
Cliff Battles, Bos.....	1932	576
Beattie Feathers, Chi.....	1934	1,004
Tuffy Leemans, NY.....	1936	830
Whizzer White, Pit.....	1938	567
Bill Osmanski, Chi.....	1939	699
Bill Dudley, Pit.....	1942	696
Bill Paschal, NY.....	1943	572
Alan Ameche, Bal.....	1955	961
Jim Brown, Cle.....	1957	942
Abner Haynes, Dal Texans^..	1960	875
Paul Robinson, Cin^.....	1968	1,023
Earl Campbell, Hou.....	1978	1,450
George Rogers, NO.....	1981	1,674
Eric Dickerson, LA Rams..	1983	1,808
Edgerrin James, Ind.....	1999	1,553
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>1,631</b>

^indicates AFL teams

## ZEKE LEAP

Ezekiel Elliott posted three of the top-10 single-game rushing performances by a Cowboys rookie in 2016, including 140 yards against Chicago (9/25/16), 157 yards at Green Bay (10/16/16) and a career-best against Tampa Bay (12/18/16) with 159 yards - fourth-highest by a rookie in team history. :

### Most Yards By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie RB - Single Game

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
DeMarco Murray	10/23/11 vs. StL	25	253	10.1	1
Tony Dorsett	12/4/77 vs. Phi	23	206	9.0	2
Julius Jones	12/6/04 @ Sea	30	198	6.6	3
<b>Ezekiel Elliott</b>	<b>12/18/16 vs. TB</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ezekiel Elliott</b>	<b>10/16/16 @ GB</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>
Calvin Hill	11/16/69 @ Was	27	150	5.6	2
Julius Jones	11/25/04 vs. Chi	33	150	4.6	2
Julius Jones	1/2/05 @ NYG	29	149	5.1	1
Tony Dorsett	10/9/77 @ StL	14	141	10.1	2
<b>Ezekiel Elliott</b>	<b>9/25/16 vs. Chi</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>

Elliott's 30 carries against the Bears tied the second-highest number by a rookie running back in a single game in team history:

### Most Rush Attempts By a Cowboys Rookie RB - Single Game

Player	Date/Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Julius Jones	11/25/04 vs. Chi	33	150	4.5	2
Julius Jones	12/6/04 @ Sea	30	198	6.6	3
Julius Jones	11/21/04 @ Bal	30	81	2.7	0
<b>Ezekiel Elliott</b>	<b>9/25/16 vs. Chi</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>



## EAT, ZEKE, EAT

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
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>15</b>
Alfred Morris, Was.....	2012	335	1,613	4.8	13
Ottis Anderson, StL.....	1979	331	1,605	4.8	8

Elliott rushed for a career-high 159 yards against Tampa Bay (12/18/16). By doing so, it served as his fifth game of the season with 130-plus rushing yards to tie the most by a rookie in NFL history:

### Most Games With 130+ Rush Yards - NFL Rookie RB

Player	Games	Season
Eric Dickerson, LAR.....	5	1983
Mike Anderson, Den.....	5	2000
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2016</b>

Elliott's five games with 130-plus yards also tied the most by any Cowboys running back during a single season:

### Most Games With 130+ Rush Yards - Cowboys, Single Season

Player	Games	Season
Emmitt Smith.....	5	1992
DeMarco Murray.....	5	2014
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2016</b>

\*indicates rookie

Elliott logged a streak of four consecutive games (9/25/16-10/16/16) with 130-plus rushing yards to establish an NFL rookie record:

### Consec. 130+ yard Rushing Games by a Rookie RB - NFL

Player	Games	Dates
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9/25/16-10/16/16</b>
Eric Dickerson, LA.....	3	9/25/83-10/9/83
Mike Anderson, Den.....	3	11/26/00-12/10/00

His 100-yard output against the Packers (10/16/16) was his fourth consecutive game to rush for 100 yards - the first time in team history that a rookie runner had four straight games over the century mark. It also tied the second-longest streak in team history by a running back overall:

### Consec. 100-yard Rushing Games by a Cowboys RB

Player	Games	Dates
DeMarco Murray.....	8	9/7/14-10/27/14
Tony Dorsett.....	4	9/30/79-10/21/79
Emmitt Smith.....	4	9/4/95-9/24/95
Emmitt Smith.....	4	10/29/95-11/19/95
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9/25/16-10/16/16</b>

\*indicates rookie

Elliott posted five multi-touchdown games for the Cowboys, the most by a rookie in team history, and tied for second overall by an NFL rookie rusher:

### Most Multi-Rush TD Games - NFL Rookie

Player	Games	Season
Eric Dickerson, LAR.....	6	1983
Ickey Woods, Cin.....	5	1988
Curtis Martin, NE.....	5	1995
Mike Anderson, Den.....	5	2000
Clinton Portis, Den.....	5	2002
Willis McGahee, Buf.....	5	2004
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2016</b>

## 'EZE' DOES IT

With 322 rushing attempts for 1,631 yards and 15 touchdowns, Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott finished 2016 with in the franchise's top-10 rushing seasons amongst all-time team rushers. He placed 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
<b>Ezekiel Elliott,* 2016.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>5.1</b>

### Most Rush TDs by a Dallas Cowboys RB - Single Season

Player	Season	Rush TDs
Emmitt Smith.....	1995	25
Emmitt Smith.....	1994	21
Emmitt Smith.....	1992	18
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*.....</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>15</b>

### Most Rush Attempts by a Dallas Cowboys RB - Single Season

Player	Season	Att
DeMarco Murray.....	2014	392
Emmitt Smith.....	1995	377
Emmitt Smith.....	1992	373
Emmitt Smith.....	1994	368
Emmitt Smith.....	1991	365
Herschel Walker.....	1988	361
Tony Dorsett.....	1981	342
Emmitt Smith.....	1999	329
Emmitt Smith.....	1996	327
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*.....</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>322</b>

\*indicates rookie

## COMPARING ROOKIE RUSHERS

Ezekiel Elliott's rushing totals all rank as the best in club history through a player's first pro season in Dallas. Along the way, he surpassed Tony Dorsett (1,007) against Baltimore (11/20/16) for the most rushing yards by a rookie in franchise history, moved past Emmitt Smith (241) for the most carries by a rookie against Washington (11/24/16) and surpassed Dorsett and Herschel Walker (both with 12) for the most rushing touchdowns (13) by a rookie with one score against Tampa Bay (12/18/16)

### Cowboys Rookie RB Totals

Attempts	Yards		
Player (Year)	Att	Player (Year)	Yds
<b>Ezekiel Elliott (2016).....</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>Ezekiel Elliott (2016).....</b>	<b>1,631</b>
Emmitt Smith (1990).....	241	Tony Dorsett (1977).....	1,007
Tony Dorsett (1977).....	208	Calvin Hill (1969).....	942
Calvin Hill (1969).....	204	Emmitt Smith (1990).....	937
Don Perkins (1961).....	200	DeMarco Murray (2011).....	897

### Cowboys Rookie RB Totals

Player (Years)	TDs
<b>Ezekiel Elliott (2016).....</b>	<b>15</b>
Tony Dorsett (1977).....	12
Herschel Walker (1986).....	12
Emmitt Smith (1990).....	11
Calvin Hill (1969).....	8

## 1,000 ALREADY

In only his ninth career game, rookie Ezekiel Elliott reached the 1,000-yard rushing mark after his 114-yard performance at Pittsburgh (11/13/16). By doing so, he became the first rusher of the 2016 season to do it and tied Emmitt Smith's 1995 mark as the second-fastest rushers in team history to get to 1,000:

### Fastest to 1,000 Rush Yards, Single Season - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games	Season
DeMarco Murray.....	8	2014
Emmitt Smith.....	9	1995
<b>Ezekiel Elliott.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2016</b>

Elliott also became only the third league rookie to reach 1,000 yards in his first nine career games, joining Eric Dickerson (1,096 - 1983) and Adrian Peterson (1,081 - 2007). He also became just the second rookie in team history to surpass 1,000 yards, joining Tony Dorsett (1977).

## ZEKE & DESTROY

Ezekiel Elliott became a one-man wrecking crew at Pittsburgh (11/13/16), contributing three of the Dallas' four touchdowns in the victory against the Steelers, including two rushing scores and his first career receiving score. Elliott helped clinch the win when he scored twice in the final period, as he became the first player to score two go-ahead touchdowns in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter of the same game since Buffalo's Ahmad Rashad in 1974 at Oakland (9/16/74).

His three total scores allowed him to become the seventh Cowboys rookie to have three touchdowns in a game in team history, and the first player to rush for a touchdown (two) and catch a touchdown (one) in a single game since DeMarco Murray at Washington (12/22/13).

Elliott's receiving touchdown came on an 83-yard strike from Dak Prescott in the first quarter to serve as the second-longest scoring catch by a rookie in team history:

### Longest Reception for a TD - Dallas Cowboys Rookie

Rookie Player	Yds	Date, Opponent
Herschel Walker (RB)	84	12/14/86 vs. Phi
<b>Ezekiel Elliott (RB)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>11/13/16 @ Pit</b>
Bob Hayes (WR)	82	10/10/65 vs. Phi
Terrance Williams (WR)	82	10/6/13 vs. Den

It was also the fifth-longest touchdown reception by an overall Dallas running back:

### Longest Reception for a TD - Dallas Cowboys RB

Rookie Player	Yds	Date, Opponent
Tony Dorsett	91	9/4/78 vs. Bal
Amos Marsh	85	9/30/62 @ LA Rams
Herschel Walker*	84	12/14/86 vs. Phi
Emmitt Smith	86	11/14/93 vs. Pho
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>11/13/16 @ Pit</b>

\*denotes rookie

Combined with his 60-yard rushing touchdown against Cincinnati (10/9/16), Elliott became the first rookie running back in the league to boast a 60-plus touchdown run and an 80-plus touchdown catch in a single season since Gale Sayers in 1965.

Elliott also finished second on the team with 95 receiving yards against the Steelers - seventh-highest by a rookie runner in team history. His 209 combined yards (114 rush; 95 rec) allowed him to become the sixth Cowboys rookie to have at least 200 yards in a single game in team history, tied with Julius Jones for the fourth-highest tally, and the most total scrimmage yards against the Steelers by a visiting opponent at Heinz Field:

### Most Scrimmage Yards in a Single Game - Cowboys Rookie

Player	Opp, Date	Rush Yds	Rec Yds	Total
H. Walker	vs. Phi, 12/14/86	122	170	292
D. Murray	vs. StL, 10/23/11	253	0	253
T. Dorsett	vs. Phi, 12/4/77	206	24	230
J. Jones	@ Sea, 12/6/04	198	11	209
<b>E. Elliott</b>	<b>@ Pit, 11/13/16</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>209</b>

Elliott compiled 11 games with 100-plus yards from scrimmage on the season - tied for third by a rookie in NFL history:

### Most 100-Yard Games from Scrimmage - NFL Rookie

Player	Games	Season
Eric Dickerson, LA Rams	13	1983
Edgerrin James, Ind	12	1999
Charley Taylor, Was	11	1964
George Rogers, NO	11	1981
Matt Forte, Chi	11	2008
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2016</b>

In total, Elliott's 1,994 yards from scrimmage were the third-highest by a rookie in NFL history:

### Most Yards From Scrimmage by a Rookie - NFL

Player	Season	Rush	Rec	Total
Eric Dickerson, LA Rams	1983	1,808	404	2,212
Edgerrin James, Ind	1999	1,553	586	2,139
<b>Ezekiel Elliott, Dal</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,994</b>

It was also the fifth-highest by any Dallas Cowboy in a single season in franchise history:

### Most Yards From Scrimmage by a Cowboy - Single Season

Player	Season	Rush	Rec	Total
DeMarco Murray	2014	1,845	416	2,261
Emmitt Smith	1995	1,773	375	2,148
Emmitt Smith	1992	1,713	335	2,048
Herschel Walker	1988	1,514	505	2,019
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,994</b>

\*denotes rookie

## ROOKIE 1ST DOWN LEADER

As the lead running back for the Dallas Cowboys, Ezekiel Elliott also emerged among the league's top players at gathering first downs. He finished second in the NFL in 2016 with 102 total first downs:

### Leaders in First Downs - NFL

Player	Rush	Rec	Total
David Johnson, Ari (RB)	72	42	114
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal (RB)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>102</b>
Le'Veon Bell, Pit (RB)	69	31	100
DeMarco Murray, Ten (RB)	64	20	84
Devonta Freeman, Atl (RB)	61	22	83

\*indicates rookie

Elliott's 91 first downs on the ground were tops amongst all NFL players:

### 2016 NFL Individual Rushing First Down Leaders

Player	1st Downs
<b>Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal</b>	<b>91</b>
David Johnson, Ari	72
Jordan Howard*, Chi	70
Le'Veon Bell, Pit	69
LeGarrette Blount, NE	67

\*indicates rookie

## SEE ZEKE SCORE

Ezekiel Elliott totaled 16 total touchdowns in 2016 - 15 rushing; one receiving - to establish the most total scores by a rookie in franchise history, and tied for seventh in league history:

### Most Total Touchdowns by a Rookie - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Season	Rush	Rec	Total
<b>Ezekiel Elliott (RB)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
Herschel Walker (RB)	1986	12	2	14

## COWBOYS RB = 2016 OCTOBER ROTM

Ezekiel Elliott put up close to historic numbers for the month of October, rushing for 525 yards on 88 carries (6.0 avg.) with three touchdowns to earn October NFL Rookie of The Month. He rushed for 130-plus yards in three straight games in October to improve his streak to four straight 130-yard games - the first rookie in NFL history to accomplish the feat. Elliott averaged 131.2 rushing yards-per-game through the month. His 525 rushing yards led the league for the month, also making him one-of-two players to top 500 rushing yards in October. Elliott hauled in 10 passes for 125 yards to give him 650 scrimmage yards (third in the month) while his 162.5 scrimmage yards-per-game also led the league.

It marked only the third time that a Cowboy had won the NFL Rookie of The Month award, as Elliott joined Julius Jones (November 2004) and DeMarco Murray (November 2011). Fellow rookie Dak Prescott became the fourth club rookie to win the award for the month of November.

## COWBOYS RB = 2016 WEEK 10 OPOTW

Dallas Cowboys rookie running back Ezekiel Elliott was named the NFC's Offensive Player of the Week following Dallas' thrilling come-from-behind win at Pittsburgh (11/13) in Week 10. He rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns while also catching two passes for 95 yards, including an 83-yard catch-and-run for a touchdown. Both of Elliott's rushing touchdowns came in the final two minutes of the game, making him the first player to score two touchdowns in the final 2:00 of the fourth quarter since Ahmad Rashad in 1974. His 83-yard scoring catch was the second-longest by a rookie in team history, and the longest by a running back since Herschel Walker had an 84-yarder in 1986. On the day, Elliott was responsible for 209 scrimmage yards (114 rush, 95 pass) - tied for fourth in team history among rookies. He is also the seventh Cowboys rookie with three touchdowns in a single game.

Elliott was the first Cowboy to win the honor since Dez Bryant in Week 15 of 2014, and the first running back since Emmitt Smith in Week 8 of 2002.

## RAYNE MAN

Rayne Dakota "Dak" Prescott flashed his athletic ability as a runner in 2016, finishing as the team's second-leading rusher with 282 yards on 57 carries and six rushing scores. He set the record for the most rushing touchdowns by any Dallas Cowboys quarterback in a single season with his sixth rushing score against Tampa Bay (12/18/16):

### Most Rushing TDs, Dallas Cowboys QB - Single Season

Player	TDs
<b>Dak Prescott*, 2016</b> .....	<b>6</b>
Don Meredith, 1966 .....	5
Don Meredith, 1964 .....	4
Roger Staubach, 1975 .....	4
Danny White, 1983 .....	4

\*indicates rookie

On the year, his six rushing scores tied the most by a quarterback in the NFL, while he ranked fifth with 21 rushing first downs and was eighth with 282 rushing yards:

### 2016 NFL Rushing TD Leaders - QB

Player	Atts	Yards	Avg	Long	TD	1st
<b>D. Prescott, * Dal</b> .....	<b>57</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
T. Taylor, Buf.....	95	580	6.1	49	6	31
C. Newton, Car.....	90	359	4.0	28	5	28
A. Smith, KC.....	48	134	2.8	24	5	9

Prescott's rushing touchdowns (six) and rushing attempts (57) were the most by a rookie quarterback in team history, while his rushing yards (282) were the second-most:

### Top Rushing Seasons By a Dallas Cowboys Rookie QB

Player	Atts	Yards	Avg	TD
Troy Aikman, 1989 .....	38	302	7.8	0
<b>Dak Prescott, 2016</b> .....	<b>57</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6</b>
Quincy Carter, 2001 .....	45	150	3.3	1
Chad Hutchinson, 2002 .....	18	74	4.1	0
Roger Staubach, 1989 .....	15	60	4.0	1

## 214 + 46 + 25 = RUSHING TDS

The Dallas Cowboys rushing attack produced 24 touchdowns in 2016 behind a stable of rushers as Ezekiel Elliott (15), Alfred Morris (two), Lance Dunbar (one) and quarterback Dak Prescott (six) all contributed to the running cause. The 24 total rushing scores tied the 1966 team for the fifth-most in team history:

### Most Rush TDs, Single Season - Dallas Cowboys

Team	TDs
1995 .....	29
1980 .....	26
1994 .....	26
1971 .....	25
1966 .....	24
<b>2016</b> .....	<b>24</b>

Dallas was second in the NFL with 24 rushing scores in 2016:

### 2016 NFL Team Rushing Touchdown Leaders

Team	TDs
Buffalo .....	29
<b>Dallas</b> .....	<b>24</b>
Arizona.....	20
Atlanta.....	20
New England .....	19

## 214

As an unexpected surprise, the 2016 NFL Draft brought two new rookie starters to Dallas on opening day. Ezekiel Elliott was drafted with the fourth overall pick with the intention of starting from day one, but fourth round selection Dak Prescott was a bit of a surprise, moving up the team's depth chart after injuries to Tony Romo and Kellen Moore thrust him in the spotlight as the team's starting quarterback.

Due to the circumstances, the combination of number 21 (Elliott) and number 4 (Prescott) - which ironically is the telephone area code for Dallas - allowed the Cowboys to open the season with a rookie quarterback and rookie running back for only the second time in team history when Roger Staubach and Calvin Hill started the 1969 opener. The Cowboys also became the first team to start two rookies in the offensive backfield since the 2012 Washington Redskins rolled out rookies Robert Griffin III and Alfred Morris.

Overall, the Cowboys have featured a rookie QB/RB duo five-times in their history, and suffered their first loss in a game that featured a rookie backfield against the N.Y. Giants (9/11):

### Rookie QB/RB Duo - Dallas Cowboys

QB/RB	Date	W/L
Staubach/C.Hill	9/21/69 vs. StL*	W
Sweeney/Blount	10/4/87 @ NYJ	W
Sweeney/Blount	10/11/87 vs. Phi	W
Henson/Jones	11/25/04 vs. Chi	W
<b>Prescott/Elliott</b>	<b>9/11/16 vs. NYG*</b>	<b>L</b>

\*Indicates season opener

Following the fifth game of the season, Prescott had 1,239 passing yards, along with 546 rushing yards for Elliott as the Cowboys became the first team in NFL history to boast a rookie quarterback with at least 1,000 passing yards and a rookie running back with at least 500 rushing yards in the first five games of a season.

By midseason, Dallas became the first franchise in NFL history to boast a rookie 2,000-yard passer (2,020) and a rookie with 800+ rushing yards (891) in a team's first eight games.

At Cleveland (11/6/16) the duo reached another milestone against after Prescott tossed three touchdowns and Elliott had two rushing touchdowns to allow Dallas to become the second team in NFL history to have a rookie throw for three touchdowns and a rookie rush for two touchdowns in a single game since November 21, 1948:

### Rookie QB 3 Pass TDs, Rookie RB 2 Rush TDs - NFL

QB/RB	Date	Pass TDs	Rush TDs
Conerly/Coates.....	11/21/48 @GB	3	2
<b>Prescott/Elliott</b> .....	<b>11/6/16 @Cle</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

During the waning seconds of the first quarter at Pittsburgh (11/13/16), Prescott connected with Elliott for an 83-yard touchdown. The pass served as the longest by a rookie quarterback/rookie receiver tandem in team history, and was the longest from a rookie passer to a rookie teammate since the Indianapolis Colts in 1986 when Jack Trudeau connected with Bill Brooks for an 84-yard touchdown at San Francisco (10/5/86).

With Elliott surpassing 1,000 yards against the Steelers, combined with Prescott passing for 2,000 yards, the duo became only the second rookie quarterback and rookie running back teammates in NFL history with at least 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a season, joining Robert Griffin III (3,200 passing yards) and Alfred Morris (1,613 rushing yards) who did so with Washington in 2012. They doubled up their efforts following the contest against Tampa Bay (12/18/16), as Elliott surpassed 1,500 yards on the ground and Prescott boasted 3,000 yards passing to become only the second rookie duo (Griffin/Morris) in NFL history to accomplish that feat:

### Rookie QB 3,000 Pass Yds, Rookie RB 1,500 Rush Yds - NFL

QB/RB	Season	Pass Yds	Rush Yds
Griffin/Morris - Was .....	2012	3,200	1,613
<b>Prescott/Elliott - Dal</b> .....	<b>2016</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>1,631</b>

Against Detroit (12/26/16) the dynamic duo pulled off two feats - they became the first rookie pair with 20-plus touchdown passes and 15-plus touchdown runs, and also the first to have at least 3,500 passing yards and at least 1,500 rushing yards in NFL history.



## QUICK WITT-ED

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 (1,096) and receiving yards (11,947).

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** ..... **11,947** (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 11,947 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. <b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>21</b>	1. Tony Gonzalez.....	31
2. Doug Cosbie .....	4	2. Kellen Winslow, Sr...	24
Jay Novacek .....	4	3. Rob Gronkowski .....	23
		4. <b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>21</b>
		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** ... **1,096** (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 (1,096) for the most yards (11,947):

### All Active Tight Ends - NFL

Player	Rec.	Player	Yards
<b>Jason Witten</b> ...	<b>1,096</b>	<b>Jason Witten</b> ....	<b>11,947</b>
Antonio Gates .....	899	Antonio Gates ...	11,209
Greg Olsen.....	624	Greg Olsen.....	7,383
Vernon Davis.....	505	Vernon Davis.....	6,424
Jimmy Graham....	502	Jimmy Graham....	6,288

## 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):

NFL Career Receptions Leaders			NFL Career Receiving Yards Leaders		
1.	Jerry Rice	1,549	1.	Jerry Rice.....	22,895
2.	Tony Gonzalez	1,325	2.	Terrell Owens.....	15,934
3.	Larry Fitzgerald*	1,125	3.	Randy Moss.....	15,292
4.	Marvin Harrison	1,102	...	.....	.....
5.	Cris Carter	1,101	25.	Derrick Mason.....	12,061
6.	<b>Jason Witten*</b>	<b>1,096</b>	26.	Michael Irvin .....	11,904
			27.	<b>Jason Witten*</b> ....	<b>11,888</b>

\* 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 1,096 passes for 11,947 yards - both franchise bests - and 64 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\*** .... **1,096**
3. Antonio Gates\* ..... 899
4. Shannon Sharpe..... 815
5. Ozzie Newsome..... 662

### NFL Career Receiving Yards Leaders (TEs)

1. Tony Gonzalez..... 15,127
2. **Jason Witten\***..... **11,947**
3. Antonio Gates\* ..... 11,209
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** ..... **64** (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 currently sits fourth amongst all Cowboys receivers:

### All-Time Cowboys Receiving Touchdown List

1. Bob Hayes ..... 71 (1965-74)
2. *Dez Bryant*..... 67 (2010-17)
3. Michael Irvin..... 65 (1988-99)
4. **Jason Witten** ..... **64** (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
Tony Gonzalez...	111	1997-13	Vernon Davis*.....	57	2006-17
Antonio Gates* ..	111	2003-17	Wesley Walls.....	54	1989-03
R.Gronkowski* .....	68	2010-17	Dallas Clark .....	53	2003-13
<b>Jason Witten*</b> .....	<b>64</b>	<b>2003-17</b>	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 EAST

Jason Witten had a team-high seven receptions for 59 yards and the lone touchdown of the game against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) in the 2017 season opener. During his career, he has recorded 153 receptions for 1,548 yards against the Giants - the most by any NFL player against New York - and 14 touchdowns - second-most.

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

Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
N.Y. Giants .....	29	153	1,548	10.1	14
Philadelphia.....	27	149	1,618	10.9	8
Washington .....	28	125	1,407	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	<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>18</b>
Terrell Owens	20	Kellen Winslow	15
Brandon Marshall	18	Jason Witten	15
<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>18</b>	Five Tied	14

## 100

On his third catch against New Orleans (12/23/12), Jason Witten reached 100 receptions for the season for the first time in his career. He was the second player in franchise history to top 100 in a season (Michael Irvin, 111 in 1995) and the third tight end in league history to accomplish the feat. Witten finished with a league tight end record 110 catches:

### 100-Catch Season (NFL TEs)

<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2012</b>
Tony Gonzalez	102	2004
Dallas Clark	100	2009

## 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
<b>Jason Witten* (TE)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2004-16</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten (TE)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

## 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
<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

## 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
<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>6</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2009</b>
Tony Gonzalez	102	2004	<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2010</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2007</b>	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
<b>134</b>	<b>@Cle</b>	<b>11/6/16</b>	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
<b>Jason Witten .....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	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
<b>Jason Witten.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	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
<b>Jason Witten ....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	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
<b>Jason Witten .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten.....</b>	<b>4</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten .....</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2008-16</b>
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 220 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
<b>Jason Witten, 2003-16* .....</b>	<b>220</b>
Bob Lilly, 1961-74.....	196
Dale Hellestrae, 1990-02 .....	176

In total, Witten's 224 career games played are tied with Ed Jones for the most in franchise history:

### Most Games Played - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Ed Jones, 1974-78, 1980-89 ..	224
<b>Jason Witten, 2003-16.....</b>	<b>224</b>
Bill Bates, 1983-97 .....	217

Witten also has a current streak of 164 consecutive games started, and it is currently the third-longest active streak in the NFL:

### Most Consecutive Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
<b>Jason Witten, 2006-16* .....</b>	<b>164</b>
Lee Roy Jordan, 1966-76.....	154
Cornell Green, 1964-74.....	145

\*indicates current streak

He has had 214 career starts for the most in team history:

### Most Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
<b>Jason Witten, 2003-16.....</b>	<b>214</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>145</b>
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
Antonio Gates.....	137
<b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>147</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>159</b>	<b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>160</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>181</b>	Tony Gonzalez.....	177
Tony Gonzalez.....	188	<b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>180</b>
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
<b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>203</b>	Tony Gonzalez.....	191
Tony Gonzalez.....	207	<b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>202</b>

## 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 two catches for 43 yards in 2017.

In his eighth season, Bryant has totaled 464 receptions for 6,664 yards and 67 touchdowns. His totals all rank amongst the top-five spots in club history through a player's first eight seasons:

### Dallas Cowboys Receiving Figures (through seven seasons)

Receptions		Yards	
Player (Years)	Rec	Player (Years)	Yds
Jason Witten (2003-10).....	617	Michael Irvin (1988-95)...	8,538
Michael Irvin (1988-95).....	527	Jason Witten (2003-10)....	6,967
<b>Dez Bryant (2010-17).....</b>	<b>464</b>	Bob Hayes (1965-72).....	6,817
Emmitt Smith (1990-97).....	388	<b>Dez Bryant (2010-17)...</b>	<b>6,664</b>
Drew Pearson (1973-80)....	378	Drew Pearson (1973-80)...	6,281

### Touchdowns

Player (Years)	TDs
Bob Hayes (1965-72).....	67
<b>Dez Bryant (2010-17).....</b>	<b>67</b>
Michael Irvin (1988-95).....	50
Tony Hill (1977-84).....	41
Drew Pearson (1973-80).....	37

## 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).

Bryant opened up the 2017 season with two receptions for 43 yards. He has 464 receptions (sixth) for 6,664 yards (sixth) and 67 touchdowns (second) during 98 career games.

Below is a comparison between the Cowboys 88s after 98 games:

	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Drew Pearson.....	98	353	5,945	16.8	35
Michael Irvin.....	98	474	7,843	16.5	45
<b>Dez Bryant.....</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>6,664</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>67</b>

## 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.

As a rookie in 2010 he logged his first career 100-yard game with a 104-yard output at the N.Y. Giants (11/14/10). After no 100-yard games in 2011, he returned in 2012 to log a career-best five games, including a career-best 224-yard effort against New Orleans (12/23/12). It was the 10th 200-yard game in team history and the fourth-highest number in a game in franchise record books. In 2013 he turned in his first Pro Bowl campaign highlighted by four games with 100 yards, including a season-best 153 yards against Green Bay (12/15/13). He tied his effort in 2014 as he once again recorded four games north of the century mark, with his centerpiece game of 2014 coming across the pond in London, England with a 158-yard effort at Jacksonville (11/9/14) - the second-highest yardage output of his career.

After returning from a foot injury he suffered in Week 1, Bryant notched his lone 100-yard game of the 2015 season with 104 yards against Philadelphia (11/8) on five catches with one touchdown to break a tie with Miles Austin (14) for the sixth-most career 100-yard receiving games in team history.

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
<b>Dez Bryant .....</b>	<b>18</b>

### 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

## DEZ 6K

Dez Bryant crossed the 6,000-yard receiving plateau after recording 113 yards against Philadelphia (10/30/16), becoming the sixth player in team history to reach that mark. Bryant did so in his 88th career game to check in as the third-fastest player in team history to reach 6,000 career receiving yards:

### Fastest to 6,000 Career Receiving Yards - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Bob Hayes .....	78
Michael Irvin .....	85
<b>Dez Bryant .....</b>	<b>88</b>
Tony Hill .....	110
Drew Pearson .....	110
Jason Witten .....	113

## 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
<b>Dez Bryant.....</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>2012</b>	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
<b>Dez Bryant.....</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>2014</b>	Frank Clarke.....	1,043	1962
Michael Irvin .....	1,241	1994	Miles Austin .....	1,041	2009
<b>Dez Bryant.....</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>2013</b>	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			

## DEZ FOR 60, 70 & 80

Dez Bryant reached 60 receptions for the 2014 season at the New York Giants (11/23). By getting to that number, it marked the fourth consecutive season that he has reached 60 receptions after posting 63 catches in 2011, 92 in 2012 and 93 in 2013. Overall, Bryant's four seasons with at least 60 receptions ranked third in team history, and his streak of four straight seasons with 60-or-more catches ranks as the third-longest streak in team history:

### 60-plus catch seasons by a Cowboys player

Player	Total	Consec.
Jason Witten .....	11	11
Michael Irvin.....	8	8
<b>Dez Bryant .....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

Bryant next hit 70 receptions after catching six passes at Chicago (12/4). It marked his third overall season to rank third in team history, and his three consecutive seasons are tied for third:

### 70-plus catch seasons by a Cowboys player

Player	Total	Consec.
Jason Witten .....	8	7
Michael Irvin.....	7	5
<b>Dez Bryant .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Bryant reached 80 catches after posting five receptions against Indianapolis (12/21). It was his third overall season to tie for second in team history, and his three consecutive seasons are second:

### 80-plus catch seasons by a Cowboys player

Player	Total	Consec.
Jason Witten .....	6	4
<b>Dez Bryant .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Michael Irvin.....	3	1
Terrell Owens.....	2	2

## 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	
Dez Bryant	4	2012	Bob Hayes	15	
Dez Bryant	4	2014	<b>Dez Bryant</b>	<b>15</b>	
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			
Dez Bryant	3	2013			

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. On Thanksgiving Day against Washington (11/22), he had two scoring grabs then did the same the next week against Philadelphia (12/2/12), the sixth time in team history - fifth different player - a Dallas Cowboy had back-to-back 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)
<b>Dez Bryant</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Was (11/22/12)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Phi (12/2/12)</b>
<b>Dez Bryant</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>@SD (9/29/13)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Den (10/6/13)</b>
<b>Dez Bryant</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>@ Jac (11/9/14)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>@ NYG (11/23/14)</b>

Overall, Bryant has totaled 67 receiving touchdowns, second all-time in team history:

### All-Time Cowboys Receiving Touchdown List

1. Bob Hayes ..... 71 (1965-74)
2. **Dez Bryant** ..... **67 (2010-17)**
3. Michael Irvin ..... 65 (1988-99)
4. Jason Witten ..... 64 (2003-17)

## '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.

Since entering the league in 2010, Bryant's 67 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) ....	68
<b>Dez Bryant, Dal</b> .....	<b>67</b>
Calvin Johnson, Det .....	62
Jordy Nelson, GB .....	60
Jimmy Graham, Sea (TE).....	59

## TOTALING TEN TDs

Dez Bryant caught a franchise-record 16 touchdowns in 2014. Bryant's 10-touchdown season was the 17th time a Cowboy had 10 scoring catches in a season, and he is the ninth different Cowboy to accomplish the feat. Of the previous 17, he is one-of-four to do it multiple times:

### Dallas Cowboys 10-TD Seasons

Player	Rec.	Year	Player	Rec.	Year
D. Bryant	16	2014	L. Robinson	11	2011
T. Owens	15	2007	F. Clarke	10	1963
F. Clarke	14	1962	B. Hayes	10	1967
B. Hayes	13	1966	B. Hayes	10	1968
D. Bryant	13	2013	B. Hayes	10	1970
B. Hayes	12	1965	T. Hill	10	1979
L. Rentzel	12	1969	M. Irvin	10	1995
D. Bryant	12	2012	T. Owens	10	2008
M. Austin	11	2009			

## 50 CENT

Dez Bryant has showcased his explosive playmaking ability during the 2016 season, in particular, with his threat to make long catches. Specifically, Bryant was one-of-five league receivers to have caught three-or-more passes that traveled 50 yards-or-more in 2016, and his three receptions tied for third by an NFL receiver:

### Most Catches of 50-Plus Yards - NFL 2016

Player	50+ Rec.
Mike Wallace, Bal .....	5
Phillip Dorsett, Ind.....	4
<b>Dez Bryant, Dal</b> .....	<b>3</b>
Tedd Ginn Jr., Car.....	3
Julio Jones, Atl.....	3

## COLE WORLD

Cole Beasley has steadily increased his production at the receiver position since entering the league as an undrafted free agent in 2012. Since then, he has become an automatic weapon in the Cowboys passing game, collecting 218 receptions for 2,285 yards and 16 touchdowns in his career.

Beasley was one of Dallas' top options in the passing game in 2016. He led the team with 75 receptions and 833 yards - both career-highs - and was second with a career-high tying five touchdowns. Beasley also led all Cowboys receivers with 51 first downs to tie for 17th in the NFL.

On third down, he recorded 22 first downs (fourth in the NFL) on 25 receptions (tied for ninth) for 295 yards (11.8 avg.) in 2016. More specifically, Beasley's receiving output accounted for 23-of-82 completions (28.0%) and 250-of-979 passing yards for Dallas Cowboys rookie quarterback Dak Prescott, who was eighth in the league with a 94.6 rating on third down.

### 2016 Third Down Receiving Leaders, NFL - 1st Downs

Player	Tgt	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st
Mike Evans, TB .....	54	28	392	14.0	39	3	28
DeAndre Hopkins, Hou..	49	28	300	10.7	24	0	25
Julian Edelman, NE .....	49	28	431	15.4	77t	2	24
<b>Cole Beasley, Dal</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>
Michael Crabtree, Oak...	49	24	356	14.8	56	3	21
T.Y. Hilton, Ind.....	40	24	308	12.8	31	1	21

In the previous two seasons (14 - 2015; 22 -2016), Beasley's 36 first downs on third down tied for 10th in the NFL.

To begin the 2017 season, Beasley has caught three passes for 32 yards, with three first downs including two on third down to rank second on the team amongst both categories.

Overall, Beasley has produced his highest yards-per-catch (11.3) output, tied his highest amount of touchdowns (seven), second-highest receiving yardage amount (884) and receptions (78) on third down throughout his career.



## 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
<b>Dallas.....</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>358</b>
Indianapolis .....	93	220	38	351
New England.....	109	203	38	351

The 2017 Cowboys offense opened up the season with 22 total first downs to currently tie for eighth in the NFL, while the nine first downs on the ground are tied for third.

## NETTING YARDAGE

After Week 1 of the 2017 season, Dallas currently ranks fourth in total offense with 392 yards-per-game. The Cowboys finished last season fifth in the NFL after averaging 376.7 yards-per-game:

### 2017 NFL Team Total Offense Leaders

Team	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Kansas City .....	185	352	537	537.0
Minnesota.....	129	341	470	470.0
Buffalo .....	190	218	408	408.0
<b>Dallas.....</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>392.0</b>
LA Rams.....	63	310	373	373.0

## 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
<b>Dallas.....</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>149.8</b>
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' 129 rushing yards against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) currently ties the squad for sixth:

### 2017 NFL Team Rushing Leaders - Yards-Per-Game

Team	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/Gm
Buffalo .....	42	190	4.5	1	190.0
Kansas City.....	27	185	6.9	2	185.0
Baltimore.....	42	157	3.7	1	157.0
Jacksonville.....	39	155	4.0	1	155.0
Denver.....	36	140	3.9	1	140.0
<b>Dallas.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>129.0</b>
Minnesota.....	30	129	4.3	0	129.0

## 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 opened up the 2017 season against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) by continuing its trend of winning the time of possession battle, and currently rank fifth in the NFL:

### Highest Time of Possession - NFL, 2017

Team	Avg. Poss. Time
Green Bay .....	39:13
LA Rams.....	34:25
Carolina .....	34:21
Philadelphia.....	34:16
<b>Dallas.....</b>	<b>34:14</b>

## 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
<b>Dallas .....</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>156</b>
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

Against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) in the 2017 season opener, Dallas had two drives that lasted five minutes-or-longer, with both resulting in field goals.

## 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
<b>Dallas .....</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>155</b>
Houston .....	185	34	28	13	135
Indianapolis.....	180	34	26	13	130

The Cowboys offense posted two drives of 10-or-more plays against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) to start off 2017.

## 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.

Following the 2017 Week 1 victory over the N.Y. Giants (9/10), Dallas currently ranks fourth in scoring efficiency:

### Highest Scoring Efficiency Rate - NFL 2017

Team	Poss.	Scores	TD	FG	Score%
Minnesota .....	9	6	3	3	66.7
New Orleans.....	8	5	1	4	62.5
Oakland.....	10	6	2	4	60.0
Dallas.....	9	5	1	4	55.6
Atlanta.....	10	5	2	3	50.0
LA Rams .....	12	6	3	3	50.0

## 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*

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
<b>Sean Lee, 2010-15</b>	<b>12</b>

### Most INTs by an NFL Linebacker - 2010-16

Player	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car	13
<b>Sean Lee, Dal</b>	<b>12</b>
Three players	11

## 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
<b>Byron Jones, 2015</b>	<b>12</b>

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 two tackles in 2017 thus far.

## 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.

Lawrence opened the 2017 season looking to turn heads, and in the season opener against the N.Y. Giants collected 2.0 sacks to mark his second career multi-sack game and first since collecting 2.0 at Washington (12/7/15).

He is currently tied for second in the league in sacks:

### 2017 NFL Sack Leaders

Player	Sacks
Calais Campbell, Jac	4.0
<b>DeMarcus Lawrence, Dal</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Anthony Chickillo, Pit	2.0
Trey Flowers, NE	2.0
Brandon Graham, Phi	2.0
Akiem Hicks, Chi	2.0
Yannick Ngakoué, Jac	2.0
Brooks Reed, Atl	2.0
Terrell Suggs, Bal	2.0
T. J. Watt, Pit	2.0

## TACO TUESDAY...ON A SUNDAY

With their first round selection of the 2017 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys took Vidauntae "Taco" Charlton with the 28th overall pick. The former Michigan Wolverine produced 94 tackles, 18.5 sacks, 27.5 tackles for loss and 16 quarterback pressures during his collegiate career. He is expected to contribute immediately to Dallas' defensive line rotation creating pressure and havoc up front.

Charlton showed flashes during the preseason, tying for the team lead with 2.0 sacks and was second with three pressures. He then made his NFL debut against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) but didn't record any stats.

## WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

Selected in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys, Anthony Brown quickly outplayed his draft position. He started nine of the 16 games he played as a rookie in 2016 and finished sixth on the defense with 56 tackles and fourth with eight pass breakups. Brown also made his first career interception at the N.Y. Giants (12/11/16) when he picked off Eli Manning.

Brown made his second career pick to start the 2017 season when he stepped in front of another Manning pass against the N.Y. Giants (9/10).

## TOP RUSH DEFENSE

The defense of the Dallas Cowboys stifled its opponents in the running game in 2016. The unit led the NFL for the first time since the 1992 season by only allowing a league-low 83.5 rushing yards-per-game (1,336 total rush yards) to opposing offenses:

### 2016 NFL Team Fewest Opp. Rush Yards Allowed - YPG

Team	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/Gm
<b>Dallas</b> .....	<b>340</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83.5</b>
Tennessee.....	356	1,413	4.0	10	88.3
New England.....	368	1,417	3.9	6	88.6
N.Y. Giants.....	397	1,417	3.6	10	88.6
Baltimore.....	384	1,430	3.7	10	89.4

The 1,336 rushing yards allowed were seventh-fewest in franchise history within at least 14 games, and were the second-fewest allowed within a 16-game season in team history.

Dallas continued its efforts against the run into 2017 against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) as the unit held the Giants to 35 rushing yards.

## POINTS HARD TO COME BY

The Dallas Cowboys defense allowed 19.1 points-per-game (306 points) by opposing offenses in the NFL in 2016 to rank fifth in the league:

### Fewest Points Allowed - 2016 NFL Defense

Team	Points	PPG
New England.....	250	15.6
N.Y. Giants.....	284	17.8
Seattle.....	292	18.3
Denver.....	297	18.6
<b>Dallas</b> .....	<b>306</b>	<b>19.1</b>

The Cowboys are looking to repeat their success of limiting opposing offenses in 2017. In the season opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/10), Dallas' defense did not allow New York's offense to score a touchdown in the game, marking the first time that has happened in the series since Sept. 8, 2013. It also marked the first time the Cowboys held the Giants to only three points since Dec. 21, 2003 and was the first time Dallas has held any opponent to three points-or-fewer since limiting the Eagles to three points at Philadelphia (10/20/13). The victory also marked the first opening game win that Dallas allowed three points-or-fewer since a 35-0 win at the N.Y. Giants (9/4/95).

## NO HUNDREDS EXCHANGED HERE

The defense of the Dallas Cowboys was one of only three units (New England and San Diego) in the NFL to not allow a 100-yard rusher in 2016. It was also the first time since 2009 that a Cowboys defense didn't allow a 100-yard rusher in a single game.

Dallas opened the 2017 season against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) by limiting Giants rushers to 35 total yards on the ground.

## SHUTOUTS AND SACKS

The Dallas defense pitched a shutout the New York Giants (9/10) offense in the first half to mark its first shutout of a half in the 2017 season and the first since posting a shutout at the N.Y. Giants (12/11/16) last season. The Cowboys recorded four shutouts in a half during the 2016 season.

The defense also logged three sacks on the day with DeMarcus Lawrence grabbing 2.0 for his second career multi-sack game and Charles Tapper collaring the first quarterback takedown of his career.

## TAKEAWAYS FROM "MIGHTY ORPHANS"

Dallas Cowboys Defensive Coordinator Rod Marinelli dubbed his 2016 defense "The Mighty Orphans" in respect of his group of defenders that are made up of "castaways" in the NFL that weren't top draft picks or major free agent signees. Instead, they represented a core group of men who will fight on every snap, a mantra that Marinelli distills upon his unit.

The nickname, one that Marinelli gives with respect, is based on the book the "Twelve Mighty Orphans" written by Jim Dent, which tells the story of the Masonic Orphanage in Fort Worth, TX. During the 1930s and '40s, the orphanage, under coach Rusty Russell, played high school football with a limited enrollment of 150 and little to no budget as they went on to tie Corsicana in the 1932 high school state championship game.

With that nickname and mantra, the defense was opportunistic with 20 takeaways (11 fumble recoveries; nine INTs) to tie for 19th in the NFL in 2016.

## LIMITING BIG PLAYS

The defense of Dallas made it a point of emphasis of limiting opposing team's offenses on big plays in 2016. The Cowboys tied the fourth-fewest plays of 10-plus runs allowed (35):

### Big Rush Plays Allowed, 10+ Yards - 2016 NFL Defense

Team	10+ Yd Runs
New England.....	32
N.Y. Giants.....	33
Tennessee.....	34
<b>Dallas</b> .....	<b>35</b>
Seattle.....	35



## 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 175-of-195 tries (89.7%), and his field goals made are the most in team history. Bailey has also hit all 251 PAT tries - second in franchise history:

### Dallas Cowboys Career Kicking Chart

Field Goals Made		PATs MADE	
<b>Dan Bailey</b> .....	<b>175</b>	Rafael Septien.....	388
Rafael Septien.....	162	<b>Dan Bailey</b> .....	<b>251</b>
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
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>			
<b>Dan Bailey</b> .....	<b>89.7</b>		
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 776 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..... 776 (2011-16)**
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
<b>Dan Bailey</b> .....	<b>27</b>	<b>Dan Bailey</b> .....	<b>9</b>
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 fourth-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.....	30	S. Janikowski, Oak.....	12
M. Bryant, Atl.....	29	J. Tucker, Bal.....	12
J. Tucker, Bal.....	28	N. Novak, SD/Hou.....	10
<b>Dan Bailey, Dal.....</b>	<b>27</b>	S. Hauschka, Sea/Buf..	9
		B. Walsh, Min/Sea.....	9
		<b>D. Bailey, Dal.....</b>	<b>9</b>

## BAILEY FROM 50

For his career, Dan Bailey is 24-of-35 (68.6) from 50-plus yards, and sits atop the club's charts for 50-yarders in a season (six - 2013) and career, while he also tied a franchise-long 56-yard field goal twice - at Seattle (10/12/14) and against the N.Y. Giants (9/11/16). He also boasts the eighth 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.

In 2014 Bailey finished five-of-seven (71.4) on field goals from 50 yards-or-more during the regular season for the second-most field goals made in a single season in team history.

He was five-of-six from 50 yards in 2015, the second-highest percentage (83.3) in team history in a single season from 50-yards, and tied for the second-most made in a single season.

Bailey was three-of-six in 2016 from 50 yards.

## 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
<b>Dan Bailey</b> .....	<b>54</b>
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 175-of-195 on field goals for a connection percentage of 89.7 that makes him the second-most accurate kicker in NFL history:

Player	Years	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
Justin Tucker^ .....	2012-17	81	170	189	89.9
<b>Dan Bailey</b> ^ .....	<b>2011-17</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>89.7</b>
S. Gostkowski^ .....	2006-17	169	305	350	87.1
S. Hauschka^ .....	2008-17	118	191	220	86.8
Mike Vanderjagt .....	1998-06	135	230	266	86.5

<sup>^</sup>indicates active player

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

Bailey opened the 2017 season nailing all four of his field goals and his lone PAT.

## 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-SHER

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 opened the 2017 season against the N.Y. Giants (9/10) in style, dropping all four of his punts inside the 20-yard line to mark his fourth career game with at least four, while also tying the second-highest tally of his career.

## 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
<b>First</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Taco Charlton</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>Michigan</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Chidobe Awuzie</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>Colorado</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Jourdan Lewis</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>Michigan</b>
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>Ryan Switzer</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>
<b>Sixth</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>Xavier Woods</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech</b>
Sixth	216	Marquez White	CB	Florida State
Seventh	228	Joey Ivie	DT	Florida
<b>Seventh</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>Noah Brown</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>
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.*