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REGULAR SEASON GAME #11
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017
DALLAS COWBOYS VS LOS ANGELES CHARGERS
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QUICK FACTS:



DALLAS COWBOYS (5-5)
VS
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (4-6)



Series Record:

Dallas leads the series 6-4

Last Meeting:

@ San Diego 30, Dallas 21, Sept. 29, 2013

Last Meeting in Dallas:

San Diego 20, Dallas 17, Dec. 13, 2009

Last Cowboys Win:

Dallas 28, @ San Diego 24, Sept. 11, 2005

Series Streak:

The Chargers have won the last two.

COWBOYS & CHARGERS

Series Notables:

- * The Cowboys and Chargers have squared off 10 times, with Dallas winning six of those contests - four on the road.
- * Six of the 10 games were decided by six points-or-less with the other four decided by no more than two touchdowns.
- * The Cowboys are 2-2 in games played in Dallas.
- * Dallas has faced only three teams - Houston (four), Baltimore (five) and Jacksonville (six) fewer than the 10 times it has faced San Diego.

A Cowboys Win Would:

- * Snap a current two-game losing streak, along with a two-game losing against the Chargers.
- * Up the Cowboys 2017 record against the AFC West to 2-1, and 24-22 overall.
- * Up the Cowboys all-time Thanksgiving Day record to 31-18-1 while playing in the 50th game on the holiday, and make them 1-0 against the Chargers.

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
Sideline Reporter: Carlos Nava

Compass Media Network (National)

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

TELEVISION

CBS Sports - KTVT CBS 11 in Dallas/Fort Worth

Play-by-Play: Jim Nantz Analyst: Tony Romo
Sideline Reporter: Tracy Wolfson

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

Monday, Nov. 20

5:45 p.m. Locker room open
6:45 p.m. Coach Garrett press conference

Tuesday, Nov. 21

10:35 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
11:15 a.m. Practice - first portion open to local media
2:15 p.m. Chargers player conference call
2:30 p.m. Coach Lynn conference call
1:15 p.m. Locker room open

Wednesday, Nov. 22

11:15 a.m. Locker room open
12:15 p.m. Coach Garrett press conference

Thursday, Nov. 23

3:30 p.m. Kickoff vs. LA Chargers

Friday, Nov. 24

3:00 p.m. Coach Garrett conference call

Saturday, Nov. 25

No availability

Sunday, Nov. 26 (Normal Wednesday)

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

Monday, Nov. 27 (Normal Thursday)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JONES' ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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

A look at this week's top storylines



DALLAS COWBOYS (5-5) VS. LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (4-6) ● THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 2017 3:30 P.M. CST

Player Spotlight

10 RYAN SWITZER

★ Ryan Switzer returned four kicks for 147 yards - including a career-long 61-yarder - last week against the Eagles. His 147 return yards are a single-game NFC-best in 2017, and on the season, his 26.2-yard average ranks third league-wide. Additionally, he is one-of-five players to average over 25 yards-per-return and take at least 70% of his returns for 20-plus yards:



Rk	Player	Team	KO Ret	Ret Yds	Ret Avg.	20+ Ret	20+ %
1	Cordarrelle Patterson	Oak	13	401	30.85	11	84.6%
2	Bobby Rainey	Bal	11	338	30.73	10	90.9%
3	Pharoh Cooper	LAR	20	603	30.15	17	85.0%
4	Ryan Switzer	Dal	14	367	26.21	10	71.4%
5	Jerick McKinnon	Min	12	312	26.00	10	83.3%

*Min 10 returns

★ With returns of 61 yards and 30 yards against the Eagles, Switzer is one-of-four players in 2017 to have two kick returns of 30-plus yards in the same game, joining Jerick McKinnon (MIN - twice), Quan Bray (IND) and Alex Erickson (CIN).

BY THE NUMBERS



18 The Cowboys have been able to drive the ball on offense in 2017, putting together 18 touchdown drives of 60-plus yards and 14 scoring drives of 10-plus plays.

42.1 Punter Chris Jones has excelled at pinning opposing offenses inside their 20-yard line, downing 23 punts inside the 20 in 2017. In his career, Jones has downed 42.1% of his punts inside the 20-yard line, the highest percentage in NFL history, minimum 100 punts.

44 The Cowboys have 44 big-play runs of 10-or-more yards to tie for the league lead after recording four such runs against the Eagles. Dallas also has the second-highest percentage of 10+ runs in the league, taking 15% of their runs for 10-or-more yards, behind only San Francisco (15.1%).

50 The Cowboys will play in their 50th Thanksgiving day game when they take on the Chargers this week. It is the first Thanksgiving day matchup between the two teams.

2017 RANKINGS AND UPCOMING MILESTONES

With the 2017 season underway for the Dallas Cowboys, the following information pertains to the most current team rankings, upcoming milestones, last week's notes and page location in the release for the remainder of the information:

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS CURRENT TEAM RANKINGS:

- * The Dallas rushing attack ranks fourth in the NFL with an average of 140.4 rushing yards-per-game. The Cowboys are also tied for the league lead with 82 rushing first downs and are third in the NFL with 12 rushing touchdowns. **(RUSHING TO THE TOP - page 16)**.
- * The Cowboys have 44 big-play runs of 10-or-more yards to tie for the league lead. Dallas also has 10 rushes of 20+ yards to tie for fifth **(RUSHING TO THE TOP - page 16)**.
- * The Dallas Cowboys are averaging 24.2 points-per-game, good for ninth in the NFL in 2017. Dallas is also one-of-seven teams to have reached 30 points in at least four games this season, and its four games are tied for sixth **(POINTS-A-PLENTY - page 16)**.
- * The Dallas offense boasts 17 drives of five-or-more minutes - tied for third in the NFL in 2017. The unit also has 73 points during those drives - most in the NFL **(DRIVE FOR FIVE - page 16)**.
- * The Cowboys have recorded 19 drives of 10-or-more plays to tie for fifth in the NFL, while the unit's nine touchdowns on 10-play drives are tied for the league lead and their 76 total points during those drives rank fourth **(TEN PLAYS-OR-MORE - page 16)**.
- * The Dallas offense has scored on 42 of its 108 drives for a 38.9% scoring efficiency rate to place ninth in the NFL, while boasting the fourth-highest touchdown efficiency rate (25.9%) and fifth-most touchdown drives (28) **(FINISHING DRIVES WITH SCORES - page 16)**.
- * The Cowboys have the third-highest red zone touchdown efficiency rate in the NFL (62.2), while their 23 touchdowns in the red zone are tied for second **(RED ALERT - page 16)**.
- * Dallas' offense is sixth in the league with a 42.9 third down percentage (54-of-126) **(THIRD-AND-NO PROBLEM - page 16)**.
- * The Cowboys defense has collected 28.0 sacks to tie for eighth in the league **(SACK ATTACK - page 22)**.

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS UPCOMING MILESTONES - TEAM:

- * The Cowboys will play in their 50th Thanksgiving Day Game, and with a win against the Chargers, it will mark their 31st victory on Turkey Day **(THANKSGIVING DAY TOTALS - page 7)**.
- * Dallas (currently at 498) needs two wins to become the 12th NFL team with 500 regular season wins **(A WINNING TREND - page 8)**.

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS CURRENT INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS:

- * QB Dak Prescott is tied for ninth in the NFL in passing touchdowns (16) **(DAKOTA THE DUDE - page 11)**.
- * Prescott's five rushing touchdowns are the most by a quarterback in the NFL in 2017 **(RAYNE MAN - page 12)**.
- * DE DeMarcus Lawrence is tied for the league lead - tops in the NFC - with 11.5 sacks **(TANK ON A ROLL - page 22)**.

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS UPCOMING MILESTONES - INDIVIDUAL:

Dez Bryant - WR

- * Dez Bryant (currently at 71) needs one touchdown to overtake Bob Hayes as the franchise leader in receiving touchdowns **(BY DEZIGN - page 20)**.

Tyrone Crawford - DE

- * Tyrone Crawford (currently at 4.0) needs 1.5 sacks to top his 2015 total (5.0) and establish a single-season career-high.

DeMarcus Lawrence - DE

- * DeMarcus Lawrence (11.5) needs one sack to tie Randy White (1983 and 1984), Charles Haley (1994) and Greg Ellis (2007) – all with 12.5 – for the seventh-most sacks in a single season in team history, since sacks became official in 1982. With 2.0 sacks he passes Ed Jones (13.0 – 1985) for sixth.

LOUIS-PHILIPPE LADOUCEUR - LS

- * Louis-Philippe Ladouceur (currently at 199) will play in his 200th career games.

Dak Prescott - QB

- * Dak Prescott (currently at 5,806) needs 34 yards to surpass Quincy Carter (5,839) for eighth on the club's all-time passing yards list. **(THE DAK KNIGHT RISES - page 12)**.
- * Prescott (currently at 39) needs one passing touchdown to become the eighth player in team history to reach 40 career touchdowns **(THE DAK KNIGHT RISES - page 12)**.
- * Prescott (currently at 512) needs nine completions to surpass Steve Pelluer (520) for seventh on the franchise's all-time completions list. **(THE DAK KNIGHT RISES - page 12)**.
- * Prescott (currently at five) needs two rushing touchdowns to surpass his 2016 total (six) for the most rushing scores by a Cowboys quarterback during a single season in franchise history **(RAYNE MAN - page 12)**.
- * Prescott (currently at 247) needs 36 yards to top his 2016 rushing yards total (282) and establish a career-high. With 53 yards he will become the fourth quarterback in team history - sixth time overall - to rush for 300 yards in a single season.
- * Prescott (currently at 519) needs 92 rushing yards to pass Tony Romo (620) for the fifth-most rushing yards by a Dallas quarterback. **(RAYNE MAN - page 12)**.

Jason Witten - TE

- * Jason Witten (currently at 12,273) needs 15 yards to move past Jimmy Smith (12,287) for 21st all-time amongst league receivers. **(LEADING MAN - page 17)**.
- * Witten (currently at 809) needs 26 yards to top Herman Moore (834) for the most receiving yards on Thanksgiving Day by any NFL player. His 73 receptions are the most by any player on Turkey Day.
- * Witten (currently at 43) needs seven receptions to give him 50 on the season for his 14th overall season to become the fifth player in NFL history – second tight end – to reach that mark in at least 14 seasons and tie the third-most most seasons with 50-plus receptions in league history. He would also become the fourth player – second tight end – to post 50 receptions in 14 consecutive seasons **(50x13 - page 18)**.

2017 MOST RECENT NOTES - VS PHILADELPHIA (11/19)

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES VS PHILADELPHIA (11/19) - TEAM:

* Dallas failed to score a touchdown in the game. By doing so, it ended its franchise-record streak at 24 straight games with at least one touchdown scored in the first half (9/18/16-11/12/17).

2017 DALLAS COWBOYS MOST RECENT NOTES VS PHILADELPHIA (11/19) - INDIVIDUAL:

Byron Bell - T

* Byron Bell made his first start as a Cowboy at left tackle.

DeMarcus Lawrence - DE

* DeMarcus Lawrence's tackle total put him over 100 for his career.

Alfred Morris - RB

* Alfred Morris rushed 17 times for 91 yards.

Dak Prescott - QB

* Dak Prescott completed 18-of-31 passes for 145 yards with no touchdowns and three interceptions. He also had two rushes for 10 yards.
• Prescott's 18 completions allowed him to reach 500 for his career (512) and surpass Quincy Carter (507) for eighth on the franchise's all-time completions list (**THE DAK KNIGHT RISES - page 11**).

Rod Smith - RB

* Rod Smith made his first career start and rushed eight times for 11 yards.

Ryan Switzer - WR/KR

* Ryan Switzer returned four kickoffs for a career-high 147 yards (36.8 avg.). It was the most kickoff return yards by a Dallas returner since Miles Austin had 148 yards against New Orleans (12/10/06).

* Switzer returned the opening kickoff a career-long 61 yards. It was the longest kick return by a Cowboy since Lucky Whitehead had a 79-yard return against Philadelphia (11/8/15).

Terrance Williams - WR

* Terrance Williams made four receptions to break a tie with Terry Glenn (208) and tie Timmy Newsome (212) for 20th on the team's all-time receptions list.

Xavier Woods - S

* Xavier Woods made his first career start in place of Jeff Heath (concussion).

COWBOYS & ALBERTSONS

Presented by Albertsons, Thursday's game will highlight the partnerships between the Dallas Cowboys, The Salvation Army and Albertsons. Together, they are giving back and doing the most good in our communities. At the game fans will enjoy 50,000 expand-a-banners to use for cheering on the Cowboys. Fans will enjoy interviews, video and other exciting Albertsons highlights. Albertsons is a proud partner of The Salvation Army and the Official Supermarket and Pharmacy of the Dallas Cowboys.

HEAD COACHES

JASON GARRETT (64-53, 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.

ANTHONY LYNN (4-7, 1st Year, 4-6 LAC)

On Jan. 13, 2017, the Los Angeles Chargers made their first official transaction, naming Anthony Lynn the 16th head coach in franchise history. It was also significant that he is the first African-American head coach in team annals. The 48-year-old Lynn joined the Chargers after spending the last two seasons (2015-16) as the assistant head coach and running backs coach for the Buffalo Bills, including the final game of the 2016 season as the team's interim head coach. Buffalo led the NFL in both of Lynn's seasons with the Bills in rushing yards (2,630 in 2016 and 2,432 in 2015), rushing touchdowns (29 in 2016 and 19, tie in 2015) and average yards-per-carry (5.3 in 2016 and 4.8, tie in 2015). More impressively over his last two coaching stops (New York and Buffalo), his teams combined to rush for 18,218 yards during that span (2009-16), the most combined yards in the NFL over that time period.

Lynn jumped into the coaching ranks in 2000, spending three seasons (2000-02) with the Broncos as an offensive assistant and assistant to special teams. In 2003 he landed his first full-time position gig as the running backs coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars (2003-04). That was followed by similar positions with the Dallas Cowboys (2005-06), Cleveland Browns (2007-08), New York Jets (2009-2014) and Bills (2015-16). Lynn carried the additional title of assistant head coach in New York in 2014 and with the Bills for his two seasons there.

A native of Celina, Texas, Lynn was an All-Southwest Conference running back as a collegian at Texas Tech University, where he rushed for 1,911 yards and 17 touchdowns on 481 carries. That helped him earn a ticket to the NFL where he signed with the New York Giants as an undrafted free agent in 1992. Lynn signed with the Denver Broncos in 1993 and appeared in 13 games. In 1994 he suffered a broken leg and spent the year on injured reserve. In 1995 he moved on to the Bay Area, spending two seasons with the San Francisco 49ers (1995-96) before concluding his career in Denver with the Broncos (1997-99). In Denver he won back-to-back Super Bowl championships (XXXII and XXXIII). Lynn hung up his cleats after the 1999 season, having played in 83 career games.

RED KETTLE KICKOFF

For the past 21 years the Jones family has dedicated the Cowboys annual Thanksgiving Day halftime performance as a national showcase to kick off The Salvation Army's iconic Red Kettle Campaign. Since the partnership began in 1997, the annual Red Kettle campaign has raised more than \$2 billion, reaching over 500 million people in need. Thanksgiving 2016 was the 20th anniversary of the Cowboys and Salvation Army's Red Kettle Kickoff tradition.

Under the direction of Charlotte Jones Anderson, the Cowboys have produced the annual halftime event and welcomed nationally renowned entertainers from across the musical spectrum. Previous halftime performers include Keith Urban, Daughtry, The Jonas Brothers, Kelly Clarkson, Carrie Underwood, Sheryl Crow, Destiny's Child, Toby Keith, LeAnn Rimes, Creed, Jessica Simpson, Billy Gillman, Clint Black, Randy Travis, Reba McEntire, Enrique Iglesias, Kenny Chesney, Selena Gomez, Pitbull, Luke Bryan and Eric Church.

This week's special performance features Thomas Rhett. CBS Sports will broadcast the Kettle Kick Off extravaganza to its national television audience to help draw national attention to the 20,000 red kettles that will appear across the country to encourage the American public to give something extra to those in need while buying holiday gifts for friends and family.

THANKSGIVING TRADITION

Most Frequent Thanksgiving Foes	
Team	Games
Washington.....	8
Miami.....	5
St. Louis.....	4
Houston/Tenn.....	3
Minnesota.....	3
Seattle.....	3

The Cowboys took a chance in 1966 as one of the newer teams in the NFL and volunteered to host a game on Thanksgiving Day. In front of a record crowd of 80,259 at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, the Cowboys defeated the Cleveland Browns 26-14. Since then, the Cowboys have hosted a Thanksgiving Day game every year except for 1975 and 1977 when the NFL allowed the St. Louis Cardinals to host games. In 1978 the

game returned to Dallas on an annual basis. The Cowboys have a 30-18-1 record on Thanksgiving Day, including a six-game win streak from 1980-85. Dallas defeated the Washington Redskins last year, 31-26.

Thursday marks the first time the Cowboys and Chargers will face each other on Thanksgiving Day.

FIRST TIME...LAST TIME, T-GIVING DAY

The first time Dallas hosted a Thanksgiving Day game was Nov. 24, 1966. Dallas hosted Cleveland at the Cotton Bowl and walked away with a 26-14 win in front of 80,259 fans to improve to 8-2-1.

Dallas' last Thanksgiving Day game came on Nov. 24, 2016 playing host to the Washington Redskins to mark the eighth time the two teams have met on the annual holiday - most by any opponent the Cowboys have faced on Turkey Day. The Cowboys won 31-26 with 93,099 in attendance.

THANKSGIVING DAY TOTALS

Since 1966, the Cowboys have hosted the annual Thanksgiving Day game for 49 of the last 51 years. In 1975 and 1977, the St. Louis Cardinals played host to the game in place of Dallas. In 1978 the game returned to Dallas for good. The Cowboys have posted a 30-18-1 record in the holiday classic and a 31-18 mark the following week. Here are the Cowboys annual Thanksgiving Day results:

Date	Opponent/Score	W/L	Network
11/24/66	DALLAS 26, Cleveland 14	Win	CBS
11/23/67	DALLAS 46, St. Louis 21	Win	CBS
11/28/68	DALLAS 29, Washington 20	Win	CBS
11/27/69	DALLAS 24, San Francisco 24	Tie	CBS
11/26/70	DALLAS 16, Green Bay 3	Win	CBS
11/25/71	DALLAS 28, Los Angeles 21	Win	CBS
11/23/72	San Francisco 31, DALLAS 10	Loss	CBS
11/22/73	Miami 14, DALLAS 7	Loss	NBC
11/28/74	DALLAS 24, Washington 23	Win	CBS
11/25/76	DALLAS 19, St. Louis 14	Win	CBS
11/23/78	DALLAS 37, Washington 10	Win	CBS
11/22/79	Houston 30, DALLAS 24	Loss	NBC
11/27/80	DALLAS 51, Seattle 7	Win	NBC
11/26/81	DALLAS 10, Chicago 9	Win	CBS
11/25/82	DALLAS 31, Cleveland 14	Win	NBC
11/24/83	DALLAS 35, St. Louis 17	Win	CBS
11/22/84	DALLAS 20, New England 17	Win	NBC
11/28/85	DALLAS 35, St. Louis 17	Win	CBS
11/27/86	Seattle 31, DALLAS 14	Loss	NBC
11/26/87	Minnesota 44, DALLAS 38 (OT)	Loss	CBS
11/24/88	Houston 25, DALLAS 17	Loss	NBC
11/23/89	Philadelphia 27, DALLAS 0	Loss	CBS
11/22/90	DALLAS 27, Washington 17	Win	CBS
11/28/91	DALLAS 20, Pittsburgh 10	Win	NBC
11/26/92	DALLAS 30, N.Y. Giants 3	Win	CBS
11/25/93	Miami 16, DALLAS 14	Loss	NBC
11/24/94	DALLAS 42, Green Bay 31	Win	FOX
11/23/95	DALLAS 24, Kansas City 12	Win	NBC
11/28/96	DALLAS 21, Washington 10	Win	FOX
11/27/97	Tennessee 27, DALLAS 14	Loss	NBC
11/26/98	Minnesota 46, DALLAS 36	Loss	FOX
11/25/99	DALLAS 20, Miami 0	Win	CBS
11/23/00	Minnesota 27, DALLAS 15	Loss	FOX
11/22/01	Denver 26, DALLAS 24	Loss	CBS
11/28/02	DALLAS 27, Washington 20	Win	FOX
11/27/03	Miami 40, DALLAS 21	Loss	CBS
11/25/04	DALLAS 21, Chicago 7	Win	FOX
11/24/05	Denver 24, DALLAS 21 (OT)	Loss	CBS
11/23/06	DALLAS 38, Tampa Bay 10	Win	FOX
11/22/07	DALLAS 34, N.Y. Jets 3	Win	CBS
11/27/08	DALLAS 34, Seattle 9	Win	FOX
11/26/09	DALLAS 24, Oakland 7	Win	CBS
11/25/10	New Orleans 30, DALLAS 27	Loss	FOX
11/24/11	DALLAS 20, Miami 19	Win	CBS
11/22/12	Washington 38, DALLAS 31	Loss	FOX
11/28/13	DALLAS 31, Oakland 24	Win	CBS
11/27/14	Philadelphia 33, DALLAS 10	Loss	FOX
11/26/15	Carolina 33, DALLAS 14	Loss	CBS
11/24/16	DALLAS 31, Washington 26	Win	FOX
11/23/17	Dallas vs. Los Angeles Chargers		CBS

THANKSGIVING DAY FACTS

Since 1966, the Dallas Cowboys have been a fixture on Thanksgiving Day, having hosted the annual contest for 49 of the last 51 years. In 1975 and 1977, the St. Louis Cardinals played host to the game in place of Dallas. In 1978 the game returned to Dallas for good. The Cowboys have posted a 30-18-1 record in the holiday classic and a 31-18 mark the following week.

In the 49 Thanksgiving Day games, there has been:

- * A six-game win streak by Dallas (1980-85)
- * A four-game losing streak by Dallas (1986-89)
- * Twenty double-digit wins by Dallas
- * Nine double-digit losses by Dallas
- * Ten games decided by three-or-more touchdowns
- * Eighteen games decided by a touchdown-or-less
- * Nine games decided by three points-or-less
- * A 44-point win by Dallas - Dallas' largest margin of victory
- * A 27-point loss by Dallas - Dallas' largest margin of defeat
- * 1,212 points scored by Dallas, 981 allowed
- * Eight 300-yard passers by Dallas - five by opponents
- * Fifteen 100-yard rushers by the Cowboys - 12 by opponents
- * Twenty 100-yard receivers by Dallas - 17 by opponents
- * 6,350 rushing yards, 10,562 passing and 16,912 total yards for Dallas
- * 5,551 rushing yards, 9,556 passing and 15,107 total yards for opponents
- * A 4-4 record at AT&T Stadium

THANKSGIVING QB COMPARISON

Dak Prescott played in his first Thanksgiving Game as Dallas' starting quarterback in 2016 and led the team to a victory. Below is a look at how Cowboys quarterbacks have fared on Thanksgiving Day:

Player	GP/W	Att	Cmp	Yards	Pct	TD	INT	Rate
Aikman.....	10/5	341	211	2,174	61.9	9	11	89.1
Romo.....	9/6	298	194	2,338	65.1	18	11	93.8
White.....	8/7	187	112	1,545	59.9	14	8	93.5
Staubach.....	7/4	124	67	963	54.0	6	7	72.1
Morton.....	4/2	92	47	703	51.1	2	5	61.1
Meredith.....	3/3	58	39	498	67.2	4	2	102.5
Kitna.....	1/0	42	30	313	71.4	0	1	82.7
Prescott....	1/1	24	17	195	70.8	1	0	108.9

THANKSGIVING DAY STAT COMPARISON

This week's game is the 50th Thanksgiving Day game for the Dallas Cowboys. Below is a brief look into the stats on Thanksgiving Day:

TEAM TOTALS	
Cowboys	Opp.
Wins.....	30 / 18
Points.....	1,212 / 981
Total Net Yards.....	16,912 / 15,107
Net Rushing Yards.....	6,350 / 5,551
Net Passing Yards.....	10,562 / 9,556

SINGLE-GAME TEAM-HIGHS			
Cowboys	Opp.		
Points.....	51	11/27/80	46 11/26/98
Total Net Yards.....	513	11/26/98	505 11/24/16
Net Rushing Yards.....	299	11/25/82	256 11/27/14
Net Passing Yards.....	455	11/26/98	353 11/26/98

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS			
Cowboys	Opp.		
Passing Yards			
455- T.Aikman, Min - 11/26/98	449- K. Cousins, Was - 11/24/16		
Rushing Yards			
155-E.Smith, Was - 11/28/96	195-E.Campbell, Hou - 11/22/79		
Receiving Yards			
157-M.Irvin, Pit - 11/28/91	184-C.Carter, Min - 11/26/87		

THANKSGIVING DAY STATS

This week's game is Dallas' 50th Thanksgiving Day matchup. On Dallas' current roster, there are several veterans who have appeared in a few Thanksgiving Day games. Below are some of their individual Turkey Day stats:

Player	GP	Att	Cmp	Yards	Pct	TD	INT	Rate
Prescott.....	1	24	17	195	70.8	1	0	108.9

Receiving				Rushing			
Player.....	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD
Witten.....	14	#73	#809	3	0	0	0
Bryant.....	7	29	412	3	2	6	0
Beasley.....	5	25	229	1	0	0	0
McFadden.....	3*	8	88	0	21	47	0
Morris.....	2^	0	0	0	25	125	1

Player.....	GP	S	A	Tot	Sk	TFL	Prs	PBU	FF	Int
Scandrick....	8	28	8	36	0.0	0	0	7	0	0
Lee.....	4	30	16	46	0.0	2	3	1	0	0
T. Crawford..	4	11	1	12	2.0	2	6	0	1	0
Hitchens.....	3	13	7	20	0.0	2	0	0	0	0

#Witten has the most receptions and second-most receiving yards on Thanksgiving Day among all NFL players.

*McFadden played two games on Thanksgiving with Oakland.

^Morris played one game on Thanksgiving with Washington.

ALL-TIME WINNING TRADITION

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

Highest Win Percentage - NFL Regular Season

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	498	372	6	.572
Green Bay.....	735	558	37	.568
Chicago.....	747	575	42	.565
Miami.....	443	347	4	.561
New England.....	484	385	9	.557

Dallas' combined winning percentage of .571 in both the regular and postseasons is tops in the league:

Highest Win Percentage - NFL Regular Season & Postseason

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	532	399	6	.571
Green Bay.....	769	580	37	.570
Chicago.....	764	593	42	.563
New England.....	516	404	9	.561
Miami.....	463	368	4	.557

* 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).

A WINNING TREND

The Dallas Cowboys entered the 2017 season as one-of-12 teams in the league with at least 490 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 regular season wins list:

Chicago	747	St.L/LA Rams	551
Green Bay	735	Detroit	550
N.Y. Giants	686	Arizona	546
Pittsburgh	609	San Francisco	523
Washington	590	Indianapolis	505
Philadelphia	559	Dallas	498

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 5-5 record in the 2017 season, Garrett's current regular season record as the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys stands at 63-51, with the second-most wins all-time in team history:

Most Regular Season Wins by a Cowboys Head Coach

Coach	Years	Won	Loss	Tied	Pct
Tom Landry.....	1960-88	250	162	6	.605
Jason Garrett*	2010-17	63	51	0	.552
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).

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	764-593-42
Dallas	1960	9/28/14	880	532-399-6
San Francisco.....	1950	10/9/11	937	553-479-14
N.Y. Giants.....	1925	10/17/93	941	710-605-33
Green Bay.....	1921	10/10/93	960	769-580-37
Washington.....	1932	11/20/00	962	613-597-28
StL/LA Rams.....	1937	12/5/04	964	570-581-21
Pittsburgh.....	1933	12/18/04	1,002	645-561-20
Philadelphia.....	1933	12/28/04	1,068	578-609-25
Detroit.....	1930	12/12/10	1,135	557-658-32
Arizona.....	1920	12/11/11	1,234	553-737-40

DALLAS vs. AFC

The Dallas Cowboys record against opponents in the AFC is 100-74 since the NFL merger in 1970, the most wins and best win percentage (.575) by an NFC club. Dallas finished 4-0 against the AFC North in 2016, and is 1-1 in 2017:

NFC Team With Most Wins Vs. AFC - Since NFL Merger

Team	W	L	T	Win%
Dallas	100	74	0	.575
Philadelphia.....	97	77	2	.557
San Francisco.....	96	84	0	.533
St. Louis/LA Rams.....	90	90	0	.500
Minnesota.....	88	89	0	.497

FIRST TIME...LAST TIME

The first time these two clubs met, the Dallas Cowboys were 5-2 and headed out to San Diego on Nov. 15, 1972. The Cowboys walked away with a 34-28 win in front of 54,476 fans to give them their sixth win of the season en route to a 10-4 finish and an appearance in the NFC Championship Game.

The last time these two clubs met, the Dallas Cowboys visited the Chargers in San Diego on Sept. 29, 2013 and were outpaced 30-21 in front of 68,601 fans.

2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	(league ranking)	Cowboys	Chargers
Record.....		5-5	4-6
Scoring Avg. (NFL rank).....		24.2 (9)	22.1 (15)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL rank).....		24.2 (20)	19.6 (9t)
Total Off. (NFL rank).....		342.2 (14)	341.3 (15)
Rushing Off. (NFL rank).....		140.4 (4)	94.4 (25)
Passing Off. (NFL rank).....		201.8 (26)	246.9 (13)
Total Def. (NFL rank).....		331.6 (15)	348.7 (22)
Rushing Def. (NFL rank).....		115.7 (22)	138.9 (32)
Passing Def. (NFL rank).....		215.9 (13)	209.8 (8)
Kickoff Return Avg.		25.8 (4)	17.6 (30)
Punt Return Avg.		5.4 (29)	8.0 (16)
Turnover Margin.....		-2 (20)	+7 (5t)
Penalties.....		58	69
Penalty Yards.....		564	563
Opp. Penalties.....		56	76
Opp. Penalty Yards.....		416	674

ALL-TIME STAT COMPARISON

This week's game marks the 11th game between the Cowboys and Chargers. Below is a brief look into the stats of the series:

TEAM TOTALS

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Chargers</u>
Wins.....	6	4
Points.....	250	233
Total Net Yards	3,162	3,615
Net Rushing Yards	1,100	991
Net Passing Yards	2,062	2,624

SINGLE-GAME TEAM-HIGHS

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Chargers</u>
Points.....	42 10/26/80	32 9/23/01
Total Net Yards	425 10/26/80	506 9/29/13
Net Rushing Yards.....	198 10/26/80	159 10/15/95
Net Passing Yards.....	291 11/13/83	394 9/29/13

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>Cowboys</u>		<u>Chargers</u>
Passing Yards		
300 - D. White 11/13/83		401 - P. Rivers 9/29/13
Rushing Yards		
93 - J. Jones 9/11/05		90 - N. Means 10/15/95
		90 - L. Tomlinson 9/23/01
Receiving Yards		
115 - M. Sherrard 11/16/86		160 - J. Jefferson 10/26/80

SERIES HISTORY

Dallas and San Diego have squared off 10 times, with Dallas holding a 6-4 advantage. The Cowboys have the longest winning streak of the series with three games, but have lost the last two to the Chargers:

Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
11/5/72	SD	W	34-28	10/15/95	SD	W	23-9
10/26/80	Dal	W	42-31	9/23/01	Dal	L	21-32
11/13/83	SD	L	23-24	9/11/05	SD	W	28-24
11/16/86	SD	W	24-21	12/13/09	Dal	L	17-20
9/9/90	Dal	W	17-14	9/29/13	SD	L	21-30

INSIDE THE SERIES HISTORY

The matchup between the Dallas Cowboys and Los Angeles Chargers started in 1972 when Dallas headed out west and came home with a 34-28 win. In total, there have been 10 games between the two teams.

In the 10 games of the series there have been:

- * Six games decided by less than seven points
- * Three games decided by more than 10 points
- * Two season openers (1990 and 2005) - both Dallas wins
- * A 14-point win by Dallas - biggest Cowboys win
- * An 11-point loss by Dallas - biggest Cowboys loss
- * One Sunday night game
- * 250 points scored by Dallas, 233 allowed
- * A 2-2 Cowboys record in home games, including an 0-1 record at AT&T Stadium.
- * A 4-2 Cowboys record in away games.

PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS VS. CHARGERS

Dez Bryant - WR

In one game at San Diego (9/29/13) caught six passes for 81 yards and two touchdowns.

Brice Butler - WR

While with Oakland, caught five passes for 99 yards (19.8 avg.) and one touchdown in three games.

Justin Durant - LB

Totaled 16 tackles and two tackles for loss in four games while with Jacksonville (two games), Detroit (one game) and Dallas (one game).

Darren McFadden - RB

In nine career games with Oakland, rushed 104 times for 383 yards and two touchdowns and caught 27 passes for 182 yards.

Alfred Morris - RB

Rushed for 121 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries in one game against San Diego (11/3/13) while with Washington.

Justin March-Lillard - LB

Tallied a career-best nine tackles against San Diego (9/11/16) while with Kansas City.

Mike Nugent - K

Made six-of-eight field goals (75.0%) and all nine PATs in four games while with the N.Y. Jets (one game) and Cincinnati (three games).

Orlando Scandrick - CB

Has eight tackles in two games.

Terrance Williams - WR

Made seven receptions for 71 yards in one game at San Diego (9/29/13).

Jason Witten - TE

In three games caught 10 passes for 104 yards (10.4 avg.). Had four catches for 27 yards in one playoff game.

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. Following a 42-17 loss to Denver in Week 2 and a 28-17 win over Kansas City in Week 9, Dallas is 1-1 against the AFC West in 2017. The Cowboys will host the Los Angeles Chargers this week on Thanksgiving Day (11/23), then close out their AFC West schedule at the Oakland Raiders on Dec. 17.

Dallas owns a 23-22 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	7	4	0	.636	2	1	W1
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	2	3	W2
Denver	5	8	0	.454	3	5	L6
Totals	23	22	0	.511	-	-	W1

DATING GAME

This week's game against the Los Angeles Chargers is being played on Nov. 23 on Thanksgiving Day. In the 57-plus years of Cowboys football, there have been 15 Nov. 23 games - seven on Turkey Day. The Cowboys hold a 9-6 record when playing on Nov. 23. They have faced St. Louis, the Los Angeles Rams, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Washington, Kansas City, Green Bay, Minnesota, Carolina, Tampa Bay and the New York Giants on Nov. 23. Dallas' first-ever Nov. 23 game came in 1967, the team's second Thanksgiving Game and a 46-21 win over St. Louis. Its last Nov. 23 game was in 2014, a 31-28 victory at the New York Giants:

Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
11/23/67	STL	W	46-21	11/23/95	KC	W	24-12
11/23/69	@LAR	L	23-24	11/23/97	@GB	L	17-45
11/23/72	SF	L	10-31	11/23/00	MIN	L	15-27
11/23/75	PHI	W	27-17	11/23/03	CAR	W	24-20
11/23/78	WAS	W	37-10	11/23/06	TB	W	38-10
11/23/80	WAS	W	14-10	11/23/08	SF	W	35-22
11/23/86	@Was	L	14-41	11/23/14	@NYG	W	31-28
11/23/89	PHI	L	0-27				

AT&T STADIUM RECORD WHEN...

In 2017, the Dallas Cowboys hold a 2-3 record at home, and overall, boast a 36-33 regular season record, a 2-1 postseason record, and a 38-34 overall mark inside AT&T Stadium.

The 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:

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 38-34 record - 2-1 postseason - in AT&T Stadium. Below is a breakdown of the club's record on their home turf:

Regular season	36-33
Postseason	2-1
Overall	38-33

	Regular	Post
September	9-5	
October	7-11	
November	12-8	
December	6-8	
January	2-1	2-1
Playing at noon	12-8	
Playing at 3:30	12-15	1-1
Playing in prime time	12-10	1-0
Thursday	4-4	
Saturday	0-2	1-0
Sunday	29-24	1-1
Monday	3-3	
Fully closed stadium	23-21	2-1
Fully open stadium	6-7	
Roof open, doors closed	2-4	
Roof closed, doors open	5-1	
Playing against the NFC East	12-14	1-0
Playing against the NFC (non-NFC East)	13-13	1-1
Playing against the AFC	11-6	

Team-by-team			
Team	W	L	Pct
Arizona	0	1	.000
Atlanta	1	1	.500
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Buffalo	1	0	1.000
Carolina	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Denver	0	1	.000
Detroit	2	1	.667
Green Bay	0	2	.000
Houston	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Jacksonville	0	1	.000
Kansas City	1	0	1.000
LA/SD Chargers	0	1	.000
LA/STL Rams	2	1	.667
Miami	1	0	1.000
Team	W	L	Pct
Minnesota	1	0	1.000
New England	0	1	.000
New Orleans	1	2	.333
N.Y. Giants	4	5	.444
N.Y. Jets	0	1	.000
Oakland	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	0	1	.000
Seattle	2	1	.667
Tampa Bay	2	0	1.000
Tennessee	0	1	.000
Washington	5	3	.625
Postseason			
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Green Bay	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000

Dallas recently had an eight-game home win streak from Sept. 25, 2016 through Sept. 10, 2017 that tied 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 (191) and highest win percentage (.518) in the NFL. Dallas is 3-2 in road games in 2017:

Most Road Wins Since 1970

Team	W	L	T	Win%
Dallas	191	178	0	.518
Pittsburgh	187	182	1	.507
Miami	186	183	1	.504
New England	182	186	0	.495
San Francisco	181	187	1	.492

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 449 of their last 451 games (including playoffs) and in 251 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 72 straight sellouts (including playoffs). The Cowboys have sold out each of their last 224 home games.

On the road, Dallas has played in front of sold out crowds in 125 straight games (including playoffs), dating back to its last road non-sellout - at Arizona (10/20/02).

DAK'S RECORD WHEN...

Since taking over as Dallas' starting quarterback in 2016, Dak Prescott has compiled an 18-8 regular season record in 26 career starts, and is 0-1 in the postseason.

Below is a look at Prescott's record under several different circumstances:

	Regular	Post
Playing at home:	9-4	0-1
Playing on the road:	9-4	
Playing indoors:	11-4	0-1
Playing outdoors:	7-4	
Playing against the NFC East:	5-4	
Playing against the NFC (non-NFC East):	8-3	0-1
Playing against the AFC:	5-1	
Playing on artificial turf:	10-6	0-1
Playing on natural grass:	8-2	
Offense totals over 300 yards:	16-3	0-1
Throws for over 300 yards:	2-0	0-1
Throws for 200-299 yards:	12-4	
Throws only one touchdown:	5-1	
Throws more than one touchdown:	10-3	0-1
Completes 60.0% or more of his passes:	16-3	0-1
Throws no interceptions:	16-3	
Throws one interception:	2-2	0-1
Throws more than one interception:	0-3	
Records at least 100.0 passer rating:	14-1	0-1
Sacked one time-or-less:	10-3	
Sacked more than once:	8-5	0-1
September:	4-2	
October:	6-2	
November:	5-2	
December:	3-1	
January:	0-1	0-1

Team-by-team			
Team	W	L	Pct
Arizona	1	0	1.000
Atlanta	0	1	.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Denver	0	1	.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Green Bay	1	1	.500
Kansas City	1	0	1.000
LA Rams	0	1	.000

Team	W	L	Pct
Minnesota	1	0	1.000
N.Y. Giants	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	2	0	1.000
Tampa Bay	1	0	1.000
Washington	3	0	1.000

Postseason		
Team	W	L
Green Bay	0	1

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).

In 2017 Prescott is currently tied for ninth in passing touchdowns (16), is 11th in attempts (320), 13th in completions (201), 16th in quarterback rating (89.8) and completion percentage (62.8) and 19th in passing yards (2,139):

2017 NFL Passing Leaders - TDs							
Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Carson Wentz, Phi	318	190	59.7	2,430	25	5	103.4
Tom Brady, NE	380	261	68.7	3,146	22	2	110.9
Matt Stafford, Det	360	227	63.1	2,760	19	5	98.4
Deshaun Watson, Hou	204	126	61.8	1,699	19	8	103.0
Russell Wilson, Sea	335	210	62.7	2,543	19	6	97.4
Alex Smith, KC	333	231	69.4	2,674	18	3	107.6
Kirk Cousins, Was	345	230	66.7	2,796	17	5	101.8
Philip Rivers, LAC	355	214	60.3	2,514	17	7	89.6
Dak Prescott, Dal	320	201	62.8	2,139	16	7	89.8
Andy Dalton, Cin	296	183	61.8	2,158	16	8	90.7
Jared Goff, LAR	318	195	61.3	2,610	16	4	98.9
B. Roethlisberger	351	217	61.8	2,597	16	10	87.8

PRESCOTT TARGETS

In the midst of his young career, Dak Prescott has completed 512-of-779 passes for 5,806 yards with 39 touchdowns in 26 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	308	3,849	29	RB	75	737	3
TE	122	1,185	7	FB	7	35	0

Player Breakdown by Completions							
Player	Com	Yds	TD	Player	Com	Yds	TD
J. Witten	111	1,048	5	K. Smith	6	31	0
D. Bryant	100	1,337	12	G. Escobar	3	23	1
C. Beasley	99	983	9	A. Morris	3	17	0
T. Williams	77	977	3	L. Whitehead	2	40	0
E. Elliott	51	573	3	N. Brown	2	27	0
B. Butler	27	478	5	D. McFadden	2	6	0
L. Dunbar	13	103	0	J. Hanna	1	28	1
G. Swaim	7	86	0	R. Switzer	1	7	0
R. Smith	7	42	0				

Prescott has thrown 39 touchdown passes - eighth all-time in team history. Below is a look at his individual touchdown totals:

Player	TDs	Player	TDs
Dez Bryant	12	Ezekiel Elliott	3
Cole Beasley	9	Terrance Williams	3
Brice Butler	5	Gavin Escobar	1
Jason Witten	5	James Hanna	1

**italics indicate current Cowboy*

QB 1'S TOUCHDOWN BREAKDOWN

Dak Prescott has thrown 39 touchdown passes. Below is a look at Dak's touchdown totals by quarter, down and distance:

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

QB'S MULTIPLE TDs

In seven games last season, Dak Prescott tossed at least two touchdown scores to tie for fourth by a rookie in NFL history. After six multi-touchdown games in 2017, he currently ranks eighth in franchise history for the most career games with at least two touchdown passes:

Multiple-touchdown games - Cowboys Career			
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo	79	Craig Morton	21
Roger Staubach	48	Eddie LeBaron	14
Danny White	44	Dak Prescott	13
Troy Aikman	43	Drew Bledsoe	8
Don Meredith	41	Steve Pelluer	8

Prescott also notched four games with three-plus touchdown passes in 2016 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.

After three more in 2017, his total currently places him sixth on the team's all-time three-touchdown games list:

Three-touchdown games - Cowboys Career			
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo	40	Don Meredith	14
Danny White	20	Troy Aikman	10
Roger Staubach	17	Dak Prescott	7

Prescott recently had a streak of three consecutive games with at least three touchdown passes to tie the longest in team history:

Consecutive Games With 3-plus TD Passes - Dallas Cowboys		
Player	Consec. Games	Dates
Don Meredith	3	10/27/63-11/10/63
Don Meredith	3	12/11/65-9/18/66
Tony Romo	3	11/4/07-11/18/07
Tony Romo	3	9/28/08-10/12/08
Tony Romo	3	12/4/14-12/21/14
Dak Prescott	3	10/1/17-10/22/17

PRESCOTT RATINGS AT 100.0

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

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

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

Most Games with 100.0 QB Rating - Dallas Cowboys Season		
Player	Games	Season
Dak Prescott*	11	2016
Tony Romo.....	10	2007
Tony Romo.....	10	2014

*denotes rookie

Prescott has posted four games in 2017, and his 15 career games with at least a 100.0 rating are seventh all-time in team history:

Games with 100.0 QB Rating - Cowboys Career			
Player	Games	Player	Games
Tony Romo.....	67	Craig Morton.....	24
Troy Aikman.....	44	Don Meredith.....	23
Roger Staubach.....	37	Dak Prescott.....	15
Danny White.....	33		

THE DAK KNIGHT RISES

In his second pro season, Dak Prescott continues to ascend the Dallas Cowboys passing charts. All-time he ranks seventh in wins (18), eighth in passing touchdowns (39) and completions (512) and ninth in passing yards (5,806) and attempts (779):

Dallas Cowboys All-Time QB Chart

WINS AS STARTER		PASSING YARDS	
Troy Aikman.....	94	Tony Romo.....	34,183
Roger Staubach.....	85	Troy Aikman.....	32,942
Tony Romo.....	78	Roger Staubach.....	22,700
Danny White.....	62	Danny White.....	21,959
Don Meredith.....	47	Don Meredith.....	17,199
Craig Morton.....	32	Craig Morton.....	10,279
Dak Prescott.....	18	Steve Pelluer.....	6,555
		Quincy Carter.....	5,839
		Dak Prescott.....	5,806
ATTEMPTS		PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	
Troy Aikman.....	4,715	Tony Romo.....	247
Tony Romo.....	4,335	Troy Aikman.....	165
Roger Staubach.....	2,958	Danny White.....	155
Danny White.....	2,950	Roger Staubach.....	153
Don Meredith.....	2,308	Don Meredith.....	135
Craig Morton.....	1,308	Craig Morton.....	80
Steve Pelluer.....	922	Eddie LeBaron.....	45
Quincy Carter.....	902	Dak Prescott.....	39
Dak Prescott.....	779		
COMPLETIONS			
Troy Aikman.....	2,898		
Tony Romo.....	2,829		
Danny White.....	1,761		
Roger Staubach.....	1,685		
Don Meredith.....	1,170		
Craig Morton.....	685		
Steve Pelluer.....	520		
Dak Prescott.....	512		

RAYNE MAN

Rayne Dakota "Dak" Prescott has proven to be a threat with his feet during his young career, and in his second pro season his five rushing scores are the most by any league quarterback in 2017. His 21 first downs rank second and his 247 rushing yards are fifth:

2017 NFL Rushing TD Leaders - QB

Player	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD	1st
D. Prescott, Dal.....	34	247	7.2	21	5	21
D. Kizer, Cle.....	45	223	4.9	20	4	16
M. Mariota, Ten.....	37	186	5.0	34t	4	13
C. Newton, Car.....	74	436	5.8	69	4	31

Prescott's five rushing touchdowns in 2017 are tied for the second-most by a Dallas quarterback during a single season. Prescott notched six rushing touchdowns as a rookie to top Don Meredith (5 - 1966) for the most by a Cowboys quarterback in a single season in franchise history:

Most Rushing TDs By a Dallas Cowboys QB - Single Season

Player	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Dak Prescott, 2016.....	57	282	4.9	18	6
Don Meredith, 1966.....	38	242	6.3	22	5
Dak Prescott, 2017.....	34	247	7.2	21	5

Prescott has scored 11 rushing touchdowns to become only the third Cowboys quarterback - 21st player overall - to top that mark in a career, joining Don Meredith (15) and Roger Staubach (20). He ranks third in rushing touchdowns (11), sixth in rushing yards (519) and eighth in carries (89) amongst Cowboys quarterbacks all-time:

All-Time Dallas Cowboys QB Rushing Leaders - Yards

Player	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Roger Staubach.....	410	2,264	5.5	33	20
Don Meredith.....	242	1,216	5.0	28	15
Troy Aikman.....	327	1,016	3.1	25	9
Steve Pelluer.....	120	709	5.9	27	4
Tony Romo.....	238	620	2.6	21	5
Dak Prescott.....	91	529	5.8	21	11

As a threat with his arm and his legs, Prescott has posted five career games with at least two passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown for the second-most such games in team history by a Dallas signal caller:

Most Games w/2-Plus Pass TDs & At 1 Rush TD - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Roger Staubach.....	6
Dak Prescott.....	5
Don Meredith.....	4

On the league level, Prescott's five games with at least two passing scores and at least one rushing score are the most by any quarterback over the last two seasons:

Most Games w/2-Plus Pass TDs & 1 Rush TD - NFL 2016-17

Player	Games
Dak Prescott, Dal.....	5
Cam Newton, Car.....	3
Aaron Rodgers, GB.....	3
Three players.....	2

For his career, Prescott joins Cam Newton as the only two quarterbacks in NFL history to pass for at least 35 touchdowns and rush for at least 10 rushing touchdowns through a player's first two seasons:

QBs w/35 Pass TDs & 10 Rush TDs - 1st 2 NFL Seasons

Player	Pass TDs	Rush TDs
C. Newton, Car 2011-12.....	40	22
D. Prescott, Dal 2016-17.....	39	11

Collectively, Prescott became one-of-four quarterbacks in NFL history (since 1970) to have 50 combined passing and rushing touchdowns in his first 25 games, joining Daunte Culpepper, Dan Marino and Kurt Warner:

QBs with 50 Combined TDs - 1st 25 Games, since 1970

Player	Pass	Rush	Total
Dan Marino, 1983-84.....	60	2	62
Kurt Warner, 1998-00.....	59	1	60
Daunte Culpepper, 1999-01.....	43	12	55
Dak Prescott, 2016-17.....	39	11	50

PASS-RUSH 5,000/500 CLUB

At Atlanta (11/12), Dak Prescott surpassed the 500 career rushing yard mark to become the 10th quarterback in NFL history to pass for at least 5,000 yards and rush for at least 500 yards in a player's first two seasons:

QBs w/5,000 Pass Yds & 500 Rush Yds - 1st Two Seasons

Player	Pass Yds	Rush Yds
Jeff Garcia, 1999-00	6,822	645
Josh Freeman, 2000-01	5,346	528
Cam Newton, 2011-12	7,920	1,447
Robert Griffin, 2012-13	6,403	1,304
Andrew Luck, 2012-13	8,196	632
Geno Smith, 2013-14	5,571	604
Blake Bortles, 2014-15	7,336	729
Marcus Mariota, 2015-16	6,244	601
Dak Prescott, 2016-17	5,806	529

DAK TO THE FUTURE

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

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

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Season Records Established - Dak Prescott

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

*indicates NFL rookie record

[^]indicates overall team record

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Records Established - Single Game

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

PASS NO PICK NFL RECORDS

Dak Prescott's 3.5 touchdown/interception ratio over the last two seasons (2016-17) is the fifth-best by any NFL quarterback:

NFL Passing Leaders, TD/INT Ratio - 2016-17

Player	TD	INT	TD/INT
Tom Brady, NE	50	4	12.50
Aaron Rodgers, GB	53	10	5.30
Sam Bradford, Min	23	5	4.60
Colin Kaepernick	16	4	4.00
Dak Prescott, Dal	39	11	3.55

Prescott established numerous records as a rookie last season, including the fewest interceptions thrown to begin a career (176) in NFL history. He has continued as a record-setter during his second pro season, and thus far in 2017 Prescott has set the following records:

Dak Prescott QB Records Set - 2017

Team Record Set	Total
Fewest INTs First 17 games	4*
Five-or-Fewer INTs in 1st 500 Attempts	4*
QB To Reach 25 TDs w/Fewest INTs	4*
Consec. Games w/3-Plus Pass TDs & Rush TD	2 [^]

*indicates NFL record

[^]indicates team record

Earlier this season Prescott threw an interception in the third quarter at Denver (9/17) to end his streak of passes without an interception at 136 attempts. That was Prescott's third streak of 100-plus attempts without an interception, and the third-longest of his career (176, 171, 136, 126). He also had a streak of 126 passes without an interception, his fourth such streak, until it ended on his eighth pass against Philadelphia (11/19).

In total, Prescott owns two of the top-five longest streaks in team history:

Most Pass Attempts w/o INT - Dallas Cowboys QB

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

*indicates rookie

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
Dak Prescott, 2016 459	Dak Prescott, 2016 .. 104.9
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.
Dak Prescott, 2016 311	Dak Prescott, 2016 67.8
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
Dak Prescott, 2016 .. 3,667	Dak Prescott, 2016 .. 16/16
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
Dak Prescott, 2016 23	D. Prescott, 201613 (13-3)
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 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.

Elliott led the NFL in 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.

In 2017 Elliott has 191 carries for 783 yards and eight touchdowns.

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 2017 he has added four more 100-yard outings to give him 11 for his career for fifth all-time in team history.

Dallas is 9-2 when Elliott tops 100 yards on the ground:

Ezekiel Elliott 100-yard Rush Games (11 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	116	GB	L	10/8/17
150	@Was	W	10/29/17	114	@Pit	W	11/13/16
147	@SF	W	10/22/17	107	@NYG	L	12/11/16
140	CHI	W	9/25/16	104	NYG	W	9/10/17
138	@SF	W	10/2/16				

Most Career 100-Yard Rushing Games - Dallas Cowboys

Player	100-Yard Games
Emmitt Smith	76
Tony Dorsett	43
DeMarco Murray	19
Calvin Hill	16
Ezekiel Elliott	11

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

He now has 19 career games with 20-plus carries - including seven games in 2017 - and the Cowboys are 15-4 during those contests:

Ezekiel Elliott 20-plus Carry Games (19 total)

Opp	Date	Att	Yds	W/L	Opp	Date	Att	Yds	W/L
@Was	10/19/17	33	150	W	TB	12/18/16	23	159	W
CHI	9/25/16	30	140	W	PHI	10/30/16	22	96	W
GB	10/8/17	29	116	L	@Ari	9/25/17	22	80	W
@GB	10/16/16	28	157	W	@Was	9/18/16	21	83	W
@SF	10/22/17	26	147	W	@Pit	11/13/16	21	114	W
KC	11/5/17	27	93	W	LAR	10/1/17	21	85	L
BAL	11/20/16	25	97	W	NYG	9/11/16	20	51	L
@NYG	12/11/16	24	107	L	WAS	11/20/16	20	97	W
NYG	9/10/17	24	104	W	@Min	12/1/16	20	86	W
@SF	10/2/16	23	138	W					

KEEP IT '100'

Ezekiel Elliott has topped the 100-yard rushing mark four times in 2017 to tie the most by an NFL rusher this season:

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games - NFL 2017

Player	Games
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal	4
Leonard Fournette, Jac	4
Todd Gurley, LAR	4
Kareem Hunt, KC	4
Jordan Howard, Chi	4
Mark Ingram, NO	4

Elliott had seven 100-yard rushing games in 2016, and collectively, his 11 over the past two seasons are tied for the most in the NFL:

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games - NFL, 2016-17

Player	Games
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal	11
Jordan Howard, Chi	11

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

Dallas Cowboys To Win NFL Rushing Title

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

*indicates rookie

On the league level, Elliott came close to challenging Eric Dickerson's 33-year old NFL rookie rushing record, but ultimately fell short, finishing with the third-highest total in league history:

Most Yards by an NFL Rookie RB - Single Season

Player	Season	Atts	Yards	Avg	TD
Eric Dickerson, LAR	1983	390	1,808	4.6	18
George Rogers, NO	1981	378	1,674	4.4	13
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal	2016	322	1,631	5.1	15

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

Most Rush Yards by a Dallas Cowboys RB - Single Season

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

*indicates rookie

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

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Season Records Established - Ezekiel Elliott

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

*indicates NFL rookie record

^indicates overall team record

ZEKE & DESTROY

Ezekiel Elliott is a focal point of the Dallas Cowboys offense. His 993 total scrimmage yards (783 rush; 210 rec.) are currently the sixth-highest tally in the NFL in 2017:

Most Yards From Scrimmage - NFL 2017

Player	Rush	Rec	Total
Todd Gurley, LAR (RB)	791	425	1,216
Kareem Hunt, KC (RB)	873	335	1,208
Le'Veon Bell, Pit (RB)	886	308	1,194
Antonio Brown, Pit (WR)	0	1,026	1,026
Mark Ingram, NO (RB)	806	213	1,019
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal (RB)	783	210	993

Elliott has also been a driving force at moving the chains, as he is tied for third in the NFL with 49 total first downs:

Leaders in First Downs - NFL 2017

Player	Rush	Rec	Total
Le'Veon Bell, Pit (RB)	52	14	66
Todd Gurley, LAR (RB)	41	17	58
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal (RB)	45	4	49
Kareem Hunt, KC (RB)	35	14	49
Mark Ingram, NO (RB)	38	11	49

Elliott established a career-high with 219 total scrimmage yards (147 rush; 72 receiving) at San Francisco (10/22/17). It was the most yards from scrimmage since DeMarco Murray logged 228 at Chicago (12/4/14). It was Elliott's second game with at least 200 yards from scrimmage to tie the fourth-most by a player in team history:

Most Games With 200-Plus Scrimmage Yards - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Emmitt Smith	4
DeMarco Murray	4
Herschel Walker	3
Tony Dorsett	2
Julius Jones	2
Ezekiel Elliott	2

On the league level, Elliott is tied for the second-most games with 200-plus scrimmage yards over the last two seasons:

Most Games With 200-Plus Scrimmage Yards - NFL, 2016-17

Player	Games
Jay Ajayi, Mia/Phi	3
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal	2
Le'Veon Bell, Pit	2

Elliott compiled 11 games with 100-plus yards from scrimmage in 2016 - tied for third by a rookie in NFL history - and his 16 total games over the last two seasons are tied for the most in the NFL during that span:

Most 100-Yard Games from Scrimmage - NFL, 2016-17

Player	Games
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal	16
Le'Veon Bell, Pit	16
David Johnson, Ari	15
LeSean McCoy, Buf	15
Jordan Howard, Chi	14

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
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal	2016	1,631	363	1,994

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
Ezekiel Elliott*, Dal	2016	1,631	363	1,994

*denotes rookie

EAT, ZEKE, EAT

In 2016 Ezekiel 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.

With three multi-touchdown games in 2017 thus far, his eight games are tied for the most multi-score games - most multi-rushing touchdown games (seven) - in the league since last season:

Most Multi-Touchdown Games - NFL, 2016-17

Player	Games
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal	8
David Johnson, Ari	8
LeSean McCoy, Buf	6

Elliott has two multi-rushing touchdown games in 2017 to give him seven total for his career for fifth all-time in team history:

Most Multi-Rushing TD Games - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Emmitt Smith	35
Tony Dorsett	14
Marion Barber III	10
Don Perkins	8
Ezekiel Elliott	7

At San Francisco (10/22) he recorded his second career game with at least three touchdowns (two rushing; one receiving) to become the 12th player in team history to record at least two career games with at least three touchdowns:

Most Games With 3-Plus TDs - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Emmitt Smith	10
Bob Hayes	3
Calvin Hill	3
Dez Bryant	2
Frank Clarke	2
Michael Irvin	2
Terrell Owens	2
Drew Pearson	2
Dan Reeves	2
Ron Springs	2
Duane Thomas	2
Ezekiel Elliott	2

His two games with at least three scores are tied for the most in the league since last season:

Most Games With 3-Plus TDs - NFL, 2016-17

Player	Games
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal	2
Antonio Brown, Pit	2
Michael Crabtree, Oak	2
David Johnson, Ari	2

CHOOSE YOUR RUNNER

One of the strengths of the Dallas Cowboys is its depth at the running back position. In Dallas' stable of rushers behind 2016 league rushing champion Ezekiel Elliott are a mix of veteran former 1,000-yard season rushers in Darren McFadden and Alfred Morris and youth and upside with third-year rusher Rod Smith.

McFadden, the former 2008 fourth overall pick by the Oakland Raiders, has two 1,000-yard seasons in his 10 pro seasons, including leading the Cowboys in 2015 with 1,089 on 239 carries. Morris was signed away from divisional rival Washington in 2016 and has served as Elliott's primary back up this season. For his career, he has posted three 1,000-yard seasons, including a Redskins rookie record 1,613 rushing yards in 2012. Smith, the brother of Cowboys linebacker Jaylon Smith, was picked off waivers from Seattle in 2015 and has seen action mainly on special teams in the last three seasons while flashing as a runner in the preseason and limited snaps in 2017.

Below is the 2017 season and career breakdown of each player in the Cowboys group of runners behind Elliott:

2017 Dallas Cowboys Rushing Leaders - RBs behind Elliott

Player	GP	GS	Atts	Yards	Avg	Lng	TD
A. Morris	9	1	42	260	6.2	70	0
R. Smith	10	1	21	94	4.5	45	0
D. McFadden	1	0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0

Career Rushing - Current Dallas Cowboys RBs

Player	GP	GS	Atts	Yards	Avg	Lng	TD
D. McFadden	103	74	1,302	5,421	4.2	70t	28
A. Morris	87	65	1,189	5,216	4.4	70	31
R. Smith	28	1	23	99	4.3	45	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.

Dallas continues to turn to its offensive strength in 2017, as the unit is fourth in the league in rushing yards-per-game:

2017 NFL Team Rushing Leaders - Yards-Per-Game						
Team	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	1st	Yds/Gm
Jacksonville	349	1,606	4.6	9	67	160.6
Philadelphia	316	1,446	4.5	9	73	144.6
New Orleans	299	1,440	4.8	15	82	144.0
Dallas	294	1,404	4.7	12	82	140.4
Chicago	290	1,318	4.5	7	63	131.8

Dallas is tied for the most rushing first downs:

2017 NFL Team Rushing Leaders - 1st Downs	
Team	1st
Dallas	82
Carolina	82
New Orleans	82
Philadelphia	73
Jacksonville	67

The Cowboys also boast the third-most rushing touchdowns in the league:

2017 NFL Team Rushing Leaders - Touchdowns	
Team	TDs
New Orleans	15
Tennessee	13
Dallas	12

The Cowboys 44 runs of 10-plus yards are tied for the most in the NFL and their 10 runs of 20-plus yards are tied for fifth:

2017 Big Rush Plays, 10+ Yards - NFL	
Team	10+ Yd Runs
Dallas	44
Philadelphia	44

2017 Big Rush Plays, 20+ Yards - NFL	
Team	20+ Yd Runs
Philadelphia	14
New Orleans	12
Buffalo	11
Minnesota	11
Dallas	10
Kansas City	10

POINTS-A-PLENTY

The Dallas Cowboys are averaging 24.2 points-per-game, good for ninth in the NFL in 2017:

2017 NFL Team Leaders - Points-Per-Game		
Team	Total	PPG
Philadelphia	320	32.0
LA Rams	303	30.3
New Orleans	302	30.2
New England	290	29.0
Detroit	271	27.1
Houston	267	26.7
Kansas City	262	26.2
Jacksonville	245	24.5
Dallas	242	24.2

Dallas is one-of-seven teams to have scored 30 points in at least four games in 2017, and is tied for the sixth-most games:

Most Games With 30 Points - NFL 2017	
Team	Games
LA Rams	6
Houston	6
Philadelphia	6
New England	5
New Orleans	5
Dallas	4
Detroit	4

Earlier this season, the Cowboys posted a streak of six straight games with at least 28 points - the second time that has happened to tie the 2007 team for the club record.

DRIVE FOR FIVE

Dallas currently is tied for third with 17 total drives of five-or-more minutes. The Cowboys have also posted the most points during drives of five-or-more minutes with 73:

Team	Off Poss.	5 Min Drives	5 Min Scores	5 Min TDs	5 Min Points
Carolina	110	19	14	5	61
Philadelphia	120	18	13	5	58
Dallas	108	17	13	9	73
New England	105	17	15	5	65
New Orleans	108	17	12	5	56
Pittsburgh	114	17	12	6	60

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 nine touchdowns on 10-play drives is tied for the league lead, while their 76 total points are fourth and their 19 total drives are tied for fifth in the NFL in 2017:

Team	Off Poss.	10-Play Drives	10-Play Scores	10-Play TDs	10-Play Points
New Orleans	108	21	17	6	75
N.Y. Giants	116	21	11	5	53
Atlanta	93	20	14	6	66
San Francisco	118	20	17	7	79
Dallas	108	19	14	9	76
Six teams		19			

FINISHING DRIVES WITH SCORES

The Dallas offense has scored on 42-of-108 drives for a 38.9% scoring efficiency rate to place ninth in the league in 2017:

Highest Scoring Efficiency Rate - NFL 2017

Team	Poss.	Scores	Score%
New England	105	55	52.4
LA Rams	114	55	48.2
New Orleans	108	52	48.1
Philadelphia	120	54	45.0
Kansas City	109	49	45.0
Minnesota	113	48	42.5
Atlanta	93	37	39.8
Pittsburgh	114	45	39.5
Dallas	108	42	38.9

Dallas has also produced the fourth-highest touchdown efficiency rate in the NFL, finishing drives with a touchdown 25.9% of the time, and has the fifth-most touchdown drives (28):

Highest TD Efficiency Rate - NFL 2017

Team	Poss.	TD	TD%
Philadelphia	120	34	28.3
New Orleans	108	30	27.8
New England	105	29	27.6
Dallas	108	28	25.9

RED ALERT

The Cowboys have made the most of their opportunities in the redzone in 2017, scoring a touchdown on 23-of-37 trips (62.2%) to place third in the league. Additionally, Dallas' 23 touchdowns in the red zone are tied for second in the NFL:

Red Zone TD Efficiency Rate - NFL Offense 2017

Team	Poss.	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
Philadelphia	34	191	25	73.5	6	31	91.2
Green Bay	30	159	20	66.7	7	27	90.0
Dallas	37	183	23	62.2	8	31	83.8

3RD-AND-NO PROBLEM

The offense of the Cowboys has been successful on 54-of-126 third downs (42.9%), good for sixth in the NFL in 2017:

Third Down Conversions - NFL Offense 2017

Team	Att	Conv.	Pct.
Carolina	143	67	46.9
LA Rams	137	63	46.0
Philadelphia	140	64	45.7
Minnesota	62	136	45.6
New England	132	60	45.5
Dallas	126	54	42.9

WITTEN IN HISTORY

After being selected in the third round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys, Jason Witten steadily climbed Dallas' all-time receiving yards charts and is now the club's all-time leader in receptions (1,132) and receiving yards (12,273).

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

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Yards List

1. **Jason Witten** **12,273** (2003-17)
2. Michael Irvin 11,904 (1988-99)
3. Tony Hill 7,988 (1977-86)
4. Drew Pearson 7,822 (1973-83)
5. Bob Hayes 7,295 (1965-74)

Among his 12,273 yards are 21 games in which he reached 100 yards - a club tight end record. His 21 100-yard outings are tied for fourth all-time among league tight ends since 1970:

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

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

All-Time Cowboys Receptions List

1. **Jason Witten** ... **1,132** (2003-17)
2. Michael Irvin 750 (1988-99)
3. **Dez Bryant**..... 512 (2010-17)
4. Drew Pearson..... 489 (1973-83)
5. Emmitt Smith 486 (1990-02)

Among all active NFL tight ends, Witten has caught the most passes (1,132) for the most yards (12,273):

All Active Tight Ends - NFL

Player	Rec.	Player	Yards
Jason Witten ...	1,132	Jason Witten	12,273
Antonio Gates.....	913	Antonio Gates ...	11,339
Greg Olsen.....	625	Greg Olsen.....	7,393
Vernon Davis.....	538	Vernon Davis.....	6,951
Jimmy Graham....	538	Rob Gronkowski..	6,714

LEADING MAN

Already placing in the top-two in career receptions and receiving yards all-time among league tight ends, Jason Witten is moving up the NFL's all-time receptions and receiving yards charts among all position players. Witten opened 2017 ranked seventh in receptions (1,089) and 27th in receiving yards (11,888).

He surpassed Tim Brown (1,094) for sixth on the league's all-time receptions list against the N.Y. Giants (9/10). At Denver (9/17) Witten moved up to fourth past Cris Carter (1,101) and Marvin Harrison (1,102).

Amongst league receiving yards leaders, Witten topped Derrick Mason (12,061) and Hines Ward (12,083) for 24th against Green Bay (10/8), Charlie Joiner (12,146) for 23rd at San Francisco (10/22) and Brandon Marshall (12,215) for 22nd at Atlanta (11/12):

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* ... 1,194	3. Randy Moss..... 15,292
4. Jason Witten *..... 1,132	20. Art Monk 12,721
	21. Jimmy Smith 12,287
	22. Jason Witten *.... 12,273

* 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 1,132 passes for 12,273 yards - both franchise bests - and 66 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***.... **1,132**
3. Antonio Gates*..... 913
4. Shannon Sharpe.... 815
5. Ozzie Newsome..... 662

* indicates active players

NFL Career Receiving Yards Leaders (TEs)

1. Tony Gonzalez..... 15,127
2. **Jason Witten***..... **12,273**
3. Antonio Gates* ... 11,339
4. Shannon Sharpe.. 10,060
5. Ozzie Newsome 7,980

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** **66** (2003-17)
2. Billy Joe DuPree ... 41 (1973-83)
3. Doug Cosbie 30 (1979-88)
4. Jay Novacek 22 (1990-95)
5. Pettis Norman 14 (1962-70)

Since then, he has moved up Dallas' all-time receiving touchdowns chart, and he recently surpassed Michael Irvin (65) at San Francisco (10/22) for third amongst all Cowboys receivers:

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Touchdown List

1. Bob Hayes 71 (1965-74)
- Dez Bryant*..... 71 (2010-17)
3. **Jason Witten** **66** (2003-17)
4. Michael Irvin..... 65 (1988-99)
5. Tony Hill 51 (1977-86)

MORE TE's TDs

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

Tight End	TDs	Years	Tight End	TDs	Years
Antonio Gates* ..	112	2003-17	Vernon Davis*.....	58	2006-17
Tony Gonzalez...	111	1997-13	Wesley Walls.....	54	1989-03
R.Gronkowski*	73	2010-17	Dallas Clark	53	2003-13
Jason Witten *.....	66	2003-17	Dave Casper.....	52	1974-84
Jimmy Graham*...65	2010-17	Greg Olsen*.....	52	2007-17	
Shannon Sharpe..62	1990-03	Ben Coates.....	50	1991-00	
Jerry Smith	60	1965-77			

* indicates active player

JASON WITTEN VS. THE AFC WEST

This week the Dallas Cowboys take on the Los Angeles Chargers as the team faces the entire AFC West division in 2017. Veteran Jason Witten has faced the Chargers three times during his career and has tallied 10 receptions for 104 yards.

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

Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Denver.....	4	30	331	11.0	3
Kansas City.....	4	16	157	9.8	1
LA Chargers	3	10	104	10.4	0
Oakland.....	3	13	209	16.1	0
Totals	14	69	801	11.6	4

THAT'S A BUNCH OF WITT

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

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

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

Single-Game Cowboys Receptions

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

Single-Game Receptions

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

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

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

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

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

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

40x14

Jason Witten is known to be a reliable source for receptions for a quarterback. Nine games into the 2017 season Witten once again hit the 40-catch mark after seven receptions at Atlanta (11/12). He became the eighth player to post 14 seasons with at least 40 receptions, and with 14 consecutive seasons, he is one of five players - second tight end - 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
Larry Fitzgerald* (WR)	14	14	2004-17
Jason Witten* (TE)	14	14	2004-17

*indicates current streak

50x13

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

50-Plus Catch Seasons by an NFL Receiver

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

60x13

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

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

60-Plus Catch Seasons - NFL

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

70x9

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

70-Plus Catch Seasons by a Tight End

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

80x6

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

80+ Catch Seasons

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

90x4

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

90-Catch Seasons (Tight Ends)

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

100x21

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

Witten's 100-yard games

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

Top-Five Dallas Cowboys Tight End Receiving Days

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

500x13

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

500-plus yard seasons

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

600x13

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

600-plus yard seasons

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

700x12

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

700-plus yard seasons

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

800x7

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

800-plus yard seasons (NFL tight end)

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

900x6

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

900-plus yard seasons (NFL tight end)

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

1,000x4

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

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

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

CATCH STREAK COMES TO AN END

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

Most Consecutive Games, Pass Reception - Dallas Cowboys

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

I AM IRON MAN

Jason Witten is in his 15th season - all with the Cowboys - to tie Ed Jones (1974-78, 1980-89), Bill Bates (1983-97) and Mark Tuinei (1983-97) for the most seasons played in team history. He has played in a team-record 229 consecutive games out of a possible 233 games in his career, missing just one game due to a broken jaw against Arizona (10/5/03), and it is currently the second-longest streak amongst all active NFL players:

Most Consecutive Games Played - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Jason Witten, 2003-17*.....	229
Bob Lilly, 1961-74.....	196
Dale Hellestrae, 1990-02.....	176

Witten overtook Ed Jones (224) for the most career games played in team history at Denver (9/17/17) and is now at 233:

Most Games Played - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Games
Jason Witten, 2003-17.....	233
Ed Jones, 1974-78, 1980-89.....	224
Bill Bates, 1983-97.....	217

Witten also has a current streak of 173 consecutive games started, and it is the third-longest active streak in the NFL:

Most Consecutive Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
Jason Witten, 2006-17*.....	173
Lee Roy Jordan, 1966-76.....	154
Cornell Green, 1964-74.....	145

**indicates current streak*

He has made 223 career starts for the most in team history:

Most Games Started - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Starts
Jason Witten, 2003-17.....	223
Ed Jones, 1974-78, 1980-89.....	203
Emmitt Smith, 1990-2002.....	199

WITTEN AT 700 AND 8,000

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

Tight Ends games to 700 career receptions

Player	Games
Jason Witten	145
Tony Gonzalez	154
Shannon Sharpe	178

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

Tight Ends games to 8,000 career receiving yards

Player	Games
Antonio Gates	137
Jason Witten	147
Tony Gonzalez	149

WITTEN AT 800 AND 9,000

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

Tight Ends games to 800 receptions and 9,000 yards

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

WITTEN AT 900 AND 10,000

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

Tight Ends games to 900 receptions and 10,000 yards

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

WITTEN AT 1,000 AND 11,000

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

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

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

WITTEN AT 1,100 AND 12,000

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

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

1,100 Rec.		12,000 yards	
Player	Games	Player	Games
Jason Witten	225	Tony Gonzalez	210
Tony Gonzalez	229	Jason Witten	225

BY DESIGN

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

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

Bryant has 50 catches for 541 yards and four scores in 2017. In his eighth season, Bryant has totaled 512 receptions for 7,162 yards and 71 touchdowns. His totals allow him to inch closer into all of the top-five career receiving ranks in club history:

Dallas Cowboys All-Time Receiving Leaders

Receptions		Yards	
Player (Years)	Rec	Player (Years)	Yds
Jason Witten (2003-17) ..	1,132	Jason Witten (2003-17) ..	12,273
Michael Irvin (1988-99) ..	750	Michael Irvin (1988-99) ..	11,904
Dez Bryant (2010-17)	512	Tony Hill (1977-86)	7,988
Drew Pearson (1973-83) ..	489	Drew Pearson (1973-83) ..	7,822
Emmitt Smith (1990-02) ..	486	Bob Hayes (1965-74)	7,295
		Dez Bryant (2010-17) ...	7,162

Touchdowns

Player (Years)	TDs
Bob Hayes (1965-74)	71
Dez Bryant (2010-17)	71
Jason Witten (2003-17)	66
Michael Irvin (1988-99)	65
Tony Hill (1977-86)	51

88, 88, 88

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

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

In the 2017 season, Bryant has made 50 receptions for 541 yards and four touchdowns. He has 512 receptions (third) for 7,162 yards (sixth) and 71 touchdowns (tied for first) during 107 career games.

Below is a comparison between the Cowboys 88s after 107 games:

	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Drew Pearson	107	378	6,281	16.6	36
Michael Irvin	107	532	8,589	16.1	50
Dez Bryant	107	512	7,162	14.0	71

FASTEST TO 500

After hauling in six passes against Kansas City (11/5), Dez Bryant moved past the 500 career receptions plateau. By doing so, he became the third player in team history to reach that mark and by doing it in his 105th career game, he became the fastest player in team history to get there:

Fastest to 500 Career Receptions - Dallas Cowboys	
Player	Games
Dez Bryant	105
Jason Witten.....	107
Michael Irvin.....	108

DEZ-STRUCTIVE

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

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

Career 100-Yard Receiving Games - Dallas Cowboys	
Player	Games
Michael Irvin	47
Tony Hill.....	26
Bob Hayes.....	23
Jason Witten.....	20
Drew Pearson.....	19
Dez Bryant	18

Dez Bryant 100-yard Games (18 total)

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

A GRAND FOR DEZ

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

Dallas Cowboys 1,000-yard Seasons					
Player	Yards	Year	Player	Yards	Year
Michael Irvin	1,603	1995	Raghib Ismail....	1,097	1999
Michael Irvin	1,523	1991	Drew Pearson...	1,087	1974
Michael Irvin	1,396	1992	Tony Hill.....	1,062	1979
Dez Bryant	1,382	2012	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
Dez Bryant	1,320	2014	Frank Clarke.....	1,043	1962
Michael Irvin	1,241	1994	Miles Austin	1,041	2009
Dez Bryant	1,233	2013	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			

'X' MARKS THE SPOT

At Arizona (9/25) Bryant played in his 100th career game and caught his 69th career touchdown - sixth-most by any NFL receiver all-time during their first 100 games:

Most Receiving TDs at 100 Games Played - NFL

Player	TDs
Jerry Rice	87
Don Hutson.....	86
Randy Moss.....	84
Lance Alworth.....	78
Rob Gronkowski*	73
Dez Bryant*	69

*Indicates current player

In 2014 Dez Bryant found the endzone a franchise-high 16 times to lead the NFL. He finished the 2013 season with 13 scores to tie for third in the league, was third in 2012 with 12 touchdowns, tied for sixth in 2011 with nine and logged six scores in 2010 - third amongst rookies. Bryant led the team in 2016 with eight touchdowns, and he has four in 2017.

Since entering the league in 2010, Bryant's 71 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)....	73
Dez Bryant, Dal	71

DEZZLING PERFORMANCES

Dez Bryant has recorded the most multi-touchdown receiving 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 receiving 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 Rec Games

Cowboys Season			Cowboys Career	
Player	Games	Year	Player	Games
Dez Bryant	4	2012	Bob Hayes	15
Dez Bryant	4	2014	Dez Bryant	15
Frank Clarke.....	3	1961	Frank Clarke	9
Frank Clarke.....	3	1962	Tony Hill	9
Bob Hayes.....	3	1965	Michael Irvin.....	9
Bob Hayes.....	3	1966	Drew Pearson	7
Bob Hayes.....	3	1967	Lance Rentzel.....	6
Bob Hayes.....	3	1970	Terrell Owens.....	6
Terrell Owens	3	2007		
L. Robinson.....	3	2011		
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. Bryant repeated the feat in 2013 with another pair in two games - at San Diego (9/29) and against Denver (10/6). He did it again in 2014 with two at Jacksonville (11/9) and two at the N.Y. Giants (11/23) to become the first player in team history to boast three instances of back-to-back multi-touchdown games:

Consecutive Multi-TD Games

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

Overall, Bryant has totaled 71 receiving touchdowns, tied for first all-time in team history:

All-Time Cowboys Receiving Touchdown List

- Bob Hayes..... 71 (1965-74)
- Dez Bryant**..... **71 (2010-17)**
- Jason Witten..... 66 (2003-17)

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.

In 2017 Lee is currently second on the team with 62 tackles along with a team-high seven tackles for loss with two pressures.

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
Sean Lee, 2010-17	12

Most INTs by an NFL Linebacker - 2010-17

Player	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car	15
Sean Lee, Dal	12
Three players	11

JAYLON'S "CLEAR EYE VIEW"

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

Smith, through his "Clear Eye View" motto, stayed determined and made a miraculous return to the field during the Cowboys 2017 offseason activities and played through the preseason.

Smith currently leads the Dallas defense with 73 tackles - from coaches film - on the 2017 season:

2017 Dallas Cowboys Defensive Leaders - Tackles

Player	ST	AT	TT
Jaylon Smith	54	- 19	- 73
Sean Lee	50	- 12	- 62
Jeff Heath	37	- 10	- 47
Byron Jones	40	- 8	- 48
Anthony Brown	35	- 6	- 41

TANK ON A ROLL

Defensive end DeMarcus "Tank" Lawrence opened the 2017 season on an absolute tear and is tied for the league lead with a career-best 11.5 sacks:

2017 NFL Sack Leaders

Player	Sacks
DeMarcus Lawrence, Dal	11.5
Calais Campbell, Jac	11.5
Joey Bosa, LAC	10.5
Everson Griffen, Min	10.0
Chandler Jones, Ari	10.0

Lawrence's career-high 11.5 sacks are the second-most by a Dallas defender through the first 10 games of a season:

Most Sacks in First 10 Games of Season - Dallas Cowboys

Player	Season	Sacks
DeMarcus Ware	2011	14.0
DeMarcus Lawrence	2017	11.5
DeMarcus Ware	2008	11.0

With at least one sack in the first seven games of the Cowboys 2017 season to establish a career-long streak, Lawrence became the seventh player, second Dallas Cowboy (DeMarcus Ware - 2008), to post a sack in his team's first seven games of a season in NFL history since sacks became official in 1982. It was also the seventh-longest in league history:

Most Consecutive Games With A Sack - NFL, Since 1982

Player	Seasons	Games
Simon Fletcher, Den	1992-93	10
DeMarcus Ware, Dal	2007-08	10
Bruce Smith, Buf	1986-87	9
Kevin Greene, SF/Car	1997-98	9
Dwight Freeney, Ind	2008-09	9
Everson Griffen, Min	2017*	8
DeMarcus Lawrence	2017	7

SACK ATTACK

Fueled by DeMarcus Lawrence, who is tied for the NFL lead in sacks (11.5), the Dallas Cowboys defense is currently tied for eighth with 28.0 quarterback takedowns in 2017:

NFL Team Sack Leaders - 2017

Team	Sacks
Jacksonville	40.0
Pittsburgh	34.0
LA Chargers	30.0
Carolina	29.0
Chicago	29.0
Cincinnati	29.0
Philadelphia	29.0
Dallas	28.0
Baltimore	28.0
LA Rams	28.0

The Cowboys defense logged 27.0 sacks through the first eight games of the season, tied for the sixth-most by a Dallas defense through the first eight games of a season in team history since sacks became official in 1982:

Most Sacks, First Eight Games - Dallas Cowboys since 1982

Team	Sacks
1985	34.0
1987	34.0
1986	31.0
1978	29.0
1982	29.0
1988	27.0
2017	27.0

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 seven-of-seven on field goals and has made 16 PATs for 37 total points.

For his career, Bailey has converted 178-of-198 tries (89.9%), and his field goals made are the most in team history. Bailey has also hit all 266 PAT tries - second in franchise history:

Dallas Cowboys Career Kicking Chart

Field Goals Made		PATs MADE	
Dan Bailey	178	Rafael Septien.....	388
Rafael Septien.....	162	Dan Bailey	266
Chris Boniol.....	81	Mike Clark.....	180
Richie Cunningham.....	75	Nick Folk.....	131
Mike Clark.....	69	Danny Villanueva.....	125
		Toni Fritsch.....	119
		Chris Boniol.....	118
		Efren Herrera.....	106
		Billy Cundiff.....	100
Field Goal Percentage			
Dan Bailey	89.9		
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 800 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..... 800 (2011-17)**
4. Tony Dorsett, RB..... 516 (1977-87)
5. Bob Hayes, WR..... 456 (1965-74)

BAILEY'S BOOTS

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

Dallas Cowboys Career

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

He opened 2017 with four field goals against the N.Y. Giants (9/10), and since 2011 is tied for the fifth-most games with three-plus field goals and is tied for the fifth-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.....	36	S. Janikowski, Oak.....	12
J. Tucker, Bal.....	32	J. Tucker, Bal.....	12
M. Bryant, Atl.....	31	N. Novak, SD/Hou.....	11
G. Gano, Was/Car.....	29	S. Hauschka, Sea/Buf..	10
D. Bailey, Dal.....	27	D. Bailey, Dal.....	9
S. Hauschka, Sea/Buf...27		P. Dawson, Cle/SF/Ari....	9
A. Vinatieri, Ind.....27		S. Gostkowski, NE.....	9
		R. Succop, KC/Ten.....	9
		B. Walsh, Min/Sea.....	9
		G. Zuerlein.....	9

BAILEY FROM 50

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

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

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

GAME-WINNING KICKS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dallas Cowboys Game-Winning Field Goals

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

ACCURATE & DEADLY

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

Fastest to 100 Career Field Goals Made - NFL

Player	Games
Justin Tucker	50
Jan Stenerud	53
Dan Bailey	54

By reaching 100 career field goals made, Bailey's stats qualified amongst league record books for accuracy. He is now 178-of-198 on field goals for a connection percentage of 89.9 that makes him the most accurate kicker in NFL history:

Player	Years	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
Dan Bailey[^], Dal....	2011-17	102	178	198	89.9
Justin Tucker [^] , Bal..	2012-17	90	188	210	89.5
S. Hauschka [^] , Buf..	2008-17	127	209	239	87.4
S. Gostkowski [^] , NE	2006-17	178	329	377	87.3
Kai Forbath, Min	2012-17	68	107	123	87.0

[^]indicates active player

Against the LA Rams (10/1/17), Bailey played in his 100th game and hit a field goal to give him 177 at the century mark of games played to tie for the third-most field goals made:

Most Field Goals Made in First 100 Games Played - NFL

Player	FGM
Jan Stenerud	180
Mike Vanderjagt.....	179
Dan Carpenter.....	177
Dan Bailey	177

THE PUNT-ISHER

Dallas Cowboys punter Chris Jones serves as a weapon in the kicking game, and for his career he boasts a 45.1 gross average and a net average of 40.6, with 136 punts downed inside the 20-yard line - good for fourth all-time in team history.

Jones is the NFL leader all-time in percentage of punts downed inside the 20-yard line (min. 100 punts) with a 42.11 mark:

Punts Downed Inside the Opp 20-Yard Line - NFL History

Player	Years	Punts	In20	In20%
Chris Jones[^], Dal	2011-17	323	136	42.11
Dustin Colquitt [^] , KC.....	2005-17	1,009	413	40.93
Jordan Berry [^] , Pit	2015-17	170	69	40.59
Matt Boshert [^] , Atl.....	2011-17	395	158	40.00
Johnny Hekker [^] , LAR.....	2012-17	471	185	39.28

[^] indicates active player
% Min. 100 punts

HEATH THE EMERGENCY KICKER

With an injury forcing Dan Bailey out of the game at San Francisco (10/22), safety Jeff Heath added the role of kicker and kick-off specialist to his resume, handling five kickoffs and hitting two-of-three PATs for the Cowboys as the team's emergency kicker.

The last time Dallas had a non-kicker/punter handle kickoff duties was against Tampa Bay (10/27/2008) when safety Pat Watkins had one kickoff for 61 yards. The last time the Cowboys had a non-kicker/punter attempt a field goal or PAT was in 1961, when tight end Dick Bielski went 10-for-10 on PATs and six-of-nine on field goal tries for Dallas. Heath also became the first non-kicker/punter to make multiple extra points in a game since Houston linebacker Ted Thompson went four-of-four in 1980. In total, he became only the third non-kicker/punter alongside Thompson and Wayne Walker (1971) to convert at least two extra-point attempts in a single game in NFL history.

Along with serving as the emergency kicker, Heath is also third on the team with 47 tackles as a starting safety. He also has three tackles and a forced fumble on special teams.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

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

2017 Dallas Cowboys Captains

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

2017 DRAFT CLASS

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

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

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

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

**Bold indicates made final roster*

WELCOME TO DALLAS

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

PLAYERS SIGNED

Player	Position	Ex-Team	2016 GP/GS
Byron Bell	T	Tennessee	16/16%
Bene' Benwikere	CB	Carolina	4/4+@
Justin March-Lillard	LB	Kansas City	5/5+\$
Brian Price	DT	Green Bay	1/0+&
Daniel Ross	DT	Kansas City	0/0+!

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.

\$ March-Lillard played in two games with Miami and one with Seattle in 2017.

! Daniel Ross was signed off Kansas City's practice squad as a rookie free agent.