



REGULAR SEASON GAME #8  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009  
 DALLAS COWBOYS AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES  
 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD -- 7:15 P.M.

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### QUICK FACTS:

DALLAS COWBOYS (5-2)  
 AT  
 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (5-2)



#### Series Record:

Dallas leads the series 55-44.

#### Last Meeting:

@ Philadelphia 44, Dallas 6, Dec. 28, 2008

#### Last Meeting in Philadelphia:

Philadelphia 44, Dallas 6, Dec. 28, 2008

#### Last Cowboys Win:

@ Dallas 41, Philadelphia 37, Sept. 15, 2008

#### Series Streak:

Philadelphia won four of the last six meetings.

## COWBOYS & EAGLES

### Series Notables:

- \* Dallas has faced no team more than Philadelphia (99 times) and has defeated them more times (55) than all but two teams (Washington - 57) and the New York Giants (55).
- \* Dallas and Philadelphia have met in two divisional playoff games and an NFC Championship Game.
- \* The Cowboys won 11 consecutive games over the Eagles from 1967-1972, marking the second longest win streak over one opponent in club history.
- \* Dallas and Philadelphia have combined to win 23 of a possible 39 NFC Eastern Division titles.

### A Cowboys Win Would:

- \* Give Dallas its fourth consecutive win - the longest win streak for the club since winning seven straight in 2007.
- \* Allow Dallas to claim its 56th win over the Eagles, first win against an NFC East team this season and 168th win against current NFC East foes.
- \* Improve the Cowboys Sunday night record to 19-15.

## RADIO & TELEVISION

### RADIO

#### KRLD-FM - 105.3 The Fan

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

#### KMVK-FM 107.5 Mega (Spanish)

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

### TELEVISION

#### NBC Sports - KXAS NBC 5 in Dallas/Fort Worth

*Play-by-Play:* Al Michaels      *Analyst:* Cris Collinsworth  
*Sideline Reporter:* Andrea Kremer

#### Cowboys Special Edition with Jerry Jones

Saturday nights at 10:30 p.m. on KTVT/CBS11

#### Cowboys Huddle

Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. on KTVT/CBS11

#### Dallas Cowboys Postgame Show

Game night at 11:00 p.m. on KTVT/CBS11

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, Nov. 3:

Players day off

### Wednesday, Nov. 4:

10:40 a.m. Donovan McNabb conference call  
 10:55 a.m. Coach Reid conference call  
 11:30 a.m. Locker room open  
 1:15 p.m. Practice - first 20-30 minutes open  
 4:00 p.m. Coach Phillips press conference

### Thursday, Nov. 5:

11:30 a.m. Locker room open  
 1:15 p.m. Practice - first 20-30 minutes open  
 4:00 p.m. Coach Phillips press conference

### Friday, Nov. 6:

10:30 a.m. Coach Phillips press conference  
 11:00 a.m. Practice - first 20-30 minutes open  
 12:45 p.m. Locker room open

### Saturday, Nov. 7:

1:00 p.m. Team departs for Philadelphia

### Sunday, Nov. 8:

7:15 p.m. Kickoff at Philadelphia

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## HEAD COACHES

### WADE PHILLIPS (75-55, 8th Year, 27-13 - DAL.)

Wade Phillips was named the seventh head coach in Dallas Cowboys history on Feb. 8, 2007. Phillips, now in his 33rd year as an NFL coach, has guided his teams to four playoff appearances with only one non-winning season. His first season in Dallas was no exception as Dallas tied the franchise record with 13 wins. En route to a 13-3 record, the Cowboys captured the 20th division title in franchise history. Under Phillips' guidance, the Cowboys sent a league record 13 players to the Pro Bowl. Last season the Cowboys finished 9-7 and missed the playoffs. Phillips had head coaching stops with the Denver Broncos and Buffalo Bills. He also served as an interim head coach in New Orleans in 1985 (1-3 record) and Atlanta in 2003 (2-1). The last seven times Phillips has taken over as a head coach or defensive coordinator, his new team has reached the playoffs in his first season. Over the last 20 years as a head coach or coordinator, he has been a part of only four teams with non-winning records. During that span, his defenses have ranked in the NFL's top-10 nine times. He served as the defensive coordinator for the San Diego Chargers for three seasons before landing in Dallas. He spent two years (2002-03) as the defensive coordinator in Atlanta. From 1998-2000 he was Buffalo's head coach and was their defensive coordinator (1995-97) after a two-year stint as Denver's head coach (1993-94). He served as the Broncos defensive coordinator for four seasons (1989-92). He was the Philadelphia Eagles defensive coordinator and linebackers coach (1986-88) after serving as the Saints defensive coordinator (1981-85). He made his coaching debut in 1976 under his father, Bum, with the Houston Oilers (linebackers) then coached the defensive line from 1977-1980.

### ANDY REID (112-71-1 - 11th Year)

Since being named the Eagles 20th head coach on Jan. 11, 1999, Andy Reid has earned NFL Coach of the Year two times, compiled the highest win total (112), winning percentage (.609) and playoff win total (10) in team history. He has captured five division titles and five trips to the NFC Championship Game and the club's first Super Bowl appearance since 1980. His playoff win total (10) is the most in club history. In his 18-year pro coaching career, Reid's teams have made the playoffs 13 times. He has coached in the Super Bowl three times and the NFC Championship Game eight times and in the Pro Bowl four times. In 2001 he was named the Eagles vice president of football operations. He was named NFL Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2002. Reid came to Philadelphia after a seven-year coaching stint as an assistant coach with the Green Bay Packers (1992-98) under Mike Holmgren. With Green Bay, Reid helped the Packers earn a Super Bowl XXXI victory over New England. He began his coaching career at Brigham Young (1982) before moving on to San Francisco State (1983-85). He had a one-year stop at Northern Arizona (1986) before heading to Texas-El Paso (1987-88) and Missouri (1989-91). He first worked with Holmgren, who was a member of BYU's coaching staff when Reid was an offensive lineman on three Cougar Holiday Bowl teams. Reid graduated with a degree in physical education and earned a master's in professional leadership in physical education and athletics.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

With 371 yards of total offense, Dallas will have racked up the second-most net yards through eighth games in franchise history. With 374, the club will have the most through eight games.

**Miles Austin** can become the first Cowboys receiver to have a touchdown reception in four consecutive games since Terrell Owens had a streak of seven consecutive games in 2007.

**Tony Romo** can improve his streaks of interception-free games and games with a rating of at least 100.0 to four games.

**Jason Witten** needs nine yards to pass Keith Jackson (5,283) and Wesley Walls (5,291) for 15th in receiving yards among tight ends in league history.

## A WINNING TREND

The Dallas Cowboys entered the 2009 season as one-of-14 teams in the league with more than 400 regular season wins. The club's five wins thus far gives Dallas a total of 428 all-time victories.

Chicago	690	Philadelphia	488
Green Bay	647	Arizona	477
N.Y. Giants	623	San Francisco	460
Washington	539	Indianapolis	433
Pittsburgh	525	Cleveland	429
St. Louis	504	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>428</b>
Detroit	489	Oakland	407

Dallas is also one of just three teams - Indianapolis and New England to post a winning record in each of the previous four seasons, and they are one of just six teams - the two above along with the N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh and San Diego to finish the past four seasons without a losing record.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

This week's game at Philadelphia is Dallas' second divisional game of the season. Dallas lost its first NFC East game - a 31-33 loss to the N.Y. Giants.

Overall, the Cowboys hold a 167-121-4 record against current NFC East foes. Below is a look at how Dallas has fared against each NFC East opponent.

	W	L	T	Pct.	Lng. Win Str.	Lng. Loss Str.	Cur. Str.
NY Giants	55	38	2	.589	12	6	L1
Washington	57	39	2	.592	10	4	W1
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>L1</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.579</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>L2</b>

## SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

This week's game is Dallas' second of three Sunday night games this season. Dallas lost its first Sunday night game 31-33 against the N.Y. Giants. Dallas' last Sunday night game will be at Washington (12/27). Dallas' three Sunday night games this season ties the most Sunday night appearances in a single-season for the club.

Dallas has played 33 Sunday night games and holds an 18-15 record in those games. The Cowboys had a six-game Sunday night win streak - the longest Sunday night win streak in club history - snapped earlier this season. Two times, Dallas won three straight - their first three Sunday night appearances and three games spanning from 1991-1995. The Cowboys lost seven consecutive Sunday night games - six on the road - from 1999-2006 for their longest series losing streak.

Dallas has played 18 Sunday night road games with an 11-7 record, and have faced the Eagles on Sunday night just two times - both on the road, with a 1-1 record in those games.

### Cowboys Top Sunday Night Opponents

Team	Games
N.Y. Giants	5
Arizona (Phoenix)	4
Washington	4
L.A./St. Louis Rams	4

## SERIES HISTORY

Dallas and Philadelphia have squared off 99 times, with Dallas holding a 55-44 advantage. Dallas lost the first three games of the series before logging win streaks of 11 games and nine games over the course of the next 18 years. There have been three play-off games - two Divisional Playoff Games - 1992 and 1995 and an NFC Championship Game - 1980. Below is a brief look at the last 20 games of the series:

Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
10/10/99	Phi	L	10-13	11/15/04	Dal	L	21-49
12/12/99	Dal	W	20-10	12/19/04	Phi	L	7-12
9/3/00	Dal	L	14-41	10/9/05	Dal	W	33-10
11/5/00	Phi	L(OT)	13-16	11/14/05	Phi	W	21-20
9/30/01	Phi	L	18-40	10/8/06	Phi	L	24-38
11/18/01	Dal	L	3-36	12/25/06	Dal	L	7-23
9/22/02	Phi	L	13-44	11/4/07	Phi	W	38-17
12/21/02	Dal	L	3-27	12/16/07	Dal	L	6-10
10/12/03	Dal	W	23-21	9/15/08	Dal	W	41-37
12/7/03	Phi	L	10-36	12/28/06	Phi	L	6-44

## INSIDE THE SERIES HISTORY

The Dallas Cowboys and Philadelphia Eagles have faced each other 99 times. Dallas holds a 55-44 series advantage.

In the 99 games of the series there has been:

- \* 44 games decided by two-or-more touchdowns
- \* 30 games decided by three-or-more touchdowns
- \* 37 games decided by a touchdown-or-less
- \* An 11-game winning streak by Dallas
- \* An eight-game losing streak by Dallas
- \* A 49-point win by Dallas - biggest Cowboys win (10/9/66)
- \* A 38-point loss by Dallas - biggest Cowboys loss (12/28/06)
- \* Three shutouts - one by Dallas
- \* Three playoff games - two Divisional Playoffs and one NFC Championship Game
- \* Two playoff wins by Dallas - both Divisional Games
- \* One overtime game - a 16-13 Dallas loss
- \* Eleven Monday night games and two Sunday night games
- \* One Thanksgiving Day game
- \* Two Saturday games and one Friday game
- \* Three season openers and three season finales
- \* 2,149 points scored by Dallas, 1,929 allowed
- \* A 22-25 Cowboys record in road games
- \* Two five-game winning streaks by Dallas on the road (1968-72 and 1975-79)

## DALLAS AT PHILADELPHIA

This week's game at Philadelphia marks the 40th time Dallas will play at Philadelphia since 1970. The Cowboys hold a 19-20 record in games played in Philadelphia. Below is a look at some of Dallas' stats in previous times playing at Philadelphia:

### TEAM TOTALS

Points .....	736
Total Net Yards.....	11,609
Net Rushing Yards.....	4,990
Net Passing Yards.....	6,619

### TEAM-HIGHS

Points .....	45	(9/29/68)
Total Net Yards .....	437	(10/23/88)
Net Rushing Yards .....	271	(10/31/93)
Net Passing Yards .....	332	(10/23/88)

### INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Passing Yards .....	342	Steve Pelluer (10/23/88)
Rushing Yards .....	237	Emmitt Smith (10/31/93)
Receiving Yards .....	174	Terrell Owens (11/4/07)

## ALL-TIME STAT COMPARISON

This week's game marks the 100th game between Dallas and Philadelphia. Below is a brief look into the stats of the series:

### TEAM TOTALS

	Cowboys	Eagles
Wins .....	55	44
Points.....	2,149	1,929
Total Net Yards .....	31,715	29,141
Net Rushing Yards .....	13,329	11,149
Net Passing Yards .....	18,386	17,992

### SINGLE-GAME TEAM-HIGHS (since 1970)

	Cowboys	Eagles
Points.....	42 9/26/71	49 11/15/04
Total Net Yards .....	522 10/16/83	485 11/15/04
Net Rushing Yards .....	286 11/18/73	306 9/3/00
Net Passing Yards .....	352 9/16/84	362 10/11/87

### SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS (since 1970)

Cowboys	Eagles
<b>Passing Yards</b>	
342 - S. Pelluer 10/23/88	380 - R. Jaworski 10/20/85
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	
237 - E. Smith 10/31/93	201 - D. Staley 9/30/00
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	
213 - T. Hill 11/12/79	161 - H. Jackson 9/17/72

## PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS vs. EAGLES

### Marion Barber - RB

Has two starts in seven games and rushed 70 times for 235 yards (3.4 avg.) and four touchdowns.

### Keith Brooking - LB

In six career games while with Atlanta has 36 tackles and a fumble recovery.

### Patrick Crayton - WR

Has three starts in eight career games and caught 15 passes for 194 yards in those games. Had a career-high seven punt returns against Philadelphia (10/9/05).

### Nick Folk - K

In four games, is seven-of-seven on field goals and good on all 10 PAT tries.

### Ken Hamlin - S

Had 18 tackles, two pass breakups and an interception in four games against the Eagles while with Dallas.

### Bradie James - LB

In 12 games, posted 68 tackles, two tackles for loss, three sacks and seven passes defensed.

### Felix Jones - RB

Had a career-best six kickoff returns, a club record 247 kickoff return yards and a career-long 98 yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Philadelphia (9/15/08).

### Terence Newman - CB

Has 45 tackles, one sack, one tackle for a loss, one interception and 13 pass breakups in 12 games.

### Tony Romo - QB

In five games is 2-3, completing 89-of-159 passes for 1,175 yards, seven touchdowns and eight interceptions.

### DeMarcus Ware - LB

In eight career games, has 43 tackles, six tackles for a loss, 6.5 sacks, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Logged his first career fumble recovery and touchdown at Philadelphia (10/08/06).

### Roy Williams - WR

In three games - two with Detroit - caught 20 passes for 343 yards and three touchdowns. Had his only career 200-yard game (204) at Philadelphia (9/23/07).

### Jason Witten - TE

In 11 games, caught 63 passes for 792 yards and three scores. Has three career 100-yard games against Philadelphia - 133 (11/15/04), 113 (12/16/07) and 110 (9/15/08).

## RECORDS SET AGAINST PHILADELPHIA

### Dallas Cowboys Single-Game Franchise Records set against the Philadelphia Eagles

#### Individual Records

PAT attempts (tied) .....	8	D. Villanueva, vs. Phi	10/19/66
PAT made (tied) .....	8	D. Villanueva, vs. Phi	10/19/66
Rushing Yards .....	237	E. Smith, at Phi	10/31/93
Comp. Pct (20 att.) .....	87.5	D. White, at Phi	11/6/83
Passing TDs (tied) .....	5	D. Meredith, vs. Phi	9/29/68
	5	C. Morton, vs. Phi	10/19/69
Had intercepted (tied) .....	5	E. LeBaron, vs. Phi	9/30/60
Times sacked (tied) .....	11	T. Aikman, vs. Phi	9/15/91
Receptions (rookie) .....	8	B. Hayes, vs. Phi	10/10/65
Yards (rush-rec) .....	292	H. Walker, vs. Phi	12/14/86
Punts .....	11	D. White, vs. Phi	9/23/84
Punts inside 20 (tied) .....	5	T. Gowin, vs. Phi	12/12/99
Fair catches (tied) .....	4	K. Martin, vs. Phi	12/18/88
	4	P. Crayton, vs. Phi	12/16/07
Punt return yards .....	124	K. Martin, at Phi	12/15/91
Kickoff return yards .....	247	F. Jones, vs. Phi	9/15/08
Interceptions (tied) .....	3	H. Adderley, at Phi	9/26/71
	3	D. Thurman, vs. Phi	12/13/81
Long interception return .....	100	M. Gaechter, vs. Phi	10/14/62
Tackles .....	21	L.R. Jordan, vs. Phi	9/26/71

PAT attempts, opp .....	7	D. Akers, vs. Phi	11/15/04
PAT made, opp .....	7	D. Akers, vs. Phi	11/15/04
FG attempts, opp .....	7	S. Baker, at Phi	12/5/65
FG made, opp .....	5	D. Akers, vs. Phi	11/18/01
Had intercepted, opp .....	6	P. Liske, at Phi	9/26/71
Receptions, opp .....	14	B. Westbrook, at Phi	11/4/07
Long punt, opp .....	80	R. Cunningham, vs. Phi	10/16/94
Kickoff return yards, opp .....	247	T. Brown, at Phi	11/6/66
Interception yards, opp .....	101	L. Sheppard, vs. Phi	11/15/04
Blocked kicks, opp .....	2	B. Freeman, vs. Phi	9/30/60

#### Team Records

Most points first half .....	42	vs. Phi	10/19/69
Most points, 1st quarter (tied) .....	28	vs. Phi	10/19/69
Most points, 1st quarter, both .....	35	vs. Phi	10/19/69
Most points, 2nd quarter, both .....	42	vs. Phi	11/15/04
Most touchdowns (tied) .....	8	vs. Phi	10/9/66
Most PATs (tied) .....	8	vs. Phi	10/9/66
FG attempts, both (tied) .....	9	at Phi	12/5/65
Safeties (tied) .....	2	vs. Phi	11/19/72
Fewest first downs, opp (tied) .....	5	at Phi	11/6/66
	5	at Phi	9/23/74
Most yards .....	652	vs. Phi	10/9/66
Fewest rushing att, opp .....	9	vs. Phi	10/9/05
Most rushing TDs (tied) .....	5	at Phi	9/29/68
Most pass attempts, both .....	99	at Phi	10/23/88
Comp. pct (10 att.) .....	87.5	at Phi	11/6/83
Interceptions .....	7	at Phi	9/26/71

Most points, first half, opp (tied) .....	35	vs. Phi	11/15/04
Most points, 2nd quarter, opp .....	28	vs. Phi	11/15/04
PATs, opp (tied) .....	7	vs. Phi	11/15/04
FGs, Opp .....	7	at Phi	12/5/65
Most rushing yards, opp .....	306	vs. Phi	9/3/00
Kickoff return yards, opp .....	261	at Phi	11/6/66

## FIRST TIME...LAST TIME

The first time these two clubs met, the Cowboys were just two weeks old, coming off the first-ever game in team history. Dallas was unable to claim its first win of the season, falling to the Philadelphia Eagles 25-27 in front of 18,500 fans at the Cotton Bowl on Sept. 30, 1960.

The last time these two clubs met, the Cowboys were looking to secure a playoff berth, but came up short as Dallas headed up to Philadelphia for the 2008 season finale and lost 44-6 in front of 69,144 fans on Dec. 28.

## 2009 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(league ranking)

	<u>Cowboys</u>	<u>Eagles</u>
Record .....	5-2	5-2
Scoring Avg. (NFL rank) .....	28.1 (6t)	29.0 (3)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL rank) .....	19.4 (11)	19.0 (8t)
Total Off. (NFL rank) .....	411.1 (2)	344.4 (15)
Rushing Off. (NFL rank) .....	147.6 (6)	114.6 (15)
Passing Off. (NFL rank) .....	263.6 (7)	229.9 (13)
Total Def. (NFL rank) .....	342.1 (22)	296.9 (10)
Rushing Def. (NFL rank) .....	105.0 (13)	103.1 (12)
Passing Def. (NFL rank) .....	237.1 (22)	193.7 (10)
Kickoff Return Avg. ....	22.1 (20)	20.3 (28)
Punt Return Avg. ....	14.3 (2)	13.6 (3)
Turnover Margin .....	-.1 (18t)	+12 (1t)
Penalties .....	50	50
Penalty Yards .....	424	401
Opp. Penalties .....	40	35
Opp. Penalty Yards .....	334	271

## DATING GAME

This week's game at the Philadelphia Eagles is being played on Nov. 8. In the 49-plus years of Dallas Cowboys football, there have been six Nov. 8 games for Dallas - one at home and five on the road. The Cowboys hold a 3-3 record when playing on Nov. 8. They have faced the N.Y. Giants three times, Detroit twice and Minnesota once.

Dallas' first-ever Nov. 8 game came in 1964, a 31-21 win at the N.Y. Giants. Its last Nov. 8 game was in 1999, a 17-27 loss at Minnesota.

Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score	Date	Opp/ Loc.	Dal W/L	Score
11/8/64	@ NYG	W	31-21	11/8/92	@ Det	W	37-3
11/8/70	@ NYG	L	20-23	11/8/98	NYG	W	16-6
11/8/87	@ Det	L	17-27	11/8/99	@ Min	L	17-27

## PHILADELPHIA LAST WEEK

The Philadelphia Eagles downed the New York Giants, 40-17 after opening the game with three straight scores in the first half. The Eagles took a 16-0 lead highlighted by a Leonard Weaver 41-yard touchdown, a 17-yard Donovan McNabb-to-Brent Celek touchdown toss and a 30-yard David Akers field goal. Late in the second quarter New York got on the board with an 18-yard Eli Manning-to-Kevin Boss passing touchdown. With less than two minutes remaining before halftime, the Eagles added two more scores via two McNabb touchdown passes (54 yards to DeSean Jackson and 23 yards to Jeremy Maclin, respectively) to up their lead to 30-7 at halftime.

After a 35-yard Akers field goal pushed Philadelphia's lead to 33-7 to start the second half, the Giants scored 10 unanswered points via a Lawrence Tynes 42-yard field goal followed by an Ahmad Bradshaw one-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter, cutting the Eagles lead to 33-17. Philadelphia added a 66-yard rushing score by LeSean McCoy to provide the final margin.

## DALLAS LAST WEEK

The Dallas Cowboys won their third game in a row to move to 5-2 on the season after a 38-17 victory over the Seattle Seahawks.

Seattle scored on its first drive in the first quarter on a 43-yard Olindo Mare field goal. Later in the quarter, Dallas retaliated with a passing score via a Tony Romo-to-Sam Hurd 36-yard connection that put the Cowboys ahead 7-3. In the second quarter, Dallas added to its lead on a Marion Barber two-yard rushing score, but the Seahawks would close the gap on the next drive to 14-10 after a 23-yard passing touchdown from Matt Hasselbeck-to-Deion Branch. Before the end of the half, Romo tossed his second touchdown of the day - this time on a seven-yard pass to Roy Williams to give Dallas a 21-10 Cowboys advantage at halftime.

With two touchdowns in the third quarter - a three-yard Romo-to-Miles Austin passing score and an 82-yard Patrick Crayton punt return for a score - Dallas pushed its lead to 35-10. The Cowboys capped off a 24-0 second half scoring run with a 40-yard Nick Folk field goal to create a 38-10 advantage by the fourth quarter. A final score by Seattle on a four-yard passing touchdown from Hasselbeck to Justin Griffith brought the score to 38-17 where it would remain for the final.

## ROMO'S ROAD

With his 32-14 record as a starter, Tony Romo has had success when playing on the road. Since being named the club's starter leading into the game at Carolina (10/29/06), Romo holds a 16-6 record on the road. Two of his six road losses came at Washington - 11/5/06 and 12/30/07 - the rest were at Arizona (10/12/08), at Pittsburgh (12/7/08) at Philadelphia (12/28/08) and at Denver (10/4/09).

In 2008, Romo was 3-3 on the road after leading the team to wins at Cleveland (9/7), at Green Bay (9/21) and at Washington (11/16). He opened 2009 with a road win at Tampa Bay (9/13) before dropping the one at Denver. He led the club to an overtime win at Kansas City (10/11) for his second road win of the season. Below is a look at his passing stats on the road:

	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Romo	738	470	63.7	5,888	35	23

Among quarterbacks with at least 15 career road starts in the Super Bowl era, Romo owns the second-best road winning percentage:

Player	Winning %	Record
Joe Montana	.753	61-20
<b>Tony Romo</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>16-6</b>
Tom Brady	.724	42-16
Bob Lee	.667	10-5
Ben Roethlisberger	.631	24-14

## QUARTERBACK COMPARISON

Tony Romo has now started 46 games and owns a 32-14 record as a starter. He has completed 953-of-1,513 passes for 12,208 yards, 90 touchdowns and 47 interceptions in those starts. Below is a look at Romo's numbers after 46 starts and how they compare to other Cowboys quarterbacks through their first 46 starts:

Player	W-L	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	TD	INT
Staubach	35-11	983	560	7,751	57.0	56	39
White	35-11	1,247	743	9,664	59.6	74	58
Aikman	21-25	1,294	764	8,819	59.0	39	57
<b>Romo</b>	<b>32-14</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>12,208</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>47</b>

Among active quarterbacks, Romo's 32-14 record through his first 46 starts is the fourth-best among Super Bowl era quarterbacks:

### Active QB Records Through First 46 Starts

Player	Record	47 Starts
Kurt Warner	35-11	35-12
Tom Brady	34-12	35-12
Ben Roethlisberger	33-13	34-13
<b>Tony Romo</b>	<b>32-14</b>	<b>??-?</b>
Philip Rivers	31-15	32-15
Marc Bulger	29-17	30-17

## TONY'S TARGETS

Through his career, Tony Romo has completed 969-of-1,537 passes for 12,470 yards with 93 touchdowns in 48 regular season games played behind center. Below is a breakdown of Tony's targets by position and player:

	Position Breakdown				Position Breakdown		
	Comp.	Yds	TD		Comp.	Yds	TD
WR	471	7,451	66	RB	177	1,452	6
TE	308	3,473	20	FB	13	94	1

### Player Breakdown by Completions

	Comp.	Yds	TD		Comp.	Yds	TD
<i>J. Witten</i>	255	2,982	13	A. Fasano	22	208	1
T. Owens	199	3,122	34	<i>M. Bennett</i>	20	241	3
<i>P. Crayton</i>	126	1,857	16	T. Curtis	10	42	3
<i>M. Barber</i>	110	839	6	<i>D. Anderson</i>	8	61	1
T. Glenn	43	689	3	<i>F. Jones</i>	6	66	0
<i>M. Austin</i>	41	839	9	O. Hoyte	3	12	0
<i>T. Choice</i>	34	300	0	I. Stanback	2	24	0
<i>R. Williams</i>	30	409	2	L. Polite	2	21	0
<i>S. Hurd</i>	29	492	2	<i>J. Phillips</i>	1	0	0
<i>J. Jones</i>	27	247	0				

*italics indicate active Cowboy*

## TONY'S TD TARGETS

Through his career, Tony Romo has thrown 93 touchdown passes - fifth in team history. Below is a brief look at each of the players that have caught a touchdown pass from Romo:

TDs	TDs
Terrell Owens .....34	Tony Curtis .....3
<i>Patrick Crayton</i> .....16	Terry Glenn .....3
Jason Witten .....13	<i>Sam Hurd</i> .....2
<i>Miles Austin</i> .....9	<i>Roy Williams</i> .....2
<i>Marion Barber</i> .....6	<i>Deon Anderson</i> .....1
<i>Martellus Bennett</i> .....3	Anthony Fasano .....1

*italics indicate active Cowboys*

## ROMO'S RECORD WHEN...

As Dallas' starting quarterback, Tony Romo has compiled a 32-14 record in his first 46 starts. Below is a look at Romo's record under several different circumstances:

Playing at home:	16-8
Playing on the road:	16-6
Playing indoors:	6-1
Playing outdoors:	26-13
Playing against the NFC East:	8-7
Playing against the NFC:	25-10
Playing against the AFC:	7-4
Playing on artificial turf:	21-8
Playing on natural grass:	11-6
Offense totals over 300 yards:	31-9
Throws for over 300 yards:	16-3
Throws for 200-299 yards:	12-6
Throws one touchdown:	6-4
Throws more than one touchdown:	24-5
Completes 60.0% or more of his passes:	24-4
Throws no interceptions:	12-2
Throws one interception:	17-6
Throws more than one interception:	3-6
Records at least 100.0 passer rating:	23-3
Sacked one time-or-less:	21-3
Sacked more than once:	11-11
September:	9-2
October:	6-3
November:	12-1
December:	5-8

## PAR 3

Since being named the Dallas Cowboys starting quarterback leading up to the game at Carolina on Oct. 29, 2006, Tony Romo has thrown three-or-more touchdowns in a game 16 times. He has accomplished the feat three times this season with three touchdown tosses in the season opener at Tampa Bay (9/13), against Atlanta (10/25) and Seattle (11/1). Romo's 16 games with three-or-more touchdown passes is the third-highest total in team history:

Player	Games with 3-or-more TDs
Danny White	6 (2007)
Roger Staubach	17
<b>Tony Romo</b>	<b>16</b>

In the 2007 and 2008 seasons, Romo had six games with three-or-more touchdown passes to establish a single-season club-high:

Player	Games in a season with 3-or-more TDs
<b>Tony Romo</b>	<b>6 (2007)</b>
<b>Tony Romo</b>	<b>6 (2008)</b>
Roger Staubach	5 (1979)
Danny White	5 (1980)

## NO PICKS

Over the course of the past three games, Tony Romo has not thrown an interception. It is the first time in his career he has gone three games without a pick. He now has a career-long streak of 120 attempts without an interception

## CLIMBING THE TE CHARTS

Since entering the league as Dallas' third round selection in the 2003 NFL Draft, Jason Witten has proven his skills as an offensive weapon. He has provided Dallas with the full package as a blocker and receiver. Through his six-plus years in the league, Witten has caught 466 passes for 5,283 yards and 26 touchdowns. Witten led the team with nine catches against Carolina (9/28) to move him past Keith Jackson (441) for 12th in receptions all-time among league tight ends. He added four at Denver (10/4) to pass Wesley Walls (450) for 11th and five against Atlanta (10/25) to move past Todd Christensen (462) and into a tie with Mickey Shuler (462) for ninth. He added four catches against Seattle (11/1) to give him sole possession of ninth.

Witten cracked the NFL's top-25 for receiving yards among tight ends against the N.Y. Giants (9/20), passing Raymond Chester (5,013). His team-high 77 yards against Carolina allowed him to pass Jimmie Giles (5,084), Mickey Shuler (5,100) and Charle Young (5,106) for 22nd on the NFL's all-time tight ends receiving yards chart. He passed Frank Wycheck (5,126) at Denver and Brent Jones (5,195), Dave Casper (5,216) and John Mackey (5,236) for 19th against Atlanta. His 36 yards against Seattle allowed him to pass Russ Francis (5,262) and tie Keith Jackson for 16th. Below is a look at where Witten currently stands in NFL history among tight ends:

NFL Career Receptions Leaders (TEs)	NFL Career Receiving Yards Leaders (TEs)
1. Tony Gonzalez* .....943	1. Tony Gonzalez* .....11,244
2. Shannon Sharpe .....815	2. Shannon Sharpe .....10,060
3. Ozzie Newsome .....662	3. Ozzie Newsome .....7,980
...	...
7. Steve Jordan .....498	15. Wesley Walls .....5,291
8. Jackie Smith .....480	16. Keith Jackson .....5,283
9. <b>Jason Witten*</b> ..... <b>466</b>	<b>Jason Witten*</b> ..... <b>5,283</b>

\* indicates active players

## QUICK WITT-ED

Jason Witten currently leads the team with 37 catches and is second with 348 yards. He closed the 2008 season leading the team with 81 catches for 952 yards, and his yardage total allowed him to become just the sixth player in Cowboys history to reach 4,000 career receiving yards. He led the team with five catches for 71 yards at Tampa Bay to open the 2009 season to put him over 5,000 for his career, making him the sixth pass catcher in club history to reach 5,000 career receiving yards. Against Atlanta (10/25), Witten's 53 receiving yards moved him past Frank Clarke (5,247) for fifth on Dallas' all-time receiving yards chart:

### All-Time Cowboys Receiving Yards List

1. Michael Irvin .....11,904 (1988-99)
2. Tony Hill .....7,988 (1977-86)
3. Drew Pearson .....7,822 (1973-83)
4. Bob Hayes .....7,295 (1965-74)
5. **Jason Witten** .....**5,283 (2003-Present)**

Among his 5,283 yards are eight games in which he reached 100 yards to establish the club tight end record:

Player	100-yard games
1. <b>Jason Witten</b> .....	<b>8</b>
2. Doug Cosbie .....	4
Jay Novacek .....	4

His 81 receptions last season upped his career total to 422 and his work allowed him to become the fifth pass catcher in team history to top 400 career receptions. He became the fifth Dallas pass catcher to reach 450 catches and is now just 14 catches shy of passing Tony Hill for fourth in club annals:

### All-Time Cowboys Receptions List

1. Michael Irvin .....750 (1988-99)
2. Drew Pearson .....489 (1973-83)
3. Emmitt Smith .....486 (1990-02)
4. Tony Hill .....479 (1977-86)
5. **Jason Witten** .....**466 (2003-Present)**

Since 2006, Witten has caught the second-most passes (278) for the second-most yards (3,199) among league tight ends:

Player	Rec.	Player	Yards
Tony Gonzalez	295	Tony Gonzalez	3,434
<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>3,199</b>
Kellen Winslow	245	Antonio Gates	3,135
Antonio Gates	243	Kellen Winslow	2,704
Chris Cooley	235	Chris Cooley	2,701

## FREQUENT FLYER MILES

After establishing a club record with 250 receiving yards and a pair of touchdowns on a career-best 10 catches starting in place of Roy Williams (ribs) at Kansas City (10/11), Miles Austin earned a starting nod for the club's next game against Atlanta (10/25). Although Austin did not reach the 200-yard plateau for the second consecutive week, he did rack up 171 yards on six catches with two touchdown catches. His 250 yards made him the 15th NFL player since the 1970 merger to reach 250 yards in a game, and his 171 yards the following week were the second-most yards following a 250-yard performance behind Chad Ochocinco's 190. His 171 yards also made him just the fifth player since the merger (seventh all-time) to top 100 yards following a 250-plus yard game:

### Players with 100-yard performance following 250-yard game

Player	250-plus Yard Game (date)	Following game (date)
Chad Ochocinco .....	265 (11/19/06)	190 (11/26/06)
<b>Miles Austin</b> .....	<b>250 (10/11/09)</b>	<b>171 (10/25/09)</b>
Jerry Rice .....	289 (12/18/95)	153 (11/24/95)
Wes Chandler .....	260 (12/20/82)	118 (12/26/82)
Qadry Ismail .....	258 (12/12/99)	115 (12/19/99)

Austin's 171 yards were also the most by a Cowboys receiver coming off a 200-plus yard game:

### Cowboys 100-yard performance following 200-yard game

Player	200-plus Yard Game (date)	Following game (date)
<b>Miles Austin</b> .....	<b>250 (10/11/09)</b>	<b>171 (10/25/09)*</b>
Lance Rentzel .....	223 (11/19/67)	145 (11/23/67)
Kevin Williams .....	203 (12/25/95)	124 (1/7/96)**
Michael Irvin .....	210 (9/20/92)	105 (10/5/92)*

\* coming off a bye week

\*\* a playoff game

Austin's two-game receiving yards total of 421 yards are the most by a Cowboys pass catcher in consecutive games. It is also the fourth-most in the NFL since the merger:

Player	Two-game Rec. Yards Total
Chad Ochocinco (2006) .....	450
John Taylor (1989) .....	448
Jerry Rice (1995) .....	442
<b>Miles Austin (2009)</b> .....	<b>421</b>

Austin's back-to-back two touchdown games were the first by a Dallas pass catcher since Terrell Owens had two touchdowns at the N.Y. Giants (11/11/07) followed by four against Washington (11/18/07).

In his third career start - against Seattle (11/1), Austin led the team with 61 yards to extend his league record of receiving yards through a player's first career starts to 482 yards:

### Most receiving yards in first three career starts

Player	Yards
<b>Miles Austin, Dal.</b> .....	<b>482</b>
Anquan Boldin, Ari.....	378
Marcus Robinson, Chi.....	377
Dave Stief, St.L. Cards .....	361
Mike Quick, Phi .....	340

## MILES ON THE ROAD

With his explosive day at Kansas City (10/11), Miles Austin only continued what he has done on the road, rack up yards. For his career, he has caught 44 passes for 917 yards (20.8 avg.) and nine touchdowns. On the road, Austin has caught at least one pass in just nine games with 24 catches for 555 yards (23.1) and five touchdowns.

## MARION THE BARBARIAN

Marion Barber was named Dallas' starting running back coming into the 2008 season, and he led the team with a career-high 238 carries for 885 yards and seven touchdowns. In the season opener, his first regular season start since 2006, he averaged 5.0 yards-per-carry with two rushing touchdowns. The 2009 season opener was much of the same for Barber as he led the team with 14 carries for 79 yards (5.6 avg.) with a touchdown. Although he did not repeat the multiple touchdown game he had in the 2008 opener, Barber has nine multiple rushing touchdown games in his career - the third-most in club history:

### Multiple Rushing Touchdown Games

Player	Games
Emmitt Smith	35
Tony Dorsett	10
<b>Marion Barber</b>	<b>9</b>

Barber also has 12 career multi-touchdown games: eight with two rushing; two with a rushing/receiving combo; one with two receiving; and one with two rushing/one receiving. His rushing touchdown in the 2009 season opener at Tampa Bay (9/13) gave him 37 for his career, - good for fifth in club history. With one against the N.Y. Giants (9/20) and another at Denver (10/4), he tied Calvin Hill for fourth before adding his 40th career rushing score against Seattle (11/1):

Player	TDs
Emmitt Smith	153
Tony Dorsett	72
Don Perkins	42
<b>Marion Barber</b>	<b>40</b>

His 238 attempts on the year gave him 715 for his career, and allowed him to become the 11th running back in club history to top 500 career carries, the 10th to reach 600, the ninth to reach 700. The game against Atlanta (11/1) allowed him to become the fourth Dallas rusher to reach 800 career carries. Thus far in 2009 he has carried the ball 86 times for a career total of 801 - good for ninth:

### All-Time Dallas Cowboys Rushing Attempts Leaders

Emmitt Smith	4,052	Walt Garrison	899
Tony Dorsett	2,755	Julius Jones	885
Don Perkins	1,500	Herschel Walker	818
Calvin Hill	1,166	<b>Marion Barber</b>	<b>801</b>
Robert Newhouse	1,160		

Barber's 885 rushing yards in 2008 upped his career total to 3,052 making him the ninth running back in club history to top 3,000 career rushing yards. He currently has 3,449, placing him ninth in club history:

### All-Time Dallas Cowboys Rushing Yards Leaders

Emmitt Smith	17,162	Walt Garrison	3,886
Tony Dorsett	12,036	Herschel Walker	3,491
Don Perkins	6,217	Julius Jones	3,484
Calvin Hill	5,009	<b>Marion Barber</b>	<b>3,449</b>
Robert Newhouse	4,784		

He reached the 100-yard plateau three times in 2008, giving him seven 100-yard outings for his career. He added his eighth career 100-yard game against the N.Y. Giants (9/20) in Week 2 of 2009 with 124 yards - tying Julius Jones for the sixth-most 100-yard outings in club history.

### Career 100-yard Games

Emmitt Smith	76	Herschel Walker	9
Tony Dorsett	43	Julius Jones	8
Calvin Hill	16	<b>Marion Barber</b>	<b>8</b>
Don Perkins	10	Duane Thomas	6

Barber also set a career-high, averaging 6.9 yards-per-carry (18 for 124) against the Giants. His previous high was 6.8 (15 for 102) at Chicago (9/23/07).

## B-WARE OF D-WARE

DeMarcus Ware exploded in 2008 as he led the league with a club record 20.0 sacks and he was rewarded on Oct. 26, 2009 after signing a six-year contract extension. He opened the 2008 season with at least one sack in each of the first seven games of the season. Along with his streak of three consecutive games with a sack to close out the 2007 season, Ware tied Simon Fletcher (Denver) for the league record with a sack in 10 consecutive games. Ware's record-tying effort came after tying his single-game career-high with three sacks at St. Louis (10/19). His streak ended the next week against Tampa Bay (10/26) as he was held without a sack:

### Consecutive games with a sack - since 1982

1. Simon Fletcher (Den)	10	Nov. 15, 1992–Sept. 20, 1993
<b>DeMarcus Ware (Dal)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Dec. 16, 2007-Oct. 19, 2008</b>
2. Bruce Smith (Buf)	9	Nov. 16, 1986-Oct. 25, 1987
Kevin Greene (SF-Car)	9	Dec. 7, 1997-Oct. 18, 1998

His streak of 10 games with a sack is the longest in club history since sacks became an official stat in 1982, and is the second-longest streak all-time in club history:

Player	Consec. Games	Year(s)
1. Harvey Martin	11	1976-77
<b>2. DeMarcus Ware</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
3. Harvey Martin	9	1977

Currently, Ware is on a streak of three consecutive games with a sack, the eighth time in his career he has had a streak of three-or-more games with a sack.

Ware also owns the top-two and the fourth-most sacks in a season by a Dallas linebacker in club history.

### COWBOYS SINGLE-SEASON SACK LEADERS (LBs)

Player	Sacks
<b>1. DeMarcus Ware (2008)</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>2. DeMarcus Ware (2007)</b>	<b>14.0</b>
3. Greg Ellis (2007)	12.5
<b>4. DeMarcus Ware (2006)</b>	<b>11.5</b>
5. Anthony Dickerson (1983)	10.5

Ware's 20.0 sacks led the league, tied Derrick Thomas (1990) for the second-most sacks in a season by a league linebacker and tied for the sixth-most by any defender in league history:

### NFL SINGLE SEASON SACK LEADERS

*italics indicate linebacker*

Player	Sacks
1. Michael Strahan (2001-NYG.)	22.5
2. Mark Gastineau (1984-NYJ)	22.0
3. Chris Doleman (1989-Min)	21.0
Reggie White (1987-Phi)	21.0
5. Lawrence Taylor (1986-NYG)	20.5
6. Derrick Thomas (1990-KC)	20.0
<b>DeMarcus Ware (2008-Dal)</b>	<b>20.0</b>

Ware also has three consecutive seasons (2006-08) with 10-or-more sacks, becoming the fourth Cowboys player to accomplish this feat - George Andrie (four seasons, 1964-1967), Jethro Pugh (1968-1971) and Randy White (1983-1985).

Ware had a slow start in 2009, failing to record a sack in the first four games of the season, but in the game at Kansas City (10/11) he notched his first two sacks of the season before adding two more in the next game against Atlanta (10/25) and one against Seattle (11/1). His two multiple sack games thus far gives him 11 for his career and marked the first time in his career he had back-to-back multi-sack games.

### 2008 NFL LB SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks
<b>1. DeMarcus Ware</b>	<b>20.0</b>
2. Joey Porter	17.5
3. James Harrison	16.0
4. LaMarr Woodley	11.5
5. Greg Ellis	8.0
Parys Haralson	8.0
Bradie James	8.0

### 2009 NFL LB SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks
1. Elvis Dumervil	10.0
2. James Harrison	8.0
3. Jason Taylor	5.5
4. Jarrett Johnson	5.0
<b>DeMarcus Ware</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Kamerion Wimbley	5.0

## DeMARC-ING HIS TERRITORY

Since coming into the league as Dallas' first draft pick in the first round of the 2005 NFL Draft (11th overall), DeMarcus Ware has led or tied for the team lead in sacks each of his first four years in the league - the first Dallas Cowboys to lead or tie for the team lead in sacks through each of his first four seasons. He has also put together three straight seasons of 10-or-more sacks to become the fourth Dallas defender all-time - second since sacks became official in 1992 - to accomplish that feat. In 2008 Ware established an official club sack record with a league-leading 20.0 sacks. Although his 2009 season got off to a slow start in the sack department, he had two sacks at Kansas City (10/11) and two against Atlanta (10/25) before being rewarded for his work with a six-year contract extension on Oct. 26. He added another sack against Seattle (11/1) to give him 58.5 sacks - good for 11th all-time in team history. He is just a half sack behind Tony Tolbert (59.0) for 10th. Below is a look into how Ware has compiled each of his 58.5 career sacks:

### BY CONFERENCE AND DIVISION

	Sks	Yds/Lst		Sks	Yds/Lst
NFC	48.0	-327	AFC	10.5	-64
NFC EAST	19.5	-153	AFC EAST	2.5	-19
NFC NORTH	7.0	-50	AFC NORTH	4.0	-16
NFC SOUTH	8.5	-43	AFC SOUTH	1.0	-7
NFC WEST	13.0	-81	AFC WEST	3.0	-22

### BY TEAM

	Sks	Yds/Lst		Sks	Yds/Lst
N.Y. Giants	7.0	-53	Kansas City	2.0	-14
Philadelphia	6.5	-53	San Francisco	2.0	-6
Washington	6.0	-47	Buffalo	1.5	-14
St. Louis	5.0	-28	Oakland	1.0	-8
Carolina	5.0	-25	Indianapolis	1.0	-7
Seattle	4.0	-28	New Orleans	1.0	-7
Detroit	3.0	-11	Pittsburgh	1.0	-7
Atlanta	2.5	-11	Baltimore	1.0	-6
Green Bay	2.0	-21	New England	1.0	-5
Arizona	2.0	-19	Cincinnati	1.0	-3
Chicago	2.0	-18	Cleveland	1.0	0

### BY QUARTERBACK

	Sks	Yds/Lst		Sks	Yds/Lst
Eli Manning	7.0	-53	Brett Favre	1.0	-9
Donovan McNabb	5.5	-37	Matt Leinart	1.0	-9
Matt Hasselbeck	4.0	-28	Kerry Collins	1.0	-8
Marc Bulger	4.0	-23	Drew Brees	1.0	-7
Jason Campbell	3.0	-20	Todd Collins	1.0	-7
Jake Delhomme	3.0	-13	Peyton Manning	1.0	-7
Jon Kitna	3.0	-11	Ben Roethlisberger	1.0	-7
Mark Brunell	2.0	-20	Joe Flacco	1.0	-6
Rex Grossman	2.0	-18	Tom Brady	1.0	-5
Matt Cassel	2.0	-14	Jamie Martin	1.0	-5
Matt Moore	2.0	-12	Shaun Hill	1.0	-4
Matt Ryan	2.0	-10	Carson Palmer	1.0	-3
Trent Edwards	1.5	-14	Tim Rattay	1.0	-2
Jeff Garcia	1.0	-16	Derek Anderson	1.0	0
Aaron Rodgers	1.0	-12	Michael Vick	0.5	-1
Kurt Warner	1.0	-10			

## 10

Tony Romo completed 21 passes to 10 different receivers in the win over Seattle (11/1). He became the eighth NFL quarterback to complete passes to 10 different receivers in a game this season. Before Romo, Chad Hutchinson - at the N.Y. Giants (12/15/02) was the last Cowboys quarterback to accomplish the feat.

## 100

Jason Witten played in his 100th career game at Kansas City (10/11) and upped his career totals to 457 catches for 5,194 yards. His totals gave him the second-most catches for the third-most yards among the league's all-time top-5 tight ends receptions leaders through the first 100 games of their career:

### Tight Ends through first 100 career games

Player	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TD
Kellen Winslow	497	6,330	12.7	26
<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>5,194</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>26</b>
Ozzie Newsome	410	5,258	12.8	32
Tony Gonzalez	410	4,869	11.9	39
Shannon Sharpe	367	4,551	12.4	28
Frank Wycheck	328	3,408	10.4	16

## 100.0

Coming into this week's game at Philadelphia, Tony Romo has finished three straight games with a quarterback rating over 100.0. His streak of three games with a passer rating of 100.0-or-better is the second-longest streak of his career behind his team record of seven consecutive games in 2007 (10/21-12/9).

## 150

Linebacker Keith Brooking arrived in Dallas after spending the first 11 years of his career in Atlanta. In those 11 years, Brooking started 146 of the 161 games he played in, starting the last 146 straight. His start in the game at Denver (10/4) marked his 150th career start. He is currently on a streak of 135 consecutive starts after missing 11 games in 2000 with a foot injury.

## 171

Miles Austin earned his second career and second consecutive start against Atlanta (10/25) after racking up a club-record 250 yards at Kansas City (10/11). He responded by catching six passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns. His 171 yards following his 250 gave him back-to-back 100-yard outings for the first time in his career and his two-week receiving yardage total (421) is tops in team history.

## 250

In his first career start, Miles Austin led the team with a career-high 10 catches for a club-record 250 yards. Austin's 250 yards eclipsed Bob Hayes' previous record of 246 yards at Washington (11/13/66). Austin's yardage total made him just the 15th NFL player since the merger to reach 250 receiving yards in a game and were the most receiving yards by a player in his first career start.

## 300

For the third consecutive season opener, Tony Romo topped 300 passing yards with a single-game career-high 353 at Tampa Bay (9/13). In his first season opener, he set a then career-best with 345 yards against the N.Y. Giants (9/9/07) then threw for 320 yards at Cleveland (9/7/08).

He then added 351 at Kansas City (10/11) and 311 against Atlanta (10/25) to up his club record of career 300-yard games to 19. Dallas owns a 16-3 record (.842) when Romo tops 300 yards.

Player	300-yard Games
<b>Tony Romo</b>	<b>19</b>
Troy Aikman	13
Danny White	10

## 450

With his four catches at Denver (10/4), Jason Witten became the fifth Dallas pass catcher to reach 450 career receptions. He joined Drew Pearson, Tony Hill, Michael Irvin and Emmitt Smith. Witten accomplished the feat in 99 games - the second-fastest behind Irvin's 96.

### Games to 450 receptions

Michael Irvin	96
<b>Jason Witten</b>	<b>99</b>
Tony Hill	112
Drew Pearson	134
Emmitt Smith	164

Witten was also the 12th tight end in league history to reach 450 catches. He was just the second - Kellen Winslow (89 games) to do it in less than 100 games.

## 1,500

In earning his 150th career start at Denver (10/4), Keith Brooking also eclipsed another milestone. He produced his 1,500th career tackle on his third stop of the game.

## 5,000

Jason Witten became the sixth pass catcher in team history to reach 5,000 career yards with his 71-yard outing at Tampa Bay (9/13). He joined Michael Irvin (11,904), Tony Hill (7,988), Drew Pearson (7,822) Bob Hayes (7,295) and Frank Clarke (5,214) as the only Cowboys to accomplish that feat.

## G'DAY MAT

Since arriving in Dallas in 2004, Mat McBriar has been a proven field position weapon for Dallas' special teams. He has earned one Pro Bowl selection as well as several places in team record books for single season and single game gross punt averages.

He earned yet another spot in team record books against Carolina (9/28) as each of his five punts landed inside the Panthers 20-yard line. It was the second time in his career he has had five punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line and tied Danny Villanueva, Duane Carrell, and Toby Gowin (three times) for the single-game team record.

McBriar's five punts downed inside the 20-yard line gave him 102 for his career, making him the fourth Cowboys punter to reach 100 (Mike Saxon, 166; Danny White, 144 and Toby Gowin, 106). He added three more at Denver (10/4) and two at Kansas City (10/11) to give him 107 and move him past Gowin for third in club history. He then added two more against Atlanta (10/25) and against Seattle (11/1) for 111.

## FOLK-LORE

Since his arrival in Dallas via the 2007 NFL Draft, Nick Folk has been a key piece to the Dallas Cowboys special teams units. Following a rookie season that saw Folk establish a club rookie record for points in a season (131), he became the first club rookie to earn a trip to the Pro Bowl since Emmitt Smith in 1990. He was able to continue the success from his rookie year again in 2008, upping his field goal percentage from 83.9 (26-of-31) in 2007 to 90.9 (20-of-22) in 2008. He also rang true on all 95 PAT tries through his first two pro seasons.

Folk opened 2009 right where he left off in 2008, splitting the uprights. Folk improved his streak of consecutive field goals made to 15, converting tries from 51 and 22 yards at Tampa Bay (9/13). In addition, he drilled all four PATs to give him 99 consecutive made, tying Mike Clark (1969-71) for the second-longest streak in club history. The Week 2 game against the N.Y. Giants (9/20) saw Folk prove true on all four PAT tries, extending his streak to 103 to establish a club record. He also hit a 47-yard field goal against the Giants to up his streak to 16 consecutive made. He needed just two more without a miss to tie Richie Cunningham (18 in 1997) for the third-longest streak in club history, but Folk's streak came to an end the next week against Carolina (9/28) as he missed a 40-yard field goal attempt. Folk later redeemed himself, hitting tries from 24 and 19 yards. He converted his lone PAT try then proved true on one at Denver (10/4) and two at Kansas City (10/11), extending his club record of consecutive PATs to 107. He then upped the streak to 116 after converting four PAT tries against Atlanta (10/25) and five against Seattle (11/1). He also proved true on three field goal attempts to give him a streak of five straight. He missed his first attempt against Seattle, but later drilled a 40-yarder.

## BUEHLER'S BOOTS

David Buehler made his NFL debut as Dallas' kickoff specialist at Tampa Bay (9/13). His first career kickoff bounced through the end zone for a touchback - the first touchback for Dallas since 2007. On six more kickoffs, Buehler had two more touchbacks, giving him three for the day to mark the first time a Dallas kicker had more than two touchbacks in a game since Toby Gowin had four at Denver (9/13/98). Buehler had a three-peat against Carolina (9/28) as three of his five kickoffs were downed for touchbacks. He then bettered his single-game touchback figure with four touchbacks on eight kickoffs against Atlanta (10/25) and four more on seven kickoffs against Seattle (11/1) to tie the second-most touchbacks in a game by a Cowboy since 1991:

Player	Opp	Date	KO	TB
Lin Elliott	vs. Phi	11/1/92	5	5
Toby Gowin	at Den	9/13/98	6	4
Toby Gowin	vs. Ari	9/6/98	7	4
<b>David Buehler</b>	<b>vs. Atl</b>	<b>10/25/09</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>David Buehler</b>	<b>vs. Sea</b>	<b>11/1/09</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

Buehler's 17 touchbacks thus far on the season lead the league and are tied for the second-most in a season in team history - dating back to 1991:

Player	Year	TBs
Lin Elliott	1992	27
Toby Gowin	1998	17
<b>David Buehler</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>17</b>

## NO RETURNS

The hiring of Joe DeCamillis as Dallas' special teams coach has paid dividends thus far in 2009. The game against Carolina (9/28) is a prime example of the improvement the club has made. The Dallas coverage units held the Panthers to just 33 combined return yards (2 punt; 31 kickoff) to mark the lowest combined return yardage by a Cowboys opponent since Cleveland (9/19/04) managed just 34 yards (11 punt; 21 kickoff).

Dallas coverage units have also allowed opponents to start drives at their own 21.6-yard line - second in the league and NFC.

## PC's PR TDs

After the club signed Allen Rossum leading up to the Atlanta game (10/25) as a return specialist, it looked like Patrick Crayton's chances as the clubs punt returner would be few and far between. Rossum, however, injured his hamstring on the opening kickoff against the Falcons, giving the punt return role back to Crayton. Crayton's patience paid off as he took a fourth quarter Michael Koenen punt 73 yards for a touchdown. It was Crayton's first career punt return for a touchdown, the first for Dallas since Terence Newman took one 56 yards for a score against Detroit (12/31/06) and it was the longest punt return for the Cowboys since Deion Sanders had a 76-yarder at Indianapolis (10/31/99).

The next week against Seattle (11/1), Crayton had a repeat performance as he took a Jon Ryan punt 82 yards for a touchdown - the sixth Cowboys with multiple touchdown returns in a season and just the second to do it in back-to-back games - Bob Hayes, 90 yards vs. Pittsburgh (12/8/68) and 63 yards at New York (12/15/68). Johnnie Lee Higgins of Oakland (Nov. 16, 2008 and Nov. 23) was the last NFL player to have punt returns for touchdowns in consecutive games.

Crayton's 82-yard return for a touchdown was the longest return for Dallas since Deion Sanders took one back 83 yards for a score against Chicago (9/28/97).

## YARDS, YARDS AND MORE YARDS

Through the first seven games of the 2009 season, the Dallas Cowboys have racked up 2,878 total net yards - the third-most yards through the first seven games of a season in club history:

Yards	Year
3,011	.....1966
2,976	.....1976
<b>2,878</b>	<b>.....2009</b>

The Dallas offense has surpassed 400 yards in a game four times in the first seven games which already ties for the third-highest figure of 400-yard games in a season in team history. The club has had six games of 400 yards in a season four times (1979, 1981, 1983 and 2007), five games of 400 yards five times (1970, 1976, 1978, 1986 and 1988) and four games of 400 yards nine times (1974, 1977, 1985, 1987, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2008 and 2009).

## DOUBLE-DIGIT LBs

In the season-opening win at Tampa Bay (9/13), both Bradie James (team-high 12) and Keith Brooking (11) notched double-digit tackles.

Brooking had 11 more at Denver (10/4) and team-bests of 18 at Kansas City (10/14) and 12 against Seattle (11/1). He has reached a double-digit tackle figure 85 times and in seven of the last 10 games. He notched 10-or-more tackles in every game in the 2002 season, finishing with a career-high 212 tackles that year.

James once again reached double digits in the Week 2 loss to the N.Y. Giants, tying Ken Hamlin for the team lead with 11 stops. James failed to reach 10 tackles in the first-ever win at Cowboys Stadium - vs. Carolina (9/28), but still led the squad with nine stops. He had 12 at Denver, 14 at Kansas City, 14 against Atlanta - his 100th career game - and 10 against Seattle to record 10-or-more tackles 33 times in his career, and in 17 of the last 21 games. He has also led or tied for the team lead in every game but one this season and in 15 of the previous 23 games.

## TAKE YOUR PICKS

The first-ever Cowboys Stadium win also produced the club's first interceptions of the season as Mike Jenkins nabbed a Jake Delhomme pass in the second quarter for his second career theft.

Late in the fourth quarter, Terence Newman jumped the route and snared a Delhomme pass intended for Steve Smith. Newman returned the pick 27 yards for his second career interception return for a touchdown. It was Newman's 21st career interception, tying Mike Gaechter (1962-69) for the 12th-most in club history.

The club's second win at its new home also provided a pair of interceptions as Jenkins picked off a second quarter Matt Ryan pass then Orlando Scandrick notched his first career interception on a fourth quarter theft.

## POWER PLAYS

Through eight weeks, the Dallas Cowboys have been helped by their explosive ability on offense - on the ground and through the air. The Cowboys have demonstrated their ability for the big play as the club leads the league with 36 runs of 10-or-more yards:

Team	Runs of 10+ yds	TD runs of 10+ yds	Avg of 10+ runs
1. Dallas.....	36	1	17.5
2t. Carolina .....	35	5	15.9
2t. N.Y. Giants .....	35	3	15.8
2t. N.Y. Jets .....	35	5	20.1
5. St. Louis .....	31	1	15.0

Dallas is third in the league with nine runs of 20-or-more yards:

Team	Runs of 20+ yds	TD runs of 20+ yds	Avg of 20+ runs
1t. N.Y. Jets .....	11	3	36.5
1t. Tennessee .....	11	4	45.8
3. Dallas .....	9	1	31.7
4t. Jacksonville .....	8	3	45.0
4t. Minnesota .....	8	2	35.8

With their 26 passes of 20-or-more yards, Dallas has 35 total plays of 20+ yards - tied for second in the league:

Team	Runs of 20+ yds	Passes of 20+ yds	Total plays 20+ yds
1. N.Y. Giants .....	6	32	38
2t. Dallas .....	9	26	35
2t. Pittsburgh .....	6	29	35
4t. Houston .....	3	31	34
5t. Minnesota .....	8	24	32
5t. N.Y. Jets.....	11	21	32

## WADE'S WORLD

Now in his eighth year as an NFL head coach, a Wade Phillips coached team has played against each of the current 32 teams in the league except for Dallas and Houston. Of the 30 teams a Phillips coached teams has played, Denver is the only team that in which his club's do not have a win.

Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Arizona .....	1	2	.333	Miami .....	4	3	.571
Atlanta .....	2	1	.667	Minnesota.....	1	2	.333
Baltimore .....	1	1	.500	New England ....	4	2	.667
Buffalo .....	1	1	.500	New Orleans ....	1	2	.333
Carolina .....	3	0	1.000	N.Y. Giants .....	3	3	.500
Chicago .....	3	0	1.000	N.Y. Jets .....	4	5	.444
Cincinnati .....	3	0	1.000	Oakland .....	1	5	.167
Cleveland .....	3	0	1.000	Philadelphia .....	3	2	.600
Dallas.....	0	0	.000	Pittsburgh .....	2	1	.667
Denver .....	0	1	.000	St. Louis .....	2	3	.400
Detroit.....	1	0	1.000	San Diego .....	3	3	.500
Green Bay .....	3	1	.750	San Francisco ..	2	2	.500
Houston.....	0	0	.000	Seattle .....	7	1	.875
Indianapolis ...	4	4	.500	Tampa Bay .....	3	2	.600
Jacksonville ...	2	0	1.000	Tennessee .....	1	0	1.000
Kansas City ....	4	2	.667	Washington .....	3	2	.600

## OUR NEW PLACE

The Dallas Cowboys opened their new stadium on Sept. 20 facing the N.Y. Giants in the first ever regular season game at Cowboys Stadium. Since the end of the 1996 season, 13 other teams have moved to a new stadium. With their 24-33 loss against Baltimore to close out Texas Stadium, Dallas became just the third team to lose their final game at their old stadium over that span. Below is a look at how each of the teams that moved to a new venue finished up in their old stadium and opened their new stadium:

Team	Stadium	Final Season		Last		Date
		Home Rec.	Opp.	W/L	Score	
Was	RFK	5-3	Dal	W	37-10	12/22/96
Bal	Memorial	3-4-1	Ten	W	21-19	12/14/97
TB	Tampa Stadium	5-3	Chi	W	31-15	12/21/97
Ten	Vanderbilt (1 Year)	3-5	Min	L	16-26	12/26/98
Cin	Riverfront	2-6	Cle	W	44-28	12/12/99
Den	Mile High	6-2	SF	W	38-9	12/23/00
Pit	Three Rivers	4-4	Was	W	24-3	12/16/00
NE	Foxboro	6-2	Mia	W	20-13	12/22/01
Sea	Husky	6-2	KC	W	21-18	1/6/02
Det	Silverdome	2-6	Dal	W	15-10	12/30/01
Phi	Veterans	7-1	Was	W	34-21	12/15/02
Ari	Sun Devil	3-5	Phi	W	27-21	12/24/05
Ind	RCA Dome	6-2	Ten	L	10-16	12/30/07
<b>Dal</b>	<b>Texas Stadium</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>Bal</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>24-33</b>	<b>12/20/08</b>

Team	Stadium	First Season		First		Date
		Home Rec.	Opp.	W/L	Score	
Bal	M&T Bank	4-4	Oak	W	19-14	9/1/96
Was	Fed Ex Field	5-2-1	Ari	W-OT	24-13	9/14/97
TB	Raymond James	6-2	Chi	W	27-15	9/20/98
Ten	LP Field	8-0	Cin	W	36-35	9/12/99
Cin	Paul Brown	3-5	Cle	L	7-24	9/10/00
Den	Invesco Field	6-2	NYG	W	31-20	9/10/01
Pit	Heinz Field	7-1	Cin	W	16-7	10/7/01
NE	Gillette	5-3	Pit	W	30-14	9/9/02
Sea	Qwest Field	3-5	Ari	L	13-24	9/15/02
Det	Ford Field	3-5	GB	L	31-37	9/22/02
Phi	Lincoln Financial	5-3	TB	L	0-17	9/18/03
Ari	Univ. of Phoenix	3-5	SF	W	34-27	9/10/06
Ind	Lucas Oil	5-2	Chi	L	31-29	9/7/08
<b>Dal</b>	<b>Cowboys Stadium</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>NYG</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>31-33</b>	<b>9/20/09</b>

## FIRST SEASON STATS

Below is a brief look into some key stats through the first season at each of the Cowboys previous two home stadiums:

	Cotton Bowl	Texas Stadium
Record.....	0-6	5-0
First Downs .....	80	100
Total Offense .....	1,555	1,756
Net Rushing .....	615	884
Net Passing .....	940	872
Total Defense .....	2,008	1,222
Rushing Defense .....	1,088	424
Passing Defense .....	920	798
Punts-Avg. ....	29-44.8	21-40.8
Punt Returns-Avg. ....	6-14.8	9-6.2
Kickoff Returns-Avg. ....	37-18.6	16-56.0
Penalties-Yds. ....	31-320	30-292
TDs .....	12	22
Rushing .....	3	11
Receiving .....	9	9
Returns .....	0	2

### Cowboys Stadium

Record .....	3-1
First Downs .....	65
Total Net Yards .....	1,603
Net Rushing Yards .....	691
Net Passing Yards .....	912
Total Net Yards Allowed .....	1,304
Net Rushing Yards Allowed .....	373
Net Passing Yards Allowed .....	931
Punts-Avg. ....	16-44.1
Punt Returns-Avg. ....	13-19.5
Kickoff Returns-Avg. ....	12-20.6
Penalties-Yds. ....	26-223
TDs .....	15
Rushing .....	5
Receiving .....	7
Returns .....	3

## A LIST OF FIRSTS

As the Dallas Cowboys welcomed in a new era with the first regular season game at Cowboys Stadium on Sept. 20, many firsts took place. The first pass, rush, first down, touchdown, field goal, etc. With that in mind, below is a short list of firsts for each of the three stadiums the Cowboys called home:

### COTTON BOWL

vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 24, 1960

#### COWBOYS

**Kickoff** Lewis to Pittsburgh 29  
**Kickoff return** Franckhauser - 15 yards\*  
**Rush** E. LeBaron - 0 yards\*  
**Pass** 3-10-D24 LeBaron-to-Doran - 76 yards\*  
**Completion** 3-10-D24 LeBaron-to-Doran - 76 yards\*  
**First down** 3-10-D24 LeBaron-to-Doran - 76 yards\*  
**Touchdown** 3-10-D24 LeBaron-to-Doran - 76 yards\*  
**Rushing Touchdown** 3-10-Pit5 McIlhenny - 5 yards\*  
**Passing Touchdown** 3-10-D24 LeBaron-to-Doran - 76 yards\*  
**PAT** Cone\*  
**Field goal made** Cone 31 yards\* vs. Philadelphia 9/30/60  
**Punt** Sherer - 42 yards  
**Punt return** Butler - 5 yards\*  
**Tackle** Not Tracked  
**Fumble** LeBaron\*  
**Fumble recovery** Fry vs. Philadelphia, 9/30/60  
**Had intercepted** Lebaron  
**Interception return** Bishop - 0 yards\*  
**Win** Dallas 27, Pittsburgh 24, 9/17/61

#### STEELERS/OPPONENT

**Kickoff** Sutherin kick out of bounds - re-kick to Dal 8\*  
**Kickoff return** Johnson - 0 yards  
**Rush** Scales - 0 yards  
**Pass** 1-10-P30 Lane incomplete to Tracy  
**Completion** 1-10-P23 Lane-to-Carpenter - 15 yards  
**First down** 1-10-P23 Lane-to-Carpenter - 15 yards  
**Touchdown** 1-10-D28 Lane-to-Carpenter - 28 yards  
**Rushing touchdown** 1-10-D10 Barnes - 10 yards vs. Phi, 9/30/60  
**Passing touchdown** 1-10-D28 Lane-to-Carpenter - 28 yards  
**PAT** Lane  
**Field goal made** Walston vs. Philadelphia, 9/30/60  
**Punt** Green - 38 yards\*  
**Punt return** Johnson - 0 yards  
**Tackle** Not Tracked  
**Fumble** Peaks, vs. Philadelphia, 9/30/60  
**Fumble recovery** Reger\*  
**Had intercepted** Lane\*  
**Interception return** Sutherin - 1 yard  
**Win** Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 28\*

### TEXAS STADIUM

vs. New England, Oct. 24, 1971

#### COWBOYS

**Kickoff** Clark kick to the New England -1  
**Kickoff return** Harris - 24 yards\*  
**Rush** 1-10-NE 19 Garrison - 1 yard\*  
**Pass** 1-10-D44 Staubach-to-Hayes - 20 yards\*  
**Completion** 1-10-D44 Staubach-to-Hayes - 20 yards\*  
**First down** 3-9-D24 Staubach-to-Hayes - 20 yards\*  
**Touchdown** 1-10-D44 Thomas 56-yard rush\*  
**Rushing touchdown** Thomas 56-yard rush\*  
**Passing touchdown** 1-10-NE 35 Staubach-to-Hayes - 35 yards\*  
**PAT** Clark\*  
**Field goal made** Clark - 16 yards\*  
**Punt** Widby - 52 yards  
**Punt return** Waters - six yards  
**Tackle** Pugh  
**Fumble** Williams - recovered by Dallas  
**Fumble Recovery** Harris\*  
**Had intercepted** Staubach vs. St. Louis, 12/18/71  
**Interception return** Howley - 18-yard return\*  
**Win** Dallas 44, New England 21, Oct. 24, 1971\*

#### PATRIOTS/OPPONENT

**Kickoff** Gogolak to the Dallas -1\*  
**Kickoff return** Garrett 33 yards before -15 for clipping  
**Rush** Nance - 3 yards  
**Pass** 3-5-NE 34 Plunkett-to-Sellers - 12 yards  
**Completion** 3-5-NE 34 Plunkett-to-Sellers - 12 yards  
**First down** 3-5-NE 34 Plunkett-to-Sellers - 12 yards  
**Touchdown** 1-1-D1 Nance one-yard rush  
**Rushing touchdown** 1-1-D1 Nance one-yard rush  
**Passing touchdown** 1-10-D33 Plunkett-to-Vataha - 33 yards  
**PAT** Gogolak  
**Field goal made** Howfield - 35 yards vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/14/71  
**Punt** Janik 43 yards\*  
**Punt return** Gardin - four yards\*  
**Tackle** Lassiter\*  
**Fumble** Garrett\*  
**Fumble recovery** Nelson vs., Philadelphia, 11/14/71  
**Had intercepted** Plunkett\*  
**Interception return** Hackbart - 11-yard return, vs. St. Louis, 12/18/71  
**Win** San Francisco 31, Dallas 10, Nov. 23, 1972\*

### COWBOYS STADIUM

vs. New York Giants, Sept. 20, 2009

#### COWBOYS

**Kickoff** Buehler 64 yards to the NY 6  
**Kickoff return** Jones from the Dal 7 to Dal 23 - 16 yards\*  
**Rush** 2-5-D28 Barber 3 yards\*  
**Pass** 1-10-D23 Romo-to-Barber - 5 yards\*  
**Completion** 1-10-D23 Romo-to-Barber - 5 yards\*  
**First down** 3-3-D45 Romo-to-Barber - 3 yards  
**Touchdown** 1-2-NY2 Barber - 2 yards\*  
**Rushing touchdown** 1-2-NY2 Barber - 2 yards\*  
**Passing touchdown** 3-1-NY1 Romo-to-Witten - 1 yard\*  
**PAT** Folk\*  
**Field goal made** Folk - 47 yards  
**Punt** McBriar - 47 yards\*  
**Punt return** Crayton - 4 yards (on Giants 3rd punt)  
**Tackle** Newman\*  
**Fumble** Jones (on kickoff return)\*  
**Fumble Recovery** Hatcher at Dal 32, vs. Carolina, 9/28/09  
**Had intercepted** Romo\*  
**Interception return** Jenkins - 0 yards, vs. Carolina, 9/28/09  
**Win** Dallas 21, Carolina 7, 9/28/09

#### GIANTS/OPPONENT

**Kickoff** Tynes 63 yards to the Dal 7\*  
**Kickoff return** Moss from NY 6 to NYG 2 - 19 yards  
**Rush** 1-10-D38 Jacobs - 4 yards  
**Pass** 1-10-NY17 Manning-to-Smith - 32 yards  
**Completion** 1-10-NY17 Manning-to-Smith - 32 yards  
**First down** 1-10-NY17 Manning-to-Smith - 32 yards\*  
**Touchdown** 3-10-D24 Johnson 34-yard int. return  
**Rushing touchdown** 1-2-D2 Turner - 2 yards vs. Atlanta, 10/25/09  
**Passing touchdown** 1-10-NY17 Manning-to-Manningham - 22 yards  
**PAT** Tynes  
**Field goal made** Tynes - 30 yards\*  
**Punt** Feagles - 49 yards  
**Punt return** Hixon - 5 yards\*  
**Tackle** Boley  
**Fumble** S. Smith - recovered by Carolina, 9/28/09  
**Fumble recovery** Kehl at Dal 22 (on kickoff return)\*  
**Had intercepted** Delhomme, vs. Carolina, 9/28/09  
**Interception return** Johnson - 34 yards for touchdown\*  
**Win** N.Y. Giants 33, Dallas 31\*

\* indicates first-ever

*italics indicate it happened in a different game*

## THIS WEEK'S PROJECTED STARTERS

### OFFENSE

**WR -- 11 Roy Williams:** In his first full season in Dallas after arriving last season at the trade deadline. Was moved to the top receiver spot with the offseason release of Terrell Owens. For his career, has caught 295 passes for 4,331 yards and 32 touchdowns. Spent the first 4.5 years of his career in Detroit after being selected in the first round of the 2004 NFL Draft. Caught his second touchdown of the season along with two receptions for 19 yards.

**LT -- 76 Flozell Adams:** Played and started all 16 games in each of the last three seasons after returning to the field after suffering a torn ACL in his right knee in 2005. Played in 16 games in each of his 11 seasons, except 2005. Has 169 career starts in 173 games. A five-time Pro Bowl selection (2003-04 and 2006-08). Has seven career blocked kicks.

**LG -- 63 Kyle Kosier:** Arrived in Dallas via free agency in 2006 to fill in for Larry Allen. Started all 16 games in 2006 and 2007. Injured his foot in training camp leading up to the 2008 season that slowed him. Played and started in just three games last season as a recurring foot injury left him on IR. Returns this season in full health.

**C -- 65 Andre Gurode:** Took over the starting center role at the beginning of training camp in 2005. Switched to guard midway in 2002. Made the switch back to center in 2005. Missed two games in 2007 due to injury (knee). Following the 2007 season, earned his second consecutive trip to the Pro Bowl then his third last season.

**RG -- 70 Leonard Davis:** Signed with Dallas as an unrestricted free agent from Arizona in 2007. Started all 17 games in 2007 and earned his first career trip to the Pro Bowl. Started all 16 in 2008 and earned his second Pro Bowl selection. Was the second overall pick in the 2001 NFL Draft by the Cardinals.

**RT -- 75 Marc Colombo:** Won the starting job during the 2005 training camp. Started all 16 games in 2006 for the first time in his career and repeated that feat in 2007 and again in 2008. Originally a first-round draft choice (29th overall) with the Chicago Bears in 2002. Suffered nerve damage and a dislocated patella late in the 2002 season and did not return until late in the 2004 season. Signed with Dallas Nov. 1, 2005. Signed a four-year extension prior to the end of last season.

**TE -- 82 Jason Witten:** Selected to his fifth consecutive Pro Bowl in 2008 - tied with Jay Novacek for the most Pro Bowl selections by a tight end in club history. In 2007 established single-season team tight end records for catches (96 - third-most in league history) and receiving yards (1,145) - the 13th tight end in league history to top 1,000 yards in a season. Became the fifth of six tight ends in league history to record 60-or-more catches in five consecutive seasons. Reached 400 career catches in 91 games - third-fastest among league tight ends. Reached 450 career receptions in 99 games - second-fastest amongst NFL tight ends. Became the sixth pass catcher in club history to reach 5,000 career receiving yards. Made four grabs for 36 yards last week.

**FB -- 34 Deon Anderson:** Drafted in the sixth round (195th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft. Has 16 starts in 29 games played over the last two-plus seasons. Was slowed through the end of camp with a knee injury.

**WR -- 19 Miles Austin:** Became the starting wideout by default, originally by making his first career start for an injured Williams (ribs) at Kansas City (10/11). He responded with 10 receptions for a team-record 250 yards with two touchdowns to earn the full-time position opposite Williams following that performance. Has racked up 482 receiving yards over his past three games since becoming a starter - the most in three consecutive games by a Cowboys pass catcher in team history. Led the team with five catches for 61 yards and a touchdown.

**QB -- 9 Tony Romo:** Earned his second consecutive Pro Bowl trip in 2007 after establishing club records for passing yards (4,211), touchdowns (36), completions (335) and 300-yard games (seven). Also owns the club mark for consecutive games with a touchdown pass (17) and career 300-yard outings (19). Owns a 32-14 regular season record as a starter. Has completed 969-of-1,537 passes for 12,470 yards and 93 touchdowns. Completed 21-of-36 passes for 256 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions last week.

**RB -- 24 Marion Barber:** Dallas' starting running back for the second consecutive season after earning his first career trip to the Pro Bowl following the 2007 season, despite seeing time as a reserve. Had career-highs for rushes (238) in 2008 and rushing yards (975) in 2007. Led the team with 14 rushes for 53 yards and one touchdown last week.

### DEFENSE

**RE -- 99 Igor Olshansky:** Fills in for Chris Canty who left in free agency. Comes to Dallas after spending the first five years of his career in San Diego. A powerful athlete who has had success under Wade Phillips in the past. Made three tackles last week.

**NT -- 90 Jay Ratliff:** Drafted in the seventh round in the 2005 draft as a defensive end and was a reserve for two seasons. Switched to nose tackle in 2007 after Jason Ferguson was lost in the season-opener. Finished 2008 with his first Pro Bowl selection as he had career-highs in tackles (83), sacks (7.5) and pressures (31). Had three tackles, a tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries last week.

**LE -- 96 Marcus Spears:** Drafted in the first round (20th overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft. Played in all 72 games of his career, including starts in 65 games - including playoffs. Had a career-best 65 tackles and 16 pressures last season. Contributed three tackles and a quarterback hurry.

**SLB -- 93 Anthony Spencer:** Named the full-time starter with the release of Greg Ellis. Has seen an increase in his playing time, especially in pass rushing situations through the last two seasons. Originally drafted in the first round in 2007 as a college defensive end switching to linebacker in the NFL. Posted three tackles, a team-high four quarterback hurries and two pass deflections.

**MILB -- 56 Bradie James:** Became the starting MLB in 2005 and led the team in tackles in each of the previous four seasons - the first Dallas defender to accomplish that feat. Had a career-high 202 tackles in 2008 - joining Eugene Lockhart (222) as the only Cowboys with 200-or-more tackles in a season. Posted double-digit tackles in 11 games and led or tied for the lead in tackles nine times last season. Returned an interception 15 yards for a touchdown for his first career score in 2006. Made 10 tackles, along with a forced fumble and a pass breakup last week.

**MOLB -- 51 Keith Brooking:** Signed as a free agent in the offseason after spending the first 11 years of his career in Atlanta. Named to five consecutive Pro Bowls (2001-2005). Led the Falcons in tackles in each of the previous eight seasons, including reaching 200 tackles twice (2002-03). Has 1,546 career tackles and 12 interceptions. Has a streak of 140 consecutive games started - including playoffs. Led the team with 12 tackles and a sack last week.

**WLB -- 94 DeMarcus Ware:** Earned his third consecutive trip to the Pro Bowl last season after leading the team and the league with an official club record 20.0 sacks. Is the first Cowboys player to lead the club in sacks through each of his first four seasons. Is also the second Cowboy to post three consecutive double-digit sack seasons since 1982. Had a streak of 10 consecutive games with a sack to tie Simon Fletcher for the longest official sack streak. Has 11 multi-sack games in his career. Registered eight tackles, a sack and two quarterback hurries last week.

**RCB -- 21 Mike Jenkins:** Takes over the starting role with the departure of Anthony Henry. Named the starting corner for the rest of the season after his performance against Carolina (9/28). Finished his rookie season with three starts in 14 games with 22 tackles, six breakups and an interception returned for a touchdown. Added one tackle and a pass breakup in last week's game.

**LCB -- 41 Terence Newman:** Earned his first career Pro Bowl selection in 2007 despite missing three games due to injury (foot). Tied his career-best with four interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown - his first career interception return for a touchdown - in 2007. Led the team again with four picks in 2008. Did not allow a touchdown reception in 2005. Had six tackles, a forced fumble and two pass deflections last week.

**SS -- 43 Gerald Sensabaugh:** Takes over the role from Roy Williams, who was released in the offseason. Arrives in Dallas after spending the first four years of his career in Jacksonville. Has 209 career tackles and six interceptions in 56 career games. Can play both safety spots. Totaled five tackles and a pass breakup.

**FS -- 26 Ken Hamlin:** Signed with Dallas from Seattle as an unrestricted free agent on March 23, 2007. Earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl in 2007 after posting a career-best 102 tackles. Finished second on the Dallas defense with a career-best five interceptions. Originally selected in the second round (42nd overall) of the 2002 NFL Draft by Seattle. Has started 91 of the 93 regular season games he played, including all 16 games in the previous three seasons. Made six tackles and a pass breakup last week.

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE

\* With a seven-game average of 411.1 yards-per-game, the Dallas Cowboys are second in the league - second in the NFC - in **total offense**. In averaging 6.6 **yards-per-play**, Dallas leads the league and NFC.

\* **On the ground**, Dallas rushed for 1,033 yards in seven games (147.6 per-game) which is good for sixth in the NFL and third in the NFC. In averaging 5.4 **yards-per-rush**, the Cowboys are third in the league and first in the NFC in that department.

\* **Through the air**, the Cowboys are averaging 263.6 yards-per-game which is seventh in the NFL - second in the conference. Dallas' average of 8.3 **yards-per-pass play** ranks fifth in the NFL - second in the conference.

\* Through seven games, the Dallas Cowboys scored 197 points for a **scoring average** of 28.1 points-per-game which is tied for sixth in the NFL and fourth in the conference.

\* With 149 **first downs** through seven games, Dallas is tied for sixth in the league (second in the NFC).

\* **On first down plays**, the Cowboys are gaining 6.62 yards - second in the league and conference.

\* In the **red zone**, the Cowboys are tied for 17th in the league - eighth in the NFC - with 11 touchdowns on 21 trips (52.4%). Their 21 red zone penetrations are tied for the 15th-most in the NFL and seventh in the NFC.

\* **On third downs**, the Cowboys have converted 40.7% of their attempts (35-of-86) - placing them 14th in the league, sixth in the NFC.

\* **In giving up 13 sacks** through eight weeks, Dallas is 10th in the league, fourth in the conference.

\* The Cowboys have racked up 58 points in the fourth quarter, their strongest stanza.

### 2009 OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- \* Dallas running backs totaled 251 yards on the ground against the N.Y. Giants (9/20) to mark the most rushing yards since racking up 271 at Philadelphia (10/31/93). The Cowboys average of 8.7 yards-per-carry in the Giants game were the most for any game dating back to the 1970 season. The club then racked up 212 ground yards against Carolina (9/28) to mark the sixth time in club history Dallas had back-to-back 200-yard games and the first since the 1979 season.
- \* Dallas rushers combined for 118 yards on the ground at Tampa Bay (9/13), highlighted by **Marion Barber's** 79 yards and rushing score on 14 carries.
- \* Dallas had six different players with a rush against Seattle (11/1). It was the first time the club had six players with a run since Oct. 23, 2005.
- \* In addition to their six different rushers against the Seahawks, Dallas had 10 different players catch a pass. The last time the club had six rushers and 10 pass catchers in a single game was on Dec. 13, 1982.
- \* **Miles Austin** made his first career start at Kansas City (10/11) to catch 10 passes for a franchise-record 250 yards and two touchdowns. Austin eclipsed Bob Hayes' previous club record of 246 yards set on November 13, 1966 at Washington. His yardage total also marked the most receiving yards by a player in his first career start in NFL history. His two touchdown receptions went for 59 yards and 60 yards, respectively, with his final touchdown serving as the game-winning score in overtime. He had his second career start the next game against Atlanta (10/25) and had six catches for 171 yards and two touchdowns. His two game yardage total of 421 was the most in team history and the fourth-most in the NFL since the merger.
- \* **Barber** scored the first touchdown in Cowboys Stadium history on a two-yard rush in the first quarter against the Giants (9/20).
- \* **Barber** also had his first 100-yard game of the season in the home opener, rushing for 124 yards and averaging a career-high 6.9 yards-per-carry.
- \* In Barber's absence against Carolina (9/28), **Tashard Choice** and **Felix Jones** carried the load, combining for 176 yards and a touchdown (Choice) on 26 carries (6.8 avg.).
- \* **Patrick Crayton** led all receivers with 135 yards - the second-most of his career - on four receptions along with a career-long 80-yard touchdown reception at Tampa Bay (9/13).
- \* **Sam Hurd** had a career-long 53-yard catch at Denver (10/4).
- \* **Jones** earned his first career start against the Panthers and responded with eight carries for 94 yards (11.8) before leaving the game in the third quarter with a knee injury.
- \* **Kevin Ogletree** had his first career reception against Seattle (11/1) with a 19-yard catch on third-and-10.
- \* **Tony Romo** threw for a career-high 353 yards with three touchdowns, including a career-long touchdown pass of 80 yards at Tampa Bay (9/13).
- \* With three passing touchdowns of over 40 yards each (42, 66, 80) at Tampa Bay, **Romo** became only the second passer in franchise history to accomplish that feat since Craig Morton (11/1/70).
- \* **Romo** earned his 30th career win at Kansas City while passing for his second-highest outing of the season with 351 yards and two touchdowns on 20-of-34 passes against the Chiefs.
- \* **Romo** threw for 311 yards - his 19th career 300-yard game against Atlanta (10/25).
- \* **Romo** finished the games at Kansas City (10/11) and against Atlanta (10/24) without throwing an interception - just the second time in his career he had back-to-back interception free games. He upped his streak to three games against Seattle (11/1). He has attempted 120 passes without an interception - the longest streak of his career.
- \* **Romo** is also on a streak of three straight games with a rating of 100.0-or-better.
- \* **Roy Williams** caught his first touchdown reception of the season on a 66-yard pass that also marked the second-longest touchdown reception of his career.
- \* **Jason Witten** totaled 71 receiving yards at Tampa Bay to surpass 5,000 career receiving yards, becoming only the sixth pass catcher in team history to accomplish the feat.

## QUARTERBACK

After spending the first four years of his NFL career as a backup quarterback, **Tony Romo** was thrust into the spotlight, taking over the starting role midway through the 2006 season. In just 10 games, Romo led the team to a 6-4 record and a playoff berth. His overnight sensation earned him his first career Pro Bowl selection. He returned as the full-time starter in 2007 and set club record books on fire. He established franchise marks for completions (335), passing yards (4,211) and touchdowns (36) among several others. He led Dallas to a franchise record tying 13-3 finish and its 20th division title. Romo also became one of a league-record 13 Cowboys player to play in the Pro Bowl. In 2008, despite being injured for three games, Romo finished his second full season as a starter with 3,448 yards (12th in the NFL) on 450 attempts for a rating of 91.4 (eighth in the league). He set a club record with his 14th career 300-yard game before fracturing the pinkie finger on his throwing hand. He returned to action after missing three games and threw two more 300-yard games, setting the bar at 16 coming into 2009. Now in his third season as the starter, Romo already has eclipsed 10,000 career passing yards and is just seven touchdowns shy of becoming the fifth Dallas passer with 100 career touchdown throws. He currently is fifth in club history in attempts (1,537), completions (969), passing yards (12,470) and touchdowns (93). Thus far in 2009, Romo is sixth in the league in average-per-attempt (8.3), ninth in quarterback rating (96.8) and yards (1,908), tied for ninth in touchdowns (12), tied for 13th in attempts (230) and 15th in completions (138) and 18th completion percentage (60.0).

**Romo @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** In statistically one of the best games of his career, Romo completed 16-of-27 passes for a career-high 353 yards and three touchdowns including a career-long 80-yard pass to lead his team to victory to become the first quarterback in club history to win the first three season-openers of his starting career. He also joined Roger Staubach (seven, 1973-79), Don Meredith (four, 1965-68), and Troy Aikman (three twice, 1990-92 and 1997-99) to win three consecutive season openers. Romo earned a passer rating of 140.6 in the game, the third-best rating of his career with at least 10 attempted passes in a contest. He upped his career attempts total to 1,334 to pass Craig Morton (1,308) for fifth in club history while his 353 passing yards set a single-game career-high and allowed him to increase his club-record of career 300-yard games to 17. It also marked his third straight 300-yard outing on opening day. Romo's career-long 80-yard touchdown pass to Patrick Crayton against the Buccaneers surpassed his previous long of 75-yards to Terrell Owens against San Francisco (11/23/08). It was also the longest pass completion for the club since Quincy Carter's 80-yard scoring toss to Joey Galloway against Carolina (10/13/02). Romo's three passing touchdowns of 42 yards (Miles Austin), 66 yards (Roy Williams) and 80 yards (Crayton) marked only the second time in franchise history that a Dallas quarterback has passed for three touchdowns over 40 yards in a single game, joining Craig Morton (80, 40, 56) who accomplished the feat against Philadelphia (11/1/70).

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Completed 13-of-29 passes for 127 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions. He also scored a rushing touchdown on a three-yard quarterback keeper in the third quarter.

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE (cont.)

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**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Passed for 255 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions but still helped engineer a second half comeback win to earn Dallas' first victory at Cowboys Stadium. Guided an offense that scored on three drives (one touchdown, two field goals) while also assisting in helping the offense score on its first two-point conversion of the season - a rushing attempt by Tashard Choice.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Finished with 255 yards on 25-of-42 passes with no touchdowns and one interception. Led the team on two scoring drives (one touchdown, one field goal).

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Earned his 30th career win as a starter after leading his squad to a comeback overtime victory. Completed 20-of-34 passes for 351 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a quarterback rating of 113.7. Playing in only his second career overtime game, Romo hit Miles Austin with a 60-yard touchdown to give the team the victory and mark the first overtime win of his career. With his 351-yard passing effort, he increased his club-record of career 300-yard passing games to 18.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Finished with a season-best quarterback rating of 141.6 - the third-highest quarterback rating of his career behind 148.9 (vs. Tampa Bay, 11/23/06) and 141.7 (at Philadelphia, 11/4/07) - after completing 21-of-29 passes for 311 yards with three touchdowns. Romo also rushed for a season-high 31 yards on six carries including a long run of 17 yards. His 311-yard output upped his club-record of 300-yard passing games to 19 and the club is now 16-3 when Romo throws for 300-or-more yards. It was also his second consecutive game to pass for over 300 yards, the third time he has accomplished the feat in back-to-back games and is his third 300-yard performance of the season, tying for the third-most 300-yard games in a season in club history. While coming out of the game without throwing an interception, coupled with his interception-free game at Kansas City (10/11), it marked the second time in his career he has gone back-to-back games without an interception. The first was in 2006 - at Washington (11/5) and at Arizona (11/12).

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Completed 21 passes to 10 different receivers on 36 attempts for 256 yards with three touchdowns. Romo finished the game with a 108.1 passer rating to mark his third straight game with a rating over 100.0. It is his second-longest streak of games with a 100.0-or-better rating since establishing a team record with seven straight games in 2007 (10/21-12/9). By throwing three touchdowns in the game, it marked the third time that he has done so this season and was the 16th time in his career that he has had three-or-more touchdowns in a game - the third-most by a Cowboys quarterback after Danny White (20) and Roger Staubach (17). With no interceptions thrown in the game, Romo marked his third consecutive game without throwing an interception for the longest such streak of his career. He has also now attempted 120 passes since his last interception - the longest streak of his career. He had a streak of 98 straight passes without an interception from 10/29/06-11/19/06.

The Dallas Cowboys acquired **Jon Kitna** in an offseason trade with the Detroit Lions, giving the club a seasoned veteran with experience as a starter and backup, behind Romo. Entering his 12th year in the NFL, Kitna can prove to be a valuable asset and mentor as he has thrown for 27,293 yards and 152 touchdowns on 2,462-of-4,114 career attempts.

Behind Romo and Kitna is **Stephen McGee**, Dallas' first selection in the fourth round of the 2009 NFL Draft. McGee will have the opportunity to learn from some of the league's best as he makes the transition to the pro ranks. McGee left Texas A&M as the school's all-time leader in completion percentage (59.5) and was second in total offense (7,225), third in quarterback rushing yards (1,750) and fourth in career passing yards (5,475).

## RUNNING BACK

The Cowboys running game will sport **Marion Barber** as the starter as part of a three-headed monster in Dallas' backfield along with **Felix Jones** and **Tashard Choice**.

**Barber** earned the starting nod for the first time in his career in 2008 after earning his first career trip to the Pro Bowl in 2007 despite spending the season as a reserve. Coming off a 2007 season that saw him establish career numbers for carries (204) and rushing yards (975) while adding 10 touchdowns, he returned in 2008 as the starter and carried the ball a career-high 238 times for 885 yards with seven touchdowns despite missing one game and three starts

with a toe injury. Barber is currently fourth in club history with 40 touchdown runs and ninth in carries (801) and yards (3,449). Thus far in 2009, Barber is tied for 11th with four touchdowns, 20th with 397 yards and tied for 24th with 86 carries.

### Running Back Touchdown Leaders Since 2006

Rushing Touchdowns		Rush/Rec. Touchdowns			
Player	Tds	Player	Rush	Rec.	Tot.
1. Tomlinson (S.D.)	57	1. Tomlinson (S.D.)	57	7	64
2. Jones-Drew (Jac.)	44	2. Jones-Drew (Jac.)	44	4	48
3. Barber (Dal.)	35	3. Barber (Dal.)	35	6	41
4. Peterson (Min.)	31	4. Westbrook (Phi.)	24	15	39
5. Jacobs (N.Y.G.)	30	5. Addai, Ind.	28	7	35

**Barber @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Led the squad with 79 yards on 14 carries (5.6 avg.) while scoring his first rushing touchdown of the season. His six-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter allowed the Cowboys to put the game out of reach - 34-14 - as he also converted three first downs on the drive in his "closer" role.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Tallied his first 100-yard rushing game of the season - and eighth of his career - with a 124-yard effort on 18 carries against the Giants. Along with the rushing touchdown he had against New York which served as the first touchdown ever scored at Cowboys Stadium, Barber's 6.9 yards-per-rush average set a career-high, surpassing his previous high of 6.8 yards-per-rush that he set at Chicago (9/23/07). He was also part of a running back rotation that totaled 251 net yards which was the most since the team rushed for 271 yards at Philadelphia (10/31/93) and a yards-per-carry average of 8.7 - the most for any game dating back to the 1970 season. Barber also added two receptions for 31 yards.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Missed the game due to an injury (quad) suffered against the N.Y. Giants the previous week.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Returned to the lineup after missing the previous game with an injury (quad). Amassed 41 yards on 11 carries including one touchdown. Also caught two passes for 27 yards. His one-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter marked his 39th of his career, tying him with Calvin Hill for fourth on the Cowboys all-time rushing touchdowns list.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Carried the ball 15 times for 53 yards.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Rushed for 47 yards on 14 carries while playing with a fractured left thumb suffered in the game at Kansas City (10/11).

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Led the team with 53 yards on 14 carries with one touchdown. His two-yard rushing score gave him 40 rushing touchdowns for his career to break a tie with Calvin Hill for sole possession of fourth in franchise history in rushing touchdowns.

After becoming the first running back Dallas selected in the first round since drafting Emmitt Smith in 1990, **Jones** showed flashes of his versatility before injuries landed him on Reserve/Injured as a rookie. Jones exploded on the scene, becoming the first rookie in club history to score a touchdown in each of his first three professional games. He took his first career carry 11 yards for a touchdown, returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in the home opener, followed by a 60-yard touchdown run in Week 3. He was injured in the Week 6 outing at Arizona and finished his rookie season averaging 8.9 yards-per-carry (30 for 266) with three touchdowns. Injuries came again early this season as he strained his knee in his first career start against Carolina. Jones missed the next two games before returning against Atlanta. He is currently 35th in the league with 249 rushing yards.

**Jones @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Finished second on the team with six rushes for 22 yards (3.7 avg.), including a long rush of 19 yards.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Tied his career-high with 96 rushing yards on seven carries with one touchdown. His yardage total contributed to 251 total net rushing yards by the Cowboys, becoming the most rushing yards compiled in a game since at Philadelphia (10/31/93), while the 8.7 yards-per-carry total for the rushing offense was the most for any game dating back to the 1970 season.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Made his first career start to the tune of 94 yards on eight carries (11.8 avg.), including a long rush of 40 yards before leaving the game in the second half with a knee injury. Jones returned to the field for one more play later in the game, but remained on the bench after. Was part of a rushing offense that compiled 212 total rushing yards to mark back-to-back rushing games for the first time since 1979 (at Minnesota, 10/7 and against Los Angeles, 10/14), and only the sixth time in club history that Dallas has accomplished the feat.

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE (cont.)

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Was inactive due to injury (knee) @ **Denver (10/4)** and @ **Kansas City (10/11)**.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Returned to the lineup after missing the past two games with a knee injury to rush for 37 yards on eight carries and catch two passes for six yards.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Had 39 yards on eight carries to finish second on the team. Also caught one pass for a career-long 30 yards.

**Choice** was selected in the fourth round of the 2008 NFL Draft to provide depth at running back, but injuries to both Barber and Jones gave Choice the opportunity to showcase his talent. Choice earned three starts in place of Barber (toe) in 2008 and made the most of his opportunity. He had games of 88, 91 and 90 rushing yards against some of the league's top defenses in Pittsburgh, the N.Y. Giants and Baltimore, respectively. His rookie season saw him finish second on the roster with 92 carries for 472 yards (5.1 avg.) and two touchdowns. Injuries to Barber (quad) and Jones (knee) again in 2009 have allowed Choice the opportunity to see extended playing time. Thus far in 2009, Choice is averaging 5.1 yards-per-carry.

**Choice @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** During his time in the running back rotation, Choice rushed twice for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) while also catching two passes for six yards.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Added two carries for eight yards as part of a rushing offense that amassed 251 total net yards on the ground - the most since the team totaled 271 yards at Philadelphia (10/31/93). The team's rushing average also topped 8.7 yards-per-carry, the most for any game dating back to the 1970 season.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Helped carry the load late in the game to help seal a 21-7 victory to earn the first win at Cowboys Stadium. Finished the game with 18 rushes for 82 yards with one touchdown and a two-point conversion. With Barber (quad) out with an injury, and Jones (knee) suffering an injury late in the game, Choice was called on to take the full plate of carries in the final two quarters, producing 73 of his 82 yards in the second half. Also scored the squad's first two-point conversion of the season to put the game out of reach at 21-7 late in the fourth quarter. Choice was also part of a rushing offense that compiled 212 total rushing yards to mark back-to-back rushing games for the first time since 1979 (at Minnesota, 10/7 and against Los Angeles, 10/14), and only the sixth time in club history that Dallas has accomplished the feat.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Served as the second option at running back behind Barber with Jones (knee) missing the game due to injury. Rushed 14 times for 33 yards while also catching a team-best five receptions for 47 yards.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Led all rushers with 92 yards on eight carries (11.5 avg.) along with a 36-yard rushing touchdown. Also had a 24-yard run in overtime preceding the game-winning Romo-to-Austin touchdown hookup.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Did not have a rushing attempt but did catch a 23-yard pass.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Rushed four times for 11 yards.

**Deon Anderson** resumed the role as the club's starting fullback after taking on the responsibility full time last season. He started four games and played in eight as a rookie in 2007 after he was selected in the sixth round (195th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft. His rookie season was cut short after tearing his right rotator cuff and spending the second half of the season on the club's injured reserve list. He played in 14 games last season and came into 2009 healthy after suffering a knee injury in training camp and missing the preseason.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Helped pave the way for Dallas running backs to collect 251 total net yards on the ground - the most since the team rushed for 271 yards at Philadelphia (10/31/93). He also helped block for Cowboys running backs to average 8.7 yards-per-carry.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Led the way for a rushing attack that compiled 212 total rushing yards, missing its leading rusher (Barber), to mark back-to-back rushing games for the first time since 1979 (at Minnesota, 10/7 and against Los Angeles, 10/14), and only the sixth time in club history that Dallas has accomplished the feat.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Caught his first pass of the season for five yards.

## WIDE RECEIVER

**Roy Williams** is looking to regain his prowess as the number one receiver in his first full season with the Cowboys as he took

over the role from Terrell Owens, who was released by the club in the offseason. Williams arrived in Dallas at the 2008 trade deadline in exchange for Dallas' 2009 first, third and sixth round selections. He finished his partial season in Dallas with 19 catches for 198 yards and a touchdown, starting seven of the 10 games he played with the Cowboys. In 2009, he looks to reestablish himself in Dallas and build on a career that has seen the sixth-year pro earn one trip to the Pro Bowl (2006) following a season in which he finished third in the league, tops in the NFC with 1,310 yards. For his career, he has 295 catches for 4,331 yards and 32 touchdowns.

**Williams @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Caught three passes for 86 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown. His 66-yard touchdown was the second-longest of his career behind a 91-yard touchdown catch at Philadelphia (9/23/07) while with the Detroit Lions. Two of the three passes Williams caught went for first downs.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Caught one pass for 18 yards.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Was the team's second-leading receiver with four receptions (his most as a Cowboy) for 75 yards, including a long catch of 26 yards. Three of his four pass receptions were good for first downs.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Had three receptions for 35 yards before leaving the game in the fourth quarter after taking a hit. Returned later in the quarter to make a 15-yard reception before sitting out for the remainder of the game.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Was inactive due to injury (ribs).

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Returned to the lineup after a one-game hiatus due to injury (ribs) and caught one ball for 16 yards.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Hauled in his second touchdown of the season - and third as a Cowboy - on a seven-yard reception in the second quarter. Finished the game with two receptions for 19 yards and one touchdown.

While making his first career start for an injured Williams (ribs) at Kansas City (10/11), **Miles Austin** made the best of his opportunity with a career-high 10 catches for a club record 250 yards. His effort at Kansas City propelled him into the starting role opposite Williams. In three games since becoming a starter, Austin has compiled 482 receiving yards to mark the most in three consecutive games by a Cowboys receiver - and the most by any NFL player in his first three career starts. His 563 yards thus far in 2009 is good for 10th in the league while his six touchdown catches are tied for second.

**Austin @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Caught one pass for a 42-yard touchdown to mark the Cowboys first offensive touchdown of the season, coming late in the second quarter.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Contributed one catch for 20 yards.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Was active but did not make a catch.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Had three receptions for 19 yards.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Made his first career start in place of Roy Williams (ribs) to tally a career-high 10 catches for a club-record 250 yards with two touchdowns. Austin eclipsed Bob Hayes' previous club record of 246 yards set on November 13, 1966 at Washington. His yardage total also marked the most receiving yards by a player in his first career start in NFL history. Austin's first touchdown catch of 59 yards gave the Cowboys a 20-13 lead late in the fourth quarter, while his second touchdown catch went 60 yards for the game-winning score in overtime.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** After a career-day in his first career start in the previous game, followed up his performance with 171 receiving yards - the most by a Cowboys receiver coming off a 200-plus yard performance - on six receptions with two touchdowns in his second career start. Austin's 171 yards on the heels of his 250-yard performance in the game prior were the second-most yards by an NFL receiver following a game of 250-or-more-yards to Chad Ochocinco who had 190 yards coming off a 260-yard game in 2006. In the last two games alone, he has totaled 421 receiving yards - the most in two consecutive games by a Cowboys pass catcher in team history. Austin's two touchdowns gave him back-to-back multiple touchdown games to mark the first time the feat had been accomplished by a Cowboy since Terrell Owens had two touchdowns at the N.Y. Giants (11/11/07) followed by four against Washington (11/18/07).

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Led the team with five receptions for 61 yards with one touchdown. With 61 yards in the game, he extended his league record of receiving yards through a player's first three starts to 482 yards. Also in the game, he notched his first career rush for 11 yards on an end around.

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE (cont.)

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The versatile **Patrick Crayton** started the first five games of the season for Dallas, but returns as a valuable slot receiver in the Cowboys receiver corps. He first stepped into the role as Dallas' starter in 2007 with Terry Glenn sidelined through the first 15 games of the season. Crayton responded to the challenge, starting 13 of the 15 games he played and setting career-highs in receptions (50), yards (697) and touchdowns (seven). He started seven of 16 games played in 2008 and had 39 catches for 550 yards and four scores.

**Crayton @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Led all wide receivers with four receptions for 135 yards and scored on a career-long 80-yard touchdown catch that also marked the longest pass of Romo's career. His 135 yards were the second-most of his career and marked his third career 100-yard outing. Two of Crayton's four catches went for over 40 yards (80, 44).

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Caught one pass for four yards while also taking a reverse 20 yards for a first down.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Hauled in three passes for 44 yards while also adding a reverse for 14 yards on the ground.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Made three grabs for 16 yards.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Caught four passes for 44 yards, including a long catch of 18 yards.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Made two catches for nine yards, including a five-yard touchdown pass - the 20th of his career to tie Terry Glenn for 12th in club history.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Caught three passes for 39 yards. His yardage total in the game allowed him to pass Mike Renfro (2,525) and Herschel Walker (2,556) for 16th on the club's all-time receiving yards list.

Adding another threat to the offense is **Sam Hurd**, who made the club as a rookie free agent in 2006 and will be counted on to provide depth to the receiver position.

**Hurd** was slowed in 2008 with a recurring ankle injury that eventually landed him on Reserve/Injured but returns this year in full health. Hurd has displayed sure hands and precise route running and is a valuable reserve in multi-receiver sets.

**Hurd @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Was active but did not make a catch.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Made his first reception of the season for seven yards.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Was active but did not make a reception.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Had a team-high 62 yards on three receptions including a career-long 53-yard catch that he made on fourth down late in the fourth quarter that kept the final drive alive.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Had one catch on third-and-eight for 10 yards that kept a second quarter drive alive leading to a 22-yard Nick Folk field goal - the only points for Dallas in the half.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Caught his second career touchdown on a 36-yard pass from Romo to mark the Cowboys first score of the game in the first quarter. The reception was the second-longest of his career.

Following in the footsteps of Dallas' two former rookie free agents is 2009 rookie **Kevin Ogletree**. Ogletree made the squad after an impressive preseason performance that saw him lead all wide receivers with seven catches for 87 yards and a team-high two touchdowns. Ogletree also has the ability to return kickoffs as he led the team with a 28.4-yard average in preseason action.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Made his NFL debut on special teams as the team's primary kick returner while also seeing time on coverage units.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Recorded his first career catch for 19 yards on a third-and-10 to convert a first down.

## TIGHT END

At the top of the tight end depth chart lies sixth-year man and five-time Pro Bowler **Jason Witten**. With his selection to the 2008 Pro Bowl, Witten is tied with Jay Novacek (five) for the most Pro Bowl appearances by a Dallas tight end. Through his six seasons, Witten has emerged as one of the most prolific tight ends in club history. The 2008 season was just a continuance of Witten's dynamic ability as a pass catching threat. He led the club in receptions for the second consecutive season, finishing with 81 catches to become the fifth of six tight ends in league history to catch at least 65 passes in five consecutive seasons. The 2007 season saw

Witten establish franchise tight end records for catches (96), receiving yards (1,145) and a career-high seven touchdown catches. He became the first Dallas tight end and 13th tight end in league history to top 1,000 receiving yards in a season. He also became just the eighth tight end in NFL history to record four consecutive 60-plus catch seasons. He already has Dallas' top spot for career receiving yards among tight ends as he is climbing the club's all-time receiving charts. His 466 career catches and 5,283 yards are both fifth in club record books. He has four of the top-five single-season receiving yards totals by a tight end in club history and is only the sixth Dallas pass catcher to reach 5,000 career receiving yards. He is also 34 catches shy of joining Michael Irvin as the only Dallas pass catchers with 500 career receptions. A model of durability, Witten has played in 105 of a possible 106 games, missing just one with a broken jaw in 2003. Currently, Witten is tied for fourth among league tight ends with 37 catches and is eighth with 348 yards.

### Top NFL Tight Ends Since 2003

Player	Catches	Player	Yards
1. Tony Gonzalez	546	1. Tony Gonzalez	6,513
2. Jason Witten	466	2. Antonio Gates	5,589
3. Antonio Gates	437	3. Jason Witten	5,283
4. Jeremy Shockey	378	4. Jeremy Shockey	4,193
5. Chris Cooley	343	5. Alge Crumpler	3,825

### All-Time Dallas Receptions

1. Michael Irvin	750 (1988-99)	1. Michael Irvin	11,904 (1988-99)
2. Drew Pearson	489 (1973-83)	2. Tony Hill	7,988 (1977-86)
3. Emmitt Smith	486 (1990-02)	3. Drew Pearson	7,822 (1973-83)
4. Tony Hill	479 (1977-86)	4. Bob Hayes	7,295 (1965-74)
5. Jason Witten	466 (2003-09)	5. Jason Witten	5,283 (2003-09)

### All-Time Dallas Rec. Yards

**Witten @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Led the team with five receptions for 71 yards, including a long catch of 20 yards. His 71 receiving yards allowed him to surpass 5,000 career receiving yards, becoming only the sixth pass catcher in team history to accomplish the feat. Three of Witten's five catches went for first downs.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Finished with a team-best five catches for 33 yards while also adding his first receiving touchdown of the season on a one-yard pass from Romo, marking the first passing touchdown at Cowboys Stadium.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Caught a team-best nine receptions for 77 yards, including a long catch of 22 yards. Witten's nine receptions allowed him to pass Keith Jackson (441) for 12th on the NFL's all-time tight end receptions list. His receiving yardage output allowed him to pass Jimmie Giles (5,084), Mickey Shuler (5,100) and Charle Young (5,106) for 22nd on the league's all-time tight end receiving yards list.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Registered four catches for 31 yards. With his four receptions, became the fifth pass catcher in team history to reach 450 career receptions joining Drew Pearson, Tony Hill, Michael Irvin and Emmitt Smith. He reached 450 receptions in 99 games, becoming the second fastest in team history to do so behind Irvin's 96 games. In league records, Witten is the 12th tight end in NFL history to reach 450 receptions, but just the second to do it in less than 100 games, joining Kellen Winslow (1979-87), who did it in 89 games. He also surpassed Wesley Walls (450) for 11th place on the NFL's all-time tight ends receptions chart.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Playing in his 100th career regular season game, hauled in five passes for 47 yards. Compared to the NFL's top-five all-time tight end receptions leaders, Witten has racked up the second-most catches for the third-most yards through the first 100 career games.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Finished second on the team with five receptions for 53 yards. Witten's 53 receiving yards allowed him to move past Frank Clarke (5,214) for fifth on Dallas' all-time receiving yards chart while his yardage output also moved him past Brett Jones (5,195), Dave Casper (5,216) and John Mackey (5,236) for 18th all-time amongst league tight ends with 5,247. With five receptions, he pushed past Todd Christensen (461) to tie with Mickey Shuler at 462 for ninth on the NFL's all-time tight ends list.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Was the team's second-leading receiver with four receptions for 36 yards. His yardage output in the contest allowed him to pass Russ Francis (5,262) and tie Keith Jackson (5,283) for 16th all-time among league tight ends. His four receptions in the game helped him break a tie with Mickey Shuler for ninth on the NFL's all-time tight ends receptions list.

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE (cont.)

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After a 2008 draft-day trade that sent 2006 second round selection Anthony Fasano to Miami, the Dallas Cowboys showed their dependency on a quality tight end when they selected **Martellus Bennett** in the second round (61st overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft. Bennett proved to compliment Witten as a rookie, tying for second on the team in 2008 with four touchdown catches and finishing fifth in yards (283) and sixth in receptions (20). Among his four touchdown catches was a streak of three consecutive games with a touchdown catch to make him just the third club rookie to catch a touchdown pass in three consecutive games. After a season of learning the pro game, Bennett is poised to team with Witten as one of the league's top tight end tandems.

**Bennett @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Opened the season with one reception for 13 yards.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Contributed one catch for 11 yards.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Made one grab for three yards.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Had one catch for 13 yards.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Had season-highs in receptions (three), receiving yards (32) and long catch (15 yards) against the Falcons.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Caught two passes for 18 yards including a long catch of 13 yards.

The Cowboys showed their dependency on the tight end when the club drafted **John Phillips** with their second pick in the sixth round (208th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft. Phillips will be tutored by Cowboys tight ends coach John Garrett with whom he spent two seasons at Virginia. Phillips finished his first professional pre-season second on the squad with eight catches and 107 yards.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

As one of the biggest and most powerful offensive lines in the league over the course of the past two seasons, the Dallas Cowboys return all five slotted starters in left tackle **Flozell Adams**, left guard **Kyle Kosier**, center **Andre Gurode**, right guard **Leonard Davis** and right tackle **Marc Colombo**. The line saw a little shake up last season as Kosier suffered through foot injuries that eventually put him on Reserve/Injured. Despite the absence of Kosier, Adams earned his fifth career and third consecutive Pro Bowl selection, Gurode his third career and third consecutive trip and Davis' second career and second consecutive trip. As Kosier and the line enter 2009 at full health, the line looks to return to its 2007 form when their work helped the offense finished second in the NFC, third in the league, averaging 365.7 yards-per-game. The club racked up 455 points, the second-most behind the 1983 squad's 479.

With Kosier sidelined with the foot injury in 2008, **Cory Procter** - who started two games at center in place of Gurode (knee) in 2007 - started 11 games at left guard in 2008 and returns as a reserve guard/center. **Montrae Holland** - acquired in a trade with Denver leading up to the 2008 season opener - filled in at left guard and earned two starts in place of Procter before an ankle sprain landed him on Reserve/Injured - returns healthy as the other backup guard. **Pat McQuistan** (Dallas' 2006 seventh round selection), and **Doug Free** (Dallas' 2007 fourth round choice) will remain in reserve roles at tackle. McQuistan, who has played in all 16 games in each of the previous two seasons on special teams, saw action at left guard in the fourth quarter of the 2008 finale and Free has seen action in just one game through the previous two seasons. **Duke Preston** was added to the Dallas roster after his release from Green Bay late in the preseason. Preston arrives in Dallas after spending the first four years of his career in Buffalo. Preston has started games at both center and guard and is the primary backup to Gurode at center in Dallas.

**OL @ Tampa Bay (9/13): LT-Adams: LG-Kosier: C-Gurode: RG-Davis: RT-Colombo:** The offensive line returned all five starters from last season to help the Cowboys offense churn out 8.9 yards-per-play amongst 52 plays for 462 total net yards. In 27 passing attempts, the line allowed only one sack of Romo as the quarterback passed for a single-game career-high of 353 yards with three touchdowns. On the ground, Dallas produced 118 yards and averaged 4.9 yards-per-carry with a touchdown. The line also assisted the offense in gaining 18 first downs while the third down offense finished three-of-10 (30.0%).

**OL vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20): LT-Adams: LG-Kosier: C-Gurode: RG-Davis: RT-Colombo:** The Cowboys offensive line cleared the way for 251 rushing yards, marking the most since the team rushed for 271 yards at Philadelphia (10/31/93). The line also helped the backs average 8.7 yards-per-carry - the most for any game dating back to the 1970 season. Romo was not sacked in 29 passing attempts under the line's protection as the quarterback threw for 127 yards and one touchdown with three interceptions. They also helped the offense gain 23 first downs and convert six-of-11 (54.5%) third down attempts.

**OL vs. Carolina (9/28) LT-Adams: LG-Kosier: C-Gurode: RG-Davis: RT-Colombo:** The offensive line of Dallas set the tone with its second consecutive 200-yard rushing output with a combined 212-yard effort without the team's leading rusher (Marion Barber - quad injury) to mark the first time the team has accomplished that feat since 1979 (at Minnesota, 10/7, and against Los Angeles, 10/14) and only the sixth time in club history. Along with a rushing touchdown by Tashard Choice, the line also helped the offense notch its first two-point conversion on a Choice run. In the passing game, the front line allowed Romo to pass for 255 yards on 33 attempts with no touchdowns and no interceptions but did allow two sacks. Behind the line's lead, the offense gained 24 total first downs and converted on five-of-13 (38.5%) third down attempts.

**OL @ Denver (10/4) LT-Adams: LG-Kosier: C-Gurode: RG-Davis: RT-Colombo:** The Cowboys offensive line allowed five sacks on 42 attempts by Romo while the quarterback passed for 255 yards with no touchdowns and one interception. On the ground, Dallas rushers added 74 yards on 25 attempts (3.0 avg.) with Barber scoring one touchdown. The line's work allowed the offense to gain 20 first downs and convert three-of-14 (21.4%) third down attempts.

**OL @ Kansas City (10/11) LT-Adams: LG-Kosier: C-Gurode: RG-Davis: RT-Colombo:** Dallas' offensive line helped the club amass a season-high 498 total net yards on 61 total plays. The line allowed Romo to pass for 351 yards while giving up one sack on 34 attempts. On the ground, Cowboys runners were able to garner 150 yards with one touchdown scored by Choice. The line also assisted the offense in gaining 20 first downs while finishing five-of-12 (41.7%) on third downs.

**OL vs. Atlanta (10/25): LT-Adams: LG-Kosier: C-Gurode: RG-Davis: RT-Colombo:** The offensive line helped push the offense over 414 yards of total offense for the fourth time this season. In 29 passing attempts, allowed two sacks as Romo was still able to post a 141.6 passer rating with 29 completions, 311 yards and three touchdowns. The line also helped the rushing game churn out 115 yards on the ground led by Barber's 47 yards. On third down, the team was six-of-13 (46.0%) while compiling 18 total first downs.

**OL vs. Seattle (11/1): LT-Adams: LG-Kosier: C-Gurode: RG-Davis: RT-Colombo:** The Cowboys offensive line helped the offense amass 362 total net yards. The line allowed two sacks of Romo on 36 attempts as he passed for 256 yards with three touchdowns and did not throw an interception for the third consecutive game. On the ground, Dallas rushers amassed 113 yards on 29 attempts (3.9 avg.) with one touchdown by Barber. The line also helped the offense total 26 first downs and assisted them in going seven-of-13 (54.0%) on third downs.

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE

\* The Dallas defense is allowing an average of 342.1 yards-per-game through seven games to rank 22nd in the league (12th in the conference). In allowing 5.3 **yards-per-play**, Dallas is 18th in the league (10th in the NFC).

\* The Cowboys have given up 735 rushing yards (105.0 per-game), which places them 13th in the league (eighth in the NFC) in **rushing defense** after eight weeks. The club is allowing 4.2 **yards-per-rush** which places them 15th in the NFL (eighth in the conference).

\* **Through the air**, the Cowboys have given up 237.1 yards-per-game, ranking 22nd in the league (11th in the conference). In giving up 6.9 **yards-per-pass play**, Dallas is 16th in the NFL (ninth in the NFC).

\* Dallas opponents are scoring 19.4 points-per-game, placing the defense 10th in the league (fourth in the conference) in **scoring defense**.

\* Dallas has allowed its opponents to convert 31-of-89 **third downs** (34.8%) which is eighth in the league and fifth in the NFC in that category.

\* The team's **red zone defense** has allowed a touchdown on nine-of-15 trips (60.0%) which is tied for 25th in the league - tied for 12th in the conference. The 14 red zone penetrations the Cowboys have allowed is tied for the fourth-fewest in the league.

\* The Cowboys have yielded 137 **first downs** through eight weeks, which is 23rd in the league, 12th in the NFC in that department. In giving up 4.50 yards on **first down plays**, the Cowboys are third in the league, second in the NFC.

\* The defense has given up just 10 points in the third quarter, their strongest period.

### 2009 DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- \* **Stephen Bowen** had a sack at Denver (10/4) for his second career sack - first since his rookie season in 2006.
- \* **Keith Brooking** led the defense with a season-high 18 tackles at Kansas City (10/11) while also notching his first sack of the season.
- \* **Victor Butler** recorded his first career sacks with two fourth quarter takedowns of Jake Delhomme (9/28). He also nabbed his first career forced fumble on the second sack.
- \* **Butler** recovered his first career fumble against Seattle (11/1).
- \* **Bobby Carpenter** posted a career-best four tackles at Tampa Bay (9/13).
- \* **Jason Hatcher** recovered the first fumble of the season for Dallas after Butler forced a Delhomme fumble against the Panthers (9/28).
- \* **Bradie James** (12) and Brooking (11) combined for 23 tackles between the linebacker duo, with both players contributing a double-digit tackle performance at Tampa Bay (9/13). The two posted the same totals in Week 4 at Denver (10/4).
- \* **James and Brooking** combined for 32 tackles at Kansas City (10/11).
- \* **James** once again reached double digits, tying **Ken Hamlin** for the team lead with 11 tackles in the home opener against the N.Y. Giants (9/20).
- \* **Mike Jenkins** recorded the club's first takeaway of the season with a second quarter interception against Carolina (9/28).
- \* **Terence Newman** had the club's second interception of the season and game against the Panthers. He returned the pick 27 yards for a touchdown - his second career interception return for a touchdown.
- \* **Jay Ratliff** had the first sack of the season for Dallas against the Panthers.
- \* **Gerald Sensabaugh's** Cowboys debut at Tampa Bay (9/13) featured nine tackles and a blocked field goal - the third blocked kick of his career.
- \* **Igor Olshansky** also made his debut as a Cowboy at Tampa Bay (9/13) and made three tackles and two quarterback hurries in the contest.
- \* **Olshansky** added his first sack as a Cowboy at Kansas City (10/11).
- \* **DeMarcus Ware** registered his first two sacks of the season at Kansas City (10/11), marking the 10th multiple-sack game of his career. Ware then had two more against Atlanta (10/25) to mark the first time in his career he had back-to-back multi-sack games. He added another sack against Seattle (11/1) for his third straight game with a takedown.

## LINEBACKER

When the Dallas Cowboys transitioned to the 3-4 defense four years ago, **Bradie James** may have benefitted the most from the change. As the signal caller of the defense, James notched 100-plus tackles and led the team in tackles each of the previous four seasons. He became the first Dallas defender since tackles were tracked in 1979 to lead the team in tackles four consecutive times and just the third defender to lead the team in tackles four times. His career reached an apex in 2008 as he finished with a career-best 202 tackles, joining Eugene Lockhart (222 in 1989) as the only two Dallas defenders to reach 200 tackles in a season. In 2008, James also tied for the team lead with eight tackles for losses, was second with three forced fumbles and tied for second with a career-high 8.0 sacks. On the year, he led or tied for the team lead in tackles nine times and posted 11 double-digit tackle games - a career-high. James currently leads the team with 82 tackles and has had 10-or-more tackles in six games this season.

**James @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Opened the season with a team-high 12 tackles along with a quarterback hurry. His double-digit tackle performance against the Buccaneers marked the 28th of his career.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Tied for the team lead with 11 tackles along with two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Led the defense with nine tackles while holding Carolina to a 12.5 third-down percentage and keeping the Panthers out of the red zone the entire game.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Finished first amongst Dallas defenders with 12 tackles while also notching his first sack of the season along with a fumble recovery. His double-digit tackle performance marked the 30th of his career.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Totaled 14 tackles to finish second on the team along with two quarterback hurries.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** In his 100th career game, led the team with 14 tackles to mark his 32nd double-digit tackle tally of his career.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Finished second on the team with 10 tackles, a

forced fumble and a pass deflection. It was his 33rd career double-digit tackle total.

One of the three newcomers to Dallas' starting defense is **Keith Brooking**. In his 12th professional season, Brooking a five-time Pro Bowler, replaces Zach Thomas as the Cowboys starting "Mo" linebacker. This season presents a big change for Brooking as 2008 will mark the first time in his football career - from prep to college then pro - that he will play home games out of the state of Atlanta after attending East Coweta High School in Senoia, Ga., attending Georgia Tech, and spending the first 11 years of his career with the Falcons. One comforting part of the change will be his reuniting with Wade Phillips, who was the Falcons defensive coordinator for two seasons (2002-03). Brooking's Falcons career had him make five consecutive Pro Bowls (2001-2005), one Super Bowl appearance (XXXIII) and lead the team in tackles eight consecutive times (2001-08). He has reached 200 tackles twice in his career and has amassed 1,546 tackles in his 11-plus pro seasons. Brooking is currently second on the team with 75 tackles.

**Brooking @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Making his Cowboys debut, Brooking finished second on the squad with 11 tackles.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Totaled seven tackles and a pass deflection.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Was second on the squad with eight tackles along with a tackle for a four-yard loss and a pass breakup. Helped hold Carolina to a 12.5 third-down percentage and keeping the Panthers out of the red zone the entire game.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Made his 150th career start and finished second amongst Cowboys defenders with 11 tackles.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** For the first time this season, led the squad in tackles with 18 along with his first sack of the season, a tackle for loss and three quarterback hurries.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Tied for the third-most tackles on the team with eight against his former team.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Led the team for the second time this season with 12 tackles while also adding a sack.

Coming off his third consecutive Pro Bowl and a season in which he led the league and established an official club record with

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE (cont.)

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### Dallas Cowboys All-Time Sack Leaders

Player	Sacks
1. Harvey Martin	114.0
2. Randy White	111.0
3. Ed Jones	106.0
4. George Andrie	97.0
5. Jethro Pugh	95.5
6. Jim Jeffcoat	94.5
7. Bob Lilly	94.0
8. Greg Ellis	77.0
9. Larry Cole	60.0
10. Tony Tolbert	59.0
11. DeMarcus Ware	58.5

20.0 sacks, **DeMarcus Ware** returns in 2009 as quite possibly the biggest pass rushing threat in the NFL. In leading the club with the 20.0 sacks in 2008 - tying Derrick Thomas for the sixth-most sacks in a season in league history - Ware became the first Dallas defender to lead or tie for the team lead in sacks in each of his first four seasons with the team. He also became the fourth Cowboys defender - second since 1982 when sacks became official - to register three consecutive 10-plus sack seasons. Among his 58.5 career sacks was a streak of 10 consecutive

games with a sack - spanning the final three games of 2007 and the first seven of 2008 - and 10 games with multiple sacks. Not only a pass rushing threat, Ware can play the run and cover receivers as he logged a career-high 110 tackles in 2008. A model of dependability, Ware has played in and started each of the 71 regular season games and the two playoff games of his career. He is currently fourth on the team with 45 tackles, tops on the team with five sacks and is tied with the most hurries with 15.

**Ware @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Opened the season with seven tackles and three quarterback hurries.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Finished third on the team with nine tackles along with a tackle for loss and a hurry.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Was in on three tackles to go with two pressures while holding Carolina to a 12.5 third-down percentage and keeping the Panthers out of the red zone the entire game.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Posted five tackles, a quarterback hurry and forced a fumble.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Recorded his first two sacks of the season to snap a five-game sackless streak. He also added eight tackles, five quarterback hurries and a pass breakup. Ware's two sacks against Matt Cassel marked his 10th multiple sack game of his career.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Collected two more sacks to record his 11th career multiple sack game and mark the first time in his career to post back-to-back games with multiple sacks. Contributed to a defense that sacked the Falcons' Matt Ryan four times who had previously been sacked a league-low two times. Also had five tackles, a quarterback hurry and a forced fumble.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Collared a sack of the Seahawks Matt Hasselbeck to mark his third consecutive game with a sack, also the eighth time in his career of having a streak of three-or-more games with a sack. He finished the game third on the squad with eight tackles, a sack and two quarterback hurries.

Starting opposite Ware is Dallas' 2007 first round selection **Anthony Spencer**. Spencer enters the season as the undisputed starter after spending the previous two seasons of his career playing behind Greg Ellis. After playing in all 16 games with six starts as a rookie, Spencer played in 12 games in 2008 as he was slowed with knee and hamstring injuries in four games. He arrived in Dallas as a collegiate defensive end and is ready to display his success of transitioning into a pro linebacker. Spencer is currently eighth on the team with 33 tackles.

**Spencer @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Made his first start of the season against the Buccaneers to the tune of five tackles and a quarterback hurry.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Contributed four tackles, two tackles for loss and one quarterback hurry.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Had four tackles, two pressures and a breakup, helping hold Carolina to a 12.5 third-down percentage and keeping the Panthers out of the red zone the entire game.

### LB SACK LEADERS SINCE 2005

Player	Sacks
1. DeMarcus Ware	58.5
2. Aaron Kampman	46.0
3. Jason Taylor	45.5
4. Joey Porter	43.0
5. Shawne Merriman	41.5

### SINGLE-SEASON NFL SACK LEADERS

1. Michael Strahan (2001)	22.5
2. Mark Gastineau (1984)	22.0
3. Chris Doleman (1989)	21.0
Reggie White (1987)	21.0
5. Lawrence Taylor (1986)*	20.5
6. Derrick Thomas (1990)*	20.0
DeMarcus Ware (2008)*	20.0

\* indicates linebacker

### COWBOYS SINGLE-SEASON SACK LEADERS (LBs)

Player	Sacks
1. DeMarcus Ware (2008)	20.0
2. DeMarcus Ware (2007)	14.0
3. Greg Ellis (2007)	12.5
4. DeMarcus Ware (2006)	11.5
5. Anthony Dickerson (1983)	10.5

**@ Denver (10/4):** Made four tackles and three quarterback hurries.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Tallied five tackles, two tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries and a pass deflection.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Tied for the third-most tackles on the defense with eight while also making one quarterback hurry and a fumble recovery.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Totaled three tackles, four quarterback hurries and two pass breakups.

On the inside, 2005 first round selection **Bobby Carpenter** will see time in reserve packages. He has seen time at both inside and outside spots through his previous three seasons. He is looking to assume the role as the club's full time nickel defender with the departure of Kevin Burnett via free agency. Carpenter saw a majority of his time in 2008 on special teams and played in 13 games.

**Carpenter @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Posted a career-best four tackles and a quarterback hurry.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Made a tackle and a pressure.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Added three tackles in the nickel package.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Contributed three tackles.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Posted two tackles.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Helped limit Falcons tight end Tony Gonzalez to four catches for 37 yards while also contributing four tackles in the contest.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Garnered his first sack of the season with a takedown of Matt Hasselbeck. Also added six tackles in the contest.

**Jason Williams**, the Cowboys first overall selection in the 2009 NFL Draft - third round, 69th overall - will also see time at inside linebacker. He displayed speed and athleticism in the pre-season after starting his collegiate career as a safety and switching to linebacker as a sophomore. He was slowed through the end of pre-season with an ankle injury, but looks to gain experience early this season.

Williams missed games **@ Tampa Bay (9/13)**, **vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20)** and **vs. Carolina (9/28)** with a high ankle sprain suffered during the pre-season.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Made his NFL debut after missing the first three games of the season due to an ankle injury, but did not record a defensive tackle.

Was inactive **vs. Atlanta (10/25)** and **vs. Seattle (11/1)**.

Dallas added **Curtis Johnson** near the end of training camp after he was released from Indianapolis with a hamstring injury, Dallas is looking to use Johnson's ability as a pass rusher to help their defensive effort. Johnson signed with the Colts as a rookie free agent following the 2008 NFL Draft as a small school defensive end looking to excel in the pro ranks as a linebacker.

Johnson was inactive **@ Tampa Bay (9/13)**, **vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20)**, **@ Denver (10/4)**, **@ Kansas City (10/11)**, **vs. Atlanta (10/25)** and **vs. Seattle (11/1)**.

**Steve Octavien** arrived in Dallas last season, mainly for his special teams ability, and he has shown coaches his ability to play outside backer after a pre-season that saw him post nine tackles with an interception he returned 44 yards for a touchdown.

**Victor Butler** was drafted in the fourth round (110th overall) as a collegiate defensive end, but will see time at outside linebacker as a rookie. He will also be counted on to play special teams and make a name for himself in Dallas after a collegiate career that saw him rack up 26.0 sacks and 41 tackles for losses.

**Butler @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Logged the first tackle of his pro career in the season opener against the Buccaneers.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Had his first career sacks with two take-downs of Jake Delhomme in the fourth quarter, forcing his first career fumble on the second sack.

## DEFENSIVE LINE

**Marcus Spears** returns to man the starting left defensive end position after a 2008 season in which he had a career-high 65 tackles and 16 pressures. Spears is a dependable and durable player that has played in all 71 regular season games after he was Dallas' second first round pick (20th overall) in the 2005 NFL Draft.

**Spears @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Finished with three tackles, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup.

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE (cont.)

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**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Posted two tackles and a pass breakup.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Added two tackles while helping hold the Panthers to a 12.5 third-down conversion percentage.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Led the defensive line with five tackles, a quarterback hurry and recorded his first sack of the season as part of a defense that sacked Broncos quarterback Kyle Orton three times.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Totaled six tackles and two quarterback hurries.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Collected his second sack of the season as part of a defense that sacked Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan four times, with Ryan previously having only been sacked a league-low two times entering the game. Also had three tackles and a quarterback hurry.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Made three tackles and a quarterback hurry.

The second newcomer to the Dallas defense is **Igor Olshansky**, who spent the first five years of his career with the San Diego Chargers. Olshansky steps in at right end in place of Chris Canty, who signed with the N.Y. Giants in free agency. In Dallas, Olshansky is again playing for Wade Phillips as Dallas' head coach was Olshansky's defensive coordinator for the first three years of his career.

**Olshansky @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Making his Cowboys debut, Olshansky notched three tackles and two quarterback hurries.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Made five tackles.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Added four tackles, helping hold Carolina to 76 rushing yards and allowing just one third down conversion on eight tries.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Posted three tackles.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Led the defensive line and finished fourth on the team with nine tackles while also adding his first sack of the season along with two quarterback hurries.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Provided three tackles.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Logged three tackles.

**Jay Ratliff** is entrenched as the club's starting nose tackle after coming off his first career Pro Bowl. The 2008 season saw Ratliff set career-highs in tackles (83), sacks (7.5 - fourth on the team) and pressures (31 - tops on the team). He originally came to Dallas as a pass rushing defensive end in the 2005 NFL Draft, but found his home at nose tackle after successfully covering the spot for Jason Ferguson, who was lost for the 2007 season with a biceps injury. Ratliff started all 16 games in 2008 for the first time in his career and looks to build off his personal-best season. Ratliff is currently seventh on the team with 34 tackles, leads the team with six tackles for losses and fourth with 12 pressures.

**Ratliff @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Opened the season with four tackles and three quarterback hurries.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Led the defensive line with six tackles, two tackles for loss and a pass breakup.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Had the first sack of the season for Dallas on a 10-yard takedown of Delhomme. Also had four tackles, a tackle for a loss and a hurry.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Made three tackles and four quarterback hurries.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Had his first career blocked field goal on a 53-yard Ryan Succop attempt. Also posted eight tackles, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Tallied six tackles, a sack, a tackle for loss, two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble. Part of a defense that sacked the Falcons' Matt Ryan four times who had previously been sacked a league-low two times.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Recorded three tackles, a tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries.

**Jason Hatcher**, a 2006 third round choice, has been a solid contributor along the line through his first three pro seasons, seeing action in 53 games. He finished his rookie campaign with 13 stops and seven quarterback pressures, then upped those totals with 35 tackles and nine pressures in 2007 before notching 36 tackles and 15 pressures last year.

**Hatcher @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** In an increased role on the defensive line, Hatcher made two tackles, three quarterback hurries and a pass breakup.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Added two tackles and a quarterback hurry.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Had two pressures and recovered the first fumble of the year for Dallas.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Made two tackles while playing in his 50th career game.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Tallied two tackles and two quarterback hurries.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Registered two tackles and a quarterback hurry.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Made three tackles and a quarterback hurry.

Fourth-year man **Stephen Bowen** will also help to provide depth on the line after seeing time in all 16 games in 2007 and 14 games last season, posting 66 tackles through his career. He played in just one game with Dallas as a rookie free agent in 2006.

**Bowen @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Contributed four tackles and two quarterback hurries in the season opener.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Had two tackles.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Added two pressures in the win.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Registered the second sack of his career as part of a defense that sacked Broncos quarterback Kyle Orton three times. Also had one tackle and a quarterback hurry.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Made three tackles, a tackle for loss and four quarterback hurries.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Made one tackle and three quarterback hurries.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Recorded four tackles, a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup.

**Junior Siavii** earned a spot as the backup nose tackle after his work through the preseason. Siavii has spent the previous three seasons out of football, but first game to Dallas in training camp last year. He looks to return to form as he was the Kansas City Chiefs second round selection in the 2004 NFL Draft.

**Siavii @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Playing in his first NFL game since the 2005 season, Siavii collected two tackles in the season opener.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Recorded two tackles.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Had two tackles.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Posted two tackles and a quarterback hurry.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Set a career-high with seven tackles and a quarterback hurry.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Contributed a tackle.

## SECONDARY

**Terence Newman**, who suffered through injuries the previous two seasons returns healthy after earning his first career Pro Bowl selection following the 2007 season. Despite playing in only 13 games, Newman tied his career-high with four interceptions, including one he returned for a touchdown for his first career defensive score. He again led the team in interceptions (four) in 2008 as he played in and started just 10 games with a slight groin tear followed by a sports hernia. The 2009 season has Newman as the most experienced member of the Dallas' cornerbacks. Newman is currently fifth on the defense with 42 tackles and leads the team lead with nine breakups.

**Newman @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Notched eight tackles and a pass breakup in the season opener.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Finished with six tackles in the contest.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Had six tackles - fourth on the team to go with two breakups and an interception that he returned 27 yards for a touchdown to seal the win for Dallas.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Posted three tackles and a pass breakup.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Recorded nine tackles and two pass breakups.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Made five tackles, forced a fumble and broke one pass up.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Totaled six tackles, a forced fumble and two pass deflections.

With Anthony Henry's trade to Detroit for Jon Kitna in the off-season, the void at right cornerback will be filled by two second-

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE (cont.)

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year players in **Mike Jenkins** and **Orlando Scandrick**. The duo of former 2008 draft picks began the season on a rotating basis, alternating starts before Jenkins claimed the full-time role following his performance against Carolina (9/28). Jenkins, a first round pick, played in 14 games with three starts as a rookie and finished with 22 tackles with an interception he returned for a touchdown. Scandrick, a fifth round choice, settled in as the club's nickel corner as a rookie, starting three of the 13 games he played and finishing with 36 tackles, a sack and five pass breakups.

**Jenkins @ Tampa Bay (9/13)**: Made the first start of the season at right cornerback in the season opener and posted six tackles and a pass breakup.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20)**: Made three tackles and a pass breakup in a reserve role.

**vs. Carolina (9/28)**: Earned the start and came up with the first takeaway of the season for Dallas with a second quarter interception. Added five tackles.

**@ Denver (10/4)**: In his first game as the official full-time starter at right cornerback, tallied five tackles and a pass breakup.

**@ Kansas City (10/11)**: Made four tackles and two pass breakups.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25)**: Picked off his second pass of the season while also totaling seven tackles and a pass breakup.

**vs. Seattle (11/1)**: Had one tackle and a pass breakup.

**Scandrick @ Tampa Bay (9/13)**: Playing in a reserve role, Scandrick totaled three tackles and two quarterback hurries.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20)**: Made his first start of the season to the tune of five tackles and a pass breakup.

**vs. Carolina (9/28)**: Saw time as a reserve finishing with two tackles.

**@ Denver (10/4)**: Posted three tackles.

**@ Kansas City (10/11)**: Added three tackles.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25)**: Intercepted his first career pass off of Matt Ryan. Also had five tackles and two pass breakups.

**vs. Seattle (11/1)**: Recorded his first career fumble recovery that led to a touchdown while also contributing two tackles, a fumble recovery and two pass breakups.

**Alan Ball** will fill in at cornerback and safety as he enters his second full season. Originally a seventh round pick in the 2007 draft, Ball has been slowly introduced to the rigors of the NFL after spending the majority of his first season on Dallas' practice squad.

**@ Kansas City (10/11)**: Saw extended action at safety due to the injury to Gerald Sensabaugh (thumb) and posted two tackles.

**Ken Hamlin** will once again quarterback the secondary from his free safety spot. He joined Dallas in free agency leading up to the 2007 season and had a career-year, establishing personal highs in tackles (102) and interceptions (five) en route to his first career Pro Bowl selection. Hamlin's future in Dallas was solidified prior to the 2008 season as he signed a six-year contract extension. He is currently third on the team with 48 stops.

**Hamlin @ Tampa Bay (9/13)**: Finished third on defense - first among defensive backs - with nine tackles.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20)**: Tied for the team lead with 11 tackles.

**vs. Carolina (9/28)**: Notched three tackles.

**@ Denver (10/4)**: Led the secondary with nine tackles and a pass deflection.

**@ Kansas City (10/11)**: Posted five tackles.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25)**: Contributed five tackles and a pass breakup.

**vs. Seattle (11/1)**: Had six tackles and a pass breakup.

At free safety, the Cowboys welcome **Gerald Sensabaugh**, a fifth-year pro signed in free agency to replace former starter Roy Williams. Sensabaugh arrived in Dallas with a familiarity in Dallas' secondary coach - Dave Campo, who coached Hamlin in Jacksonville - and special teams coach Joe DeCamillis, who was in Jacksonville as well. Sensabaugh has the ability to play both safety spots and will be counted on to provide the edge in coverage situations. Sensabaugh is currently sixth on the team with 41 tackles despite missing one game after suffering a broken thumb at Denver (10/4).

**Sensabaugh @ Tampa Bay (9/13)**: Making his Cowboys debut, Sensabaugh tied for the third-most tackles (nine) on the team while also blocking a field goal on special teams before leaving the game due to injury (ribs). His blocked kick served as the third of his career and was the first blocked field goal by the Cowboys since Chris Canty's block against Minnesota (10/21/07).

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20)**: Posted eight tackles against the Giants.

**vs. Carolina (9/28)**: Finished third on the team with seven tackles.

**@ Denver (10/4)**: Had two tackles and a pass breakup before breaking his thumb in the first half.

**@ Kansas City (10/11)**: Was inactive due to injury (thumb).

**vs. Atlanta (10/25)**: Returned from injury (thumb) after missing one game to finish second on the team with a season-high 10 tackles. Also had three pass deflections.

**vs. Seattle (11/1)**: Registered five tackles and a pass breakup.

Fourth-year safety **Patrick Watkins** is coming off a season in which a chronic neck problem landed him on Reserve/Injured, but his play in the preseason and on special teams gives him an edge to start the 2009 season. He has proven to be a strong special teams player and will once again be counted on early in 2009.

**Watkins @ Tampa Bay (9/13)**: Saw extended time after Sensabaugh was injured (ribs) and made four tackles in his absence.

**@ Denver (10/4)**: Posted seven tackles after taking over for Sensabaugh who left the game early due to injury (thumb).

**@ Kansas City (10/11)**: Made his first start of the season - and 10th of his career - at strong safety in place of an injured Sensabaugh (thumb) and came away with six tackles.

Behind Ken Hamlin, the Cowboys drafted **Michael Hamlin** in the fifth round of the 2009 NFL Draft. Michael will be counted on to provide depth to the secondary while also seeing time on special teams after starting 43 collegiate games at Clemson. Michael's season will be slowed to start as he recovers from a broken right wrist suffered in a preseason game.

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- SPECIAL TEAMS

\* After eight weeks of play, the Dallas Cowboys are 20th in the league (10th in the NFC), with a **kickoff return average** of 22.1 yards-per-return.

\* With a 14.3-yard average on **punt returns**, Dallas is second in the league (tops in the conference).

\* On the coverage side, Dallas enters Week 9 fourth in the league (third in the NFC), yielding 21.1 yards-per kickoff-return.

\* In the **punt coverage** area, Dallas is giving up an average of 6.7 yards-per-return to rank 11th in the league (fifth in the conference) after eight weeks.

\* The Cowboys return team is averaging starts at their 23.4-yard line following kickoffs, placing the club 27th in the league (14th in the NFC).

\* Cowboys opponents are averaging starts at their 21.6-yard line following kickoffs, placing the Dallas coverage unit second in the NFL and the conference.

\* The club's 17 touchbacks thus far is leads the league.

\* The Cowboys are the only team in the league with two punt return touchdowns.

### 2009 SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHLIGHTS

\* Three of **David Buehler's** seven kickoffs at Tampa Bay (9/13) went for touchbacks to mark the first time a Dallas kicker had more than two touchbacks in a game since Toby Gowin had four at Denver (9/13/98).

\* **Buehler** notched another touchback at Kansas City (10/11) to give him nine on the season, marking the sixth-most touchbacks in a season for Dallas since 1991.

\* He then added four touchbacks against Atlanta (10/25) and Seattle (11/1) - tying the second-most in a game in team history since 1991.

\* **Patrick Crayton** returned a punt against Atlanta (10/25) 73 yards for his first career punt return for a touchdown. He then took one back 82 yards against Seattle (11/1) to join Bob Hayes (1968) as the only two Cowboys with punt returns for touchdowns in back-to-back games.

\* **Nick Folk** converted two-of-two field goals at Tampa Bay (9/13) to extend his streak to 15 consecutive field goals made.

\* **Folk** was also true on four PATs to tie Mike Clark for the second-longest streak in club history with 99 consecutive PATs made.

\* **Folk** converted all four PATs against the N.Y. Giants (9/20) to give him 103 consecutive made, passing Danny Villanueva (100 straight) for the club record for consecutive PATs converted.

\* **Mat McBriar** tied a personal-best and club record with five punts downed inside the 20 against the Panthers.

\* At Kansas City (10/11), **McBriar** downed two punts inside the Chiefs 20-yard line to up his career total of punts downed inside the opponents' 20 to 107, passing Toby Gowin (106) for the third-most in a punter's career in franchise history.

\* **Gerald Sensabaugh** blocked his third career kick at Tampa Bay (9/13) to also mark the first blocked field goal by the Cowboys since Chris Canty blocked one against Minnesota (10/21/07).

\* **Jay Ratliff** blocked his first career field goal on a 53-yard attempt by Ryan Succop at Kansas City (10/11) to mark the second blocked kick by Dallas this season.

## KICKING GAME

Punter **Mat McBriar** played in just six games last season due to a broken foot resulting from a blocked punt at Arizona - the first punt blocked in his career, ending a streak of 299 consecutive punts without a block. In 2006, McBriar led the league with a 48.2 gross average to earn his first career trip to the Pro Bowl. He returns in 2009 fully healthy and looks to help the Cowboys control the field position battle. McBriar is currently ninth in the league with a gross average of 46.4 and third with a net of 41.7. His 17 punts downed inside the 20 is tied for third.

**McBriar @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Opened the season punting four times for a gross average of 54.8 with a net average of 43.0 while placing two balls inside the opponent's 20-yard line and had one touchback with a long punt of 63 yards.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Booted four punts for a 43.5 net average and a 48.8 gross average with one punt downed inside the 20-yard line and a long punt of 59 yards.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Punted five times for a 37.4 gross average, a 37.0 net average, a long of 52 yards and matched a career-high and club record with five punts downed inside the 20-yard line. His five punts downed inside the 20-yard line also gave him 102 for his career to make him the fourth punter in team history to have over 100 punts downed inside the 20.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Punted six times for a 49.3 gross average, a 41.7 net average, along with three punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line and a long punt of 60 yards. With his three punts downed inside the 20-yard line, McBriar has totaled 105 for his career, one shy of Toby Gowin (106) for the third-most in club history.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Boomed four punts for a 43.0 average and a 41.5 net average with two punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line along with a long punt of 52 yards. His two punts downed inside the Chiefs 20-yard line upped his career total of punts downed inside the opponents' 20 to 107, passing Toby Gowin (106) for the third-most in a punter's career in franchise history.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Launched three punts for a 45.0 gross average and a 42.0 net average while also pinning the Falcons inside their own 20-yard line twice and had a long punt of 53 yards.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Booted four balls for a 47.3 gross average, a 44.8 net average with two punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line and a long punt of 58 yards.

Kicker **Nick Folk** established a club rookie record - third overall in team history - with 131 points as he became the Cowboys first rookie since Emmitt Smith (1990) to be selected to the Pro Bowl. He is only the third placekicker in club history to

earn a trip to Hawaii in franchise history. Last season Folk led the team with 102 points to become the first player to have back-to-back 100-plus point seasons since Richie Cunningham (1997-98). Folk is tied for seventh in the league in scoring among kickers with 57 points. He has also converted a team-record 116 consecutive PATs dating back to his rookie season in 2007.

**Folk @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Was successful in both field goal attempts (51, 22) all four PAT tries in the season opener.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Was perfect against the Giants with one 47-yard field goal along with converting four-of-four PATs. His field goal was his 16th consecutive made, while his four PATs established a club record 103 straight, surpassing Danny Villanueva's previous record of 100 (1965-67).

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Connected on two field goals (24, 19), while missing a 40-yarder in the first quarter that snapped a streak of 16 consecutive field goals made. Folk was true on his only PAT try.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Hit on both his only field goal (49) and PAT attempt of the game.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** After missing his first attempt of 40 yards, cleaned up on his next two field goals of 22, and 28, respectively, while also adding two PATs.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Attempted and was successful on all three field goals (38, 46, 34) to give him 66 career field goal attempts to pass Ken Willis and Efen Herrera for the eighth-most field goal attempts in club history. Was also true on all four PATs.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** After missing his first field goal attempt of 48 yards, was successful on his next attempt of 40 yards. Also hit on all five PATs.

Dallas broke rank once again in the 2009 Draft by selecting **David Buehler**. Buehler's strong leg on kickoffs and overall athleticism earned him a roster spot as the Cowboys will carry two kickers. Through the preseason, Buehler handled all the kickoffs and had four touchbacks along with a team-best three special teams tackles. With his 17 touchbacks thus far, Buehler leads the league.

**Buehler @ Tampa Bay (9/13):** In Buehler's NFL debut, three of his seven kickoffs were touchbacks including his first kickoff of the game. His kickoffs helped hold the Buccaneers return game to a 25.3 average.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Kicked off six times with one touchback. He also helped hold New York's return average to 18.0 yards.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Notched three touchbacks to give him seven on the season - the seventh-most in a season for Dallas since the 1991 season - on five kickoffs. His kickoffs helped hold the Panthers return game to a 15.5 return average.

## PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- SPECIAL TEAMS (cont.)

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**@ Denver (10/4):** Had one touchback on three kickoffs, helping to limit the Broncos return game to a 24.5 average.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** Booted six balls deep on kickoffs with one touchback with his kicks helping to hold the Chiefs return game to a 20.0 average. His lone touchback of the game signaled his ninth of the season, giving him the sixth-most in a season for Dallas since 1991.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Added a career-best four touchbacks on eight kickoffs to give him 13 on the season and the fourth-most in a Cowboys season since 1991. His four touchbacks also tied with Toby Gowin (twice - at Denver, 9/13/98 and vs. Arizona, 9/6/98) for the second-most in a single game for the Cowboys since 1991.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Tied a career and season-high with four touchbacks on seven kickoffs to give him 17 on the season to tie for the second-most touchbacks in a Cowboys season since 1991 with Toby Gowin (1998). Also helped hold the Seahawks return game to a 22.7 average.

Deep snapper **Louis-Philippe Ladouceur** signed with Dallas prior to their Week Four contest at Oakland in 2005 and has been solid and mistake-free on 306 punts, 124 field goals and 197 PATs since joining the team.

## RETURN GAME

One of the most talented and improved groups on the team in 2009 is Dallas' return game. **Felix Jones** looks to maintain his position as the team's top kickoff return man after seeing success in limited action last season. Jones averaged 27.1 yards-per-return with a 98-yard touchdown on 16 kickoff returns before landing on Reserve/Injured. **Miles Austin** will also see time returning kicks and has averaged 24.3 yards-per-return through his career. Leading into the bye week, Dallas added **Allen**

**Rossum**, an 11-year veteran return man who should help keep Austin and Jones healthy for a more active role on the offense. Rossum comes to Dallas second all-time in NFL history with 15,003 total return yards and 11,947 kickoff return yards. He is also tops among active players - ninth all-time - with 3,056 punt return yards.

**@ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Jones returned two kickoffs for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) and Austin had one for 20 yards in the season opener.

**vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20):** Jones returned six kickoffs for 134 yards (22.3 avg.) with a long return of 38 yards.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Austin returned the only kickoff 23 yards.

NFL All-Time Return Yards Leaders	
Player	KR Yards
1. Brian Mitchell (1990-03).....	14,014
2. <b>Allen Rossum (1998-09)...</b>	<b>11,947</b>
3. Mel Gray (1986-97).....	10,250
4. Dante Hall (2000-08).....	10,136
5. Glyn Milburn (1993-01) ..	9,788
Player	PR Yards
1. Brian Mitchell (1990-03).....	4,999
2. Dave Meggett (1989-98) .....	3,708
3. Darrien Gordon (1993-02).....	3,601
4. Eric Metcalf (1989-02).....	3,453
5. Tim Brown (1988-04) .....	3,320
6. Billy Johnson (1974-88).....	3,317
7. Jermaine Lewis (1996-04).....	3,282
8. Vai Sikahema (1986-93) .....	3,169
9. <b>Allen Rossum (1998-09)...</b>	<b>3,056</b>

**@ Denver (10/4):** With Jones (knee) out with an injury, was the primary kickoff returner and returned two kickoffs for 52 yards with a long return of 28 yards. His yardage total allowed him to pass Reggie Swinton (2,089) for fifth in club record books for career kickoff return yards.

**@ Kansas City (10/11):** **Ogletree** played in his first career game as the club's primary kick returner and finished with four

returns for 34 yards. **Austin** returned the final kickoff 24 yards.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Playing in his first game as a Cowboy, **Rossum** returned his only kickoff for 16 yards but was forced to leave after the play due to a hamstring injury and did not return.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** Jones returned three kickoffs for 45 yards.

**Patrick Crayton** led the team last season in punt returns and is a dependable return man with a career 9.9-yard return average. Crayton currently leads the league with a 16.6 yard-per-return average and is the only player in the league with two punt returns for touchdowns.

**Terence Newman** also displays his ability as an explosive punt returner and has averaged 8.2 yards through his career.

**@ Tampa Bay (9/13):** Crayton returned one punt for three yards.

**vs. Carolina (9/28):** Crayton returned four punts for 58 yards, including a long of 27 yards.

**@ Denver (10/4):** Crayton had two punt returns for 15 yards with along of 10.

**vs. Atlanta (10/25):** Crayton returned his first career punt for a touchdown, going 73 yards on the return. It was the first punt return for a touchdown for Dallas since Terence Newman returned one 56 yards for a score against Detroit (12/31/06). It was also the longest punt return by a Cowboys player since Deion Sanders returned one 76 yards at Indianapolis (10/31/99). Crayton finished the game with 87 punt return yards to give him 796 for his career to pass James Jones (736) for seventh in club history.

**vs. Seattle (11/1):** For the second consecutive game, Crayton returned a punt for a touchdown - this time from 82 yards out - as part of four punts returned for 116 yards (29.0 avg.) on the day. He became the sixth Dallas Cowboy with multiple punt returns for a touchdown in a season and the second Cowboy to do it in back-to-back games - Bob Hayes, 90 yards vs. Pittsburgh (12/8/68) and 63 yards at New York (12/15/68). Crayton's back-to-back games with a punt return for a touchdown was the first in the NFL since last season when Johnnie Lee Higgins of Oakland accomplished the feat on November 16 and November 23.

## COVERAGE UNITS

The Dallas Cowboys put an emphasis on special teams and field position when they hired Joe DeCamillis to head up the unit. DeCamillis arrived in Dallas with a resume full of success as an NFL special teams coordinator. He has several veterans in Dallas with special teams ability as the club returns top special teams coverage men in Deon Anderson, Bobby Carpenter, Orlando Scandrick and Patrick Watkins. The Cowboys also used a draft pick on David Buehler, whose strong leg gave Dallas the fourth-best coverage unit in the league through preseason action.

After seven games, **Alan Ball**, **Sam Hurd** and **Patrick Watkins** (12 tackles each) lead the team. They are followed by **Victor Butler** (nine) and **Deon Anderson** and **Steve Octavien** (seven). **Gerald Sensabaugh** blocked a first quarter field goal in the Week 1 contest, while Jay Ratliff blocked his first career kick on a fourth quarter field goal attempt at Kansas City in Week 5.

# DALLAS COWBOYS 2009 STATISTICS

Game 7

## RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (5-2)

W	Sept. 13	at Tampa Bay	34-21	63,806
L	Sept. 20	N.Y. GIANTS	31-33	105,121
W	Sept. 28	CAROLINA	21-7	90,588
L	Oct. 4	at Denver	10-17	76,440
W	Oct. 11	at Kansas City (OT)	26-20	71,214
Sun.	Oct. 18	BYE		
W	Oct. 25	ATLANTA	37-21	81,521
W	Nov. 1	SEATTLE	38-17	80,886
Sun.	Nov. 8	at Philadelphia	7:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Nov. 15	at Green Bay	3:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Nov. 22	WASHINGTON	12:00 p.m.	
Thurs.	Nov. 26	OAKLAND	3:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 6	at N.Y. Giants	3:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 13	SAN DIEGO	3:15 p.m.	
Sat.	Dec. 19	at New Orleans	7:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 27	at Washington	7:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Jan. 3	PHILADELPHIA	12:00 p.m.	

## TEAM STATISTICS

	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	149	137
Rushing	55	39
Passing	82	84
Penalty	12	14
Third Down-Made/Att	35/86	31/89
Third Down Efficiency	40.7%	34.8%
Fourth Down-Made/Att	1/2	4/6
TOTAL NET YARDS	2,878	2,395
Avg. Per Game	411.1	342.1
Total Plays	436	449
Avg. Per Play	6.6	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,033	735
Avg. Per Game	147.6	105.0
Total Rushes	193	175
Avg. Per Rush	5.4	4.2
NET YARDS PASSING	1,845	1,660
Avg. Per Game	263.6	237.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	13/63	17/109
Gross Yards	1,908	1,769
Attempts/Completions	230/138	257/156
Pct. of Completions	60.0%	60.7%
Had Intercepted	4	4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	30/46.4	41/43.8
Net Punting Average	41.7	36.1
PUNT RET./AVG	15/10.4	15/7.4
KICKOFF RET./AVG	22/22.1	25/21.1
INT./AVG. RET.	4/6.8	4/14.8
PENALTIES/YARDS	50/424	40/334
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	13/6	11/5
TOUCHDOWNS	23	16
Rushing	8	3
Passing	12	12
Returns	3	1
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	21/21	16/16
TWO POINT CONV./ATTS	1/1	0/0
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	12/15	8/12
AVG. TIME OF POSS.	30:35	29:25

## SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	2-Pt	FG	PAT	S	TP
Folk	0	0	0	0	12/15	21/21	0	57
Austin	0	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Barber	4	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Crayton	0	2	2b	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Choice	2	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	14
Williams	0	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Hurd	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Jones	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Romo	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Newman	0	0	1a	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Witten	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
COWBOYS TOT.	8	12	3	0	12/15	21/21	0	197
Opp. Totals	3	12	1*	0	8/12	16/16	0	136

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1-1, Opponents 0-0

a- T. Newman 27-yd int. return vs. Carolina (9/28)

b- P. Crayton 73-yd punt return vs. Atlanta (10/25)

P. Crayton 82-yd punt return vs. Seattle (11/1)

\*- B. Johnson 34-yd int. return, vs. N.Y. Giants (9/20)

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Barber	86	397	4.6	35	4
Jones	37	288	7.8	56	1
Choice	48	236	4.9	36t	2
Romo	17	73	4.3	17	1
Crayton	4	28	7.0	20	0
Austin	1	11	11.0	11	0
COWBOY TOTALS	193	1,033	5.4	56	8
Opp. Totals	175	735	4.2	35	3

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Witten	37	348	9.4	22	1
Austin	26	563	21.7	60t	6
Crayton	20	291	14.6	80t	2
Williams	14	249	17.8	66t	2
Choice	13	115	8.8	28	0
Bennett	9	90	10.0	15	0
Hurd	6	115	19.2	53	1
Barber	6	57	9.5	26	0
Jones	4	56	14.0	30	0
Ogletree	1	19	19.0	19	0
Anderson	1	5	5.0	5	0
Phillips	1	0	0.0	0	0
COWBOY TOTALS	138	1,908	13.8	80t	12
Opp. Totals	156	1,769	11.3	51t	12

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jenkins	2	0	0.0	0	0
Newman	1	27	27.0	27t	1
Scandrick	1	0	0.0	0	0
COWBOY TOTALS	4	27	6.8	27t	1
Opp. Totals	4	59	14.8	34t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
McBriar	30	1,393	46.4	1	17	63	0	41.7
COWBOY TOTALS	30	1,393	46.4	1	17	63	0	41.7
Opp. Totals	41	1,794	43.8	2	15	62	0	36.1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
Crayton	17	283	16.6	9	82t	2
Newman	2	-11	-5.5	0	0	0
COWBOY TOTALS	19	272	14.3	8	82t	2
Opp. Totals	18	121	6.7	7	15	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jones	11	229	20.8	38	0
Austin	6	148	24.7	29	0
Ogletree	4	94	23.5	32	0
Rossum	1	16	16.0	16	0
COWBOY TOTALS	22	487	22.1	38	0
Opp. Totals	25	527	21.1	36	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	T
COWBOY TOTALS	30	51	52	58	6	197
Opp. Totals	20	48	10	58	0	136

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Folk	1/1	4/4	2/2	4/7	1/1
COWBOYS	1/1	4/4	2/2	4/7	1/1
Opp. Totals	0/0	2/3	4/5	2/3	0/1

Folk: (51,22);(47);(40M,24,19);(49);(40M,22,28);(38,46,34);(48M,40);  
Opponents: (38B,46M);(30,28,29M,36,37);();(28);(47,38,53B);();(43);

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	PCT	PCT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
Romo	230	138	1,908	60.0	8.3	12	5.2	4	1.7	80t	13/63
COWBOY TOTALS	230	138	1,908	60.0	8.3	12	5.2	4	1.7	80t	13/63
Opp. Totals	257	156	1,769	60.7	6.9	12	4.7	4	1.6	51t	17/109

# DALLAS COWBOYS 2009 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(from coaching film)

	Tackles			Sacks	Tkl/ Loss	QB Pres.	Int	Pass Def.	Fumbles For.-Rec.
	Solo	Ast.	Total						
1. James, Bradie	.34	- 48	-- 82	1.0(-8)	1(-2)	5		2	1-1
2. Brooking, Keith	.40	- 35	-- 75	2.0(-14)	2(-6)	3		3	
3. Hamlin, Ken	.32	- 16	-- 48					3	
4. Ware, DeMarcus	.22	- 23	-- 45	5.0(-28)	1(-2)	15		1	2-0
5. Newman, Terence	.33	- 9	-- 42		1(-1)		1	9	3-0
6. Sensabaugh, Gerald	.26	- 15	-- 41					5	
7. Ratliff, Jay	.17	- 17	-- 34	2.0(-15)	6(-24)	12		1	1-0
8. Spencer, Anthony	.20	- 13	-- 33		4(-10)	15		4	0-1
9. Jenkins, Mike	.24	- 7	-- 31		1(-1)		2	8	
10. Olshansky, Igor	.11	- 19	-- 30	1.0(0)		4			
11. Spears, Marcus	.13	- 11	-- 24	2.0(-16)		7		2	
12. Scandrick, Orlando	.15	- 8	-- 23				1	5	0-1
13. Carpenter, Bobby	.13	- 10	-- 23	1.0(-6)		2			
14. Watkins, Patrick	.14	- 3	-- 17						
15. Bowen, Stephen	.11	- 5	-- 16	1.0(-7)	1(-1)	13		1	
16. Siavii, Junior	.7	- 9	-- 16			2			
17. Hatcher, Jason	.5	- 8	-- 13			10		1	0-1
18. Ball, Alan	.3	- 1	-- 4					1	
19. Butler, Victor	.1	- 0	-- 1	2.0(-15)					1-1
20. Octavien, Steve	.0	- 1	-- 1						

## SACKS

1. Ware, DeMarcus	5.0 (-28)
2. Spears, Marcus	2.0 (-16)
Butler, Victor	2.0 (-15)
Ratliff, Jay	2.0 (-15)
Brooking, Keith	2.0 (-14)

## QB PRESSURES

1. Ware, DeMarcus	15
Spencer, Anthony	15
3. Bowen, Stephen	13
4. Ratliff, Jay	12
5. Hatcher, Jason	10

## INTERCEPTIONS

1. Jenkins, Mike	2
2. Newman, Terence	1
Scandrick, Orlando	1

## TACKLES/LOSSES

1. Ratliff, Jay	6 (-24)
2. Spencer, Anthony	4 (-10)
3. Brooking, Keith	2 (-6)
4. James, Bradie	1 (-2)
Ware, DeMarcus	1 (-2)
Bowen, Stephen	1 (-1)
Jenkins, Mike	1 (-1)
Newman, Terence	1 (-1)

## PASSES DEFENSED

1. Newman, Terence	9
2. Jenkins, Mike	8
3. Scandrick, Orlando	5
Sensabaugh, Gerald	5
5. Spencer, Anthony	4

## SPECIAL TEAMS

	Tackles			Fumbles For.-Rec.	Block Kick
	Solo	Ast.	Total		
1. Ball, Alan	.11	- 1	-- 12		
2. Hurd, Sam	.11	- 1	-- 12		
3. Watkins, Patrick	.9	- 3	-- 12		
4. Butler, Victor	.9	- 2	-- 11		
5. Anderson, Deon	.6	- 1	-- 7		
6. Octavien, Steve	.5	- 2	-- 7		
7. Carpenter, Bobby	.4	- 2	-- 6		
8. White, Marvin	.3	- 0	-- 3		
9. Buehler, David	.1	- 0	-- 1		
10. McBriar, Mat	.1	- 0	-- 1		
11. Scandrick, Orlando	.1	- 0	-- 1		
12. Washington, Chauncey	.1	- 0	-- 1		
13. Ladouceur, L.P.	.0	- 1	-- 1		
14. Sensabaugh, Gerald	.0	- 1	-- 1		1
15. Ratliff, Jay					1

# 2009 UNOFFICIAL DALLAS COWBOYS DEPTH CHART

Rookies Underlined, [injured]

## OFFENSE

WR -- 11	Roy Williams	17	Sam Hurd	<u>85</u>	<u>Kevin Ogletree</u>
LT -- 76	Flozell Adams	68	Doug Free		
LG -- 63	Kyle Kosier	64	Montrae Holland		
C -- 65	Andre Gurode	69	Duke Preston		
RG -- 70	Leonard Davis	71	Cory Procter		
RT -- 75	Marc Colombo	77	Pat McQuistan		
TE -- 82	Jason Witten	80	Martellus Bennett	<u>89</u>	<u>John Phillips</u>
WR -- 19	Miles Austin	84	Patrick Crayton		
QB -- 9	Tony Romo	3	Jon Kitna	<u>7</u>	<u>Stephen McGee</u>
FB -- 34	Deon Anderson				
RB -- 24	Marion Barber	28	Felix Jones	23	Tashard Choice

## DEFENSE

LE -- 96	Marcus Spears	97	Jason Hatcher		
NT -- 90	Jay Ratliff	78	Junior Siavii		
RE -- 99	Igor Olshansky	72	Stephen Bowen		
SLB -- 93	Anthony Spencer	<u>57</u>	<u>Victor Butler</u>		
MILB -- 56	Bradie James	54	Bobby Carpenter	98	Curtis Johnson
MOLB -- 51	Keith Brooking	<u>58</u>	<u>Jason Williams</u>		
WLB -- 94	DeMarcus Ware	53	Steve Octavien	<u>57</u>	<u>Victor Butler</u>
LCB -- 41	Terence Newman	20	Alan Ball		
RCB -- 21	Mike Jenkins	32	Orlando Scandrick	30	Allen Rossum
FS -- 26	Ken Hamlin	<u>36</u>	<u>Michael Hamlin</u>		
SS -- 43	Gerald Sensabaugh	25	Patrick Watkins	20	Alan Ball

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P -- 1	Mat McBriar				
K -- 6	Nick Folk	<u>18</u>	<u>David Buehler</u>		
KO -- <u>18</u>	<u>David Buehler</u>	6	Nick Folk		
H -- 1	Mat McBriar	3	Jon Kitna		
KOR -- 28	Felix Jones	19	Miles Austin	[30	Allen Rossum]
PR -- 84	Patrick Crayton	41	Terence Newman	[30	Allen Rossum]
LS -- 91	L.P. Ladouceur				

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

David <b>BUEHLER</b> .....BEE-ler	Louis-Phillippe <b>LADOUCEUR</b> .....LAH-doo-sahr
<b>TASHARD</b> Choice .....tuh-SHARD	Pat <b>MCQUISTAN</b> .....muh-KWISS-tin
Andre <b>GURODE</b> .....jer-ODD	Steve <b>OCTAVIEN</b> .....ock-TAVE-ee-in
<b>MONTRAE</b> Holland .....MAHN-TRAY	<b>IGOR OLSHANSKY</b> .....EE-gore ol-SHAN-skee
Kyle <b>KOSIER</b> .....KOZAR	Junior <b>SIAVII</b> .....see-AH-vee

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Wade Phillips

**Assistants:** Dave Campo (Secondary); Joe DeCamillis (Special Teams); Todd Devers (Assistant Strength and Conditioning); Jason Garrett (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator); John Garrett (Tight Ends); Todd Grantham (Defensive Line); Reggie Herring (Linebackers); Hudson Houck (Offensive Line); Joe Juraszek (Strength and Conditioning); Brett Maxie (Secondary/Safeties); Dat Nguyen (Assistant Linebackers/Defensive Quality Control); Tony Ollison (Assistant Strength and Conditioning); Skip Peete (Running Backs); Wes Phillips (Quality Control/Offensive Assistant); Ray Sherman (Wide Receivers); Wade Wilson (quarterbacks).

## 2009 DALLAS COWBOYS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

(as of Nov. 2, 2009)

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	BIRTH-DATE	NFL-EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN
76	Adams, Flozell	T	6-7	338	5/18/75	12	Michigan State	Bellwood, Ill.
34	Anderson, Deon	FB	5-10	246	1/27/83	3	Connecticut	Providence, R.I.
19	Austin, Miles	WR	6-3	214	6/30/84	4	Monmouth	Garfield, N.J.
20	Ball, Alan	CB	6-1	188	3/29/85	2	Illinois	Detroit, Mich.
24	Barber, Marion	RB	6-0	222	6/10/83	5	Minnesota	Wayzata, Minn.
80	Bennett, Martellus	TE	6-6	266	3/10/87	2	Texas A&M	Alief, Tex.
72	Bowen, Stephen	DE	6-5	306	3/28/84	4	Hofstra	Wheatley Heights, N.Y.
51	Brooking, Keith	LB	6-2	242	10/30/75	12	Georgia Tech	Senoia, Ga.
18	Buehler, David	K	6-2	228	2/5/87	R	Southern California	Anaheim, Calif.
57	Butler, Victor	LB	6-2	246	7/29/87	R	Oregon State	Rialto, Calif.
54	Carpenter, Bobby	LB	6-2	249	8/1/83	4	Ohio State	Lancaster, Ohio
23	Choice, Tashard	RB	5-10	212	11/20/84	2	Georgia Tech	Riverdale, Ga.
75	Colombo, Marc	T	6-8	318	10/8/78	8	Boston College	Bridgewater, Mass.
84	Crayton, Patrick	WR	6-0	204	4/7/79	6	Northwestern Okla. St.	DeSoto, Tex.
70	Davis, Leonard	G	6-6	353	9/5/78	9	Texas	Wortham, Tex.
6	Folk, Nick	K	6-1	222	11/5/84	3	Arizona	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
68	Free, Doug	T	6-6	313	1/6/84	3	Northern Illinois	Manitowoc, Wis.
65	Gurode, Andre	C	6-4	318	3/6/79	8	Colorado	Houston, Tex.
26	Hamlin, Ken	S	6-2	209	1/20/81	7	Arkansas	Memphis, Tenn.
36	Hamlin, Michael	S	6-2	213	11/21/85	R	Clemson	Lamar, S.C.
97	Hatcher, Jason	DE	6-6	305	7/13/82	4	Grambling State	Jena, La.
64	Holland, Montrae	G	6-2	326	5/21/80	7	Florida State	Ore, Tex.
17	Hurd, Sam	WR	6-2	208	4/24/85	4	Northern Illinois	San Antonio, Tex.
56	James, Bradie	LB	6-2	247	1/17/81	7	Louisiana State	Monroe, La.
21	Jenkins, Mike	CB	5-10	198	3/22/85	2	South Florida	Bradenton, Fla.
98	Johnson, Curtis	LB	6-3	237	2/16/85	2	Clark Atlanta University	Syracuse, N.Y.
28	Jones, Felix	RB	6-0	218	5/8/87	2	Arkansas	Tulsa, Ok.
3	Kitna, Jon	QB	6-2	230	9/21/72	13	Central Washington	Tacoma, Wash.
63	Kosier, Kyle	G	6-5	307	11/27/78	8	Arizona State	Peoria, Arz.
91	Ladouceur, Louis-Philippe	LS	6-4	256	3/13/81	5	California	Pointe-Claire, Quebec
1	McBriar, Mat	P	6-1	220	7/8/79	6	Hawaii	East Brighton, Australia
7	McGee, Stephen	QB	6-3	218	9/27/85	R	Texas A&M	Burnet, Tex.
77	McQuistan, Pat	T	6-6	317	4/30/83	4	Weber State	Lebanon, Ore.
41	Newman, Terence	CB	5-11	191	9/4/78	7	Kansas State	Salina, Kan.
53	Octavien, Steve	LB	6-0	246	11/25/84	1	Nebraska	Belle Glade, Fla.
85	Ogletree, Kevin	WR	6-0	192	8/5/87	R	Virginia	Queens, N.Y.
99	Olshansky, Igor	DE	6-6	315	5/3/82	6	Oregon	San Francisco, Calif.
89	Phillips, John	TE	6-5	255	6/11/87	R	Virginia	Warm Springs, Va.
69	Preston, Duke	C	6-5	311	6/12/82	5	Illinois	San Diego, Calif.
71	Procter, Cory	C	6-4	311	10/18/82	5	Montana	Gig Harbor, Wash.
90	Ratliff, Jay	NT	6-4	303	8/29/81	5	Auburn	Valdosta, Ga.
9	Romo, Tony	QB	6-2	226	4/21/80	7	Eastern Illinois	Burlington, Wis.
30	Rossum, Allen	CB	5-8	178	10/22/75	12	Notre Dame	Dallas, Tex.
32	Scandrick, Orlando	CB	5-10	193	2/10/87	2	Boise St.	Los Alamitos, Calif.
43	Sensabaugh, Gerald	S	6-0	210	6/13/83	5	North Carolina	Kingsport, Tenn.
95	Siavii, Junior	NT	6-5	318	11/14/78	4	Oregon	Pago Pago, American Samoa
96	Spears, Marcus	DE	6-4	309	3/8/83	5	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.
93	Spencer, Anthony	LB	6-3	256	1/23/84	3	Purdue	Fort Wayne, Ind.
94	Ware, DeMarcus	LB	6-4	262	7/31/82	5	Troy	Auburn, Ala.
25	Watkins, Patrick	S	6-5	218	12/18/82	4	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.
58	Williams, Jason	LB	6-1	246	2/21/86	R	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
11	Williams, Roy	WR	6-3	215	12/20/81	6	Texas	Odessa, Tex.
82	Witten, Jason	TE	6-5	263	5/6/82	7	Tennessee	Elizabethton, Tenn.

### Practice Squad

60	Bright, Travis	G	6-4	320	1/5/83	R	Brigham Young	Queen Creek, Arz.
5	Carpenter, Rudy	QB	6-2	212	4/15/86	R	Arizona State	Westlake, Calif.
88	Chandler, Scott	TE	6-7	272	7/23/85	3	Iowa	Southlake, Tex.
92	Dixon, Marcus	DE	6-4	285	9/16/84	1	Hampton	Rome, Ga.
16	Holley, Jesse	WR	6-2	213	1/8/84	1	North Carolina	Roselle, N.J.
15	Johnson, Manuel	WR	5-11	195	10/14/86	R	Oklahoma	Gilmer, Tex.
31	Washington, Chauncey	RB	5-11	222	4/29/86	2	Southern California	Torrance, Calif.

### Reserve/PUP

79	Brewster, Robert	T	6-4	320	7/30/86	R	Ball State	Cincinnati, Ohio
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### Reserve/Injured

55	Hodge, Stephen	LB	6-0	238	7/17/87	R	Texas Christian	Tatum, Tex.
59	Williams, Brandon	LB	6-3	248	6/21/88	R	Texas Tech	Fort Worth, Tex.

## 2009 DALLAS COWBOYS NUMERICAL ROSTER

(as of Nov. 2, 2009)

NO.	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ	'09 GAMES/ GP-GS-DNP-IA
1	Mat McBriar	P	6-1	220	30	6	Hawaii	FA-'04	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
3	Jon Kitna	QB	6-2	230	37	13	Central Washington	T(Det)-'09	0 - 0 - 7 - 0
6	Nick Folk	K	6-1	222	24	3	Arizona	D6a-'07	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
7	Stephen McGee	QB	6-3	218	24	R	Texas A&M	D4a-'09	0 - 0 - 0 - 7
9	Tony Romo	QB	6-2	226	29	7	Eastern Illinois	FA-'03	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
11	Roy Williams	WR	6-3	215	27	6	Texas	T(Det)-'08	6 - 5 - 0 - 1
17	Sam Hurd	WR	6-2	208	24	4	Northern Illinois	FA-'06	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
18	David Buehler	K	6-2	228	22	R	Southern California	D5c-'09	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
19	Miles Austin	WR	6-3	214	25	4	Monmouth	FA-'06	7 - 2 - 0 - 0
20	Alan Ball	CB	6-1	188	24	3	Illinois	D7b-'07	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
21	Mike Jenkins	CB	5-10	198	24	2	South Florida	D1b-'08	7 - 6 - 0 - 0
23	Tashard Choice	RB	5-10	212	24	2	Georgia Tech	D4-'08	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
24	Marion Barber	RB	6-0	222	26	5	Minnesota	D4a-'05	6 - 6 - 0 - 1
25	Patrick Watkins	S	6-5	218	26	4	Florida State	D5-'06	7 - 1 - 0 - 0
26	Ken Hamlin	S	6-2	209	28	7	Arkansas	UFA(Sea)-'07	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
28	Felix Jones	RB	5-10	218	22	2	Arkansas	D1a-'08	5 - 1 - 0 - 2
30	Allen Rossum	CB	5-8	178	34	12	Notre Dame	FA-'09	4 - 0 - 0 - 1
32	Orlando Scandrick	CB	5-10	193	22	2	Boise St.	D5-'08	7 - 1 - 1 - 0
34	Deon Anderson	FB	5-10	246	26	3	Connecticut	D6b-'07	7 - 6 - 0 - 0
36	Michael Hamlin	S	6-2	213	23	R	Clemson	D5b-'09	0 - 0 - 0 - 7
41	Terence Newman	CB	5-11	191	31	7	Kansas State	D1-'03	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
43	Gerald Sensabaugh	S	6-0	210	26	5	North Carolina	UFA(Jac)-'09	6 - 6 - 0 - 1
51	Keith Brooking	LB	6-2	242	34	12	Georgia Tech	UFA(Atl)-'09	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
53	Steve Octavien	LB	6-0	246	24	1	Nebraska	FA-'08	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
54	Bobby Carpenter	LB	6-2	249	26	4	Ohio State	D1-'06	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
56	Bradie James	LB	6-2	247	28	7	Louisiana State	D4-'03	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
57	Victor Butler	LB	6-2	246	22	R	Oregon State	D4b-'09	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
58	Jason Williams	LB	6-1	246	23	R	Western Illinois	D3a-'09	2 - 0 - 0 - 5
63	Kyle Kosier	G	6-5	307	30	8	Arizona State	UFA(Det)-'06	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
64	Montrae Holland	G	6-2	326	29	7	Florida State	T(Den)-'08	0 - 0 - 0 - 7
65	Andre Gurode	C	6-4	318	30	8	Colorado	D2a-'02	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
68	Doug Free	T	6-6	313	25	3	Northern Illinois	D4b-'07	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
69	Duke Preston	C	6-5	311	27	5	Illinois	FA-'09	0 - 0 - 0 - 6
70	Leonard Davis	G	6-6	353	31	9	Texas	UFA(Ari)-'07	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
71	Cory Procter	C	6-4	311	27	5	Montana	FA-'05	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
72	Stephen Bowen	DE	6-5	306	25	4	Hofstra	FA-'06	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
75	Marc Colombo	T	6-8	318	31	8	Boston College	FA-'05	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
76	Flozell Adams	T	6-7	338	34	12	Michigan State	D2-'98	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
77	Pat McQuistan	T	6-6	317	26	4	Weber State	D7a-'06	0 - 0 - 0 - 7
80	Martellus Bennett	TE	6-6	266	22	2	Texas A&M	D2-'08	7 - 3 - 0 - 0
82	Jason Witten	TE	6-5	263	27	7	Tennessee	D3-'03	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
84	Patrick Crayton	WR	6-0	204	30	6	Northwestern Okla. St.	D7b-'04	7 - 4 - 0 - 0
85	Kevin Ogletree	WR	6-0	192	22	R	Virginia	FA-'09	2 - 0 - 0 - 5
89	John Phillips	TE	6-5	255	22	R	Virginia	D6b-'09	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
90	Jay Ratliff	NT	6-4	303	28	5	Auburn	D7-'05	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-4	256	28	5	California	FA-'05	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
93	Anthony Spencer	LB	6-3	256	25	3	Purdue	D1-'07	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
94	DeMarcus Ware	LB	6-4	262	27	5	Troy	D1a-'05	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
95	Junior Siavii	NT	6-5	318	30	4	Oregon	FA-'09	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
96	Marcus Spears	DE	6-4	309	26	5	Louisiana State	D1b-'05	7 - 7 - 0 - 0
97	Jason Hatcher	DE	6-6	305	27	4	Grambling State	D3b-'06	7 - 0 - 0 - 0
98	Curtis Johnson	LB	6-3	237	24	2	Clark Atlanta University	W(Ind)-'09	1 - 0 - 0 - 6
99	Igor Olshansky	DE	6-6	315	27	6	Oregon	UFA(SD)-'09	7 - 7 - 0 - 0

### Practice Squad

5	Rudy Carpenter	QB	6-2	212	23	R	Arizona State	FA-'09	
15	Manuel Johnson	WR	5-11	195	23	R	Oklahoma	D7b-'09	
16	Jesse Holley	WR	6-2	213	25	1	North Carolina	FA-'09	
31	Chauncey Washington	RB	5-11	222	23	2	Southern California	FA-'09	2 - 0 - 0 - 0
60	Travis Bright	G	6-4	320	26	R	Brigham Young	FA-'09	
88	Scott Chandler	TE	6-7	272	24	3	Iowa	FA-'09	
92	Marcus Dixon	DE	6-4	285	25	1	Hampton	FA-'08	

### Reserve/PUP

79	Robert Brewster	T	6-4	320	23	R	Ball State	D3b-'09	
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### Reserve/Injured

55	Stephen Hodge	LB	6-0	238	22	R	Texas Christian	D6a-'09	
59	Brandon Williams	LB	6-3	248	21	R	Texas Tech	D4c-'09	

## 2009 DALLAS COWBOYS POSITION BY POSITION ROSTER

(as of Nov. 2, 2009)

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ
<b>Quarterback (3)</b>								
3	Jon Kitna	QB	6-2	230	37	13	Central Washington	T(Det)-'09
7	Stephen McGee	QB	6-3	218	24	R	Texas A&M	D4a-'09
9	Tony Romo	QB	6-2	226	29	7	Eastern Illinois	FA-'03
<b>Running Back (4)</b>								
23	Tashard Choice	RB	5-11	212	24	2	Georgia Tech	D4-'08
24	Marion Barber	RB	6-0	222	26	5	Minnesota	D4a-'05
28	Felix Jones	RB	5-10	218	22	2	Arkansas	D1a-'08
34	Deon Anderson	FB	5-10	246	26	3	Connecticut	D6b-'07
<b>Wide Receiver (5)</b>								
11	Roy Williams	WR	6-3	215	27	6	Texas	T(Det)-'08
17	Sam Hurd	WR	6-2	208	24	4	Northern Illinois	FA-'06
19	Miles Austin	WR	6-3	214	25	4	Monmouth University	FA-'06
84	Patrick Crayton	WR	6-0	204	30	6	Northwestern Okla. State	D7b-'04
85	Kevin Ogletree	WR	6-0	192	22	R	Virginia	FA-'09
<b>Tight End (3)</b>								
80	Martellus Bennett	TE	6-7	266	22	2	Texas A&M	D2-'08
82	Jason Witten	TE	6-5	263	27	7	Tennessee	D3-'03
89	John Phillips	TE	6-5	255	22	R	Virginia	D6b-'09
<b>Offensive Line (10)</b>								
63	Kyle Kosier	G	6-5	307	30	8	Arizona State	UFA(Det)-'06
64	Montrae Holland	G	6-2	326	29	7	Florida State	T(Den)-'08
65	Andre Gurode	C	6-4	318	30	8	Colorado	D2a-'02
68	Doug Free	T	6-6	313	25	3	Northern Illinois	D4b-'07
69	Duke Preston	C	6-5	311	27	5	Illinois	FA-'09
70	Leonard Davis	G	6-6	353	31	9	Texas	UFA(Ari)-'07
71	Cory Procter	C	6-4	311	27	5	Montana	FA-'05
75	Marc Colombo	T	6-8	318	31	8	Boston College	FA-'05
76	Flozell Adams	T	6-7	338	34	12	Michigan State	D2-'98
77	Pat McQuistan	T	6-6	317	26	4	Weber State	D7-'06
<b>Defensive Backs (10)</b>								
20	Alan Ball	CB	6-1	188	24	3	Illinois	D7b-'07
21	Mike Jenkins	CB	5-11	198	24	2	South Florida	D1b-'08
25	Patrick Watkins	S	6-5	218	26	4	Florida State	D5-'06
26	Ken Hamlin	S	6-2	209	28	7	Arkansas	UFA(Sea)-'07
30	Allen Rossum	CB	5-8	178	33	12	Notre Dame	FA-'09
32	Orlando Scandrick	CB	5-11	193	22	2	Boise St.	D5-'08
36	Michael Hamlin	S	6-2	213	23	R	Clemson	D5b-'09
41	Terence Newman	CB	5-11	191	31	7	Kansas State	D1-'03
43	Gerald Sensabaugh	S	6-0	210	26	5	North Carolina	UFA(Jac)-'09
<b>Linebackers (9)</b>								
51	Keith Brooking	LB	6-2	242	33	12	Georgia Tech	UFA(Atl)-'09
53	Steve Octavien	LB	6-0	246	24	1	Nebraska	FA-'08
54	Bobby Carpenter	LB	6-2	249	26	4	Ohio State	D1-'06
56	Bradie James	LB	6-2	247	28	7	Louisiana State	D4-'03
57	Victor Butler	LB	6-2	246	22	R	Oregon State	D4b-'09
58	Jason Williams	LB	6-1	246	23	R	Western Illinois	D3a-'09
93	Anthony Spencer	LB	6-3	256	25	3	Purdue	D1-'07
94	DeMarcus Ware	LB	6-4	262	27	5	Troy	D1a-'05
98	Curtis Johnson	LB	6-3	237	24	2	Clark Atlanta University	W(Ind)-'09
<b>Defensive Line (6)</b>								
72	Stephen Bowen	DE	6-5	306	25	4	Hofstra	FA-'06
90	Jay Ratliff	NT	6-4	303	28	5	Auburn	D7-'05
95	Junior Siavii	NT	6-5	318	30	4	Oregon	FA-'09
96	Marcus Spears	DE	6-4	309	26	5	Louisiana State	D1b-'05
97	Jason Hatcher	DE	6-6	305	27	4	Grambling State	D3b-'06
99	Igor Olshansky	DE	6-6	315	27	6	Oregon	UFA(SD)-'09
<b>Specialists (4)</b>								
1	Mat McBriar	P	6-1	220	30	6	Hawaii	FA-'04
6	Nick Folk	K	6-1	222	24	3	Arizona	D6a-'07
18	David Buehler	K	6-2	228	22	R	Southern California	D5c-'09
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-4	256	28	5	California	FA-'05

## 2009 Transactions By Date

Dec. 30, 2008.....Signed **Marcus Dixon** and **Ryan Gibbons**.  
Dec. 31, 2008.....Fired **Bruce Read** as Special Teams Coach. Signed **Travis Wilson**.  
Jan. 6 .....Signed **Julius Crosslin**.  
Jan. 9 .....Hired **Joe DeCamillis** as Special Teams Coach.  
Jan. 12 .....Signed **Jerome Carter**, **Junior Sivii** and **Matt Spanos**.  
Jan. 16 .....Fired **Brian Stewart** as Defensive Coordinator.  
Jan. 26 .....Signed **Tim Anderson** and **Michael Hawkins**.  
Feb. 9 .....Released **Adam Jones**.  
Feb. 25 .....Tendered **Miles Austin**, **Stephen Bowen**, **Sam Hurd** and **Cory Procter**.  
Feb. 26 .....Released **Brad Johnson**.  
Feb. 28 .....Traded **Anthony Henry** to Detroit for **Jon Kitna**. Signed **Keith Brooking**.  
March 3 .....Signed **Matt Stewart**.  
March 5 .....Released **Terrell Owens** and **Roy Williams**.  
March 6 .....Signed **Igor Olshansky**.  
March 10 .....Signed **Gerald Sensabaugh**.  
April 2 .....Re-signed **Cory Procter**.  
April 6 .....Re-signed **Stephen Bowen**.  
April 20 .....Re-signed **Sam Hurd**.  
April 23 .....Re-signed **Miles Austin**, **Alonzo Coleman** and **Rodney Hannah**.  
April 26 .....Drafted **Robert Brewster**, **David Buehler**, **Victor Butler**, **Michael Hamlin**, **Stephen Hodge**, **Manuel Johnson**, **Stephen McGee**, **Mike Mickens**, **John Phillips**, **DeAngelo Smith**, **Brandon Williams** and **Jason Williams**.  
May 1 .....Signed **Travis Bright**, **Rudy Carpenter**, **Julian Hawkins**, **Jamar Hunt**, **Greg Isdaner**, **Keon Lattimore**, **Kevin Ogletree**, **Asaph Schwapp**, **Michael Turkovich**, **Casey Tyler**.  
May 18 .....Signed **Jonas Seawright**.  
May 26 .....Released **Tra Battle** and **Casey Tyler**.  
May 28 .....Signed **Scott Chandler**, **Mike Jefferson** and **Derreck Robinson**.  
June 2 .....Released **Greg Ellis**.  
June 15 .....Signed **Willie Reid**.  
July 2.....Released **Jamar Hunt** and **Matt Spanos**.  
July 28.....Signed **Stephen Hodge**, **DeAngelo Smith** and **Brandon Williams**. Released/Injured **Travis Wilson**.  
July 29.....Signed **David Buehler**, **Victor Butler**, **Michael Hamlin**, **Jesse Holley**, **Manuel Johnson**, **Stephen McGee**, **Mike Mickens**, **John Phillips** and **Jason Williams**. Placed **Tim Anderson** and **Stephen Hodge** on the active physically unable to perform list.  
Aug. 3 .....Released **Michael Turkovich**. Signed **Andre Douglas**.  
Aug. 4 .....**Stephen Hodge** passed his physical.  
Aug. 5 .....Released **Jerome Carter**. **Tim Anderson** passed his physical. Signed **Robert Brewster** and placed him on the active physically unable to perform list.  
Aug. 15 .....Released **Tim Anderson**.  
Aug. 17 .....Waived/Injured **Alonzo Coleman** and released **Michael Hawkins**.  
Aug. 25 .....Reached an injury settlement with **Alonzo Coleman**.  
Aug. 27 .....Released **Rodney Hannah** and Waived/Injured **Justin Rogers**. Signed **Duke Preston**.  
Aug. 28 .....Signed **Tearrius George**.  
Aug. 31 .....Released **Andre Douglas**. Claimed **DeAngelo Willingham** off of waivers from Tampa Bay.  
Sept. 1.....Released **Julian Hawkins** and **Greg Isdaner**. Placed **Brandon Williams** on Reserve/Injured and **Robert Brewster** on Reserve/PUP. Claimed **Curtis Johnson** off of waivers from Indianapolis. Signed **Jeremy Haynes**.  
Sept. 2.....Reached an injury settlement with **Travis Wilson**.  
Sept. 5.....Released **Travis Bright**, **Courtney Brown**, **Rudy Carpenter**, **Scott Chandler**, **Julius Crosslin**, **Marcus Dixon**, **Tearrius George**, **Ryan Gibbons**, **Jeremy Haynes**, **Jesse Holley**, **Mike Jefferson**, **Manuel Johnson**, **Mike Mickens**, **Willie Reid**, **Derreck Robinson**, **Asaph Schwapp**, **Jonas Seawright**, **DeAngelo Smith**, **Isaiah Stanback**, **Matt Stewart** and **DeAngelo Willingham**. Waived/Injured **Keon Lattimore**. Placed **Stephen Hodge** on Reserve/Injured.  
Sept. 6.....Claimed **Marvin White** off of waivers from Cincinnati. Signed **Travis Bright**, **Rudy Carpenter**, **Scott Chandler**, **Julius Crosslin**, **Marcus Dixon**, **Jesse Holley**, **Manuel Johnson** and **Mike Mickens** to the practice squad.  
Sept. 22.....Released **Julius Crosslin** from the practice squad. Signed **Chauncey Washington** to the practice squad.  
Oct. 3 .....Released **Marvin White**. Signed **Chauncey Washington** to active roster.  
Oct. 5 .....Released **Chauncey Washington**.  
Oct. 6 .....Signed **Cletis Gordon**. Signed **Chauncey Washington** to practice squad.  
Oct. 9 .....Reached an injury settlement with **Keon Lattimore**.  
Oct. 10 .....Released **Duke Preston**. Signed **Chauncey Washington** to active roster.  
Oct. 12 .....Released **Chauncey Washington**. Signed **Duke Preston**.  
Oct. 13 .....Released **Cletis Gordon**.  
Oct. 14 .....Signed **Allen Rossum**. Signed **Chauncey Washington** to practice squad.  
Oct 26 .....Signed **DeMarcus Ware** to a six-year contract extension.  
Nov. 3 .....**Mike Mickens** claimed off practice squad by Tampa Bay.

## 2009 Transactions by Player

<b>ANDERSON, Tim - DT</b>	8/27 .....Released	<b>REID, Willie - WR</b>
1/26 .....Signed	<b>HAWKINS, Julian - WR</b>	6/15 .....Signed
7/29 .....Placed on Active PUP	5/1 .....Signed	9/5 .....Released
8/5 .....Passed physical	9/1 .....Released	<b>ROBINSON, Derreck - DE</b>
8/15 .....Released	<b>HAWKINS, Michael - CB</b>	5/28 .....Signed
<b>AUSTIN, Miles - WR</b>	1/26 .....Signed	<b>ROGERS, Justin - LB</b>
2/25 .....Tendered	8/17 .....Released	8/27 .....Waived/Injured
4/23 .....Re-signed	<b>HAYNES, Jeremy - CB</b>	<b>ROSSUM, Allen - CB</b>
<b>BATTLE, Tra - DB</b>	9/1 .....Signed	10/14 .....Signed
5/26 .....Released	9/5 .....Released	<b>SCHWAPP, Asaph - FB</b>
<b>BOWEN, Stephen - DE</b>	<b>HENRY, Anthony - CB</b>	5/1 .....Signed
2/25 .....Tendered	2/28 .....Traded to Detroit	9/5 .....Released
4/6 .....Re-signed	<b>HODGE, Stephen - LB</b>	<b>SEAWRIGHT, Jonas - DT</b>
<b>BREWSTER, Robert - T</b>	4/26 .....Drafted	5/18 .....Signed
4/26 .....Drafted	7/28 .....Signed	9/5 .....Released
8/5 .....Signed and placed on Active/PUP	7/29 .....Placed on Active PUP	<b>SENSABAUGH, Gerald - S</b>
9/1 .....Placed on Reserve/PUP	8/4 .....Passed physical	3/10 .....Signed
<b>BRIGHT, Travis - G</b>	9/5 .....Placed on Reserve/Injured	<b>SIAVII, Junior - NT</b>
5/1 .....Signed	<b>HUNT, Jamar - TE</b>	1/12 .....Signed
9/5 .....Released	5/1 .....Signed	<b>SMITH, DeAngelo - S</b>
9/6 .....Signed to practice squad	7/2 .....Released	4/26 .....Drafted
<b>BROOKING, Keith - LB</b>	<b>HURD, Sam - WR</b>	7/28 .....Signed
2/28 .....Signed	2/25 .....Tendered	9/5 .....Released
<b>BROWN, Courtney - S</b>	4/20 .....Re-signed	<b>SPANOS, Matt - C</b>
9/5 .....Released	<b>ISADNER, Greg - G</b>	1/12 .....Signed
<b>BUEHLER, David - K</b>	5/1 .....Signed	7/2 .....Released
4/26 .....Drafted	9/1 .....Released	<b>STANBACK, Isaiah - WR</b>
7/29 .....Signed	<b>JEFFERSON, Mike - WR</b>	9/5 .....Released
<b>BUTLER, Victor - LB</b>	5/28 .....Signed	<b>STEWART, Brian</b>
4/26 .....Drafted	9/5 .....Released	1/16 .....Fired as Defensive Coordinator
7/29 .....Signed	<b>JOHNSON, Brad - QB</b>	<b>STEWART, Matt - LB</b>
<b>CARTER, Jerome - DB</b>	2/26 .....Signed	3/3 .....Signed
1/12 .....Signed	<b>JOHNSON, Curtis - LB</b>	9/5 .....Released
8/5 .....Released	9/1 .....Claimed off waivers from Indianapolis	<b>TURKOVICH, Michael - T</b>
<b>CARPENTER, Rudy - QB</b>	<b>JOHNSON, Manuel - WR</b>	5/1 .....Signed
5/1 .....Signed	4/26 .....Drafted	8/3 .....Released
9/5 .....Released	7/29 .....Signed	<b>TYLER, Casey - DT</b>
9/6 .....Signed to practice squad	9/5 .....Released	5/1 .....Signed
<b>CHANDLER, Scott - TE</b>	9/6 .....Signed to practice squad	5/26 .....Released
5/28 .....Signed	<b>JONES, Adam - CB</b>	<b>WARE, DeMarcus - LB</b>
9/5 .....Released	2/9 .....Released	10/26 .....Signed a six-year contract extension
9/6 .....Signed to practice squad	<b>KITNA, Jon - QB</b>	<b>WASHINGTON, Chauncey - RB</b>
<b>COLEMAN, Alonzo - RB</b>	2/28 .....Acquired in trade from Detroit	9/22 .....Signed to practice squad
4/23 .....Re-signed	<b>LATTIMORE, Keon - RB</b>	10/3 .....Signed to active roster
8/17 .....Waived/Injured	5/1 .....Signed	10/5 .....Released
8/25 .....Injury settlement	9/5 .....Waived/Injured	10/6 .....Signed to practice squad
<b>CROSSLIN, Julius - FB</b>	10/9 .....Reached injury settlement	10/10 .....Signed to active roster
1/6 .....Signed	<b>McGEE, Stephen - QB</b>	10/12 .....Released
9/5 .....Released	4/26 .....Drafted	10/14 .....Signed to practice squad
9/6 .....Signed to practice squad	7/29 .....Signed	<b>WHITE, Marvin - S</b>
9/22 .....Released from practice squad	<b>MICKENS, Mike - CB</b>	9/6 .....Claimed off waivers from Cincinnati
<b>DeCAMILLIS, Joe</b>	4/26 .....Drafted	10/3 .....Released
1/9 .....Hired as Special Teams Coach	7/29 .....Signed	<b>WILLIAMS, Brandon - LB</b>
<b>DIXON, Marcus - DE</b>	9/5 .....Released	4/26 .....Drafted
12/30/08 .....Signed	9/6 .....Signed to practice squad	7/28 .....Signed
9/5 .....Released	11/3 .....Claimed by Tampa Bay	9/1 .....Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/6 .....Signed to practice squad	<b>OGLETREE, Kevin - WR</b>	<b>WILLIAMS, Jason - LB</b>
<b>DOUGLAS, Andre - T</b>	5/1 .....Signed	4/26 .....Drafted
8/3 .....Signed	<b>OLSHANSKY, Igor - DE</b>	7/29 .....Signed
8/31 .....Released	3/6 .....Signed	<b>WILLIAMS, Roy - S</b>
<b>ELLIS, Greg - LB</b>	<b>OWENS, Terrell - WR</b>	3/5 .....Released
6/2 .....Released	3/5 .....Released	<b>WILLINGHAM, DeAngelo - CB</b>
<b>GEORGE, Tearrius - LB</b>	<b>PHILLIPS, John - TE</b>	8/31 .....Claimed off waivers from Tampa Bay
8/27 .....Signed	4/26 .....Drafted	9/5 .....Released
9/5 .....Released	7/29 .....Signed	<b>WILSON, Travis - WR</b>
<b>GIBBONS, Ryan - G</b>	<b>PRESTON, Duke - C</b>	12/31/08 .....Signed
12/30/08 .....Signed	8/27 .....Signed	7/28 .....Waived/Injured
9/5 .....Released	10/10 .....Released	9/2 .....Injury settlement
<b>GORDON, Cletis - CB</b>	10/12 .....Signed	
10/6 .....Signed	<b>PROCTER, Cory - C</b>	
10/13 .....Released	2/25 .....Tendered	
<b>HAMLIN, Michael - S</b>	4/2 .....Re-signed	
4/26 .....Drafted	<b>READ, Bruce</b>	
7/29 .....Signed	12/31/08 .....Fired as Special Teams Coach	
<b>HANNAH, Rodney - TE</b>		
4/23 .....Re-signed		