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DALLAS COWBOYS AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
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COWBOYS & EAGLES

Season Series: The Cowboys and Eagles have squared off 95 times with Dallas holding a 53-42 advantage.

Series Notables:

- * Dallas has faced no team more than Philadelphia (95 times) and has defeated them more times (53) than all but one team (Washington - 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 22 NFC Eastern Division titles.

A Cowboys Win Would:

- * Give Dallas a 7-1 record to open the season - the best start to a season since 1995.
- * Up Dallas's road winning streak to seven games - tying the club's second-longest regular season road win streak.
- * Snap a two-game losing streak to the Eagles.
- * Give Dallas a 2-0 record against NFC East opponents so far this season.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 30:

Players day off

Wednesday, Oct. 31:

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 30 minutes open
3:00 p.m. Coach Phillips press conference

Thursday, Nov. 1:

11:30 a.m. Locker room open
1:15 p.m. Practice - first 30 minutes open
3:00 p.m. Coach Phillips press conference

Friday, Nov. 2:

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

Saturday, Nov. 3:

2:00 p.m. Team charter departs for Philadelphia

RADIO & TELEVISION

RADIO

KTCK - 1310 AM / KDBN, 93.3

KTCK 1310, the 2007 Marconi Award winner as the Best Sports Radio Station in the country - the most prestigious award in the radio industry.

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

KFLC - 1270 AM / KFZO 99.1 (Spanish)

Play-by-Play: Victor Villalba Analyst: Andres Arce
Sideline Reporter: Luis Perez

TELEVISION

NBC Sports Ch. 5 in Dallas / Ft. Worth

Play-by-Play: Al Michaels Analyst: John Madden
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 12:00 a.m. on KTVT/CBS11



QUICK FACTS:

DALLAS COWBOYS (6-1)
AT
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (3-4)



Series Record:

Dallas leads the series 53-42.

Last Meeting:

Philadelphia 23, @ Dallas 7, Dec. 25, 2006.

Last Meeting in Philadelphia:

Philadelphia 38, Dallas 24, Oct. 8, 2006.

Last Cowboys Win:

Dallas 21, @ Philadelphia 20, Nov. 14, 2005.

Series Streak:

Philadelphia has won the last two meetings.

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HEAD COACHES

WADE PHILLIPS (54-43, 6th Year, 6-1 - Dal.)

On Feb. 8, 2007, the Dallas Cowboys named Wade Phillips the seventh head coach in franchise history. Phillips brings 30 years of NFL coaching experience to Dallas, including five as a head coach and 20 as a defensive coordinator. In his previous head coaching stops with the Denver Broncos and Buffalo Bills, Phillips guided his teams to three playoff appearances with only one non-winning season. He also served as an interim head coach in New Orleans in 1985 (1-3 record) and Atlanta in 2003 (2-1). The last six times Phillips has taken over as a head coach or defensive coordinator, his new team has reached the playoffs in his first season. In all six of those cases, he has never joined a team coming off a winning record. Over the last 18 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 eight times. He served as the defensive coordinator for the San Diego Chargers for three seasons before landing in Dallas. His unit improved in total defense each season under his watch. 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 (91-58 - 9th 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 (91), winning percentage (.612) and playoff total (eight) in team history. He has captured five division titles and four trips to the NFC Championship Game and the club's first Super Bowl appearance since 1980. His playoff win total (seven) is the most in club history. In his 15-year pro coaching career, Reid's teams have made the playoffs 12 times. He has coached in the Super Bowl three times and the NFC Championship Game seven 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.

PHILADELPHIA LAST WEEK

The Philadelphia Eagles improved to 3-4, handing the Minnesota Vikings a 23-16 loss. Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb completed 23-of-36 passes for 333 yards and a touchdown. Reggie Brown led all Eagles receivers with eight catches for 105 yards. Brian Westbrook led all rushers with 21 carries for 46 yards and a touchdown while also tacking on a receiving touchdown. Minnesota got on the board in the first quarter after Kelly Holcomb found Visanthe Shiancoe for a nine-yard touchdown toss to cap off an 11-play, 79-yard drive. Philadelphia answered with a 10-play, 72-yard drive that culminated with a 20-yard David Akers field goal to close out the first frame.

Westbrook caught a McNabb pass for a six-yard touchdown in the second quarter, then rushed in from one yard out on Philadelphia's next drive. Ryan Longwell cut into the Eagles lead with a 39-yard field goal with 1:01 remaining in the first half. The Eagles tried to extend their lead before halftime, but Akers' 59-yard field goal attempt was short, leaving the score at 17-10 at the half.

Philadelphia upped its advantage to 20-10 on its first possession of the second half with a 27-yard Akers field goal. Longwell answered at the end of the third period with a 32-yard field goal that cut Minnesota's deficit to 20-13.

The Vikings tacked on a 48-yard Longwell field goal to open the final period to pull within seven points. Philadelphia then converted a 25-yard Akers field goal with five minutes remaining in the game to provide the final margin of victory.

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, Dallas was fighting for the NFC East title but fell short after the Eagles handed the Cowboys a 23-7 loss in front of 62,839 fans at Texas Stadium on Dec. 25, 2006.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(league ranking)

	Cowboys	Eagles
Record	6-1	3-4
Scoring Avg. (NFL rank)	32.4 (2)	19.9 (15)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL rank)	22.6 (21)	16.7 (7t)
Total Off. (NFL rank)	402.0 (2)	354.4 (8)
Rushing Off. (NFL rank)	130.4 (10)	120.0 (13)
Passing Off. (NFL rank)	271.6 (3)	234.4 (10)
Total Def. (NFL rank)	295.9 (6)	300.7 (9)
Rushing Def. (NFL rank)	87.0 (5t)	90.4 (8)
Passing Def. (NFL rank)	208.9 (13)	210.3 (15)
Kickoff Return Avg.	21.4 (26)	20.4 (29)
Punt Return Avg.	11.6 (5)	8.0 (19)
Turnover Margin	+1 (15t)	+1 (15t)
Penalties	53	45
Penalty Yards.....	419	374
Opp. Penalties	37	37
Opp. Penalty Yards	315	276

ALL IN THE FAMILY

This week's game at Philadelphia is Dallas's second of six divisional games for the Cowboys this season. The Cowboys finished the 2006 season 2-4 in division play. They opened the 2007 season hosting the N.Y. Giants for their first divisional game and won 45-35.

Overall, the Cowboys hold a 161-114-4 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	53	35	2	.600	12	6	W2
Washington	55	37	2	.596	10	4	L1
Philadelphia	53	42	0	.558	11	8	L2
Totals	161	114	4	.583	-	-	W1

COWBOY HIGHLIGHTS vs. EAGLES

Akin Ayodele - LB

In the two games against the Eagles last season, posted 10 tackles and a tackle for a loss.

Marion Barber - RB

Rushed 26 times for 71 yards and two touchdowns in three games.

Chris Canty - DE

Had a single-game career-best six tackles against Philadelphia (12/25).

Patrick Crayton - WR

In four career games, caught eight passes for 83 yards.

Greg Ellis - LB

Has 55 tackles, seven tackles for losses, eight sacks, six pass deflections and a forced fumble in 17 career games.

Anthony Henry - CB

In four career games, has 19 tackles and five pass breakups.

Bradie James - LB

In eight games, posted 37 tackles, one sack and six passes defended.

Julius Jones - RB

In five games rushed 85 times for 306 yards.

Terence Newman - CB

Has 31 tackles, one sack, one tackle for a loss, one interception and nine pass break ups in eight games.

Terrell Owens - WR

In seven games - including postseason, has 27 receptions for 375 yards and four touchdown catches.

Tony Romo - QB

In one game, completed 14-of-29 passes for 142 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

DeMarcus Ware - LB

Logged his first career fumble recovery and touchdown in the first meeting last season along with three tackles and a sack. Added six tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in the second meeting. In four career games, has 15 tackles, two tackles for a loss, three sacks the forced fumble and fumble recovery.

DALLAS LAST GAME

The Dallas Cowboys improved their record to 6-1 going into the bye week with a 24-14 win over the Minnesota Vikings. Dallas opened the game with a 14-play, 80-yard drive that culminated with a five-yard Tony Romo touchdown toss to Terrell Owens. Minnesota responded on its first drive, taking 11 plays to tie the game with a 20-yard Adrian Peterson touchdown run.

The teams traded punts to open the second period before Romo fumbled the ball on a Kenechi Udeze sack. Kevin Williams recovered the fumble for Minnesota, but the Vikings offense was unable to capitalize on the turnover after they were forced to punt. Romo then hit Patrick Crayton but, Antoine Winfield forced the ball loose. Bel Leber recovered the loose ball then pitched it to Cedric Griffin, who returned it for a touchdown and a 14-7 Vikings lead. Dallas attempted a 50-yard Nick Folk field goal at the end of the half but the kick missed wide left.

A Dallas punt was sandwiched between two Minnesota punts to open the second half before Dallas managed a five-play, 36-yard drive that was capped by a one-yard Marion Barber touchdown rush. The Vikings were held to a 48-yard Ryan Longwell field goal that was blocked by Chris Canty. Patrick Watkins recovered the block and returned it 68 yards for a touchdown and a 21-14 Dallas advantage.

The Vikings punted to start the final quarter and Dallas followed suit. Jason Hatcher forced a Peterson fumble on Minnesota's next play from scrimmage. Bradie James recovered the loose ball for Dallas, and the Cowboys extended their advantage to 24-14 on a 45-yard Folk field goal. Minnesota punted twice and the Cowboys turned the ball over on downs before Minnesota's final attempt to cut into the Dallas lead was stopped as time expired.

SERIES HISTORY

Dallas and Philadelphia have squared off 95 times, with Dallas holding a 53-42 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 also been three playoff games between the two teams - 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
9/15/97	Dal	W	21-20	9/22/02	Phi	L	13-44
10/26/97	Phi	L	12-13	12/21/02	Dal	L	3-27
11/2/98	Phi	W	34-0	10/12/03	Dal	W	23-21
2/20/98	Dal	W	13-9	12/7/03	Phi	L	10-36
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

INSIDE THE SERIES HISTORY

The Dallas Cowboys and Philadelphia Eagles have faced each other 95 times. Dallas holds a 53-42 series advantage.

In the 95 games of the series there has been:

- * 42 games decided by two-or-more touchdowns
- * 28 games decided by three-or-more touchdowns
- * 35 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
- * A 36-point loss by Dallas - biggest Cowboys loss
- * 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 one Sunday night game
- * One Thanksgiving Day game
- * Two Saturday games and one Friday game
- * Three season openers and two season finales
- * 2,058 points scored by Dallas, 1,821 allowed
- * Dallas scored an average of 28.1 points in wins and 14.0 in losses
- * A 14.7 average margin in Dallas wins and 13.0 margin in losses

BYE-ING TIME

The Dallas Cowboys will be looking to improve their post bye week record to 14-5 this week with a win at Philadelphia. The Cowboys claimed a 24-14 win against Minnesota to up their record to 16-3 going into a bye.

Dallas's 13 wins after a bye is the third-most wins in the league following a bye, and its .722 post bye winning percentage is the second-highest.

This week's game against the Eagles marks the fifth time Dallas has faced the Eagles coming out of a bye week. It is also the fifth time the Cowboys have traveled to Philadelphia immediately following a bye week. The Cowboys own a 3-1 record when facing the Eagles following the bye.

WADE'S WORLD

In his first year as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, Wade Phillips has led his squad to a 6-1 start - the best start to a season for Dallas since 1995. After the team's win at Chicago (9/23), Phillips became the only head coach in club history to win his first three games. He improved that stat to four games with the win against the Rams (9/30) and to five with the win at Buffalo (10/8) before losing to the Patriots last week.

The five straight wins under Wade Phillips was the second-longest win streak for a coach in his first season with the Cowboys. Barry Switzer won six straight games in his first season as head coach (1994).

It also tied Phillips's longest win streak as a head coach - Weeks Four-Eight in 1998 while with Buffalo.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Against the Minnesota Vikings, Terrell Owens led the team with 103 yards and a touchdown on seven catches. The 103 receiving yards marked his second 100-yard outing of the season and the 41st of his career. The touchdown catch was the 18th of his Cowboys career and tied him with Alvin Harper and Jason Witten for 12th in club record books.

With 12,271 career receiving yards, Owens is now just 17 yards shy of Jimmy Smith (12,287) for 12th place on the NFL's All-Time Receiving Yards List. He also has 835 career receptions, trailing Rod Smith (849) by 14 catches for 11th on the league's All-Time Receptions list:

NFL Career Receiving Yards Leaders	NFL Career Receptions Leaders
1. Jerry Rice .....22,895	1. Jerry Rice .....1,549
2. Tim Brown.....14,934	2. Cris Carter .....1,101
3. James Lofton .....14,004	3. Tim Brown .....1,094
...	...
11. Art Monk .....12,721	10. Irving Fryar .....851
12. Jimmy Smith .....12,287	11. Rod Smith.....849
13. Terrell Owens .....12,271	12. Terrell Owens .....835

RO-MOWING THEM DOWN

In his first full season as the starting quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, Tony Romo has helped the team to a 6-1 start. Coming out of the bye week, Romo has thrown for the second-most yards in the league (1,984) and the second-most touchdowns (16). He has already thrown for 300 yards four times this season - the most 300-yard outings by a quarterback in club history. He has seven career 300-yard days, good for the third-most in team records:

Player	300-yard Games
Troy Aikman	13
Danny White	10
Don Meredith	7
Tony Romo	7

He has now thrown for 300-or-more yards in five of his last eight starts - including his 321-yard performance in the 2006 season finale.

After eight weeks, Romo is the fifth rated passer (95.6) in the league and has thrown for the second-most yards (1,984) and third-most touchdowns (16).

2007 Passing Leaders

Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
T. Brady	267	198	74.2	2,431	30	2	136.2
D. Garrard	148	98	66.2	1,141	6	0	102.9
P. Manning	232	152	65.5	1,833	13	3	102.9
B. Roethlisberger	192	124	64.6	1,533	15	6	102.2
T. Romo	239	150	62.8	1,984	16	9	95.6

In the second half of games, Romo has thrown for the most touchdowns (12) and owns the second-highest quarterback rating (118.8) behind Brady's 136.9.

TAKIN' IT TO THE HOUSE

Dallas's 24-14 win over the Minnesota Vikings (10/21) was boosted by Patrick Watkins's first career touchdown - a 68-yard blocked field goal return. It marked the first time Dallas returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown since Ron Fellows returned an Ed Jones blocked field goal 62 yards for the score against New Orleans (9/25/83).

Watkins's return was the second-longest field goal return in club history:

Long Field Goal Returns - All for TDs

Player	Yards	Opp.	Date
Jerry Norton	94	@ St. L	12/9/62
Patrick Watkins	68	vs. Min	10/21/07
Ron Fellows	62	vs. NO	9/25/83

TO WITT'S END

Coming off of his third consecutive 60-plus catch season and third consecutive Pro Bowl, Jason Witten is a proven threat in the Cowboys passing attack. In the season-opening win over the N.Y. Giants, Witten led the team in receptions (six) and receiving yards (116). His 116 receiving yards represented the second-highest in his career and the sixth-most by a tight end in a single-game in team history:

Player	Yds.	Rec.	Opponent	Date
Doug Cosbie	159	11	at Detroit	9/15/85
Jason Witten	133	9	vs. Philadelphia	11/15/04
Jay Novacek	131	10	at Detroit	10/27/91
Lee Folkens	123	5	at Pittsburgh	10/21/62
Jay Novacek	121	11	at Green Bay	10/6/91
Jason Witten	116	6	vs. N.Y. Giants	9/9/07

At Chicago (9/23) Witten caught six passes for 90 yards - the sixth-best day yardage of his career. The 90 yards brought his career receiving yards total to 3,071, allowing him to become the fourth tight end in club history to record 3,000 career receiving yards. He led all Dallas receivers with a career-high tying nine catches for a team-best 103 yards and a touchdown at Buffalo (10/8). The 103 yards tied Cosbie for the 13th-highest single-game yardage total for a tight end, it was the fourth-highest single-game total in his career and the fourth 100-yard performance of his career.

Cowboys Tight End Receiving Yards Leaders

Doug Cosbie	3,728	(1997-98)
Jay Novacek	3,576	(1990-96)
Billy Joe DuPree	3,565	(1973-83)
Jason Witten	3,378	(2003-Present)

Witten added 86 yards in the win over Minnesota (10/21) which allowed him to pass Terry Glenn (3,337 for 11th place on the club's all-time receiving yards list:

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)
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9. Lance Rentzel	3,521	(1967-70)
10. Tony Dorsett	3,432	(1977-87)
11. Jason Witten	3,378	(2003-Present)

Witten added nine catches at Buffalo, three against the Patriots (10/14) and a career-best 10 against Minnesota (10/21) to bring his career receptions total to 294, leaving him six receptions shy of Doug Cosbie's 300 for the second most in team history for a tight end.

Cowboys Tight End Receptions

Jay Novacek	339	(1990-96)
Doug Cosbie	300	(1979-88)
Jason Witten	294	(2003-Present)

RATE OF RETURNS

In just his third season, running back Tyson Thompson has already set club kickoff return records. As a rookie in 2005, he set club rookie records for kickoff returns (57) and kickoff return yards (1,399). His second season ended early after seven games when he fractured his left ankle at Carolina.

After returning six kickoffs 167 yards against the Patriots (10/14), Thompson surpassed Mel Renfro (2,246) and James Dixon (2,315) and is now second in club history for career kickoff return yards. He trails Kevin Williams (3,416) by 1,000 yards for the team high:

Player	Yards
Kevin Williams (1993-96)	3,416
Tyson Thompson (2005-Present)	2,416
James Dixon (1989-91)	2,315

He is also third in club record books for career returns:

Player	Returns
Kevin Williams (1993-96)	144
James Dixon (1989-91)	101
Tyson Thompson (2005-Present)	98

Thompson also logged a 72-yard return against the Patriots, the longest kickoff return of his career.

SACK ATTACK

Through seven games, the Dallas Cowboys have sacked opposing quarterbacks 18 times - tying the eighth-highest sack total in the league. In providing pressure from all angles, nine different Cowboys players have recorded a sack. Only Baltimore and Cincinnati - 11 each - and New England, Pittsburgh and Washington - with 10 - have had more players record a sack this season.

In the mix of Dallas's 18 sacks are DeMarcus Ware's team-leading 5.5 sacks and Greg Ellis's 4.5. Those numbers are tied for third and sixth (respectively) in the league among linebackers.

A LEG UP

After earning his first career trip to the NFL's Pro Bowl last season, Cowboys punter Mat McBriar is making another strong push for a return trip to Hawaii this year. Through eight weeks, McBriar is fourth in the league in net punting average (49.7) and third in gross average (40.0). Leading into the Cowboys bye week, McBriar finished the game against Minnesota with a gross average of 53.3 and a net of 50.5 on four punts. His 50.5 net average was good for the second-best in team history:

Player	Net	Opponent
Ron Widby	50.6	at New Orleans (11/3/68)
Mat McBriar	50.5	vs. Minnesota (10/21/07)
John Jett	49.2	at Atlanta (11/21/93)

His gross average of 53.3 was the fourth-best in a game in team history:

Player	Gross (No-Yds)	Opponent
Mat McBriar	56.8 (4-227)	vs. Houston (10/15/06)
Toby Gowin	55.3 (6-332)	vs. Chicago (9/28/97)
Ron Widby	53.4 (5-267)	at New Orleans (11/3/68)
Mat McBriar	53.3 (4-213)	vs. Minnesota (10/21/07)

YARD MARKER

The Dallas Cowboys added 381 yards of total offense against Minnesota (10/21). Dallas has now racked up 2,814 yards in the first seven games of the 2007 season - the fourth-most in club history through the first seven games of a season:

Yards	Year
3,011	1966
2,976	1976
2,835	1979
2,814	2007
2,776	1978

In the second half alone, the Cowboys have amassed 1,557 yards which represents the most second half yardage total in the league through eight weeks. The next closest team is the New England Patriots with 1,389 second half yards.

SOLD OUT STADIUMS

The Cowboys have played in front of sold out stadiums in 280 of their last 282 games (including playoffs) and in 82 consecutive games. They have played in front of sold out crowds in 140 consecutive games at Texas Stadium (including playoffs) - dating back to Dec. 16, 1990 against Phoenix, their last home non-sellout. On the road, Dallas has played in front of sold out crowds in 41 straight games (including playoffs), dating back to its last road non-sellout - at Arizona (10/20/02).

ROAD WARRIORS

The Dallas Cowboys left Buffalo (10/8) with a 25-24 win on a last-second Nick Folk field goal. The win was the team's sixth straight regular season road win, the longest road winning streak since winning seven straight from 1993-94. The club heads to Philadelphia this week in an attempt to extend the streak to seven games, which would tie the second-longest streak in club history.

Wins	Years
10	1968
7	1993-1994
6	1966-67, 2006-07
5	1976-77, 1978-79, 1983

SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

This week's game at the Philadelphia Eagles is the last of three Sunday night games for the Dallas Cowboys this season. Dallas opened the season with a 45-35 win over the N.Y. Giants on Sunday night then handed the Bears a 34-10 loss at Soldier Field in the team's second Sunday night game.

Dallas has played in 28 Sunday night games and holds a 14-14 record on Sunday night. The three Sunday night games on the Cowboys schedule this season ties last year's three games as the most Sunday night appearances in a single-season for the club.

Dallas has traveled to play a Sunday night game 15 times with a 7-8 record. The Cowboys lost six consecutive Sunday night road games from 1999-2005. Their longest Sunday night win streak is three games - which has occurred twice - their first three Sunday night appearances and three games spanning from 1991-1995. They have played five Sunday night games in November and hold a 1-4 record in those games.

They have played the Eagles just once on a Sunday night and lost - on the road (9/30/01).

The Cowboys faced the Arizona/Phoenix Cardinals four times on Sunday nights - more than any other team. The next three foes Dallas faced the most are the N.Y. Giants, Rams (L.A.) and Redskins.

Cowboys Top Sunday Night Opponents

Team	Games
Arizona (Phoenix)	4
L.A. Rams	3
N.Y. Giants	3
Washington	3

POINTS POINT

Through the first seven games of the 2007 season, the Dallas Cowboys are second in the league with a 32.4 point-per-game average. The 227 total points Dallas has scored thus far is the third-highest seven-game scoring output to open a season in club history:

Year	Points	Five-game Record	Final Record
1966	266	5-1-1	10-3-1
1968	230	6-1	12-2
2007	227	6-1	??-??

Dallas has scored 149 of its 227 points in the second half of the first seven games this season, which represent more points than 20 teams have scored through eight full games. It also represents the second-most second half points in the league through eight weeks. Dallas trails only New England (152).

THIS WEEK'S PROJECTED STARTERS

OFFENSE

WR -- 81 Terrell Owens

Led his team in receiving yards in each of the last seven seasons. Led the NFL in 2006 with 13 receiving touchdowns. Ranks fourth all-time in touchdowns (119), 12th in receptions (835) and 13th in receiving yards (12,271). Has caught a pass in 159 consecutive regular season games - the second-longest active streak in the league behind Marvin Harrison's 175. Set a league record with 20 catches against Chicago (12/17/00). Is the second player in NFL history to finish six seasons with 13-or-more touchdowns. Led the team with 103 yards - his second 100-yard game of the season - and a touchdown on seven catches against Minnesota.

LT -- 76 Flozell Adams

Played and started all 16 games last season after returning to the field after suffering a torn ACL in his right knee in 2005. Played in 16 games in each of his nine seasons, except 2005. Has 137 career starts in 141 games. A three-time NFC Pro Bowl selection (2003-04 and 2006). Has seven career blocked kicks (PATs and FGs).

LG -- 63 Kyle Kosier

Signed with Dallas as an unrestricted free agent from Detroit in 2006. Started all 16 games at LG for Dallas in 2006. Originally drafted in the seventh round (248th overall) in 2002 by San Francisco. Has started 63-of-86 career games.

C -- 65 Andre Gurode

Took over the starting center role at the beginning of training camp in 2005. Started 42-of-49 games at center between 2002-04 before making the move to guard. In 2006, started all 16 games - all at center - for the first time in his career. Earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl following the 2006 season.

RG -- 70 Leonard Davis

Signed with Dallas as an unrestricted free agent from Arizona in 2007. Was the second overall pick in the 2001 NFL Draft. Making the switch back to guard after playing left tackle for the Cardinals the last three seasons.

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. Has played both right and left tackle in his career. 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 Week 10 of the 2004 season. Signed with Dallas Nov. 1, 2005.

TE -- 82 Jason Witten

Selected to his third consecutive Pro Bowl in 2006, joining Jay Novacek, Doug Cosbie and Billy Joe DuPree as the only tight ends in club history to make multiple Pro Bowl appearances. Is the only tight end in team history (one-of-10 in league history) to record at least 60 catches in three consecutive seasons. Owns the Cowboys team record among tight ends with 87 catches in 2004. Is the fourth tight end in club history to reach 3,000 yards. Has 18 career touchdown catches - tied for 12th in club record books and is 11th with 3,378 career receiving yards. Led the team with a career-high 10 catches for 86 yards against Minnesota.

FB -- 46 Oliver Hoyte

Came to Dallas in 2006 as a rookie free agent linebacker, but made the switch to fullback at the end of October 2006. Started six games as a lead blocker and finished the year with two catches for 10 yards. Was inactive for the last five games with a neck injury.

WR -- 84 Patrick Crayton

Stepped into the starting role with the injury to Glenn (knee). Had career-highs in 2006 with 36 catches for 516 yards and four touchdowns. Is one of the club's two primary punt returners. Set career-highs for catches (seven), receiving yards (184) and touchdowns (two) against the Rams (9/30). Had two catches for 19 yards against Minnesota.

QB -- 9 Tony Romo

Stepped into the limelight after halftime of the game against the N.Y. Giants (10/23/06), taking over the starting role from Drew Bledsoe the next week. Went 6-4 as a starter and earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl - Dallas's first Pro Bowl quarterback since Troy Aikman in 1996. Finished with a 95.1 rating - the third best in team history. Had a career-best 345 yards in the season-opener. Attempted a career-high 50 passes at Buffalo. Managed to become the first quarterback in team history to throw for 300-or-more yards in three consecutive games and to post more than three 300-yard games in a season (four). Completed a career-high 31 passes on 39 attempts for 277 yards and a touchdown against Minnesota. Had 28 first half completions - the most in club history since 1991 and the second most in league history over the same period. Moved past Drew Bledsoe (4,803) for the ninth most passing yards in club history. Also past Eddie LeBaron (359) for the ninth most completions in team record books.

RB -- 21 Julius Jones

Owns two of the top four single-game rushing performances in club history. Topped the 1,000-yard mark for the first time in his career last season. Currently eighth on the club's all-time rushing list (3,164). Became the eighth rusher in club history to reach 3,000 career rushing yards. Added 28 yards on nine carries against Minnesota.

DEFENSE

RE -- 99 Chris Canty

Moved into the starting lineup at end last season after splitting time with Greg Ellis as a rookie in 2005. Finished with a team-best tying seven pressures, along with 44 tackles and a sack. Currently tops among linemen - 10th on the team with 18 tackles. Had four tackles against Minnesota. Blocked his first career kick - a field goal - that was returned by Patrick Watkins 68 yards for a touchdown.

NT -- 90 Jay Ratliff

Saw time as a reserve lineman through his first two seasons. Was limited as a rookie in 2005 with a high-ankle sprain. Played in 15 games in 2006. Stepped into the starting role in place of Ferguson (biceps). A versatile lineman that can play tackle or end. Second among linemen - 11th on the team - with 17 tackles. Had three tackles and two pressures against Minnesota.

LE -- 96 Marcus Spears

Earned All-Rookie honors from *Pro Football Weekly* after moving into the starting lineup for the last 10 games of the 2005 season. Started all 16 games in 2006, finishing second among linemen, ninth on the team with 48 tackles. Was Dallas's second first round pick in the 2005 NFL Draft. Currently 13th on the team - third among linemen - with 14 tackles. Had one stop against Minnesota.

SLB -- 98 Greg Ellis

Moved to outside linebacker last season after playing the previous eight at defensive end. Was making a Pro Bowl push with a team leading 4.5 sacks before tearing the Achilles' tendon in his left leg at Arizona (11/12). Missed the first three games of the season continuing his rehab. Made his 2007 debut against St. Louis (9/30) and had 1.5 sacks and two pressures. Earned his first start against Minnesota and logged his 15th career multiple sack game.

MLB -- 56 Bradie James

Became the starting MLB in 2005 and led the team in tackles the past two seasons. Had a career-high 132 tackles in 2006. Posted double-digit tackles in seven games and led the team 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. Currently leads the team with 70 tackles. Had a team-high 11 tackles along with his second sack of the season and a fumble recovery against Minnesota.

MOLB -- 50 Akin Ayodele

Signed as an unrestricted free agent in 2006 after spending the first four years of his career in Jacksonville. Began his career with four consecutive 100-tackle seasons. Added his fifth consecutive 100-tackle season with 106 stops - second on the team - for Dallas last year. Moved to inside linebacker last year after working the outside in the 4-3 in Jacksonville. Notched his 600th career stop against the N.Y. Giants in the opener. Currently fourth with 45 tackles. Added seven tackles against Minnesota.

WLB -- 94 DeMarcus Ware

Was Dallas's first first round pick in the 2005 NFL Draft. Earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl in 2006 after leading the team with a club linebacker record 11.5 sacks. Scored two defensive touchdowns - 69-yard fumble recovery and 41-yard interception return - the first defensive player to accomplish that feat since Roy Williams (2002). Had 8.0 sacks in 2005 to post the third-best single-season sack total for a Dallas linebacker. Was fifth on the team with 82 tackles in 2006. Currently sixth on the team with 34 tackles and leads the squad with 5.5 sacks. Had five tackles, one for a loss, two pressures and a pass breakup against Minnesota.

RCB -- 42 Anthony Henry

Signed with Dallas on March 3, 2005 after four years with the Browns. Started all 16 games in 2006 for the first time in his career. Finished with a career-best 90 tackles - good for third on the team. Led the team with a career-high 23 pass breakups. Notched two more interceptions at Chicago - his sixth career multi-interception game. Became the second Cowboy to record multiple interceptions in consecutive games. Returned one of his picks 28 yards for a touchdown - his third career interception return for a touchdown. Currently ninth with 18 tackles. Led the game against the Rams with an ankle sprain. Sat out the game at Buffalo, against New England and Minnesota with the sprain.

LCB -- 41 Terence Newman

Did not allow a touchdown reception in 2005. Finished 2006 sixth on the team with 66 tackles and third with 12 passes defended. Was slowed through the final two weeks of the pre-season and missed the first two games of the season with a heel injury. Logged his first start of the season in place of Henry (ankle) at Buffalo. Picked up his first interception of the season at the Bills. Currently seventh on the team with 22 tackles. Started once again in Henry's place against Minnesota had one tackle and a pass deflection as the Vikings completed just six passes.

SS -- 31 Roy Williams

Earned fourth straight Pro Bowl selection in 2006 after leading the team and tied for 10th in the NFL with a single-season high tying five interceptions. With two fumble recoveries, led the team with seven take-aways. Finished fourth on the squad with 86 tackles. Has a team-leading streak of 87 consecutive regular season starts (89 including playoffs). Currently third on the team with 48 tackles. Finished second on the team with eight tackles along with a pass deflection against Minnesota.

FS -- 26 Ken Hamlin

Signed with Dallas from Seattle as an unrestricted free agent on March 23, 2007. Originally selected in the second round (42nd overall) of the 2002 NFL Draft. Has started 59 of the 61 regular season games he played. Tied career-highs in 2006 with 96 tackles and two sacks while posting a career-best 11 pass breakups. Currently second with 55 tackles. Finished third with seven tackles against Minnesota.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE

- * Dallas is currently second in the NFL in **scoring offense** (first in the NFC) with an average of 32.4 points-per-game.
- * With a seven-game average of 402.0 yards-per-game, the Cowboys are second in the NFL (first in the NFC) in **total offense**. The Cowboys are averaging 41 yards more per-game than the 360.8 yards-per-game last year.
- * Dallas is third in the NFL (second in the NFC) in **passing offense** with an average of 271.6 yards-per-game.
- * In the **rushing offense** category, the Cowboys are currently 10th in the NFL (third in the NFC) with an average of 130.4 yards-per-game.
- * With the exception of the six turnovers against Buffalo (10/8), the **Cowboys have turned the ball over just seven times in the other six games this year**. Dallas is now tied for 15th in the turnover ratio department at (+1).
- * The Dallas running backs have not lost a fumble on 209 rushing and receiving plays this year. The tight ends and receivers have lost just one fumble on 116 receptions in 2007.
- * Dallas leads the NFL in **average yards gained on first downs**. The Cowboys are picking up 6.77 yards on first downs plays. New England is second in the NFL (6.45).
- * **The Cowboys offense has penetrated its opponents' 20-yard line 28 times this year**. Only New England (39), Indianapolis (34) and the N.Y. Giants (29) have made more trips into the red zone. Dallas is currently eighth in the NFC in red zone scoring efficiency (11th in the NFL) with 16 touchdowns in those 24 trips for a 57.1% mark.
- * The Dallas offense is fourth in the NFL in **first downs-per-game** with an average of 21.1. Dallas is converting 46.7% of its **third down conversion** attempts (43-of-92). That figure is sixth best in the NFL.
- * **The Dallas offensive line has allowed just 11 sacks in seven games**. Only nine other NFL teams have allowed fewer sacks this year.
- * **Dallas is 11th in the NFL in sacks-per-pass play** with 11 sacks in 250 passing plays.
- * **Dallas has scored 149 of its 227 points in the second halves of its seven games this year**. The third quarter is the Cowboys most productive stanza as the team is averaging 11.9 points in the third quarter.

2007 OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- * Currently the NFC's top rated passer (95.6), **Tony Romo** has a career regular season record of 12-5 as a starter for Dallas with 4,625 passing yards in his first 17 career starts. In the Super Bowl era, only Kurt Warner (4,794) threw for more yards through his first 17 career starts.
- * **Romo opened the season with a career-best 345 passing yards** against the Giants. Each of his 15 completions against New York went for at least 10 yards, and his 14.38 yard-per-attempt average was the third-best single-game outing in club history. He has since added 300-yard games at Chicago (329), against St. Louis (339) and at Buffalo (309). He has now set a new club record for most 300-yard passing games in a single season (four).
- * **Jason Witten** currently leads all NFC tight ends in catches (42) and receiving yardage (540). Among players at all positions, Witten is fourth in the NFC in receptions and seventh in receiving yardage. His 10 receptions against Minnesota established a career-high mark, and his nine receptions at Buffalo (10/8), tied his previous career-best mark for catches. His 116 yards on six catches against the Giants marked the sixth-highest receiving yardage total for a Dallas tight end in club history.
- * **Terrell Owens**: is currently tied for third in the NFC in touchdown receptions with five. He is sixth in the NFC in receiving yardage with a team-high 556, and he is 12th in the NFC in catches (34). Owens has two 100-yard receiving games this year.
- * **Marion Barber** is currently tied for the NFC lead (tied for third in the NFL) in rushing touchdowns with five. Last year, he led the NFC in rushing touchdowns with 14. Barber has now scored 20 rushing touchdowns in his last 23 games. He is currently the team leader in rushing and ranks fourth in the NFC with 479 yards. His 5.7-yard average is third best in the NFC (among runners with at least 40 attempts).
- * The one-two punch of **Julius Jones** and **Marion Barber** has combined for **775 yards rushing** through the first seven games of 2007 - a combined average of 110.7 yards-per-game between the two. After finishing the 2006 season as the Cowboys first 1,000-yard rusher since Emmitt Smith (2001), Jones currently has 296 yards and a 3.8-yard average.
- * **Patrick Crayton's 184 receiving yards against St. Louis (9/30) marked the 14th best receiving yardage day in club history**. It was his second career 100-yard game and also the highest receiving yardage output of his career. Crayton's seven catches also established a single-game career-best. With touchdown catches of 59 yards and 37 yards, it was the first multiple-touchdown game of his career.
- * **The 45 points scored by Dallas in the opening night win over New York (9/9)**, marked the fourth-highest point total in a season opening game for the Cowboys. It also tied for the second-highest point total against the Giants in the Dallas-New York series history. The 45-point outburst was the most points scored by Dallas in a season opening game since the 1971 club scored 49 points in a 49-37 win at Buffalo.
- * **The combined total of 227 points scored by Dallas in the first seven games of 2007** marks the highest six-game scoring output to start a Cowboys season since the 1968 club opened the year with 230 points in the season's first seven outings.

QUARTERBACK

Tony Romo is in his first full season as the Cowboys starting quarterback. Romo currently has a record of 12-5 in his 17 regular season career starts. Thus far in 2007, he has completed 62.8% of his passes with 16 touchdowns and nine interceptions. His quarterback rating of 95.6 is currently first in the NFC (fifth in the NFL). He also leads the NFC in yards (1,984), touchdown passes (16) and yards-per-attempt (8.3). Through 17 regular season career starts, Romo has completed 354 of his 549 attempts (64.53%) for 4,625 yards with 32 touchdowns and 19 interceptions.

Romo vs. N.Y. Giants (9/9): In the season opening win over the Giants (9/9), Romo turned in perhaps his most complete outing as a pro. He completed 15-of-24 passes for a career-high 345 yards and four touchdowns with one interception. His 345 passing yards allowed him to become the third quarterback (Don Meredith - 1963 and Vinny Testaverde - 2004) in team history to throw 300-or-more yards in consecutive games (Romo had 321 yards in the

2006 season-finale vs. Detroit). It also marked his fourth career 300-yard outing which ties him with Steve Pelluer for the fifth-most 300-yard passing days in club history. Each one of his 15 completions went for at least 10 yards and his yards-per-attempt average of 14.38 was the third-highest single-game average by a Dallas signal caller in club history. While averaging 23.0 yards-per-completion, Romo threw scoring tosses of 22 and 47 yards to Owens, 12 yards to Witten and a 51-yarder to Sam Hurd that put the game out of reach. Romo also added his first career rushing touchdown on a nine-yard keeper in the third quarter.

Romo @ Miami (9/16): Romo completed 14-of-29 passes for 186 yards and two touchdowns. His scoring tosses covered two yards to Tony Curtis in the third quarter and 34 yards to Owens in the fourth quarter of the 37-20 victory. The win over the Dolphins marked the eighth multiple touchdown passing game of his career and just the third time he has not completed at least 50% of his passes. He also ran the ball four times for 36 yards, marking his second-highest career rushing game (42 yards vs. Philadelphia 12/25/06).

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE (cont.)

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Romo @ Chicago (9/23): Romo not only notched the second-most passing yards in his career (329), but also helped Dallas achieve a 3-0 record to start the season for the first time since 1999 with a win over the Bears. He hit on 22-of-35 passes for 329 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Romo's two passing touchdowns went to Witten (three yards) and Barber (10 yards). Romo's performance enabled him reach 3,501 career passing yards - joining Kurt Warner (3,559) and Marc Bulger (3,534) as the only Super Bowl era quarterbacks to pass for more than 3,500 yards in their first 13 career starts.

Romo vs. St. Louis (9/30): In completing 21-of-33 passes for 339 yards and three touchdowns, Romo became the 10th Dallas Cowboys quarterback to surpass the 4,000 career passing yardage barrier. His touchdown tosses went to Crayton from 59 and 37 yards out and Witten (17 yards). The 59-yarder to Crayton marked the longest completion of Romo's career. The performance marked his second-highest passing yardage total for a single game and the sixth 300-yard outing of his career - moving him into fourth in the 300-yard game category behind Troy Aikman (13 games of 300 yards-plus), Danny White (10), and Don Meredith (seven). He also tied the club record for 300-yard games in a season with three. Two of Romo's biggest plays in the game came in running situations. The first play involved a shotgun snap that sailed over his head and led to a long retreat and scramble for a four-yard gain and a first down. That converted third down then put Dallas in position for Romo to run 15 yards for a touchdown with 11 seconds remaining in the first half - giving Dallas a 14-7 lead at the intermission.

Romo @ Buffalo (10/8): Romo battled back from a turnover-plagued game in which he threw for a career-high five interceptions along with one fumble to finish the game strong against the Bills and lead the team to victory on a last-chance drive to set up the winning field goal. In going 29-of-50 for 309 yards and two touchdowns Romo notched his third-consecutive 300-yard passing game, giving him the longest streak amongst Cowboys passers all-time, while also allowing him to become the franchise's all-time leader in 300-yard games in a season with four. He currently has seven career 300-yard games, tying him with Don Meredith. His two touchdowns (32) helped him overtake Drew Bledsoe (30) for seventh place in team history for touchdown passes.

Romo vs. New England (10/14): In his 16th regular season career start, Romo faced the NFL's second ranked defense. He completed 18 of his 29 passes for 199 yards and a pair of touchdowns with one interception. The outing marked just the second time this season that Romo did not surpass the 300-yard passing barrier. His touchdown tosses went to Terrell Owens (12 yards) and Patrick Crayton (eight yards).

Romo vs. Minnesota (10/21): In the first half of the 24-14 victory, Romo completed 28-of-32 passing attempts (87.5%) for 231 yards and one touchdown (five yards to Owens). He went on to finish the day with 31 completions on 39 attempts for 277 yards and a rating of 104.8. His 31 completions established a single-game career-high. During the game he also reached 370 career completions, allowing him to move past Eddie LeBaron (359) for ninth place in team record books. His 277 passing yards enabled Romo to raise his career total to 4,887 and move past Drew Bledsoe (4,803) for the ninth most passing yards in club history.

QB Depth: Sixteen-year veteran **Brad Johnson** is the club's backup quarterback. With a 61.8 career completion percentage, Johnson ranks fifth in NFL history among quarterbacks with over 3,000 attempts. As a starter, Johnson has racked up a 71-51 record (.582 winning percentage) and did not throw an interception in 48 of those starts.

RUNNING BACK

In his fourth NFL season, **Julius Jones** is coming off his first career 1,000-yard year in 2006. With his 1,084 yards in 2006, Jones became the first Cowboys to top 1,000 rushing yards since Emmitt Smith in 2001 and the fifth different rusher to accomplish that feat in team history. Jones is currently second on the team in rushing with 296 yards on 78 carries after seven games. For his career, Jones has 3,192 rushing yards on 799 attempts for a 4.0 average.

Jones vs. N.Y. Giants (9/9): In the nationally televised Sunday night win over the Giants, Jones ran 16 times for 66 yards to lead Dallas in the ground game. He turned in the Cowboys longest run from scrimmage (21 yards) and had one reception for 11 yards. **@ Miami (9/16):** Jones gained 31 yards on 15 carries against the Dolphins, while turning in the club's third-longest pass reception of the day with a 24 yard catch-and-run that started the team's first scoring drive in the first quarter. **@ Chicago (9/23):** Jones (3,020) eclipsed the career 3,000-yard rushing mark against the Bears, becoming only the eighth running back in team history to accomplish the feat as he added 26 rushing yards on seven carries with a long run of seven yards. He also had two receptions for 29 yards with a long catch of 15 yards against the Bears. **vs. St. Louis (9/30):** Jones led all Cowboys rushers with 52 yards on 13 attempts and a 4.0-yard average. He scored his first touchdown of the year on a two-yard run in the first quarter to give Dallas a 7-0 lead. Jones also caught one pass for 11 yards in the 35-7 victory. **@ Buffalo (10/8):** Jones led the team with 41 rushing yards on 12 attempts (3.4 avg.) including a long run of 15 yards against the Bills. **vs. New England (10/14):** Although he carried the ball just six times, Jones turned in his highest rushing average day of the season with 51 yards and an 8.5 yard average. He registered his longest run of the season in the third quarter with a 25-yarder and then added an 18 yard gain on his very next attempt. **vs. Minnesota (10/21):** Jones was most effective as a receiver in the win over the Vikings. He caught a season-high four passes for 30 yards while gaining 28 rushing yards on nine carries.

Third-year man and former fourth round selection **Marion Barber** is currently the leading rusher on the Cowboys (fourth in the NFC) with 479 yards on 84 carries and a 5.7-yard average. His yard-per-rush average is third best in the NFC among backs with at least 40 carries. He has scored five rushing touchdowns in 2007, and he is tied for the NFC lead in that category (tied for third in the NFL). Barber has now scored 24 rushing touchdowns in his 36 games as a pro. He has a career rushing average of 4.7 yards on 357 career carries (1,671 career rushing yards).

Running Back Touchdown Leaders Since 2006

Rushing Touchdowns		Rush/Rec. Touchdowns		
Player	Tds	Player	Rush Rec.	Tot.
1. Tomlinson (S.D.)	34	1. Tomlinson (S.D.)	34 4	38
2. Barber (Dal.)	18	2. Barber (Dal.)	18 3	21
L. Johnson (K.C.)	18	3. L. Johnson (K.C.)	18 2	20
4. Jones-Drew	16	4. Jones-Drew (Jac.)	16 2	18
5. Parker (Pit.)	14	5. Parker (Pit.)	14 3	17

Barber vs. N.Y. Giants (9/9): In the Sunday night victory over the Giants, Barber ran 11 times for 65 yards and turned in a team-high 5.9-yard average. His most important run of the night came on a fourth-and-one situation in the second quarter where he broke an 18-yard run to produce the Cowboys first touchdown of the season and give Dallas a 10-6 lead. Barber's long run of the night was a 19-yard effort, and he also caught one pass for a career-long 29 yards. **@ Miami (9/16):** Barber led all runners in the game with 89 yards on 14 carries and a 6.4-yard average. He scored on runs of one yard in the second quarter and a

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE (cont.)

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career-long 40-yard touchdown jaunt that closed the scoring in the game with 3:17 remaining to play. Barber also had two receptions in the game for six yards. The performance marked his fourth consecutive road game with a rushing touchdown. It was also the seventh multiple rushing touchdown game of his career. **@ Chicago (9/23):** Barber notched his second-career 100-yard rushing game - and the first 100-yard rushing game for a Cowboys running back in 2007 - when he tallied 102 yards on 15 carries (6.8 avg.) which included a career-long run of 54 yards. Barber added a one-yard goal line plunge late in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach. He also had one catch for 10 yards that resulted in a touchdown and marked his third-career touchdown reception. With two total touchdowns at Chicago, Barber has now tallied nine multi-touchdown games in his career as a Cowboy. **vs. St. Louis (9/30):** Barber was the Cowboys second leading rusher on the day with 50 yards on eight carries and a 6.3-yard average. He also caught two passes for 22 yards. **@ Buffalo (10/8):** Barber enjoyed a career day on the receiving end against the Bills with a career-best six receptions for a career-high 45 yards. He also carried the ball eight times for 28 yards (3.5 avg.). **vs. New England (10/14):** Barber had more than half of the Cowboys 15 rushing attempts with eight carries for 47 yards and a 5.9 yard average. He also had two pass receptions for 12 yards. **vs. Minnesota (10/21):** Barber ran a season-high 19 times for 96 yards (his second-highest yardage day of 2007) and a 5.1-yard average against a Vikings defense that entered the game second in the NFL in rushing defense (66.0 yards-per-game allowed). Barber also scored his fifth rushing touchdown of the season (24th of his career) on a one-yard run that tied the score at 14-14 in the third quarter. He also caught four passes for nine yards in the game. During the win over the Vikings, Barber lifted his career rushing total to 1,669 rushing yards, allowing him to move past Duane Thomas (1,596) for 14th place on the club's all-time list.

RB Depth: The third running back spot is manned by third-year player **Tyson Thompson**. Thompson became the first player from Irving, Texas - home of Texas Stadium - to ever play for the Cowboys when he made the team as a rookie in 2005. He missed the last nine games of the 2006 season with a broken leg. Thompson has run the ball 13 times for 54 yards (4.2 avg.) thus far in 2007.

He saw time at running back in the fourth quarter **at Chicago (9/23)** and rushed three times for three yards. He also provided solid clock-killing duty in the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, gaining 47 yards on eight carries for a 5.9-yard average.

The Cowboys opened the 2007 season with two fullbacks on the active roster in starter **Oliver Hoyte** and back up **Deon Anderson**. After arriving in Dallas as a rookie free agent linebacker in 2006, Hoyte made a successful transition to fullback at the end of October of 2006. He went on to start six games as a lead blocker last season. Anderson was selected in the sixth round (195th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft by Dallas. Anderson logged his first career start **at Chicago (9/23)** in place of an injured Hoyte (neck). He also played in the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, as Hoyte was still sidelined with the injury. In the win **at Buffalo (10/8)**, Anderson picked up his first four career receptions for 39 yards.

WIDE RECEIVER

After starting wide receivers **Terry Glenn** and **Terrell Owens** both turned in 1,000-plus receiving seasons last year, Glenn has been absent from the lineup in 2007 with a knee injury.

After a successful 2006 season in which **Terrell Owens** led the NFL in touchdown receptions with 13, the 12-year veteran remains as one of the NFL's most accomplished and

Top NFL Receivers Since 2000

Catches

Player	Catches
1. Marvin Harrison	731
2. Torry Holt	706
3. Derrick Mason	616
4. Terrell Owens	613
5. Hines Ward	596

Yards

Player	Yards
1. Torry Holt	10,463
2. Marvin Harrison	9,803
3. Terrell Owens	8,964
4. Randy Moss	8,753
5. Derrick Mason	7,873

Touchdowns

Player	TDs
1. Marvin Harrison	90
2. Terrell Owens	89
3. Randy Moss	84
4. Torry Holt	62
5. Hines Ward	52

NFL Career Touchdown Receptions Leaders

Player	TDs
1. Jerry Rice	197
2. Cris Carter	130
3. Marvin Harrison	123
4. Terrell Owens	119
5. Randy Moss	112

explosive players at the receiver position. His 13 touchdown receptions in 2006 tied Bob Hayes's 1966 club mark for the second-most touchdown receptions in a season, and it also marked Owens's sixth season with 13-or-more touchdown catches.

In NFL history, Owens is currently fourth all-time with 119 touchdown receptions, 12th all-time in the NFL with 835 receptions and 13th all-time with 12,271 yards. He has a streak of 159 consecutive games with at least one reception - the second-longest streak behind Marvin Harrison. Thus far in 2007, Owens leads the team in receiving yardage (556) and is second in receptions (34). He is also the team leader in touchdown catches (five). He is currently sixth in the NFC in receiving yardage, and he is tied for 12th in the NFC in catches.

Owens vs. N.Y. Giants (9/9): After being held without a reception in the first half of the Cowboys season-opening win, Owens exploded for three receptions for 87 yards and two touchdowns in the second half. His first scoring reception of the year was a 22-yarder from Romo that brought Dallas's third quarter lead to 24-16. In the fourth quarter, he added a 47-yard scoring catch that extended the Dallas margin to 38-22. Owens's outing against New York marked the 27th multiple touchdown game of his career. **@ Miami (9/16):** Owens led Dallas in receptions (five) and receiving yardage (97) in the 37-20 win over the Dolphins. His 34-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter put Dallas up by a 30-13 margin with just over four minutes to play. All five of Owens's receptions against the Dolphins came on third or fourth down, and all five were good for first downs. His performance in Miami enabled Owens to move ahead of Don Maynard into 15th place on the all-time NFL receiving yardage list with 11,899. **@ Chicago (9/23):** Owens led all receivers with eight receptions for 145 yards (18.1 avg.) including a long of 35 yards in the nationally televised victory. With his receiving yardage output against the Bears, Owens (12,044) moved past former Cowboys receiver and Hall of Famer, Michael Irvin (11,904), into 14th place on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list while also jumping into 14th place on the NFL's all-time receptions list with 817, moving past Keyshawn Johnson and Henry Ellard (814 each) and Shannon Sharpe (815). He also recorded his 40th career 100-yard receiving game. **vs. St. Louis (9/30):** Owens finished the win over the Rams with three catches for 33 yards. His performance brought his career reception total to 820, allowing him to pass Steve Largent (819) into 13th place on the NFL's all-time receptions list. **@ Buffalo (10/8):** Owens had two receptions for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) with a long catch of 14 yards. **vs. New England (10/14):** Owens led all Dallas receivers in the game with six receptions for 66 yards and one touchdown. His 12 yard scoring catch came with :46 remaining in the first half and cut the Dallas deficit to 21-17. His scoring catch allowed Owens to tie Bill Howton, Dan Reeves and Mike Renfro (17) for 14th place on the club's all-time touchdown receptions list. His six receptions against the Patriots moved Owens past Larry Centers (827) for 12th place on the NFL's all-time receptions chart. His 66 receiving yards put him past Charlie Joiner (12,146) for 13th place on

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the league's all-time receiving yards list. **vs. Minnesota (10/21)**: Owens led both teams in receiving yardage with 103 yards on seven receptions. It marked his second 100-yard game of the season and the 41st of his career. He also caught a five-yard touchdown pass from Romo to start the game's scoring on the opening drive. The touchdown catch tied him with Alvin Harper and Jason Witten (both with 18) for 12th place on the Cowboys career scoring catch list.

The versatile **Patrick Crayton** moved into Glenn's role as the other starter at wide receiver after a productive 2006 season where he was the Cowboys third receiver. Crayton is currently third on the team in receptions (24), receiving yards (381), and he is tied for second in touchdown catches (four).

Crayton vs. N.Y. Giants (9/9): In starting for the injured Glenn, Crayton was the Cowboys third leading receiver in the win over the Giants. He caught three passes for 51 yards with a long gain of 25 yards. **@ Miami (9/16)**: Crayton suffered a dislocated finger in the first half of the win over the Dolphins, but returned to action in the second half. He was held without a reception in the game, but his 49-yard punt return in the third quarter was one of the key plays in the game. **@ Chicago (9/23)**: Crayton contributed to the offense with three catches for 27 yards (9.0 avg.), good for third-best on the team against the Bears while also adding two punt returns for two yards. **vs. St. Louis (9/30)**: Crayton enjoyed the finest day of his career and the 14th best receiving yardage outing in the history of the Dallas Cowboys in the 35-7 victory. He had career-high figures for receptions (seven), receiving yards (184) and touchdown catches (two). His scoring catches came on third quarter strikes of 59 and 37 yards, and the second touchdown marked the longest completion of Romo's career. **@ Buffalo (10/8)**: Crayton extended his touchdown streak to two games while also finishing the day as the second-leading receiver with six catches for 73 yards and one score. His four-yard touchdown reception from Romo came with 20 seconds remaining in the game and cut the deficit to 24-22. **vs. New England (10/14)**: Crayton finished the day second on the club in both receptions (five) and receiving yards (46), while catching his fourth touchdown pass of the season. His scoring catch--an eight yarder in the third quarter put Dallas ahead 24-21. The score also allowed Crayton to tie his single season best total for touchdown catches (four). **vs. Minnesota (10/21)**: Crayton was held to just two catches for 19 yards with a long gain of 12 yards in the victory.

WR Depth: Behind Owens and Crayton is a cast of young receivers that will be counted on to fill the void in Glenn's absence. Second-year men **Sam Hurd** and **Miles Austin**, who both made the club as rookie free agents last season, return and look to make more significant contributions in 2007. Rookie fourth round draft choice **Isaiah Stanback** is making the switch from college quarterback to pro receiver and continues to learn the position at the pro level.

Hurd vs. N.Y. Giants (9/9): Hurd saw extensive action as the Cowboys third receiver in the season opening win over the Giants. His lone reception was a 51-yard catch-and-run for a touchdown that put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter and provide Dallas with its final margin of victory at 45-35. The catch also marked Hurd's first career NFL touchdown. **@ Miami (9/16)**: After Crayton was knocked out of the first half with a dislocated finger, Hurd was forced into the second receiver position for most of the second quarter. He finished the game with two catches for 18 yards. **@ Chicago (9/23)**: Hurd continued his solid play as the team's current third receiver as he not only contributed with his receiving skills by way of a long catch of 25

yards, but also with his abilities as a blocker as he threw a key block on Bears safety Adam Archuleta to free up Owens for a 35-yard gain - the longest pass reception by a Cowboys receiver of the night - which led to a Cowboys touchdown on the drive. **vs. St. Louis (9/30)**: Hurd had one reception for four yards in the win over the Rams. **@ Buffalo (10/8)**: Hurd added another clutch catch on a crucial third down as his 22-yard grab lead to a Nick Folk 47-yard field goal in the second quarter.

TIGHT END

After emerging as an offensive weapon as a rookie in 2003, **Jason Witten** has now been selected to three consecutive Pro Bowls. He became the first tight end in club history - and one of just 10 in league history - to post three consecutive 60-plus catch seasons (2004-2006). Since entering the pro ranks in 2003, Witten is third among tight ends in receptions (294) and fourth among tight ends in yards (3,378). With over 3,000 yards receiving in his career, Witten is only the fourth tight end in team history to post 3,000-or-more career receiving yards, following Doug Cosbie (3,738), Jay Novacek (3,576) and Bill Joe DuPree (3,565). Witten is currently leading the team in receptions with 42 catches. He is second on the club in receiving yards with 540 and is tied for second in receiving touchdowns (four). Among NFL tight ends in 2007, Witten is second in both receptions and receiving yardage. He leads all NFC tight ends in both categories.

Top NFL Tight Ends Since 2003

Catches		Yards	
Player	Catches	Player	Yards
1. Tony Gonzalez	362	1. Tony Gonzalez	4,419
2. Antonio Gates	308	2. Antonio Gates	3,925
3. Jason Witten	294	3. Jason Witten	3,378
4. Jeremy Shockey	258	4. Alge Crumpler	3,177
Randy McMichael	258	5. Jeremy Shockey	2,945

Witten vs. N.Y. Giants (9/9): Witten opened the season with one of his most productive days as a pro. He was the team's leading receiver in the game with six catches for 116 yards along with a 12-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter that gave Dallas a 17-6 lead. His 116 receiving yards marked the the second-best yardage day of his career - while also entering the Cowboys ledger as the sixth-best yardage day by a Dallas tight end. It was the 26th time in his 64 NFL games that Witten had registered at least five receptions, while also marking his third career 100-yard game. **@ Miami (9/16)**: In the win over the Dolphins, Witten was the Cowboys second leading receiver with 27 yards on two catches. **@ Chicago (9/23)**: Witten proved to be Romo's second-leading option against the Bears, sifting through the Chicago defense for 90 yards on six receptions (15.0 avg.) and one touchdown coming on a three-yard strike from Romo early in the third quarter to score the first touchdown of the game for either team. With his yardage output against the Bears, Witten surpassed 3,000 career receiving yards to become only the fourth tight end in Cowboys history to achieve that height, joining Cosbie, Novacek and DuPree. **vs. St. Louis (9/30)**: Witten enjoyed his second-best day of the year in the 35-7 win over the Rams. He had six catches for 71 yards and hauled in his third scoring catch of the year on a 17-yard reception that was the Cowboys final score of the day. Witten's outing against the Rams brought his career receiving yardage total to 3,142, allowing him to move past Kelvin Martin for 12th place on the club's all-time receiving yards chart. He also passed Billy Joe DuPree (267) to become the club's third-leading tight end in career receptions with 272. **@ Buffalo (10/8)**: Witten turned in his second 100-yard receiving game of the year by leading all receivers with

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a season-high and career-tying nine receptions for 103 yards and one score. He put the Cowboys on the board for the first time in the game with a 22-yard touchdown catch that knotted the score at 7-7 in the second quarter. Witten's 100-yard game marked the fourth time in his career that he has gone over the century mark, tying Cosbie (four) for the second-most 100-yard games by a tight end in team history. **vs. New England (10/14):** Witten was held to just three catches for 47 yards with a long effort of 25 yards in the loss to the Pats. **vs. Minnesota (10/21):** Witten caught a career-high 10 passes for 86 yards in the victory. His performance marked the most receptions by a Dallas pass catcher since Richie Anderson had 10 catches at New Orleans (12/28/03). His effort raised his career receiving yardage total to 3,378, and it allowed him to move past Terry Glenn (3,337) for 11th place on the club's all-time receiving yardage list.

TE Depth: Second-year man **Anthony Fasano** is a key blocker in the Cowboys running game and a capable receiving threat when the Cowboys throw out of the two-tight end set. Fasano has at least one reception in all but the opening night win over the Giants this year. He is currently ranked sixth on the club in receptions with seven catches for 71 yards. In the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, Fasano hauled in a 14-yard reception for his only catch of the day. Against **New England (10/14)**: Fasano picked up the longest reception of his career with a 26-yard catch and run in the second quarter of the loss to the Pats. He had two catches for 14 yards - marking his first multiple catch game of the year - in the win over **Minnesota (10/21)**.

Second-year man **Tony Curtis** contributes as the Cowboys third tight end in short-yardage situations. Curtis picked up his first NFL reception and his first touchdown on a two yard scoring toss from Romo at **Miami (9/16)**.

OFFENSIVE LINE

After finishing 2006 as one of just two teams (Philadelphia Eagles) to start the same group along their offensive line for the entire season, the Dallas Cowboys return four of their five starters from last season. The 2006 Dallas line helped the Cowboys rack up 425 points (26.6 per-game), the fourth most in the NFL and the most by a Dallas team since the Super Bowl season of 1995.

The Cowboys return left tackle **Flozell Adams**, who is coming off of his third Pro Bowl selection, and left guard **Kyle Kosier**. Dallas also retained their Pro Bowl center, **Andre Gurode**, by signing him to a six-year deal at the end of last season. Gurode became just the fourth center in club history to be named to the Pro Bowl - Dave Manders (one time), Mark Stepanoski (three) and Ray Donaldson (two). Right tackle **Marc Colombo** signed a two-year contract after starting all 16 games for the first time in his career. The only newcomer to the Dallas line is **Leonard Davis** who will be moving back to guard after playing the previous three seasons at tackle for the Arizona Cardinals. The Wortham, Texas native signed a seven-year deal with Dallas and was originally the second overall pick in the 2001 NFL Draft.

OL Depth: **Pat McQuistan** (Dallas's 2006 seventh round selection) will continue to develop behind Adams while the Cowboys two draft picks from 2007 - **James Marten** (third round) and **Doug Free** (fourth) will also be the backups at tackle. Both Marten and Free have the ability to play more than one position and will learn from some of the best this season as they make the adjustment to the NFL. **Cory Procter** is the backup center but also can play guard, and third-year guard **Joe Berger** rounds out the depth on the offensive line.

OL vs. N.Y. Giants (9/9): LT-Adams; LG-Kosier; C-Gurode; RG Davis; RT-Colombo: In 55 offensive plays, the Dallas line helped the offense average 8.7 yards-per-snap. The Cowboys collected 142 yards on the ground and gave Romo the protection to throw for 345 yards with just one sack in 25 passing plays. The Cowboys scored six offensive touchdowns (four passes and two runs) and compiled 21 first downs. Dallas was successful on 6-of-11 third down attempts (54.5%) and both of the team's fourth down conversion attempts.

OL at Miami (9/16): LT-Adams; LG-Kosier; C-Gurode; RG Davis; RT-Colombo: The Dallas front paved the way for 166 rushing yards and 35:03 minutes of possession time to set the tone for the win at Miami. Romo was sacked just once for zero yards in 29 passing plays, while the offense put more than 35 points on the board for the second straight week. Dallas finished the day with 352 yards in total offense.

OL at Chicago (9/23): LT-Adams; LG-Kosier; C-Gurode; RG Davis; RT-Colombo: The Cowboys offensive line allowed Barber to rush for 102 yards to become the first Cowboy to run for more than 100 yards in 2007. As a unit, the line helped Dallas rush for 131 yards - putting Dallas over 130 yards on the ground for the third time this season. The offensive line also gave Romo enough time to lead the offense to 27 offensive points and 431 total net yards while allowing the Cowboys to control the clock for 35:21 minutes.

OL vs. St. Louis (9/30): LT-Adams; LG-Kosier; C-Gurode; RG Davis; RT-Colombo: The Dallas line helped the Cowboys produce one of the most explosive offensive performances in recent club history. The Cowboys racked up 502 total offensive yards, marking the first time the team has eclipsed 500 yards in a game since amassing 541 at Washington (9/12/99) in overtime. Tony Romo was sacked just once while compiling the second-best career passing yardage day of his career (339 yards). The running game also added 171 yards as Dallas rolled up 32:49 of possession time.

OL at Buffalo (10/8): LT-Adams; LG-Kosier; C-Gurode; RG Davis; RT-Colombo: The Dallas line allowed no sacks of Tony Romo in 50 passing attempts, while helping the quarterback find time to throw for over 300 yards in his third consecutive game. Despite six turnovers, the Cowboys front helped the Dallas offense convert on 60% of its third down attempts (nine-of-15), and roll up 385 yards in total offense.

OL vs. New England (10/14): LT-Adams; LG-Kosier; C-Gurode; RG Davis; RT-Colombo: The Dallas line allowed just two sacks to a Patriots defense that had recorded 14 sacks in the previous five games. The Cowboys also scored 20 offensive points against a Patriots unit that was surrendering an average of 13 points-per-game.

OL vs. Minnesota (10/21): LT-Adams; LG-Kosier; C-Gurode; RG Davis; RT-Colombo: The Dallas line helped the Cowboys control the ball for 36:35 while the club converted on seven of 15 third down attempts (46.7%). A no-huddle offense opened the game, and the line cleared the way for a 14-play 80-yard touchdown drive that took 8:24 off the clock following the opening kickoff. Dallas rushed for 128 yards against a Minnesota defense that entered the game second in the NFL in rushing yards allowed.

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* After seven games in 2007, the Dallas defense has allowed an average 295.9 yards-per-game. Dallas is currently sixth in the NFL (first in the NFC) in **total yards-per-game allowed**.

* Dallas is currently fifth in the NFL in **defense against the run** (second in the NFC). The Cowboys are allowing an average of 87.0 yards-per-game on the ground.

* After allowing an average of 208.9 yards-per-game through the air in the first seven games of 2007, Dallas is 13th in the NFL (fifth in the NFC) in **pass defense**.

* **Through seven games in 2007, the Dallas defense has 18 sacks.** The Cowboys are on pace to record 41 sacks this year, which would be the most since the 1994 club had 47.

* **The Dallas defense has forced 14 turnovers in 2007.** Only 11 other teams, have forced more turnovers this year.

* **The Cowboys are allowing 4.8 yards-per-opponents' play in 2007,** a figure that is ninth best in the NFL.

* **The Cowboys are allowing 3.6 yards-per-opponents' rush in 2007,** a figure that is sixth best in the NFL.

* In the **scoring defense** department, Dallas has allowed an average of 22.6 points-per-game in 2007. That figure is 21st in the NFL and 11th in the NFC.

* The Cowboys are allowing an average of 17.7 **first downs-per-game** - a figure that is 11th best in the NFL.

2007 DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- * **Creating turnovers:** On the strength of their 14 take-aways, the Cowboys are currently 15th in turnover ratio with a +1 margin. Coming out of the bye week, the Dallas defense is 12th in the NFL in total take-aways with 14.
- * **Dallas is sixth in the NFL in total interceptions with 10.** That number was strongly supported by the four interceptions recorded in the win at Miami (9/16). They were the most by a Cowboys team since the 2003 club had four against Washington (12/14/03).
- * **Minnesota entered its game in Dallas (10/21) as the NFL's top rushing offense with an average of 170.2 yards-per-game on the ground.** The Cowboys held the Vikings to 128 yards rushing and limited the NFL's leading rusher Adrian Peterson (121.4-yard average prior to playing Dallas) to 63 yards on the ground.
- * Since returning to the field against St. Louis (9/30), **Greg Ellis has 4.5 sacks, four quarterback pressures and a forced fumble in four games.** Ellis made his first start against Minnesota (10/21), and he is currently tied for 13th in the NFC in sacks.
- * **OLB DeMarcus Ware** is leading the team with 5.5 sacks and has a sack in four of his last five games. He is tied for seventh in the NFC in sacks. He is also the team leader in quarterback pressures (14) and tackles for lost yardage (four).
- * **Scoreless quarters:** Prior to giving up 48 points against the Patriots, the Cowboys defense had not allowed an opposing touchdown in nine straight quarters. In Dallas's last three victories, the Cowboys have allowed two opponents' offensive touchdowns in 16 quarters vs. St. Louis, Buffalo and Minnesota.
- * Despite missing the last three games to an injury, **CB Anthony Henry** is tied for second in the NFL (and in the NFC) in interceptions with four. Henry had two interceptions in two consecutive games (at Miami and at Chicago). His two-theft game against the Dolphins was the first multiple-interception game for Henry since 2004 when he was a member of the Browns. The seven-year pro now has 26 career interceptions.
- * **MLB Bradie James** is the Cowboys leading tackler with 70 - an average of 10.0 stops-per-game. James led Dallas in tackles last year with an average of 8.3 stops-per-game. He is on a pace to record 160 tackles this year.
- * **Safeties Roy Williams and Ken Hamlin** are second and third on the team in tackles with 55 and 48 stops, respectively. Hamlin and Williams are also tied for second in interceptions with two picks each.
- * **OLB Anthony Spencer** became just the fourth rookie linebacker in Cowboys history to open a season as a starter - joining Lee Roy Jordan (1963), Robert Jones (1992) and DeMarcus Ware (2005). He added his first career sack in the Week Three game at Chicago.
- * **CB Jacques Reeves** turned in the Cowboys first takeaway of the season by intercepting an Eli Manning pass in the second quarter that led to Dallas's second touchdown of the night. Reeves is fifth on the team in tackles (36) and first in passes defended (11).
- * **NT Jay Ratliff:** In taking over for the injured Jason Ferguson, Ratliff registered the Cowboys only sack in the season opener against the Giants. He also recorded the team's first fumble recovery against the Dolphins in Week Two.
- * **DE Jason Hatcher** scored the team's second defensive touchdown on the season in the loss to New England, racing 29 yards for the touchdown with a Tom Brady fumble that was forced by a Greg Ellis sack.

LINEBACKER

After finishing his second pro season with 11.5 sacks - the most ever by a Dallas linebacker - and his first career Pro Bowl selection - outside linebacker **DeMarcus Ware** is on pace for another solid season as the starter on the weakside. Ware's record for sacks by a Dallas linebacker came the season after he became the third rookie in club history to lead or tie for the team lead in sacks with 8.0 in 2005.

Ware currently leads the team in sacks (5.5) and quarterback pressures (14). He has at least one sack in four of the last five games, and he is on a pace to register 12.5 sacks this season. He is currently tied for fifth in the NFC in sacks. In the season-opening win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**, Ware tied for the team lead in quarterback pressures with two, while adding a pair of unassisted tackles. **At Miami (9/16)** Ware had three stops in the win over the Dolphins. In the nationally televised win **at Chicago (9/23)**, Ware registered his first two sacks of the year to go along with three quarterback pressures and a tackle for a loss of one yard. In the 35-7 win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, Ware picked up his third sack of the year to go along with three quarterback pressures. **At Buffalo (10/8)** he extended his sack streak to three games with 1.5 sacks of Bills rookie quarterback Trent Edwards to go along with six tackles (five solos), three quarterback pressures, one pass breakup and a forced fumble on Monday Night Football. In the loss to **New England (10/14)**, Ware had a season-high 10 tackles, along with another sack, bringing his season total to 5.5, and a tackle for a loss. He also added a quarterback pressure of Tom Brady. In the win **against Minnesota**

(10/21), Ware had five tackles, two quarterback pressures and knocked down a pass in the victory over the Vikings. The pass deflection was his third of the year.

Top Linebacker Sack Leaders

2007 NFL LB SACK LEADERS		COWBOYS SINGLE-SEASON SACK LEADERS (LBs)	
Player	Sacks	Player	Sacks
1. Julian Peterson, Sea.	6.0	1. DeMarcus Ware (2006)	11.5
2t. Shawn Merriman S.D.	5.5	2. Anthony Dickerson (1983)	10.5
2t. Shaun Phillips S.D.	5.5	3. DeMarcus Ware (2005)	8.0
2t. DeMarcus Ware, Dal.	5.5	4. Garry Cobb (1988)	7.5

Rookie first round draft choice **Anthony Spencer** assumed the starting job as the strong side outside linebacker while veteran Greg Ellis was rehabilitating from last year's Achilles' injury. He moved into a backup role after Ellis earned the start against Minnesota (10/21).

Spencer is currently tied for second on the team in tackles behind the line of scrimmage with three stops totaling losses of 10 yards. He ranks eighth on the team in total tackles with 19. In the win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**, Spencer tied with Ware for the team lead in quarterback pressures with two, while also adding four tackles in his pro debut. Spencer became just the fourth rookie linebacker in Cowboys history to open the season as a starter. Spencer added three tackles and one tackle for a loss in the win **at Miami (9/16)**. Spencer picked up his first career sack as an NFL player in the nationally televised win **at Chicago (9/23)**. In the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, he finished the night with two tackles - one of which was behind the line of scrimmage. **At Buffalo (10/8)** Spencer tallied a season-high eight tackles (six solo).

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Middle linebacker **Bradie James** returns as the signal caller of the defense. James notched 100-plus tackles and has led the team in tackles each of the previous two seasons, including a career-high 132 tackles last year.

James currently leads the team in tackles with 70, and he is on a pace to register a career-high 160 stops in 2007. In the season opening win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**, James tied for the team lead in tackles with 10 stops. In the victory **at Miami (9/16)**, James led the team once again with eight stops. He also added his first sack of the year, bringing his career sack total to 3.5. In the win **at Chicago (9/23)**, James again led the team in tackles with 11 stops. In the 35-7 win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, James led the Cowboys in tackles with 11 stops, marking his third double-digit tackle game of the season. In the Monday night win **at Buffalo (10/8)**, James tied for a game-high nine tackles (five solo). In the loss to **New England (10/14)**, James registered 10 tackles. In the win against **Minnesota (10/21)**, James registered his fifth double-digit tackle total of the year with a team-high 11 stops. His effort helped limit the NFL's top rushing team to 131 yards on the ground after Minnesota entered the game averaging 170 rushing yards. James added his second sack (4.5 career) of the season while also recovering an Adrian Peterson fumble.

Manning the other starting inside spot is sixth-year veteran **Akin Ayodele** who came to Dallas in 2006 as a free agent from Jacksonville. He is currently fourth on the team in total tackles with 45 stops. In the win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**, Ayodele tied for the team lead in tackles with 10 stops - marking his second-highest tackle total since coming to the Cowboys. He added one stop and a tackle for loss in the following week's win **at Miami (9/16)**. In the win **at Chicago (9/23)**, Ayodele was the club's second leading tackler with seven stops (four unassisted). In the win over **St. Louis (9/30)** Ayodele tied for second on the club in tackles with seven stops (five unassisted). **At Buffalo (10/8)**, Ayodele had four tackles and a pass deflection. In the loss against **New England (10/14)**, Ayodele added nine tackles. In the win over **Minnesota (10/21)**, Ayodele was fourth on the team in tackles with six stops.

After nine years at defensive end, **OLB Greg Ellis** made the switch to linebacker last season and was making a serious push to the Pro Bowl before a torn Achilles' tendon in Week Nine put an end to his season. After missing the first three games of the season, Ellis saw his first game action of the season in the 35-7 victory over St. Louis (9/30). He has registered 4.5 sacks in his first

four games since returning to action, and he made his first start in the win over **Minnesota (10/21)**. In his debut against **St. Louis (9/30)**, Ellis registered two quarterback pressures and 1.5 sacks - bringing his career sack total to 58 - in 16 plays. The Rams outing marked his first game action since suffering the Achilles' injury at Arizona last

season (11/12/06). In the Monday night win **at Buffalo (10/8)**, Ellis continued his path back to regular playing status as he contributed one solo tackle against the Bills, seeing extended time in pass rushing situations. In the loss to **New England (10/14)** Ellis sparked the biggest defensive play of the game for Dallas by sacking Pats quarterback Tom Brady and forcing a fumble that was returned 29 yards by Jason Hatcher for a Dallas touchdown. That score cut the Dallas deficit to 14-10 in the second quarter after a 14-0 New England start. In his first start since his Achilles injury (11/12/06), Ellis had a com-

plete outing against **Minnesota (10/21)**, with five tackles, two sacks and two quarterback pressures. His sacks brought his career total to 61.

LB Depth: Dallas's 2006 first round selection, **Bobby Carpenter**, serves as a backup to James while also seeing time in a reserve role on the outside. **Kevin Burnett**, the Cowboys second round draft pick in 2005 will also see time as a reserve inside linebacker after playing mostly on special teams through the past two seasons. He was slowed through the end of the preseason, undergoing surgery to remove bone chips in his left ankle. In the win **at Miami (9/16)**, Burnett tied for fourth on the team in tackles after recording five stops in his 34 plays on defense. He added another three tackles - mostly in nickel situations in the win **at Chicago (9/23)**. In the Monday night win **at Buffalo (10/8)**, Burnett had two solo tackles before leaving the game in the third quarter with a leg injury. In the loss to **New England (10/14)**, Burnett picked up his first quarterback pressure of the year on Tom Brady along with a tackle.

Justin Rogers, a native Texan who attended Commerce High School in Greenville, Texas then SMU in Dallas, was claimed off waivers (New England) by the Cowboys after the final cut date. Rogers, selected in the sixth round (180th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft by New England, rounds out the linebacking corps. Rogers recorded his first professional tackle on defense against **New England (10/14)**.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Both **Marcus Spears** and **Chris Canty** return to man the starting defensive end positions. Spears finished 2006 second among defensive linemen with 48 tackles, while Canty finished third among defensive linemen with 44 tackles. Canty also tied for the team lead with seven quarterback pressures.

DE Chris Canty: Canty is currently the leading tackler among Dallas defensive linemen with 18 tackles through seven games. In the season opening win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**, Canty had two tackles - one of which was the Cowboys only tackle behind the line of scrimmage. In the following week's win **at Miami (9/16)**, Canty had two tackles and picked up his first sack of the season. The sack of Trent Green brought Canty's career sack total to 4.5. He added three unassisted tackles in the victory **at Chicago (9/23)**. In the loss to **New England (10/14)** Canty had four tackles and a pressure. Against **Minnesota (10/21)** Canty had four tackles in helping limit the NFL's top ranked rushing offense (170 yard average) to 131 yards on the ground.

DE Marcus Spears: In the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, Spears assisted on a sack with Ellis, had two tackles - both for lost yardage - and his first quarterback pressure of the year. In the loss to **New England (10/14)** Spears had four tackles.

NT Jason Ferguson suffered a torn right biceps tendon in the first half of the win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**. Ferguson was placed on Injured Reserve on September 11 and will miss the remainder of the season.

NT Jay Ratliff has stepped in capably for Ferguson following the injury, and he is currently second among all Dallas defensive linemen with 17 tackles. In the win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**. Ratliff picked up the Cowboys only sack of the game to go along with three total tackles and one pressure. The sack against New York was the sixth of Ratliff's three-year career. In the win **at Miami (9/16)**, Ratliff turned in his first career start at nose tackle in the NFL and he responded with his second big play in as many weeks - recovering a third quarter fumble that led to a Dallas field goal. Ratliff also had two tackles and knocked down a pass at the line of scrimmage. He added three tackles in the win **at Chicago (9/23)**. In the Monday night win **at Buffalo (10/8)**, Ratliff contributed a half sack as part of a three-tackle (two solo) performance. In the win over **Minnesota (10/21)**, Ratliff had three tackles and two quarterback pressures as the Vikings ran just 20 passing plays.

Dallas Cowboys All-Time Sack Leaders

Player	Catches
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	61.0

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE (cont.)

defensive line, cont.

DL Depth: Jason Hatcher, a 2006 third round choice, was a surprise contributor along the line last season, seeing action in 14 games. He finished his rookie campaign with 14 stops and seven quarterback pressures. In the win at **Chicago (9/23)**, Hatcher had three tackles and his first quarterback pressure of the season. In the home victory over **St. Louis (9/30)**, Hatcher added a season-high four stops. At **Buffalo (10/8)**, Hatcher tallied his first sack of the season while also disrupting the Bills offense for three solo tackles. In the loss to **New England (10/14)**, Hatcher played a key role in a game changing play, picking up a Tom Brady fumble that was caused by a Greg Ellis sack, and racing 29 yards for his first NFL touchdown. The score came in the second quarter and brought Dallas back into the game at 14-10 - after being down 14-0. Against **Minnesota (10/21)**, Hatcher was involved in a game-changing play that led directly to a Dallas score for the second straight week. In the early minutes of the fourth quarter, Hatcher forced an Adrian Peterson fumble that Dallas later converted into a field goal and a 24-14 lead that put the game out of reach. It was the only take-away of the game for the Dallas defense. He finished the game with a pair of tackles.

DE Stephen Bowen will help to provide depth on the line after seeing time in just one game with Dallas as a rookie free agent in 2006. In the win at **Chicago (9/23)**, Bowen had two quarterback pressures and one tackle. **NT Remi Ayodele** was signed in the wake of Jason Ferguson's season ending injury. In the victory at **Chicago (9/23)**, Ayodele had two tackles and forced a key Bears fumble that led to a Dallas field goal in the fourth quarter.

SECONDARY

The only change from 2006 in the Dallas secondary is the addition of free agent **Ken Hamlin** at free safety. Hamlin joins the Cowboys this year after starting 52 of the 54 games he played in over four years with the Seattle Seahawks and gives the Cowboys a proven safety who will be called on to align defenders as the signal caller of the secondary.

FS Ken Hamlin is currently second on the team with 55 stops in 2007. He is also tied for second in interceptions with two, and he has knocked down five passes.

Hamlin was second on the team in tackles with nine stops in the win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**. Hamlin also registered a pass break up in the win. In the win at **Miami (9/16)**, Hamlin finished second with seven stops. He also picked up his first interception as a Cowboy (ninth of his career) to go along with a deflected pass. In the win at **Chicago (9/23)**, Hamlin had four stops and knocked down one pass. In the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, Hamlin tied for second on the club in tackles with seven stops. He also picked up his second interception of the year - stepping in front of a Marc Bulger pass in the Dallas end zone to end a Rams scoring threat. It was the 10th career interception for Hamlin. Hamlin turned in a four-tackle (one solo) performance in the Monday night win at **Buffalo (10/8)**. In the loss to **New England (10/14)**, Hamlin registered a career-high 13 tackles and knocked down one pass. His previous career high of 12 tackles came as a member of the Seahawks on 11/19/06 (vs. the 49ers). In the win over **Minnesota (10/21)**, Hamlin was third on the squad in tackles with seven stops.

Four-time Pro Bowler **SS Roy Williams** returns to his strong safety position where he has now started 89 consecutive games - the longest streak on the team. Williams led the team with five interceptions in 2006. He is currently ranked third on the club in total tackles with 48, and he is tied for second on the club in interceptions with two.

In the season-opening win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**, Williams ranked fourth on the club in tackles with eight. In the following week's victory at **Miami (9/16)**, Williams picked up his first interception of the year and the 18th of his career. He also tied for fourth on the team in tackles with five stops, while breaking up one pass and providing the Cowboys only quarterback pressure of the afternoon. In the big win at **Chicago (9/23)**, Williams was third on the team in tackles (six), while deflecting two passes and intercepting another. The pick was his second interception of the year and the 19th of his career. In the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, Williams had four tackles. Williams tied for the team-lead with a season-best nine tackles (seven solo) in the Monday night win at **Buffalo (10/8)**. In the loss to **New England (10/14)**, Williams finished the game with nine tackles and one quarterback pressure. In the win over **Minnesota (10/21)**, Williams was second on the club in tackles with eight stops, while helping limit the NFL's leading rusher, Adrian Peterson, to 63 yards on the ground.

Safety Depth: Behind Hamlin at free safety, is last year's starter, **Patrick Watkins**. Watkins had three interceptions as a rookie in 2006. In the win at **Miami (9/16)**, Watkins registered five tackles while being used exclusively in nickel pass situation. He added another pair of tackles at **Chicago (9/23)** and at **Buffalo (10/8)**. **Courtney Brown**, one of Dallas's 2007 seventh round draft choices, will also battle for playing time after moving from corner to safety at the start of training camp. Backing up Williams at strong safety is veteran **Keith Davis** who is also the Cowboys special teams captain. In the victory at **Chicago (9/23)**, Davis suffered a shoulder injury on special teams and he missed the wins over **St. Louis (9/30)** and at **Buffalo (10/8)**.

At cornerback, the Cowboys return both starters - **Terence Newman** and **Anthony Henry**, although Newman missed the season opener against the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)** and the first road game of the year at **Miami (9/16)** while recovering from a foot injury. The opener marked the first game he has missed in his five-year NFL career. Newman returned to on-field action in the win at **Chicago (9/23)**. He was used only in nickel passing situations at Chicago and responded with two tackles and one pass deflection. Newman did not start in the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, but he was forced into full-time action after Anthony Henry suffered a high ankle sprain in the first quarter. Newman responded with five tackles (tied for fourth on the team). In his first start of the season in place of Henry (ankle) at **Buffalo (10/8)**, Newman picked off his first pass of the season and returned it 70 yards while also contributing five tackles (four solo) and one pass defensed. In the loss to **New England (10/14)**, Newman had a season-high nine tackles and forced one fumble in his second start of the year. Newman registered his fourth pass break-up of the year in the 24-14 win over **Minnesota (10/21)**.

CB Anthony Henry is currently tied for second in the NFL in interceptions with four. He leads all Cowboys defenders in passes defensed with nine and is sixth on the club in tackles with 15 stops (14 unassisted). Henry suffered a high ankle sprain in the first quarter of the win over **St. Louis (9/30)** causing him to miss the games at **Buffalo (10/8)**, against **New England** and against **Minnesota (10/21)**.

In the season-opening win over the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**, Henry had seven tackles - six of which were unassisted. He enjoyed an outstanding game in the win at **Miami (9/16)** with two interceptions and four pass break-ups. His performance marked his first multiple interception game as a Cowboy and his first game with two-or-more picks since 11/24/02 when he was with the Cleveland Browns (vs. New Orleans). Henry had an outstanding night in the nationally televised win at **Chicago (9/23)**. He turned in two interceptions (one returned for a score), four passes defensed and four tackles in the

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE (cont.)

secondary, cont.

Cowboys 34-10 win. His first pick ended a third quarter Bears drive at the Dallas 11-yard line, and he returned that theft 23 yards. His second interception was returned for a 28-yard touchdown that extended Dallas's lead to 27-10 early in the fourth quarter. The second interception extended his NFL leading theft total to four on the season. Henry suffered a high ankle sprain in the first half of the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**. He registered a tackle and a deflected pass before leaving the game. Henry missed the next three games with the injury.

CB Depth: CB Jacques Reeves: Forced into the starting lineup at corner in the injury absences of Newman and Henry, Reeves has started the first seven games of 2007. He is currently the team leader in passes defended with 11, and he is fifth on the squad in total tackles (36). In the season opener against the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)**, Reeves led the team in passes defended (three) to go along with six tackles. He also registered the Cowboys first interception of the year - a second quarter theft that led to Dallas's second touchdown of the night. The pick was also the first of his career. In the win **at Miami (9/16)**, Reeves knocked down one pass

and tied for fourth on the club in tackles with five stops. In the win **at Chicago (9/23)**, Reeves had five pass deflections and broke up one pass. In the win over **St. Louis (9/30)**, Reeves turned in what might have been his best outing of the year with five tackles, a forced fumble and three pass break-ups. **At Buffalo (10/8)**, Reeves posted five solo tackles. In the loss to **New England (10/14)**, Reeves had a career-high nine tackles to go along with one pass break-up and a tackle for a loss. In the win over **Minnesota (10/21)**, Reeves added his 10th and 11th pass break-ups.

CB Nate Jones: Newman's absence in the opener against the **N.Y. Giants (9/9)** forced Jones to take on an active role in the Cowboys nickel defense. He responded with two tackles and a quarterback pressure. Jones added another three tackles in the nickel **at Miami (9/16)**. In the loss to **New England (10/14)**, Jones had a career-high seven tackles, picked up his second career sack and forced two fumbles.

After the final cut down, Dallas claimed **CB Evan Oglesby** off waivers (Baltimore) to provide special teams help and depth to the secondary.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- SPECIAL TEAMS

* **Patrick Crayton** is currently fourth in the NFL and in the NFC in punt returns with an average of 12.6 on 11 attempts. He had a long return of 49 yards at Miami (9/16).

* As a team, Dallas is fifth in the NFL in **punt returns** after seven weeks worth of games (11.6 avg.).

* In the kickoff return department, **Tyson Thompson** ranks ninth in the NFC with an average of 23.6 yards-per-return on 20 attempts. His long effort of the year was 72 yards against the Patriots (10/14).

* The Cowboys are currently 26th in the NFL in **kickoff returns** (21.4 yards-per-attempt).

* On the coverage side, the Cowboys have allowed an average of 25.2 yards-per-kickoff return. Dallas is currently 23rd in the NFL in kickoff coverage after five games.

* Dallas is 28th in the NFL in **punt coverage** - allowing an average of 15.0 yards-per-attempt.

2007 SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHLIGHTS

- * In 2006, punter **Mat McBriar** led the NFL in gross punting average (48.2) and ranked fourth in the NFL in net average (38.6). The last punter to average over 48 yards in a season was Yale Lary of the Detroit Lions in 1963 with a 48.9 average. Only two players, Sammy Baugh and Yale Lary ever posted higher single-season gross punting averages. McBriar's 48.2 gross punting average tied the fifth highest total in NFL history.
- * **McBriar** has picked up where he left off at the end of 2006. In seven games in 2007, he has punted 26 times for a gross average of 49.7 yards - a figure that is fourth best in the NFL. His net average of 40.0 is fourth best in the NFL (third in the NFC). Nine of his 26 punts this year have resulted in the opposition starting the ensuing drive inside their own 20-yard line.
- * In the win over Minnesota (10/21), **McBriar punted four times for a 50.5 net average - the second-best single-game net average in club history.** He had a gross average of 53.3 with punts of 50, 49, 60 and 54 yards. The Vikings were forced to start drives on their own 1, 7 and 9-yard lines following three of McBriar's punts.
- * **In the Cowboys win at Chicago (9/23)**, Dallas held dangerous return man Devin Hester to a 17.2-yard average on five kickoff returns with a long effort of 28 yards. The Bears ace also had a 0.5-yard punt return average on two tries.
- * Rookie kicker **Nick Folk** is currently tied for second in the NFL in scoring by kickers with 59 points. He is perfect on 23 PATs and is 12-of-13 on field goal attempts with his best effort coming on a game-winning 53-yard strike **at Buffalo (10/8)**. Folk finished the Bills game four-of-four on field goal attempts - hitting from distances of 47, 29, 37 and 53 yards.
- * Kickoff return specialist **Tyson Thompson** returned a kickoff 72 yards in the game against the Patriots (10/14) which represented the longest return of his career. He finished the game with six returns for 167 yards which allowed him to pass Mel Renfro (2,246) and James Dixon (2,315) and move into second place on the club's all time kickoff return yards list.
- * **Chris Canty and Patrick Watkins turned in Dallas's biggest special teams play of the year to date** in the win over Minnesota (10/21). Canty broke through the middle of the Vikings line to block a 48-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter, and Watkins raced 68 yards for a score that proved to be the game winner. The touchdown gave Dallas a 21-14 lead.
- * After seven weeks, Patrick Watkins (13) leads the team in special teams tackles. He is followed by Nathan Jones (10), Bobby Carpenter (nine), Sam Hurd (seven) and Miles Austin (six).

DALLAS COWBOYS 2007 STATISTICS

Game 7

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (6-1)

W	45-35	N.Y. GIANTS	63,031	000000
W	37-20	at Miami	71,615	000000
W	34-10	at Chicago	62,099	000000
W	35-7	ST. LOUIS	62,866	000000
W	25-24	at Buffalo	71,575	000000
L	27-48	NEW ENGLAND	63,984	000000
W	24-14	MINNESOTA	63,432	000000
BYE				
Sun.	Nov. 4	at Philadelphia	7:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Nov. 11	at N.Y. Giants	3:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Nov. 18	WASHINGTON	12:00 p.m.	
Thurs.	Nov. 22	N.Y. JETS	3:15 p.m.	
Thurs.	Nov. 29	GREEN BAY	7:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 9	at Detroit	12:00 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 16	PHILADELPHIA	3:15 p.m.	
Sat.	Dec. 22	at Carolina	7:15 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 30	at Washington	12:00 p.m.	

TEAM STATISTICS

	DALLAS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	148	124
Rushing	42	34
Passing	100	82
Penalty	6	8
Third Down-Made/Att	43/92	37/92
Third Down Efficiency	46.7%	40.2%
Fourth Down-Made/Att	4/6	4/9
TOTAL NET YARDS	2,814	2,071
Avg. Per Game	402.0	295.9
Total Plays	441	428
Avg. Per Play	6.4	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	913	609
Avg. Per Game	130.4	87.0
Total Rushes	191	167
Avg. Per Rush	4.8	3.6
NET YARDS PASSING	1,901	1,462
Avg. Per Game	271.6	208.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	11/83	18/118
Gross Yards	1,984	1,580
Attempts/Completions	239/150	243/141
Pct. of Completions	62.8%	58.0
Had Intercepted	9	10
PUNTS/AVERAGE	26/49.7	31/47.9
Net Punting Average	40.0	40.8
PUNT RET./AVG.	12/11.6	14/15.0
KICKOFF RET./AVG.	25/21.4	38/25.2
INT./AVG. RET.	10/20.5	9/13.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	53/419	37/315
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	8/4	13/4
TOUCHDOWNS	27	19
Rushing	8	3
Passing	16	11
Returns	3	5
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	26/26	17/17
TWO POINT CONV./ATTS	0/1	0/2
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	13/15	9/12
AVG. TIME OF POSS.	31:00	29:00

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	2-Pt	FG	PAT	S	TP
Folk	0	0	0	0	13/15	26/26	0	65
Barber	5	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Owens	0	5	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Witten	0	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Crayton	0	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Romo	2	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Jones	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Curtis	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Henry	0	0	1a	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Hurd	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Hatcher	0	0	1b	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Watkins	0	0	1c	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
COWBOYS TOT.	8	16	3	0	13/15	26/26	0	227
Opp. Totals	3	11	5*	0	9/12	17/17	0	158

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

a- 28-yd interception return at Chicago (9/23)

b- 29-yd fumble return vs. New England (10/14)

c- 68-yd blocked field goal return vs. Minnesota (10/21)

* D. Hall 85-yd punt return vs. St. Louis (9/30)

G. Wilson 25-yd int. return at Buffalo (10/8)

C. Kelsay 0-yd Interception return at Buffalo (10/8)

T. McGee 103-yd kickoff return at Buffalo (10/8)

C. Griffin 28-yd fumble return vs. Minnesota (10/21)

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
RUSHING					
Barber	84	479	5.7	54	5
Jones, J.	78	296	3.8	25	1
Romo	14	81	5.8	17	2
Thompson	13	54	4.2	23	0
Owens	1	5	5.0	5	0
Johnson	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
COWBOY TOTALS	191	913	4.8	54	8
Opp. Totals	167	609	3.6	44	3

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
RECEIVING					
Witten	42	540	12.9	38	4
Owens	34	556	16.4	47t	5
Crayton	26	400	15.4	59t	4
Barber	18	133	7.4	29	1
Jones, J.	10	107	10.7	24	0
Fasano	7	71	10.1	26	0
Hurd	6	120	20.0	51t	1
Anderson	6	55	9.2	17	0
Curtis	1	2	2.0	2t	1
COWBOY TOTALS	150	1,984	13.2	59t	16
Opp. Totals	141	1,580	11.2	69t	11

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
INTERCEPTIONS					
Henry	4	72	18.0	28t	1
Hamlin	2	35	17.5	35	0
Williams	2	10	5.0	10	0
Newman	1	70	70.0	70	0
Reeves	1	18	18.0	18	0
COWBOY TOTALS	10	205	20.5	70	1
Opp. Totals	9	117	13.0	38	2

	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BL	NET
PUNTING								
McBriar	26	1,291	49.7	2	9	64	0	38.1
COWBOY TOTALS	26	1,291	49.7	2	9	64	0	38.1
Opp. Totals	31	1,485	47.9	4	10	66	0	40.1

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
PUNT RETURNS						
Crayton	11	139	12.6	7	49	0
Newman	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
COWBOY TOTALS	12	139	11.6	7	49	0
Opp. Totals	14	210	15.0	5	85t	1

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Thompson	20	471	23.6	72	0
Curtis	2	16	8.0	16	0
Austin	1	24	24.0	24	0
Crayton	1	13	13.0	13	0
Anderson	1	10	10.0	10	0
COWBOY TOTALS	25	534	21.4	72	0
Opp. Totals	38	959	25.2	103t	1

	1	2	3	4	OT	T
SCORE BY QUARTERS						
COWBOY TOTALS	13	65	83	66	--	227
Opp. Totals	40	44	34	40	--	158

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

Folk: (31); (26,28,47);(30, 23B,44);(47,29,37,53);(38,23); (50WL ,45);
Opponents: (44,48,24);(37,45);(20);(28M);(24,54M);(45,22); (48B);

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	PCT	INT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
Romo	239	150	1,984	62.8	8.3	16	6.7	9	3.8	59t	11/83	95.6
COWBOY TOTALS	239	150	1,984	62.8	8.3	16	6.7	9	3.8	59t	11/83	95.6
Opp. Totals	243	141	1,580	58.0	6.5	11	4.5	10	4.1	69t	18/118	75.5

DALLAS COWBOYS 2007 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(from coaching film)

	Tackles			Sacks	Tkl/ Loss	QB Pres.	Int	Pass Def.	Fumbles For.-Rec.
	Solo	Ast.	Total						
1. James, Bradie . . . . .	.41	- 29	-- 70	2.0(-9)		1			0-1
2. Hamlin, Ken . . . . .	.32	- 23	-- 55				2	5	
3. Williams, Roy . . . . .	.29	- 19	-- 48			2	2	4	0-1
4. Ayodele, Akin . . . . .	.25	- 20	-- 45		1(-3)			1	
5. Reeves, Jacques . . . . .	.32	- 4	-- 36		1(-2)		1	11	1-0
6. Ware, DeMarcus . . . . .	.19	- 15	-- 34	5.5(-45)	4(-4)	14		3	1-0
7. Newman, Terence . . . . .	.18	- 4	-- 22		1(-4)		1	4	1-0
8. Spencer, Anthony . . . . .	.10	- 9	-- 19	1.0(-10)	3(-10)	3			
9. Henry, Anthony . . . . .	.14	- 4	-- 18				4	9	
10. Canty, Chris . . . . .	.13	- 5	-- 18	1.0(-5)	1(-1)	1			
11. Ratliff, Jay . . . . .	.8	- 9	-- 17	1.5(-9)		4		1	0-1
12. Jones, Nathan . . . . .	.11	- 3	-- 14	1.0(-2)		3			2-0
13. Spears, Marcus . . . . .	.8	- 6	-- 14	0.5(-1)	3(-3)	1			
14. Watkins, Patrick . . . . .	.6	- 8	-- 14		1(-3)				
15. Burnett, Kevin . . . . .	.9	- 4	-- 13			1			
16. Hatcher, Jason . . . . .	.7	- 6	-- 13	1.0(-10)	2(-2)	3			1-1
17. Bowen, Stephen . . . . .	.5	- 3	-- 8			3			
18. Greg Ellis . . . . .	.5	- 2	-- 7	4.5(-21)		4			1-0
19. Ayodele, Remi . . . . .	.5	- 0	-- 5						1-0
20. Oglesby, Evan . . . . .	.2	- 0	-- 2						
21. Carpenter, Bobby . . . . .	.1	- 0	-- 1						
Rogers, Justin . . . . .	.1	- 0	-- 1						

SPECIAL TEAMS

	Tackles			Fumbles For.-Rec.	Block Kick
	Solo	Ast.	Total		
1. Watkins, Patrick . . . . .	.10	- 3	-- 13		
2. Jones, Nathan . . . . .	.5	- 5	-- 10		
3. Carpenter, Bobby . . . . .	.6	- 3	-- 9		
4. Hurd, Sam . . . . .	.3	- 4	-- 7		
5. Austin, Miles . . . . .	.4	- 2	-- 6		
6. Anderson, Deon . . . . .	.2	- 4	-- 6		
7. Burnett, Kevin . . . . .	.5	- 0	-- 5		
8. Davis, Keith . . . . .	.3	- 1	-- 4		
Rogers, Justin . . . . .	.3	- 1	-- 4		
10. Oglesby, Evan . . . . .	.2	- 1	-- 3		
Spencer, Anthony . . . . .	.2	- 1	-- 3		
12. Williams, Roy . . . . .	.1	- 2	-- 3		
13. Ladouceur, L.P. . . . .	.2	- 0	-- 2		
14. Fasano, Anthony . . . . .	.1	- 0	-- 1		
15. Hoyte, Oliver . . . . .	.0	- 1	-- 1		
16. Canty, Chris					1

QB PRESSURES

1. Ware, DeMarcus	14
2. Ellis, Greg	4
Ratliff, Jay	4
4. Hatcher, Jason	3
Jones, Nathan	3
Bowen, Stephen	3

SACKS

1. Ware, DeMarcus	5.5 (-45)
2. Ellis, Greg	4.5 (-21)
3. Ratliff, Jay	1.5 (-9)
4. James, Bradie	2.0 (-9)

TACKLES/LOSSES

1. Ware, DeMarcus	4 (-4)
2. Spencer, Anthony	3 (-10)
Spears, Marcus	3 (-3)
4. Hatcher, Jason	2 (-2)

PASSES DEFENSED

1. Reeves, Jacques	11
2. Henry, Anthony	9
3. Hamlin, Ken	5
4. Williams, Roy	4
Newman, Terence	4

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Henry, Anthony	4
2. Hamlin, Ken	2
Williams, Roy	2
4. Newman, Terence	1
Reeves, Jacques	1

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Wade Phillips

Assistants: Todd Bowles (secondary), Jason Garrett (offensive coordinator), John Garrett (tight ends), Joe Juraszek (strength and conditioning), Dat Nguyen (assistant linebackers/defensive quality control), Paul Pasqualoni (linebackers), Skip Peete (running backs), Wes Phillips (offensive quality control/offensive assistant), Bruce Read (special teams) Kacy Rodgers (defensive line), Ray Sherman (wide receivers), Tony Sparano (assistant head coach/offensive line), Brian Stewart (defensive coordinator), Wade Wilson (quarterbacks).

2007 UNOFFICIAL DALLAS COWBOYS DEPTH CHART

Rookies Underlined, [injured]

OFFENSE

WR -- 81	Terrell Owens	17	Sam Hurd	19	Miles Austin
LT -- 76	Flozell Adams	77	Pat McQuistan	<u>68</u>	<u>Doug Free</u>
LG -- 63	Kyle Kosier	67	Joe Berger		
C -- 65	Andre Gurode	71	Cory Procter		
RG -- 70	Leonard Davis	67	Joe Berger		
RT -- 75	Marc Colombo	<u>78</u>	<u>James Marten</u>		
TE -- 82	Jason Witten	80	Anthony Fasano	89	Tony Curtis
WR -- 84	Patrick Crayton	<u>86</u>	<u>Isaiah Stanback</u>	[83]	Terry Glenn]
QB -- 9	Tony Romo	14	Brad Johnson		
FB -- 46	Oliver Hoyte	<u>34</u>	<u>Deon Anderson</u>		
RB -- 21	Julius Jones	24	Marion Barber	28	Tyson Thompson

DEFENSE

LE -- 96	Marcus Spears	97	Jason Hatcher		
NT -- 90	Jay Ratliff	92	Remi Ayodele		
RE -- 99	Chris Canty	90	Jay Ratliff	72	Stephen Bowen
SLB -- 98	Greg Ellis	<u>93</u>	<u>Anthony Spencer</u>	54	Bobby Carpenter
MILB -- 56	Bradie James	54	Bobby Carpenter		
MOLB -- 51	Akin Ayodele	57	Kevin Burnett		
WLB -- 94	DeMarcus Ware	<u>50</u>	<u>Justin Rogers</u>		
LCB -- 41	Terence Newman	35	Jacques Reeves	23	Evan Oglesby
RCB -- 42	Anthony Henry	33	Nathan Jones		
FS -- 26	Ken Hamlin	25	Patrick Watkins	<u>27</u>	<u>Courtney Brown</u>
SS -- 31	Roy Williams	29	Keith Davis		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P -- 1	Mat McBriar		
K -- <u>6</u>	<u>Nick Folk</u>		
KO -- <u>6</u>	<u>Nick Folk</u>		
H -- 14	Brad Johnson	1	Mat McBriar
KOR -- 28	Tyson Thompson	19	Miles Austin
PR -- 41	Terence Newman	84	Patrick Crayton
LS -- 91	L.P. Ladouceur		

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN
76	Adams, Flozell	T	6-7	340	5/18/75	10	Michigan State	Bellwood, Ill.
34	Anderson, Deon	FB	5-10	241	1/27/83	R	Connecticut	Providence, R.I.
19	Austin, Miles	WR	6-3	216	6/30/84	2	Monmouth	Garfield, N.J.
51	Ayodele, Akin	LB	6-2	240	9/17/79	6	Purdue	Irving, Tex.
92	Ayodele, Remi	NT	6-2	300	4/22/83	1	Oklahoma	Grand Prairie, Tex.
24	Barber, Marion	RB	6-0	221	6/10/83	3	Minnesota	Plymouth, Minn.
67	Berger, Joe	G	6-5	304	5/25/82	3	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, Mich.
72	Bowen, Stephen	DE	6-5	303	3/28/84	2	Hofstra	Wheatley Heights, N.Y.
27	Brown, Courtney	S	6-1	203	2/10/84	R	Cal Poly	Berkeley, Calif.
57	Burnett, Kevin	LB	6-3	227	12/24/82	3	Tennessee	Carson, Calif.
99	Canty, Chris	DE	6-7	299	11/10/82	3	Virginia	Charlotte, N.C.
54	Carpenter, Bobby	LB	6-2	248	8/1/83	2	Ohio State	Lancaster, Ohio
75	Colombo, Marc	T	6-8	315	10/8/78	6	Boston College	Bridgewater, Mass.
84	Crayton, Patrick	WR	6-0	205	4/7/79	4	Northwestern Okla. St.	DeSoto, Tex.
89	Curtis, Tony	TE	6-5	265	2/11/83	2	Portland State	Seaside, Calif.
29	Davis, Keith	S	5-11	207	12/30/78	5	Sam Houston	Italy, Tex.
70	Davis, Leonard	G	6-6	354	9/5/78	7	Texas	Wortham, Tex.
98	Ellis, Greg	LB	6-6	265	8/14/75	10	North Carolina	Wendell, N.C.
80	Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-4	265	4/20/84	2	Notre Dame	Verona, N.J.
6	Folk, Nick	K	6-1	222	11/5/84	R	Arizona	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
68	Free, Doug	T	6-6	306	1/6/84	R	Northern Illinois	Manitowoc, Wis.
83	Glenn, Terry	WR	5-11	196	7/23/74	12	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
65	Gurode, Andre	C	6-4	316	3/6/78	6	Colorado	Houston, Tex.
26	Hamlin, Ken	S	6-2	206	1/20/81	5	Arkansas	Memphis, Tenn.
97	Hatcher, Jason	DE	6-6	298	7/13/82	2	Grambling State	Jena, La.
42	Henry, Anthony	CB	6-1	205	11/3/76	7	South Florida	Fort Myers, Fla.
46	Hoyte, Oliver	FB	6-3	252	10/5/84	2	North Carolina St.	Tampa, Fla.
17	Hurd, Sam	WR	6-2	196	4/24/85	2	Northern Illinois	San Antonio, Tex.
56	James, Bradie	LB	6-2	239	1/17/81	5	Louisiana State	Monroe, La.
14	Johnson, Brad	QB	6-5	238	9/13/68	16	Florida State	Black Mountain, N.C.
21	Jones, Julius	RB	5-10	208	8/14/81	4	Notre Dame	Big Stone Gap, Va.
33	Jones, Nathan	CB	5-10	183	6/15/82	4	Rutgers	Scotch Plains, N.J.
63	Kosier, Kyle	G	6-5	294	11/27/78	6	Arizona State	Peoria, Arz.
91	Ladouceur, Louis-Philippe	LS	6-4	251	3/13/81	3	California	Pointe-Claire, Quebec
78	Marten, James	T	6-7	303	4/18/84	R	Boston College	Indianapolis, Ind.
1	McBriar, Mat	P	6-1	224	7/8/79	4	Hawaii	East Brighton, Australia
77	McQuistan, Pat	T	6-6	311	4/30/83	2	Weber State	Lebanon, Ore.
41	Newman, Terence	CB	5-11	181	9/4/78	5	Kansas State	Salina, Kan.
23	Oglesby, Evan	CB	5-10	185	12/18/81	2	North Alabama	Toccoa, Ga.
81	Owens, Terrell	WR	6-3	218	12/7/73	12	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Alexander City, Ala.
71	Procter, Cory	C	6-4	297	10/18/82	3	Montana	Gig Harbor, Wash.
90	Ratliff, Jay	DE	6-4	298	8/29/81	3	Auburn	Valdosta, Ga.
35	Reeves, Jacques	CB	5-11	188	10/8/82	4	Purdue	Lancaster, Tex.
50	Rogers, Justin	LB	6-4	250	8/31/83	R	SMU	Commerce, Tex.
9	Romo, Tony	QB	6-2	224	4/21/80	5	Eastern Illinois	Burlington, Wis.
96	Spears, Marcus	DE	6-4	305	3/8/83	3	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.
93	Spencer, Anthony	LB	6-3	257	1/23/84	R	Purdue	Fort Wayne, Ind.
86	Stanback, Isaiah	WR	6-2	208	8/16/84	R	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
28	Thompson, Tyson	RB	6-1	225	5/21/81	3	San Jose State	Irving, Tex.
94	Ware, DeMarcus	LB	6-4	252	7/31/82	3	Troy	Auburn, Ala.
25	Watkins, Patrick	S	6-5	208	12/18/82	2	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.
31	Williams, Roy	S	6-0	225	8/14/80	6	Oklahoma	Union City, Calif.
82	Witten, Jason	TE	6-5	266	5/6/82	5	Tennessee	Elizabethton, Tenn.
RESERVE/INJURED								
95	Ferguson, Jason	DT	6-3	312	11/28/74	11	Georgia	Nettleton, Miss.
RESERVE/SUSPENDED								
92	Johnson, Tank	DT	6-3	300	12/7/81	4	Washington	Tempe, Ariz.
PRACTICE SQUAD								
20	Ball, Alan	CB	6-1	176	3/29/82	R	Illinois	Detroit, Mich.
4	Bartel, Richard	QB	6-3	246	2/3/83	R	Tarleton State	Grapevine, Tex.
36	Butler, Quincy	CB	6-1	185	11/25/83	1	Texas Christian	San Antonio, Tex.
30	Coleman, Alonzo	RB	5-9	202	1/27/84	R	Hampton	South Boston, Va.
44	Hannah, Rodney	TE	6-6	255	8/9/84	R	Houston	Roseville, Calif.
85	Jefferson, Mike	WR	6-1	206	12/28/82	R	Montana State	El Paso, Tex.
52	Long, Khari	LB	6-4	257	5/23/82	1	Baylor	Wichita Falls, Tex.
60	Smith, Marcus	DE	6-4	286	2/7/84	R	Arizona	San Diego, Calif.

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NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ	'07 GAMES/ GP-GS-DNP-IA
1	Mat McBriar	P	6-1	224	28	4	Hawaii	FA-'04	7-0-0-0
6	Nick Folk	K	6-1	222	22	R	Arizona	D6a-'07	7-0-0-0
9	Tony Romo	QB	6-2	224	27	5	Eastern Illinois	FA-'03	7-7-0-0
14	Brad Johnson	QB	6-5	238	39	16	Florida State	FA-'07	7-0-0-0
17	Sam Hurd	WR	6-2	196	22	2	Northern Illinois	FA-'06	7-0-0-0
19	Miles Austin	WR	6-3	216	23	2	Monmouth	FA-'06	7-0-0-0
21	Julius Jones	RB	5-10	208	26	4	Notre Dame	D2a-'04	7-7-0-0
23	Evan Oglesby	CB	5-10	185	25	2	North Alabama	FA-'07	6-0-0-1
24	Marion Barber	RB	6-0	221	24	3	Minnesota	D4a-'05	7-0-0-0
25	Patrick Watkins	S	6-5	208	24	2	Florida State	D5-'06	7-0-0-0
26	Ken Hamlin	S	6-2	206	26	5	Arkansas	UFA(Sea)-'07	7-7-0-0
27	Courtney Brown	S	6-1	203	23	R	Cal Poly	D7a-'07	0-0-0-7
28	Tyson Thompson	RB	6-1	225	26	3	San Jose State	FA-'05	7-0-0-0
29	Keith Davis	S	5-11	207	28	5	Sam Houston	FA-'04	5-0-0-2
31	Roy Williams	S	6-0	225	27	6	Oklahoma	D1-'02	7-7-0-0
33	Nathan Jones	CB	5-10	183	25	4	Rutgers	D7a-'04	7-0-0-0
34	Deon Anderson	FB	5-10	241	24	R	Connecticut	D6b-'07	7-4-0-0
35	Jacques Reeves	CB	5-11	188	25	4	Purdue	D7c-'04	7-7-0-0
41	Terence Newman	CB	5-11	181	29	5	Kansas State	D1-'03	5-3-0-2
42	Anthony Henry	CB	6-1	205	30	7	South Florida	UFA(Cle)-'05	4-4-0-3
46	Oliver Hoyte	FB	6-3	252	23	2	North Carolina St.	FA-'06	2-2-0-5
50	Justin Rogers	LB	6-4	250	24	R	SMU	FA-'07	7-0-0-0
51	Akin Ayodele	LB	6-2	240	28	6	Purdue	UFA(Jack)-'06	7-7-0-0
54	Bobby Carpenter	LB	6-2	248	24	2	Ohio State	D1-'06	7-0-0-0
56	Bradie James	LB	6-2	239	26	5	Louisiana State	D4-'03	7-7-0-0
57	Kevin Burnett	LB	6-3	227	24	3	Tennessee	D2-'05	7-0-0-0
63	Kyle Kosier	G	6-5	294	28	6	Arizona State	UFA(Det)-'06	7-7-0-0
65	Andre Gurode	C	6-4	316	29	6	Colorado	D2a-'02	7-7-0-0
67	Joe Berger	G	6-5	304	25	3	Michigan Tech	W(Mia)-'06	0-0-1-6
68	Doug Free	T	6-6	306	23	R	Northern Illinois	D4b-'07	0-0-0-7
70	Leonard Davis	G	6-6	354	29	7	Texas	UFA(Ari)-'07	7-7-0-0
71	Cory Procter	C	6-4	297	25	3	Montana	FA-'05	7-0-0-0
72	Stephen Bowen	DE	6-5	303	23	2	Hofstra	FA-'06	7-0-0-0
75	Marc Colombo	T	6-8	315	29	6	Boston College	FA-'05	7-7-0-0
76	Flozell Adams	T	6-7	340	32	10	Michigan State	D2-'98	7-7-0-0
77	Pat McQuistan	T	6-6	311	24	2	Weber State	D7a-'06	7-0-0-0
78	James Marten	T	6-7	303	23	R	Boston College	D3-'07	0-0-0-7
80	Anthony Fasano	TE	6-4	265	23	2	Notre Dame	D2-'06	7-2-0-0
81	Terrell Owens	WR	6-3	218	33	12	Tennessee-Chattanooga	FA-'06	7-7-0-0
82	Jason Witten	TE	6-5	266	25	5	Tennessee	D3-'03	7-7-0-0
83	Terry Glenn	WR	5-11	196	33	12	Ohio State	T(GB)-'03	0-0-0-7
84	Patrick Crayton	WR	6-0	205	28	4	Northwestern Okla. St.	D7b-'04	7-7-0-0
86	Isaiah Stanback	WR	6-2	208	23	R	Washington	D4a-'07	0-0-1-6
89	Tony Curtis	TE	6-5	265	24	2	Portland State	FA-'06	7-0-0-0
90	Jay Ratliff	DE	6-4	298	26	3	Auburn	D7-'05	7-6-0-0
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-4	251	26	3	California	FA-'05	7-0-0-0
92	Remi Ayodele	NT	6-2	300	24	1	Oklahoma	FA-'07	6-0-0-0
93	Anthony Spencer	LB	6-3	257	23	R	Purdue	D1-'07	7-7-0-0
94	DeMarcus Ware	LB	6-4	252	25	3	Troy	D1a-'05	7-7-0-0
96	Marcus Spears	DE	6-4	305	24	3	Louisiana State	D1b-'05	7-7-0-0
97	Jason Hatcher	DE	6-6	298	25	2	Grambling State	D3-'06	7-0-0-0
98	Greg Ellis	LB	6-6	265	32	10	North Carolina	D1-'98	4-1-0-3
99	Chris Canty	DE	6-7	299	24	3	Virginia	D4b-'05	7-7-0-0
RESERVE/INJURED									
95	Jason Ferguson	DT	6-3	312	32	11	Georgia	UFA(NYJ)-'05	1-1-0-0
RESERVE/SUSPENDED									
92	Tank Johnson	DT	6-3	300	25	4	Washington	FA-'07	0-0-0-0
PRACTICE SQUAD									
4	Richard Bartel	QB	6-3	246	24	R	Tarleton State	FA-'07	
20	Alan Ball	CB	6-1	176	22	R	Illinois	D7-'07	
30	Alonzo Coleman	RB	5-9	202	23	R	Hampton	FA-'07	
36	Quincy Butler	CB	6-1	185	23	1	Texas Christian	FA-'06	
44	Rodney Hannah	TE	6-6	255	23	R	Houston	FA-'07	
52	Khari Long	LB	6-4	257	25	1	Baylor	FA-'07	
60	Marcus Smith	DE	6-4	286	23	R	Arizona	FA-'07	
85	Mike Jefferson	WR	6-1	206	24	R	Montana State	FA-'07	

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Quarterback (2)								
9	Tony Romo	QB	6-2	224	27	5	Eastern Illinois	FA-'03
14	Brad Johnson	QB	6-5	238	39	16	Florida State	FA-'07
Running Back (5)								
21	Julius Jones	RB	5-10	208	26	4	Notre Dame	D2a-'04
24	Marion Barber	RB	6-0	221	24	3	Minnesota	D4a-'05
28	Tyson Thompson	RB	6-1	225	26	3	San Jose State	FA-'05
34	Deon Anderson	FB	5-10	241	24	R	Connecticut	D6b-'07
46	Oliver Hoyte	FB	6-3	252	23	2	North Carolina State	FA-'06
Wide Receiver (6)								
17	Sam Hurd	WR	6-2	196	22	2	Northern Illinois	FA-'06
19	Miles Austin	WR	6-3	216	23	2	Monmouth University	FA-'06
81	Terrell Owens	WR	6-3	218	33	12	Tennessee-Chattanooga	FA-'06
83	Terry Glenn	WR	5-11	196	33	12	Ohio State	T(GB)-'03
84	Patrick Crayton	WR	6-0	205	28	4	Northwestern Okla. State	D7b-'04
86	Isaiah Stanback	WR	6-2	208	23	R	Washington	D4a-'07
Tight End (3)								
80	Anthony Fasano	TE	6-4	265	23	2	Notre Dame	D2-'06
82	Jason Witten	TE	6-5	266	25	5	Tennessee	D3-'03
89	Tony Curtis	TE	6-5	265	23	2	Portland State	FA-'06
Offensive Line (10)								
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65	Andre Gurode	C	6-4	316	29	6	Colorado	D2a-'02
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76	Flozell Adams	T	6-7	340	32	10	Michigan State	D2-'98
77	Pat McQuistan	T	6-6	311	24	2	Weber State	D7-'06
78	James Marten	T	6-7	303	23	R	Boston College	D3-'07
Defensive Backs (10)								
23	Evan Oglesby	CB	5-10	185	25	2	North Alabama	FA-'07
25	Patrick Watkins	S	6-5	208	24	2	Florida State	D5-'06
26	Ken Hamlin	S	6-2	206	26	5	Arkansas	UFA(Sea)-'07
27	Courtney Brown	S	6-1	203	23	R	Cal Poly	D7a-'07
29	Keith Davis	S	5-11	208	28	5	Sam Houston	FA-'04
31	Roy Williams	S	6-0	225	27	6	Oklahoma	D1-'02
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51	Akin Ayodele	LB	6-2	240	28	6	Purdue	UFA(Jack)-'06
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97	Jason Hatcher	DE	6-6	298	25	2	Grambling State	D3-'06
99	Chris Canty	DE	6-7	299	24	3	Virginia	D4b-'05
Specialists (3)								
1	Mat McBriar	P	6-1	224	28	4	Hawaii	FA-'04
6	Nick Folk	K	6-1	222	22	R	Arizona	D6a-'07
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-4	251	26	3	California	FA-'05

2007 Transactions By Date

Jan. 4 Signed **John Saldi**.
 Jan. 10 Signed **Matt Baker**, **Damarius Bilbo**, **Tony Curtis**, **Carlos Martinez**, **Jamaica Rector**, **Joey Thomas**, **Andy Thorn** and **Jerheme Urban**.
 Jan. 22 **Bill Parcels** retired from coaching.
 Jan. 25 Announced the hiring of **Jason Garrett** as an addition to the coaching staff.
 Feb. 8 Announced the hiring of **Wade Phillips** as Head Coach.
 Feb. 9 Signed **Remi Ayodele**.
 Feb. 12 Allocated **Remi Ayodele**, **Tony Curtis** and **John Saldi** to NFL Europe.
 Feb. 13 Announced the hiring of **Dat Nguyen** as Assistant Linebackers/Defensive Quality Control Coach and **Wesley Phillips** as Offensive Assistant/Quality Control Coach.
 Feb. 14 Announced the hiring of **Ray Sherman** as Wide Receivers Coach and **John Garrett** as Tight Ends Coach.
 Feb. 15 Announced the hiring of **Skip Peete** as Running Backs Coach.
 Feb. 16 Signed **Trey Darilek**.
 Feb. 20 Re-negotiated contract for **Andre Gurode**. Announced **Tony Sparano** as Assistant Head Coach and **Jason Garrett** as Offensive Coordinator.
 Feb. 22 Announced the hiring of **Bruce Read** as Special Teams Coach and **Wade Wilson** as Quarterbacks Coach.
 Feb. 27 Re-negotiated contract for **Junior Glymph**.
 March 1 Announced the hiring of **Brian Stewart** as Defensive Coordinator. Re-negotiated contract for **Mat McBriar**. Released **Drew Bledsoe**, **Ryan Hannam** and **E.J. Whitley**.
 March 5 Signed **Leonard Davis**.
 March 6 Signed **Brad Johnson**.
 March 7 Signed **Martin Gramatica**.
 March 9 Signed **Marc Colombo**. Released **Jason Fabini**.
 March 16 Did not match Tennessee Titan offer sheet for **Ryan Fowler**.
 March 21 Signed **Jim Molinaro**.
 March 23 Signed **Ken Hamlin**.
 March 27 Signed **Jamel Richardson**.
 April 5 Signed **Patrick Crayton**.
 April 12 **Drew Bledsoe** retired from playing football.
 April 13 Signed **Stephen Bowen** and **Nate Jones**.
 April 17 Signed **Abram Elam** and **Montavious Stanley**.
 April 20 Signed **Jacques Reeves**.
 April 25 Signed **Brock Berlin**.
 April 26 Signed **Lousaka Polite**.
 April 27 Signed **Joe Berger**.
 April 28 Drafted **Anthony Spencer** and **James Marten**.
 April 29 Drafted **Isaiah Stanback**, **Doug Free**, **Nick Folk**, **Deon Anderson**, **Courtney Brown** and **Alan Ball**.
 May 1 Signed **Cory Procter**.
 May 2 Waived **Carlos Martinez**.
 May 10 Released **Brock Berlin**.
 May 11 Signed **Jackie Battle**, **Alonzo Coleman**, **Ola Dagunduro**, **Rodney Hannah**, **Dedrick Harrington**, **Mike Jefferson**, **Jasper Johnson**, **Matt Moore**, **Alex Obomese**, **Sam Paulescu**, **Blair Phillips**, **Jerard Rabb**, **Steve Rissler**, and **Marcus Smith**.
 May 15 Signed **Richard Bartel**.
 June 5 Signed **Adam Bergen**.
 June 7 Released **Marco Rivera**, failed physical.
 June 22 Signed **Matthew Tarullo**.
 June 28 Signed **Steve Franklin**.
 July 12 Released **Jasper Johnson** and **Steve Rissler**.
 July 25 Signed **Deon Anderson**, **Alan Ball**, **Courtney Brown**, **Doug Free**, **Nick Folk** and **Isaiah Stanback**. Placed **Flozell Adams**, **Alonzo Coleman** and **Marc Colombo** on Active/Physically Unable to Perform list and **Isaiah Stanback** on Active/Non-Football Injury list.
 July 26 Signed **Anthony Spencer** and **James Marten**. Released **Matt Baker**.
 July 30 Activated **Flozell Adams** off of Physically Unable to Perform list.
 Aug. 1 Released **Jim Molinaro**. Signed **Pete Lougheed**.
 Aug. 3 Released **Sam Paulescu**. Signed **Khari Long**.
 Aug. 5 Activated **Marc Colombo** off of Physically Unable to Perform list.
 Aug. 8 Released **Andy Thorn**.
 Aug. 9 Released **Steve Franklin**.
 Aug. 11 Activated **Alonzo Coleman** from Active/PUP and **Isaiah Stanback** from Active/NFL.
 Aug. 13 Signed **Jason Hilliard**.
 Aug. 14 Signed **Sam Paulescu**.
 Aug. 23 Released **Sam Paulescu**. Signed **Arliss Beach**.
 Aug. 27 Released **Ola Dagunduro**, **Dedrick Harrington**, **Jason Hilliard**, **Alex Obomese**, **Jerard Rabb**, **Jamel Richardson** and **Montavious Stanley**. Reached an injury settlement with **Jackie Battle**. Waived/Injured **Jamaica Rector**.
 Aug. 28 Released **Pete Lougheed**.
 Sept. 1 Released **Remi Ayodele**, **Richard Bartel**, **Arliss Beach**, **Adam Bergen**, **Damarius Bilbo**, **Quincy Butler**, **Alonzo Coleman**, **Trey Darilek**, **Aaron Glenn**, **Junior Glymph**, **Rodney Hannah**, **Mike Jefferson**, **Khari Long**, **Matt Moore**, **Blair Phillips**, **Lousaka Polite**, **John Saldi**, **Marcus Smith**, **Matt Tarullo**, **Joey Thomas**, **Jerheme Urban**. Placed **Martin Gramatica** on Reserve/Injured.
 Sept. 2 Released **Alan Ball** and **Abram Elam**. Signed **Evan Oglesby** and **Justin Rogers**. Signed **Richard Bartel**, **Quincy Butler**, **Alonzo Coleman**, **Rodney Hannah**, **Mike Jefferson**, **Khari Long** and **Marcus Smith** to the practice squad.
 Sept. 3 Signed **Alan Ball** to the practice squad.
 Sept. 11 Placed **Jason Ferguson** on Reserve/Injured. Signed **Remi Ayodele**.
 Sept. 18 Released **Nate Jones**. Signed **Tank Johnson**.
 Sept. 19 Placed **Tank Johnson** on Reserve/Suspended. Re-signed **Nate Jones**.
 Sept. 25 Released **Martin Gramatica** from Reserve/Injured.

2007 Transactions by Player

ADAMS, Flozell - T	HANNAH, Rodney - TE	SHERMAN, Ray
7/25 Placed on PUP	5/2 Signed	2/14 Hired as Wide Receivers Coach
7/30 Activated off of PUP	9/1 Released	SMITH, Marcus - DE
ANDERSON, Deon - FB	9/2 Signed to practice squad	5/2 Signed
4/29 Drafted	HANNAM, Ryan - TE	9/1 Released
7/25 Signed	3/1 Released	9/2 Signed to practice squad
AYODELE, Remi - NT	HARRINGTON, Dedrick - LB	SPARANO, Tony
2/9 Signed	5/2 Signed	2/20 Named Assistant Head Coach
2/12 Allocated to NFL Europe	8/27 Released	SPENCER, Anthony - DE
9/1 Released	HILLIARD, Jason - T	4/28 Drafted
9/11 Signed	8/13 Signed	7/26 Signed
BAKER, Matt - QB	8/27 Released	STANBACK, Isaiah - WR
1/10 Signed	JEFFERSON, Mike - WR	4/29 Drafted
7/26 Released	5/2 Signed	7/25 Signed, placed Active/NFI
BALL, Alan - CB	9/1 Released	8/11 Activated from Active/NFI
4/29 Drafted	9/2 Signed to practice squad	STANLEY, Montavious - DT
7/25 Signed	JOHNSON, Brad - QB	4/17 Signed
9/2 Released	3/6 Signed	8/27 Released
9/3 Signed to the practice squad	JOHNSON, Jasper - S	STEWART, Brian
BARTEL, Richard - QB	5/2 Signed	3/1 Hired as Defensive Coordinator
5/15 Signed	7/12 Released	TARULLO, Matt - C
9/1 Released	JOHNSON, Tank - DT	9/1 Released
9/2 Signed to practice squad	9/18 Signed	THOMAS, Joey - CB
BATTLE, Jackie - RB	9/19 Placed on Reserve/Suspended	1/10 Signed
5/2 Signed	JONES, Nate - CB	9/1 Released
8/27 Reached an injury settlement	4/13 Signed	THORN, Andy - TE
BEACH, Arliss - RB	9/18 Released	1/10 Signed
8/23 Signed	9/19 Re-signed	8/8 Released
9/1 Released	LONG, Khari - LB	URBAN, Jerheme - WR
BERGEN, Adam - TE	8/3 Signed	1/10 Signed
6/5 Signed	9/1 Released	9/1 Released
9/1 Released	9/2 Signed to practice squad	WHITLEY, E.J. - G
BERGER, Joe - G	LOUGHÉED, Pete - T	3/1 Released
4/27 Signed	8/1 Signed	WILSON, Wade
BERLIN, Brock - QB	8/28 Released	2/22 Hired as Quarterbacks Coach
4/25 Signed	MARTEN, James - T	
5/10 Released	4/28 Drafted	
BILBO, Damarius - WR	7/26 Signed	
1/10 Signed	MARTINEZ, Carlos - K	
9/1 Released	1/10 Signed	
BLEDSCOE, Drew - QB	5/2 Released	
3/1 Released	McBRIAR, Mat - P	
4/12 Retired	3/1 Re-negotiated contract	
BOWEN, Stephen - DE	MOLINARO, Jim - T	
4/13 Signed	3/21 Signed	
BROWN, Courtney - S	8/1 Released	
4/29 Drafted	MOORE, Matt - QB	
7/25 Signed	5/2 Signed	
BUTLER, Quincy - CB	9/1 Released	
9/1 Released	NGUYEN, Dat	
9/2 Signed to practice squad	2/13 Hired as Asst Linebackers/Quality Control	
COLEMAN, Alonzo - RB		
5/2 Signed	OBOMESE, Alex - LB	
7/25 Placed on Active/PUP	5/2 Signed	
8/11 Activated from Active/PUP	8/27 Released	
9/1 Released	OGLESBY, Evan - CB	
9/2 Signed to practice squad	9/2 Signed	
COLOMBO, Marc - T	PARCELLS, Bill	
3/9 Signed	1/22 Retired	
7/25 Placed on PUP	PAULESCU, Paul - P	
8/5 Activated off of PUP	5/2 Signed	
CRAYTON, Patrick - WR	8/3 Released	
4/5 Signed	8/14 Signed	
CURTIS, Tony - TE	8/23 Released	
1/10 Signed	PEETE, Skip	
2/12 Allocated to NFL Europe	2/15 Hired as Running Backs Coach	
DAGUNDURO, Ola - NT	PHILLIPS, Blair - LB	
5/2 Signed	5/2 Signed	
8/27 Released	9/1 Released	
DARILEK, Trey - C	PHILLIPS, Wade	
2/16 Signed	2/8 Hired as Head Coach	
9/1 Released	PHILLIPS, Wesley	
DAVIS, Leonard - T	2/13 Hired as Offensive Asst/Quality Control	
3/5 Signed		
ELAM, Abram - S	POLITE, Lousaka - FB	
4/17 Signed	4/26 Signed	
9/2 Released	9/1 Released	
FABINI, Jason - T	PROCTER, Cory - G	
3/9 Released	5/1 Signed	
FERGUSON, Jason - NT	RABB, Jerard - WR	
9/11 Placed on Reserve/Injured	5/2 Signed	
FOLK, Nick - K	8/27 Released	
4/29 Drafted	READ, Bruce	
7/25 Signed	2/22 Hired as Special Teams Coach	
FOWLER, Ryan - LB	RECTOR, Jamaica - WR	
3/16 Did not meet Tennessee offer sheet	1/10 Signed	
FREE, Doug - T	8/27 Waived/Injured	
4/29 Drafted	REEVES, JACQUES - CB	
7/25 Signed	4/20 Signed	
FRANKLIN, Steve - G	RICHARDSON, Jamel - WR	
6/28 Signed	3/27 Signed	
8/9 Released	8/27 Released	
GARRETT, Jason	RISSLER, Steve - G	
1/25 Hired to coaching staff	5/2 Signed	
2/20 Named Offensive Coordinator	7/12 Released	
GARRETT, John	RIVERA, Marco - G	
2/14 Hired as Tight Ends Coach	6/7 Released - failed physical	
GLYMPH, Junior - LB	ROGERS, Justin - LB	
2/27 Re-negotiated contract	9/2 Signed	
9/1 Released	SALDI, John - LB	
GRAMATICA, Martin - K	1/4 Signed	
3/7 Signed	2/12 Allocated to NFL Europe	
9/1 Placed on Reserve/Injured	9/1 Released	
9/25 Released from Reserve/Injured		
GURODE, Andre - C		
2/20 Re-negotiated contract		
HAMLIN, Ken - S		
3/23 Signed		