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PRESEASON GAME # 2 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018
DALLAS COWBOYS VS. CINCINNATI BENGALS
AT&T STADIUM - ARLINGTON, TEXAS -- 6:00 P.M. (CDT)

★ COWBOYS & BENGALS ★

Preseason Series: The Cowboys and Bengals have met only twice in the preseason, with Dallas winning both contests.

Regular Season Series: The Cowboys and Bengals have squared off 12 times, with Dallas winning eight of those contests, including the last three.

Regular Season Series Notables:

- * Dallas averages 2.9 touchdowns-per-game against the Bengals in 12 contests, the third-highest average against any single opponent in Cowboys history, trailing only Kansas City (3.0) and Detroit (3.2).
- * The Cowboys average a touchdown reception once in every 11.5 catches against the Bengals, eighth-highest in Cowboys history.

A Cowboys Win Would:

- * Prevent Dallas' first 0-2 start in the preseason since 2015
- * Keep Dallas undefeated against Cincinnati in preseason contests, making the Bengals one-of-two teams that Dallas hasn't lost to in the preseason, joining Carolina (1-0).



QUICK FACTS:

Dallas Cowboys (0-1)
vs.
Cincinnati Bengals (1-0)



Preseason Series Record:
Dallas leads the series, 2-0

Last Preseason Meeting:
Dallas 24, Cincinnati 18, Aug. 24, 2013

Regular Season Series Record:
Dallas leads the series 8-4

Last Regular Season Meeting:
Dallas 28, Cincinnati 14, Oct. 9, 2016

★ RADIO & TELEVISION ★

RADIO

KRLD-FM - 105.3 The Fan 6 p.m.

Play-by-Play: Brad Sham Analyst: Bryan Broadus
Sideline Reporter: Kristi Scales

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

KMVK-FM 107.5 La Grande (Spanish) 6 p.m.

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

Compass Media Network (National) 6 p.m.

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

TELEVISION

KTVT CBS 11 DFW

Play-by-Play: Bill Jones Analyst: Marcus Spears & Babe Laufenberg
Sideline Reporter: Lindsay Cash Draper

KXTX Telemundo 39

Play-by-Play: Victor Villalba Analyst: Luis Perez
Sideline Reporter: Ambar Garcia

Cowboys Special Edition

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

★ WINNING TRADITION ★

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

Highest Win Percentage - NFL Regular Season

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	502	374	6	.573
Green Bay	737	562	37	.567
Chicago	749	579	42	.564
Miami.....	445	351	4	.559
New England.....	489	386	9	.559

* Since 1972, ties have been calculated as half-win and half loss. Prior to 1972 tie games were ignored in calculating a team's winning percentage. Ties since 1972: Dallas (0), Miami (1) Chicago (1), Green Bay (6).



2017 Season In Review

DALLAS COWBOYS 2017 HIGHLIGHTS • (9-7) • (5-1 vs. NFC EAST)

Player Spotlight

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SACKS - TIED FOR
SECOND IN THE
NFL IN 2017



- ★ DeMarcus Lawrence led the Cowboys in sacks (14.5), pressures (52), forced fumbles (four) and finished third on the team with six tackles for loss. His career season fueled a resurgent Dallas defense that finished 2017 eighth in total defense.
- ★ Named to his first career Pro Bowl and second-team All-Pro.
- ★ Recorded 52 pressures, the most by a Cowboys defender since Charles Haley also had 52 pressures in the 1994 season.
- ★ Tallied at least one sack in the first seven games of 2017, the second-longest Cowboys streak and seventh-longest in NFL history.
- ★ Dallas forced 119 negative plays on defense in 2017, tied for second in the NFL. Lawrence's 14.5 sacks and six tackles for loss combined for a team-best 20.5 forced negative plays.
- ★ Lawrence led the NFL with 52 pressures and a pressure rate of 11.45% on 454 pass rush snaps:

Player	Pass Rush	Pressures	Pressure%	Sacks	Sack %
<i>DeMarcus Lawrence</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>11.45%</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>3.19%</i>
Jabaal Sheard	440	45	10.23%	5.5	1.25%
Von Miller	447	41	9.17%	10	2.24%
Aaron Donald	483	44	9.11%	11	2.28%
Justin Houston	414	37	8.94%	9.5	2.29%

2017 MILESTONES

- ★ The Dallas Cowboys finished 2017 with a 9-7 record after going 13-3 in 2016, giving Dallas its first back-to-back winning seasons since 2008-09.
- ★ Jason Witten became the Cowboys all-time receiving yards leader (12,431), passing Michael Irvin in Week 1 against the N.Y. Giants, and Dez Bryant (73) surpassed Bob Hayes (71) as the Cowboys all-time receiving touchdowns leader against Washington.
- ★ Dallas won its 500th regular season game at the N.Y. Giants (12/10/17), becoming the second-fastest team in NFL history to reach the milestone. Owner/President/GM Jerry Jones also reached the 250 regular season win milestone with the victory.
- ★ Jerry Jones became the 14th NFL owner to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on August 5, 2017. He is the 16th Cowboy to earn a bust in Canton, Ohio.
- ★ Dak Prescott pushed his career win total to 22, tying for second among quarterbacks in the Super Bowl era through a player's first two seasons. Prescott also became one-of-four players to post 50 combined touchdowns in the first 25 games of a career (Dan Marino, Daunte Culpepper, Kurt Warner).
- ★ The Cowboys accumulated 2,170 yards on the ground in 2017, marking back-to-back 2,000-yard rushing seasons for the first time since 1998-99, and tying the second longest streak in team history behind 14 consecutive seasons from 1968-81.



★ Cowboys Summer Training Camp ★



The Dallas Cowboys returned to Oxnard, California to open their 59th training camp on July 24 at the Residence Inn at River Ridge. Camp in Oxnard is set to break on Fri., Aug. 17 and continue at The Star in Frisco, Texas at the end of August. In 2017 the Cowboys practiced in front of 55,432 fans during their stay in Oxnard. This year marks the 13th time the Cowboys have spent at least a portion of their training camp in Oxnard, and the 39th overall training camp in California.

Six seasons ago, Dallas came back to the west coast after training in the Alamodome in San Antonio prior to the 2011 season. Since 2001, the Cowboys have held training camp in Oxnard (2001, 2004-06, 2008, 2010 and 2012-18), and/or Wichita Falls (2001) and/or San Antonio (2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011) and/or Frisco (2017-18).

Dallas Cowboys Training Camp is one of the annual highlights for Dallas Cowboys fans. It offers a rare opportunity for Cowboys fans from all over the United States and the world to get an “up close and personal look” at their favorite team with all practice sessions free and open to the public.

★ Training Camp History ★

June 3, 1960 – The newly formed Dallas Cowboys franchise announced that it will train at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. Rookies reported on July 9.

May 24, 1961 – Due to its proximity to their first exhibition game against Minnesota in Minneapolis, the Dallas Cowboys move training camp to St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. Camp opened on July 9.

June 8, 1962 – The Dallas Cowboys move their training camp site to the campus of Northern Michigan College on the shores of Lake Superior in Marquette, Mich. Rookies reported on July 13.

July 12, 1963 – Because the team played three of its first four preseason games on the west coast, the Dallas Cowboys moved training camp to California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, Calif. This camp, which was the first of 27 at CLC, opened on July 12.

Dec. 6, 1989 – For the first time in the 30-year history of the team, the Dallas Cowboys trained in Texas as the club announced its 1990 training camp would be held at St. Edward’s University in Austin, Texas. This camp, the first of eight at St. Ed’s, opened on July 22.

Feb. 17, 1998 – The Cowboys begin a four-year stay at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, with their 1998 camp. The first camp at Midwestern State University opened on July 16. In 2001, the Cowboys split camp between Midwestern State and the Residence Inn in Oxnard, Calif., spending two weeks at each location.

May 17, 2002 – The Cowboys continue their commitment to fans in the state of Texas by announcing the 2002 training camp will take place at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. The camp, which ran for four weeks, opened on July 26. The Cowboys returned to the Alamodome again in 2003.

Oct. 24, 2003 – The Cowboys announce a return to California for training camp. For the 2004-06 seasons, the Cowboys conduct their entire training camp in Oxnard, Calif., at the Residence Inn at River Ridge, using practice fields provided by The City of Oxnard. The Cowboys opened their first returned camp on July 30, 2004.

May 4, 2006 – The Dallas Cowboys announce a five-year commitment to once again call the City of San Antonio its summer home beginning in 2007. The Alamodome, which played host to Cowboys training camps in 2002 and 2003 will again be the site for the team’s summer practice sessions.

Summer, 2010 – The Dallas Cowboys held a split camp, spending the first portion in the Alamodome in San Antonio and the second at the Residence Inn at River Ridge in Oxnard.

July, 2012 – The Dallas Cowboys returned to Oxnard, California for all of training camp at the Residence Inn at River Ridge after spending the 2011 training camp in San Antonio at the Alamodome.

August, 2017 – After spending the first four weeks of training camp in Oxnard, California, the Dallas Cowboys returned home to hold their first ever training camp practices at their new practice facility at The Star in Frisco. Six training camp practices were held inside Ford Center and open to the public.





The Dallas Cowboys official website is your one-stop shop for all breaking news, analysis and opinion, along with unique X's and O's breakdown featured in written content, videos and radio podcasts. DallasCowboys.com offers the best collection of timely articles, press conferences and videos, combined with the best spot to purchase tickets and order merchandise from the Cowboys Pro Shop. From the latest news to the latest apparel, there is no better place to visit than DallasCowboys.com

Daily Podcasts

Talkin' Cowboys – True to its name, the “Talkin' Cowboys” podcast delivers knowledgeable, entertaining coverage of America’s Team. Taylor Stern, Bryan Broaddus, Mickey Spagnola and Rob Phillips supply spirited debate, team updates and exclusive interviews week-days during football season.

Cowboys Break – This daily show is serious about the Cowboys, without taking themselves too serious in the process. Also known as “The Lunch Break,” this one-hour podcast enters Season 13 with Derek Eagleton and Nick Eatman, who are now joined by beat writer David Helman along with other featured guests. The crew discusses the current state of the team, including fan opinion from calls and social media, giving analysis on the day-to-day events with a mix of historical perspective.

Hangin' with the Boys – What do a former Dallas Cowboys Pro Bowler, a current Dallas Cowboys editor and a Dallas Cowboys programming guy have in common? Absolutely nothing. If you're looking for a show that's hard core football all the time, you might want to try another dallas-cowboys.com podcast. If you're looking for some guys that enjoy talking about Cowboys football but also enjoy giving each other a hard time and having fun, then this is the show for you. Join six-time Pro Bowler Nate Newton, along with Kurt Daniels and Shannon Gross.

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★ JERRY JONES JOINS HALL OF FAME ★

Dallas Cowboys Owner, President and General Manager Jerry Jones was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame as announced during Super Bowl LI weekend. Jones joined fellow enshrinees kicker Morten Andersen, running back Terrell Davis, safety Kenny Easley, defensive end Jason Taylor, running back LaDainian Tomlinson and quarterback Kurt Warner as the Class of 2017 that was enshrined at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio on Aug. 5:

Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2017

Enshrinee	Position
Morten Andersen	Kicker
Terrell Davis	Running Back
Kenny Easley	Safety
Jerry Jones	Owner, President, GM
Jason Taylor	Defensive End
LaDainian Tomlinson	Running Back
Kurt Warner	Quarterback

Jones entered the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a contributor, and became the 16th Dallas Cowboy to become a member of the HOF, and the 14th NFL owner in history to earn a bust in Canton. Since purchasing the team in 1989, the Cowboys under Jones' ownership have secured 10 division titles, 14 postseason appearances, four conference championship games and three world crowns (1992, 1993, 1995). More recently, the Cowboys won NFC Eastern Division titles in 2007, 2009, 2014 and 2016, while the '16 club secured the 14th playoff appearance in Jones' 29 years of leadership. With the Cowboys win at the N.Y. Giants (12/10) in 2017, Jones earned his 250th regular season win, and Dallas is 252-212 under his ownership during the regular season. The 2016 season saw Jones' Cowboys finish atop the NFC with a 13-3 mark to tie the best record in franchise history. The 2016 team also collected the club's 23rd division championship - 10th under Jones - while also securing the NFC's top seed in the playoffs. Jones has also been named NFL Executive of the Year three times (2003, 2009, 2014), and since he took over as general manager in 1989, Dallas has drafted, signed in free agency or traded for 47 different players who have gone on to appear in a combined total of 143 Pro Bowls. Between 2010 and 2017, Dallas has selected 19 players who have become starters, along with seven players becoming All-Rookie Team selections. Along with the success of the Dallas Cowboys on the field, Jones was the driving influence behind the concept, design and construction of AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas - a venue recognized internationally as perhaps the most spectacular and state-of-the-art sports stadium in the world - and in 2016, Jones opened The Star in Frisco, Texas, the new World Headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys. The Star is the only NFL training facility in the U.S. that is shared with a public high school athletic program.

★ PRO BOWL COWBOYS ★

Five Dallas Cowboys were selected to the 2017 NFL Pro Bowl at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Fla. Four of the five players representing Dallas were from the offense, including three from the offensive line, with all three making return trips to the league's annual all-star game.

Tight end Jason Witten tied Bob Lilly for the most Pro Bowl selections in franchise history when he was named to his 11th all-star game as an alternate for Philadelphia's Zach Ertz (Super Bowl participant).

Tackle Tyron Smith spearheads the offensive line, as the seventh-year pro made his fifth consecutive trip (2013-17). Alongside him were his linemates center Travis Frederick (2014-17) and guard Zack Martin (2014-17), as both earned their fourth consecutive nod.

Defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence, who closed the 2017 season tied for second in the NFL, second in the NFC, with a career-high 14.5 sacks, will be making his first career appearance.

2017 Dallas Cowboys Pro Bowlers

Player	Selection
Jason Witten, TE	Eleventh
Tyron Smith, T	Fifth
Travis Frederick, C	Fourth
Zack Martin, G	Fourth
DeMarcus Lawrence, DE	First

★ WINNING HEAD COACH ★

For the first time as a head coach, and first time for the franchise since 2008-09, the Dallas Cowboys posted back-to-back winning seasons following a 9-7 finish in 2017.

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

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

Including his 9-7 record in 2017, Garrett's current regular season record as the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys stands at 67-53, with the second-most wins all-time in team history:

Most Regular Season Wins by a Cowboys Head Coach

Coach	Years	Won	Loss	Tied	Pct
Tom Landry	1960-88	250	162	6	.605
Jason Garrett*	2010-17	67	53	0	.558
Jimmy Johnson	1989-93	44	36	0	.550
Barry Switzer	1994-97	40	24	0	.625
Bill Parcells	2003-06	34	30	0	.531
Wade Phillips	2007-10	34	22	0	.607
Chan Gailey	1998-99	18	14	0	.563
Dave Campo	2000-02	15	33	0	.313

*Record under Coach Garrett includes games as interim head coach in 2010.

★ BACK-TO-BACK WINNING SEASONS ★

The Dallas Cowboys 9-7 finish in 2017 served as the 36th winning season in the franchise's 58 seasons since 1960. Combined with the team's 13-3 record in 2016, it marked the first time the Cowboys posted back-to-back winning seasons since 2008-09.

Overall, it was the fourth time in team history that the Cowboys posted a streak of consecutive winning seasons:

Consecutive Winning Seasons - Dallas Cowboys

Streak	Seasons
20	1966-85
6	1991-96
5	2005-09
2	2016-17

★ GETTING TO FIVE HUNDRED ★

The Dallas Cowboys notched the franchise's 500th regular season win after a victory at the N.Y. Giants (12/10/17). Dallas reached that mark in 879 games, second-fastest all-time in NFL history only to Chicago's league-best 863 games. The win also served as Jerry Jones' 250th regular season win as the Dallas Cowboys Owner, President and General Manager:

Fastest to 500 Wins (Regular Season) - NFL History

Team	Founded	500th Win	Gms	All-Time Win Total
Chicago	1920	11/17/85	863	749-579-42
Dallas	1960	12/10/17	879	502-374-6
San Francisco	1950	10/20/13	929	528-460-14
N.Y. Giants	1925	12/11/94	935	687-585-33
Indianapolis	1953	12/5/16	946	506-453-7
Green Bay	1921	11/13/94	962	737-562-37
LA Rams	1937	11/18/07	969	555-559-21
Washington	1932	9/12/04	979	593-581-28
Pittsburgh	1933	9/16/07	998	614-538-20
Philadelphia	1933	11/15/10	1,059	563-590-25
Detroit	1930	10/2/11	1,125	553-648-32
Arizona	1920	9/30/12	1,228	550-730-40

JASON GARRETT

Head Coach
2011-2018



AWARDS & HONORS



2016 NFL Coach of the Year

2007 Pro Football Weekly's
NFL Assistant Coach of the Year



2 NFC East Division Titles



20 Different players selected to
the Pro Bowl since 2010 for
a total of 44 appearances.

TOP FINISHES

Since 2014, Jason Garrett has led the offense to the top of the rankings in several key categories:

1st Rush Yards-Per-Game (137.7)

1st Yards-Per-Rush (4.65)

3rd Rushing Touchdowns (66)

t-4th Passing TD% (5.1%)

8th Passing Yards-Per-Attempt (7.48)

1 Jason Garrett is the first former Dallas Cowboys player to become the team's head coach.

★ HEAD COACHES ★

JASON GARRETT (67-53, 8th Year)

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

Garrett was elevated to the Cowboys top job after taking over as the team's interim head coach midway through 2010. He guided the club to a 5-3 mark to finish the season after the team started 1-7. He led Dallas to an 8-8 record, narrowly missing the playoffs and an NFC East Division title in each his first three full seasons as head coach (2011-13). Garrett guided the 2014 squad to an NFL-best tying 12-4 record, the club's 22nd Division title - 18th NFC East title - 31st postseason appearance and 34th playoff win. His team fought through adversity in 2015, especially on the injury front where they endured injuries to Tony Romo, Dez Bryant and Orlando Scandrick amongst others, while slipping to 4-12 on the season. The team bounced back under Garrett in 2016, completing the club's largest one-season turnaround in franchise history with a nine-game difference, finishing with a 13-3 record in 2016. The record included beginning the season 0-1 and going on to win 11 straight games - the longest single-season win streak in team history. Garrett's Cowboys won their second division championship with him at the helm, while earning the NFC's top overall seed and hosting an NFC Divisional Playoff Game for the first time since 2007. He was named AP Coach of the Year for his team's 2016 accomplishments. The 2017 Cowboys finished 9-7, just missing the playoffs, but their record gave them back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 2008-09.

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

MARVIN LEWIS (125-112-3, 16th Year)

Marvin Lewis in 2018 extends his Bengals-record head coaching tenure to 16 seasons, twice that of Paul Brown (1968-75) and Sam Wyche ('84-91), who are tied for second with eight seasons each. Lewis has led his teams to the postseason seven times, including a five-year run from 2011-15. The total number of playoff trips and the five-year streak of consecutive appearances are Bengals records, and the Bengals were one of only four NFL teams to reach the playoffs every year from 2011-15.

Lewis opens 2018 season with 125 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 61 over Wyche (64). Lewis' record is 125-112-3 in the regular season.

Lewis has developed an impressive "coaching tree" during his Bengals tenure. Five of his former assistants have become NFL head coaches, and four of those are leading teams in 2018. The list, including their teams and head coaching tenures, includes former Bengals offensive coordinators Jay Gruden (Washington, 2014-18) and Hue Jackson (Cleveland, '16-18), former defensive coordinators Leslie Frazier (Minnesota, '10-13) and Mike Zimmer (Minnesota, '14-18) and former defensive backs coach Vance Joseph (Denver, '18). Lewis was the consensus choice for NFL Coach of the Year in 2009, when the Bengals won the AFC North Division while sweeping all six division games. The Bengals also were AFC North champions under Lewis in 2005, '13 and '15.

Named the ninth head coach in Bengals history on Jan. 14, 2003, Lewis started quickly. His '03 club finished 8-8, six games better than the '02 club, good for the biggest improvement in the NFL. Lewis came to the Bengals with credentials as a record-setting NFL defensive coordinator, having played a huge role in a championship season. His six seasons (1996-2001) as Baltimore Ravens coordinator included a Super Bowl victory in '00, when his defense set the NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 16-game campaign (165). That team clipped 22 points off the previous mark. The 2000 Ravens are always an entry in discussions regarding the best NFL defensive units of all time.

He had his first NFL assignment from 1992-95, as linebackers coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He aided the development of four Pro Bowl players - Kevin Greene, Chad Brown, Levon Kirkland and Greg Lloyd. Lewis began his coaching career as linebackers coach at his alma mater Idaho State from 1981-84. ISU's team (also nicknamed the Bengals) finished 12-1 in Lewis' first season there and won the NCAA Division 1-AA championship.

★ PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE ★

* In 2017 Dallas had a streak of four straight games scoring at least 30 points. It was only the third time in franchise history a club boasted a streak of four games with 30-or-more points, joining the 1986 and 2014 teams. Additionally, the unit totaled at least 28 points in six straight games - the second time a Cowboys unit boasted a streak of six games to tie the 2007 team.

* The offense topped 2,000 team rushing yards (2,170) in 2017 to mark the second consecutive season the unit reached that milestone, and the first such streak since the 1998-99 seasons. The Cowboys were one-of-two teams (Buffalo) in the NFL to reach 2,000 rushing yards in each of the last two seasons. The Cowboys also averaged 135.6 rushing yards-per-game to rank second in the NFL for the third time in the last four seasons (2014, 2016, 2017), and finished second in the NFL with 18 rushing scores.

* The Dallas offense led the NFL in rushing first downs (127) for the first time since 1999. Overall, the unit finished 13th with 314 total first downs (127 rushing; 162 passing).

* The Cowboys had 59 big-play runs of 10-or-more yards to tie for fourth in the NFL. Dallas also had 12 rushes of 20+ yards to tie for eighth.

* The Cowboys offense had 30 drives of five-or-more minutes - tied for the most in the NFL in 2017. The unit also posted the most touchdowns (14) and points (116) during drives of five-or-more minutes.

* Dallas' offense boasted the fifth-highest touchdown efficiency rate (23.4%) and tied for the sixth-most touchdown drives (40).

* Dallas' offense was fifth in the league with a 42.9% third down conversion rate (87-of-203).

2017 OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

* **Dak Prescott** led Dallas to its second consecutive winning season with a 9-7 record while pushing his career wins to 22 to tie for second by a quarterback in his first two seasons in the Super Bowl era. He completed 308-of-490 passes (62.9%) for 3,324 yards with 22 touchdowns and 13 interceptions to become the first quarterback in team history to pass for at least 3,000 yards and 20 touchdowns in each of his first two pro seasons. Prescott added 357 rushing yards - most by a Cowboys quarterback in a single-season - and six rushing scores - tied the most in a season in team history - on 57 carries.

* **Ezekiel Elliott** rushed for 983 yards - 10th in the NFL - and seven touchdowns on 242 carries. His 2,614 career rushing yards are the most by a Cowboy during a player's first two seasons, and the second-highest by a league rusher in his first 25 games played.

* **Dez Bryant** led all Dallas receivers in all categories for the first time since 2014 with 69 receptions for 838 yards and six scores.

* **Jason Witten** finished second on the team with 63 receptions for 560 yards and five touchdowns and was named to a franchise-tying 11th Pro Bowl as an alternate for Zach Ertz.

* The offensive line once again boasted three Pro Bowlers in **Tyron Smith** (fifth), **Travis Frederick** (fourth) and **Zack Martin** (fourth).

★ PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE ★

* The Cowboys defense recorded 25.0 sacks through the first seven games of the season. It was the fifth time since 1982, when sacks became an official stat, that a Cowboys defense recorded at least 25.0 sacks through the first seven games of the season, joining the 1982 (27.0), 1985 (29.0), 1986 (28.0) and 1987 (34.0) teams. The unit tied for 15th in the NFL with 38.0 sacks.

* The Cowboys defense limited opposing quarterbacks by only allowing 10.1 yards-per-completion, the fewest in the league.

* Dallas gave up an average of 214.1 passing yards-per-game, 11th in the league.

* On the ground, Dallas allowed only seven rushing scorers, third-fewest in the league. Yielding 104 rushing yards-per-game, Dallas was eighth in the league.

* Dallas forced 119 negative plays on defense in 2017, tied for second in the NFL. DeMarcus Lawrence's 14.5 sacks and six tackles for loss combined for a team-best 20.5 forced negative plays.

* The Cowboys defense forced 13 fumbles in 2017, which tied for eighth most in the league and first in the NFC East.

* On the year, the defensive unit ranked 15th in the NFL with 38.0 sacks, marking the fourth straight season that the Cowboys increased their sack total.

2017 DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

* The Cowboys defense finished eighth in the NFL in total defense (318.1 yards-per-game) to notch the unit's first top-10 finish since 2009. It was also the highest ranking since 2008 (eighth).

* The Dallas defense also ranked eighth against the run, holding opposing offenses to 104.0 rushing yards-per-game. The defense only allowed seven rushing touchdowns all season to tie for third.

* **Sean Lee** led the defense with 118 tackles and a career-best 13 tackles for loss. **Jaylon Smith** (99) and **Anthony Hitchens** (92) were second and third, respectively, amongst the defensive unit.

* **DeMarcus Lawrence** earned his first Pro Bowl nod after he led the team with a career-high 14.5 sacks. He also led the team with a career-best 52 quarterback pressures and four forced fumbles, and tied for the lead with two fumble recoveries.

* **Anthony Brown** and **Jourdan Lewis** tied for the team lead with 11 pass breakups.

★ PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- SPECIAL TEAMS ★

* The Dallas Cowboys held opposing returners to a paltry 4.2 yards-per-return in 2017, tied for the lowest average in the NFL and the first time Dallas led or tied for the lead since 1984.

* With an average of 24.8 yards-per-kick return, the club finished third in the NFL.

* The Cowboys were fourth in the NFL in 2017, holding opponents to an average start position of the 23.6-yard line after kickoffs.

2017 SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHLIGHTS

* **Dan Bailey** connected on 15-of-20 field goals and 26-of-28 PATs for 71 points.

* **Chris Jones** finished second in the NFL with a career-best 34 punts downed inside the 20-yard line while also boasting a 44.1 gross average and a 41.4 net average.

* **Kavon Frazier** and **Byron Jones** led the coverage units with 11 special teams tackles.

★ QUARTERBACK ★



★ PRESCOTT TARGETS ★

In the midst of his young career, Dak Prescott has completed 619-of-949 passes for 6,991 yards with 45 touchdowns in 32 regular season games played behind center. Below is a breakdown of Dak's targets by position and player:

Position Breakdown							
	Comp.	Yds	TD				
WR	364	4,525	32	RB	101	996	4
TE	145	1,420	9	FB	9	50	0

Player Breakdown by Completions							
Player	Com	Yds	TD	Player	Com	Yds	TD
J. Witten	131	1,223	7	K. Smith	8	46	0
D. Bryant	119	1,634	14	<i>G. Swaim</i>	7	86	0
<i>C. Beasley</i>	109	1,102	9	R. Switzer	5	39	0
<i>T. Williams</i>	95	1,144	3	J. Hanna	4	88	1
<i>E. Elliott</i>	58	632	3	<i>N. Brown</i>	4	33	0
B. Butler	30	533	6	G. Escobar	3	23	1
<i>R. Smith</i>	20	206	1	L. Whitehead	2	40	0
L. Dunbar	13	103	0	D. McFadden	2	6	0
A. Morris	9	53	0				

Prescott has thrown 45 touchdown passes - tied for seventh all-time in team history. Below is his individual touchdown totals:

Player	TDs	Player	TDs
Dez Bryant	14	<i>Terrance Williams</i>	3
<i>Cole Beasley</i>	9	Gavin Escobar	1
Jason Witten	7	James Hanna	1
Brice Butler	6	<i>Rod Smith</i>	1
<i>Ezekiel Elliott</i>	3		

**italics indicate current Cowboy*

★ QB 1'S TOUCHDOWN BREAKDOWN ★

Dak Prescott has thrown 45 touchdown passes. Below is a look at Dak's touchdown totals by quarter, down and distance:

Quarter	Down	Distance
1st Quarter 7	1st Down 16	0-9 Yards 16
2nd Quarter 17	2nd Down 17	10-19 Yards 12
3rd Quarter 5	3rd Down 12	20-29 Yards 10
4th Quarter 15	4th Down 0	30-39 Yards 2
OT 1		40-49 Yards 0
		50+ Yards 5

★ 2018 QUARTERBACK BREAKDOWN ★

DAK PRESCOTT: With their eyes toward the future, the Dallas Cowboys picked Dak Prescott out of Mississippi State with the team's second selection in the fourth round (135th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft. The move was a rare one for Dallas, as Prescott became the first quarterback drafted by the Cowboys since Stephen McGee in 2009, and only the fifth in the common draft since Jerry Jones bought the team in 1989. Prescott was slotted as Dallas' third quarterback when 2016 training camp opened, but midway through camp, a leg injury to Kellen Moore put Prescott as the backup to Romo. His role as the primary backup was short-lived as Prescott was thrust into the role as the club's starter after Romo suffered a back injury in the preseason game at Seattle. After losing the season opener, Prescott led the Cowboys on a club-record 11-game win streak en route to a franchise-tying 13-3 record and the NFC East Division crown. Along the way, Prescott set club rookie records with 3,667 yards, 23 touchdowns and only four interceptions on 311-of-459 passing (67.8%) for an NFL rookie record 104.9 quarterback rating while becoming the first quarterback in NFL history drafted in the fourth round-or-later to start all 16 games as a rookie. He also became the first rookie quarterback in team history to be named to the Pro Bowl and the first to win AP Offensive Rookie of the Year. He returned as the incumbent starter and was elected as a team captain by teammates, finishing the year with 3,324 yards and 22 touchdowns to become the first quarterback in team history to pass for at least 3,000 yards and 20 touchdowns in each of his first two pro seasons.

COOPER RUSH: Cooper Rush signed with Dallas following the 2017 NFL Draft as a rookie free agent with the hopes of earning a shot as a backup quarterback. He became the only rookie free agent in 2017 to make the active roster out of training camp after dazzling in the preseason, completing 38-of-51 passes (74.5%) for 398 yards and six touchdowns against no interceptions, good for a 135.9 quarterback rating. Rush is one of only 10 NFL quarterbacks since 1999 to pass for at least six touchdowns in a single preseason, and is only the second quarterback to also complete at least 70% of his passes in the same preseason (Aaron Rodgers, 2009-10). He started the season as the club's third quarterback and gameday inactive, but earned his shot as the primary backup starting in Week Seven. Rush saw time in just two games, but will continue to work to maintain his role as the number two behind Dak Prescott.

MIKE WHITE: Mike White joins the Cowboys as only the sixth quarterback drafted in the common draft (Steve Walsh, 1989 supplemental draft) since Jerry Jones bought the team in 1989 after Dallas used a fifth round selection (171st overall) to select White out of Western Kentucky in 2018. White started 42 games in college between the University of South Florida and Western Kentucky, bringing a wealth of collegiate experience under center to the Cowboys roster. White completed 865-of-1,393 passes (62.1%) for 11,262 yards with 74 touchdowns and 31 interceptions in his collegiate career, including only 15 interceptions versus 63 touchdowns in his two seasons at Western Kentucky.

DALTON STURM: Dalton Sturm appeared in 35 games at Texas-San Antonio with a total of 5,768 passing yards and 49 touchdowns with 1,227 rushing yards and seven rushing touchdowns.

★ RUNNING BACKS ★



★ ZEKE IN 1ST 2 SEASONS ★

Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott led the league in 2016 with a franchise rookie record 1,631 rushing yards. He followed that up with 983 yards in his second season.

Combined, his 2,614 rushing yards are the most by any Cowboys rusher in franchise history in a player's first two seasons:

Most Rush Yards by a RB - Dallas Cowboys, 1st Two Seasons			
Player	1st Season	2nd Season	Total
Ezekiel Elliott	1,631 (2016)	983 (2017)	2,614
Emmitt Smith.....	937 (1990)	1,563 (1991)	2,500
Tony Dorsett.....	1,007 (1977)	1,325 (1978)	2,332

It is also the second-most rushing yards by an NFL rusher in his first 25 games:

Most Rush Yards by a RB - NFL, First 25 Games	
Player	Rush Yds
Eric Dickerson, 1983-84	2,771
Ezekiel Elliott, 2016-17	2,614

★ KEEPIN IT '100' ★

Ezekiel Elliott topped the 100-yard rushing mark five times in 2017 to tie the third-most by an NFL rusher:

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games - NFL 2017	
Player	Games
Todd Gurley, LAR.....	6
Kareem Hunt, KC.....	6
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....	5
Leonard Fournette, Jac.....	5
Jordan Howard, Chi.....	5

Elliott had seven 100-yard rushing games in 2016, and collectively, his 12 over the past two seasons are tied for the most in the NFL:

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games - NFL, 2016-17	
Player	Games
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.....	12
Jordan Howard, Chi.....	12

Historically, Elliott's 12 games with 100 rushing yards are tied for the eighth-most by an NFL rusher in his first two pro seasons.

★ 2018 RUNNING BACK BREAKDOWN ★

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT: For just the second time in franchise history, the Dallas Cowboys used a top-five pick to select a running back when the team chose Ezekiel Elliott with the fourth pick of the 2016 NFL Draft. Elliott did not disappoint as a rookie, leading the NFL with 1,631 yards to become only the fifth rookie since the NFL merger to win the NFL rushing title. His 1,631 rushing yards - third by a rookie in NFL history - were aided by seven 100-yard rushing games - tops by a rookie in team history - and he totaled 1,994 yards from scrimmage which was third by a rookie in league history. Elliott became the fourth rookie in Cowboys history to be named to the Pro Bowl, and only the fourth rookie, second running back, to be named All-Pro in franchise annals. He also took home FedEx Ground Player of the Year. Despite missing six games in 2017 (league-mandated suspension), Elliott led the league, averaging 98.3 yards-per-game, finishing 10th in the league with 983 yards and tied for 11th with seven rushing scores.

ROD SMITH: Smith originally signed with Seattle as a rookie free agent following the 2015 NFL Draft, but was waived after one game on the active roster. Dallas claimed him off waivers, and he played in 10 games for Dallas over the remainder of the year as a special teams contributor. He finished the year with five yards on two carries and one catch for six yards offensively. He moved to fullback in 2016 where he played in seven games before spending the remainder of the season on the club's practice squad. Smith returned in 2017 and returned to tail back where he served as a backup to Ezekiel Elliott. Smith played in 15 games with one start in Elliott's absence (suspension) and rushed 55 times for 232 yards with four touchdowns while catching 19 passes for 202 yards with an 81-yard touchdown. He returns in 2018 looking to seal up the spot right behind Elliott.

DARIUS JACKSON: Jackson, a sixth round (216th overall) pick by Dallas in 2016 spent a majority of his rookie season as a gameday inactive for the Cowboys before his release on Dec. 13. He was claimed off waivers by Cleveland and spent the end of 2016 with the Browns. Jackson suffered a knee injury during the 2017 offseason and was on the Browns Reserve/Injured list for the entire 2017 season.

TREY WILLIAMS: Williams signed with Washington as a rookie free agent in 2015 but was waived after training camp and signed to the Redskins practice squad. He signed with Dallas in November of 2015 and was a gameday inactive for four weeks before being released by the Cowboys. Williams was briefly with the Patriots and Dolphins before signing with the Colts and playing in two games, tallying two carries for 12 yards. He spent 2016 out of football and was with Dallas on the practice squad in 2017.

BO SCARBROUGH: With their final selection of the 2018 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys took Alabama running back Bo Scarbrough in the seventh round (236th overall). In Scarbrough, the Cowboys added a runner with size and strength (6-1, 235), giving the team a bruising addition to its already powerful running game. Scarbrough, a two-time National Champion with The Crimson Tide (2015 and 2017), compiled 1,512 yards on 267 carries (5.7 avg.) with 20 touchdowns in 34 collegiate contests. In Dallas he will compete for the opportunity to compliment 2016 NFL rushing champion Ezekiel Elliott and a ground attack that placed second in the league in three of the last four seasons (2014-15, 17).

JORDAN CHUNN: Jordan Chunn appeared in 49 games at Troy, earning multiple awards including All-Sun Belt first-team, *College Football News* Freshman All-America Team, and was the NCAA Freshman Rushing Touchdown Leader in 2013.

JAMIZE OLAWALE: The Dallas Cowboys traded a fifth round pick for Jamize Olawale and a sixth round pick. Olawale, a former University of North Texas athlete, is entering his seventh season in the NFL after entering as a undrafted free agent who was signed and cut by the Cowboys. He then signed to the Cowboys practice squad before eventually signing with the Oakland Raiders. Olawale appeared in 77 games with the Raiders, logging 55 attempts for 206 yards and four touchdowns. Primarily a receiving fullback, Olawale caught 39 catches for 425 yards and three touchdowns with a career receiving long of 75 yards.

★ WIDE RECEIVERS ★



★ YAC ATTACK ★

Dallas is the only NFL team entering the 2018 season to boast three wide receivers who have averaged at least 5.0 yards after the catch since the start of 2014, with Tavon Austin (5.7), Cole Beasley (5.2) and Allen Hurns (5.0) all excelling in picking up yards after the catch:

Player	Dallas Cowboys YAC Receiving Leaders				
	Rec	Yds	Avg.	YAC	YAC/Rec
Tavon Austin	154	1,271	8.3	881	5.7
Cole Beasley	200	2,103	10.5	1,049	5.3
Allen Hurns	189	2,669	14.1	945	5.0

Hurns is also one-of-five players to average 5.0 yards after the catch while simultaneously averaging at least 9.0 yards (9.1) at the point of the reception, joining Martavis Bryant (9.5), Travis Benjamin (10.0), Julio Jones (10.1) and DeSean Jackson (11.8):

Player	Highest Yards At Reception - Min. 5.0 Yards After the Catch				
	Rec	Yds	Avg.	YAC/Rec	Y@C/Rec
Allen Hurns	189	2,669	14.1	5.0	9.1
Martavis Bryant	126	1,917	15.2	5.7	9.5
Travis Benjamin	167	2,524	15.1	5.1	10.0
Julio Jones	411	6,317	15.4	5.3	10.1
DeSean Jackson	192	3,370	17.6	5.8	11.8

★ FIRST DOWN COWBOYS ★

Dallas is one-of-three NFL teams in 2018 to have multiple receivers excel at moving the chains in recent years. Terrance Williams and Allen Hurns are in a select group of wide receivers who have recorded a first down on at least 65% of their receptions since 2014, minimum 100 receptions. Only the Eagles (Alshon Jeffrey, Markus Wheaton, Mike Wallace) and the Jaguars (Marquise Lee, Donte Moncrief) have multiple receivers that have done the same.

Dallas Wide Receiver First Down Percentage since 2014, min 100 rec.

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg.	1st	1st%
Terrance Williams	186	2,623	14.1	131	70.4
Allen Hurns	189	2,669	14.1	125	66.1

★ 2018 WIDE RECEIVER BREAKDOWN ★

COLE BEASLEY: Cole Beasley became the only rookie free agent of 2012 to make Dallas' roster out of training camp and played in 10 games as a rookie, catching 15 passes for 128 yards. Prior to the start of 2015 free agency, Beasley signed a four-year contract to keep him in Dallas through 2018. With injuries in the receiving corps in 2015, Beasley saw extended time, and had then career-bests in receptions (52), receiving yards (536) and touchdowns (five) - tops on the team. The 2016 season was a breakout of sorts for the slot receiver as he led the team in receptions (75) and yards (833) while placing second with five touchdowns - all career-highs. He caught 36 passes for 314 yards and four touchdowns (third on the team) in 2017, and has totaled 254 receptions for 2,599 yards and 20 touchdowns in his career. Hailing from nearby Little Elm, Texas and prepping collegiately in Dallas at Southern Methodist, Beasley returns in 2018 as a viable offensive weapon.

TERRANCE WILLIAMS: The Dallas Cowboys added a talented wide receiver when they selected local product, Terrance Williams, in the third round (74th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft out of Baylor. He started eight-of-16 games as a rookie and had 736 yards and five touchdowns on 44 catches. With the departure of Miles Austin in 2014 free agency, Williams secured a starting spot and saw his touchdown total improve (from five to eight), while his knack for the big play was evident, especially in the post season - three touchdown catches averaging 40.7 yards each. Williams played a more prominent role in 2015, finishing with a team-high 840 yards and tied for second with 52 catches and three touchdowns. In 2016 Williams caught 44 passes for 594 yards and four touchdowns. After signing a four-year extension through 2020 prior in 2017 free agency, Williams was second on the team with 568 yards and third with 53 receptions.

ALLEN HURNS: The Dallas Cowboys signed Allen Hurns in the 2018 offseason in a concerted effort to re-make their wide receiver corps after a disappointing 2017 season. Hurns, originally a rookie free agent signing with Jacksonville in 2014, displayed tremendous ball skills and savvy route running during his four-year Jaguar tenure, catching 189 passes for 2,669 yards and 21 touchdowns while averaging 14.1 yards-per-reception. His best season came in 2015, starting all 15 games played and catching 64 balls for 1,031 yards (16.1 avg.) and 10 touchdowns. After the release of Dez Bryant and retirement of Jason Witten, Hurns is the only receiver on the Cowboys roster with a 1,000-yard season to his credit, and his playmaking ability should make him a favorite target of Dak Prescott in 2018.

TAVON AUSTIN: The Dallas Cowboys executed a draft day trade in 2018 to acquire the multi-threat and dynamic playmaker Tavon Austin from the L.A. Rams. Austin, a former first round (eighth overall) selection by the St. Louis Rams in 2013, came to Dallas with the ability to score from anywhere on the field - on offense or special teams. For his career, Austin has 24 touchdowns - 12 receiving, nine rushing and three punt returns and his touchdowns are an average of 32.7 yards - 83.7 punt return, 28.6 receiving and 21.1 rushing.

DEONTE THOMPSON: Deonte Thompson originally signed with Baltimore as a rookie free agent following the 2012 NFL Draft, and spent three seasons with the Ravens between their active roster and the practice squad. He signed with Buffalo off the Ravens practice squad towards the end of the 2014 season and made a brief appearance in Buffalo before signing with the Chicago Bears, where he played in 28 games and made 35 catches over three seasons. He rejoined Buffalo in 2017 after five games to start the year with Chicago, and had his most successful season as a pro, establishing career-bests in catches (38), yards (555) and yards-per-catch (14.6) in a full season of work. Thompson has started 16-of-53 games in his pro career, recording 77 catches for 1,032 yards (13.4) and four touchdowns.

NOAH BROWN: The Dallas Cowboys drafted Noah Brown out of Ohio State in the seventh round (239th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft. The 6-2 wideout was a big target for the Buckeyes, and in his first season in Dallas, he played in 13 games with one start, seeing most of his time on special teams, catching four passes for 33 yards on offense. He returns in 2018 looking to become a bigger part of the Cowboys passing attack.

★ 2018 WIDE RECEIVER BREAKDOWN, cont. ★

MICHAEL GALLUP: The Dallas Cowboys added an explosive, big-play threat in the passing game with their selection of Michael Gallup in the third round (81st overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft. Gallup transferred to Colorado State after two years at Butler County Community College and recorded 176 catches for 2,685 yards and 21 touchdowns over two seasons, including a NCAA football leading 60 receptions of 10-plus yards in his senior season. His explosiveness after the catch and ability to high-point the football should help the Cowboys find more explosive plays in the passing game in 2018.

K.D. CANNON: K.D. Cannon signed with San Francisco as a rookie free agent following the 2017 NFL Draft but was released shortly after. He went to camp with the N.Y. Jets and L.A. Rams but did not make either team's 53-man roster. Cannon was out of football until signing to Dallas' practice squad in December. He played three seasons at Baylor and earned All-Big 12 honors his junior season with 87 receptions for 1,215 yards and 13 touchdowns.

LANCE LENOIR: Lance Lenoir played in 48 games with 47 starts, recording 237 receptions for 3,796 yards and 28 touchdowns during his four seasons at Western Illinois. Went to training camp with the Cowboys in 2017, was released and spent majority of the season on the practice squad. Lenoir signed to Dallas' active roster for Week 17 at Philadelphia (12/31), and, in his NFL debut, played on offense and special teams, recording his first career special teams tackle in the season-ending win.

MEKALE MCKAY: McKay appeared in 38 games over three seasons (2013-15) at Cincinnati and tallied 87 receptions for 1,717 yards and 17 touchdowns. He played at Arkansas for one year (2012) where he appeared in 12 games with 10 starts and caught 21 passes for 317 yards and two touchdowns.

MARCHIE MURDOCK: Murdock started 16-of-36 games at Iowa State and emerged as one of ISU's top receiving threats in 2017, finishing third on the team in receptions (41), receiving yards (513) and receiving touchdowns (five) as a senior.

RICKY JEUNE: Ricky Jeune signed with the L.A. Rams as a rookie free agent following the 2018 NFL Draft before signing with Dallas. He played three seasons at Georgia Tech in a run-heavy offense, recording 74 receptions for 1,492 yards and 11 touchdowns, averaging 20.1 yards-per-reception during his tenure.



★ TIGHT ENDS ★



★ YOUTH INFUSION ★

Dallas enters its first season since 2002 without stalwart tight end Jason Witten to headline their corps. With an average age of 23.4, this Cowboys group will look to several intriguing young option to have a breakout 2018 season. Geoff Swaim is the only player at the position to record receiving stats in the regular season:

Dallas Cowboys Tight End Receiving Leaders					
Player	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Geoff Swaim	9	94	10.4	28	0
Blake Jarwin	0	0	0.0	0	0
Rico Gathers	0	0	0.0	0	0
Dalton Schultz	0	0	0.0	0	0
David Wells	0	0	0.0	0	0

Rico Gathers performed well in limited 2017 preseason action, tying to the lead among all NFL tight ends with two touchdown receptions, and looks to build on that success going into 2018:

2017 Preseason Tight End Touchdown Receptions					
Player	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Rico Gathers	7	106	15.1	26	2
Demetrius Harris	10	83	8.3	25	2
Matt LaCosse	4	26	6.5	12	2

★ SET THE EDGE ★

Geoff Swaim was graded by Pro Football Focus as one of the best run blocking tight ends in the league in 2017, ranking 12th and just behind former teammate Jason Witten, who ranked 11th. In 2017 the Cowboys offense average 4.06 yards-per-rush with three tight ends on the field, fifth in the NFL, and had the second-most runs of 10-plus yards in that personnel grouping with nine.

Cowboys Rush Attack with Three-Plus Tight Ends						
Team	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	10+	10+%
Tennessee	66	394	5.97	12	8	12.1
Carolina	93	506	5.44	6	10	10.8
Minnesota	66	279	4.23	7	5	7.6
L.A. Rams	13	53	4.08	0	2	15.4
Dallas	85	345	4.06	5	9	10.6

★ 2018 TIGHT END BREAKDOWN ★

GEOFF SWAIM: The Dallas Cowboys traded a 2016 selection to acquire one last pick when they selected Geoff Swaim with the 246th pick in the seventh round of the 2015 NFL Draft. Swaim finished his collegiate career at the University of Texas, seeing most of his playing time as a blocking tight end. He has the athletic ability to develop into an all-around tight end, and saw time in multiple tight end sets as a rookie, playing in four games with one start, sticking around the line most of the time as an extra run blocker. His blocking abilities were on display for the first half of the 2016 season before a torn pec landed him on Reserve/Injured. He returned in 2017 to play in 15 games with two starts, seeing most of his time as an extra blocker in the run game. With the retirement of Jason Witten in 2018, Swaim, as the lead veteran of the group, has an opportunity to take on a much bigger role for the Cowboys.

BLAKE JARWIN: A big, athletic tight end that can be used as a lead blocker in the run game or as a traditional tight end, Blake Jarwin found a home with Dallas after signing with the team as a rookie free agent following the 2017 NFL Draft. After a short stint on the club's practice squad, Jarwin spent 10 weeks on the active roster, but was active for only one game. He returns in 2018 looking to make a name for himself in the Cowboys offense that is without one of the best tight ends in NFL history for the first time in 15 seasons.

RICO GATHERS: The Dallas Cowboys selected Rico Gathers in the sixth round (217th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft with the hopes of the big-bodied athletic collegiate basketball player transitioning into a key piece at tight end. Gathers spent his rookie season on Dallas' practice squad familiarizing himself with the pro game. He was geared to take the field in 2017, but a concussion suffered in the preseason landed him on Reserve/Injured for the year.

DALTON SCHULTZ: The Dallas Cowboys chose Stanford tight end Dalton Schultz with their second selection in the fourth round (137th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft. With the retirement of both Jason Witten and James Hanna in the 2018 offseason, Schultz will help usher in a new era at a position that was a staple of the offense for the last 15 seasons. Following a career as a Cardinal where he served primarily as a blocker in a pro style offense, but caught 55 passes for 555 yards and five touchdowns, he will be given every opportunity to compete for a role in the Cowboys offense in 2018.

DAVID WELLS: David Wells signed with Dallas as a rookie free agent in 2018. He made 38 catches for 449 yards and six touchdowns while playing in 52 games with 24 starts at San Diego State. As a senior, was named a second-team All-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media after making nine receptions for 133 yards and two touchdowns.

★ OFFENSIVE LINE ★



★ DALLAS RUN 2K ★

Dallas topped 2,000 team rushing yards (2,170) in 2017 to mark the second consecutive season the unit has reached that milestone, and the first such streak since the 1998-99 seasons. The Cowboys are one of only two teams (Buffalo) in the NFL to reach 2,000 rushing yards in each of the last two seasons.

Overall, it is tied for the second-longest streak in team history (1992-93; 1998-99), behind the franchise record of 14 straight seasons from 1968-81:

Most Consec. Seasons w/ 2,000 Rush Yards - Dallas Cowboys

Streak	Seasons
14.....	1968-81
2.....	1992-93
2.....	1998-99
2*.....	2016-17

*indicates current streak

★ FINISHING DRIVES WITH SCORES ★

The Dallas offense had the fifth-highest touchdown efficiency rate in the NFL, finishing drives with a touchdown 23.4% (40-of-171) of the time. The club also tied for sixth with 40 touchdown drives:

Highest TD Efficiency Rate - NFL 2017

Team	Poss.	TD	TD%
New England.....	173	48	27.7
New Orleans.....	175	46	26.3
Philadelphia.....	191	48	25.1
LA Rams.....	188	45	23.9
Dallas.....	171	40	23.4

★ 2018 OFFENSIVE LINE BREAKDOWN ★

TYRON SMITH: For just the fourth time in team history, and first time since 1981, the Dallas Cowboys selected an offensive lineman in the first round of the draft when they chose Tyron Smith with the ninth overall pick in the 2011 NFL Draft. He also became the second-highest offensive lineman drafted in Cowboys history behind John Niland, who was selected fifth in the 1966 Draft. Smith stepped in and immediately took over the starting right tackle spot as a rookie, starting all 16 games he played to become the first rookie to start all 16 games along the offensive line since Rob Petitti in 2005 and the third overall to do so. In his second season, Smith manned the blind side, moving to left tackle. In 2013 Smith returned as the club's starting left tackle, and his work through the season proved he could be a dominant force on the Cowboys line as he earned his first career trip to the Pro Bowl as a starter. He signed an eight-year extension during 2014 training camp and was a key part of a line that paved the way for the NFL's rushing leader (DeMarco Murray - 1,845 yards), the second-ranked rushing attack (2,354), the most efficient passer in the league and in team history (Tony Romo - 69.9 completion percent and 113.2 rating) and the league's receiving touchdown leader (Dez Bryant - 16) to earn his second straight trip to the Pro Bowl. He earned his third straight trip to the all-star game following the 2015 season after helping Darren McFadden to his second career 1,000-yard rushing season and the first time in team history the Cowboys had two different running backs top 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. In 2016 Smith was part of an offensive line that led the way for the league's leading rusher (Ezekiel Elliott, 1,631 yards) and the NFL's second-ranked rushing attack. En route to his fourth straight Pro Bowl selection, Smith & Co. also helped rookie quarterback Dak Prescott establish league rookie records in quarterback rating (104.9) and completion percentage (67.8). Behind the line, Prescott became the second player, first rookie, with 3,500-plus pass yards and less than five interceptions (Tom Brady, 2010 and 2016) while also being the first rookie quarterback drafted in the fourth round-or-later to start all 16 games of an NFL season. In 2017 Smith was limited to 13 games, suffering from groin and knee injuries through the season, but performed at a level to earn his fifth straight Pro Bowl appearance, helping block for an offense that topped 2,000 rushing yards in consecutive seasons.

TRAVIS FREDERICK: After trading down to get the 31st (from 18th) and 74th overall picks in the 2013 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys invested in the foundation of the offensive line for years to come when they selected center Travis Frederick in the first round. As a rookie, Frederick earned the starting nod at center in training camp and became the first rookie to start a game at center for Dallas since Al Johnson in 2004 and the first rookie center to start a season opener for the Cowboys since Andre Gurode in 2002. He went on to start all 16 games - the first rookie center in club history to accomplish the feat. Frederick was a key piece to the line in his second season as he started all 16 games, earning his first Pro Bowl and All-Pro honors. He centered an offense that had the league's leading rusher (DeMarco Murray - 1,845 yards), receiving touchdowns leader (Dez Bryant - 16) and the most efficient passer (Tony Romo - 69.9 completion percentage and 113.2 quarterback rating). He then made his second straight trip to the Pro Bowl following the 2015 season, starting all 16 games in front of another 1,000-yard rusher in Darren McFadden. In 2016 Frederick was part of an offensive line that was named Built Ford Tough Offensive Line of the Year and led the way for the league's leading rusher (Ezekiel Elliott, 1,631 yards) and the NFL's second-ranked rushing attack. En route to his third straight Pro Bowl selection, Frederick & Co. also helped rookie quarterback Dak Prescott establish league rookie records for quarterback rating (104.9) and completion percentage (67.8). Behind the line, Prescott became the second player, first rookie, with 3,500-plus pass yards and less than five interceptions (Tom Brady, 2010 and 2016). Frederick was again solid in 2017, earning his fourth straight trip to the Pro Bowl, helping block for an offense that topped 2,000 rushing yards in consecutive seasons.

ZACK MARTIN: For the third time in four NFL Drafts, the Dallas Cowboys selected an offensive lineman in the first round when they picked Zack Martin from Notre Dame in 2014. Martin joined Cowboys first round picks Tyron Smith (2011) and Travis Frederick (2013) as the building blocks for the future of the franchise. In his first season, Martin did not disappoint and was a key part in the league's second-ranked rushing attack. Martin became the first rookie in club history to start all 16 games at right guard and the fourth rookie on the offensive line to start all 16, and he earned a Pro Bowl spot - the only offensive rookie in the NFL in 2014 and the first Cowboys rookie lineman to make the game. He also earned All-Pro honors, becoming only the third rookie in team history to do so. He again manned the right guard spot in 2015, starting all 16 games and earned his second straight Pro Bowl nod and All-Pro honor. In 2016 Martin was part of an offensive line that led the way for the league's leading rusher (Ezekiel Elliott, 1,631 yards) and the NFL's second-ranked rushing attack. En route to his third straight Pro Bowl and All-Pro selections, Martin & Co. also helped rookie quarterback Dak Prescott establish league rookie records in quarterback rating (104.9) and completion percentage (67.8). Behind the line, Prescott became the second player with 3,500-plus pass yards and less than five interceptions (Tom Brady, 2010 and 2016). The 2017 season was a continuation from his previous three as Martin earned his fourth straight trip to the Pro Bowl, starting all 16 games. Martin signed a six-year extension with the Cowboys prior to training camp in 2018.

★ 2018 OFFENSIVE LINE BREAKDOWN, CONT. ★

LA'EL COLLINS: The Dallas Cowboys signed La'el Collins as a rookie free agent after he had to pull out of the 2015 NFL Draft for personal reasons. Despite being the rookie newcomer on a line that opened holes for the 2014 rushing champion (DeMarco Murray, 1,845 yards), Collins' hard work early in 2015 paid off as he took over the starting left guard spot six games in. By season's end, Collins played in 12 games with 11 starts, helping Darren McFadden to his second career 1,000-yard season, and giving Dallas glimpses of yet another young and talented piece to a dominating offensive front. His second season barely got underway as a toe injury suffered in Week 3 landed him on Reserve/Injured for the season. He returned healthy for 2017 and was the team's starting right tackle, starting all 16 games for the first time in his career. He returns in 2018 with one pro season at tackle under his belt on a offensive line that is considered one of the best in the NFL.

CONNOR WILLIAMS: The Dallas Cowboys added to a position of strength on the team in the 2018 NFL Draft with the selection of Texas offensive lineman Connor Williams in the second round (50th overall). Williams was a three-year starter at tackle for the Longhorns with 28 starts during his collegiate career. The collegiate All-American projects as a guard to begin his career in Dallas as he will compete for a starting spot on the Cowboys vaunted line.

CAMERON FLEMING: The Dallas Cowboys signed offensive lineman Cameron Fleming during the 2018 offseason to add competition and experience to the offensive front. The fifth-year veteran was drafted and signed by the New England Patriots in 2014, where he went on to appear in seven games, mostly as a tackle-eligible tight end. He has started in 20 of the 47 games he has appeared in and has been a part of two Super Bowl victories against Seattle (XLIX) and Atlanta (LI). He has been a key contributor filling in for many injuries during his time in New England. The 6-foot-6-inch, 320-pounder is a key role player that has the ability to play both tackle spots and also swing inside to line up at guard.

JOE LOONEY: The Dallas Cowboys signed unrestricted free agent center Joe Looney to help fortify the interior positions on the offensive line. Looney was originally drafted in the fourth round (117th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft by San Francisco. He was inactive for all 16 games as a rookie, then played in four games as a reserve lineman in 2013. Looney saw action in 15 games with four starts - two at right guard, one at left and one at center - in 2014. He was waived by San Francisco prior to the start of the 2015 season, but signed with Tennessee for Week 7 where he started six of the eight games he played for the Titans. In his first season in Dallas (2016), Looney played in all 16 games for the first time in his career. He saw action mainly on special teams, but did start three games on the o-line. He returned in 2017 as a flexible backup at both guard spots or center and played in all 16 games for the Cowboys.

CHAZ GREEN: The Dallas Cowboys selected Chaz Green in the third round (91st overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, adding a versatile and athletic lineman to their already loaded front line. With an increased emphasis on ground and pound football, the Cowboys rebuilt their offensive line into one of the league's best and brightest. After starting 30 games for Florida at both tackle positions, Green came to Dallas with position flex, foot quickness and movement skill to excel in the Cowboys zone-blocking scheme. After injuries plagued his first two seasons, limiting him to four games, he returned in 2017 to play in 14 games with four starts.

MARCUS MARTIN: The Dallas Cowboys signed Marcus Martin to a one-year contract during 2018 free agency. Martin, a versatile center/guard is a solidifying addition to the Cowboys offensive-line to provide depth. He was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in the third round (70th overall) and continued to provide great value to the 49ers, starting in 24-of-26 games played. After a three-year experience with San Francisco, he was cut and acquired off waivers by Cleveland but did not appear in any games for the Browns.

KADEEM EDWARDS: Drafted in the fifth round (143rd overall) by Tampa Bay in 2014, Kadeem Edwards was inactive for the first nine games of the season and landed on Reserve/Injured with a foot injury. He spent 2015 between the Buccaneers and Jaguars practice squads, and then in 2016, signed to Dallas' practice squad, where he finished the year. In 2017 he was again added to the Cowboys practice squad at the end of training camp and spent the season there until he was activated for the finale at Philadelphia.

DAMIEN MAMA: Damien Mama signed with the Kansas City Chiefs as a rookie free agent, but was waived at the end of camp. He signed to the Chiefs practice squad where he remained until signing to the N.Y. Giants active roster on Dec. 12 and was inactive for all three remaining games. Mama started 29 of the 39 games he played while at USC, including 12 as a senior.

DUSTIN STANTON: Dustin Stanton signed with Cincinnati as a rookie free agent following the 2017 NFL Draft, but was released at the end of training camp and spent the year out of football. Started 30-of-49 games along the offensive line for Oregon State.

JAKE CAMPOS: Jake Campos appeared in 36 games at Iowa State, earning multiple awards including All-Academic Big 12 in all three years and second-team All Big 12.

KORREN KIRVEN: Korren Kirven played in 26 career games at Alabama, including all 15 in his 2016 senior season. He started six games at guard as a senior after playing as a reserve defensive lineman for most of his career.



★ DEFENSIVE LINE ★



★ TANK ON A ROLL ★

Defensive end DeMarcus "Tank" Lawrence tied for second in the NFL with a career-best 14.5 sacks in 2017:

2017 NFL Sack Leaders		
Player		Sacks
Chandler Jones, Ari	.....	17.0
DeMarcus Lawrence, Dal	.....	14.5
Calais Campbell, Jac	.....	14.5
Everson Griffen, Min	.....	13.0
Cameron Jordan, NO	.....	13.0
Ryan Kerrigan, Was	.....	13.0

Lawrence's career-high 14.5 sacks are the fourth-most by a Dallas defender during a single season:

Most Sacks in Single Season, Since 1982 - Dallas Cowboys		
Player	Season	Sacks
DeMarcus Ware	.....2008	20.0
DeMarcus Ware	.....2011	19.5
DeMarcus Ware	.....2010	15.5
DeMarcus Lawrence	.....2017	14.5

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

Most Consecutive Games With A Sack - NFL, Since 1982		
Player	Seasons	Games
Simon Fletcher, Den	.....1992-93	10
DeMarcus Ware, Dal	.....2007-08	10
Bruce Smith, Buf	.....1986-87	9
Kevin Greene, SF/Car	.....1997-98	9
Dwight Freeney, Ind	.....2008-09	9
Everson Griffen, Min	.....2017	8
DeMarcus Lawrence	.....2017	7

★ 2018 DEFENSIVE LINE BREAKDOWN ★

TYRONE CRAWFORD: With their second selection of the 2012 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys addressed the defensive line with a raw and gifted athlete in Tyrone Crawford in the third round (81st overall). Crawford worked into the mix on the defensive line as a rookie, playing in all 16 games and posted 33 tackles and five pressures. He worked through the offseason to compete for a starting spot in 2013 but a torn Achilles tendon suffered in training camp ended his season before it started. He spent 2013 rehabbing the injury and returned in full health for 2014, starting the season as one of the team's defensive ends before moving inside and starting 12 regular season games and both playoff contests at tackle. After signing a five-year extension at the start of the 2015 season, Crawford manned one of the inside spots and started all 16 games for the first time in his career, finishing third on the team with 5.0 sacks. Crawford finished 2016 with 4.5 sacks and six stops for losses, playing both inside and outside spots. Crawford started 14-of-16 games played in 2017 and tallied 4.0 sacks (third) and 26 hurries (second).

DEMARCUS LAWRENCE: With an immediate need for an impact player at right defensive end, the Dallas Cowboys packaged their original second (47th overall) and third round (78th overall) draft choices and moved up in the second round of the 2014 NFL Draft in a trade with Washington to select DeMarcus Lawrence with the 34th overall pick. He was given the opportunity to compete for a starting spot during his first training camp, but a broken foot suffered in practice landed him on the Reserve/Injured-Returnable list, forcing him to miss the first eight games of the season. He played in seven regular season games, missing one with an injured chest, and both playoff games, tallying 11 tackles, one for a loss and six pressures. He had two sacks, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble in the postseason. In 2015 Lawrence earned the starting nod at end, and finished with 13 starts in 16 games played, leading the team with 8.0 sacks. He was suspended for the first four games of the 2016 season, then limited with a back injury as the season came to an end, playing nine games with three starts. Lawrence was named to his first career Pro Bowl in 2017 after tying for second in the NFL with a career-best 14.5 sacks and team-leading 52 pressures - the most by a Cowboys defender in a single-season since Charles Haley had 52 in 1994.

DATONE JONES: Datone Jones entered the NFL as a first round draft pick (26th overall) of the Green Bay Packers in 2013. He played in 59 games over four seasons for the Packers, and totaled 73 tackles with 9.0 sacks and an interception. Green Bay declined to pick up Jones' fifth-year option on his rookie contract, and he signed with Minnesota to start the 2017 offseason. He was released before the first regular season game, and signed briefly with Detroit before joining San Francisco for three games, tallying six tackles for the 49ers. He came to Dallas with the ability to rotate at both end and tackle and started two of the four games he played, tallying nine tackles, two for losses, one sack, two pressures and a breakup. He also contributes on special teams, with two blocked field goals and a blocked PAT in his career.

KONY EALY: The Dallas Cowboys signed Kony Ealy during the second wave of free agency in 2018 to help bolster the pass rush on a Rod Marinelli defensive line that has steadily improved during his tenure as defensive coordinator. Ealy was originally a second round choice (60th overall) by Carolina in the 2014 NFL Draft, playing in 47 games for the Panthers over three seasons and totaling 75 tackles with 14.0 sacks, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one interception and five passes defended. In Super Bowl 50, Ealy set a Super Bowl record with three sacks on Peyton Manning, tying Reggie White (Super Bowl XXXI) and Darnell Dockett (Super Bowl XLIII) while adding an interception, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and eight tackles. Ealy was traded to the New England Patriots in the 2017 offseason, but was waived prior to the start of the regular season and claimed off waivers by the N.Y. Jets. He played 15 games for the Jets, posting 18 tackles, one sack, nine breakups, an interception and three hurries. Through his career, Ealy has started 19-of-62 games.

DAVID IRVING: The Dallas Cowboys signed David Irving off of the Kansas City Chiefs practice squad to provide the team with young depth at the edge rusher position, and he came in and played in 12 games in 2015 after being added to the roster. Irving also provides Dallas with a kick blocking threat on special teams units as he blocked a field goal for Dallas, continuing his collegiate trend where he blocked three kicks. He returned in 2016 to play in 15 games with his first two career starts and showed flashes of his big-play ability, posting 4.0 sacks, five tackles for losses, 26 pressures, five breakups and four forced fumbles - three coming in one game. Irving missed the first four games of 2017 (suspension), started the next eight and recorded 7.0 sacks, then missed the final four (concussion). He returns in 2018 with the hopes becoming a dominant force on the Cowboys defensive line.

★ 2018 DEFENSIVE LINE BREAKDOWN, CONT. ★

MALIEK COLLINS: The Dallas Cowboys addressed their need on the defensive line with the selection of Nebraska defensive lineman Maliek Collins with the team's third round pick (67th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft. As a rookie, Collins played in all 16 games with 14 starts, helping plug up the middle of the defensive line, finishing second on the team with 5.0 sacks. He returned in 2017 as a starter in the middle, starting all 16 games and finishing fifth with 2.5 sacks and third with 24 pressures. He will return in 2018 as a key piece on the interior of the defensive line for Dallas.

CHARLES TAPPER: The Dallas Cowboys added to their pass rush arsenal with the selection of Charles Tapper in the fourth round (101st overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft. A speed rusher with the tools and measurables to wreak havoc on opposing tackles at the defensive end position, Tapper ran the fastest 40-yard dash of any defensive lineman at the 2016 NFL Combine, clocking in at a blazing 4.59 seconds. He was slowed through his rookie training camp with a back injury that eventually put him on Reserve/Injured before his season really got under way. He spent the entire year rehabbing, then returned in 2017 to play in two games before a foot injury landed him back on Reserve/Injured. After another season of rehab, Tapper looks to breakout and become the fast edge rusher he was at Oklahoma.

JIHAD WARD: The Dallas Cowboys added a tall, big-bodied athletic defender when they traded Ryan Switzer to Oakland to add Jihad Ward. Ward is a young, physical talent who can play a number of positions on the defensive line and looks to thrive under the tutelage of Rod Marinelli. Through his first two pro seasons in Oakland, Ward played in 21 games with 14 starts and posted 33 tackles, 11 pressures, one sack and a fumble recovery.

TACO CHARLTON: When the Dallas Cowboys drafted Taco Charlton with the 28th pick in the first round of the 2017 NFL Draft, the club addressed a position of need while staying true to their board, picking up a top-quality edge rusher. Despite starting only 15 of the 46 games he played at Michigan, Charlton has shown flashes of his big play potential and his ability to get to the quarterback. As a rookie, Charlton played in all 16 games and was fourth on the team with 3.0 sacks, posting 19 tackles, one for a loss, 11 pressures, one breakup and a forced fumble.

BRIAN PRICE: Brian Price originally signed with the Green Bay Packers as a rookie free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft. He spent the majority of his rookie season on the Packers practice squad, except for a two-game stint on their active roster, where he appeared in one game. The Cowboys acquired Price off waivers following the final cuts of 2017 and he saw action in eight games in the d-line rotation before going on Reserve/Injured with a knee injury. He will look to plug a hole in the Dallas defensive line as a run-stopping nose tackle.

RICHARD ASH: The Dallas Cowboys signed Richard Ash off the Jacksonville Jaguars practice squad late in 2016 to give the team depth in the trenches going into the postseason. Ash played in the season finale but was inactive for the Divisional Playoff Game. He returned in 2017, starting the season on Dallas' practice squad, but was activated and played in 10 games with the first two starts of his career. He returns in 2018 to battle for a spot among Dallas' stout defensive line rotation.

LEWIS NEAL: The Dallas Cowboys signed Lewis Neal as a rookie free agent following the 2017 NFL Draft to give the run-stopper a chance to compete for a spot at defensive tackle. Neal impressed coaches enough to earn a spot on the team's practice squad before being activated through the final two months of the regular season. As a reserve tackle, Neal saw time in seven games and totaled 11 tackles, four pressures and a tackle for a loss.

DANIEL ROSS: Daniel Ross originally signed with the Houston Texans as a college free agent in the 2017 offseason after spending two seasons in the CFL. Ross played for the Edmonton Eskimos in 2014 before missing the 2015 season with an injury. He returned to Edmonton in 2016 but played in only one game with the team. Houston signed Ross following the 2017 draft, but he was released at the conclusion of training camp. He signed with Houston's practice squad and then to the Detroit Lions practice squad before landing with Kansas City's practice squad. After signing to Dallas' active roster for the second half of 2017 from the Chiefs practice squad, Ross played in three games and notched one tackle, one sack, one tackle for loss and two hurries.

RANDY GREGORY: Randy Gregory returns to the Cowboys off the Reserve/Suspended list after missing the entire 2017 season. A 2015 second round draft pick, Gregory has only played in 14 games and tallied 15 tackles with 1.0 sack, including eight pressures.

ANTWAUN WOODS: After signing with Tennessee as a rookie free agent in 2016, Woods spent a majority of his rookie season on the practice squad, but played in one game while on the active roster. He made his lone NFL appearance as a reserve against Houston (1/1/17) and had two tackles, with a tackle for loss. Returned to training camp with the Titans in 2017, but he was released at the end and spent the entire season on Tennessee's practice squad.

DORANCE ARMSTRONG: The Dallas Cowboys drafted Dorance Armstrong, Jr. in the fourth round (116th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft. Armstrong played three seasons for the Jayhawks, earning multiple All-Big 12 honors while compiling 15.0 sacks and 34 tackles for loss across the defensive front. Armstrong brings athleticism and a relentless motor to the Cowboys and will look to break through into the defensive line rotation on the edge.

AUSTIN LARKIN: In two seasons with Purdue, Austin Larkin tallied 41 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and a forced fumble in 23 games with 18 starts. He received a scholarship offer to Purdue after transferring from City College of San Francisco where he had 38 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks in 13 games to help the team win the 2015 California Community College Athletic Association title and finish the season 12-1.

JOBY SAINT FLEUR: Joby Saint Fleur signed with the Dolphins as a rookie free agent in 2017, but was released at the end of training camp. He signed to the Raiders practice squad in December and was released during offseason workouts in 2018. Saint Fleur was a four-year letterman and three-year starter at Northwestern Oklahoma State, playing in 43 career games for the Rangers, with 32 starts from 2013-2016. While in college, Saint Fleur recorded 208 tackles, 23 sacks, 10 passes defensed, six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

★ LINEBACKERS ★



★ FOLLOW THE LEE-DER ★

Dallas Cowboys linebacker Sean Lee was drafted in the second round of the 2010 NFL Draft. Since entering the league, he has posted 100-or-more tackles in five-of-eight seasons, and has led the defense in four of those seasons, including the last three. Lee led the squad with a 156 tackles along with his first career sacks (2.5), a team-high 11 tackles for loss, six pressures, an interception and five pass breakups in 2015. He was named to his first Pro Bowl as an injury replacement for Justin Houston (Kansas City).

Lee led the 2016 team with a career-high 174 tackles and 12 tackles for loss along with four quarterback pressures, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery. In 2017 he finished with a team-best 118 tackles along with a team-high and career-best 13 tackles for loss, four quarterback pressures an interception and a pass breakup.

For his career, he has posted five seasons - three consecutive - with 100-plus tackles:

Sean Lee 100-plus Tackle Seasons - Dallas Cowboys

Year	ST	AT	TT
2011.....	91	- 40	- 131
2013.....	95	- 28	- 123
2015.....	109	- 47	- 156
2016.....	120	- 54	- 174
2017.....	79	- 26	- 105

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

He owns five career games with at least 20 tackles, including 20 stops at the N.Y. Giants (12/10) this season:

Sean Lee 20-plus Tackle Games - Cowboys (coaches film)

Game	ST	AT	TT
@ Sea, 9/16/12.....	15	- 6	- 21
@ SD, 9/29/13.....	16	- 5	- 21
vs Was, 11/24/16.....	12	- 8	- 20
@ NYG, 12/11/16.....	17	- 5	- 22
@ NYG, 12/10/17.....	15	- 5	- 20

★ 2018 LINEBACKERS BREAKDOWN ★

SEAN LEE: Sean Lee, selected in the second round (55th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys, was chosen with intentions of becoming an inside force at linebacker for years to come. After Lee spent his rookie season learning behind solid veteran inside linebackers Keith Brooking and Bradie James, he became a full time starter on the inside in 2011. Lee was also charged with “quarterbacking” the defense in his role as a first-time starter and excelled in the spotlight. He paced the defense with 131 tackles - 52 more than the second place finisher - and tied for the team lead in tackles for losses (eight), interceptions (four) and fumble recoveries (two). Six weeks into his third season, his 77 tackles were a club high, but that’s where his total ended as a toe injury suffered at Carolina (10/21) slammed the brakes on his third season. After undergoing surgery to repair the injury and spending the end of the 2012 season and beginning of the 2013 offseason rehabbing, Lee returned to full health in 2013 and resumed his role as the leader of the defense. He again led the team in tackles (123) at the time, but suffered a hamstring and neck injury that sidelined him for a total of five games. Lee worked hard to return for 2014 but suffered a torn ACL in a spring practice that sidelined him for the season. He again dug in and spent the season rehabbing and moved to the weakside in 2015 to start 14 games, missing two with injury, and he paced the club with 156 tackles and 11 stops for losses and earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl. In 2016 Lee again led the team in tackles, posting a career-best 174 stops en route to his second consecutive Pro Bowl appearance and AP first-team All-Pro honors. For the third consecutive season - fifth time overall - Lee led the team in tackles, finishing 2017 with 118 while also topping the defense with a career-best 13 tackles for loss.

DAMIEN WILSON: The Dallas Cowboys continued to build their young depth at linebacker with the selection of Damien Wilson with their fourth round pick (127th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft. As a rookie, Wilson played in all 16 games, mainly on special teams and was third on the unit with nine tackles. He built off his special teams success as a rookie and played a more prominent role on the team in 2016, playing in all 16 games and starting the first six games of his career. He tallied 35 tackles, placing 12th on the team. Wilson started nine-of-16 games played in 2017 to post 39 tackles (11th on the team) with his first career full sack and will look to play a bigger role in Dallas’ linebacking corps in 2018.

JOE THOMAS: Joe Thomas signed with the Dallas Cowboys in the early stages of free agency heading into 2018, giving the Cowboys a core special teams player and a veteran presence at the linebacker position. Thomas originally signed with Green Bay as a rookie free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft, and played in 42 games over three seasons with the Packers, compiling 115 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 11 breakups and an interception.

JUSTIN MARCH-LILLARD: Justin March-Lillard originally signed with the Kansas City Chiefs as a rookie free agent following the 2015 NFL Draft. He injured his knee in the preseason of his rookie year and was placed on injured reserve. He came back strong in 2016 and was named a starter on the Chiefs defense. He started the first five games of 2016, tallying 22 tackles and two pass breakups before breaking his hand and again going on the Reserve/Injured list. He was waived by Kansas City during final cuts in 2017, and was claimed by the Miami Dolphins where he played in two games without recording any stats. Seattle claimed him off waivers, and he appeared in one game for the Seahawks in a reserve role. After being waived by Seattle (10/7), the Cowboys signed him to provide depth on defense and special teams.

ERIC PINKINS: The Dallas Cowboys added young depth with special teams experience to their linebacking corps when they signed Eric Pinkins during the second week of 2018 OTAs. Originally a sixth round (208th overall) pick by Seattle in the 2014 NFL Draft, Pinkins spent time on the Seahawks practice squad while also seeing action in five games in 2015 after spending his rookie season on Reserve/NFI with a foot injury. He spent most of 2016 with the N.Y. Giants, seeing action in six regular season games and a playoff game.

JAYLON SMITH: Despite suffering a horrific knee injury in his last collegiate game - the 2016 Fiesta Bowl - the Dallas Cowboys took a flier on Jaylon Smith and selected him in the second round (34th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft. With a surgically-repaired knee, Smith suffered from nerve issues in his foot that kept him on Reserve/NFI his entire rookie season. He rehabbed the injury to return to the field in 2017, and he started six of the 16 games he played, finishing just shy of 100 tackles and earning the team’s Ed Block Courage Award. Smith will return and fight for a starting spot among Dallas’ linebacking corps.

★ 2018 LINEBACKERS BREAKDOWN, CONT. ★

TRE'VON JOHNSON: Tre'von Johnson signed with Arizona as a rookie free agent, but was released during final cuts and signed to the Cowboys practice squad (9/27). He played in 42 games with 35 starts, recording 237 tackles, including 9.0 sacks and 26 tackles for loss in four seasons at Weber State.

LEIGHTON VANDER ESCH: With the selection of Leighton Vander Esch in the first round (19th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys added a rangy, athletic linebacker with a nose for the ball. A two-time multi-sport state champion in high school, Vander Esch displays the innate ability to be an all-around linebacker, showing a high-level of ability and talent in both the run and pass games, despite only starting his final season at Boise State. Teamed with Sean Lee and Jaylon Smith, the Dallas Cowboys will have a formidable force with its linebacker corps.

CHRIS COVINGTON: In the sixth round (193rd overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft the Dallas Cowboys added Chris Covington. Covington, a strong, athletic and versatile athlete, who saw time at both quarterback and linebacker at Indiana, has shown the potential to transform into a playmaker at the pro level.

JOEL LANNING: Joel Lanning switched to linebacker after playing quarterback his first three years at Iowa State during spring drills prior to his senior campaign and led the team, third in the conference, with 8.8 tackles-per-game. He was second on the team in sacks (6.0) and third with 11 tackles for loss.

KYLE QUEIRO: Queiro played in 41 career games with 24 starts at Northwestern as a safety and amassed 132 tackles, nine tackles for loss, 23 pass breakups, eight interceptions - one for a touchdown - a forced fumble and fumble recovery.



★ SECONDARY ★



★ NO FLY ZONE ★

As a rookie cornerback in 2017, Chidobe Awuzie battled injuries in the first half of the season before flashing shutdown corner potential once healthy down the stretch. Awuzie allowed only 7.0 yards-per-reception in 2017, the lowest receiving average allowed by any corner in the NFL:

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Catch %
Chidobe Awuzie	19	133	7.00	65.5
Aaron Colvin.....	45	317	7.04	72.6
D. Rodgers-Cromartie.....	33	264	8.0	76.7
E.J. Gaines.....	38	307	8.1	63.3
K'Waun Williams.....	45	382	8.5	75.0

**minimum 25% of defensive snaps played*

Overall, the Cowboys defense limited opposing quarterbacks through the air by only allowing 10.1 yards per completion, the fewest in the league:

Team	Opp Att.	Opp Com.	Yds	Yds/Com.
Dallas Cowboys	559	371	3,746	10.1
Minnesota Vikings.....	555	324	3,329	10.3
Atlanta Falcons.....	553	362	3,725	10.3
L.A. Chargers.....	524	329	3,417	10.4
Buffalo Bills.....	573	370	3,844	10.4

★ NO YAC FOR YOU ★

The Cowboys secondary rallied to opposing receivers in 2017, allowing the 10th-fewest yards after the catch in the league:

Fewest YAC Allowed Per Reception in 2017

Team	Rec.	YAC	YAC/Rec.	Team	Rec.	YAC	YAC/Rec.
Seattle	325	1,443	4.4	N.Y. Jets	329	1,605	4.9
Minnesota	324	1,495	4.6	Buffalo	370	1,807	4.9
Jacksonville	289	1,338	4.6	Arizona	343	1,676	4.9
Baltimore	333	1,608	4.8	Tampa Bay	371	1,817	4.9
San Francisco	344	1,664	4.8	Dallas	371	1,862	5.0

★ 2018 SECONDARY BREAKDOWN ★

JEFF HEATH: Considered a long-shot to make the team after signing with Dallas as an undrafted free agent, Jeff Heath defied the odds by not only making the active roster out of training camp, but playing in all 16 games and settling in as one of the team's starting safeties in 2013. Heath started his rookie campaign as a special teamer and reserve defensive back, but finished the year with nine starts at strong safety. He was sixth on the squad with 60 tackles, tops with 13 special teams stops, and had a 50-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown, along with an interception, six breakups, one pressure and a forced fumble. He spent 2014 and 2015 as a reserve safety and special teams cover ace, finishing atop the special teams tackle chart in 2015 while also leading the defense with a career-high two interceptions. Heath mixed into the defensive back rotation in 2016, tallying 20 tackles while also playing on special teams. He got a bigger role in 2017, starting all 15 games he played, missing one with a concussion, finishing fourth on the team with 81 tackles and a team-best three interceptions.

BYRON JONES: With the 27th overall pick in the first round of the 2015 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys chose to enhance their secondary with the selection of Connecticut defensive back Byron Jones. A four-year starter in college at both cornerback and safety, Jones began his pro career in Dallas at cornerback but finished his rookie year as a starter at safety. By season's end, Jones started 11 of the 16 games he played and was fifth on the defense with 76 tackles while leading the unit with 12 breakups to become the only Cowboys rookie to record 75-plus tackles and lead the team in breakups. He started all 16 games in 2016 and finished fourth on the defense with 102 tackles with 10 breakups, three tackles for losses and an interception. In 2017 he again started all 16 games and was fifth on the team with 74 tackles with four for losses, six breakups and an interception. In 2018 he is moving back to corner to showcase his rare blend of size, speed and athletic ability. His talents were on display at the NFL Combine where he recorded a broad jump of 12'3 - considered a world record - and a vertical leap of 44.5 inches.

MARQUESTON HUFF: The Cowboys signed Marqueston Huff following the final week of the 2017 season to help bolster a young and fluid secondary group for the 2018 campaign. Huff was originally drafted in the fourth round (122nd overall) by Tennessee in 2014, and has spent parts of his four-year career with the Titans, Jaguars, Ravens, Chiefs and Buccaneers. He has compiled 36 tackles, four breakups and one interception in his career, along with 19 special teams tackles, in 41 games. Huff's special teams ability and playing experience will help his prospects of breaking through onto the Cowboys roster in 2018.

ANTHONY BROWN: The Dallas Cowboys were looking to improve their depth in the defensive backfield when they drafted Anthony Brown with their first choice in the sixth round (189th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft. After finishing his collegiate career at Purdue starting each of his final 34 games, Brown stepped up as a rookie, playing in all 16 games with nine starts. He placed sixth on the team with 56 tackles, fourth with eight breakups and was one-of-eight players with an interception. In his second season, Brown duplicated his tackle numbers from his rookie season, again finishing sixth with 56, along with his first career sack, two tackles for loss, a pressure, two interceptions and 11 breakups.

KAVON FRAZIER: Kavon Frazier is a hard-hitting safety from Central Michigan who was taken by the Dallas Cowboys with their second selection in the sixth round (212th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft. Frazier played in nine games as a rookie, seeing most of his action on special teams. He returned in 2017 and made his mark on special teams, finishing second with 11 tackles along with a fumble recovery. He saw more time on defense, posting 32 tackles with two for losses. As he enters his third pro season, Frazier hopes to continue his evolution into an all-around player.

CHIDOBE AWUZIE: With their second round selection (60th overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys addressed their need in the secondary with the choice of Chidobe Awuzie from Colorado. A versatile athlete, Awuzie played all across the defensive backfield for the Buffaloes, including cornerback, free and strong safety. As a rookie in Dallas, he played in 10 games with six starts and showed flashes of what the future can be with his aggressive play style and early knowledge of the pro game.

★ 2018 SECONDARY BREAKDOWN, CONT. ★

JOURDAN LEWIS: The Dallas Cowboys added a talented and driven cornerback with their third round draft pick (92nd overall) in the 2017 draft when they selected Jourdan Lewis out of Michigan. Lewis was slowed through training camp with a hamstring injury, but bounced back to play in 15 games with seven starts. He finished seventh - tops among rookies - on the defense with 50 tackles, with two for losses and a team-high tying 11 breakups. After an impressive transition to the pro game, Lewis should develop into a lock-down corner for the Cowboys for years to come.

DUKE THOMAS: Duke Thomas signed a futures contract with the Dallas Cowboys following the 2016 season with the hopes of competing for a spot in the defensive backfield. Those hopes were put on hold after Thomas suffered a foot injury in the third preseason game and landed on Reserve/Injured for the season. After spending 2017 rehabbing, Thomas looks to earn a spot in the young defensive backfield rotation.

XAVIER WOODS: Xavier Woods was chosen by the Dallas Cowboys in the sixth round (191st overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft and was placed in the mix for playing time at safety as a rookie. Woods also lined up as a nickel cornerback and played in all 16 games, starting four, seeing most of his early season action on special teams. After closing his collegiate career with 14 career picks - fifth all-time in Louisiana Tech history, Woods looks to build off his rookie pro season and tap into his defensive play making ability in 2018.

JAMEILL SHOWERS: Jameill Showers signed with Dallas as a rookie free agent following the 2015 NFL Draft but was released at the end of camp. He spent the first 15 weeks on Dallas' practice squad, signed to the active roster for Week 16 but was inactive for each of the two final games. Showers made the switch to safety from quarterback in 2016, was released at the end of training camp but immediately signed to Dallas' practice squad where he spent the season. Showers spent the entire 2017 season on the practice squad at the safety position.

MARQUEZ WHITE: After being selected in the sixth round (216th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft, White went to camp with Dallas but was released at the end. He immediately signed to the Cowboys practice squad where he remained for the entire season.

KAM KELLY: Kam Kelly appeared in 46 games at San Diego State, where he totaled 165 tackles, 10 interceptions, 27 pass deflections and two sacks. He played cornerback for his first three years and transitioned to safety for his senior season in 2017 where he started all 13 games, totaling 70 combined tackles with three interceptions and two sacks, earning first-team All-Mountain West.

DONOVAN OLUMBA: Donovan Olumba appeared in 46 games in college, totaling 165 tackles, 10 interceptions, 27 pass deflections and two sacks.

TYREE ROBINSON: Robinson played in 52 career games in college, accumulating 201 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, 23 breakups and six interceptions at the safety and cornerback, returning two interceptions for touchdowns.

CHARVARIUS WARD: In two seasons at Middle Tennessee State, Ward played in 25 games and recorded 74 tackles, three tackles for loss, 21 breakups and two interceptions.



★ SPECIAL TEAMS ★

★ THE PUNTISHER ★



Dallas Cowboys punter Chris Jones serves as a weapon in the kicking game, and for his career he boasts a 45.0 gross average and a net average of 40.6, with 147 punts downed inside the 20-yard line - good for third all-time in team history. In 2017 Jones finished second in the league with a career-best 34 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line:

2017 NFL Punting Leaders - In 20			
Player	Punt	TB	In20
Sam Koch, Bal.....	84	3	40
Chris Jones, Dal.....	66	5	34
Lachlan Edwards, NYJ.....	94	4	33
Tress Way, Was.....	83	6	33
Two players.....			32

Jones is tops all-time amongst NFL punters in percentage of punts downed inside the 20-yard line (min. 100 punts) at 42.12%:

Punts Downed Inside the Opp 20-Yard Line - NFL History				
Player	Years	Punts	In20	In20%
Chris Jones[^], Dal.....	2011-17	349	147	42.12
Jordan Berry [^] , Pit.....	2015-17	191	79	41.36
Dustin Colquitt [^] , KC.....	2005-17	1,031	420	40.74
Matt Bosher [^] , Atl.....	2011-17	420	166	39.52
Johnny Hekker [^] , LAR.....	2012-17	499	196	39.28

[^] indicates active player
% Min. 100 punts

Jones also has one of the best punt coverage units at his disposal, holding opposing returners to a paltry 4.2 yards-per-return in 2017, tied for the lowest average in the NFL and the first time Dallas led or tied for the lead since 1984:

Team	Punt	Opp Ret.	Avg.
Dallas.....	66	18	4.2
San Francisco.....	75	33	4.2
Indianapolis.....	85	19	4.2
New England.....	58	23	4.6

★ 2018 SPECIAL TEAMS BREAKDOWN ★

L.P. LADOUCEUR: Louis-Philippe Ladouceur, the longest tenured Cowboy on the roster, joined the Cowboys three games into the 2005 season and has provided consistency at long snapper since his arrival. He has played in every game since landing in Dallas (196 straight, including playoffs) and made clean snaps on all 1,864 tries - 899 punts, 562 PATs and 403 field goals in his career, including the playoffs. He earned his first career trip to the Pro Bowl following the 2014 season.

DAN BAILEY: Dan Bailey signed with Dallas as an undrafted free agent just prior to training camp in 2011. He became one-of-three undrafted free agents to make the club out of training camp that season and went on to have one of the best kicking seasons in franchise and league history by a rookie. While finishing the season 32-of-37 (86.5%) on field goals and perfect on all 39 PAT tries, Bailey was named to the Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team, set a club rookie record for most field goals made in a season (32), tied Chris Boniol for the second-most consecutive field goals made (26) and set a club rookie game record for field goals made (six). His 93.5 (29-of-31) field goal percentage in 2012 was second in a season in club history while his 29 made tied for fourth. Bailey was again a model of consistency and near perfection in 2013, finishing the year 28-of-30 (93.3 - third in team history) on field goals and perfect on all 47 PAT tries. He also set the single-season club mark for 50-yard field goals (six) and has the most in a career in Cowboys history (now 27). For his work in 2013, Bailey was rewarded with a seven-year contract extension. From 2013-14 Bailey connected on a team-record 30 consecutive field goals. The 2015 season was no different as he went 30-of-32 for an NFL-high tying 93.8 percentage to earn his first trip to the Pro Bowl. In 2016 Bailey led the team in scoring for the sixth overall and sixth consecutive time while converting all 46 PATs and going 27-of-32 (84.4) on field goal tries. The 2017 season saw Bailey miss four games with a groin injury, and he finished with just 71 points, going 15-of-20 on field goals and 26-28 on PATs. For his career, Bailey is 186-of-211 (88.2% - second in NFL history) on field goals and one of just three Cowboys with 800 points (834-third). Not only limited to putting the ball through the uprights, Bailey is a consistent kickoff man, registering 296 touchbacks on 549 (53.5) kickoffs through seven seasons.

CHRIS JONES: Chris Jones originally went to training camp with Dallas as an undrafted free agent in 2011 but was released at the end. The club signed Jones to their practice squad on Oct. 28, 2011 as Mat McBriar was slowed with a leg injury. Eventually filling in for McBriar, Jones had a gross average of 42.6 yards-per-punt, a net average of 40.5 with four punts downed inside the 20-yard line, a long punt of 54 yards and one touchback on 10 punts in two games. Jones then won a training camp battle for Dallas' punting job in 2012 but played in only four games after suffering a knee injury and ultimately landing on IR. He played in all 16 games in 2013, 2014 and again in 2015 where he was second in the NFC, third in the league, with a career-best 42.5 net average. He established a career-high with a 45.9-yard average along with a career-long 66-yard punt in 2016. In 2017 Jones had a career-best 34 punts downed inside the 20 - good for second in team history - while finishing with a 44.1 gross and 41.4 net average. For his career, he holds a gross average of 45.0 yards-per-punt with a net of 40.6 and 147 downed inside opponents' 20-yard line - third in team history.

SCOTT DALY: In 2015 as a senior, Daly started all 13 games, ending his career at Notre Dame perfect on all 124 snapping opportunities - 52 extra points, 17 field goals and 57 punts.

BRETT MAHER: Maher went to training camp with the Cowboys in 2013, was released and spent the season out of football. He played in the preseason for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 2014, but was released prior to the start of the season. Maher signed with Ottawa, and was named the CFL's Special Teams Player of the Week after going six-of-six on field goals. Suffered a hip injury and missed all but four games for Ottawa in 2015, but then had a break-out season in 2016, making 41-of-50 field goal attempts and averaged 45.9 yards-per-punt for the Hamilton Tiger Cats. Maher was briefly with Cleveland in 2017 but was released following the NFL Draft and spent the year out of football. He kicked and punted for Nebraska, finishing his Huskers career connecting on 39-of-50 field goals (78.0%) with 219 points, while booting 120 punts for a 43.2-yard average and dropping 43 inside the 20-yard line.

★ 2018 STAT PARTICIPATION CHART - WEEK 1 AT SAN FRANCISCO ★

OFFENSE

<p>WR</p> <p>17 Hurns 1 for 13</p> <p>14 Lenoir 2 for 3, 1 TD</p> <p>19 McKay 2 for 27</p> <p>85 N. Brown (DNP)</p>	<p>WR</p> <p>10 Austin 2 for 25</p> <p>18 Murdock 2 for 36</p> <p>11 Beasley (DNP)</p> <p>15 Thompson (DNP)</p>	<p>LT</p> <p>77 T. Smith</p> <p>75 Fleming</p> <p>63 Campos</p>	<p>LG</p> <p>52 C. Williams</p> <p>78 Edwards</p> <p>67 Stanton</p>	<p>X</p> <p>72 Frederick</p> <p>73 Looney</p>	<p>RG</p> <p>70 Z. Martin</p> <p>60 M. Martin</p> <p>69 Mama</p>	<p>RT</p> <p>71 Collins</p> <p>79 Green</p> <p>61 Kirven</p>	<p>TE</p> <p>87 Swaim</p> <p>89 Jarwin 2 for 21</p> <p>86 Schultz 1 for 6</p> <p>80 Gathers 1 for 9</p> <p>84 Wells</p>	<p>WR</p> <p>83 T. Williams 2 for 7</p> <p>13 Gallup 1 for 30, 1 TD</p> <p>81 Cannon</p> <p>2 Jeune 1 for 11</p>
		<p>RB</p> <p>45 R. Smith 8 for 32</p> <p>36 Scarbrough 9 for 33, 1 TD</p> <p>44 Jackson 6 for 21</p> <p>34 Tr. Williams 1 for 0</p> <p>46 Chunn 3 for 8</p> <p>21 Elliott (DNP)</p>	<p>QB</p> <p>4 Prescott 3-3, 39 yds, 1 TD</p> <p>7 Rush 15-23, 145 yds, 1 TD</p> <p>3 White 6-11, 16 yds</p> <p>1 Sturm (DNP)</p>	<p>FB</p> <p>49 Olawale</p>				

ADDITIONAL STATS	
4	Prescott: 1 run, 12 yds
7	Rush: 1 run, -1 yds
36	Scarbrough: 2 rec, 19 yds
34	Tr. Williams: 2 rec, 13 yds
44	Jackson: 1 rec, 14 yds
49	Olawale: 1 rec, 7 yds
45	R. Smith: 1 rec, 6 yds

DEFENSE

<p>CB</p> <p>31 B. Jones 1 TT</p> <p>39 Ma. White 2 TT</p> <p>32 Olumba 2 TT, 1 PD</p>	<p>CB</p> <p>30 A. Brown 2 TT</p> <p>26 D. Thomas 2 TT, 1 PD, 1 INT</p>	<p>DE</p> <p>90 Lawrence 1 TT, 1 QBH</p> <p>97 Charlton 2 QBH, 1 PD</p> <p>74 Armstrong 2 TT</p> <p>65 Larkin 1 TT</p> <p>94 Gregory (DNP)</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>56 D. Jones 1 TT, 1 TFL</p> <p>51 J. Ward 2 TT, 1 TFL, 1 PD</p> <p>68 Ross</p> <p>96 M. Collins (DNP/PUP)</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>64 A. Woods</p> <p>92 Price 5 TT</p> <p>93 Ash 1 PD</p>	<p>DE</p> <p>98 Crawford</p> <p>76 Ealy</p> <p>99 Tapper 1 TT, 1 FF, 1 FR</p> <p>66 Neal 1 TT</p> <p>62 Saint Fleur 1 TT, 1 TFL</p>	<p>CB</p> <p>24 Awuzie 3 TT, 1 PD</p> <p>27 Lewis 1 TT</p> <p>40 C. Ward 4 TT</p>
<p>FS</p> <p>20 Huff 2 TT, 1 PD</p> <p>37 Kelly 3 TT</p>	<p>WLB</p> <p>48 J. Thomas 5 TT, 1 TFL, 1 PD, 1 INT</p> <p>53 March-Lillard 1 TT, 1 QBH, 1 PD</p> <p>41 Queiro</p> <p>50 Lee (DNP)</p>	<p>MLB</p> <p>54 J. Smith 1 TT</p> <p>55 Vander Esch 4 TT</p> <p>43 Lanning</p>	<p>SLB</p> <p>57 D. Wilson 1 TT, 1 TFL</p> <p>58 T. Johnson 4 TT</p> <p>42 Pinkins</p> <p>59 Covington (DNP)</p>	<p>SS</p> <p>38 Heath</p> <p>35 Frazier 1 TT, 1 PD</p> <p>28 Showers 2 TT, 1 TFL</p> <p>23 Robinson 2 TT</p>		

SPECIAL TEAMS

<p>PR</p> <p>14 Lenoir 3 for 5 yds</p>	<p>P</p> <p>6 C. Jones 1/47.0, 47.0 net</p> <p>2 Maher 5/43.6, 38.2 net</p>	<p>LS</p> <p>47 Daly</p> <p>91 Ladouceur (DNP)</p>	<p>K</p> <p>2 Maher 0/1 FG, 3/3 PAT</p> <p>5 Bailey (DNP)</p>	<p>KR</p> <p>26 D. Thomas 1 for 28 yds</p> <p>34 Tr. Williams 1 for 27 yds</p>
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ST TACKLES	
Frazier, Kavon	- 1 TT
Huff, Marqueston	- 1 TT
Lewis, Jourdan	- 1 TT
Robinson, Tyree	- 1 TT
Ward, Charvarius	- 1 TT

*italics indicate starter *Rookies underlined

★ DALLAS COWBOYS 2018 PRESEASON STATISTICS ★

Results and Attendance (0-1)

L	8/9/18	at San Francisco	21-24	67,600
Sat.	8/18/18	Cincinnati	6:00 pm	
Sun.	8/26/18	Arizona	7:00 pm	
Thurs.	8/30/18	at Houston	7:00 pm	

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	7	7	7	0		21
Opponents	0	7	3	14		24

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
L. Lenoir	3	5	1.7	0	5	0
Cowboys	3	5	1.7	0	5	0
Opponents	3	7	2.3	1	11	0

Team Statistics

	Dallas	Opp
First Downs.....	23	26
Rushing.....	8	7
Passing.....	13	14
Penalty.....	2	5
Third Down-Made/Att.....	7/14	4/10
Third Down Efficiency.....	50.0%	40.0%
Fourth Down-Made/Att.....	0/0	1/1
Total Net Yards.....	338	454
Avg. Per Game.....	338.0	454.0
Total Plays.....	68	65
Avg. Per Play.....	5.0	7.0
Net Yards Rushing.....	105	98
Avg. Per Game.....	105.0	98.0
Total Rushes.....	29	26
Avg. Per Rush.....	3.6	3.8
Net Yards Passing.....	233	356
Avg. Per Game.....	233.0	356.0
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	2/14	0/0
Gross Yards.....	247	356
Attempts/Completions.....	37/24	39/24
Pct. of Completions.....	64.9%	61.5%
Had Intercepted.....	0	2
Punts/Average.....	6/44.2	4/41.3
Net Punting Average.....	39.7	35.0
Punt Return/Avg.....	3/1.7	3/2.3
Kickoff Return/Avg.....	2/27.5	2/22.5
Interception Return/Avg.....	2/14.0	0/0.0
Penalties/Yards.....	13/88	6/38
Fumbles/Ball Lost.....	0/0	1/1
Touchdowns.....	3	3
Rushing.....	1	2
Passing.....	2	1
Returns.....	0	0
Extra Points/Attempts.....	3/3	1/1
Two Point Conversion/Att.....	0/0	1/2
Field Goals/Atts.....	0/1	1/1
Avg. Time of Possession.....	30:35	29:25

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B. Scarbrough	9	33	3.7	28	1
R. Smith	8	32	4.0	15	0
D. Jackson	6	21	3.5	13	0
D. Prescott	1	12	12.0	12	0
J. Chunn	3	8	2.7	6	0
T. Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
C. Rush	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Cowboys	29	105	3.6	28	1
Opponents	26	98	3.8	23	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Thomas	1	28	28.0	28	0
Tr. Williams	1	27	27.0	27	0
Cowboys	2	55	27.5	28	0
Opponents	2	45	22.5	33	0

FIELD GOALS

	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
B. Maher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Cowboys	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Opponents	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M. Murdock	2	36	18.0	31	0
M. McKay	2	27	13.5	14	0
T. Austin	2	25	12.5	13	0
B. Jarwin	2	21	10.5	18	0
B. Scarbrough	2	19	9.5	11	0
Tr. Williams	2	13	6.5	10	0
Te. Williams	2	7	3.5	6	0
L. Lenoir	2	3	1.5	2t	1
M. Gallup	1	30	30.0	30t	1
D. Jackson	1	14	14.0	14	0
A. Hurns	1	13	13.0	13	0
R. Jeune	1	11	11.0	11	0
R. Gathers	1	9	9.0	9	0
J. Olawale	1	7	7.0	7	0
D. Schultz	1	6	6.0	6	0
R. Smith	1	6	6.0	6	0
Cowboys	24	247	10.3	31	2
Opponents	24	356	14.8	53	1

Maher: (52M)

Opp: (26)

SCORING

	R	P	RT	2	FG	PAT	S	TP
M. Gallup	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
L. Lenoir	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
B. Scarbrough	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
B. Maher	0	0	0	0	0/1	3/3	0	3
Dal. Tot	1	2	0	0	0/1	3/3	0	21
Opp. Tot	2	1	0	1	1/1	1/1	0	24

2-pt Conversions: Dallas 0/0, Opponents 1/2

Sacks: **Total: 0.0.**

Fumbles: 0.

Fumbles Lost: 0.

Opp. Fum. Recoveries: 1.

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Thomas	1	18	18.0	18	0
D. Thomas	1	10	10.0	10	0
Cowboys	2	28	14.0	18	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	20	LG	BLNET
B. Maher	5	218	43.6	1	2	53	0 38.2
C. Jones	1	47	47.0	0	0	47	0 47.0
Cowboys	6	265	44.2	1	2	53	0 39.7
Opps	4	165	41.3	1	0	45	0 35.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG			PCT			LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
					ATT	TD	INT	TD	INT	INT			
C. Rush	23	15	145	65.2	6.3	1	4.3	0	0.0	31	0/0	97.2	
M. White	11	6	63	54.5	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	1/9	71.4	
D. Prescott	3	3	39	100.0	13.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	30t	1/5	158.3	
Cowboys	37	24	247	64.9	6.7	2	5.4	0	1.3	31	2/14	102.0	
Opponents	39	24	356	61.5	9.1	1	2.6	2	5.1	53	0/0	78.6	

★ DALLAS COWBOYS 2018 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS ★

Player	Tackles			Sacks/ Yards	Tkl/ Loss	QB Pres	Int	Pass Def	Fumbles For.-Rec.
	Solo	- Ast.	-- Total						
1. Price, Brian	3	- 2	-- 5						
2. Thomas, Joe	3	- 2	-- 5		1(-1)		1	1	
3. Vander Esch, Leighton	4	- 0	-- 4						
4. Ward, Charvarius	4	- 0	-- 4						
5. Johnson, Tre'von	2	- 2	-- 4						
6. Kelly, Kam	2	- 1	-- 3						
7. Awuzie, Chidobe	1	- 2	-- 3					1	
8. Brown, Anthony	2	- 0	-- 2						
9. Huff, Marqueston	2	- 0	-- 2					1	
10. Robinson, Tyree	2	- 0	-- 2						
11. Showers, Jameill	2	- 0	-- 2		1(-2)				
12. Thomas, Duke	2	- 0	-- 2				1	1	
13. White, Marquez	2	- 0	-- 2						
14. Armstrong, Dorance	1	- 1	-- 2						
15. Olumba, Donovan	1	- 1	-- 2					1	
16. Ward, Jihad	1	- 1	-- 2		1(-1)			1	
17. Frazier, Kavon	1	- 0	-- 1					1	
18. Jones, Datone	1	- 0	-- 1		1(-6)				
19. Larkin, Austin	1	- 0	-- 1						
20. Lawrence, DeMarcus	1	- 0	-- 1			1			
21. Lewis, Jourdan	1	- 0	-- 1						
22. March-Lillard, Justin	1	- 0	-- 1			1		1	
23. Neal, Lewis	1	- 0	-- 1						
24. Tapper, Charles	1	- 0	-- 1						1-1
25. Wilson, Damien	1	- 0	-- 1		1(-2)				
26. Jones, Byron	0	- 1	-- 1						
27. Saint Fleur, Joby	0	- 1	-- 1						
28. Smith, Jaylon	0	- 1	-- 1						
29. Ash, Richard								1	
30. Charlton, Taco						2		1	

INTERCEPTIONS

- 1. Thomas, Duke 1
- Thomas, Joe..... 1

FORCED FUMBLES

- 1. Tapper, Charles 1

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

- 1. Tapper, Charles 1

TACKLES/LOSS

- 1. Jones, Datone1(-6)
- Showers, Jameill1(-2)
- Wilson, Damien1(-2)
- Thomas, Joe.....1(-1)
- Ward, Jihad1(-1)

QB PRESSURES

- 1. Charlton, Taco 2
- Lawrence, DeMarcus..... 1
- March-Lillard, Justin 1

PASSES DEFENSED

- 1. Ten Players..... 1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Tackles			Fumbles For.-Rec.	Block Kick
	Solo	- Ast.	-- Total		
1. Frazier, Kavon.....	1	- 0	-- 1		
2. Huff, Marqueston ...	1	- 0	-- 1		
3. Lewis, Jourdan.....	1	- 0	-- 1		
4. Robinson, Tyree.....	1	- 0	-- 1		
5. Ward, Charvarius...	1	- 0	-- 1		

★ FINAL DALLAS COWBOYS 2017 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS ★

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (9-7)

W	9/10	N.Y. GIANTS	19-3	93,183
L	9/17	at Denver	17-42	76,919
W	9/25	at Arizona	28-17	65,102
L	10/1	L.A. RAMS	30-35	91,869
L	10/8	GREEN BAY	31-35	93,329
Sun.	10/15	Bye		
W	10/22	at San Francisco	40-10	70,133
W	10/29	at Washington	33-19	78,428
W	11/5	KANSAS CITY	28-17	93,273
L	11/12	at Atlanta	7-27	73,761
L	11/19	PHILADELPHIA	9-37	93,247
L	11/23	L.A. CHARGERS	6-28	93,012
W	11/30	WASHINGTON	38-14	91,712
W	12/10	at N.Y. Giants	30-10	78,125
W	12/17	at Oakland	20-17	55,372
L	12/24	SEATTLE	12-21	92,150
W	12/31	@ Philadelphia	6-0	69,596

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	60	128	46	120		354
Opponents	46	80	97	109		332

FIELD GOALS

	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bailey	1-1	3-4	4-5	4-5	3-5
Nugent	0-0	2-2	2-3	3-4	0-0
Cowboys	1-1	5-6	6-8	7-9	3-5
Opponents	0-0	5-5	7-12	6-7	1-1

Bailey:(21,48,42,36);(56);();(34);(43);();(24);
(21,53RU,50WR);(45,19);(34,51,51,39,34WR,48WR);
(23WL).
Nugent: (49WL,36,48,27,37);();(38RU);(48,27,47)
Opp: (25);(49WR);(36WR,37);(49,44,44,30,28,43,33);
(22);(42);(38,42,36B);(38);(50,29);(34WR);(35WR,22);
(39);(39WL,39);();().

TEAM STATISTICS

	DALLAS	OPP
First Downs.....	314	312
Rushing.....	127	96
Passing.....	162	181
Penalty.....	25	35
Third Down-Made/Att.....	87/203	90/210
Third Down Efficiency.....	42.9%	42.9%
Fourth Down-Made/Att.....	10/19	4/13
Total Net Yards.....	5,311	5,089
Avg. Per Game.....	331.9	318.1
Total Plays.....	1,005	1,000
Avg. Per Play.....	5.3	5.1
Net Yards Rushing.....	2,170	1,664
Avg. Per Game.....	135.6	104.0
Total Rushes.....	480	403
Avg. Per Rush.....	4.5	4.1
Net Yards Passing.....	3,141	3,425
Avg. Per Game.....	196.3	214.1
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	32/185	38/321
Gross Yards.....	3,326	3,746
Attempts/Completions.....	493/309	559/371
Pct. of Completions.....	62.7	66.4
Had Intercepted.....	13	10
Punts/Average.....	66/44.1	70/45.0
Net Punting Average.....	41.4	39.6
Punt Return/Avg.....	31/8.9	18/4.2
Kickoff Return/Avg.....	25/24.8	35/21.7
Interception Return/Avg.....	10/9.8	13/22.9
Penalties/Yards.....	97/939	107/880
Fumbles/Ball Lost.....	11/9	26/11
Touchdowns.....	42	40
Rushing.....	18	7
Passing.....	22	28
Returns.....	2	5
Extra Points/Attempts.....	36/39	29/35
Two Point Conversion/Att.....	0/3	3/5
Field Goals/Atts.....	22/29	19/25
Avg. Time of Possession.....	30:12	29:48

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Elliott	242	983	4.1	30	7
Morris	115	547	4.8	70	1
Prescott	57	357	6.3	21	6
R. Smith	55	232	4.2	45	4
C. Jones	1	24	24.0	24	0
T. Williams	2	15	6.5	9	0
C. Rush	2	13	6.5	15	0
Switzer	4	5	1.3	3	0
McFadden	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
D. Bryant	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Cowboys	480	2,170	4.5	70	18
Opponents	403	1,664	4.1	71	7

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Bryant	69	838	12.1	50t	6
Witten	63	560	8.9	28t	5
T. Williams	53	568	10.7	56	0
Beasley	36	314	8.7	54	4
Elliott	26	269	10.3	72t	2
R. Smith	19	202	10.6	81t	1
Butler	15	317	21.1	53	3
Morris	7	45	6.4	13	0
Switzer	6	41	6.8	12	0
K. Smith	5	26	5.2	12	0
N. Brown	4	33	8.3	14	0
Hanna	4	88	25.0	31	1
Swaim	2	25	12.5	18	0
Prescott	0	0	0.0	3	0
Cowboys	309	3,326	10.8	81t	22
Opponents	371	3,746	10.1	56t	28

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Heath	3	20	6.7	14	0
A. Brown	2	16	8.0	16	0
J. Lewis	1	25	25.0	25	0
B. Jones	1	21	21.0	21t	1
S Lee	1	9	9.0	9	0
X. Woods	1	7	7.0	7	0
C. Awuzie	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cowboys	10	98	9.8	25	1
Opponents	13	298	22.9	103t	4

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	20	LG	BL	NET
C. Jones	66	2,908	44.1	5	34	62	0	41.4
Cowboys	66	2,908	44.1	5	34	62	0	41.4
Opps	70	3,149	45.0	5	22	62	0	39.6

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
Switzer	29	256	8.8	10	83t	1
Beasley	2	19	9.5	5	15	0
Cowboys	31	275	8.9	15	83t	1
Opponents	18	75	4.2	20	20	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Switzer	24	600	25.0	61	0
R. Smith	1	20	20.0	20	0
Cowboys	25	620	24.8	61	0
Opponents	35	759	21.7	66	0

SCORING

	R	P	RT	2	FG	PAT	S	TP
Bailey	0	0	0	0	15/20	26/28	0	71
Elliott	7	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	54
Bryant	0	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Prescott	6	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
R. Smith	4	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Witten	0	5	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
Nugent	0	0	0	0	7/9	8/8	0	29
Beasley	0	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Butler	0	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Hanna	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
B. Jones	0	0	1 a	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Morris	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Switzer	0	0	1 b	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Heath	0	0	0	0	0/0	2/3	0	2
Dal. Tot.	18	22	2	0	22/29	36/39	0	354
Opp. Tot.	7	28	5*	0	019/25	29/35	0	332

2-pt Conversions: Dallas 0/3, Opponents 3/5

a- B. Jones 21 INT return (at WAS 10/29)
b- R. Switzer 83 punt return (vs. WAS 11/30)
*A. Talib 103 INT return (at Den 9/17)
*D. Randall 21 INT return (vs. GB 10/8)
*N. Bradham 37 fum return (vs. PHI 11/19)
*D. King 90 INT return (vs. LAC 11/23)
*J. Coleman 30 INT return (vs. SEA 12/24)

Sacks: Lawrence 14.5; Irving 7.0; T. Crawford 4.0; T. Charlton 3.0; M. Collins 2.5; A. Brown 1.0; D. Jones 1.0; Mayowa 1.0; D. Ross 1.0; J. Smith 1.0; Tapper 1.0; Wilson 1.0. **Total: 38.0**

Fumbles: Prescott 4; Frederick 2; Bryant 1; Elliott 1; Ross 1; Switzer 1; Witten 1. **Total: 11**

Fumbles Lost: Prescott 3; Bryant 1; Elliott 1; Frederick 1; Ross 1; Switzer 1; Witten 1. **Total: 9**

Opp. Fum. Recoveries: Lawrence 2; M. Collins 2; Benwikere 1; T. Crawford 1; Frederick 1; Ladouceur 1; Ross 1; Woods 1. **Total: 11**

	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	PCT	INT	PCT	INT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
Prescott	490	308	3,324	62.9	6.8	22	4.5	13	2.7	81t	32/185		86.6
Rush	3	1	2	33.3	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0/0		42.4
Cowboys	493	309	3,326	62.7	6.7	22	4.5	13	2.6	81t	32/185		86.3
Opponents	559	371	3,746	66.4	6.7	28	5.0	10	1.8	56t	38/321		94.5

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(from coaching film)

Player	Tackles			Sacks	Tkl/ Loss	QB		Pass Def	Fumbles For.-Rec.
	Solo	Ast.	Total			Pres	Int		
1. Lee, Sean	91	- 27	-- 118		13(-37)	4	1	1	
2. Smith, Jaylon	75	- 24	-- 99	1.0(-13)	4(-9)	4		2	2-0
3. Hitchens, Anthony	70	- 22	-- 92		9(-15)	5		2	1-0
4. Heath, Jeff	62	- 19	-- 81		1(-3)	1	3	5	1-0
5. Jones, Byron	56	- 18	-- 74		4(-9)	3	1	6	1-0
6. Brown, Anthony	44	- 12	-- 56	1.0(-14)	2(-3)	1	2	11	1-0
7. Lewis, Jourdan	42	- 8	-- 50		2(-5)		1	11	
8. Lawrence, DeMarcus	24	- 19	-- 43	14.5(-160)	6(-11)	52		1	4-2
9. Woods, Xavier	28	- 13	-- 41		1(-2)	4	1	6	0-1
10. Scandrick, Orlando	32	- 7	-- 39		3(-7)			7	
11. Wilson, Damien	25	- 14	-- 39	1.0(-1)		5		1	
12. Crawford, Tyrone	20	- 18	-- 38	4.0(-30)	2(-4)	26		2	1-1
13. Frazier, Kavon	28	- 4	-- 32		2(-7)				
14. Awuzie, Chidobe	21	- 6	-- 27				1	7	1-0
15. Mayowa, Benson	10	- 12	-- 22	1.0(-7)	3(-11)	15			
16. Charlton, Taco	13	- 6	-- 19	3.0(-14)	1(-1)	11		1	1-0
17. Collins, Maliek	12	- 6	-- 18	2.5(-15)	3(-6)	25			0-2
18. Ash, Richard	8	- 7	-- 15		2(-5)	4		1	
19. Durant, Justin	10	- 4	-- 14		3(-9)	1			
20. Irving, David	6	- 6	-- 12	7.0(-51)	3(-7)	19		6	1-0
21. Neal, Lewis	2	- 9	-- 11		1(-2)	4			
22. Jones, Datone	4	- 5	-- 9	1.0(-9)	2(-7)	2		1	
23. Price, Brian	2	- 6	-- 8			3			
24. Carroll, Nolan	4	- 3	-- 7						
Moore, Damontre	4	- 3	-- 7			4			
26. Paea, Stephen	1	- 6	-- 7		2(-4)	1			
27. Wilber, Kyle	2	- 2	-- 4			1			
28. Tapper, Charles	1	- 2	-- 3	1.0(-9)					
29. Benwikere, Bené	2	- 0	-- 2						0-1
30. Ross, Daniel	1	- 1	-- 2	1.0(-1)	1(-1)	2			0-1

SACKS

1. Lawrence, DeMarcus	14.5(-160)
2. Irving, David	7.0 (-51)
3. Crawford, Tyrone	4.0 (-30)
4. Charlton, Taco	3.0 (-14)
5. Collins, Maliek	2.5 (-15)

TACKLES/LOSS

1. Lee, Sean	13 (-37)
2. Hitchens, Anthony	9 (-15)
3. Lawrence, DeMarcus	6 (-11)
4. Smith, Jaylon	4 (-10)
Jones, Byron	4 (-9)

QB PRESSURES

1. Lawrence, DeMarcus	52
2. Crawford, Tyrone	26
3. Collins, Maliek	25
4. Irving, David	19
5. Mayowa, Benson	15

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Heath, Jeff	3
2. Brown, Anthony	2
3. Five Tied	1

PASSES DEFENSED

1. Brown, Anthony	11
Lewis, Jourdan	11
3. Awuzie, Chidobe	7
Scandrick, Orlando	7
5. Irving, David	6
Jones, Byron	6
Woods, Xavier	6

FORCED FUMBLES

1. Lawrence, DeMarcus	4
2. Smith, Jaylon	2
3. Eight tied	1

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

1. Collins, Maliek	2
Lawrence, DeMarcus	2
3. Benwikere, Bené	1
Crawford, Tyrone	1
Ross, Daniel	1
Woods, Xavier	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

(from coaching film)

Player	Tackles			Fumbles For.-Rec.	Block Kick
	Solo	Ast.	Total		
1. Jones, Byron	9	- 2	-- 11		
2. Frazier, Kavon	8	- 3	-- 11	1-0	
3. Smith, Keith	7	- 3	-- 10	2-0	
4. Wilber, Kyle	6	- 4	-- 10	1-0	
5. Heath, Jeff	5	- 3	-- 8	1-0	
6. Wilson, Damien	6	- 1	-- 7		
7. Smith, Rod	5	- 0	-- 5		
8. March-Lillard, Justin	2	- 3	-- 5		
9. Brown, Anthony	3	- 0	-- 3	1-0	
10. Hanna, James	2	- 0	-- 2		
Woods, Xavier	2	- 0	-- 2	0-1	
12. Lenoir, Lance	1	- 0	-- 1		
Lewis, Jourdan	1	- 0	-- 1		
14. Ladouceur, L.P.	0	- 1	-- 1	0-1	
Swaim, Geoff	0	- 1	-- 1		
16. Benwikere, Bené				0-1	

DALLAS COWBOYS 2018 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN
60	Alsadek, Jacob	G	6-6	325	9/12/94	R	Arizona	San Diego, Calif.
74	Armstrong, Dorance	DE	6-4	255	6/10/97	R	Kansas	Houston, Texas
93	Ash, Richard	DT	6-4	315	8/4/92	2	Western Michigan	Pahokee, Fla.
10	Austin, Tavon	WR	5-8	180	3/15/90	6	West Virginia	Baltimore, Md.
24	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5/24/95	2	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.
5	Bailey, Dan	K	6-0	195	1/26/88	8	Oklahoma State	Mustang, Okla.
11	Beasley, Cole	WR	5-8	180	4/26/89	7	Southern Methodist	Little Elm, Texas
30	Brown, Anthony	CB	5-11	196	12/15/93	3	Purdue	Tampa, Fla.
85	Brown, Noah	WR	6-2	225	1/6/96	2	Ohio State	Flanders, N.J.
63	Campos, Jake	T	6-7	310	10/18/94	R	Iowa State	West Des Moines, Iowa
81	Cannon, K.D.	WR	5-11	185	11/5/95	1	Baylor	Mount Pleasant, Texas
16	Carrington, Darren	WR	6-2	199	10/11/94	R	Utah	
97	Charlton, Taco	DE	6-6	275	11/7/94	2	Michigan	Pickerington, Ohio
46	Chunn, Jordan	RB	6-0	230	1/2/95	R	Troy	Gurley, Ala.
71	Collins, La'el	T	6-4	323	7/26/93	4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.
59	Covington, Chris	LB	6-2	245	1/3/96	R	Indiana	Chicago, Ill.
98	Crawford, Tyrone	DL	6-4	285	11/22/89	7	Boise State	Windsor, Ontario
47	Daly, Scott	LS	6-2	245	2/7/94	R	Notre Dame	Downers Grove, Ill.
76	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	5	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.
78	Edwards, Kadeem	G	6-4	315	1/24/91	1	Tennessee State	Sanford, Fla.
21	Elliott, Ezekiel	RB	6-0	228	7/22/95	3	Ohio State	St. Louis, Mo.
75	Fleming, Cameron	T	6-5	320	9/3/92	5	Stanford	Fort Hood, Texas
35	Frazier, Kavon	S	6-0	223	8/11/94	3	Central Michigan	Grand Rapids, Mich.
72	Frederick, Travis	C	6-4	320	3/18/91	6	Wisconsin	Sharon, Wis.
13	Gallup, Michael	WR	6-1	205	3/4/96	R	Colorado State	Monroe, Ga.
80	Gathers, Rico	TE	6-6	282	1/7/94	2	Baylor	Reserve, La.
79	Green, Chaz	G/T	6-5	318	4/8/92	4	Florida	Tampa, Fla.
94	Gregory, Randy	DE	6-5	242	11/23/92	2	Nebraska	Jacksonville, Fla.
38	Heath, Jeff	S	6-1	212	5/14/91	6	Saginaw Valley State	Lake Orion, Mich.
20	Huff, Marqueston	S	5-11	205	4/6/92	4	Wyoming	Texarkana, Texas
17	Hurns, Allen	WR	6-1	208	11/12/91	5	Miami	Miami, Fla.
44	Jackson, Darius	RB	6-0	228	12/1/93	3	Eastern Michigan	Sparta, Ill.
89	Jarwin, Blake	TE	6-5	260	7/16/94	2	Oklahoma State	Tuttle, Okla.
2	Jeune, Ricky	WR	6-2	213	12/3/93	R	Georgia Tech	Spring Valley, N.Y.
58	Johnson, Tre'von	LB	6-0	232	2/10/95	1	Weber State	St. Louis, Mo.
31	Jones, Byron	CB	6-1	200	9/26/92	4	Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.
6	Jones, Chris	P	6-0	205	7/21/89	7	Carson Newman	Rome, Ga.
56	Jones, Datone	DE	6-4	285	7/24/90	6	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.
37	Kelly, Kam	CB	6-2	205	8/19/96	R	San Diego State	Murphy, Texas
61	Kirven, Korren	T	6-5	320	12/10/94	1	Alabama	Lynchburg, Va.
91	Ladouceur, Louis-Philippe	LS	6-5	256	3/13/81	14	California	Pointe-Claire, Quebec
43	Lanning, Joel	LB	6-1	237	11/18/94	R	Iowa State	Ankeny, Iowa
65	Larkin, Austin	DE	6-3	265	4/6/95	R	Purdue	San Ramon, Calif.
90	Lawrence, DeMarcus	DE	6-3	265	4/28/92	5	Boise State	Aiken, S.C.
50	Lee, Sean	LB	6-2	245	7/22/86	9	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.
14	Lenoir Jr., Lance	WR	6-0	210	2/9/95	1	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
27	Lewis, Jourdan	CB	5-10	195	8/31/95	2	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.
73	Looney, Joe	C	6-3	315	8/31/90	6	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
2	Maher, Brett	K	6-0	180	11/21/89	1	Nebraska	Kearney, Neb.
69	Mama, Damien	G	6-4	325	6/27/95	1	Southern California	Moreno Valley, Calif.
53	March-Lillard, Justin	LB	5-11	228	7/5/93	4	Akron	Danville, Ill.
70	Martin, Zack	G	6-4	315	11/20/90	5	Notre Dame	Indianapolis, Ind.
19	McKay, Mekale	WR	6-4	210	8/4/93	1	Cincinnati	Louisville, Ky
66	Neal, Lewis	DT	6-0	280	5/17/95	2	Louisiana State	Wilson, N.C.
49	Olawale, Jamize	FB	6-1	242	4/17/89	7	North Texas	Long Beach, Calif.
32	Olumba, Donovan	CB	6-2	205	9/26/95	R	Portland State	Tucson, Ariz.
42	Pinkins, Eric	LB	6-3	225	8/7/91	3	San Diego State	Sacramento, Calif.
4	Prescott, Dak	QB	6-2	235	7/29/93	3	Mississippi State	Haughton, La.
92	Price, Brian	DT	6-3	303	6/24/94	2	Texas-San Antonio	Lafayette, Ind.
41	Queiro, Kyle	LB	6-2	230	12/18/94	R	Northwestern	Verona, N.J.
23	Robinson, Tyree	S	6-2	215	4/14/94	R	Oregon	San Diego, Calif.
68	Ross, Daniel	DT	6-4	300	3/5/93	2	N.E. Mississippi C.C.	Louisville, Ky.
7	Rush, Cooper	QB	6-3	225	11/21/93	2	Central Michigan	Charlotte, Mich.
62	Saint Fleur, Joby	DE	6-4	253	11/11/92	1	NW Oklahoma State	Winter Haven, Fla.
36	Scarbrough, Bo	RB	6-1	235	9/29/94	R	Alabama	Northport, Ala.
86	Schultz, Dalton	TE	6-5	260	7/11/96	R	Stanford	South Jordan, Utah
28	Showers, Jameill	S	6-2	223	9/6/91	1	Texas-El Paso	Killeen, Texas
54	Smith, Jaylon	LB	6-2	245	6/14/95	2	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.
45	Smith, Rod	RB	6-3	235	1/10/92	4	Ohio State	Joplin, Mo.
77	Smith, Tyron	T	6-5	320	12/12/90	8	Southern California	Moreno Valley, Calif.
67	Stanton, Dustin	G	6-6	310	2/20/94	1	Oregon State	Marysville, Wash.
1	Sturm, Dalton	QB	6-1	208	9/15/95	R	Texas-San Antonio	Goliad, Texas
87	Swaim, Geoff	TE	6-4	260	9/16/93	4	Texas	Chico, Calif.
99	Tapper, Charles	DE	6-3	270	5/7/93	3	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.
26	Thomas, Duke	CB	5-10	192	5/21/94	2	Texas	Middletown, Conn.
48	Thomas, Joe	LB	6-1	232	5/6/91	4	South Carolina State	Blackville, S.C.
15	Thompson, Deonte	WR	6-0	209	2/14/89	7	Florida	Belle Glade, Fla.
55	Vander Esch, Leighton	LB	6-4	255	2/8/96	R	Boise State	Riggins, Idaho
40	Ward, Charvarius	CB	6-1	200	5/16/96	R	Middle Tennessee State	McComb, Miss.
51	Ward, Jihad	DT	6-5	290	5/11/94	3	Illinois	Philadelphia, Pa.
84	Wells, David	TE	6-6	260	5/2/95	R	San Diego State	Clovis, Calif.
39	White, Marquez	CB	6-0	190	10/29/94	1	Florida State	Dothan, Ala.
3	White, Mike	QB	6-5	220	3/25/95	R	Western Kentucky	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
52	Williams, Connor	G	6-5	310	5/12/97	R	Texas	Coppell, Texas
83	Williams, Terrance	WR	6-2	210	9/18/89	6	Baylor	Dallas, Texas
34	Williams, Trey	RB	5-7	198	12/11/92	1	Texas A&M	Spring, Texas
57	Wilson, Damien	LB	6-0	245	5/28/93	4	Minnesota	Gloster, Miss.
64	Woods, Antwaun	DT	6-1	312	1/3/93	1	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.
25	Woods, Xavier	S	5-11	205	7/26/95	2	Louisiana Tech	Monroe, La.

ACTIVE/PUP

96	Collins, Maliek	DT	6-2	308	4/8/95	3	Nebraska	Kansas City, Mo.
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RESERVE/DID NOT REPORT

95	Irving, David	DL	6-7	290	8/18/93	4	Iowa State	San Jacinto, Calif.
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RESERVE/INJURED

16	Wilson, Cedrick	WR	6-2	195	11/20/95	R	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.
60	Martin, Marqus	G	6-3	330	11/29/93	5	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.

DALLAS COWBOYS 2018 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ
1	Dalton Sturm	QB	6-1	208	22	R	Texas-San Antonio	FA-'18
2	Brett Maher	K	6-0	180	28	1	Nebraska	FA-'18
2	Ricky Jeune	WR	6-2	213	24	R	Georgia Tech	FA-'18
3	Mike White	QB	6-5	220	23	R	Western Kentucky	D5-'18
4	Dak Prescott	QB	6-2	235	25	3	Mississippi State	D4b-'16
5	Dan Bailey	K	6-0	195	30	8	Oklahoma State	FA-'11
6	Chris Jones	P	6-0	205	29	7	Carson Newman	FA-'17
7	Cooper Rush	QB	6-3	225	24	2	Central Michigan	FA-'11
10	Tavon Austin	WR	5-8	180	28	6	West Virginia	T(LAR)-'18
11	Cole Beasley	WR	5-8	180	29	7	Southern Methodist	FA-'12
13	Michael Gallup	WR	6-1	205	22	R	Colorado State	D3-'18
14	Lance Lenoir Jr.	WR	6-0	210	23	1	Western Illinois	FA-'17
15	Deonte Thompson	WR	6-0	209	29	7	Florida	UFA(Buf)-'18
16	Darren Carrington	WR	6-2	199	23	R	Utah	FA-'18
17	Allen Hurns	WR	6-1	208	26	5	Miami	FA-'18
19	Mekale McKay	WR	6-4	210	25	1	Cincinnati	FA-'18
20	Marquston Huff	S	5-11	205	26	4	Wyoming	FA-'18
21	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	6-0	228	23	3	Ohio State	D1-'16
23	Tyree Robinson	S	6-2	215	24	R	Oregon	FA-'18
24	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	23	2	Colorado	D2-'17
25	Xavier Woods	S	5-11	205	23	2	Louisiana Tech	D6a-'17
26	Duke Thomas	CB	5-10	192	24	2	Texas	FA-'17
27	Jourdan Lewis	CB	5-10	195	22	2	Michigan	D3-'17
28	Jameill Showers	S	6-2	223	26	1	Texas-El Paso	FA-'15
30	Anthony Brown	CB	5-11	196	24	3	Purdue	D6a-'16
31	Byron Jones	CB	6-1	200	25	4	Connecticut	D1-'15
32	Donovan Olumba	CB	6-2	205	22	R	Portland State	FA-'18
34	Trey Williams	RB	5-7	198	25	1	Texas A&M	FA-'17
35	Kavon Frazier	S	6-0	223	24	3	Central Michigan	D6b-'16
36	Bo Scarbrough	RB	6-1	235	23	R	Alabama	D7-'18
37	Kam Kelly	CB	6-2	205	21	R	San Diego State	FA-'18
38	Jeff Heath	S	6-1	212	27	6	Saginaw Valley State	FA-'13
39	Marquez White	CB	6-0	190	23	1	Florida State	D6b-'17
40	Charvarius Ward	CB	6-1	200	22	R	Middle Tennessee State	FA-'18
41	Kyle Queiro	LB	6-2	230	23	R	Northwestern	FA-'18
42	Eric Pinkins	LB	6-3	225	27	3	San Diego State	FA-'18
43	Joel Lanning	LB	6-1	237	23	R	Iowa State	FA-'18
44	Darius Jackson	RB	6-0	228	24	3	Eastern Michigan	FA-'18
45	Rod Smith	RB	6-3	235	26	4	Ohio State	FA-'15
46	Jordan Chunn	RB	6-0	230	23	R	Troy	FA-'18
47	Scott Daly	LS	6-2	245	24	R	Notre Dame	FA-'18
48	Joe Thomas	LB	6-1	232	27	4	South Carolina State	FA-'18
49	Jamize Olawale	FB	6-1	242	29	7	North Texas	T(Oak)-'18
50	Sean Lee	LB	6-2	245	32	9	Penn State	D2-'10
51	Jihad Ward	DT	6-5	290	24	3	Illinois	T(Oak)-'18
52	Connor Williams	G	6-5	310	21	R	Texas	D2-'18
53	Justin March-Lillard	LB	5-11	228	25	4	Akron	FA-'17
54	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	245	23	2	Notre Dame	D2-'16
55	Leighton Vander Esch	LB	6-4	255	22	R	Boise State	D1-'18
56	Datone Jones	DE	6-4	285	28	6	UCLA	FA-'17
57	Damien Wilson	LB	6-0	245	25	4	Minnesota	D4-'15
58	Tre'von Johnson	LB	6-0	232	23	1	Weber State	FA-'17
59	Chris Covington	LB	6-2	245	22	R	Indiana	D6a-'18
60	Jacob Alsadek	G	6-6	325	23	R	Arizona	FA-'18
61	Korren Kirven	T	6-5	320	23	1	Alabama	FA-'18
62	Joby Saint Fleur	DE	6-4	253	25	1	NW Oklahoma State	FA-'18
63	Jake Campos	T	6-7	310	23	R	Iowa State	FA-'18
64	Antwaun Woods	DT	6-1	312	25	1	Southern California	FA-'18
65	Austin Larkin	DE	6-3	265	23	R	Purdue	FA-'18
66	Lewis Neal	DT	6-0	280	23	2	Louisiana State	FA-'17
67	Dustin Stanton	G	6-6	310	24	1	Oregon State	FA-'18
68	Daniel Ross	DT	6-4	300	25	2	N.E. Mississippi C.C.	PS(KC)-'17
69	Damien Mama	G	6-4	325	23	1	Southern California	FA-'18
70	Zack Martin	G	6-4	315	27	5	Notre Dame	D1-'14
71	La'el Collins	T	6-4	323	25	4	Louisiana State	FA-'15
72	Travis Frederick	C	6-4	320	27	6	Wisconsin	D1-'13
73	Joe Looney	C	6-3	315	27	6	Wake Forest	UFA(Ten)-'16
74	Dorance Armstrong	DE	6-4	255	21	R	Kansas	D4a-'18
75	Cameron Fleming	T	6-5	320	25	5	Stanford	UFA(NE)-'18
76	Kony Ealy	DE	6-4	275	26	5	Missouri	UFA(NYJ)-'18
77	Tyron Smith	T	6-5	320	27	8	Southern California	D1-'11
78	Kadeem Edwards	G	6-4	315	27	1	Tennessee State	FA-'16
79	Chaz Green	G/T	6-5	318	26	4	Florida	D3-'15
80	Rico Gathers	TE	6-6	282	24	2	Baylor	D6d-'16
81	K.D. Cannon	WR	5-11	185	22	1	Baylor	FA-'17
83	Terrance Williams	WR	6-2	210	28	6	Baylor	D3a-'13
84	David Wells	TE	6-6	260	23	R	San Diego State	FA-'18
85	Noah Brown	WR	6-2	225	22	2	Ohio State	D7b-'17
86	Dalton Schultz	TE	6-5	260	22	R	Stanford	D4b-'18
87	Geoff Swaim	TE	6-4	260	24	4	Texas	D7c-'15
89	Blake Jarwin	TE	6-5	260	24	2	Oklahoma State	FA-'17
90	DeMarcus Lawrence	DE	6-3	265	26	5	Boise State	D2-'14
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-5	256	37	14	California	FA-'05
92	Brian Price	DT	6-3	303	24	2	Texas-San Antonio	W(GB)-'17
93	Richard Ash	DT	6-4	315	26	2	Western Michigan	FA-'16
94	Randy Gregory	DE	6-5	242	25	2	Nebraska	D2-'16
97	Taco Charlton	DE	6-6	275	23	2	Michigan	D1-'17
98	Tyrone Crawford	DL	6-4	285	28	7	Boise State	D3-'12
99	Charles Tapper	DE	6-3	270	25	3	Oklahoma	D4a-'16

ACTIVE/PUP

96	Maliek Collins	DT	6-2	308	23	3	Nebraska	D3-'16
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95	David Irving	DL	6-7	290	24	4	Iowa State	PS(KC)-'15
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RESERVE/INJURED

16	Cedrick Wilson	WR	6-2	195	22	R	Boise State	D6b-'18
60	Marcus Martin	G	6-3	330	24	5	Southern California	UFA(Cle)-'18

DALLAS COWBOYS 2018 POSITIONAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ
Quarterback (4)								
1	Dalton Sturm	QB	6-1	208	22	R	Texas-San Antonio	FA-'18
3	Mike White	QB	6-5	220	23	R	Western Kentucky	D5-'18
4	Dak Prescott	QB	6-2	235	25	3	Mississippi State	D4b-'16
7	Cooper Rush	QB	6-3	225	24	2	Central Michigan	FA-'17
Running Back (7)								
21	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	6-0	228	23	3	Ohio State	D1-'16
34	Trey Williams	RB	5-7	198	25	1	Texas A&M	FA-'17
36	Bo Scarbrough	RB	6-1	235	21	R	Alabama	D7-'18
44	Darius Jackson	RB	6-0	228	24	3	Eastern Michigan	FA-'18
45	Rod Smith	RB	6-3	235	26	4	Ohio State	FA-'15
46	Jordan Chunn	RB	6-0	230	23	R	Troy	FA-'18
49	Jamize Olawale	FB	6-1	242	29	7	North Texas	T(Oak)-'18
Wide Receiver (12)								
2	Ricky Jeune	WR	6-2	213	24	R	Georgia Tech	FA-'18
10	Taylor Austin	WR	5-8	180	28	6	West Virginia	T(LAR)-'18
11	Cole Beasley	WR	5-8	180	29	7	Southern Methodist	FA-'12
13	Michael Gallup	WR	6-1	205	22	R	Colorado State	D3-'18
14	Lance Lenoir, Jr.	WR	6-0	210	23	1	Western Illinois	FA-'17
15	Deonte Thompson	WR	6-0	209	29	7	Florida	UFA(Buf)-'18
16	Darren Carrington	WR	6-2	199	23	R	Utah	FA-'18
17	Allen Hurns	WR	6-1	208	26	5	Miami	FA-'18
19	Mekale McKay	WR	6-4	210	25	1	Cincinnati	FA-'18
81	K.D. Cannon	WR	5-11	185	22	1	Baylor	FA-'17
83	Terrance Williams	WR	6-2	210	28	6	Baylor	D3a-'13
85	Noah Brown	WR	6-2	225	22	2	Ohio State	D7b-'17
Tight End (5)								
80	Rico Gathers	TE	6-6	282	24	2	Baylor	D6d-'16
84	David Wells	TE	6-6	260	23	R	San Diego State	FA-'18
86	Dalton Schultz	TE	6-5	260	22	R	Stanford	D4b-'18
87	Geoff Swaim	TE	6-4	260	24	4	Texas	D7c-'15
89	Blake Jarwin	TE	6-5	260	24	2	Oklahoma State	FA-'17
Offensive Line (14)								
52	Connor Williams	G	6-5	310	21	R	Texas	D2-'18
60	Jacob Alsadek	G	6-6	325	23	R	Arizona	FA-'18
61	Korren Kirven	T	6-5	320	23	1	Alabama	FA-'18
63	Jacob Campos	T	6-7	310	23	R	Iowa State	FA-'18
67	Dustin Stanton	G	6-6	310	24	1	Oregon State	FA-'18
69	Damien Mama	G	6-4	325	23	1	Southern California	FA-'18
70	Zack Martin	G	6-4	315	27	5	Notre Dame	D1-'14
71	La'el Collins	T	6-4	323	25	4	Louisiana State	FA-'15
72	Travis Frederick	C	6-4	320	27	6	Wisconsin	D1-'13
73	Joe Looney	C	6-3	315	27	6	Wake Forest	UFA(Ten)-'16
75	Cameron Fleming	T	6-5	320	25	5	Stanford	UFA(NE)-'18
77	Tyron Smith	T	6-5	320	27	8	Southern California	D1-'11
78	Kadeem Edwards	G	6-4	315	27	1	Tennessee State	FA-'16
79	Chaz Green	G	6-5	318	26	4	Florida	D3-'15
Defensive Line (17)								
51	Jihad Ward	DT	6-5	290	24	3	Illinois	T(Oak)-'18
56	Datone Jones	DE	6-4	285	28	6	UCLA	FA-'17
62	Joby Saint Fleur	DE	6-4	253	25	1	NW Oklahoma State	FA-'18
64	Antwaun Woods	DT	6-1	312	25	1	Southern California	FA-'18
65	Austin Larkin	DE	6-3	265	23	R	Purdue	FA-'18
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68	Daniel Ross	DT	6-4	300	25	2	N.E. Mississippi C.C.	PS(KC)-'17
74	Dorance Armstrong	DE	6-4	255	21	R	Kansas	D4a-'18
76	Kony Ealy	DE	6-4	275	26	5	Missouri	UFA(NYJ)-'18
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96	Maliek Collins	DT	6-2	308	23	3	Nebraska	D3-'16
97	Taco Charlton	DE	6-6	275	23	2	Michigan	D1-'17
98	Tyrone Crawford	DL	6-4	285	28	7	Boise State	D3-'12
99	Charles Tapper	DE	6-3	270	25	3	Oklahoma	D4a-'16
Linebackers (11)								
41	Kyle Queiro	LB	6-2	230	23	R	Northwestern	FA-'18
42	Eric Pinkins	LB	6-3	225	27	3	San Diego State	FA-'18
43	Joel Lanning	LB	6-1	237	23	R	Iowa State	FA-'18
48	Joe Thomas	LB	6-1	232	27	4	South Carolina State	FA-'18
50	Sean Lee	LB	6-2	245	32	9	Penn State	D2-'10
53	Justin March-Lillard	LB	6-0	228	25	4	Akron	FA-'17
54	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	245	23	2	Notre Dame	D2-'16
55	Leighton Vander Esch	LB	6-4	255	22	R	Boise State	D1-'18
57	Damien Wilson	LB	6-0	245	25	4	Minnesota	D4-'15
58	Tre'von Johnson	LB	6-0	232	23	1	Weber State	FA-'17
59	Chris Covington	LB	6-2	245	24	R	Indiana	D6a-'18
Defensive Backs (15)								
20	Marquesson Huff	S	5-11	205	26	4	Wyoming	FA-'18
23	Tyree Robinson	S	6-2	215	24	R	Oregon	FA-'18
24	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	23	2	Colorado	D2-'17
25	Xavier Woods	S	5-11	205	23	2	Louisiana Tech	D6a-'17
26	Duke Thomas	CB	5-10	192	24	2	Texas	FA-'17
27	Jourdan Lewis	CB	5-10	195	22	2	Michigan	D3-'17
28	Jameill Showers	S	6-2	223	26	1	Texas-El Paso	FA-'15
30	Anthony Brown	CB	5-11	196	24	3	Purdue	D6a-'16
31	Byron Jones	CB	6-1	200	25	4	Connecticut	D1-'15
32	Donovan Olumba	CB	6-2	205	22	R	Portland State	FA-'18
35	Kavon Frazier	S	6-0	223	24	3	Central Michigan	D6b-'16
37	Kam Kelly	CB	6-2	205	21	R	San Diego State	FA-'18
38	Jeff Heath	S	6-1	212	27	6	Saginaw Valley State	FA-'13
39	Marquez White	CB	6-0	190	23	1	Florida State	D6b-'17
40	Charvarius Ward	CB	6-1	200	22	R	Middle Tennessee State	FA-'18
Specialists (5)								
2	Brett Maher	K	6-0	180	28	1	Nebraska	FA-'18
5	Dan Bailey	K	6-0	195	30	8	Oklahoma State	FA-'11
6	Chris Jones	P	6-0	205	29	7	Carson Newman	FA-'11
47	Scott Daly	LS	6-2	245	24	R	Notre Dame	FA-'18
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-5	256	37	14	California	FA-'05

★ 2018 UNOFFICIAL DALLAS COWBOYS DEPTH CHART ★

Rookies Underlined, [injured]

OFFENSE

WR	–	17	Allen Hurns	<u>13</u>	<u>Michael Gallup</u>	85	Noah Brown	<u>2</u>	<u>Ricky Jeune</u>
LT	–	77	Tyron Smith	75	Cameron Fleming	<u>63</u>	<u>Jake Campos</u>		
LG	–	<u>52</u>	<u>Connor Williams</u>	78	Kadeem Edwards	67	Dustin Stanton		
C	–	72	Travis Frederick	73	Joe Looney				
RG	–	70	Zack Martin	69	Damien Mama	<u>60</u>	<u>Jacob Alsadek</u>		
RT	–	71	La'el Collins	79	Chaz Green	61	Korren Kirven		
TE	–	87	Geoff Swaim	89	Blake Jarwin	80	Rico Gathers	<u>86</u>	<u>Dalton Schultz</u>
								<u>84</u>	<u>David Wells</u>
WR	–	11	Cole Beasley	10	Tavon Austin	15	Deonte Thompson	<u>16</u>	<u>Darren Carrington</u>
WR	–	83	Terrance Williams	14	Lance Lenoir	81	K.D. Cannon	19	Mekale McKay
QB	–	4	Dak Prescott	7	Cooper Rush	<u>3</u>	<u>Mike White</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Dalton Sturm</u>
RB	–	21	Ezekiel Elliott	45	Rod Smith	44	Darius Jackson	<u>36</u>	<u>Bo Scarborough</u>
		49	Jamaze Olawale (FB)			34	Trey Williams	<u>46</u>	<u>Jordan Chunn</u>

DEFENSE

DE	–	98	Tyrone Crawford	97	Taco Charlton	99	Charles Tapper	<u>65</u>	<u>Austin Larkin</u>
DT	–	56	Datone Jones	92	Brian Price	93	Richard Ash		
DT	–	51	Jihad Ward	68	Daniel Ross	64	Antwaun Woods	66	Lewis Neal
DE	–	90	DeMarcus Lawrence	76	Kony Ealy	<u>74</u>	<u>Dorance Armstrong</u>	94	Randy Gregory
								62	Joby Saint Fleur
SLB	–	57	Damien Wilson	53	Justin March-Lillard	<u>59</u>	<u>Chris Covington</u>	42	Eric Pinkins
MLB	–	54	Jaylon Smith	<u>55</u>	<u>Leighton Vander Esch</u>	58	Tre'von Johnson	<u>43</u>	<u>Joel Lanning</u>
WLB	–	50	Sean Lee	48	Joe Thomas	<u>41</u>	<u>Kyle Queiro</u>		
CB	–	31	Byron Jones	27	Jourdan Lewis	39	Marquez White	<u>32</u>	<u>Donovan Olumba</u>
CB	–	30	Anthony Brown	27	Jourdan Lewis	26	Duke Thomas		
CB	–	24	Chidobe Awuzie	26	Duke Thomas	<u>40</u>	<u>Charvarius Ward</u>		
SS	–	38	Jeff Heath	35	Kavon Frazier	28	Jameill Showers		
FS	–	25	Xavier Woods	20	Marqueston Huff	<u>23</u>	<u>Tyree Robinson</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Kam Kelly</u>

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	–	6	Chris Jones	2	Brett Maher				
K	–	5	Dan Bailey	2	Brett Maher				
LS	–	91	Louis Philippe Ladouceur	<u>47</u>	<u>Scott Daly</u>				
H	–	6	Chris Jones						
KOR	–	27	Jourdan Lewis	26	Duke Thomas	44	Darius Jackson		
PR	–	26	Duke Thomas	14	Lance Lenoir	27	Jourdan Lewis		

Rookie [Injured]

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

DORANCE Armstrong	DOOR-intz	Brett MAHER	MAH-her
CHIDOBE AWUZIE	CHI-doh-bay ah-WUZ-yeh	MEKALE McKay	muh-KALE
LA'EL Collins.....	luhEL	JAMIZE OLAWALE.....	juh-MAZE oh-lah-WALLY
MALIEK Collins.....	mah-LEEK	Donovan OLUMBA.....	oh-LOOM-buh
KAVON Frazier	KAY-von	Kyle QUEIRO	KAY-row
MARQUESTON Huff	mar-QUEST-in	JAMEILL Showers	juh-MEEL
Ricky JEUNE	JUNE	JIHAD Ward.....	JUH-hahd
DATONE Jones	DAY-tone	CHARVARIUS Ward.....	char-VARY-us
Louis-Philippe LADOUCEUR	LAH-doo-sahr	MARQUEZ White	MAR-kwez
Lance LENOIR	LUH-nore	XAVIER Woods	ECK-zay-vee-er

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jason Garrett

Assistants: Paul Alexander (offensive line), Ken Amato (defensive assistant), Brett Bech (strength and conditioning), Ben Bloom (line-backers), Gary Brown (running backs), Stephen Brown (offensive asst.), Doug Colman (asst. special teams), Marc Colombo (asst. offensive line), Judd Garrett (dir. advance scouting and special projects), Greg Jackson (safeties), Sanjay Lal (wide receivers), Leon Lett (defensive tackles), Scott Linehan (offensive coordinator), Rod Marinelli (defensive coordinator/defensive line), Kellen Moore (quarter-backs), Doug Nussmeier (tight ends), Keith O'Quinn (special teams coordinator), Markus Paul (strength and conditioning), Kris Richard (passing game coordinator/defensive backs), Kendall Smith (asst. strength and conditioning), Kyle Valero (asst. wide receivers), Mike Woicik (director of strength and conditioning).

★ 2018 TRANSACTIONS BY DATE ★

Jan. 1Signed **Brian Brown, K.D. Cannon, Jarron Jones, Jameill Showers, Joe Vellano, Marquez White** and **Trey Williams** to the Reserve/Future list.
 Jan. 10Signed **Marqueston Huff** to the Reserve/Future list.
 Feb. 8Signed **Jason Thompson**.
 March 5Designated **DeMarcus Lawrence** franchise player.
 March 7Waived **Benson Mayowa** and **Joe Vellano**.
 March 8Signed **DeMarcus Lawrence**.
 March 12Re-signed **Brian Price**.
 March 14Tendered **David Irving**.
 March 17Waived **Orlando Scandrick**.
 March 19Re-signed **L.P. Ladouceur**.
 March 20Traded for **Jamize Olawale**.
 March 22Signed **Joe Thomas** and **Deonte Thompson**.
 March 24Signed **Allen Hurns**.
 March 26Re-signed **Joe Looney**. Signed **Cameron Fleming** and **Marcus Martin**.
 April 4Signed **Brett Maher** and waived **Brian Brown**.
 April 9Signed **Kony Ealy**.
 April 13Released **Dez Bryant**.
 April 16Signed **Scott Daly**.
 April 20Placed **James Hanna** on Reserve/Retired and executed fifth-year option on **Byron Jones**.
 April 26Drafted **Leighton Vander Esch**.
 April 27Drafted **Connor Williams** and **Michael Gallup**.
 April 28Drafted **Dorance Armstrong, Dalton Schultz, Mike White, Chris Covington, Cedrick Wilson** and **Bo Scarbrough**. Acquired **Tavon Austin** in a trade with the L.A. Rams for a 2018 sixth round selection. Acquired **Jihad Ward** in a trade with Oakland for **Ryan Switzer**.
 April 30Signed **Dustin Stanton**.
 May 4Placed **Jason Witten** on Reserve/Retired.
 May 11Waived **Jason Thompson**. Signed **Jake Campos, Jordan Chunn, Malik Earl, James Hearn, Bryce Johnson, Kam Kelly, Joel Lanning, Austin Larkin, Mar-chie Murdock, Donovan Olumba, DeQuinton Osborne, Kyle Queiro, Jay Robertson, Tyree Robinson, Ed Shockley, Dalton Sturm, Charvarius Ward** and **David Wells**. Signed the following draft picks **Dorance Armstrong, Chris Covington, Bo Scarbrough, Dalton Schultz, Leighton Vander Esch, Mike White, Connor Williams** and **Cedrick Wilson**.
 May 21Waived **Jarron Jones**. Signed **Damien Mama**. Signed draft pick **Michael Gallup**.
 May 25Waived **Maliek Earl** and **Ed Shockley**.
 May 29Signed **Eric Pinkins**.
 May 30Waived **DeQuinton Osborne** and **Jay Robertson**.
 June 14Signed **Zack Martin** to a six-year contract extension through 2024.
 July 25Placed **David Irving** on Reserve/DNR. Placed **Maliek Collins** on Active/PUP. Placed **Kavon Frazier** and **Randy Gregory** on Active/NFI.
 Aug. 1**Randy Gregory** passed physical. Placed **Cedrick Wilson**. Signed **Ricky Jeune**.
 Aug. 3**Kavon Frazier** passed physical. Waived **James Hearn** and **Trey Williams**. Signed **Korren Kirven** and **Joby Saint Fleur**.
 Aug. 4Waived **Bryce Johnson**. Signed **Trey Williams**.
 Aug. 14Waived/Injured **Marchie Murdock**. Placed **Marcus Martin** on Reserve/Injured. Signed **Darren Carrington** and **Jacob Alsadek**.

★ 2018 TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER ★

ALSADEK, Jacob - G
 8/14.....Signed
ARMSTRONG, Dorance - DE
 4/28.....Drafted in the fourth round
 5/11.....Signed
AUSTIN, Tavon - RB
 4/28.....Acquired in a trade with L.A. Rams
BROWN, Brian - WR
 1/1.....Signed to Reserve/Future
 4/4.....Waived
BRYANT, Dez - WR
 4/13.....Released
CAMPOS, Jake - T
 5/11.....Signed
CANNON, K.D. - WR
 1/1.....Signed to Reserve/Future
CARRINGTON, Darren - WR
 8/14.....Signed
CHUNN, Jordan - RB
 5/11.....Signed
COLLINS, Maliek - DT
 7/25.....Placed on Active/PUP
COVINGTON, Chris - LB
 4/28.....Drafted in the sixth round
 5/11.....Signed
DALY, Scott - LS
 4/16.....Signed
EALY, Kony - DE
 4/9.....Signed
EARL, Malik - WR
 5/11.....Signed
 5/25.....Waived
FLEMING, Cameron - T
 3/26.....Signed
FRAZIER, Kavon - DB
 7/25.....Placed on Active/NFI
GALLUP, Michael - WR
 4/27.....Drafted in the third round
 5/21.....Signed
GREGORY, Randy - DE
 7/25.....Placed on Active/NFI
HANNA, James - TE
 4/20.....Placed on Reserve/Retired
HEARNS, James - DE
 5/11.....Signed
 8/3.....Waived
HUFF, Marqueston - S
 1/10.....Signed to Reserve/Future
HURNS, Allen - WR
 3/24.....Signed
IRVING, David - DL
 3/14.....Tendered (second round)
 7/25.....Placed on Reserve/DNR
JACKSON, Darius - RB
 5/30.....Signed
JOHNSON, Bryce - T
 5/11.....Signed
 8/4.....Waived
JONES, Byron - CB
 4/20.....Exercised fifth-year option
JONES, JARRON - T
 1/1.....Signed to Reserve/Future
 5/21.....Waived
KELLY, Kam - DB
 5/11.....Signed
KIRVEN, KORREN - T
 8/3.....Passed physical
LADOUCEUR, L.P. - LS
 3/19.....Re-signed
LANNING, Joel - LB
 5/11.....Signed
LARKIN, Austin - DE
 5/11.....Signed
LAWRENCE, DeMarcus - DE
 3/5.....Designated franchise player
 3/8.....Signed
LOONEY, Joe - C
 3/26.....Re-signed
MAHER, Brett - K
 4/4.....Signed
MAMA, Damien - G
 5/21.....Signed
MARTIN, Marcus - C
 3/26.....Signed
 8/14.....Placed on Reserve/Injured
MARTIN, Zack - G
 6/14.....Signed a six-year contract extension
MAYOWA, Benson - DE
 3/7.....Waived
McKAY, Mekale - WR
 5/30.....Signed
MURDOCK, Marchie - WR
 5/11.....Signed
 8/14.....Waived/Injured
OLAWALE, Jamize - FB
 3/20.....Acquired in a trade with Oakland
OLUMBA, Donovan - DB
 5/11.....Signed
OSBORNE, DeQuinton - DT
 5/11.....Signed
 5/30.....Waived

PINKINS, Eric - DB
 5/29.....Signed
PRICE, Brian - DT
 3/12.....Re-signed
QUEIRO, Kyle - LB
 5/11.....Signed
ROBERTSON, Jay - G
 5/11.....Signed
 5/25.....Waived
ROBINSON, Tyree - DB
 5/11.....Signed
SAINT FLEUR, Joby - DE
 8/3.....Signed
SCANDRICK, Orlando - CB
 3/17.....Waived
SCARBROUGH, Bo - RB
 4/28.....Drafted in the seventh round
 5/11.....Signed
SCHULTZ, Dalton - TE
 4/28.....Drafted in the fourth round
 5/11.....Signed
SHOCKLEY, Ed - LB
 5/11.....Signed
 5/25.....Waived
SHOWERS, Jameill - S
 1/1.....Signed to Reserve/Future
STANTON, Dustin, G
 4/30.....Signed
STURM, Dalton - QB
 5/11.....Signed
SWITZER, Ryan - WR
 4/28.....Traded to Oakland
THOMAS, Joe - LB
 3/22.....Signed
THOMPSON, Deonte - WR
 3/22.....Signed
THOMPSON, Jason - S
 2/8.....Signed
 5/11.....Waived
VANDER ESCH, Leighton - LB
 4/26.....Drafted in the first round
VELLANO, Joe - DT
 1/1.....Signed to Reserve/Future
 3/7.....Waived
WARD, Charvarius - DB
 5/11.....Signed
WARD, Jihad - DT
 4/28.....Acquired in a trade with Oakland
WELLS, David - TE
 5/11.....Signed
WHITE, Marquez - CB
 1/1.....Signed to Reserve/Future
WHITE, Mike - QB
 4/28.....Drafted in the fifth round
 5/11.....Signed
WILLIAMS, Connor, G
 4/27.....Drafted in the second round
 5/11.....Signed
WILLIAMS, Trey - RB
 1/1.....Signed to Reserve/Future
 8/3.....Waived
 8/4.....Signed
WILSON, Cedrick - WR
 4/28.....Drafted in the sixth round
 5/11.....Signed
WITTEN, Jason - TE
 5/4.....Placed on Reserve/Retired
WOODS, Antuan - NT
 5/30.....Signed