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DALLAS COWBOYS VS. OAKLAND RAIDERS
AT&T STADIUM - ARLINGTON, TX -- 7:00 P.M. (CDT)

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QUICK FACTS:

Dallas Cowboys (2-1)
vs.
Oakland Raiders (0-2)



Preseason Series Record:
Oakland leads the series, 19-10

Last Preseason Meeting:
Dallas 17, @ Oakland 19, Aug. 9, 2013

Regular Season Series Record:
Dallas trails in the series, 5-6

Last Regular Season Meeting:
Dallas 31, Oakland 24, Nov. 28, 2013

RADIO & TELEVISION

RADIO

KRLD-FM - 105.3 The Fan 7 p.m.

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

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

KMVK-FM 107.5 La Grande (Spanish) 7 p.m.

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

Compass Media Network (National) 7 p.m.

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

TELEVISION

KTVT CBS 11 DFW

Play-by-Play: Bill Jones Analyst: Daryl Johnston & Babe Laufenberg/DeMarcus Ware
Sideline Reporter: Lindsay Cash Draper

KXTX Telemundo 39

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

Cowboys Special Edition

KTVT CBS11 in Dallas/Ft. Worth
11:00 p.m. Saturday night

COWBOYS & RAIDERS

Preseason Series: The Cowboys and Raiders have met 29 times in the preseason, and Oakland leads the series, winning 19 games.

Regular Season Series: The Cowboys and Raiders have squared off 11 times, with Dallas trailing the series 5-6.

Regular Season Series Notables:

- * Dallas overcame a 14-point deficit to win the game in its last meeting with Oakland on Thanksgiving Day in 2013.
- * Eight of the 11 games have been decided by seven points-or-less.
- * Dallas has tallied back-to-back wins over Oakland twice in the regular season series (1992/1995, 2009/13).

A Cowboys Win Would:

- * Give Dallas three preseason wins and a winning preseason record for the first time since 2012, when the team went 3-1 in the preseason.
- * Tie the 11 wins Dallas has accumulated against the L.A. Rams in preseason play, the second-most wins against a single opponent in the preseason (21 wins against Tennessee).

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 22

11:50 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
12:15 p.m. Locker room open
3:30 p.m. Practice (Ford Center)

Wednesday, August 23

11:50 a.m. Coach Garrett press conference
12:15 p.m. Locker room open
3:30 p.m. Practice (Ford Center)

Thursday, August 24

10:30 a.m. PDT Practice
TBD Coach Garrett press conference
TBD Locker room open

Friday, August 25

No Access Team walk through

Saturday, August 26

7:00 p.m. CDT Dallas Cowboys vs. Oakland Raiders

WINNING TRADITION

The Dallas Cowboys have a rich history and winning tradition, including five Super Bowl championships and the distinction of owning the highest regular season win percentage in NFL history:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas.....	493	367	6	.573
Green Bay	730	553	37	.567
Chicago	744	568	42	.565
Miami.....	439	341	4	.563
New England.....	475	383	9	.553
N.Y. Giants	684	572	33	.543
Baltimore	181	154	1	.540
San Francisco	522	450	14	.537

* 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).

★ JERRY JONES ★

Owner/President/General Manager, 1989-Present

2017 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JONES' ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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

DALLAS COWBOYS 2016 HIGHLIGHTS • (13-3)



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**TOUCHDOWNS -
MOST BY A ROOKIE IN
COWBOYS HISTORY**

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Records	
Team Record Set	Total
Rushing Yards.....	1,631 [^]
Rushing TDs.....	15 [^]
Total TDs.....	16 [^]
Rushes.....	322 [^]
Most Games w/ 100 Rush Yds.....	7 [^]
Most Games w/ 100-plus Yds.....	11 [^]
Most Games w/ 20 carries.....	12 [^]
Most Games w/ 130 Rush Yds.....	5 ^{^*}
Consec. Games w/ 130 Rush Yds.....	4 ^{^*}
Most Games w/ 2-plus rush TDs.....	5 [^]

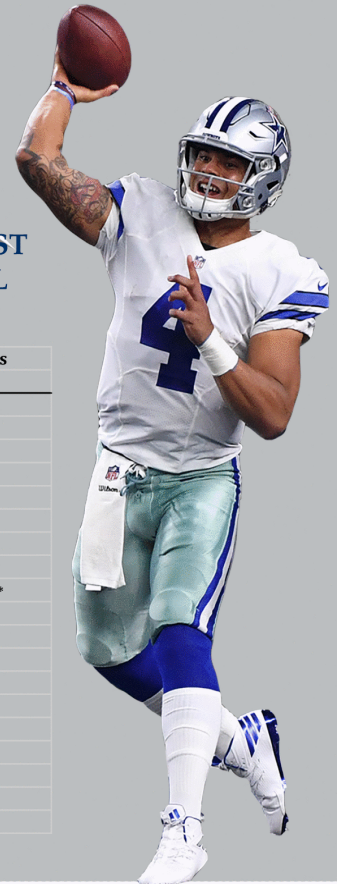
^{*}indicates NFL rookie record
[^]indicates overall team record

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**WINS - TIED FOR MOST
BY A ROOKIE IN NFL
HISTORY**

Dallas Cowboys Rookie Records	
Team Record Set	Total
Total QB Wins.....	13 [^]
Consec. QB Wins.....	11 [^]
Passing Yards.....	3,667
Attempts.....	459
Completions.....	311
Completion %.....	67.8 [*]
Passing TDs.....	23
Fewest INTs Thrown.....	4 ^{^*}
QB Rating.....	104.9 [*]
Most Pass Attempts. w/o INT.....	176 [*]
Most Games w/300-plus Pass Yds.....	2
Consec. Games w/225+ Pass Yds.....	10 [*]
Games w/100.0 QB Rating.....	11 ^{^*}
Consec. Games w/100.0 QB Rating.....	5 [*]
Games w/70.0 Completion %.....	9 ^{^*}
Consec. Games w/70.0 Completion %.....	4 [*]
Most Games w/2-plus Pass TDs.....	7
Most Games w/3-plus Pass TDs.....	4
Rushing TDs by QB.....	6 [^]

^{*}indicates NFL rookie record
[^]indicates overall team record



- ★ The Dallas Cowboys finished with a 13-3 record to tie the most wins and best record in franchise history.
- ★ Dallas' nine-game difference from a 4-12 season in 2015 to 13-3 in 2016 was the largest one-season turnaround in franchise history.
- ★ The Cowboys established an AT&T Stadium-best 7-1 record to mark the most wins in their home building - including a stadium-record seven-game win streak.
- ★ The Cowboys were one-of-three teams (New England and San Diego) in the NFL to not allow a 100-yard rusher in a single game.

- ★ The Cowboys produced 6,027 total net yards to finish as one-of-five teams to top 6,000 yards while placing fifth. It was also the third-most yards in a single season in franchise history.
- ★ The offensive unit logged a franchise-best nine games with 400-plus total net yards, including in eight consecutive games to tie the longest single-season streak in NFL history.
- ★ The Cowboys boasted the NFL's top rush defense for the first time since the 1992 season by limiting opponents to 83.5 yards-per-game. The 1,336 rushing yards allowed were the second-fewest allowed in a 16-game season.
- ★ Dallas' defense ranked fifth in the NFL with 19.1 points allowed-per-game.



COWBOYS & TOSTITOS

Saturday's game, presented by Tostitos, will be the final pre-season home game for the Cowboys! PepsiCo, Frito-Lay and Tostitos are excited to introduce two new programs to fans. Tostitos will be displaying its "Lucky Bags" campaign that features team-inspired packaging with digital content access via a special Cowboys Snap-code celebrating the official traditions and rituals of NFL teams. This digital content features NFL players, including the Cowboys' own Dak Prescott, will be available for fans to snap and view. PepsiCo will also share with fans the "They Win, You Score," a promotion in which fans can use their Snapchat app to snap on-pack codes of various Pepsi and Frito-Lay products for chances to win weekly prizes, including Super Bowl tickets. Fans can visit Tostitos.com and TheyWinYouScore.com for more.

HEAD COACHES

JASON GARRETT (58-46, 7th Year)

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

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

From 2007-13, when Garrett was brought on 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.

JACK DEL RIO (19-13, 3rd Year)

Jack Del Rio was named the 19th head coach in the history of the Oakland Raiders franchise on Jan. 15, 2015. The appointment marked a homecoming for Del Rio, who was raised in nearby Hayward, Calif.

Now entering his 32nd year in the NFL and his 21st season in coaching, Del Rio has played for, coached with, and learned from some of the best coaches in all of football. He was recruited to play at USC by John Robinson, and in the NFL he played under Bum Phillips, Jim Mora, Jimmy Johnson and Dennis Green. As a coach, he honed his skills on the staffs of Pro Football Hall of Famer Mike Ditka, Super Bowl winner Brian Billick and Super Bowl participant John Fox.

Last season Del Rio guided the Raiders to a 12-4 record, marking the franchise's first 12-win season since 2000. The Raiders earned a postseason berth for the first time since 2002 and landed an NFL-high seven players on the AFC Pro Bowl squad. Two Raiders earned spots on the Associated Press All-Pro First Team and DE Khalil Mack was named Defensive Player of the Year. Del Rio was selected as the recipient of the Maxwell Club's Greasy Neale Professional Coach of the Year Award, becoming the sixth Raiders coach to earn NFL Coach of the Year honors. In addition, he was named the AFC Coach of the Year by Kansas City's Committee of 101.

As defensive coordinator with the Denver Broncos from 2012-14, Del Rio was part of three straight AFC West titles and helped lead Denver to an AFC Championship and appearance in Super Bowl XLVIII following the 2013 campaign. It marked his second stint under Head Coach John Fox, as the two also spent the 2002 season together in Carolina. In all, he has coached 28 players to a total of 40 Pro Bowl selections.

Prior to joining the Broncos in 2012, Del Rio spent nine seasons at the helm in Jacksonville. During his head coaching tenure (2003 to 2011) with the Jaguars, the club ranked sixth in the NFL in yards-per-game allowed (317.3) and eighth in points-per-game allowed (20.3).

A veteran of 11 seasons as an NFL linebacker, he was selected in the third round (68th overall) of the 1985 NFL Draft by New Orleans. Following two seasons in New Orleans (1985-86), he played for Kansas City (1987-88), Dallas (1989-91) and Minnesota (1992-95). He led the Vikings in tackles for three consecutive years and was selected to participate in the Pro Bowl in 1994. For his career, he played 160 games in the regular season and totaled 1,078 tackles, 12 sacks and 13 interceptions.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE

- * The Dallas Cowboys finished 2016 with an average of 376.7 yards-per-game which was fourth in the NFC and fifth in the league. The team scored 421 points, including 49 touchdowns, which ranked fifth and sixth, respectively.
- * On the ground, Dallas rushed for 149.8 yards-per-game, which ranked first in the NFC and second in the NFL. The club's 4.80 yard-per-rush average ranks behind only the 2009 squad for second-best in team history.
- * Through the air, the Cowboys threw for 226.9 yards-per-outing, 13th in the NFC and 23rd in the NFL. Cowboys quarterbacks threw for 25 touchdowns and posted the fourth-best touchdown/interception ratio at 4.17, a marked improvement from the previous season.
- * In averaging 26.3 points-per-contest, Dallas finished fifth in the league in scoring average.
- * The Cowboys offense boasted a 1,000-yard rusher for the 27th time - fourth consecutive season - in franchise history with Ezekiel Elliott's league-leading 1,631 yards. It was also the first time in team history that three different players had back-to-back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons (DeMarco Murray, 2014; Darren McFadden, 2015; Elliott, 2016).
- * Dallas' 72 runs of 10-plus yards ranked second in the NFL, led by Elliott's league-high 48, while they also posted 17 runs of 20-plus yards to rank third.
- * The Dallas Cowboys offense established a team record - and tied the longest single-season streak in NFL history - with eight consecutive games of 400-plus total net yards. In total, the unit amassed nine games with 400 total net yards to set the franchise mark for most games in a single season.
- * The Dallas offense scored on 76-of-173 drives for a 43.9% scoring efficiency to place third in the league in 2016. Dallas also produced the fourth-highest touchdown efficiency in the NFL in 2016, finishing drives with a touchdown 28.3% of the time, and boasted the fifth-most touchdown drives (49).
- * Over the last few seasons, the Dallas Cowboys offense has made a focal point in time of possession, controlling the clock for a season average of 32:26 in 2014 - highest in the NFL - and tied for 11th in the league with an average of 30:59 per-game in 2015. Dallas continued its trend in 2016, as the offensive unit finished second in the NFL with a 31:41 mark.

2016 OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- * **Dak Prescott** set Cowboys single-season rookie quarterback records for wins (13) - tied for the most by any Cowboys quarterback - consecutive wins (11), passing yards (3,667), completions (311), attempts (459), completion percentage (67.8), passing touchdowns (23), rating (104.9), consecutive games with a 100.0 rating (five), rushing attempts (57) and touchdowns (six) after assuming the starting role in the preseason when **Tony Romo** went down with injury.
- * **Jason Witten** set the team record for games started (213) and consecutive games started (163) in Cowboys history while catching 69 passes for 673 yards and three touchdowns in his 14th NFL season.
- * **Cole Beasley** led the team with a career-high 75 catches and 833 yards with five touchdowns from the slot receiver position, while **Dez Bryant** led the Cowboys with eight receiving touchdowns in only 13 games.
- * **Ezekiel Elliott** led the NFL in rushing yards (1,631), attempts (322) and runs of 10-plus (48), was third in rushing touchdowns (15) - all tops by a rookie rusher - and was sixth in rushing average (5.1). In his first season, Elliott produced seven 100-yard rushing games - most by a Cowboys rookie, tied for seventh by a league rookie all-time and tied for the most in the NFL in 2016.
- * The offensive line once again boasted three Pro Bowlers in left tackle **Tyron Smith** (fourth), center **Travis Frederick** (third) and guard **Zack Martin** (third), while **Sean Lee** (second) and Bryant (three) each made the game as an injury replacement. Prescott and Elliott each made the game as rookies.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE, cont.

QUARTERBACK

The Dallas Cowboys selected **Dak Prescott** in the fourth round of the 2016 NFL Draft (135th overall), allowing the Mississippi State product to become the first quarterback drafted by Dallas since Stephen McGee in 2009, and only the fifth since Jerry Jones bought the team in 1989. Dallas' intention was to groom Prescott for the future and slowly bring him along at the position. However, Prescott's trajectory took a quick turn, beginning in training camp after veteran and projected No. 2 backup Kellen Moore suffered a season-ending leg injury during the first week of camp on Aug. 2. Prescott then battled first-year player Jameill Showers for the No. 2 role for the right to backup Tony Romo. However, before the decision could be made, Romo went down with a back injury during the third preseason game at Seattle (8/25), forcing Prescott to enter the game with the first unit. With Romo recovering from injury, Prescott assumed the role as the starting quarterback for Dallas.

Prescott dazzled in the preseason, and in three games completed 39-of-50 passes (78.0%) for 454 yards with five touchdowns and no interceptions for a 137.8 quarterback rating to lead all NFL quarterbacks. His five scoring tosses led the NFL, while he finished second with a 78.0 completion percentage, and his 454 passing yards placed him seventh (fourth in the NFC). Prescott also added 53 rushing yards on seven carries with two scores.

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

Prescott started all 16 games of the 2016 season for Dallas to become the first rookie quarterback drafted in the fourth round-or-later in NFL history to accomplish that feat, while his 13-3 record is the best in franchise history by a rookie and tied the most wins by an NFL rookie in league history. He became the second rookie with an 11-game win streak since the 1970 NFL merger, behind Ben Roethlisberger (13 - Pittsburgh 2004), and only the second rookie in NFL history to win 11 of his first 12 career starts, joining Roethlisberger (12 straight - 2004). For his efforts, he took home the Offensive Rookie of the Year award at NFL Honors.

His season-highs of completions (32 - vs. TB, 12/18), attempts (45 - vs. NYG, 9/11), passing touchdowns (3 - four times, last vs. Detroit, 12/26), quarterback rating (148.3 - vs. Det, 12/26) and completion percentage (88.9 - vs. TB, 12/18) are all franchise rookie single-game records. He also established NFL rookie quarterback records with 11 games above a 100.0 rating and nine games with a 70.0 completion percentage - both Cowboys records among any quarterback - and four games with three touchdowns. He also set NFL rookie records for fewest interceptions (4) - tied for the team record by any Cowboys quarterback - most pass attempts without an interception (176) to begin a career, most consecutive games (10) with at least 225-plus passing yards, most consecutive games with at least one touchdown and no interceptions (five), most consecutive games (two) with 300-plus yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions and tied the NFL record for most consecutive games (five) with two-plus passing scores.

He set Cowboys single-season rookie quarterback records for wins (13) - tied for the most by any Cowboys quarterback - consecutive wins (11) - longest by any Cowboys quarterback - passing yards (3,667), completions (311), attempts (459), completion percentage (67.8), passing touchdowns (23), rating (104.9), consecutive games with a 100.0 rating (five), rushing attempts (57) and touchdowns (six).

The Dallas Cowboys signed **Kellen Moore** as a developmental quarterback who has experience in Offensive Coordinator Scott Linehan's system after spending the first two years of his career (2012-13) under Linehan in Detroit. Moore, a six-year veteran, was a collegiate standout for Boise State, setting multiple NCAA records for the Broncos in his four-year college career. He signed as an undrafted free agent with the Detroit Lions after the 2012 NFL Draft, spent all three years with the Lions as their third-string quarterback and was inactive for every game he was with the team. With the early season injury to Romo in 2015, Moore was brought in to learn the offense and eventually got an opportunity to play, starting two games and seeing action in a third. He finished the season completing 61-of-104 (58.7) passes for 779 yards with four touchdowns and six picks. He returned in 2016, but a training camp ankle injury forced him to miss the majority of the season, and he will start 2017 as the primary backup to Prescott.

Behind Prescott and Moore is undrafted rookie **Cooper Rush** out of Central Michigan. Rush finished a prolific collegiate career at Central Michigan finishing second all-time in Mid-American Conference history in career passing yards with 12,891 along with 90 touchdowns and 55 interceptions. A four-year starter for the Chippewas, Rush brings a wealth of collegiate experience with him to the Cowboys. Dallas also added veteran **Luke McCown** in the midst of training camp. Entering his 14th NFL season, McCown was originally a fourth round selection (106th overall) in the 2004 NFL Draft by Cleveland. The former Louisiana Tech standout has played in 62 career games with 10 starts with the Browns, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Atlanta Falcons and the Saints. He has completed 216-of-356 passes for 2,070 yards with nine touchdowns and a 71.3 rating.

Dallas 20, Arizona 18 - Dak Prescott did not play in the Hall of Fame Game, which gave **Kellen Moore** his first game action since 2015 as a starter. He completed 12-of-17 passes for 182 yards with a 26-yard touchdown strike and one interception in one half of play. Rookie **Cooper Rush** started the second half for Dallas, and completed a 15-point comeback victory by completing 9-of-18 passes for 87 yards and a touchdown on six drives. Veteran **Luke McCown**, who Dallas added in the midst of training camp due to injuries did not see any time at quarterback, but served as the holder on PATs and field goals.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - For the second consecutive game, Prescott did not see any game action (coach's decision), paving the way for **Moore** to get the start. He threw for 69 yards on eight-of-17 passes in the first half. **Rush** took over in the third quarter, completing nine-of-11 passes for 104 yards with one touchdown. **McCown** made his Cowboys debut in the fourth quarter, totaling 31 yards on six-of-13 passes.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - Prescott started and led two offensive drives, throwing a touchdown to Dez Bryant on the first series. He then led the offense down the field before a fumble by Darren McFadden stalled the second possession. He finished seven-of-eight passing with the touchdown throw. **Moore** was next in the game, and he led six series, completing 10-of-21 passes for 131 yards with no scoring drives. **Rush** finished the game for Dallas, throwing touchdowns on his first two possessions and finishing eight-of-nine passing with 92 yards and two touchdowns while leading the Cowboys to a comeback victory. **McCown** (shoulder) did not play in the game.

RUNNING BACK

The Dallas Cowboys look to rely on the running game again in 2017, after finishing second in rushing in 2014 and ninth in 2015 and investing a high draft pick and free agency resources at the position. They have a loaded stable of runners and a solid mix of veteran and young players at the position to unleash behind one of the best offensive lines in the NFL in 2016.

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 became the fifth rookie since the NFL merger to win the NFL's rushing title with 1,631 yards - third-most by a rookie in NFL history - on 322 carries and 15 touchdowns. He also established the most 100-yard rushing games (7) by a rookie in team history. His 1,994 yards from scrimmage were third by a rookie in NFL history. He became the fourth rookie running back in franchise history to be named to the Pro Bowl, and only the fourth rookie - second running back - to be named All-Pro in team history, while also earning FedEx Ground Player of the Year honors.

After losing DeMarco Murray in 2015 free agency, the Dallas Cowboys called upon **Darren McFadden** to fill the shoes for the 2014 NFL rushing leader. McFadden came to Dallas after a seven-year career with the Oakland Raiders. McFadden left Oakland as the club's sixth-best rusher, totaling 4,247 yards while placing eighth all-time with 25 touchdowns and fourth with 1,038 carries. He began his Cowboys career as a reserve back but took over the starting role for the final 10 games of the season. He flourished in the starting spotlight, finishing the year with a career-high 239 carries and his second 1,000-yard season (1,089, second in his career and fourth in the league in 2015). Through his career, he has rushed for 100-or-more yards 18 times and rushed for 100 yards in back-to-back games four times. McFadden is also a proven threat to catch the ball out of the backfield, hauling in 251 passes for 2,097 yards and five touchdowns. An elbow injury slowed his start to the 2016 season, but he finished the year with 24 carries for 87 yards.

The Dallas Cowboys signed **Alfred Morris** to join Darren McFadden and first round draft pick Ezekiel Elliott in the backfield for the 2016 season, giving the Cowboys rushing attack a stable of talented and experienced runners. Morris was originally drafted in the sixth round (173rd overall) by Washington, and through four years, Morris rushed for 4,713 yards and 29 touchdowns on 1,078 carries, starting all 64 games of his career. Morris' yardage total of 4,713 was second in the league over that span - 2012-15 - trailing only Adrian Peterson, who accumulated 4,923 yards over those four seasons. Morris saw carries early in the year as Elliott gained his footing in the backfield, and finished with 69 carries for 243 yards and two touchdowns.

Ronnie Hillman signed with Dallas a week into the 2017 training camp to add some depth and speed to the Cowboys backfield. Hillman has played in 56 NFL regular-season games with 15 starts between the Broncos, Vikings and Chargers, tallying 494 carries for 1,976 yards (4.0 avg) and 12 touchdowns. He's also caught 74 passes out of the backfield for an additional 524 yards and a score. As a collegian at San Diego State, Hillman played two seasons, earning Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year honors in 2010. A first-team All-MWC pick as a sophomore in 2011, Hillman applied for early entry in the NFL Draft in 2012, leaving SDSU as the third-leading rusher in school history with 3,243 yards.

The Cowboys also have a pair of players who converted to fullback in 2016, fourth-year man **Keith Smith** and third-year vet **Rod Smith**.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE, cont.

running backs, cont.

The Cowboys originally signed Keith Smith as a rookie free agent in 2014 to compete for time as a reserve linebacker and on special teams. He bounced between the practice squad and active roster for two seasons, seeing time in 15 games and posting six special teams tackles to go with six defensive tackles and a forced fumble before transitioning to fullback for 2016. Smith played in all 16 games and blocked for the league-leading 1,631 yards by Elliott while logging five special teams tackles.

Rod Smith originally signed with Seattle as a rookie free agent running back 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 spent 2016 on the practice squad and begins the 2017 season in a transition back to his primary position of running back as the Cowboys look to replace free agent departure Lance Dunbar in the backfield. His versatility and special teams prowess give him a good chance to make an impact as the preseason unfolds.

Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - Darren McFadden started the game at running back, but only had two carries on the first series before he was done for the night. **Alfred Morris** then carried the ball seven times over two series for 42 yards, including an electrifying 25-yard run through the Cardinals defense. **Rod Smith** did the yeoman's work for the offense, carrying the ball 18 times for 64 yards and catching three passes for 25 while playing the vast majority of series. **Ronnie Hillman** saw some carries in the fourth quarter, but only tallied five yards on the night. **Keith Smith** played the entire game at fullback and paved the way for 127 total rush yards.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - D. McFadden made his second start of the preseason with **Elliott** not playing (coach's decision), and rushed six times for 28 yards and caught one pass for eight yards. **Morris** mixed in with the first unit as well, compiling 11 yards on the ground on five attempts, while also catching one pass for nine yards. **R. Smith** picked up two yards on one carry and one catch for five yards, while **Hillman** added one carry for no yards and two receptions for 15 yards. **K. Smith** got the start at fullback and hauled in one pass for 15 yards.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - D. McFadden started at running back for the third time this preseason with **Elliott** not playing (coach's decision), and rushed nine times for 59 yards (6.6 avg.) and caught one pass for four yards. He was relieved by **Morris**, who also carried the ball nine times, gaining 49 yards (5.4). **R. Smith** pounded the Colts defense in the second half, getting to the second level and running through secondary defenders to the tune of 53 yards on seven carries (7.6), also catching three passes for 27 yards. **Hillman** helped run out the clock on the final possession, rushing five times for three yards. **K. Smith** also caught one pass for 14 yards from the fullback position.

WIDE RECEIVER

The Cowboys rebounded in 2016 after a tumultuous passing attack in 2015, posting the fourth-best yards-per-attempt (7.87) and fourth-lowest interception percentage in the league behind quarterback Dak Prescott and number one receiver **Dez Bryant**.

Bryant, a former Oklahoma State star, paid immediate dividends for the Cowboys after being drafted in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft as both a receiver and returner, finishing second all-time among club rookies with 45 receptions for 564 yards - fifth all-time among Dallas rookies - and six touchdowns, tied for second all-time among Cowboys rookies. On punt returns, Bryant took back two punts for scores to become the seventh Cowboy to accomplish the feat and only the second rookie to do so. Along with his six receiving touchdowns, Bryant's eight total scores tied him for fourth all-time among Dallas rookies.

In 2011 Bryant finished his second pro season second on the team in receptions (63), receiving yards (928) and touchdown catches (nine). Bryant's finish to the 2012 season allowed him to place third in the league with a then career-best 12 receiving touchdowns (tied for fifth in team history) and tops on the team, sixth in the league with a career-best 1,382 receiving yards (fourth in team history). His 92 catches were a career-best, second on the team, tied for 10th in the league and seventh all-time in team history.

Coming off a stellar second half of 2012 - led the NFL with 10 touchdowns, was third with 879 yards and sixth with 50 catches in eight games - Bryant started 2013 where he left off. By season's end, Bryant tied for third in the league with a career-high 13 touchdowns (tied for third in Cowboys history), eighth with a career-high 93 catches (tied for sixth in club history) and 13th with 1,233 yards (ninth in team books), as well as his first Pro Bowl selection.

The 2014 season was by-and-large a breakout campaign for Bryant, as he finished in the top-10 league-wide in receptions (88), yards (1,320) and touchdowns, ranking first in the league and setting a single-season Cowboys record with 16 touchdown catches. His dominance lent itself to the running game, as defenses were forced to often assign two defenders to cover him. He finished the year with his second Pro Bowl selection, and in the offseason, was rewarded with a five-year contract extension.

The two-time Pro Bowl receiver signed a five-year contract extension prior to training camp in 2015, but struggled with a foot injury through the season, playing in only nine games after breaking his foot in the season opener. He finished his sixth season with 31 catches for 401 yards and three touchdowns. Bryant has the third-most touchdowns since entering the league in 2010 and is the fastest player in Cowboys history to reach the 300-catch plateau, doing so in 61 games.

Bryant led the offense in 2016 with eight receiving touchdowns, was second with 796 receiving yards and third with 50 receptions and became a Pro Bowler for the third time in his career. He has 462 catches for 6,621 yards (14.3) and 67 touchdowns through seven seasons.

The Cowboys added a big and physical receiver when they drafted **Terrance Williams** in the third round out of Baylor in the 2013 NFL Draft. Williams, a Dallas native, came to his hometown NFL team after a three-year playing career in Waco, Texas that had him with 3,334 yards and 27 touchdowns on 202 receptions. In three years, he racked up a school-record 4,693 all-purpose yards by adding 1,180 kickoff return yards, 17 rushing yards and 162 punt return yards. Williams finished his rookie season fourth on the team with 44 catches (tied for fourth in a season among club rookies) for 736 yards (third on the team - fourth all-time among Dallas rookies) and third with five touchdowns (tied for fourth all-time among club rookies). He was third among league rookies in receiving yards, tied for fourth in touchdowns, and 10th in receptions.

He continued to build on his success as a Cowboy in 2014, making opposing defenses quiver at the thought of the Dallas receiving tandem. Williams proved reliable and explosive in his second season, catching 37 passes for 621 yards and eight touchdowns (second on the team). His 16.8-yard average ranked fifth in the league, and he posted eight games in which he averaged at least 15 yards-per-reception, tied for third in the league, with the Cowboys winning seven of the eight games in which Williams achieved the feat. Williams played a more prominent role in 2015 with Dez Bryant sidelined for a good part of the season with a foot injury, finishing with a team-high 840 yards while finishing tied for second with 52 catches and three touchdowns. Through his three pro seasons, Williams averaged 16.5 yards-per-catch, making him one-of-three receivers since 2001 to average 16.0 yards-per-reception in each of the first three seasons of his career (Mike Wallace and Kenny Britt). Williams logged 44 catches for 594 yards and four touchdowns in 2016, and signed a three-year contract extension in the offseason.

Cole Beasley, an undrafted 2012 rookie, impressed coaches enough through the preseason to earn a nod on the 53-man roster. After a career at nearby Southern Methodist University, Beasley's rookie season saw him take on the role as a slot receiver, finishing with 15 catches for 128 yards. In 2013 Beasley played in 14 games and earned the first three starts of his career, becoming a dependable third receiver. For the season, Beasley caught 39 passes for 368 yards and two touchdowns. Of his 39 receptions, 20 went for first downs with 13 converting on third or fourth down (second on the team).

Beasley worked mostly from the slot as a third receiver in 2014 as well, making 37 catches for 420 yards and four touchdowns. He also ranked fifth in the league with a catch rate of 77.1%. With injuries in the receiving corps in 2015, Beasley saw extended time, and improved his career-highs in receptions (52), receiving yards (536) and touchdowns (five) - tops on the team. Beasley led the Cowboys in receptions in 2016 with 75 as well as receiving yards with 833 out of the slot receiver position - both career highs.

Brice Butler was acquired by Dallas in a trade with Oakland after a foot injury suffered by Bryant in Week 1 of 2015 left the Cowboys thin at the wide receiver position. Butler brings an array of talents to the Cowboys, most notably his speed and athleticism, which was displayed by his 4.36 40-yard dash time, a 6.6 mark in the 3-cone drill, a 10'9 broad jump, and a 39-inch vertical - stats that would have landed him in the top-three of all drills at the Combine - at his Pro Day in 2013. He was limited by a hamstring injury in his first season in Dallas and played in seven games with two starts, but had a better season in 2016, catching 16 passes for 219 yards and three touchdowns.

Ryan Switzer became a Dallas Cowboy in the fourth round (133rd overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft and will provide the team with a legitimate punt return threat while also giving the offense a sure-handed receiver. Switzer left North Carolina with a conference record seven career punt returns for touchdowns and tied the NCAA record with five in one season (2013, freshman). He also set UNC marks for career receptions (244), receiving yards (2,907), punt return yards (1,082) and punt return touchdowns (seven). He also owns the single-season school record with 96 catches as a senior.

Looking to add a receiver with size, 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 provided a big target for the Buckeyes offense, and in three collegiate seasons hauled in 33 passes for 411 yards and seen touchdowns in 24 games with 12 starts. Following his true freshman season, Brown was redshirted the following year after suffering a broken bone in his leg during fall camp. He returned to full health as a redshirt sophomore in 2016 for his most successful season to tie for the team lead with seven touchdowns while finishing second with 32 receptions for 402 yards. In Dallas, Brown will look to refine his skills and size as a large target while battling for a role within the Cowboys receiving corps.

Dallas added **Corey Washington** (Newberry) to the receiving corps late in training camp. He played in 14 games with the N.Y. Giants in 2014 and has five career catches for 52 yards, all coming in 2014. He has not seen game action in the two seasons since.

Also entering the mix are first-year players **Uzoma Nwachukwu** (Texas A&M) and **Andy Jones** (Jacksonville) along with rookies **Brian Brown** (Richmond) and **Lance Lenoir** (Western Illinois).

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE, cont.

wide receivers, cont.

Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - Dallas was without **Dez Bryant**, **Cole Beasley** and **Terrance Williams** in the game, so **Brice Butler** and **Andy Jones** were given a chance to show their value. Butler made two explosive catches on vertical routes down the field, including a diving 46-yard grab after blowing by the Cardinals cornerback off the line. Jones showed his ability to work the zone coverage and find holes in the defense, snagging three catches for 39 yards. **Noah Brown** and **Brian Brown** also saw large roles in the offense with mixed results, as B. Brown managed the only catches between them with three grabs for 20 yards and N. Brown could not pull down a long attempt from Kellen Moore that ended up being intercepted. First-year product **Uzoma Nwachukwu** scored the go-ahead touchdown for Dallas in the third quarter, bating the Cardinals blitz in the middle of field for a 14-yard touchdown, his lone grab of the game. **Javonte Hurd** and **Lance Lenoir** saw limited time at receiver and did not log any catches in the game, while rookie **Ryan Switzer** did not make the trip to Canton because of a hamstring injury suffered in practice.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - **Williams** made his first appearance of the preseason but did not record a catch while getting the start alongside **A. Jones**, who made three receptions for 11 yards. **N. Brown** led the wide receivers with three catches for 41 yards, and **B. Brown** right behind him with three receptions for 30 yards. **Nwachukwu** was the only other receiver with a catch for four yards.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - **Bryant** made his first appearance of the preseason and showed great rapport with Prescott, catching two balls on the opening possession for 55 yards and a touchdown. **Williams** did not catch any passes, but **Beasley** and **B. Butler** added two receptions each before being pulled from the game. **Lenoir** led the team with four catches for 51 yards and a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach. **N. Brown** also had a 19-yard touchdown on his lone reception of the game. **Nwachukwu** and **B. Brown** added three catches apiece. **A. Jones** (hamstring), **Switzer** (hamstring) and **Washington** (coach's decision) all did not play in the game.

TIGHT END

A staple in the Cowboys offense since the day he was drafted, **Jason Witten** leads the charge at tight end. In finishing his 14th pro season, Witten is one of the most prolific tight ends in league history and the top receiver in franchise history. He has topped 70 catches in a season nine times, 80 catches in a season six times, and in four straight (2007-10), and has tallied at least 90 catches in a season four times - tied for the most by a tight end in league history. He finished 2012 with an all-time NFL tight end record 110 catches while also surpassing Michael Irvin (750) for the team's top receptions spot. Additionally, he has led the team in receptions eight times through his career, including six straight (2007-12).

Witten burst onto the scene as a pass-catching threat in just his second season (2004) with a then club tight end record 87 catches and 980 yards with six touchdowns. His receptions and yardage totals slipped a little in 2005 (66 for 757) but his touchdown total repeated itself (six). More receiving threats emerged in 2006 as his receiving totals from the previous season were virtually mirrored (64 for 754), but he again bounced to the forefront in 2007 with a team tight end record 96 catches for 1,145 yards - the first 1,000-yard season in team history by a tight end and a then career-best seven touchdowns.

Witten again topped 90 catches (94) and 1,000 yards (1,030) with two touchdowns in 2009. The 2010 season was also a mirror from the previous season as he caught 94 passes (tops among league tight ends) for 1,002 yards and a club tight end record tying nine scores. He became the fifth tight end in league history (Kellen Winslow Sr., Todd Christensen, Shannon Sharpe and Tony Gonzalez) to post consecutive 1,000-yard seasons. He also became the second tight end to have back-to-back 90-catch seasons (Tony Gonzalez).

In 2011 Witten paced the club for the fifth straight season, and sixth overall, with his 79 catches. He also led the team with 942 yards - his fifth straight, sixth overall, season - with at least 900 yards and was fourth with five touchdown catches. Witten closed out his 10th season (2012) with a team-best and all-time NFL tight end record 110 catches for his fourth 1,000-yard season (1,039 - second on the team) and three touchdowns.

In Week 1 of 2013, Witten became the second Dallas Cowboy (Irvin) and third league tight end (Gonzalez and Sharpe) to reach the 9,000-yard milestone. He finished the season second on the squad with 73 catches, 851 yards and eight touchdowns. He did not disappoint in 2014, catching 64 passes for 703 yards and five touchdowns while also placing more emphasis on blocking in the run game, a part of his skill set that makes him one of the most complete tight ends to ever play the game. Witten also finished tied for eighth in the league with 22 first down receptions on third down, a stat that continued drives and helped Dallas lead the league in time of possession in 2014 at 32:50 per game and earned his team-tying record 10th Pro Bowl trip.

In 2015, Witten started all 16 games for the ninth consecutive season, (10th time overall) and led the team in receptions for the eighth time in his career, with 77 for 713 yards (second on the team) and three touchdowns (tied for second). He became the first Cowboy to play in 200 consecutive games, set a club record after playing in his 197th consecutive game and for catching

a pass in his 118th straight game. He also became the first Cowboy, 12th all-around player, second tight end, to reach 1,000 career receptions and did it in 203 games - the sixth fastest player and fastest tight end.

Witten started all 16 games for the 10th consecutive season and 11th time overall in 2016 and finished second on the team with 69 catches, third with 673 yards and tied for fourth with three touchdowns, while helping block for the league's leading rusher (Elliott) and second-ranked rushing attack. During the season, he established franchise marks for career starts and consecutive starts, finishing the year with 213 and 163, respectively.

A model of durability, Witten has played in a team-record 219 consecutive games out of a possible 223 games in his career, missing just one game due to a broken jaw against Arizona (10/5/03). At Miami (11/22/15) he surpassed Bob Lilly for the most in team history, and it is currently the second-longest streak amongst all active NFL players. Witten also has a current streak of 163 consecutive games started, most in team history after he surpassed Lee Roy Jordan at Cleveland (11/6/16). He made his 204th career start against Philadelphia (10/30/16) to surpass Ed Jones (203) for the most in team history and now owns the top spot with 213 games started. Dating back to Nov. 16, 2008, Jason Witten had made at least one catch in 130 consecutive games, most in franchise history. He passed Michael Irvin (117) with one catch at Buffalo (12/27/15) for the all-time record. During the streak he posted 678 receptions for 7,236 yards (10.7 avg.) and 39 touchdowns until it came to an end at Minnesota (12/1/16) when he failed to make a reception for the first time in 130 games.

James Hanna came to Dallas in 2012 as the club's sixth round draft pick. Hanna prepped at nearby Flower Mound High School and played collegiately just up the interstate at Oklahoma, and has caught 33 passes for 286 yards in 62 games with 29 starts.

The Dallas Cowboys traded a 2016 pick 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 2016 season was shortened due to an injury and he caught six passes for 69 yards in nine games on the year.

Dallas added a rookie seventh round draft pick to their tight end pool for training camp in 2016 with **Rico Gathers** (Baylor). Gathers played power forward on the basketball team at Baylor and is trying to follow in the successful footsteps of several other tight ends in the NFL who have transitioned from basketball to football, most notably Antonio Gates and Tony Gonzalez. He spent the 2016 season learning the intricacies of the position on the practice squad and looks to make the 53-man roster out of camp.

The Cowboys brought in first-year tight end **M.J. McFarland** (Texas) and undrafted rookie **Blake Jarwin** (Oklahoma State) to compete for roster spots in 2017 camp. McFarland was added late in camp as a replacement for **Connor Hamlett**, who broke his ankle.

Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - Entering his 15th preseason with the Cowboys, **Jason Witten** earned a reprieve from playing in the Hall of Fame Game, giving first-year player **Rico Gathers** the start. Gathers flashed a wide catch radius and strong hands, pulling down a jump ball in the end zone for a 26-yard touchdown and making three catches in total for 59 yards. **James Hanna** and **Geoff Swaim** also didn't play as they return from injuries in 2016, so **Blake Jarwin** and **Connor Hamlett** rounded out the tight end group in the game. Jarwin recorded two catches for 18 yards and Hamlett made one catch for a single yard.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - **Swaim** made his first start of the preseason but did not record a catch. **Gathers** got the majority of snaps at tight end and impressed for the second straight week, including the team's lone touchdown on a 25-yard scoring grab in the third quarter as part of a team-best four receptions for 47 yards. **Jarwin** hauled in two passes for 13 yards and **Hamlett** made one reception for six yards before an ankle injury ended his night.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - **Witten** started the game and caught two passes for 24 yards on the first drive. **Swaim** also caught one pass for 17 yards, while **Hanna**, **Jarwin** and **McFarland** all played but did not record any stats. **Gathers** (head) did not play in the game.

OFFENSIVE LINE

The Dallas Cowboys continued a commitment to ground-and-pound, chain-moving football when they drafted **Zack Martin** in the first round (16th overall) in the 2014 draft, their third offensive line first round selection in four years, after not selecting an offensive lineman in the first round since Howard Richards in 1981. The rebuild started with 2011 first round tackle **Tyron Smith**, and continued with 2013 first round center **Travis Frederick** (Wisconsin), culminating with Martin.

After a dominating season in 2014 in which the Cowboys boasted the second-best rushing attack in the NFL and provided NFL Offensive Player of the Year DeMarco Murray huge holes to run through, T. Smith earned his second Pro Bowl nod while Frederick and Martin each earned their first. Martin was the first Cowboys rookie offensive lineman to make the Pro Bowl and he also earned a first-team AP All-Pro nod in the process, the only rookie in the NFL in 2014 and the third rookie in club history to receive the honor.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- OFFENSE, cont.

offensive line, cont.

The line also helped to compliment the Dallas defense, keeping the ball for an NFL-best 32:50 per game and keeping the defense fresh and rested for their assault on opposing offenses. The Cowboys again sent three linemen to the Pro Bowl, with Smith (third), Martin (second) and Frederick (second) all earning trips to the all-star game 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 2015 Dallas 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 (Murray, 1,845 yards), Collins' hard work early in the season 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 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.

After starting 30 games for Florida at both tackle positions, **Chaz Green** came to Dallas as a 2015 third round draft pick with position flex, foot quickness and movement to excel in the Cowboys zone-blocking scheme. His rookie season never really got underway after suffering a hip injury in the offseason and landing on Reserve/PUP. When he returned to the active roster, he was a game day inactive for each of the final five games of the season.

Joe Looney was added to the mix on the interior of the line, as his ability to play both guard and center were important to the depth of the line in 2016, as well as his play in the jumbo packages.

The offensive line once again had three players earn Pro Bowl nods in 2016 in T. Smith (fourth), Frederick (third) and Martin (third) - with each also making the All-Pro first-team, and collectively, the unit was named the Built Ford Tough Offensive Line of the Year.

Dallas signed offensive lineman **Byron Bell** during the 2017 offseason to add competition and experience to the offensive front. The seventh-year veteran was originally signed as a rookie free agent by the Carolina Panthers following the 2011 NFL Draft and not only made the team, but appeared in all 16 games with 12 starts at right tackle as a rookie. He played in 62 games for the Panthers over four years before signing with Tennessee in 2015. He started all 16 games for the Titans in 2015, playing both tackle positions and at left guard, but missed the entire 2016 season after suffering an ankle injury in spring OTAs. The 6-foot-5-inch, 340-pounder is a seasoned starter that has the ability to play both tackle spots and also swing inside to line up at guard.

Emmett Cleary was added to the Cowboys active roster in 2016 after injuries along their offensive line left them short at the backup positions. He played in 13 games with one start for Dallas, but saw most of his time on special teams and in the jumbo package. Cleary originally signed with the Indianapolis Colts as a rookie free agent following the 2013 NFL Draft and has played for several teams since entering the league. He will return in 2017 to fight for a spot on the offensive line.

The Dallas Cowboys re-signed guard **Jonathan Cooper** for the 2017 season after adding him for their playoff run in 2016. Cooper was originally a first round (seventh overall) draft pick by the Arizona Rams in 2013, but missed his rookie season after suffering a broken leg in a preseason game. He has played in 29 games in his career and has a chance to earn a starting job after the departure of several offensive line contributors in the offseason.

First-year players **Ross Burbank** (Virginia), **Ruben Carter** (Toledo), **Kadeem Edwards** (Tennessee State) and **Clay DeBord** (Eastern Washington), along with rookies **Dan Skipper** (Arkansas), and **Nate Theaker** (Wayne State) will look to compete for backup positions on a very talented and young offensive line going into the 2017 season.

Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - Starters along the line were LT Emmett Cleary, LG Jonathan Cooper, C Joe Looney, RG Byron Bell, and RT La'el Collins. The unit played together for the first half, with the exception of Collins, who was replaced by **RT Kadeem Edwards** in the second quarter. In the second half, Edwards moved over the left tackle, and was joined by **LG Dan Skipper, C Ross Burbank, RG Nate Theaker and RT Clay DeBord.** In total, the offensive line did not allow any sacks and opened holes for the Cowboys offense to rush for 127 yards, averaging 5.5 yards per play on 72 snaps in the game.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - The Cowboys starting offensive line consisted of LT Cleary, LG Bell, C Travis Frederick, RG Zack Martin and RT Collins as they played most of the first half together. In the second quarter, **Cooper** took over at center and **Edwards** played right guard. Later in the quarter, **Burbank** took over at right guard and **Edwards** moved to right tackle. Later in the game, **Carter, Skipper, Theaker and DeBord** also saw game action. The offense behind the line's protection compiled 248 yards while allowing only one sack while controlling the clock for 27:10.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - Dallas started LT T. Smith, LG Cooper, C Frederick, RG Martin and RT L. Collins along the front line. **C. Green** took over at left tackle after the first series and stayed there throughout the first quarter. In the second quarter, **C. Green** shifted inside to guard, and **Edwards** moved into left tackle, **Cooper** moved to center, **Cleary** played right guard and **Bell** right tackle. In the second half, **Skipper** moved into the left tackle spot, **Theaker** left guard, **Burbank** center, **Edwards** right guard and **DeBord** right tackle. Overall, the line blocked for 160 rush yards on 32 carries (5.0 avg.) and only allowed one sack on 38 pass attempts, controlling the clock for 33:48. **Looney** (foot) was the only lineman who did not play.



PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE

- * The Cowboys defense limited their opponents ability to get in the end zone, allowing the seventh-fewest points (306) in the league in 2016.
- * On the ground, Dallas yielded 83.5 rushing yards-per-outing - best in the league - and only nine rushing scores, the third-lowest figure. In permitting 3.9 yards-per-rush, the Cowboys were 11th in the NFL.
- * Dallas yielded 6.91 yards-per-pass attempt which ranked sixth in the conference and 13th in the league. Opposing quarterbacks completed 67.1% of their passes against Dallas, the second-highest figure in the league.
- * The defense of Dallas has made it a point of emphasis of limiting opposing team's offenses on big plays. The Cowboys tied the fourth-fewest plays of 10-plus runs allowed (35).
- * For the first time since 2010, the 2016 Dallas Cowboys defense boasted four defenders with tackle totals over the century mark. Totalling over 100 tackles on the season were Sean Lee (174), Anthony Hitchens (104) and Byron Jones (102) - who all set career-highs in tackles - and Barry Church (109), who notched the fourth-highest tally of his career.
- * Dallas opponents went 77-of-197 (39.1%) on their third down opportunities to place ninth in the NFC and 15th in the NFL.
- * On the year, the defensive unit ranked 13th in the NFL with 36.0 sacks.
- * Dallas got off to fast starts in 2016, outscoring opponents 231-140 in the first half of games and allowing their rushing attack to finish games.

2016 DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- * The defense of the Dallas Cowboys stifled its opponents in the running game in 2016, as the unit led the NFL for the first time since the 1992 season by only allowing a league-low 83.5 rushing yards-per-game (1,336 total rush yards).
- * The Dallas defense was one of only three units (New England and San Diego) in the NFL to not allow a 100-yard rusher. It was also the first time since 2009 that a Cowboys defense didn't allow a 100-yard rusher in a single game.
- * The Dallas Cowboys defense allowed 19.1 points-per-game (306 points) in the NFL in 2016 to rank fifth in the league.
- * **Sean Lee** led the 2016 team with 174 tackles and 12 tackles for loss - both career-highs - along with four quarterback pressures, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery to earn his second trip to the Pro Bowl.
- * **Benson Mayowa** led the team with a career-high 6.0 sacks.
- * Second year safety **Byron Jones** led the team with 10 pass breakups and went over 100 tackles (102) for the first time in his career.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The defense of the Dallas Cowboys stifled its opponents in the running game in 2016. The unit led the NFL for the first time since the 1992 season by only allowing a league-low 83.5 rushing yards-per-game (1,336 total rush yards) to opposing offenses and focused on limiting big plays. The Cowboys tied the fourth-fewest plays of 10-plus runs allowed (35) in 2016 as well. The defense finished as one of only three units (New England and San Diego) in the NFL to not allow a 100-yard rusher. It was also the first time since 2009 that a Cowboys defense didn't allow a 100-yard rusher in a single game.

A large part of the returning group figures to be **Tyrone Crawford** after a strong 2016 in which he recorded 4.5 sacks, six tackles for loss and 17 pressures, starting all 16 games for the second time in his career. He signed a five-year contract extension at the beginning of 2015 and is in prime position to be a dominant force on Dallas' defensive front for years to come.

Defensive end **DeMarcus Lawrence** earned the starting nod at end in 2015, and finished with 13 starts in 16 games played, leading the team with 8.0 sacks and finishing second with 31 pressures. He served a four-game suspension following the conclusion of the preseason in 2016 and battled through injuries all season, never quite getting back to his 2015 production and ending with one sack and 13 pressures.

The Cowboys boast great depth on the defensive line, a staple under Defensive Coordinator Rod Marinelli's defensive scheme that focuses on a rotation of pass rushers that attack opposing offenses in waves.

The Dallas Cowboys signed **Cedric Thornton** to a four-year contract early in the 2016 free agency period. Thornton signed with the Philadelphia Eagles as a rookie free agent in 2011 and started 45-of-61 games along the defensive line, recording 233 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, four sacks and five pass deflections in five seasons with the team. Thornton started all 13 games he played in 2015 and made 47 tackles to go along with a sack and a pass deflection. A versatile defensive lineman with the skills and physical prowess to play multiple positions on the Cowboys defensive front, Thornton was a solid contributor in 2016, making three tackles for loss and adding nine pressures.

Restricted free agent **Benson Mayowa** signed a three-year contract early in the 2016 free agency period after Oakland failed to match the Cowboys offer sheet. Mayowa originally signed with Seattle as a rookie free agent following the 2013 NFL Draft and earned playing time in two games his rookie season. He was released following the 2014 training camp and was acquired off waivers by Oakland, where he played in 28 games over two seasons and generated 29 tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble. A speed rusher with long arms and a relentless motor, Mayowa led the Cowboys in sacks with six in 2016, adding five tackles for loss off the edge.

Two incumbent players looking to make their mark in 2017 are **Maliik Collins** and **David Irving**. An athletic defender with quick feet and good change of direction skills on the interior, Collins brings all the physical tools necessary of an NFL-caliber defensive lineman. He played in all 16 games for the Cowboys in his rookie season, making 31 tackles with five sacks and 14 pressures. Irving showed flashes in 2016 along all positions of the defensive line. His crescendo came against the Packers when he forced four fumbles and earned Defensive Player of the Week honors. His 26 pressures led the team, and despite a four-game suspension to start the year he figures to be a key piece on defense.

Dallas added a veteran free agent who is looking to breakout on the Dallas front seven in defensive tackle **Stephen Paea**. Paea enjoyed the best season of his career in Chicago under Defensive Coordinator Rod Marinelli. Originally a second round draft pick (53rd overall) in 2011, Paea has started 42-of-79 games played in his career and recorded 125 tackles, 14 sacks and five passes defended. After four seasons (2011-14) with Chicago, Paea signed with Washington as an unrestricted free agent for the 2015 season. He was released following training camp in 2016 and signed with Cleveland, where he played in 13 games for the Browns. A powerful run stuffer who has the ability to absorb double team blocks and clog running lanes for opposing offenses, Paea should be an ideal fit on a Cowboys defensive line that likes to attack opposing offenses in waves, rotating players to keep them fresh.

Damontre' Moore is a versatile defensive end entering his first season with the Cowboys after stints with the New York Giants, Miami Dolphins, Oakland Raiders and Seattle Seahawks. Originally a third round draft pick (81st overall) by the N.Y. Giants in 2013, Moore has accumulated 57 tackles, 10.0 sacks, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles in his NFL career. A talented rusher with high-end production in college at Texas A&M, Moore played two-plus seasons with the Giants before his release in December of 2015. He signed with Miami for the remainder of the season, but was released by the Dolphins in the 2016 offseason after just three games with the team. Moore signed with Oakland, was released before training camp and then signed with Seattle in mid-season in 2016, seeing time in four games.

A speed rusher with the tools and measurables to wreak havoc on opposing tackles at the defensive end position, **Charles Tapper** ran the fastest 40-yard dash of any defensive lineman at the 2016 NFL Combine, clocking in at a blazing 4.59 seconds. As a four-year player at Oklahoma, he registered 138 tackles, 26.5 tackles for loss, 15.5 sacks, five forced fumbles and six pass breakups. Tapper will get to work with Marinelli in order to refine his skills and tap into his raw talent after a rookie season that never got going due to injury.

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. The long, lean, hard-working rushman should compete immediately for a starting role in Rod Marinelli's defense and continue to improve.

Rounding out the Cowboys defensive line rotation are seventh round draft picks **Joey Ivie** (Florida), and **Jordan Carrell** (Colorado), along with **Darnell Leslie** (Monmouth), **Lenny Jones** (Nevada), **Lewis Neal** (LSU), **Woody Baron** (Virginia Tech), and **Richard Ash** (Western Michigan).

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE, cont.

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Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - Dallas had several usual contributors on the defensive line not playing in the game, as **DeMarcus Lawrence**, **Cedric Thornton**, **Benson Mayowa**, **David Irving**, **Stephen Paea**, **Maliek Collins**, and **Tyrone Crawford** all were a coach decision to sit out. The Cowboys started first round pick **Taco Charlton** and **Damontre' Moore** at the end spots, and Charlton finished with no stats in only two series of play while Moore contributed two assisted tackles. **Richard Ash** and **Lewis Neal** were starters on the interior of the line, and Ash finished with a single tackle while Neal did not post any stats in the contest. 2017 Seventh round draft picks **Joey Ivie** and **Jordan Carrell** rotated in at the tackle spots once Ash was done for the day, earning a single tackle each and helping hold the Cardinals to only 88 rushing yards on 27 attempts (3.3). **Lenny Jones** factored into the rotation at defensive end, but he finished his night with no stats to show for his contribution. **Charles Tapper** saw his first game action since a back injury derailed his 2016 rookie season, contributing a tackle on defense, and rookie **Woody Baron** had one of the more productive nights on the d-line, making two tackles and adding a pressure of Cardinals quarterback Trevor Knight.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - The starting defensive line featured defensive ends **Irving** - who made three stops and a forced fumble - and **Charlton**, who collected a sack in the first quarter to go along with three tackles, a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry. At defensive tackle, **Neal** and **Ash** got the starting nod, with Neal posting a tackle for loss. The next units featured **D. Moore** (two tackles; tackle for loss; two hurries), **Tapper** (one tackle; tackle for loss), **L. Jones** (three tackles; one sack; tackle for loss; quarterback hurry), **Carrell** (one tackle), **Baron**, **Ivie** (two tackles and a tackle for loss) and **Leslie** (two tackles; tackle for loss).

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - **Lawrence**, **M. Collins**, **Paea** and **Mayowa** got the start along the defensive line, though all four played limited snaps. Mayowa led the way with two tackles and a tackle for loss, while the other three starters did not record any stats. **Irving** came in as a reserve and led all defensive linemen with three tackles and a tackle for loss shared with **Tapper**, who added one tackle on the night. **D. Moore** had the lone sack of the night for the defense, bringing down Scott Tolzien for an eight-yard loss in the second quarter. **Charlton** tallied a pressure on the night, and **Baron** recorded a tackle and pass deflection. **Ivie** was the last remaining linemen to record a stat, posting an assisted tackle, while **Carrell** and **Neal** played but did not have any stats of note. **Thornton** (hamstring) and **Crawford** (ankle) did not play in the contest. The defensive front held the Colts to only 59 yards rushing and harangued Indy's offense into converting only one-of-12 third down tries.

LINEBACKER

The 2017 starting linebacker corps will feature a mix of youth and veteran players vying for a starting role.

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).

Lee started all 15 games he played in his second season, missing one with a wrist injury. As he began his second season as the defensive signal caller in 2012, Lee was off on a torrid tackle total, posting double-digit figures through each of the first four games. He tied a 41-year club record after posting 21 stops at Seattle (9/16). Six weeks into the 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 injury that sidelined him for two games. In his first game back, he injured his neck that kept him from the final three contests. 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 weak side in 2015 to start 14 games, missing two with injury, and pace the club with a career-high 156 tackles and 11 stops for losses and earn his first trip to the Pro Bowl.

Lee led the 2016 team with 174 tackles and 12 tackles for loss - both career-highs - along with four quarterback pressures, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery. He earned his second Pro Bowl nod and was named first-team All-Pro for his efforts leading the defense. Known to always be around the ball, Lee has collected 12 interceptions since entering the league as Dallas' 2010 second round draft choice to mark the most on the

team and tied for the most amongst league linebackers in the NFL during that span. His 12 are also fifth among linebackers in team history. Lee has intercepted a career-high four passes twice in season during his career - leading the team in 2013 and tying for the team lead in 2011 - to tie for sixth in a single-season in team history.

The Dallas Cowboys selected **Anthony Hitchens** in the fourth round (119th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft, adding a versatile linebacker to a talented group. Hitchens stepped in as a rookie and played in all 16 games with 11 starts as the injury bug hit the linebacking corps. Hitchens showed his value and versatility as he played all three linebacker spots at various times through the season. He finished his rookie year with 100 tackles - third on the team - making him the first rookie with a 100-tackle season since Roy Williams (2002). He played in all 16 games with nine starts again as a valuable reserve at all three spots in 2015 and finished fourth with 85 tackles. Hitchens took the role as the club's starting middle linebacker in 2016 and finished third on the defense with a career-high 104 tackles, with four for losses and 1.5 sacks. His experience and ability give him an edge as he enters 2017.

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 will be in the mix for a starting spot at linebacker in 2017.

Kyle Wilber was drafted in 2013 to provide the team with yet another athletic pass rusher. Wilber's rookie season got off to a slow start after suffering a thumb injury in the preseason. He recovered to play in 10 games, mostly on special teams. In 2013 he showed flashes of his ability, playing in all 16 games, starting six at linebacker due to injury, and impressed coaches enough to be looked at as a starting linebacker in 2014. He again played in all 16 games with three starts in 2014 and posted 23 tackles and 1.5 sacks. He started six of the 16 games he played on the strongside in 2015 and was also a team leader on special teams coverage units. He showed his ability to play multiple positions in 2016, seeing time at both linebacker and defensive end. He will again make the push for more playing time on defense in 2017.

The Dallas Cowboys brought back veteran linebacker **Justin Durant** to infuse some leadership and add depth at the second level of their defense in 2016. The Cowboys originally landed Justin Durant through free agency in 2013. Durant, an eighth-year pro, came to Dallas after starting 68 of his 79 career games, playing in both Jacksonville (2007-10) and Detroit (2011-12). He started six of the 10 games he played in 2013, missing five games with a hamstring injury that landed him on Reserve/Injured, and tallied 30 tackles. He signed with Atlanta in 2015, and was a solid presence in their defense, playing in 13 games and tallying 82 tackles. He again provided a solid presence for Dallas in 2016, collecting 54 tackles and a sack for the Cowboys. A former second round draft pick (48th overall) by Jacksonville in 2007, Durant has started 92-of-121 games played and has recorded 809 tackles, 4.5 sacks, 38 tackles for loss, 24 pass breakups and three interceptions over his career.

In a high-risk, high-reward move, Dallas added an elite talent at linebacker with the selection of **Jaylon Smith** in the second round (34th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft. Smith was considered by many to be a top-five talent in the draft, but injured his knee in his last collegiate game and his draft stock fell due to concerns about his recovery. Smith spent his first NFL season rehabbing and strengthening his leg in preparation for a big role on the Cowboys defense in 2017. An athletic player who can track down ball carriers and defend in both zone and man coverages on defense, Smith tallied 293 tackles, 24.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, 11 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and an interception over three seasons at Notre Dame.

Mark Nzeocha began his 2015 rookie season on Reserve/NFI, rehabbing a knee injury suffered in college. He returned to practice once eligible, was inactive for five of the last seven games, but did see action in two games. He competed as a reserve linebacker and special teams contributor in 2016 while also adding strength, speed and size to the special teams units in Dallas.

The Cowboys also signed **John Lotulelei** following the 2016 season as a future with the hopes the young linebacker will be able to provide depth on both defense and special teams. Lotulelei, a native of Wailuku, Hawaii, has spent time with Seattle, Jacksonville, Tennessee and Oakland in his first three pro seasons.

The Cowboys also have rookie free agents **Joseph Jones** (Northwestern), **Lucas Wacha** (Wyoming), and **Kennan Gilchrist** (Appalachian State) who they will evaluate in the 2017 preseason for potential spots on the roster and practice squad.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE, cont.

Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - **John Lotulelei**, **Kyle Wilber** and **Damien Wilson** started the game for the Dallas defense, as the Cowboys opened with their base personnel. Lotulelei and Wilber each finished with three tackles, while Wilson added two tackles and a 12-yard sack of Blaine Gabbert in the second quarter on a blitz through the middle of the line. Undrafted rookie **Joeseeph Jones** had the most productive night in the stat book for the Cowboys, making nine tackles in the game, and fellow rookie **Kennan Gilchrist** finished with three take downs. **Darnell Leslie** also added a tackle in the stat book, while **Lucas Wacha** played on defense and special teams but did not record any stats. **Sean Lee**, **Anthony Hitchens**, **Mark Nzeocha** and **Jaylon Smith** were all coaches' decisions as DNPs and veteran linebacker **Justin Durant** did not make the trip to Canton as he continues to ready for the 2017 season on NFL.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - **Hitchens** (two tackles; forced fumble) and **Wilber** (one tackle) joined **Wilson** (two tackles) as the starting linebacker trio. **J. Jones** led the linebackers with four tackles and a tackle for loss. **Nzeocha** made his preseason debut and logged three tackles and a forced fumble. **Gilchrist** and **Wacha** each contributed a tackle. **J. Smith** (coach's decision) and **Durant** (NFL) did not play.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - **J. Smith** saw his first game action in 596 days after suffering a knee injury in college, starting at middle linebacker and recording a tackle in 12 plays. He started alongside **Wilson**, who added five tackles, and **Hitchens**, who contributed two assisted take downs. **Gilchrist** came in as a reserve and contributed four tackles with a tackle for loss, and **Nzeocha** had two tackles filling in at outside linebacker. **Wilber** and **J. Jones** each had one tackle in reserve roles. **Lee** and **Durant** did not play (coach's decision) and **Lotulelei** played but did not record any stats.

SECONDARY

The Cowboys secondary enters 2017 with an infusion of youth across the board, using four draft picks on secondary players as several starters left via free agency in the offseason.

Incumbent **Orlando Scandrick** has been the Cowboys best and most reliable option at corner in recent years, making 54 tackles and breaking up 11 passes while intercepting two passes in 2014, and his ability to play inside and outside at corner is a strong asset. He was solidly entrenched as one of the team's top cornerbacks and was looking to be a key contributor to the defense in 2015 but a torn ACL suffered in a training camp practice ended his season before it began. After undergoing surgery to repair the tear, Scandrick returned in 2016, starting 10-of-12 games played, and posted 46 tackles, nine breakups and an interception. After a number of defensive defections in free agency, Scandrick will serve as the veteran leader of the defense.

The 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. Brown has proven to be a solid tackler who is willing to play with physicality while also showing his ability to play in both zone and press coverages and should continue to grow as a solid contributor in Dallas' defensive backfield.

Dallas signed cornerback **Nolan Carroll** as an unrestricted free agent in the early stages of 2017 free agency. Carroll, originally a fifth round draft pick (145th overall) by the Miami Dolphins in 2010, has played in 101 games with 54 starts over seven NFL seasons with the Dolphins (2010-13) and Philadelphia Eagles (2014-16). He has amassed 263 tackles, seven tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and eight interceptions - one for a touchdown - with 56 pass breakups in his career. A long and athletic corner, Carroll will immediately add to a Cowboys secondary that lost several contributors from the 2016 season and look to be an impact player on the outside and in the slot at cornerback. His eight career interceptions are tied (Orlando Scandrick) for the most by a current Cowboys defensive back.

With their second round selection (60th overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft, the Dallas Cowboys continued to reload their defense by addressing their needs in the secondary with the choice of Colorado defensive back **Chidobe Awuzie**. A versatile athlete, Awuzie played all across the defensive backfield for the Buffaloes, including cornerback and both safety spots. He concluded his collegiate career with 273 tackles, 35 pass breakups, three interceptions, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in 47 career games with 41 starts. He was also used as a pressure player in certain packages where he lined up at nickel or outside linebacker, finishing with 9.0 sacks, 26 tackles for loss and eight quarterback pressures. In Dallas, Awuzie is expected to battle for playing time and a chance to start.

They then used a third round pick on **Jourdan Lewis** out of Michigan. Lewis finished his collegiate career with 133 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, a school-record 45 pass breakups and six interceptions with one returned for a touchdown over 48 games played. His size/speed combination make him an ideal slot cornerback, where his lateral quickness and press coverage skills should allow him to excel. An ultra-competitive player, Lewis allowed just seven catches in 2016 for completion percentage against of 23.3, and in three years as a starter he allowed just two touchdowns.

Xavier Woods was chosen by the Dallas Cowboys in the sixth round (191st overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft and will immediately be placed in the mix for significant time at the safety position this season. Woods closed his collegiate career with 14 career picks - ranked fifth all-time in Louisiana Tech history. He also totaled 277 tackles, 4.0 sacks, 20.5 tackles for loss, 18 breakups, six forced fumbles and two touchdowns (both on INTs), starting 51-of-53 games.

The Cowboys then took **Marquez White** out of Florida State in the sixth round (216th overall). White brings ideal measurables to the cornerback position, but looks to refine his technique after starting only two seasons at corner for the Seminoles, playing both basketball and football until committing to football his junior season. White started the final 26 games of his collegiate career and compiled 65 tackles, five tackles for loss, seven breakups and four interceptions as a Seminole defensive back.

The Dallas Cowboys signed **Leon McFadden** off their practice squad after injuries to key players in their secondary in 2016. McFadden was originally a third round draft pick (68th overall) of the Cleveland Browns in 2013 and played in 16 games with the team in his rookie season as a reserve defensive back and special teams contributor. He spent the next two seasons on the 49ers and Giants, playing in a combined nine games. He was cut by the Giants at the conclusion of training camp in 2016 and was out of football until signing to the Cowboys practice squad. McFadden has played in 34 games with two starts in his three-year career, recording 26 tackles, 13 special teams tackles and two pass breakups. A quick and rangy defender at the corner position, McFadden possesses the traits needed to be solid contributor in the back half of the Cowboys defense.

Dallas also added first-year players **Sammy Seamster** (Middle Tennessee State) and **Duke Thomas** (Texas) at the corner positions to compete for spots in the revamped secondary. Seamster, a long corner with an exceptional size-speed combination was signed to the Cowboys practice squad in 2016 where he spent the year learning the intricacies of the positions. Thomas is built more like a prototypical nickel corner, with the quickness to cover slot receivers in the middle of the field.

Byron Jones and **Jeff Heath** return to the safety position for the Cowboys and provide superb athleticism and upside at the position. A four-year starter in college at both cornerback and safety, Jones began his pro career in Dallas at cornerback but finished his rookie season as a starter at safety. He finished his rookie season with 11 starts in 16 games 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. His rare blend of size, speed and athletic ability 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. Jones began his pro career in Dallas at cornerback but finished his rookie season as a starter at safety. Jones displayed the rare ability and knowledge of the game at a young age that allowed him to break into the starting lineup as a rookie, first at cornerback, then at safety. He finished his rookie season with 11 starts in 16 games 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. His rare blend of size, speed and athletic ability 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.

Considered a long-shot to make the team after signing with Dallas as an undrafted free agent, 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 hopes for a bigger role, and possibly a starting job, in 2017.

The Cowboys also signed safety **Robert Blanton** to supplement a secondary depleted by free agency prior to the 2017 season. Originally a fifth round draft pick (139th overall) by Minnesota in 2012, Blanton has started 19-of-70 games in his NFL career and totaled 229 tackles, two tackles for loss, one interception, 13 pass breakups and 48 special teams tackles over five NFL seasons. He had his best season in 2014 for Minnesota, making 111 tackles and logging his only career interception in 13 starts for the Vikings seventh-ranked pass defense. He signed a one-year deal with Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent in 2016, and made 26 tackles on defense before a foot injury ended his season after 10 games. Comfortable playing multiple positions across the secondary, Blanton has a chance to win a starting job in a Cowboys secondary that returns only two starters from the 2016 season.

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 returns in 2017 with the hopes of making a bigger impact among a defensive backfield that lost three starters and a key backup in free agency.

Rounding out the secondary is first-year player **Jameill Showers**, who signed with Dallas as an undrafted free agent quarterback in 2015, but after making the practice squad out of training camp converted to safety to better his chances of contributing to the team. His unique perspective having played the quarterback position and understanding reads and progressions should help his chances in the defensive backfield.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- DEFENSE, cont.

secondary, cont.

Due to injuries in training camp, the Cowboys added two corners to the roster prior to the first home preseason game against the Colts, signing **DeJaun Butler** (Hawaii) and **John Green** (Connecticut). Neither player has appeared in an NFL game, but both will immediately be asked to contribute and have the opportunity to gain valuable experience under fire while players in the secondary get healthy.

Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - Veteran corners **Orlando Scandrick** and **Nolan Carroll** did not play (coaches' decision), so **Anthony Brown** and second round rookie **Chidobe Awuzie** earned the starts in their place. Brown continued to show the versatility that made him a valuable contributor as a rookie in 2016, making two tackles but also adding a sack and a pressure in limited play before leaving in the first quarter with a tight hamstring. Awuzie also tallied two tackles and had the lone pass breakup of the game for the Dallas defense in a solid debut after creating buzz for his versatility and play in training camp. **Leon McFadden**, **Marquez White**, **Sammy Seamster** and **Duke Thomas** saw a lot of action at the corner spots, holding down the Cardinals offense in the second half and limiting them to only three points after halftime. Thomas had two tackles, while McFadden and White added one apiece and Seamster logged a special teams take down. At the safety spots, probable starters **Byron Jones** and **Jeff Heath** both started the game, with Jones contributing five tackles and Heath three while flying around the field. **Robert Blanton** and **Kavon Frazier** were next in the safety rotation, with Frazier adding two tackles and a tackle for loss, and **Xavier Woods** paired with **Jameill Showers** to finish the game, with Showers making a stop and laying some big hits on the Cardinals offense. Rookie corner **Jourdan Lewis** did not make the trip due to injury (hamstring).

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - **Carroll** and **Scandrick** were the starters with Scandrick adding a tackle in the first quarter. **L. McFadden** and **Seamster** (two tackles) took reps with the second unit at cornerback late in the first quarter. **Thomas** tied for third on the team with four tackles. **White** did not play. At safety, **B. Jones** (two tackles) and **Heath** joined forces to start the contest once again. **Frazier** and **Woods** took over as the safeties near the end of the first quarter and Woods led all Cowboys defenders with seven stops with Frazier second with five tackles and a forced fumble. **Showers** added one tackle.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - Dallas rolled out a veteran group in the secondary to start the game, with **B. Jones**, **Heath**, **Scandrick** and **Carroll** manning the defense's second level. Heath tied for the team lead with five tackles from his safety position, and B. Jones was around the ball early and often to the tune of two take downs. Scandrick made contributions in a bevy of ways, recording two tackles and a tackle for loss, then deflecting a pass at the line of scrimmage while coming on a blitz from the nickel corner position. **D. Thomas** continued his strong preseason as a reserve cornerback, coming in the game with the second wave of defenders and making five tackles with a tackle for loss. Newcomers **Dejaun Butler** and **John Green** played extensively in their NFL debuts, with Butler recording four tackles and providing a physical presence from the corner position. **M. White** and **Frazier** each combined for three tackles and **L. McFadden** added two stops. **Blanton**, **Seamster** and **Showers** each added a tackle, with Blanton making a pass breakup. **Awuzie** (hamstring), **Lewis** (hamstring), **Brown** (hamstring) and **Woods** (hamstring) all did not play.



PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN -- SPECIAL TEAMS

* The Dallas Cowboys averaged 20.5 yards-per-kickoff return, good for 23rd in the league, but tied for seventh in the NFL by returning 66.7% of their kickoffs for 20-plus yards.

* With an average of 7.1 yards-per-punt return, the club finished 23rd in the NFL.

* Dallas averaged a start position of the 25.1-yard line after kickoffs, 10th best in the league, and had a league-low two possessions start inside the 20-yard line after kickoffs.

* On punt coverage, Dallas allowed 8.7 yards-per-return to place 10th in the NFC and 18th in the league.

* Dallas was one-of-six teams that did not allow a two-point conversion against them in 2016, while every team in the league attempted at least one.

* Dan Bailey forced a touchback on 63.3 percent of his kickoffs in 2016, the 12th-best figure in the league.

2016 SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHLIGHTS

* **Dan Bailey** connected on 27-of-32 field goals (84.4%) and 46 PATs for 127 points - tied for eighth in the league. He ranks second all-time in field goal percentage (89.5) behind only Justin Tucker (89.8) of the Baltimore Ravens.

* **Chris Jones** had a career-high gross average of 45.9 and a 40.5 net average with 25 punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

* **Lucky Whitehead** led the team in returns with 394 yards on 17 kickoffs and 195 yards on 25 punts.

* The special teams coverage units were led by **Byron Jones** with a career-high 10 tackles.

KICKING GAME

Dan Bailey signed with Dallas as an undrafted free agent just prior to training camp in 2011 to provide competition at place kicker. 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 second pro season was much of the same as he missed just two field goals all season - both from 50-plus yards - while also tying for third in a season in club history with three field goals made of 50-or-more yards.

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 a season 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 (16). For his work in 2013, Bailey was rewarded with a seven-year contract extension.

Bailey continued to be automatic through 2014, ringing true on 25-of-29 field goals and all 47 PATs. 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. Despite the change in distance for PATs, Bailey was true on all 25 tries, which helped him top 200 career PATs made (204 - second in team history) and 600 career points to move into third in team history in points scored.

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. For his career, Bailey is 171-of-191 (89.5% - second in NFL history) on field goals and one of just three Cowboys with 750 points (763- third). Not only limited to putting the ball through the uprights, Bailey is a consistent kickoff man, registering 264 touchbacks on 493 (53.5) kickoffs through six seasons.

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 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. For his career, he holds a gross average of 45.2 yards-per-punt with a net of 40.4 with 113 downed inside opponents' 20-yard line.

Rookie punter **Sam Irwin-Hill** was signed by Dallas to provide competition and depth at the position. The native of Bendigo, Australia, Irwin-Hill played two years of college football at Arkansas and averaged 42.0 yards-per-punt in 25 games.

Louis-Philippe Ladouceur 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 1,730 tries - 833 punts, 523 PATs and 374 field goals in his career, including the playoffs. He earned his first career trip to the Pro Bowl following the 2014 season.

Long snapper **Zach Wood** (Southern Methodist), a first-year player in his second stint with Dallas, will gain reps during the preseason.

Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - Rookie **Sam Irwin-Hill** handled all punting and kicking duties in the game, punting five times for a 36.8-yard average with a long of 45 yards, and ringing true on both field goal attempts - the first two of his career, collegiate or professional - from 23 and 43 yards out. **Zach Wood** snapped cleanly on all punts, PATs and field goals. Irwin-Hill also handled the kickoff duties, registering two touchbacks and reaching the end zone on four-of-five kickoffs, with one kick going out of bounds and receiving a penalty.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - **Dan Bailey** made his first preseason appearance and connected on a 32-yard field goal in the second quarter. **Chris Jones** also made his preseason debut and punted twice for a 47.5-yard average with a long of 53 yards. **Irwin-Hill** took over the rest of the way at both placekicker and punter, finishing with one PAT and six punts for a 39.8 average with two downed inside the 20-yard line and a long of 53 yards.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - **Bailey** made his lone field goal attempt from 25 yards and went one-of-one on PATs. **Irwin-Hill** made both PATs he attempted and had his lone field goal attempt from 44 yards blocked. He handled all kickoff duties, reaching the end zone on all five kickoffs while recording four touchbacks.

RETURN GAME

The Dallas Cowboys averaged 20.5 yards-per-kickoff return, good for 23rd in the league, but tied for seventh in the NFL by returning 66.7% of their kickoffs for 20-plus yards, but enter 2017 with some new faces in the return game.

Rookie **Ryan Switzer** comes to Dallas as an established return man in college, returning 99 punts for North Carolina with a conference-record seven for touchdowns. He figures to be the primary return specialist, with third-round rookie **Jourdan Lewis** also providing some explosiveness in the return game. Lewis returned kicks in college for Michigan, returning 24 kicks for a 22.0-yard average. **Rod Smith** and **Darren McFadden** also provide some return experience from the Cowboys running back stable, in addition to rookie.

Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - **Lance Lenoir** handled both punt and kick returns in the game, returning two punts for 14 yards and one kickoff for 14 yards while taking two touchbacks. **Keith Smith** also handled one kick return on a short kickoff, taking it up the field for 12 yards.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - **Lenoir** returned one kickoff for 23 yards and six punts for 30 yards, including a long of 11 yards. **Nwachukwu** also added one kickoff return for 16 yards.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - **Duke Thomas** and **Rod Smith** each had one kickoff return for a combined 26 yards. **Lenoir** returned four punts for 20 yards with one fair catch on the night.

COVERAGE UNITS

The special teams coverage units were led by **Byron Jones** with a career-high 10 tackles, while **Kyle Wilber** finished second with eight stops, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Dallas 20, Arizona, 18 - The Cowboys allowed a 35.5-yard average on two kick-off returns, but contained punt returns to the tune of only one return for 10 yards with one punt downed inside the 20-yard line. **Sam Irwin-Hill**, **John Lotulelei** and **Sammy Seamster** each recorded a special teams tackle in the contest.

Dallas 10, L.A. Rams 13 - **Nolan Carroll**, **Blake Jarwin**, **Mark Nzeocha**, **Seamster**, **Duke Thomas** and **Zach Wood** all contributed a special teams stop.

Dallas 24, Indianapolis 19 - **Damien Wilson** and **Joseph Jones** each recorded a special teams tackle.

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Results and Attendance (13-3)						Score by Quarters						KICKOFF RETURNS						NO YDS AVG LG TD				
L	9/11	N.Y. GIANTS	19-20	92,867	Cowboys	89	142	82	102	6	421	Whitehead	17	394	23.2	33	0					
W	9/18	at Washington	27-23	80,612	Opponents	51	89	67	99	0	306	L. Dunbar	2	32	16.0	16	0					
W	9/25	CHICAGO	31-17	90,554								D. McFadden	1	30	30.0	30	0					
W	10/2	at San Francisco	24-17	70,178	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		R. Smith	1	19	19.0	19	0					
W	10/9	CINCINNATI	28-14	91,653	Elliott	322	1,631	5.1	60t	15		A. Morris	1	12	12.0	12	0					
W	10/16	at Green Bay	30-16	78,481	Prescott	57	282	4.9	18	6		G. Escobar	1	5	5.0	5	0					
Sun.	10/23	BYE			Morris	69	243	3.5	17	2		R. Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0					
W	10/30	PHILADELPHIA	29-23 (OT)	93,103	McFadden	24	87	3.6	24	0		Cowboys	24	492	20.5	33	0					
W	11/6	at Cleveland	35-10	67,431	Whitehead	10	82	8.2	26	0		Opponents	33	746	22.6	53	0					
W	11/13	at Pittsburgh	35-30	67,737	Dunbar	9	31	3.4	10	1												
W	11/20	BALTIMORE	27-17	93,056	C. Jones	1	30	30.0	30	0		FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+					
W	11/24	WASHINGTON	31-26	93,099	Beasley	1	7	7.0	7	0		Bailey	0-0	9-9	8-8	7-9	3-6					
W	12/1	at Minnesota	17-15	66,860	K. Smith	2	5	2.5	3	0		Cowboys	0-0	9-9	8-8	7-9	3-6					
L	12/11	at N.Y. Giants	7-10	80,874	Sanchez	4	-2	-0.5	1	0		Opponents	0-0	7-7	14-14	3-7	1-4					
W	12/18	TAMPA BAY	26-20	93,101	Cowboys	499	2,396	4.8	60t	24		Bailey: (23,56,25,54);(22,31);(49,47WL);(47WL,22);										
W	12/26	DETROIT	42-21	92,885	Opponents	340	1,336	3.9	36	9		();(44,22,32);(38,23,49);();(37,53,46);(30,21)										
L	1/1/17	@ Philadelphia	13-27	69,596								(46);(39);(55CR);(56SH,27,52WL,40,38,33);										
					RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		(49,23)										
					Beasley	75	833	11.1	47	5		Opp: ();(36,29,22);(34);(36);(50WL);(37,43,34);										
					Witten	69	673	9.8	35	3		(30,55,34);(31,41LU);(39,55WR,25);(46);										
					Bryant	50	796	15.9	56	8		(43WL,24,55WR,20);(48,36,33);(39);(25,34)										
					T. Williams	44	594	13.5	47	4		(47WL);(22,49WL,33)										
					Elliott	32	363	11.3	83t	1		SCORING	R	P	RT	2	FG	PAT	S	TP		
					Butler	16	219	13.7	41	3		Bailey	0	0	0	0	27/32	46/46	0	127		
					Dunbar	16	122	7.6	16	0		Elliott	15	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	96		
					Swaim	6	69	11.5	28	0		Bryant	0	8	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	48		
					Escobar	4	30	7.5	14	1		Prescott	6	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	36		
					Whitehead	3	48	16.0	35	0		Beasley	0	5	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	30		
					K. Smith	3	20	6.7	14	0		Williams	0	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24		
					McFadden	3	17	5.7	11	0		Butler	0	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18		
					Morris	3	11	3.7	6	0		Witten	0	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18		
					R. Smith	1	4	4.0	4	0		Morris	2	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12		
					Cowboys	325	3,799	11.7	83t	25		Dunbar	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6		
					Opponents	425	4,376	10.3	67t	25		Escobar	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6		
					INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		Dal. Tot.	24	25	0	0	27/32	46/46	0	421		
					Church	2	14	7.0	14	0		Opp. Tot.	9	25	0	0	25/32	27/28	0	306		
					Claiborne	1	27	27.0	27	0		2-pt Conversions: Dallas 0/2, Opponents 0/6										
					Heath	1	19	19.0	19	0		Sacks: Mayowa 6.0; M. Collins 5.0; T. Crawford										
					Wilcox	1	8	8.0	8	0		4.5; Irving, 4.0; J. Crawford 3.5; T. McClain 2.5;										
					B. Jones	1	7	7.0	7	0		Scandrick 2.0; Hitchens 1.5; Thornton 1.5; Durant										
					Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0		1.0; R. Gregory 1.0; D. Lawrence 1.0; Team 1.0;										
					Carr	1	0	0.0	0	0		Wilson 0.5. Total: 34.0.										
					Scandrick	1	0	0.0	0	0		Fumbles: Prescott (9); Elliott (5); Whitehead (3);										
					Cowboys	9	75	8.3	27	0		Bryant (1); Dunbar (1); Frederick (1); T. Williams										
					Opponents	6	33	5.5	29	0		(1); Witten (1). Total: 22										
					PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	20	LG	BL	NET	Fumbles Lost: Prescott (4); Bryant (1); Elliott (1);								
					Jones	58	2,661	45.9	4	25	66	1	40.5	Whitehead (1); T. Williams (1); Witten (1). Total: 9								
					Cowboys	58	2,661	45.9	4	25	66	1	40.5	Opp. Fum. Recoveries: T. Crawford (2); Wilber								
					Opps	70	3,049	43.6	5	26	65	0	39.3	(2); M. Claiborne (1); M. Collins (1); R. Davis								
					PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			(1); D. Irving (1); S. Lee (1); B. Mayowa (1); C.								
					Whitehead	25	195	7.8	6	39	0			Thornton (1). Total: 11.								
					Beasley	3	3	1.0	9	3	0											
					Cowboys	28	198	7.1	15	39	0											
					Opponents	22	192	8.7	16	26	0											

PASSING					ATT		COMP		YDS		PCT		AVG		PCT		PCT		LG		SKS/YDS		RATING	
Prescott	459	311	3,667	67.8	8.0	23	5.0	4	0.9	83t	25/143	104.9												
Sanchez	18	10	93	55.6	5.2	0	0.0	2	11.1	33	3/25	30.3												
T. Romo	4	3	29	75.0	7.3	1	25.0	0	0.0	15	0/0	134.4												
D. Bryant	1	1	10	100.0	10.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	10t	0/0	147.9												
Beasley	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6												
Cowboys	483	325	3,799	67.3	7.9	25	5.2	6	1.2	83t	28/168	103.0												
Opponents	633	425	4,376	67.1	6.9	25	3.9	9	1.4	67t	36/209	94.1												

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(from coaching film)

Player	Solo	Tackles - Ast. -- Total	Sacks/ Yards	Tkl/ Loss	QB Pres	Int	Pass Def	Fumbles For.-Rec.
1. Lee, Sean	120	- 54 -- 174		12(-34)	4		2	0-1
2. Church, Barry.....	71	- 38 -- 109		2(-3)		2	6	1-0
3. Hitchens, Anthony.....	61	- 43 -- 104	1.5(-12)	4(-12)	5		2	
4. Jones, Byron.....	79	- 23 -- 102		3(-4)		1	10	1-0
5. Carr, Brandon	47	- 9 -- 56		1(-2)	1	1	10	
6. Brown, Anthony.....	36	- 20 -- 56		2(-9)		1	8	1-0
7. Durant, Justin.....	33	- 21 -- 54	1.0(-2)	1(-1)	6		4	
8. Wilcox, J.J.....	38	- 15 -- 53				1	7	1-0
9. Scandrick, Orlando	37	- 9 -- 46	2.0(-2)	1(-1)	2	1	9	3-0
10. McClain, Terrell.....	19	- 22 -- 41	2.5(-16)	3(-6)	8			2-0
11. Claiborne, Morris	28	- 8 -- 36		2(-2)		1	5	0-1
12. Wilson, Damien.....	26	- 9 -- 35	0.5(-4)	4(-10)	3		1	
13. Collins, Maliek.....	18	- 13 -- 31	5.0(-36)	1(-3)	14			1-1
14. Crawford, Jack.....	13	- 14 -- 27	3.5(-14)	2(-8)	12			
15. Crawford, Tyrone	14	- 7 -- 21	4.5(-26)	6(-10)	17			0-2
16. Heath, Jeff	14	- 6 -- 20				1	2	
17. Thornton, Cedric.....	9	- 9 -- 18	1.5(-9)	3(-6)	9		1	1-1
18. Mayowa, Benson	6	- 10 -- 16	6.0(-41)	5(-13)	9			1-1
19. Irving, David.....	4	- 7 -- 11	4.0(-26)	5(-14)	26		5	4-1
20. Lawrence, DeMarcus.....	5	- 3 -- 8	1.0(-8)	3(-15)	13			1-0
21. Gregory, Randy.....	7	- 0 -- 7	1.0(-8)	1(-4)	2			
22. Gachkar, Andrew	5	- 2 -- 7		1(-1)	2			
23. McFadden, Leon.....	3	- 2 -- 5						
Wilber, Kyle.....	3	- 2 -- 5						1-2
25. Nzeocha, Mark.....	4	- 0 -- 4						
26. Davis, Ryan	0	- 3 -- 3		1(-1)	6			0-1
27. Frazier, Kavon.....	0	- 2 -- 2						
28. Ash, Richard	1	- 0 -- 1		1(-1)				
29. Team.....			1.0(-5)					

SACKS

1. Mayowa, Benson	6.0	(-41)
2. Collins, Maliek	5.0	(-36)
3. Crawford, Tyrone	4.5	(-26)
4. Irving, David.....	4.0	(-26)
5. Crawford, Jack.....	3.5	(-14)

TACKLES/LOSS

1. Lee, Sean	12	(-34)
2. Crawford, Tyrone.....	6	(-10)
3. Irving, David.....	5	(-14)
Mayowa, Benson	5	(-13)
5. Hitchens, Anthony.....	4	(-12)
Wilson, Damien	4	(-10)

QB PRESSURES

1. Irving, David.....	26
2. Crawford, Tyrone.....	17
3. Collins, Maliek	14
4. DeMarcus Lawrence.....	13
5. Crawford, Jack.....	12

SPECIAL TEAMS

(from coaching film)

Player	Solo	Tackles - Ast. -- Total	Fumbles For.-Rec.	Block Kick
1. Jones, Byron.....	9	- 1 -- 10		
2. Wilber, Kyle.....	6	- 2 -- 8	1-1	
3. Heath, Jeff	5	- 2 -- 7		
4. Gachkar, Andrew ...	0	- 7 -- 7		
5. Wilson, Damien.....	2	- 4 -- 6		
6. Smith, Keith	3	- 2 -- 5		
7. Brown, Anthony.....	2	- 3 -- 5		
8. Frazier, Kavon.....	4	- 0 -- 4		
9. McFadden, Leon.....	3	- 1 -- 4		
10. Dunbar, Lance	2	- 2 -- 4		
Mayle, Vince	2	- 2 -- 4		
Smith, Rod.....	2	- 2 -- 4		
13. Escobar, Gavin	3	- 0 -- 3		
Wilcox, J.J.....	3	- 0 -- 3		
15. Bailey, Dan.....	1	- 1 -- 2		
Jones, Chris.....	1	- 1 -- 2		
17. Ladouceur, L.P.....	0	- 2 -- 2		
18. Nzeocha, Mark.....	1	- 0 -- 1		
19. Church, Barry.....	0	- 1 -- 1		

PASSES DEFENSED

1. Carr, Brandon	10
Jones, Byron.....	10
3. Scandrick, Orlando.....	9
4. Brown, Anthony	8
5. Wilcox, J.J.	7

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Church, Barry	2
2. Seven players.....	1

FORCED FUMBLES

1. Irving, David.....	4
2. Scandrick, Orlando	3
3. McClain, Terrell.....	2
4. Nine players.....	1

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

1. Crawford, Tyrone.....	2
2. Wilber, Kyle.....	2
3. Seven players.....	1

DALLAS COWBOYS 2017 PRESEASON STATISTICS

Results and Attendance (2-1)

W	8/3/17	ARIZONA (Canton)	20-18	21,126
L	8/12/17	@L.A. Rams	10-13	62,888
W	8/19/17	Indianapolis	24-19	88,851

Team Statistics

	Dallas	Opp
First Downs.....	62	45
Rushing.....	14	12
Passing.....	40	30
Penalty.....	8	3
Third Down-Made/Att.....	14/41	8/38
Third Down Efficiency.....	34.1%	21.1%
Fourth Down-Made/Att.....	2/3	2/3
Total Net Yards.....	1,120	863
Avg. Per Game.....	373.3	287.7
Total Plays.....	201	171
Avg. Per Play.....	5.6	5.0
Net Yards Rushing.....	335	252
Avg. Per Game.....	111.7	84.0
Total Rushes.....	85	70
Avg. Per Rush.....	3.9	3.6
Net Yards Passing.....	785	611
Avg. Per Game.....	261.7	203.7
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	2/17	5/37
Gross Yards.....	802	648
Attempts/Completions.....	114/69	96/64
Pct. of Completions.....	60.5%	66.7%
Had Intercepted.....	1	0
Punts/Average.....	16/39.5	20/42.3
Net Punting Average.....	36.7	39.1
Punt Return/Avg.....	12/5.3	5/5.0
Kickoff Return/Avg.....	6/15.2	5/27.8
Interception Return/Avg.....	0/0.0	1/0.0
Penalties/Yards.....	26/226	24/193
Fumbles/Ball Lost.....	7/4	7/1
Touchdowns.....	6	5
Rushing.....	0	2
Passing.....	6	1
Returns.....	0	2
Extra Points/Attempts.....	6/6	3/3
Two Point Conversion/Att.....	0/0	1/2
Field Goals/Atts.....	4/5	5/7
Avg. Time of Possession.....	31:55	28:05

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	OT	T
Cowboys	14	9	21	10		54
Opponents	29	3	9	9		50

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R. Smith	26	119	4.6	20	0
Morris	21	102	4.9	25	0
D. McFadden	18	81	4.5	14	0
Rush	3	20	6.7	12	0
Hillman	12	8	0.7	4	0
McCown	2	8	4.0	8	0
K. Moore	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0
Cowboys	85	335	3.9	25	0
Opponents	70	252	3.6	32	2

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B. Brown	9	78	8.7	24	0
Gathers	7	106	15.1	26t	2
R. Smith	7	57	8.1	12	0
A. Jones	6	50	8.3	20	0
Nwachukwu	5	54	10.8	18	1
K. Smith	5	44	8.8	15	0
Butler	4	109	27.3	46	0
N. Brown	4	60	15.0	19t	1
Lenoir	4	51	12.8	24	1
Jarwin	4	31	7.8	14	0
Bryant	2	55	27.5	32t	1
Witten	2	24	12.0	17	0
Beasley	2	23	11.5	13	0
Hillman	2	15	7.5	8	0
D. McFadden	2	12	6.0	8	0
Hamlett	2	7	3.5	6	0
Swaim	1	17	17.0	17	0
Morris	1	9	9.0	9	0
Cowboys	69	802	11.6	46	6
Opponents	64	648	10.1	35	1

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cowboys	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	20	LG	BLNET
Irwin-Hill	12	465	38.8	0	3	53	0 36.4
C. Jones	4	167	41.8	1	2	53	0 37.5
Cowboys	16	632	39.5	1	5	53	0 36.7
Opps	20	845	42.3	0	2	63	0 39.0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
Lenoir	12	64	5.3	4	16	0
Cowboys	12	64	5.3	4	16	0
Opponents	5	25	5.0	6	11	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Lenoir	2	37	18.5	23	0
Thomas	1	17	17.0	17	0
Nwachukwu	1	16	16.0	16	0
K. Smith	1	12	12.0	12	0
R. Smith	1	9	9.0	9	0
Cowboys	6	91	15.2	23	0
Opponents	5	139	27.8	43	0

FIELD GOALS

	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Irwin-Hill	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0
Bailey	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Cowboys	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-0
Opponents	0-0	0-0	2-3	3-3	0-1

Irwin-Hill: (23,43);(44B)

Bailey: (32);(25)

Opp: (40,32WL,51WL); (42,36);(33,42)

SCORING

	R	P	RT	2	FG	PAT	S	TP
Gathers	0	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Irwin-Hill	0	0	0	0	2/3	5/5	0	11
Bailey	0	0	0	0	2/2	1/1	0	7
N. Brown	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Bryant	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Lenoir	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Nwachukwu	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Dal. Tot	0	6	0	0	4/5	6/6	0	54
Opp. Tot	2	1	2	1	5/7	3/3	0	50

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

Sacks: A. Brown 1.0; T. Charlton 1.0; L. Jones 1.0; D. Moore 1.0; D. Wilson 1.0 **Total: 5.0.**

Fumbles: 7.

Fumbles Lost: 4.

Opp. Fum. Recoveries: 1.

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	PCT	INT	PCT	LG	SKS/YDS	RATING
K. Moore	55	30	382	54.5	6.9	1	1.8	1	1.8	46	1/13	74.9
Rush	38	26	283	68.4	7.4	4	10.5	0	0.0	25t	0/0	125.2
Prescott	8	7	106	87.5	13.2	1	12.5	0	0.0	32t	0/0	158.3
McCown	13	6	31	46.2	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	1/4	53.0
Cowboys	114	69	802	60.5	7.0	6	5.3	1	0.9	46	2/17	95.7
Opponents	96	64	648	66.7	6.8	1	1.0	0	0.0	35	5/37	89.2

DALLAS COWBOYS 2017 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	Tackles				Sacks/ Yards	Tkl/ Loss	QB Pres	Int	Pass Def	Fumbles For.-Rec.
	Solo	- Ast.	--	Total						
1. Jones, Joseph.....	11	- 3	--	14		1(-1)				
2. Thomas, Duke	8	- 3	--	11		1(-9)				0-1
3. Frazier, Kavon.....	8	- 2	--	10		2(-3)				1-0
4. Jones, Byron.....	9	- 0	--	9						
Wilson, Damien.....	6	- 3	--	9	1.0(-12)		1			
6. Heath, Jeff	7	- 1	--	8						
Gilchrist, Kennan	6	- 2	--	8		1(-1)	1			
8. Woods, Xavier	6	- 1	--	7						
9. Irving, David.....	4	- 2	--	6		1(-3)				1-0
10. Moore, Damontre'	3	- 2	--	5	1.0(-8)	1(-2)	3			
Nzeocha, Mark.....	3	- 2	--	5						1-0
Wilber, Kyle.....	3	- 2	--	5						
13. Butler, Dejaun	2	- 2	--	4						
Carrell, Jordan	2	- 2	--	4						
Ivie, Joey.....	2	- 2	--	4		1(-4)				
Hitchens, Anthony.....	1	- 3	--	4						1-0
17. Charlton, Taco.....	3	- 0	--	3	1.0(-10)		2			
Lotulelei, John.....	3	- 0	--	3						
Showers, Jameill.....	3	- 0	--	3						
Blanton, Robert.....	2	- 1	--	3		1(-4)			1	
Jones, Lenny	2	- 1	--	3	1.0(-5)		1		1	
Leslie, Darnell.....	2	- 1	--	3		1(-4)				
Scandrick, Orlando	2	- 1	--	3		1(-1)			1	
Seamster, Sammy	2	- 1	--	3						
Tapper, Charles.....	2	- 1	--	3		1(-4)				
Baron, Woody	1	- 2	--	3			1			
McFadden, Leon.....	1	- 2	--	3						
White, Marquez.....	1	- 2	--	3						
29. Awuzie, Chidobe.....	2	- 0	--	2					1	
Brown, Anthony.....	2	- 0	--	2	1.0(-2)		1			
Mayowa, Benson	1	- 1	--	2		1(-3)				
32. Ash Richard	1	- 0	--	1						
Neal, Lewis	1	- 0	--	1		1(-3)				
Smith, Jaylon	1	- 0	--	1						
White, Marquez.....	1	- 0	--	1						
Wacha, Lucas	0	- 1	--	1						

TACKLES/LOSS

1. Frazier, Kavon	2(-3)
Thomas, Duke	1(-9)
Blanton, Robert.....	1(-4)
Ivie, Joey	1(-4)
Leslie, Darnell.....	1(-4)
Tapper, Charles	1(-4)
Irving, David.....	1(-3)
Mayowa, Benson	1(-3)
Neal, Lewis	1(-3)
Moore, Damontre'	1(-2)
Gilchrist, Kennan	1(-1)
Jones, Joseph	1(-1)
Scandrick, Orlando.....	1(-1)

SACKS

1. Wilson, Damien	1.0(-12)
Charlton, Taco	1.0(-10)
Moore, Damontre'	1.0(-8)
Jones, Lenny	1.0(-5)
Brown, Anthony	1.0(-2)

PASSES DEFENSED

1. Awuzie, Chidobe.....	1
Blanton, Robert.....	1
Jones, Lenny	1
Scandrick, Orlando.....	1

QB PRESSURES

1. Moore, Damontre'	3
2. Charlton, Taco	2
Baron, Woody	1
Brown, Anthony	1
Gilchrist, Kennan	1
Jones, Lenny	1
Wilson, Damien	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Tackles				Fumbles For.-Rec.	Block Kick
	Solo	- Ast.	--	Total		
1. Seamster, Sammy...	2	- 0	--	2		
Carroll, Nolan.....	1	- 0	--	1		
Irwin-Hill, Sam.....	1	- 0	--	1		
Jarwin, Blake	1	- 0	--	1		
Jones, Joseph.....	1	- 0	--	1		
Lotulelei, John.....	1	- 0	--	1		
Nzeocha, Mark.....	1	- 0	--	1		
Thomas, Duke	1	- 0	--	1		
Wilson, Damien.....	1	- 0	--	1		
Wood, Zach	1	- 0	--	1		

DALLAS COWBOYS 2017 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN
76	Ash, Richard	DE	6-3	320	8/4/92	1	Western Michigan	Pahokee, Fla.
33	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202	5/24/95	R	Colorado	San Jose, Calif.
5	Bailey, Dan	K	6-0	195	1/26/88	7	Oklahoma State	Mustang, Okla.
68	Baron, Woody	DE	6-1	270	8/8/93	R	Virginia Tech	Nashville, Tenn.
11	Beasley, Cole	WR	5-8	180	4/26/89	6	Southern Methodist	Little Elm, Texas
75	Bell, Byron	T	6-5	320	1/17/89	7	New Mexico	Greenville, Texas
36	Blanton, Robert	S	6-1	202	9/7/89	6	Notre Dame	Clackamas, Ore.
30	Brown Anthony	CB	5-11	196	12/15/93	2	Purdue	Tampa, Fla.
18	Brown, Brian	WR	6-1	208	10/22/94	R	Richmond	Richmond, Va.
85	Brown, Noah	WR	6-2	225	1/6/96	R	Ohio State	Flanders, N.J.
88	Bryant, Dez	WR	6-2	220	11/4/88	8	Oklahoma State	Lufkin, Texas
61	Burbank, Ross	C	6-4	310	1/27/93	1	Virginia	Virginia Beach, Va.
19	Butler, Brice	WR	6-3	220	1/29/90	5	San Diego State	Norcross, Ga.
37	Butler, DeJaun	CB	5-11	180	2/2/94	R	Hawaii	Woodland Hills, Calif.
69	Carrell, Jordan	DT	6-2	290	6/30/94	R	Colorado	Roseville, Calif.
24	Carroll, Nolan	CB	6-1	202	1/18/87	8	Maryland	Green Cove Springs, Fla.
97	Charlton, Taco	DE	6-6	270	11/7/94	R	Michigan	Pickerington, Ohio
63	Cleary, Emmett	T	6-7	320	4/27/90	3	Boston College	Tokyo, Japan
71	Collins, La'el	T	6-4	320	7/26/93	3	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.
96	Collins, Maliek	DT	6-2	308	4/8/95	2	Nebraska	Kansas City, Mo.
64	Cooper, Jonathan	G	6-2	308	1/19/90	5	North Carolina	Wilmington, N.C.
98	Crawford, Tyrone	DL	6-4	290	11/22/89	6	Boise State	Windsor, Ontario
67	DeBord, Clay	T	6-6	312	5/13/92	1	Eastern Washington	Lewiston, Idaho
52	Durant, Justin	LB	6-1	230	9/21/85	11	Hampton	Florence, S.C.
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	2	Ohio State	St. Louis, Mo.
35	Frazier, Kayon	S	6-0	220	8/11/94	2	Central Michigan	Grand Rapids, Mich.
72	Frederick, Travis	C	6-4	320	3/18/91	5	Wisconsin	Sharon, Wis.
80	Gathers, Rico	TE	6-6	285	1/7/94	1	Baylor	Reserve, La.
48	Gilchrist, Kennan	LB	6-1	230	9/16/94	R	Appalachian State	Abbeville, S.C.
79	Green, Chaz	T	6-5	318	4/8/92	3	Florida	Tampa, Fla.
44	Green, John	CB	5-10	190	11/12/93	R	Connecticut	Miami, Fla.
84	Hanna, James	TE	6-4	260	7/14/89	6	Oklahoma	Flower Mound, Texas
38	Heath, Jeff	S	6-1	212	5/14/91	5	Saginaw Valley State	Lake Orion, Mich.
34	Hillman, Ronnie	RB	5-10	195	9/14/91	6	San Diego State	Long Beach, Calif.
59	Hitchens, Anthony	LB	6-0	235	6/10/92	4	Iowa	Lorain, Ohio
95	Irving, David	DE	6-7	290	8/18/93	3	Iowa State	San Jacinto, Calif.
2	Irwin-Hill, Sam	P	6-3	210	10/10/90	R	Arkansas	Bendigo, Australia
74	Ivie, Joey	DT	6-3	295	1/22/95	R	Florida	Dade City, Fla.
89	Jarwin, Blake	TE	6-5	260	7/16/94	R	Oklahoma State	Tuttle, Okla.
81	Jones, Andy	WR	6-1	220	6/28/94	1	Jacksonville (Fla)	Clermont, Fla.
31	Jones, Byron	S	6-0	205	9/26/92	3	Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.
6	Jones, Chris	P	6-0	205	7/21/89	6	Carson Newman	Rome, Ga.
43	Jones, Joseph	LB	6-0	240	2/21/94	R	Northwestern	Plano, Ill.
56	Jones, Lenny	DE	6-3	265	8/8/91	1	Nevada	San Leandro, Calif.
91	Ladouceur, Louis-Philippe	LS	6-5	256	3/13/81	13	California	Pointe-Claire, Quebec
90	Lawrence, DeMarcus	DE	6-3	265	4/28/92	4	Boise State	Aiken, S.C.
50	Lee, Sean	LB	6-2	245	7/22/86	8	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.
14	Lenoir, Lance	WR	6-0	210	2/9/95	R	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
40	Leslie, Darnell	DE	6-2	235	5/16/94	R	Monmouth	Gaithersburg, Md.
27	Lewis, Jourdan	CB	5-10	195	8/31/95	R	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.
73	Looney, Joe	C	6-3	315	8/31/90	5	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
47	Lotulelei, John	LB	5-11	235	12/4/91	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	Kihei, Hawaii
70	Martin, Zack	G	6-4	315	11/20/90	4	Notre Dame	Indianapolis, Ind.
93	Mayowa, Benson	DE	6-3	265	8/3/91	5	Idaho	Inglewood, Calif.
3	McCown, Luke	QB	6-4	217	7/12/81	14	Louisiana Tech	Jacksonville, Texas
20	McFadden, Darren	RB	6-1	222	8/27/87	10	Arkansas	North Little Rock, Ark.
23	McFadden, Leon	CB	5-10	195	10/26/90	4	San Diego State	Belflower, Calif.
42	McFarland, M.J.	TE	6-5	253	7/25/92	1	Texas-El Paso	Watertown, N.Y.
58	Moore, Damontre'	DE	6-4	260	9/11/92	5	Texas A&M	DeSoto, Texas
17	Moore, Kellen	QB	6-0	200	7/12/89	6	Boise State	Prosser, Wash.
46	Morris, Alfred	RB	5-10	222	12/12/88	6	Florida Atlantic	Pensacola, Fla.
66	Neal, Lewis	DE	6-0	280	5/17/95	R	Louisiana State	Wilson, N.C.
16	Nwachukwu, Uzoma	WR	5-11	210	12/15/90	1	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas
53	Nzeocha, Mark	LB	6-3	240	1/1/90	3	Wyoming	Neusitz, Germany
55	Paea, Stephen	DT	6-1	295	5/11/88	7	Oregon State	Auckland, New Zealand
4	Prescott, Dak	QB	6-2	238	7/29/93	2	Mississippi State	Haughton, La.
7	Rush, Cooper	QB	6-3	225	11/21/93	R	Central Michigan	Charlotte, Mich.
32	Scandrick, Orlando	CB	5-10	196	2/10/87	10	Boise State	Los Alamitos, Calif.
29	Seamster, Sammy	CB	6-0	205	2/5/91	1	Middle Tennessee State	Oolteway, Tenn.
28	Showers, Jameill	S	6-2	222	9/6/91	1	Texas-El Paso	Killeen, Texas
60	Skipper, Dan	G	6-10	315	9/20/94	R	Arkansas	Arvada, Colo.
54	Smith, Jaylon	LB	6-2	245	6/14/95	1	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.
41	Smith, Keith	FB	6-0	240	4/8/92	4	San Jose State	Covina, Calif.
45	Smith, Rod	FB	6-3	235	1/10/92	3	Ohio State	Joplin, Mo.
77	Smith, Tyron	T	6-5	320	12/12/90	7	Southern California	Moreno Valley, Calif.
87	Swaim, Geoff	TE	6-4	260	9/16/93	3	Texas	Chico, Calif.
10	Switzer, Ryan	WR	5-8	185	11/4/94	R	North Carolina	Charleston, W.Va.
99	Tapper, Charles	DE	6-2	270	5/7/93	2	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.
65	Theaker, Nate	G	6-5	315	10/6/93	R	Wayne State	White Lake, Mich.
26	Thomas, Duke	CB	5-10	192	5/21/94	1	Texas	Middletown, Conn.
92	Thornton, Cedric	DT	6-4	290	6/21/88	6	Southern Arkansas	Star City, Ark.
13	Washington, Corey	WR	6-4	214	12/29/91	2	Newberry	North Charleston, S.C.
39	White, Marquez	CB	6-0	190	10/29/94	R	Florida State	Dothan, Ala.
51	Wilber, Kyle	LB	6-4	245	4/26/89	6	Wake Forest	Apopka, Fla.
83	Williams, Terrance	WR	6-2	210	9/8/89	5	Baylor	Dallas, Texas
57	Wilson, Damien	LB	6-1	245	5/28/93	3	Minnesota	Gloster, Miss.
82	Witten, Jason	TE	6-6	263	5/6/82	15	Tennessee	Elizabethton, Tenn.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	1	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
25	Woods, Xavier	S	5-11	202	7/26/95	R	Louisiana Tech	Monroe, La.

DALLAS COWBOYS 2017 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ	2017
									GP-GS-DNP-IA
2	Sam Irwin-Hill	P	6-3	210	26	R	Arkansas	FA-'17	
3	Luke McCown	QB	6-4	217	36	14	Louisiana Tech	FA-'17	
4	Dak Prescott	QB	6-2	238	24	2	Mississippi State	D4b-'16	
5	Dan Bailey	K	6-0	195	29	7	Oklahoma State	FA-'11	
6	Chris Jones	P	6-0	205	28	6	Carson Newman	FA-'11	
7	Cooper Rush	QB	6-3	225	23	R	Central Michigan	FA-'17	
10	Ryan Switzer	WR	5-8	185	22	R	North Carolina	D4-'17	
11	Cole Beasley	WR	5-8	180	28	6	Southern Methodist	FA-'12	
13	Corey Washington	WR	6-4	214	25	2	Newberry	FA-'17	
14	Lance Lenoir	WR	6-0	210	22	R	Western Illinois	FA-'17	
16	Uzoma Nwachukwu	WR	5-11	210	26	1	Texas A&M	FA-'17	
17	Kellen Moore	QB	6-0	200	28	6	Boise State	FA-'15	
18	Brian Brown	WR	6-1	208	22	R	Richmond	FA-'17	
19	Brice Butler	WR	6-3	220	27	5	San Diego State	T(Oak)-'15	
20	Darren McFadden	RB	6-1	222	29	10	Arkansas	UFA(Oak)-'15	
21	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	6-0	228	22	2	Ohio State	D1-'16	
23	Leon McFadden	CB	5-10	195	26	4	San Diego State	FA-'16	
24	Nolan Carroll	CB	6-1	202	30	8	Maryland	UFA(Phi)-'17	
25	Xavier Woods	S	5-11	202	22	R	Louisiana Tech	D6a-'17	
26	Duke Thomas	CB	5-10	192	23	1	Texas	FA-'17	
27	Jourdan Lewis	CB	5-10	195	21	R	Michigan	D3-'17	
28	Jameill Showers	S	6-1	222	25	1	Texas-El Paso	FA-'15	
29	Sammy Seamster	CB	6-0	205	26	1	Middle Tennessee State	FA-'16	
30	Anthony Brown	CB	5-11	196	23	2	Purdue	D6a-'16	
31	Byron Jones	S	6-0	205	24	3	Connecticut	D1-'15	
32	Orlando Scandrick	CB	5-10	196	30	10	Boise State	D5-'08	
33	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	22	R	Colorado	D2-'17	
34	Ronnie Hillman	RB	5-10	195	25	6	San Diego State	FA-'17	
35	Kavon Frazier	S	6-0	220	23	2	Central Michigan	D6b-'16	
36	Robert Blanton	S	6-1	202	27	6	Notre Dame	FA-'17	
37	Dejaun Butler	CB	5-11	180	23	R	Hawaii	FA-'17	
38	Jeff Heath	S	6-1	212	26	5	Saginaw Valley State	FA-'13	
39	Marquez White	CB	6-0	190	22	R	Florida State	D6b-'17	
40	Darnell Leslie	DE	6-2	235	23	R	Monmouth	FA-'17	
41	Keith Smith	FB	6-0	240	25	4	San Jose State	FA-'15	
42	M.J. McFarland	TE	6-5	253	25	1	Texas-El Paso	FA-'17	
43	Joseph Jones	LB	6-0	240	23	R	Northwestern	FA-'17	
44	John Green	CB	5-10	190	23	R	Connecticut	FA-'17	
45	Rod Smith	FB	6-3	235	25	2	Ohio State	FA-'15	
46	Alfred Morris	RB	5-10	222	28	6	Florida Atlantic	UFA(Was)-'16	
47	John Lotulelei	LB	5-11	235	25	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	FA-'17	
48	Kennan Gilchrist	LB	6-1	230	22	R	Appalachian State	FA-'17	
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	24	1	Southern Methodist	FA-'17	
50	Sean Lee	LB	6-2	245	31	8	Penn State	D2-'10	
51	Kyle Wilber	LB	6-4	245	28	6	Wake Forest	D4a-'12	
52	Justin Durant	LB	6-1	230	31	11	Hampton	FA-'17	
53	Mark Nzeocha	LB	6-3	240	27	3	Wyoming	D7a-'15	
54	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	245	22	1	Notre Dame	D2-'16	
55	Stephen Paea	DT	6-1	295	29	7	Oregon State	UFA(Cle)-'17	
56	Lenny Jones	DE	6-3	265	26	1	Nevada	FA-'16	
57	Damien Wilson	LB	6-1	245	23	3	Minnesota	D4-'15	
58	Damontre Moore	DE	6-4	260	24	5	Texas A&M	UFA(Sea)-'17	
59	Anthony Hitchens	LB	6-0	235	25	4	Iowa	D4-'14	
60	Dan Skipper	G	6-10	315	22	R	Arkansas	FA-'17	
61	Ross Burbank	C	6-4	310	24	1	Virginia	FA-'17	
63	Emmett Cleary	T	6-7	320	27	3	Boston College	FA-'16	
64	Jonathan Cooper	G	6-2	308	27	5	North Carolina	FA-'16	
65	Nate Theaker	G	6-5	315	23	R	Wayne State	FA-'17	
66	Lewis Neal	DE	6-0	280	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-'17	
67	Clay DeBord	T	6-6	312	25	1	Eastern Washington	FA-'16	
68	Woody Baron	DE	6-1	270	24	R	Virginia Tech	FA-'17	
69	Jordan Carrell	DT	6-2	290	23	R	Colorado	D7c-'17	
70	Zack Martin	G	6-4	315	26	4	Notre Dame	D1-'14	
71	La'el Collins	T	6-4	320	24	3	Louisiana State	FA-'15	
72	Travis Frederick	C	6-4	320	26	5	Wisconsin	D1-'13	
73	Joe Looney	C	6-3	315	26	5	Wake Forest	UFA(Ten)-'16	
74	Joey Ivie	DT	6-3	295	22	R	Florida	D7a-'17	
75	Byron Bell	T	6-5	320	28	7	New Mexico	UFA(Ten)-17	
76	Richard Ash	DE	6-3	320	25	1	Western Michigan	PS(Jac)-'16	
77	Tyron Smith	T	6-5	320	26	7	Southern California	D1-'11	
78	Kadeem Edwards	G	6-4	315	26	1	Tennessee State	FA-'16	
79	Chaz Green	T	6-5	318	25	3	Florida	D3-'15	
80	Rico Gathers	TE	6-6	285	23	1	Baylor	D6d-'16	
81	Andy Jones	WR	6-1	220	23	1	Jacksonville (Fla)	FA-'16	
82	Jason Witten	TE	6-6	263	35	15	Tennessee	D3-'03	
83	Terrance Williams	WR	6-2	210	27	5	Baylor	D3a-'13	
84	James Hanna	TE	6-4	260	28	6	Oklahoma	D6-'12	
85	Noah Brown	WR	6-2	225	21	R	Ohio State	D7b-'17	
87	Geoff Swaim	TE	6-4	260	23	3	Texas	D7c-'15	
88	Dez Bryant	WR	6-2	220	28	8	Oklahoma State	D1-'10	
89	Blake Jarwin	TE	6-5	260	23	R	Oklahoma State	FA-'17	
90	DeMarcus Lawrence	DE	6-3	265	25	4	Boise State	D2-'14	
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-5	256	36	13	California	FA-'05	
92	Cedric Thornton	DT	6-4	290	29	6	Southern Arkansas	UFA(Phi)-'16	
93	Benson Mayowa	DE	6-3	265	26	5	Idaho	RFA(Oak)-'16	
95	David Irving	DE	6-7	290	24	3	Iowa State	PS(KC)-'15	
96	Maliek Collins	DT	6-2	308	22	2	Nebraska	D3-'16	
97	Taco Charlton	DE	6-6	270	22	R	Michigan	D1-'17	
98	Tyrone Crawford	DL	6-4	290	27	6	Boise State	D3-'12	
99	Charles Tapper	DE	6-2	270	24	2	Oklahoma	D4a-'16	

DALLAS COWBOYS 2017 POSITIONAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ
Quarterback (4)								
3	Luke McCown	QB	6-4	217	36	14	Louisiana Tech	FA-'17
4	Dak Prescott	QB	6-2	238	24	2	Mississippi State	D4b-'16
7	Cooper Rush	QB	6-3	225	23	R	Central Michigan	FA-'17
17	Kellen Moore	QB	6-0	200	28	6	Boise State	FA-'15
Running Back (7)								
20	Darren McFadden	RB	6-1	222	29	10	Arkansas	UFA(Oak)-'15
21	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	6-0	228	22	2	Ohio State	D1-'16
34	Ronnie Hillman	RB	5-10	195	25	6	San Jose State	FA-'17
41	Keith Smith	FB	6-0	240	25	4	San Jose State	FA-'15
45	Rod Smith	FB	6-3	235	25	2	Ohio State	FA-'15
46	Alfred Morris	RB	5-10	222	28	6	Florida Atlantic	UFA(Was)-'16
Wide Receiver (11)								
10	Ryan Switzer	WR	5-8	185	22	R	North Carolina	D4-'17
11	Cole Beasley	WR	5-8	180	28	6	Southern Methodist	FA-'12
13	Corey Washington	WR	6-4	214	25	2	Newberry	FA-'17
14	Lance Lenoir	WR	6-0	210	22	R	Western Illinois	FA-'17
16	Uzoma Nwachukwu	WR	5-11	210	26	1	Texas A&M	FA-'17
18	Brian Brown	WR	6-1	208	22	R	Richmond	FA-'17
19	Brice Butler	WR	6-3	220	27	5	San Diego State	T(Oak)-'15
81	Andy Jones	WR	6-1	220	23	1	Jacksonville (Fla)	FA-'16
83	Terrance Williams	WR	6-2	210	27	5	Baylor	D3a-'13
85	Noah Brown	WR	6-2	225	21	R	Ohio State	D7b-'17
88	Dez Bryant	WR	6-2	220	28	8	Oklahoma State	D1-'10
Tight End (6)								
42	M.J. McFarland	TE	6-5	253	25	1	Texas-El Paso	FA-'17
80	Rico Gathers	TE	6-6	285	23	1	Baylor	D6d-'16
82	Jason Witten	TE	6-6	283	35	15	Tennessee	D3-'03
84	James Hanna	TE	6-4	260	28	6	Oklahoma	D6-'12
87	Geoff Swaim	TE	6-4	260	23	3	Texas	D7c-'15
89	Blake Jarwin	TE	6-5	260	23	R	Oklahoma State	FA-'17
Offensive Line (14)								
60	Dan Skipper	G	6-10	315	22	R	Arkansas	FA-'17
61	Ross Burbank	C	6-4	310	24	1	Virginia	FA-'17
63	Emmett Cleary	T	6-7	320	27	3	Boston College	FA-'16
64	Jonathan Cooper	G	6-2	308	27	5	North Carolina	FA-'16
65	Nate Theaker	G	6-5	315	23	R	Wayne State	FA-'17
67	Clay DeBord	T	6-6	312	25	1	Eastern Washington	FA-'16
70	Zack Martin	G	6-4	315	26	4	Notre Dame	D1-'14
71	La'el Collins	T	6-4	320	24	3	Louisiana State	FA-'15
72	Travis Frederick	C	6-4	320	26	5	Wisconsin	D1-'13
73	Joe Looney	C	6-3	315	26	5	Wake Forest	UFA(Ten)-'16
75	Byron Bell	T	6-5	320	28	7	New Mexico	UFA(Ten)-'17
77	Tyron Smith	T	6-5	320	26	7	Southern California	D1-'11
78	Kadeem Edwards	G	6-4	315	26	1	Tennessee State	FA-'16
79	Chaz Green	T	6-5	318	25	3	Florida	D3-'15
Defensive Line (17)								
40	Darnell Leslie	DE	6-2	235	23	R	Monmouth	FA-'17
55	Stephen Paea	DT	6-1	295	29	7	Oregon State	UFA(Cle)-'17
56	Lenny Jones	DE	6-3	265	26	1	Nevada	FA-'16
58	Damontre Moore	DE	6-4	260	24	5	Texas A&M	UFA(Sea)-'17
66	Lewis Neal	DE	6-0	280	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-'17
68	Woody Baron	DE	6-1	270	24	R	Virginia Tech	FA-'17
69	Jordan Carrell	DT	6-2	290	23	R	Colorado	D7c-'17
74	Joey Ivie	DT	6-3	295	22	R	Florida	D7a-'17
76	Richard Ash	DE	6-3	320	25	1	Western Michigan	PS(Jac)-'16
90	DeMarcus Lawrence	DE	6-3	265	25	4	Boise State	D2-'14
92	Cedric Thornton	DT	6-4	290	29	6	Southern Arkansas	UFA(Phi)-'16
93	Benson Mayowa	DE	6-3	265	26	5	Idaho	RFA(Oak)-'16
95	David Irving	DE	6-7	290	24	3	Iowa State	PS(KC)-'15
96	Maliek Collins	DT	6-2	308	22	2	Nebraska	D3-'16
97	Taco Charlton	DE	6-6	270	22	R	Michigan	D1-'17
98	Tyrone Crawford	DL	6-4	290	27	6	Boise State	D3-'12
99	Charles Tapper	DE	6-2	270	24	2	Oklahoma	D4a-'16
Linebackers (10)								
43	Joseph Jones	LB	6-0	240	23	R	Northwestern	FA-'17
47	John Lotulelei	LB	5-11	235	25	4	Nevada-Las Vegas	FA-'17
48	Kenyan Gilchrist	LB	6-1	230	22	R	Appalachian State	FA-'17
50	Sean Lee	LB	6-2	245	31	8	Penn State	D2-'10
51	Kyle Wilber	LB	6-4	245	28	6	Wake Forest	D4a-'17
52	Justin Durant	LB	6-1	230	31	11	Hampton	FA-'12
53	Mark Nzeocha	LB	6-3	240	27	3	Wyoming	D7a-'15
54	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	245	22	1	Notre Dame	D2-'16
57	Damien Wilson	LB	6-1	245	23	3	Minnesota	D4-'15
59	Anthony Hitchens	LB	6-0	235	25	4	Iowa	D4-'14
Defensive Backs (17)								
23	Leon McFadden	CB	5-10	195	26	4	San Diego State	FA-'16
24	Nolan Carroll	CB	6-1	202	30	8	Maryland	UFA(Phi)-'17
25	Xavier Woods	S	5-11	202	22	R	Louisiana Tech	D6a-'17
26	Duke Thomas	CB	5-10	192	23	1	Texas	FA-'17
27	Jourdan Lewis	CB	5-10	195	21	R	Michigan	D3-'17
28	Jameill Showers	S	6-1	222	25	1	Texas-El Paso	FA-'15
29	Sammy Seamster	CB	6-0	205	26	1	Middle Tennessee State	FA-'16
30	Anthony Brown	CB	5-11	196	23	2	Purdue	D6a-'16
31	Byron Jones	S	6-0	205	24	3	Connecticut	D1-'15
32	Orlando Scandrick	CB	5-10	196	30	10	Boise State	D5-'08
33	Chidobe Awuzie	S	6-0	202	22	R	Colorado	D2-'17
35	Kavon Frazier	S	6-0	220	23	2	Central Michigan	D6b-'16
36	Robert Blanton	S	6-1	202	27	6	Notre Dame	FA-'17
37	Dejaun Butler	CB	5-11	180	23	R	Hawaii	FA-'17
38	Jeff Heath	S	6-1	212	26	5	Saginaw Valley State	FA-'13
39	Marquez White	CB	6-0	190	22	R	Florida State	D6b-'17
44	John Green	CB	5-10	190	23	R	Connecticut	FA-'17
Specialists (5)								
2	Sam Irwin-Hill	P	6-3	210	26	R	Arkansas	FA-'17
5	Dan Bailey	K	6-0	195	29	7	Oklahoma State	FA-'11
6	Chris Jones	P	6-0	205	28	6	Carson Newman	FA-'11
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	24	1	Southern Methodist	FA-'17
91	Louis-Philippe Ladouceur	LS	6-5	256	36	13	California	FA-'05

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Rookies Underlined, [injured]

OFFENSE

WR	–	88	Dez Bryant	19	Brice Butler	14	<u>Lance Lenoir</u>	18	<u>Brian Brown</u>
LT	–	77	Tyron Smith	78	Kadeem Edwards	60	<u>Dan Skipper</u>		
LG	–	79	Chaz Green	64	Jonathan Cooper	65	<u>Nate Theaker</u>		
C	–	72	Travis Frederick	73	Joe Looney	61	Ross Burbank		
RG	–	70	Zack Martin	75	Byron Bell				
RT	–	71	La'el Collins	63	Emmett Cleary	67	Clay DeBord		
TE	–	82	Jason Witten	84	James Hanna	87	Geoff Swaim	80	Rico Gathers
						89	<u>Blake Jarwin</u>	42	M.J. McFarland
WR	–	11	Cole Beasley	10	<u>Ryan Switzer</u>	13	Corey Washington		
WR	–	83	Terrance Williams	81	Andy Jones	85	<u>Noah Brown</u>	16	Uzoma Nwachukwu
QB	–	4	Dak Prescott	17	Kellen Moore	7	<u>Cooper Rush</u>	3	Luke McCown
RB	–	21	Ezekiel Elliott	20	Darren McFadden	46	Alfred Morris	45	Rod Smith
		41	Keith Smith (FB)					34	Ronnie Hillman

DEFENSE

DE	–	98	Tyrone Crawford	97	<u>Taco Charlton</u>	58	Damontre' Moore	95	David Irving
								68	<u>Woody Baron</u>
DT	–	96	Maliek Collins	66	<u>Lewis Neal</u>	69	<u>Jordan Carrell</u>		
DT	–	92	Cedric Thornton	55	Stephen Paea	76	Richard Ash	74	<u>Joey Ivie</u>
DE	–	90	DeMarcus Lawrence	93	Benson Mayowa	99	Charles Tapper	56	Lenny Jones
SLB	–	57	Damien Wilson	51	Kyle Wilber	47	John Lotulelei	48	<u>Kennan Gilchrist</u>
MLB	–	59	Anthony Hitchens	54	Jaylon Smith	43	<u>Joseph Jones</u>		
WLB	–	50	Sean Lee	52	Justin Durant	53	Mark Nzeocha	40	<u>Darnell Leslie</u>
CB	–	24	Nolan Carroll	23	Leon McFadden	29	Sammy Seamster	44	<u>John Green</u>
CB	–	30	Anthony Brown	26	Duke Thomas	27	<u>Jourdan Lewis</u>		
CB	–	32	Orlando Scandrick	33	<u>Chidobe Awuzie</u>	39	<u>Marquez White</u>	37	<u>Dejaun Butler</u>
SS	–	38	Jeff Heath	35	Kavon Frazier	28	Jameill Showers		
FS	–	31	Byron Jones	36	Robert Blanton	25	<u>Xavier Woods</u>		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	–	6	Chris Jones	2	<u>Sam Irwin-Hill</u>		
K	–	5	Dan Bailey				
LS	–	91	Louis Philippe Ladouceur	49	Zach Wood		
H	–	6	Chris Jones				
KOR	–	10	<u>Ryan Switzer</u>	27	<u>Jourdan Lewis</u>	14	<u>Lance Lenoir</u>
PR	–	11	Cole Beasley	10	<u>Ryan Switzer</u>	27	<u>Jourdan Lewis</u>

Rookie

[Injured]

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

CHIDOBE AWUZIE	CHID-oh-bay ah-WOOz-yay	UZOMA NWACHUKWU	OO-zah-ma WATCH-uhkoo
MALIEK Collins.....	mah-LEEK	Benson MAYOWA.....	may-OH-uh
LA'EL Collins.....	luhEL	Mark NZEOCHA	nuh-ZAH-chuh
DEJAUN Butler.....	dayz-jon	Stephen PAEA.....	PIE-uh
KAVON Frazier	KAY-von	JAMEILL Showers	juh-MEEL
KENNAN Gilchrist.....	KEEN-in	MARQUEZ White	MAR-kwez
Louis-Philippe LADOUCEUR	LAH-doo-sahr	XAVIER Woods	ECK-zay-vee-er
John LOTULEILEI	low-TWO-luhlay		

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jason Garrett

Assistants: Joe Baker (secondary), Brett Bech (asst. strength and conditioning), Rich Bisaccia (asst. head coach/special teams coordinator), Ben Bloom (assistant coach/special projects), Gary Brown (running backs), Stephen Brown (offensive assistant), Marc Colombo (asst. offensive line), Derek Dooley (wide receivers), Matt Eberflus (passing game coordinator/linebackers), Greg Jackson (safeties), Leon Lett (defensive tackles), Scott Linehan (offensive coordinator), Steve Loney (tight ends), Rod Marinelli (defensive coordinator/defensive line), Keith O'Quinn (asst. special teams), Frank Pollack (offensive line), Kendall Smith (asst. strength and conditioning), Kyle Valero (asst. wide receivers), Turner West (defensive assistant), Wade Wilson (quarterbacks), Mike Woicik (strength and conditioning coordinator).

2017 TRANSACTIONS BY DATE

Jan. 3 Signed **John Lotulelei** as a future.

Jan. 16 ... Signed **Clay DeBord**, **Kadeem Edwards**, **Shaquelle Evans**, **Jeremiah George**, **Connor Hamlett**, **Lenny Jones**, **Jeremiah McKinnon**, **Sammy Seamster**, **Jameill Showers**, **Rod Smith**, **Duke Thomas** and **Zach Wood** as futures.

Jan. 17 ... Signed **Rico Gathers** and **Andy Jones** as futures.

Jan. 31 ... Signed **Quincy McDuffie** and **Uzoma Nwachukwu** as futures.

Feb. 15 ... Signed **Ryan Seymour**.

March 8 ... Renegotiated **Brice Butler**.

March 11 Re-signed **Terrance Williams**.

March 13 Signed **Nolan Carroll**, **Damontre Moore**, and **Stephen Paea**.

March 16 Re-signed **Jonathan Cooper** and **Darren McFadden**.

March 20 Re-signed **Kellen Moore**.

March 24 Signed **Byron Bell**.

March 28 Signed **Jason Witten** to a contract extension through 2021.

April 4 Released **Tony Romo**.

April 12 ... Signed **David Irving**.

April 17 ... Signed **Robert Blanton**.

April 26 ... Signed **Sam Irwin-Hill**.

April 27 ... Waived **Shaquelle Evans**.

May 12 ... Signed draft picks **Chidobe Awuzie**, **Noah Brown**, **Jordan Carrell**, **Taco Charlton**, **Joey Ivie**, **Ryan Switzer**, **Marquez White** and **Xavier Woods**. Signed **Austin Appleby**, **Woody Baron**, **Michael Coe**, **Kennan Gilchrist**, **Blake Jarwin**, **Joseph Jones**, **Levon Myers**, **Lewis Neal**, **Cooper Rush**, **Nate Theaker**, **Jahad Thomas** and **Lucas Wacha**.

May 16 ... Waived **Michael Coe**, **Jeremiah George** and **Levon Myers** (Injured). Signed **Darnell Leslie** and **M.J. McFarland**.

May 17 ... Signed **Dan Skipper**.

May 24 ... Signed **Ruben Carter**.

June 2 Waived **Quincy McDuffie**. Signed **Ross Burbank**.

June 5 Waived **Austin Appleby** and claimed **Zac Dysert** off waivers from Arizona.

June 13 .. Waived **M.J. McFarland** and signed **Lance Lenoir**.

June 29 .. Signed draft pick **Jourdan Lewis**.

July 20 Waived **Jeremiah McKinnon**. Signed **Justin Durant**.

July 22 Placed **Richard Ash** on Active/PUP and **Justin Durant** on Active/NFI.

July 24 Waived **Lucky Whitehead**.

July 25 Signed **La'el Collins** to a two-year extension.

July 27 Waive/Injured **Jahad Thomas** and signed **Ronnie Hillman**.

July 29 Waived/Injured **Zac Dysert** and signed **Javontee Herndon** and **Luke McCown**.

Aug. 9 Signed **Chris Jones** to a four-year contract extension.

Aug. 15 ... Waived/Injured **Connor Hamlett** and waived **Javontee Herndon**. Signed **M.J. McFarland** and **Corey Washington**.

2017 TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER

APPLEBY, Austin - QB
 5/12.....Signed
 6/5.....Waived
ASH, Richard - DT
 7/22.....Placed on Active/PUP
 7/29.....Passed physical
AWUZIE, Chidobe - CB
 4/28.....Drafted in the second round
 5/12.....Signed
BARON, Woody - DT
 5/12.....Signed
BELL, Byron - T
 3/24.....Signed
BLANTON, Robert - S
 4/27.....Signed
BROWN, Brian - WR
 5/12.....Signed
BROWN, Noah - WR
 4/29.....Drafted in the seventh round
 5/12.....Signed
BURBANK, Ross - G
 6/2.....Signed
BUTLER, Brice - WR
 3/8.....Renegotiated
CARRELL, Jordan - DT
 4/29.....Drafted in the seventh round
 5/12.....Signed
CARROLL, Nolan - CB
 3/13.....Signed as an unrestricted free agent
CARTER, Ruben - G
 5/24.....Signed
CHARLTON, Taco - DE
 4/27.....Drafted in the first round
 5/12.....Signed
COE, Michael - C
 5/12.....Signed
 5/16.....Waived
COLLINS, La'el - T
 7/25.....Signed a two-year extension
COOPER, Jonathan - G
 3/16.....Re-signed
DeBORD, Clay - G
 1/16.....Signed as a future
DURANT, Justin - LB
 7/20.....Signed
 7/22.....Placed on Active/NFI
DYSERT, Zac - QB
 6/5.....Claimed off Waivers (Ari)
 7/29.....Waived/Injured
EDWARDS, Kadeem - G
 1/16.....Signed as a future
EVANS, Shaquille - WR
 1/16.....Signed as a future
 4/27.....Waived
GATHERS, Rico - TE
 1/17.....Signed as a future
GEORGE, Jeremiah - LB
 1/16.....Signed as a future
 5/16.....Waived
GILCHRIST, Kennan - LB
 5/12.....Signed
HAMLETT, Connor - TE
 1/16.....Signed as a future
 8/15.....Waived/Injured
HERNDON, Javontee - WR
 7/29.....Signed
 8/15.....Waived
HILLMAN, Ronnie - RB
 7/27.....Signed
IRVING, David - DE
 4/12.....Signed
IRWIN-Hill, Sam - P
 4/26.....Signed
IVIE, Joey - DT
 4/29.....Drafted in the seventh round
 5/12.....Signed
JARWIN, Blake - TE
 5/12.....Signed
JONES, Andy - WR
 1/17.....Signed as a future
JONES, Chris - P
 8/9.....Signed a four-year contract extension
JONES, Joseph - LB
 5/12.....Signed
JONES, Lenny - DE
 1/16.....Signed as a future
LESLIE, Darnell - DE
 5/16.....Signed
LEWIS, Jourdan - CB
 4/28.....Drafted in the seventh round
 6/29.....Signed
LOTULELEI, John - LB
 1/3.....Signed as a future
McCOWN, Luke - QB
 7/29.....Signed
McDUFFIE, Quincy - WR
 1/31.....Signed as a future
 6/2.....Waived
McFADDEN, Darren - RB
 3/16.....Re-signed

McFARLAND, M.J. - TE
 5/16.....Signed
 6/13.....Waived
 8/15.....Signed
McKINNON, Jeremiah - CB
 1/16.....Signed as a future
 7/20.....Waived
MOORE, Damontre - DE
 3/13.....Signed as an unrestricted free agent
MOORE, Kellen - QB
 3/20.....Re-signed
MYERS, Levon
 5/12.....Signed
 5/16.....Waived/Injured
NEAL, Lewis - DE
 5/12.....Signed
NWACHUKWU, Uzoma - WR
 1/31.....Signed as a future
PAEA, Stephen - DT
 3/13.....Signed as an unrestricted free agent
ROMO, Tony - QB
 4/4.....Released
RUSH, Cooper - QB
 5/12.....Signed
SEAMSTER, Sammy - CB
 1/16.....Signed as a future
SEYMOUR, Ryan - G
 2/15.....Signed
SHOWERS, Jameill - DB
 1/16.....Signed as a future
SKIPPER, Dan - T
 5/17.....Signed
SMITH, Rod - FB
 1/16.....Signed as a future
SWITZER, Ryan - WR
 4/29.....Drafted in the fourth round
 5/12.....Signed
THEAKER, Nate - G
 5/12.....Signed
THOMAS, Duke - CB
 1/16.....Signed as a future
THOMAS, Jahad - RB
 5/12.....Signed
 7/27.....Waived/Injured
WACHA, Lucas - LB
 5/12.....Signed
WASHINGTON, Corey - WR
 8/15.....Signed
WHITE, Marquez - CB
 4/29.....Drafted in the sixth round
 5/12.....Signed
WHITEHEAD, Lucky - WR
 7/24.....Waived
WILLIAMS, Terrance - WR
 3/11.....Re-signed
WITTEN, Jason - TE
 4/28.....Signed to a four-year extension
WOOD, Zach - LS
 1/16.....Signed as a future
WOODS, Xavier - S
 4/29.....Drafted in the sixth round
 5/12.....Signed