

DALLAS COWBOYS

CONFERENCE: **NFC East**
 DIVISION: **Texas Stadium**
 CAPACITY: **65,675**
 SURFACE: **RealGrass***

COACH NAME: **Wade Phillips**
 EXPERIENCE: **9th**
 RECORD: **61-42**
 PLAYOFF REC: **0-4**
 WINNING%: **.592**

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
13-3	6-2	7-1	9-7	5-3	4-4	8-5	1-2	10-6	4-2	10-2	4-1	9-2

The Cowboys impressed with a 13-3 mark (9-7 against-the-spread) last season, but that strong record ultimately meant nothing when they were bounced from the playoffs by the rival Giants. So what's the team's goal in 2008? Simple - win the NFC East again and then go on to win the Super Bowl. Dallas will once again be led by their high-powered offense, which put up an NFC-high 455 points in 2007. Quarterback Tony Romo wasn't distracted by blondes in the stands for the bulk of the campaign, as he posted a QB rating of 97.4 while throwing for 4211 yards and 36 touchdowns. Those numbers put him up near the Tom Brady / Peyton Manning level, although the team would like to see him cut down on his interceptions (19 in 2007). Romo's top target will continue to be Terrell Owens, who was a good citizen last year while catching 81 passes for 1355 yards and 15 touchdowns. Tight end Jason Witten has emerged as an offensive threat as well, with 96 catches for 1145 yards and seven scores last year. Marion Barber split rushing duties with Julius Jones last year but with Jones off to the Seahawks, he'll be paired up with first-round draft pick Felix Jones this season instead. Barber averaged 4.8 yards per carry in 2007, with 975 rush yards and 10 touchdowns. The Cowboys' defense ranked well in the NFC last year, although in the tough NFC East they did allow the second-most points (ahead of only the Giants). Cornerback Adam (don't call me Pacman) Jones will help the secondary if Roger Goodell lets him back in the league, with former Dolphins linebacker Zach Thomas also new to the fold. Coach Wade Phillips will need to lead his team on a playoff run this year to keep his job.

BETTING OUTLOOK

SB ODDS	+900	TOTAL WINS	OVER 10½(-155)
CONF. ODDS	+300	3 YEAR ATS	24-21-3
DIV. ODDS	-120	3 YEAR O/U	27-19-2
TO WIN MVP	TERRELL OWENS		+1200
	TONY ROMO		+750
TO WIN ROY	FELIX JONES		+450

2007 RANKINGS

	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
OFFENSIVE	POINTS FOR	28.44	2
	YARDS PER PLAY	6	3
	1ST DOWNS	20.13	7
	YARDS PER RUSH	4.17	10
	YARDS PER PASS	12	2
	RUSHING	109.13	17
	PASSING	256.56	4
	TOTAL YARDS	365.69	3
	TIME OF POSSESSION	30:33	12
	DEFENSIVE	POINTS AGAINST	20.31
YARDS PER PLAY		4.88	6
1ST DOWNS		19	19
YARDS PER RUSH		3.97	13
YARDS PER PASS		9.97	8
RUSHING		94.56	6
PASSING		213.06	13
TOTAL YARDS		307.63	9
TURNOVERS		1.81	14

2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Tony Romo	16	335	520	64.4	4211	263.2	8.1	36	19	97.4
Brad Johnson	16	7	11	63.6	79	4.9	7.2	0	0	85

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Marion Barber III	16	203	973	4.8	10	2	60.9
Julius Jones	16	166	584	3.5	2	0	36.8
Tony Romo	16	29	130	4.5	2	9	8.1

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Terrell Owens	15	81	1355	16.7	15	4.4
Jason Witten	16	96	1145	11.9	6	4.1
Patrick Crayton	15	50	697	13.9	7	5.8
Sam Hurd	16	19	314	16.5	1	5.4

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Nick Folk	16	53	53	26	31	53

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Miles Austin	24	612	25.5	0
Tyson Thompson	20	471	23.5	0

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Mat McBriar	16	63	2970	47.1	17

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Patrick Crayton	22	201	9.1	0

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Bradie James	16	101	3	0	3
Roy Williams	15	89	0	2	1
Demarcus Ware	16	84	14	0	0
Greg Ellis	13	31	12.5	0	0
Ken Hamlin	16	62	0	5	0
Anthony Henry	13	36	0	6	0
Chris Canty	16	43	3.5	0	1

2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 7	4:15 PM	at Cleveland					
Mon, Sep 15	8:30 PM	Philadelphia					
Sun, Sep 21	8:15 PM	at Green Bay					
Sun, Sep 28	4:15 PM	Washington					
Sun, Oct 5	4:15 PM	Cincinnati					
Sun, Oct 12	4:15 PM	at Arizona					
Sun, Oct 19	1:00 PM	at St. Louis					
Sun, Oct 26	1:00 PM	Tampa Bay					
Sun, Nov 2	4:15 PM	at NY Giants					
Bye							
Sun, Nov 16	8:15 PM	at Washington					
Sun, Nov 23	1:00 PM	San Francisco					
Thu, Nov 27	4:15 PM	Seattle					
Sun, Dec 7	4:15 PM	at Pittsburgh					
Sun, Dec 14	8:15 PM	NY Giants					
Sat, Dec 20	8:15 PM	Baltimore					
Sun, Dec 28	1:00 PM	at Philadelphia					

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
NY Giants	45-35	W	-6.5	W	44.5	0
at Miami	37-20	W	-3.5	W	39.5	0
at Chicago	34-10	W	3.0	W	41.5	0
St. Louis	35-7	W	-13.0	W	47.0	U
at Buffalo	25-24	W	-10.5	L	45.0	0
New England	27-48	L	5.0	L	52.5	0
Minnesota	24-14	W	-9.5	W	46.5	U
at Philadelphia	38-17	W	-3.0	W	46.0	0
at NY Giants	31-20	W	-2.0	W	48.0	0
Washington	28-23	W	-11.0	L	47.0	0
NY Jets	34-3	W	-14.5	W	48.0	U
Green Bay	37-27	W	-7.0	W	51.5	0
at Detroit	28-27	W	-10.5	L	50.5	0
Philadelphia	6-10	L	-10.0	L	49.0	U
at Carolina	20-13	W	-11.0	L	42.5	U
at Washington	6-27	L	9.0	L	39.0	U

2008 DRAFT

PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
22	Felix Jones	RB	Arkansas
25	Mike Jenkins	CB	South Florida
61	Martellus Bennett	TE	Texas A&M
122	Tashard Choice	RB	Georgia Tech
143	Orlando Scandrick	CB	Boise State
167	Erik Walden	DE	Middle Tennessee

ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Pacman Jones, CB	Akin Ayodele, LB
Zach Thomas, LB	Jacques Reeves, CB
	Jason Ferguson, NT
	Julius Jones, RB
	Keith Davis, S

TRENDS

- DAL is 0-9 ATS in L9 on road vs. poor def. teams.
- DAL is 1-14 O/U in L15 on road vs. good pass def.
- DAL is 19-5 ATS in L25 at home vs. poor off. teams.
- DAL is 23-6 O/U at home vs. good pass teams since '92.
- DAL is 15-36 O/U versus sub .500 teams since '92.
- HOME TEAM is 10-0 ATS in DAL-GB series since '94.
- The GB-DAL series is 10-1 O/U since '93.
- The DOG is 13-9 SU in L23 games of WAS-DAL series.