

# **Dallas Cowboys (NFC East - 11-6)** at Los Angeles Rams (NFC West - 13-3)



Saturday, January 12, 2019 8:15 PM ET Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Referee: John Parry

## (INCL. PLAYOFFS)

**LEADER:** Cowboys lead all-time series, 17-16 STREAKS: Cowboys have won 3 of past 4

**LAST GAME:** 10/1/17: Rams 35 at Cowboys 30 LAST GAME AT SITE: 9/21/14 (St. Louis): Cowboys 34, Rams 31

#### PLAYOFF SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Series tied, 4-4 STREAKS: Rams have won past 2 LAST PLAYOFF: 1/4/86: Cowboys 0 at Rams 20 **LAST PLAYOFF AT SITE: 1/4/86** 

DALLAS COWBOYS	
PLAYOFF RECORD	35-27
LAST WEEK	W 24-22 vs Seattle
VS. COMMON OPP.	5-1 (Det 1-0; NO 1-0; Phi 2-0; Sea 1-1)
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	21.2/20.3
OFFENSE	343.8
PASSING	Dak Prescott: 356-526-3885-22-8-96.9
RUSHING	Ezekiel Elliott: 304-1434 (1L)-4.7-6
RECEIVING	Ezekiel Elliott (RB): 77-567-7.4-3
DEFENSE	329.3
SACKS	Demarcus Lawrence: 10.5
INTs	Leighton Vander Esch (R), Xavier Woods: 2
TAKE/GIVE	+3 (20/17)
PR	Tavon Austin: 5.8
KR	Darius Jackson (R): 22.5
PUNTING (NET)	Chris Jones: 44.5 (39.6)
KICKING	Brett Maher: 119 (32/33 PAT; 29/36 FG)

LOS ANGELES RAMS	
PLAYOFF RECORD	19-25
LAST WEEK	Bye (Wk. 17: W 48-32 vs. San Francisco)
VS. COMMON OPP.	3-2 (Det 1-0; NO 0-1; Phi 0-1; Sea 2-0)
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	32.9/24.0
OFFENSE	421.1
PASSING	Jared Goff: 364-561-4688-32-12-101.1
RUSHING	Todd Gurley: 256-1251-4.9-17 (1L)
RECEIVING	Robert Woods: 86-1219-14.2-6
DEFENSE	358.6
SACKS	Aaron Donald: 20.5 (1L)
INTs	John Johnson: 4
TAKE/GIVE	+11 (30/19)
PR	JoJo Natson: 10.8
KR	Blake Countess: 24.6
PUNTING (NET)	Johnny Hekker: 46.3 (43.0)
KICKING	Greg Zuerlein: 116 (35/36 PAT; 27/31 FG)

HEAD COACH: JASON GARRETT		
VS. OPP.	3-1	
PLAYOFF RECORD	2-2	

HEAD COACH: SEAN MCVAY	
VS. OPP.	1-0
PLAYOFF RECORD	0-1

## **COWBOYS TEAM NOTES**

- **COWBOYS** won NFC East. 2nd division title since 2016.
- DALLAS was 1 of 2 teams in NFL (NEW ORLEANS) with multiple player with 6+ rush TDs (QB DAK PRESCOTT & RB EZEKIEL ELLIOTT, 6 each).
- JASON GARRETT has led team to playoffs in 3 of past 5 seasons.
- COWBOYS had 5 players named to 2019 Pro Bowl: RB EZEKIEL ELLIOTT, CB BYRON JONES, DE **DEMARCUS LAWRENCE, G ZACK MARTIN & T** TYRON SMITH.

#### **RAMS TEAM NOTES**

- RAMS won NFC West in consecutve seasons for first time since 1973-79.
- LOS ANGELES led NFC in total yards per game (421.1) & points per game (32.9) & ranked 3rd in conference in turnover differential (+11).
- SEAN MC VAY has guided Rams to playoffs in each of his 1st 2 seasons as head coach.
- RAMS had 4 players named to 2019 Pro Bowl: DT AARON DONALD, QB JARED GOFF, RB TODD **GURLEY & ST CORY LITTLETON.**







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### **COWBOYS NOTES**

- **QB DAK PRESCOTT** passed for 226 yards with 1 TD vs. 1 INT for 83.6 rating & had rush TD last week. Aims for his 3rd postseason game in row with 80+ rating. Was 1 of 2 NFL QBs with 3,500+ pass yards (3,885) & 5+ rush TDs (6) in 2018. Has 13 career regular-season games with 1+ pass TD & 1+ rush TD, 2nd-most in player's 1st 3 seasons in NFL history (**CAM NEWTON**, 20). Had 252 pass yards with 3 TDs vs. 1 INT for 93.8 rating in last meeting (10/1/17).
- **RB EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** had 169 scrimmage yards (137 rush, 32 rec.) & rush TD last week. Has 292 scrimmage yards (146 per game) & rush TD in 2 career postseason games. Aims for his 3rd playoff game in row with 125+ rush yards. Led NFL with 1,434 rush yards & ranked 2nd with 2,001 scrimmage yards this season. Is 1 of 4 in franchise history with 2,000+ scrimmage yards in single season.
- WR AMARI COOPER led team with 7 receptions for 106 yards last week. Had 1,005 rec. yards in 2018 & has 1,000+ yards in 3 of 4 career seasons. Rookie WR MICHAEL GALLUP had TD catch last week, his 1stcareer postseason TD.
- DE DEMARCUS LAWRENCE had sack & FF in only career meeting (10/1/17). Has 2 sacks, 2 FRs & FF in 4 career playoff games. Rookie LB LEIGHTON VANDER ESCH led team with 10 tackles last week. Aims for his 5th in row (incl. postseason) with 8+ tackles. DT MALIEK COLLINS had 1st-career postseason sack last week.

**EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** led the NFL with 1,434 rushing yards this season, the second time in his three-year career that he has led the league in rushing. **DAK PRESCOTT** ranked second among all QBS with six rushing touchdowns in 2018.



RUSHING TDs - QBs (2018)

Josh Allen (Buf) ......8

DAK PRESCOTT (DAL) ......6

RUSHING YARDS (2018)
EZEKIEL ELLIOTT (DAL) ....1,434

Saquon Barkley (NYG) ......1,307 Todd Gurley (LAR) .......1,251

### **RAMS NOTES**

- **QB JARED GOFF** ranked 4th in NFL in pass yards (4,688) & was 1 of 3 in NFL with 4,500+ yards & 100+ rating (101.1) in 2018. Had 259 pass yards with 1 TD vs. 0 INTs in only career postseason game (1/6/18). Passed for 255 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 98.7 rating in only career meeting (10/1/17). Aims for his 3rd in row with 115+ rating.
- **RB TODD GURLEY** led NFL with 21 scrimmage TDs & ranked 4th with 1,831 scrimmage yards this season. Had 101 rush yards in only career playoff game (1/6/18). Had 7 receptions & 215 scrimmage yards (121 rush, 94 rec.) with TD catch in only career meeting. Has 3 games with 200+ scrimmage yards since 2017, tied with **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** for most in NFL over span.
- WR BRANDIN COOKS had 80 catches for 1,204 yards in 2018, his 4th-career season with 1,000+ rec. yards. WR ROBERT WOODS led team with career-highs in receptions (86) & rec. yards (1,219) this season. Had 9 receptions for 142 yards in only career postseason game (1/6/18).
- DT AARON DONALD led NFL with 20.5 sacks this season & became 11th player since 1982 with 20+ sacks in single season. Ranked 1st in NFL with 25 TFL in 2018. Has 4 sacks in his past 2. Has 9.5 sacks & 2 FFs in his past 6 at home. **LB CORY LITTELTON** led team with careerhigh 125 tackles this season.





