



Dallas Cowboys @ Carolina Panthers

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COWBOYS

Record: 2-3 Odds: -3.5 O/U: 49.5 Power Ranking #20 Moneyline: -185 Sunday 10/12/2025 10:00AM PST

wk1: DAL 20 @ 24 PHI wk2: NYG 37 @ 40 DAL wk3: DAL 14 @ 31 CHI
wk4: GB 40 @ 40 DAL wk5: DAL 37 @ 22 NYJ

Dak Prescott is emerging as a strong contender for the MVP title. His impressive performance is a key factor as the Dallas Cowboys hold a 2-2-1 record. Despite a mixed start to the season, the team is hardly out of the running.

Head Coach: Brian Schottenheimer

Off. Coord: Klayton Adams

Def. Coord: Matt Eberflus

Changes This Year: The Cowboys fortified their roster in 2025 with key moves including signing OT La'el Collins and OG Geron Christian, while extending OT Tyler Smith through 2030. They added several players to their practice squad such as QB Will Grier and CB Robert Rochell to maintain depth. The team traded star LB Micah Parsons for NT Kenny Clark but continues to rely on a strong core led by Dak Prescott at QB.

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#4	Dak Prescott	9			101	QB#11		
QB	ACT	#10	Joe Milton III	1			298	QB#39		
RB	ACT	#40	Hunter Luepke	2			0	RB#148		
RB	ACT	#33	Javonte Williams	4			106	RB#36		
RB	ACT	#23	Jaydon Blue	0			158	RB#44		
RB	RES	#37	Phil Mafah	0			0	RB#129		
WR	ACT	#3	George Pickens	3			63	WR#30		
WR	ACT	#83	Jalen Brooks	2			0	WR#234		
WR	ACT	#1	Jalen Tolbert	3			0	WR#111		
WR	RES	#81	Jonathan Mingo	2			488	WR#208		
WR	ACT	#19	Ryan Flournoy	1			0	WR#295		
TE	ACT	#89	Brevyn Spann-Ford	1			0	TE#141		
TE	ACT	#87	Jake Ferguson	3			132	TE#15		
TE	ACT	#86	Luke Schoonmaker	2			313	TE#52		
K	ACT	#17	Brandon Aubrey	3			104	K#1		

DB #38	Alijah Clark	DL #53	James Houston	OL #67	Brock Hoffman
DB #29	C.J. Goodwin	DL #95	Kenny Clark	OL #75	Hakeem Adeniji
DB #26	DaRon Bland	DL #58	Mazi Smith	OL #71	Nathan Thomas
DB #6	Donovan Wilson	DL #97	Osa Odighizuwa	OL #66	TJ Bass
DB #2	Juanyeh Thomas	DL #54	Sam Williams	OL #78	Terence Steele
DB #20	Kaiir Elam	DL #90	Solomon Thomas	OL #76	Trevor Keegan
DB #14	Markquese Bell	LB #18	Damone Clark	OL #73	Tyler Smith
DB #27	Reddy Steward	LB #57	Jack Sanborn	P #5	Bryan Anger
DB #7	Trevon Diggs	LB #59	Kenneth Murray, Jr.		
DB #25	Trikweze Bridges	LB #35	Marist Liufau		
DL #13	Dante Fowler Jr.	LB #50	Shemar James		
DL #41	Donovan Ezeiruaku	LS #44	Trent Sieg		
DL #42	Jadeveon Clowney	OL #69	Ajani Cornelius		

2024 Draft

1.29: Tyler Guyton, OL, Oklahoma
2.56: Marshawn Kneeland, DL, Western Michigan
3.73: Cooper Beebe, OL, Kansas St.
3.87: Marist Liufau, LB, Notre Dame
5.174: Caelen Carson, DB, Wake Forest
6.216: Ryan Flournoy, WR, SE Missouri St.
7.233: Nathan Thomas, OL, Louisiana
7.244: Justin Rogers, DL, Auburn

2023 Draft

1.26: Mazi Smith, DL, Michigan
2.58: Luke Schoonmaker, TE, Michigan
3.90: DeMarvion Overshown, LB, Texas
4.129: Viliami Fehoko, DL, San Jose St.
5.169: Asim Richards, OL, North Carolina
6.178: Eric Scott, DB, Southern Miss
6.212: Deuce Vaughn, RB, Kansas St.
7.244: Jalen Brooks, WR, South Carolina

2022 Draft

1.24: Tyler Smith, OL, Tulsa
2.56: Sam Williams, DE, Mississippi
3.88: Jalen Tolbert, WR, South Alabama
4.129: Jake Ferguson, TE, Wisconsin
5.155: Matt Waletzko, OL, North Dakota
5.167: DaRon Bland, DB, Fresno St.
5.176: Damone Clark, LB, LSU
5.178: John Ridgeway, DT, Arkansas
6.193: Devin Harper, LB, Oklahoma St.



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PANTHERS

Record: 2-3 Odds: +3.5 O/U: 49.5 Power Ranking #24 Moneyline: 154 Sunday 10/12/2025 10:00AM PST

wk1: CAR 10 @ 26 JAX wk2: CAR 22 @ 27 ARI wk3: ATL 0 @ 30 CAR
wk4: CAR 13 @ 42 NE wk5: MIA 24 @ 27 CAR

Overcoming a 17-point deficit to defeat the Dolphins is an impressive accomplishment for the Panthers. Rico Dowdle stood out with a remarkable performance in the running game. The team's play was solid and professional without being overly flashy.

Head Coach: Dave Canales

Off. Coord: Brad Idzik

Def. Coord: Ejiro Evero

Changes This Year: The Panthers enter 2025 with Dave Canales in his second season as head coach and a focus on developing young quarterback Bryce Young. They strengthened the offensive line and added weapons around Young while bolstering the defense with a mix of draft picks and veteran signings, aiming to take a step forward after a rebuilding year.

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#14	Andy Dalton	14			414	QB#71		
QB	ACT	#9	Bryce Young	2			189	QB#24		
RB	ACT	#20	DeeJay Dallas	5			0	RB#174		
RB	RES	#24	Jonathon Brooks	1			0	RB#200		
RB	ACT	#5	Rico Dowdle	5			0	RB#59		
RB	ACT	#23	Trevor Etienne	0			0	RB#83		
WR	RES	#83	David Moore	8			332	WR#128		
WR	ACT	#13	Hunter Renfrow	6			257	WR#103		
WR	RES	#18	Jalen Coker	1			0	WR#89		
WR	ACT	#15	Jimmy Horn Jr.	0			278	WR#115		
WR	ACT	#4	Tetairoa McMillan	0			75	WR#29		
WR	ACT	#17	Xavier Legette	1			159	WR#62		
TE	ACT	#85	James Mitchell	3			0	TE#153		
TE	ACT	#84	Mitchell Evans	0			266	TE#58		
TE	ACT	#82	Tommy Tremble	4			440	TE#67		
K	ACT	#10	Ryan Fitzgerald	0			250	K#33		

DB #29 Akayleb Evans	DL #93 LaBryan Ray	OL #64 Cade Mays
DB #31 Corey Thornton	LB #57 Bam Martin-Scott	OL #68 Damien Lewis
DB #36 Demani Richardson	LB #56 Christian Rozeboom	OL #79 Ikem Ekwonu
DB #8 Jaycee Horn	LB #98 D.J. Wonnum	OL #74 Jake Curhan
DB #22 Lathan Ransom	LB #40 Krys Barnes	OL #60 Nick Samac
DB #2 Mike Jackson	LB #55 Maema Njongmeta	OL #72 Taylor Moton
DB #21 Nick Scott	LB #11 Nic Scourton	OL #77 Yosh Nijman
DB #7 Tre'von Moehrig	LB #91 Patrick Jones II	P #6 Sam Martin
DB #42 Trevian Thomas	LB #3 Princely Umanmielen	
DL #94 A'Shawn Robinson	LB #48 Thomas Incoom	
DL #97 Bobby Brown III	LB #32 Trevin Wallace	
DL #92 Cam Jackson	LS #44 J.J. Jansen	
DL #95 Derrick Brown	OL #70 Brady Christensen	

2024 Draft

1.32: Xavier Legette, WR, South Carolina
2.46: Jonathon Brooks, RB, Texas
3.72: Trevin Wallace, LB, Kentucky
4.101: Ja'Tavion Sanders, TE, Texas
5.157: Chau Smith-Wade, DB, Washington St.
6.200: Jaden Crumedy, DT, Mississippi St.
7.240: Michael Barrett, LB, Michigan

2023 Draft

1.1: Bryce Young, QB, Alabama
2.39: Jonathan Mingo, WR, Mississippi
3.80: DJ Johnson, OLB, Oregon
4.114: Chandler Zavala, G, North Carolina St.
5.145: Jammie Robinson, DB, Florida St.

2022 Draft

1.6: Ikem Ekwonu, T, North Carolina St.
3.94: Matt Corral, QB, Mississippi
4.120: Brandon Smith, LB, Penn St.
6.189: Amare Barno, DE, Virginia Tech
6.199: Cade Mays, OL, Tennessee
7.242: Kalon Barnes, CB, Baylor