



Actual Score: Cardinals 20, Cowboys 7

Jake Plummer passed for 2 touchdowns and Aeneas Williams had 2 interceptions as the Cardinals won a postseason game for the first time since 1947.

JANUARY 2, 1999 (Texas Stadium)

COWBOYS 40, CARDINALS 37

It was over when...Richie Cunningham kicked a clutch 47-yard FG to put the Cowboys up by 11 with 2:30 left in the game.

Game Ball

Each member of the Cowboys “Special Teams” units earned this recognition. Richie Cunningham made all 4 FG attempts, Deion Sanders averaged 14.8 yards per punt return and they blocked a punt to set up a TD.

Key Stat

The Cardinals were penalized 14 times for 140 negative yards.

Noteworthy

Jake Plummer completed 69% of his passes for 384 yards and 2 TDs...The Cardinals offense generated over twice the amount of yards compared to the Cowboys...Two former Jets had monster games, Adrian Murrell ran 24 times for 183 yards and 3 TDs...Rob Moore had 10 receptions for 156 yards and 2 TDs.

Injuries

Dallas Cowboys: HB Emmitt Smith, LB Randall Godfrey. Arizona Cardinals: CB Aeneas Williams, FB Larry Centers, WR Frank Sanders.

Scoring Summary

Dallas (13-4-0)	24	3	10	3	- 40
Arizona (8-9-0)	7	14	0	16	- 37

First Quarter

- Dal – FG Cunningham 36, 10:57
- Dal – Wheaton 39 interception return (Cunningham kick), 5:13
- Dal – E. Smith 13 run (Cunningham kick), 5:13
- Ari – A. Murrell 4 run (Jacke kick), 2:00

Dal – E. Smith 1 run (Cunningham kick), 0:03

Second Quarter

Ari – A. Murrell 4 run (Jacke kick), 9:49

Ari – A. Murrell 3 run (Jacke kick), 3:00

Dal – FG Cunningham 41, 0:01

Third Quarter

Dal – FG Cunningham 25, 7:30

Dal – S. Williams 5 run (Cunningham kick), 3:02

Fourth Quarter

Ari – R. Moore 34 pass from Plummer (McWilliams pass from Plummer),
7:06

Dal – FG Cunningham 47, 2:30

Ari – R. Moore 34 pass from Plummer (Murrell run), 0:04

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	DAL	ARI
First Downs.....	21	30
Rushing...	9	17
Passing....	7	12
Penalty....	5	1
Total Net Yards.....	250	566
Rushed - Yards	31-113	29-204
Passing Yards.....	137	384
Third Down Efficiency...	6-12	5-11
Penalties.....	4-40	14-140
Kick Return Yards.....	83	125
Punt Return Yards.....	56	10
Fumbles/Lost.....	2-0	0-0
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	0-0	3-22
Field Goals Missed....	None	None
Time of Possession.....	26:35	33:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING--

DAL: Aikman 14-25-0-137

ARI: Plummer 29-42-2-384

RUSHING--

DAL: E. Smith 22-86, Williams 9-27

ARI: A. Murrell 24-183, Bates 4-16, Centers 1-5

RECEIVING--

DAL: Irvin 2-14, Mills 3-49, E. Smith 4-57, LaFleur 1-5, Johnston 2-(-7),
Warren 1-(-3), Williams 1-22

ARI: Sanders 2-16, Centers 2-17, Moore 10-156, Metcalf 2-17, McWilliams 2-23,
Centers 8-129, Murrell 3-26