

SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL STATS, ANALYSIS AND PREDICTIONS

2023 NFL WEEK 1 PREVIEW

This week's Sunday Night Football matchup features a classic NFC East matchup between my New York Giants and the Dallas Cowboys (our nemesis and kryptonite the last couple of seasons)

Here is a comprehensive summary of our DFS stats, expert analysis, and accurate predictions for this highly anticipated NFL matchup:

New York Giants: The outlook for my G-Men aka Big Blue is to finish 3rd in the NFC East, but I think they'll make a run for the NFC East banner beginning with this game. Danny Dimes is a mobile QB, determined to win and now has Darren Waller and now with the Saquon drama behind the G-Men, the Giants will be very competitive. Yeah, yeah, they have to get past the Sheagles.

New York Giants New Players this season and players they are possibly meant to replace.

Incoming Players	Position	Replaces Player (Departures)	Position
Jalin Hyatt (Draft)	WR	Kenny Golladay	WR
Eric Gray (Draft)	RB		
Jamison Crowder	WR	Richie James	WR
Tommy Sweeney	TE		
Parris Campbell	WR		
Darren Waller	TE		

Dallas Cowboys: Of course America's team is predicted to finish 2nd in the NFC East and of course with Dax at the helm and the RB situation figured out - (Tony Pollard was always better - need an explanation here as to why they stuck with Ezekiel) and their core WR's starting with CeeDee - they'll be force to be reckoned with.

Dallas Cowboys New Players this season and players they are possibly meant to replace.

Incoming Player	Position	Replaces Player (Departures)	Position
Luke Schoonmaker (Draft)	TE	Dalton Schultz	TE
Deuce Vaughn (Draft)	RB	Ezekiel Elliott	RB
Jalen Brooks	WR	T.Y. Hilton	WR

		Noah Brown	WR
		James Washington	WR

I have to start this preview and predictions of the Cowboys with this story. Back in 2011, the Giants made the playoffs via Wild Card and I was headed to Dallas on business - to arrive on Monday and then realized the Giants were visiting, of course I made plans to go to the game. Bought a single game ticket and it was an amazing win, yes this is the game Jerry Jones purchased the game tickets for the following game as he was sure the Cowboys would win and yes, this is the year the Giants won it all and the "Helmet Catch" infamous play.

NFL Matchup: A detailed breakdown of the key stats and factors that will influence the game's outcome including Rank & Yardage Variance,

As mentioned, our DraftKings, and FanDuel strategy includes looking at the Rank Variance of each phase of the game for that offense and defense.

This week's NFL Sunday Night Football matchup shows that the following:

New York Giants Offense vs. Dallas Cowboys Defense: The Rank Variance report shows that the Giants have a 4 point advantage in the passing phase of the game and a whopping 18 point advantage in the run phase of the game. A high 17 point disadvantage in the receiving game, so Saquon and Danny Dimes better get their legs going and remember Danny Dimes ran over 100 yards against the Jaguars last year and had another game with over 65 and 70 run yards. Saquon, Double Duty Usage % is through the roof with a whopping 56.73% usage in the run game and 16.57% in the receiving game - BOOOOOM.

The Dallas Cowboys Offense Vs. the New York Giants Defense: The Cowboys Offense doesn't show an advantage in the passing game or run game versus the Cowboys defense, but an 8 point advantage in the receiving game. We recall this from last year's Giants D a.k.a "Toast". While there's a small advantage in the Run game for the Cowboys - Tony coming out of the backfield as a receiver is very dangerous. Look at our Double Duty report - this is our player usage or distribution report - and you will see that Tony has a 36% usage in the run game and a good usage in the receiving game, 10.99%. That equals FFP up the wazoo.

The rank variances in the Pass and Receiving phase of the game is why we think this game will be a high scoring game.

Vegas odds have this game at a total points of 46.5 total points and our data model predicts a 30 point game with the Cowboys winning 18-12.

DFS Stats: Precise statistics to help you make informed decisions when building your Daily Fantasy Football lineup.

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL								
GAME 1 VISITING TEAM OFFENSE VS HOME TEAM DEFENSE								
	OFFENSE	DEFENSE				Dallas Cowboys Offense	New York Giants Defense	VARIAN CE
	Dallas Cowboys OFF	New York Giants DEF	VARIAN CE	POSSIBLE YARDS	RANKING			
TYDS	404	322	-82	322	PASS RK	8	4	4
RYDS	148	105	-42	105	RUN RK	8	4	4
PYDS	257	217	-40	217	RECVN RK	18	26	-8
RCVYDS	257	217	-40	217	TTL YDS RK	12	18	-6
YAC	0	0	0	0	SCORING RK	13	6	7

GAME 1 - HOME TEAM OFFENSE VS VISITING TEAM DEFENSE								
	OFFENSE	DEFENSE				New York Giants Offense	Dallas Cowboys Defense	VARIAN CE
	New York Giants	Dallas Cowboys	VARIAN CE	POSSIBLE YARDS	RANKING			
TYDS	331	301	-30	301	PASS RK	4	8	-4
RYDS	107	122	15	122	RUN RK	4	22	-18
PYDS	224	180	-45	180	RECVN RK	26	9	17
RCVYDS	224	180	-45	180	TTL YDS RK	18	22	-4
YAC	0	0	0	0	SCORING RK	18	6	12

Game Predictions: Gain an edge with our reliable predictions on player performances, scores,

Vegas odds have this game at a total points of 46.5 total points and our data model predicts a 30 point game with the Cowboys winning 18-12.

We expect this game to be a typical NFC East game like the old time when The Tuna (Bill Parcells) and Jimmy Johnson were coaching.

Fantasy Football Points Predictions: We provide valuable predictions for players in Point-Per-Reception (PPR) leagues, helping you strategize and optimize your fantasy football lineups based on their expected receptions.

Our daily fantasy football model shows a moderate scoring game with both QB's scoring just averaging 18 FFP.

Predictions show a high FFP's for CeDee Lamb, so he would be a good Captain and 20 Points for Saquon with half of those coming from the receiving game.

Self-Proclaimed Expert Game Analysis: Our team of experts dissects player performances and team dynamics for strategic gameplay.

We will try our best and not be your typical Monday Morning QB, so we will put our predictions and game expectations right here for all to see and for us to refer back to once the game is over.

Now, the opening game of the season is tricky, there are players coming in, you have to account for those that either retired or left for another team and then of course are the rookies. Some of these rookies will replace players that have left and will make an impact right away, but then there are others that will be backups and will need further development equating to one or two or maybe a low usage percentage of less than 5%.

The running game is predicted to be over 100 yards for each team - typical NFC East game and just over 200 yards in the passing game for each team.

Scoring, you saw the Vegas odds, and we agree this will be a typical ground and pound NFC East game.

Good Luck on your Daily Fantasy Football contest and remember no matter if you play on DraftKings or FanDuel or any other Daily Fantasy Football platform, we have stats, analysis and predictions that are specific to DFS.