



# Tony Romo Field Fact Sheet

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Former All-Pro NFL quarterback Tony Romo remains committed to giving back to his hometown community of Burlington. Through sports, Tony has had an amazing, unique way of making a positive impact for Burlington and beyond.

### Timeline

- February 2020: School Board agreed to name "Tony Romo Field"
- June 2022: School Board approved synthetic turf project.
- September 30, 2022: Field dedication
- **Benefit:** All season field use to provide space for BHS football, Boys and Girls Soccer, physical education classes, youth programs (Junior Demon Football)
- **Budget:** \$1.45 million (includes \$400,000 for track replacement)
- **Manufacturer:** Midwest Turf
- **Donors:** Tony Romo Family, Lynch Family, Kelly and Kim Kahl, BHS Athletic Association, Redmer and Sons Recycling, Andy Naber Family, Paul Bondar and Family, Wanasek Family.
- Phase one of a larger vision to enhance the comprehensive offerings of the Burlington Area School District.

## Tony Romo Stats

### High School Athlete - Class of 1998

- First Burlington High School student athlete to be named All-State in 3 sports (Football, Basketball, & Golf)
- 1997 Racine County Player of the Year - Football
- 1998 Racine County Player of the Year – Basketball
- Held the Burlington all-time basketball leading scorer record with 1,080 points from 1998 - 2017
- 1st Team All-Area, All-County, & All-Region
- Passed for 3,732 yards and 42 touchdowns in 2 years
- Burlington High School Wall of Fame - 2008

### College Athlete - Eastern Illinois University

- 2002 - Tony Romo became the first player in Eastern Illinois and Ohio Valley Conference history to win the Walter Payton Award, given annually to the top Division I-AA football player.
- 3× All-Ohio Valley Conference (2000–2002)
- 3× Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year (2000–2002)
- 3× All-American (2000–2002)
- First EIU player to have his number retired (2009)



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## Professional Athlete - Career - 2003-2016

- Dallas Cowboys career leader in passing touchdowns (245) and passing yards (33,626)
- Games with at least 3 touchdown passes: 40; previous record was 20
- Games with at least 300 yards passing: 46; previous record was 13
- NFL record of most consecutive road games with at least one touchdown pass: 41

## Burlington Community

- Tony continually gives back in his hometown of Burlington. From 2004-2019, Tony hosted a youth football camp where he shares his expertise with all players in the camp and works alongside with the Burlington High School football staff, student athletes, area high school programs and college coaches.
- In 2016 when Tony retired from the NFL; over 400 youth still attended his summer camp.

## Philanthropy

- Co-chair assistant for the Children's Cancer Fund Annual Gala. Tony attends annually and enjoys walking the children during their Fashion Show at the Gala
- Tony often supports Dallas area charitable organizations through speaking engagements, promotions and networking.
- Tony serves on the Executive Advisory Council at the George W. Bush Presidential Center
- Tony has been involved in Make-A-Wish & United Way

## Golf

- Tony Romo has become an avid amateur golfer.
- 2018 - Tony received a sponsor's exemption to play in the PGA Tour's Corales Punta Cana Resort and Club Championship in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.
- 2019 - Tony accepted a sponsor's exemption to play in the 2019 AT&T Byron Nelson at Trinity Forest Golf Club.
- July 2018 & July 2019, Tony won the American Century Championship, a celebrity tournament.

## Broadcasting Career

- Tony joined CBS Sports in April 2017 as the lead game analyst for THE NFL ON CBS. He also called Thursday Night Football games during the 2017 NFL season. Romo is paired with Jim Nantz and Tracy Wolfson as the CBS Television Network's lead NFL announce team
- In February 2019, Tony, Jim and Tracy called Super Bowl LIII for the first time together.
- Tony continues to receive critical praise for his work as a recent ex-player, most notably for his ability to predict offensive plays and read defensive formations from the booth.
- During both of his first two years as a broadcast analyst, he received an Emmy nomination for Outstanding Sports Personality – Sports Event Analyst.