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REGULAR SEASON WEEK 2

Denver Broncos (0-1) vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (1-0) **Date:** Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024

Time: 2:25 p.m. MDT

Stadium: Empower Field at Mile High

Location: Denver



BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION



Play-by-Play: Spero Dedes **Analyst: Adam Archuleta** Sideline: Aditi Kinkhabwala



Play-by-Play: Larry Kahn **Analyst: Brandon Noble**

LOCAL RADIO



Play-by-Play: Dave Logan **Analyst: Rick Lewis** Sideline: Susie Wargin

Time/Result TV/Rec.

2024 DENVER BRONCOS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (3-0) Wk. Day Date

Opponent

1	Sun.	Aug. 11	at Indianapolis	Lucas Oil Stadium	W, 34-30	1-0
2	Sun.	Aug. 18	GREEN BAY	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 27-2	2-0
3	Sun.	Aug. 25	ARIZONA	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 38-12	3-0
RE	GULAR	SEASON ((0-1)			
Wk	. Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result TV	//Rec.
1	Sun.	Sept. 8	at Seattle	Lumen Field	L, 20-26	0-1
2	Sun.	Sept. 15	PITTSBURGH	Empower Field at Mile High	2:25 p.m. MDT	CBS
3	Sun.	Sept. 22	at Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	1 p.m. EDT	FOX
4	Sun.	Sept. 29	at N.Y. Jets	Metlife Stadium	1 p.m. EDT	CBS
5	Sun.	Oct. 6	LAS VEGAS	Empower Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m. MDT	FOX
6	Sun.	Oct. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	Empower Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m. MDT	CBS
7	Thurs.	Oct. 17	at New Orleans	Caesars Superdome	7:15 p.m. CDTPrim	e Video
8	Sun.	Oct. 27	CAROLINA	Empower Field at Mile High	2:25 p.m. MDT	CBS
9	Sun.	Nov. 3	at Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	1 p.m. EST	CBS
10	Sun.	Nov. 10	at Kansas City	GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium	12 p.m. CST	CBS
11	Sun.	Nov. 17	ATLANTA	Empower Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m. MST	FOX
12	Sun.	Nov. 24	at Las Vegas	Allegiant Stadium	1:05 p.m. PST	CBS
13	Mon.	Dec. 2	CLEVELAND	Empower Field at Mile High	6:15 p.m. MST	ESPN
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15	Sun.	Dec. 15	INDIANAPOLIS	Empower Field at Mile High	2:25 p.m. MST	CBS
16	Sun.	Dec. 22	at L.A. Chargers	SoFi Stadium	1:05 p.m. PST	FOX
17	Sat./Sur	.Dec. 28/29	at Cincinnati	Paycor Stadium	TBD	TBD
18	Sat./Sur	ı.Jan. 4/5	KANSAS CITY	Empower Field at Mile High	TBD	TBD

MATCHUP PREVIEW

The **Denver Broncos** (0-1) return home for their home opener in Week 2 as they welcome the Pittsburgh Steelers (1-0) to Empower Field at Mile High on Sunday at 2:25 MDT. It is first time the teams have met in Denver since 2018, with the Broncos having won the last two regular-season matchups in the Mile High City.



The Broncos lead the overall regularseason series with a record of 15-10-1 against the Steelers, including a 9-3-1 record in Denver.

QUICK HITS

The Broncos had seven players make their NFL debuts in Week 1 against Seattle. including four rookies who were drafted in the 2024 NFL Draft. See Page 5

Linebacker Randy Gradishar became the fourth defensive player in team history who spent at least four seasons with the team to be enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2024. See Page 6

Head Coach **Sean Payton** is tied for the fourth-most regular-season wins (160) among all active NFL head coaches. See Page 9

Wide receiver **Courtland Sutton** surpassed 4,000 receiving yards in his 76th career game, becoming the first Bronco since wide receiver Demaryius Thomas in 2018 to accomplish that feat. See Page 12

In Week 1, tackle Garett Bolles became the sixth tackle in team history to start at least 100 games and is the first Bronco to start 100 games at left tackle. See Page 12

The Broncos became just the third team in NFL history—and first since the New Orleans Saints in 1987—to record multiple safeties in Week 1. See Page 13

Cornerback Pat Surtain II was selected to his second career Pro Bowl in 2023, becoming just the second cornerback in team history to earn multiple Pro Bowl nods in his first three seasons. See Page 13

Outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper has recorded 15.0 career sacks, which is the fourth most by a player in a Broncos' uniform who was selected by the club in the seventh round or later of the NFL Draft. See Page 15

Punter Riley Dixon has tallied the fourth-most punts inside of the 20-yard line (82) in team history. See Page 18

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BRONCOS/STEELERS TEAM COMPARISON (2023)



NFL Top 10 NFL Bottom 10



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GENERAL

-1 (T-22nd)	TURNOVER MARGIN (RK)	+3 (T-1st)
31:14 (14th)	TIME OF POSSESSION AVG. (RK)	35:36 (4th)

OFFENSE

231.0 (27th)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	270.0 (T- 20th)
3.35 (30th)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	4.09 (26th)
20.0 (T-17th)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	18 (23rd)
99.0 (21st)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	137.0 (13th)
132.0 (29th)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	133.0 (28th)
2 (T-17th)	HAD INTERCEPTED (RK)	0 (T-1st)
1 (T-17th)	FUMBLES LOST (RK)	0 (T-1st)
3 (T-27th)	GIVEAWAYS (RK)	0 (T-1st)
4.5 (9th)	SACKS ALLOWED (RK)	8 (19th)
27.7% (23rd)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	47% (9th)
25% (T-24th)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	0% (T-28th)

DEFENSE

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304.0 (18th)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	226.0 (4th)
5.07(14th)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	4.52 (10th)
26 (19th)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	10.0 (T-2nd)
146.0 (24th)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	89.0 (10th)
158.0 (13th)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	137.0 (T-7th)
1 (T-8th)	INTERCEPTIONS (RK)	2 (T-1st)
1 (T-3rd)	FUMBLE RECOVERIES (RK)	1 (T-3rd)
2 (T-2nd)	TAKEAWAYS (RK)	3 (T-1st)
2 (T-13th)	SACKS (RK)	2 (T-13th)
33.3% (T-14th)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	22.2% (6th)
0% (T-1st)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	50.0% T-13th)

SPECIAL TEAMS

48.6 (15th)	GROSS PUNTING AVG. (RK)	48.7 (14th)
46.1(11th)	NET PUNTING AVG. (RK)	39.3 (18th)
9.4 (10th)	PUNT RETURN AVG. (RK)	10.6 (8th)
6.3 (2nd)	PUNT RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	11.8 (8th)
23.0 (19th)	KICKOFF RETURN AVG. (RK)	0.0 (T-25th)
65. 2(18th) KI	CKOFF RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	64.7 (T-24th)
100% (T-1st)	FIELD GOAL PCT. (RK)	100% (T-1st)

PENALTIES

8 (T-22nd)	PENALTIES COMMITTED	9 (T-25th)
6 (T-19th)	OPPONENT PENALTIES COMMITTED	5 (T-24th)

BRONCOS/STEELERS IND. COMPARISON (2023)





PASSING YARDS

Nix138	Fields
RUSHING	YARDS
Nix35	Harris70
McLaughlin 27	
Williams	Patterson
RECEIVING	G YARDS
Reynolds 45	Pickens85
Vele	Freiermuth
Sutton	Warren13
POINTS S	<u>SCORED</u>
Lutz10	Boswell
Nix6	
Allen2	
INTERCE	PTIONS
Singleton	Jackson/Elliot1
SAC	
Cooper2	wall/Adams Sr
DEFENSIVE TACKLES ((PRESS BOX TOTALS)
Moss	Fitzpatrick7
Singleton	Highsmith5
Three players6	Three players 4
KICKOFF RET	URNS (AVG.)
Mims Jr 3 (9.4)	, ,
PUNT RETUI	RNS (AVG.)
Mims Jr 5 (9.4)	
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FIELD (<u>GOALS</u>
Lutz 3/3(100.00)	Boswell 6/6(100.00)
DUNTO /ODOS	PC/NET AVC \
PUNTS (GROS Dixon8 (48.6/ 46.1)	
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* - Player not currently on active roster



BRONCOS/STEELERS REGULAR-SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

Reg. Season Meetings: 26

Broncos Record: 15-10-1 (Home: 9-3-1 / Away: 6-7-0) **First Game:** at Den. 16, Pit. 13 (9/27/70) **Last Game:** at Pit. 27, Den. 19 (10/10/21)

Current Streak: Lost 2

Longest Den. Win Streak: 4 (9/27/70 - 9/22/74)
Longest Pit. Win Streak: 2 (12/16/78 - 10/22/79)
Last Den. Home Win: at Den. 24, Pit. 17 (11/25/18)
Last Den. Road Win: Den. 31, at Pit. 20 (11/5/06)
Last Den. Road Loss: at Pit. 27, Den. 19 (10/10/21)

Den. Shutouts: None **Pit. Shutouts:** None

Most Den. Points: 37, (11/21/93): at Den. 37, Pit. 13 **Most Pit. Points:** 42 (10/22/79): at Pit. 42, Den. 7

Total Den. Points: 580
Total Pit. Points: 558
Average Den. Points: 22.3
Average Pit. Points: 21.4

Largest Den. Win: 27 (1/7/89): at Den. 34, Pit. 7
Largest Pit. Win: 35 (10/22/79): at Pit. 42, Den. 7
Most Pts., Both Teams: 70 (9/22/74): at Den. 35, Pit. 35
Fewest Pts., Both Teams: 24 (9/4/83): Den. 14, at Pit. 10

BRONCOS/STEELERS ALL-TIME RESULTS

Season (Date)	W/L	Result	Site
1970 (9/27)	W	@Denver 16, Pittsburgh 13	Mile High Stadium
1971 (11/28)	W	Denver 22, @Pittsburgh 10	Three Rivers Stadium
1973 (11/18)	W	Denver 23, @Pittsburgh 13	Three Rivers Stadium
1974 (9/22)	Τ	@Denver 35, Pittsburgh 35 (T)	Mile High Stadium
1975 (10/12)	L	@Pittsburgh 20, Denver 9	Three Rivers Stadium
1977 (11/6)	W	@Denver 21, Pittsburgh 7	Mile High Stadium
1977 (12/24)	W	@ Denver 34, Pittsburgh 21*	Mile High Stadium
1978 (12/16)	L	Pittsburgh 21, @Denver 17	Mile High Stadium
1978 (12/30)	L	@ Pittsburgh 23, Denver 10*	Three Rivers Stadium
1979 (10/22)	L	@Pittsburgh 42, Denver 7	Three Rivers Stadium
1983 (9/4)	W	Denver 14, @Pittsburgh 10	Three Rivers Stadium
1984 (12/30)	L	Pittsburgh 24, @ Denver 17*	Mile High Stadium
1985 (12/1)	W	Denver 31, @Pittsburgh 23	Three Rivers Stadium
1986 (9/15)	W	Denver 21, @Pittsburgh 10	Three Rivers Stadium
1988 (10/23)	L	@Pittsburgh 39, Denver 21	Three Rivers Stadium
1989 (1/7)	W	@ Denver 24, Pittsburgh 23*	Mile High Stadium
1989 (11/5)	W	@Denver 34, Pittsburgh 7	Mile High Stadium
1990 (10/14)	L	Pittsburgh 34, @Denver 17	Mile High Stadium
1991 (11/3)	W	@Denver 20, Pittsburgh 13	Mile High Stadium
1993 (11/21)	W	@Denver 37, Pittsburgh 13	Mile High Stadium
1997 (1/11)	W	Denver 24, @Pittsburgh 21**	Three Rivers Stadium
1997 (12/7)	L	@Pittsburgh 35, Denver 24	Three Rivers Stadium
2003 (10/12)	W	@Denver 17, Pittsburgh 14	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2006 (1/22)	L	Pittsburgh 34, at Denver 17**	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2006 (11/5)	W	Denver 31, @Pittsburgh 20	Heinz Field
2007 (10/21)	W	@Denver 31, Pittsburgh 28	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2009 (11/9)	L	Pittsburgh 28, @Denver 10	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2011 (1/8)	W	@Denver 29, Pittsburgh 23 (0)	T)*** S.A.F. at Mile High
2012 (9/9)	W	@Denver 31, Pittsburgh 19	S.A.F. at Mile High
2015 (12/20)	L	@Pittsburgh 34, Denver 27	Heinz Field
2015 (1/17)	W	@Denver 23, Pittsburgh 16*	S.A.F. at Mile High
2018 (11/25)	W	@Denver 24, Pittsburgh 17 Br	
2020 (9/20)	L	@Pittsburgh 26, Denver 21	Heinz Field
2021 (10/10)	L	@Pittsburgh 27, Denver 19	Heinz Field

* - AFC Divisional Playoff; ** - AFC Championship Game; *** - AFC Wild Card Playoff

Game* AFC Wild Card Playoff Game; **Super Bowl XLVIII

WHAT TO WATCH FOR VS. PITTSBURGH

TEAM (15-10-1 all-time record versus Steelers; 9-3-1 at home)

*- Needs a win to improve to 16-10-1 overall and 10-3-1 at home in the all-time series versus the Steelers.

TEAM (305-181-7 all-time record at home)

*- Needs a win to capture the team's 306th home victory in franchise history.

TEAM (2 safeties)

*- Needs one safety to tie the franchise record for most safeties recorded in a single season.

HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON (160 career regular-season wins)

*- Needs one victory to tie former NFL Head Coach Mike Holmgren for the 19th-most regular-season wins among head coaches in league history.

OLB JONATHON COOPER (15.0 Sacks in 48 career games)

*- Needs one sack to tie defensive end Fred Stokes and nose tackle Jeff Wright for the 10th-most quarterback takedowns by a player drafted in the seventh round or later in the NFL Draft in his first 49 career games.

K WIL LUTZ (198 field goals in 115 games)

*- Needs two field goals to become just the seventh kicker in NFL history to reach 200 field goals made in his first 116 games played.

WR JOSH REYNOLDS (2,978 receiving yards)

*- Needs 22 receiving yards to reach the 3,000 yards marker in 109 career games played.

ILB ALEX SINGLETON (580 defensive tackles)

*- Needs 20 tackles to reach 600 defensive tackles in his career.

CB PAT SURTAIN II (37 passes defensed)

*- Needs three passes defensed to become the fourth Bronco in team history to record 40 pass breakups in his first four seasons.

CB PAT SURTAIN II (193 defensive tackles)

*- Needs seven defensive tackles to join cornerback Chris Harris Jr. as the only Broncos in team history to record at least 200 tackles and 35 passes defensed in their first four seasons.

WR COURTLAND SUTTON (4,297 rec. yards / 82 career games)

*- Needs 49 receiving yards to tie wide receiver Vance Johnson for the third-most receiving yards by a Bronco in his first 83 career games.

WR DEVAUGHN VELE (8 receptions in his first career game)

*- Needs six receptions to tie wide receiver Eddie Royal for the most catches by a Bronco in his first two career games.

CB LEVI WALLACE (54 passes defensed)

*- Needs one pass defensed to become the 15th undrafted player in NFL history to reach 55 passes defensed in his first 85 career games.

RB JAVONTE WILLIAMS (1,904 rushing yards)

*- Needs 96 rushing yards to reach 2,000 career rushing yards.



				2024	NFL	STAI	NDING	S			
AFC East											
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Mia.	1	0	0	1.000	20	17	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
N.E.	1	0	0	1.000	16	10	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Buf.	1	0	0	1.000	34	28	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-(
NYJ	0	1	0	.000	19	32	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
AFC No	rth										
Team	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFO
Pit.	1	0	0	1.000	18	10	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-(
Cle.	0	1	0	.000	17	33	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-
Bal.	0	1	0	.000	20	27	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Cin.	0	1	0	.000	10	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
AFC Sou	uth										
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NF
Hou.	1	0	0	1.000	29	27	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Ten.	0	1	0	.000	17	24	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-
Jac.	0	1	0	.000	17	20	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Ind.	0	1	0	.000	27	29	0-1	0-0	0-1	4-8	0-
AFC We	st										
Team	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NF
LAC	1	0	0	1.000	22	10	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	00
K.C	1	0	0	1.000	27	20	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-
Den.	0	1	0	.000	20	26	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-
L.V	0	1	0	.000	10	22	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-
NFC Eas	st										
Team	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AF
Phi.	1	0	0	1.000	34	29	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-
Dal.	1	0	0	1.000	33	17	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-
Was.	0	1	0	.000	20	37	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-
NYG	0	1	0	.000	6	28	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-
NFC No	rth										
Team	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AF
Min.	1	0	0	1.000	28	6	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-
Det.	1	0	0	1.000	26	20	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-
Chi.	1	0	0	1.000	24	17	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-
G.B.	0	1	0	.000	29	34	5-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-
NFC Soi	uth										
Team	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AF
N.O	1	0	0	1.000	47	10	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-
T.B.	1	0	0	1.000	37	20	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-
Atl.	0	1	0	.000	10	18	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-
Car.	0	1	0	.000	10	47	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-
NFC We	st										
Team	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AF
S.F.	1	0	0	1.000	32	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-
Sea	1	0	0	1.000	26	20	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-
Ari.	0	1	0	.000	28	34	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-
	0	1	0	.000	20	26	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-
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NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 2

Thursday, Sept. 12

Buffalo at Miami 8:15 p.m. (EDT)

Sunday, Sept. 15

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New Orleans at Dallas
Indianapolis at Green Bay12:00 p.m. (CDT)
San Francisco at Minnesota 12:00 p.m. (CDT)
N.Y. Jets at Tennesee
Las Vegas at Baltimore 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
L.A Chargers at Carolina
Tampa Bay at Detroit 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
Cleveland at Jacksonville 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
Seattle at New England
N.Y Giants at Washington 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
L.A. Rams at Arizona
Pittsburgh at Denver 2:25 p.m. (MDT)
Cincinnati at Kansas City 3:25 p.m. (CDT)
Chicago at Houston 7:20 p.m. (CDT)

Monday, Sept. 16

Atlanta at Philadelphia 8:15 p.m. (EDT)

DECADES OF SUCCESS



In the Broncos' six-plus decades of professional football, the team has built an impressive resume that includes three World Championships, eight Super Bowl appearances, 15 AFC West titles and 508 regular-season wins.

RRONGOS REGULAR-SEASON RECORD BY DECADE SINCE 1960.

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Decade	W	L	T	Pct.	Playoff Berths	Win Rk.	
1960s	39	97	4	.287	0	22nd	
1970s	75	64	5	.539	3	8th	
1980s	93	58	1	.615	5	4th	
1990s	94	66	0	.588	5	7th	
2000s	93	67	0	.581	4	6th	
2010s	89	71	0	.556	5	T-8th	
2020s	25	43	0	.368	0	T-25th	
TOTALS	508	466	10	.521	22	9th	



BRONCOS RANK SECOND IN SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

Denver's eight Super Bowl appearances are tied for the second most in NFL history.

MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES. NFL HISTORY

Rk	. Team	No.
1.	New England	11
2.	Denver	8
	Dallas	8
	Pittsburgh	8
	San Francisco	8

DENVER BRONCOS SUPER BOWL SEASONS/RESULTS

Season	Coach	Opponent	Result
1977	Red Miller	Dallas	L, 27-10
1986	Dan Reeves	N.Y. Giants	L, 39-20
1987	Dan Reeves	Washington	L, 42-10
1989	Dan Reeves	San Francisco	L, 55-10
1997	Mike Shanahan	Green Bay	W, 31-24
1998	Mike Shanahan	Atlanta	W, 34-19
2013	John Fox	Seattle	L, 43-8
2015	Gary Kubiak	Carolina	W, 24-10

DENVER OWNS SECOND-MOST AFC WEST CROWNS

Denver has won 15 AFC West titles since 1970 to represent the second-most among division members.

MOST AFC WEST DIVISION TITLES

Rk.	. Team	No.
1.	Kansas City	16
2.	Denver	15
3.	Oakland / Las Vegas	12
4.	S.D. / L.A. Chargers	10
5.	Seattle	2

HOME SELLOUT STREAK

Denver owns the NFL's home record sellout streak (441 games) for a single city. The streak, which includes 419 regular-season games and 22 playoff contests, began in Week 1 of the 1970 season.

LONGEST CURRENT HOME SELLOUT STREAKS IN A SINGLE CITY (INCLUDES POSTSEASON)

Rk. Team		m Date Started (Opponent)	
1.	Denver	Sept. 27, 1970 (vs. Pittsburgh)	441
2.	Pittsburgh	Sept. 17, 1972 (vs. Oakland)	433
3.	N.Y. Giants	Sept. 15, 1974 (vs. Washington)	399
4.	Green Bay	Oct. 2, 1960 (vs. Detroit)	395

90-WIN DECADES

Since the team's inception in 1960, Denver has totaled three 90+ win decades (1980s, '90s, '00s). The Broncos join the Packers, Steelers and Dolphins as the only teams to accomplish the feat.

MOST DECADES WITH 90+ REGULAR SEASON WINS, SINCE 1960

Rk.	Team	90+ Win Decades	Decades (Win Total)
1.	Green Bay	4	'60s (96), '90s (93), '00s (95), '10s (102)
	Pittsburgh	4	'70s (99), '90s (93), '00s (103), '10s (102)
3.	Denver	3	'80s (93), '90s (94), '00s (93)
	Miami	3	'70s (104), '80s (94), '90s (95)

BRONCOS WITH NINTH-MOST WINS IN NFL SINCE 1960

The Broncos, who played their first regular season game on Friday, Sept. 9, 1960, have accumulated 531 victories (508 reg. + 23 postseason) in franchise history. Denver has produced the ninth-most regular-season wins since 1960 and is currently 1-of-10 NFL franchises in that span to reach the 500-win plateau.

TOTAL WINS, REGULAR SEASON, SINCE 1960

Rk.	Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Dallas	982	563	413	6	.576
2.	Pittsburgh	982	561	410	11	.577
3.	Green Bay	982	551	416	15	.569
4.	New England	984	542	433	9	.555
5.	Kansas City	984	533	439	12	.548
6.	Minnesota	970	524	435	11	.546
	San Francisco	982	524	447	11	.539
8.	Indianapolis	982	515	460	7	.529
9.	Denver	984	508	466	10	.521
10.	Las Vegas	984	505	468	11	.519

BRONCOS 1-OF-7 TEAMS WITH 300 HOME VICTORIES

The Broncos, who currently have 508 regular-season wins, also own 305 home victories in franchise history. Denver clinched its 300th home win in the 2022 season finale against the L.A. Chargers.

With 305 such victories, the Broncos are currently 1-of-7 teams with 300+ wins since 1960.

TEAMS WITH 300 OR MORE HOME WINS, SINCE 1960

Rk.	Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh	491	326	160	5	.670
2.	Green Bay	490	321	161	8	.664
3.	Dallas	490	314	172	4	.646
4.	Minnesota	485	306	175	4	.636
5.	Kansas City	492	306	182	4	.626
6.	Denver	493	305	181	7	.627
7.	New England	491	302	183	6	.623

BRONCOS ANNOUNCE TEAM CAPTAINS

The Broncos voted on six captains this season. WR Courtland Sutton is the only player voted a Broncos team captain last year while the other five are first-time captains in Denver (ILB Alex Singleton was a captain for Philadelphia in 2021).

OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL TEAMS
G Quinn Meinerz	ILB Alex Singleton	K Wil Lutz
QB Bo Nix	CB Pat Surtain II	
WR Courtland Sutton		

SEVEN BRONCOS MAKE NFL DEBUTS IN OPENER

Seven Broncos made their NFL debuts in Denver's season-opener last week against the Seattle Seahawks.

BRONCOS WHO MADE NFL DEBUT AT SEATTLE IN WEEK 1

Player	Pos.	Exp.
Jonah Elliss	OLB	R
Audric Estime	RB	R
Jordan Jackson	DE	1
Bo Nix*	QB	R
Alex Palczewski	T	2
Keidron Smith	S	1
Devaughn Vele	WR	R

*Made first career start



WELCOME HOME, RANDY



A key member of the famed 'Orange Crush' defense, linebacker Randy Gradishar became the fourth defensive player in Broncos history who spent at least four seasons with the team to be enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

A native of Ohio, Gradishar spent his entire 10-year career (1974-83) with the Broncos after being selected in the first round (14th overall) by the club in the 1974 NFL Draft out of Ohio State. A seven-time Pro Bowl selection and four-time Associated Press All-Pro, Gradishar totaled 2,049 tackles, 19.5 sacks, 20 interceptions (335 yds., 3 TDs) and 13 fumble recoveries (1 TD) in 145 games (134 starts).

Gradishar currently holds the franchise record for most tackles (2,049) in a career and led the team in tackles for a franchise-record nine consecutive seasons (1975-83). The 1978 Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year, he helped the Broncos to four playoff berths (1977-79, '83), two division titles (1977-78), and one appearance in Super Bowl XII (1977).

BRONCOS IN THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Name	Pos.	Years w/ Broncos	Enshrined
Willie Brown	DB	1963-66	1984
John Elway	QB	1983-98	2004
Gary Zimmerman	Τ	1993-97	2008
Floyd Little	RB	1967-75	2010
Shannon Sharpe	TE	1990-99, 2002-03	2011
Terrell Davis	RB	1995-2001	2017
Brian Dawkins	S	2009-11	2018
Champ Bailey	CB	2004-13	2019
Pat Bowlen	Owner	1984-2019	2019
Steve Atwater	S	1989-98	2020
John Lynch	S	2004-07	2021
Peyton Manning	QB	2012-15	2021
DeMarcus Ware	OLB	2014-16	2023
Randy Gradishar	LB	1974-83	2024

AMONG BRONCOS GREATS

Linebacker Randy Gradishar accumulated seven Pro Bowls in his career, which is tied for the fifth most in club annals, behind quarterback John Elway (9), cornerback Champ Bailey (8), outside linebacker Von Miller (8) and safety Steve Atwater (8).

PRO BOWLS BY BRONCOS PLAYERS

Rk	Name	Pro Bowls
1.	John Elway	9
2.	Steve Atwater	8
	Champ Bailey	8
	Von Miller	8
5 .	Randy Gradishar	7
	Shannon Sharpe	7

GRADISHAR JOINING THE RANKS

In league history, linebacker Randy Gradishar is 1-of-19 players to have been selected to at least seven Pro Bowls and also been named Defensive Player of the Year by the Associated Press. All 19 of those players are now in the Pro Football Hall of Fame with Gradishar's enshrinement.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR & AT LEAST SEVEN PRO BOWLS,

LEAGUE HISTORY

Name	Name
Alan Page	Joe Green
Jack Lambert	Randy Gradishar
Lawrence Taylor	Mike Singletary
Reggie White	Bruce Smith
Cortez Kennedy	Rod Woodson
Deion Sanders	Warren Sapp
Ray Lewis	Michael Strahan
Derrick Brooks	Ed Reed
Brian Urlacher	Charles Woodson
Troy Polamalu	

A 'CRUSHING' DEFENSE

Denver ranked among the league's best defenses with linebacker Randy Gradishar leading the team's "Orange Crush Defense." With Gradishar as a starter (1975-83), Denver ranked second in total touchdowns allowed (260) and fourth in points per game against (17.5).

TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, 1975-83

Rk	Team	TDs
1.	Pittsburgh	241
2.	Denver	260
3.	Miami	261
	Tampa Bay	261
5.	Philadelphia	265

POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED, 1975-83

Rk	Team	PPG
1.	Pittsburgh	15.7
2.	Miami	16.5
3.	L.A. Rams	17.2
4.	Denver	17.5
5.	Philadelphia	17.5
6.	Dallas	17.5

MORE BRONCOS IN CANTON

Since 2017, the Broncos have had nine individuals inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the most among any team in the NFL. Only Dallas (8), Chicago (7) and the New York Jets (6) have sent more than five individuals to Canton in that span.

HALL OF FAMERS, SINCE 2017

	Team	No. of Players
1.	Denver	9
2.	Dallas	8
3.	Chicago	7
4.	N.Y. Jets	6
5.	Five Teams	5



GEORGE PATON ENTERS FOURTH YEAR AS BRONCOS GM



George Paton, who was named general manager of the Broncos on Jan. 13, 2021, is the club's 15th top personnel executive since the franchise's inception in 1960.

EXECUTIVE	TITLE	YEAR(S)
Dean Griffing	General Manager	1960-61
Jack Faulkner	General Manager/Head Coach	1962-64
Fred Gehrke	Director of Player Personnel	1965-66
Lou Saban	General Manager/Head Coach	1967-71
John Ralston	General Manager/Head Coach	1972-76
Fred Gehrke	Vice President—General Manager	1977-80
Grady Alderman	General Manager	1981-82
Hein Poulus	Vice President—General Manager	1983
John Beake	General Manager	1984-98
Neal Dahlen	General Manager	1999-2001
Ted Sundquist	General Manager	2002-07
Jim Goodman	V.P. of Football Ops./Player Personnel	2008
Brian Xanders	General Manager	2009-10
John Elway	Exec. V.P. of Football Ops./GM	2011-20
George Paton	General Manager	2021-pres.

2024 BRONCOS ROOKIE DRAFT CLASS

Denver's fourth draft under General Manager George Paton saw Denver make a total of seven selections, with five of the seven picks being used on offensive players. For the fifth time in team history and the first time since 2016, the Broncos selected a quarterback with their first round selection.

DENVER'S 2024 DRAFT CLASS

Player	Pos.	Rd. (Ovr.)	School
Bo Nix	QB	1 (12)	Oregon
Jonah Elliss	OLB	3 (76)	Utah
Troy Franklin	WR	4 (102)	Oregon
Kris Abrams-Draine	CB	5 (145)	Missouri
Audric Estime	RB	5 (147)	Notre Dame
Devaughn Vele	WR	7 (235)	Utah
Nick Gargiulo	С	7 (256)	South Carolina

PATON FILLS OUT BRONCOS ROSTER

The Broncos' current 53-man roster features 17 players (32.1%) who are new to the team.

NEW PLAYERS ON DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER

How Acquired	<u>Total</u>
NFL Draft	6
College Free Agency	2
Veteran Free Agency	7
Trade	2
TOTALS	17

PATON FILLS OUT BRONCOS ROSTER CONT.

NEW VETERAN PLAYERS ON DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Exp.	How Acq.	Prev. Team
Cody Barton	ILB	6	UFA (Was.)	Washington
John Franklin-Myers	DE	7	T (NYJ)	N.Y. Jets
Brandon Jones	S	5	UFA (Mia.)	Miami
Matt Peart	T	5	UFA (NYG)	N.Y. Giants
Josh Reynolds	WR	8	UFA (Det.)	Detroit
Malcolm Roach	DT	5	UFA (N.O.)	New Orleans
Levi Wallace	CB	7	UFA (Pit.)	Pittsburgh
Kristian Welch	ILB	5	FA (G.B.)	Green Bay
Zach Wilson	QB	4	T (NYJ)	N.Y. Jets

ROOKIE PLAYERS ON DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER

<u>Player</u>	Pos.	Rd. (Ovr.)	School
Kris Abrams-Draine	CB	5 (145)	Missouri
Frank Crum	T	CFA	Wyoming
Jonah Elliss	OLB	3 (76)	Utah
Audric Estime	RB	5 (147)	Notre Estime
Troy Franklin	WR	4 (102)	Oregon
Bo Nix	QB	1 (12)	Oregon
Devaughn Vele	WR	7 (235)	Utah
Blake Watson	RB	CFA	Memphis

SUCCESS IN SCOUTING UNDRAFTED FREE AGENTS

In 20 of the last 21 years, at least one rookie college free agent has made the Broncos' initial 53-man roster out of training camp. This season, there were three such players who made the initial roster: ILB Levelle Bailey, T Frank Crum and RB Blake Watson.

Seven players who were originally signed by Denver as college free agents made the initial 53-man roster for the 2024 season.

CFAS ON DENVER'S INITIAL 53-MAN ROSTER, 2024 SEASON

Year	Player	College
2023	TE Nate Adkins	South Carolina
2024	ILB Levelle Bailey	Fresno State
2024	T Frank Crum	Wyoming
2023	RB Jaleel McLaughlin	Youngstown State
2022	CB Ja'Quan McMillian	East Carolina
2023	T Alex Palczewski	Illinois
2024	RB Blake Watson	Memphis

BRONCOS MAKING MOVES

Since General Manager George Paton took over in 2021, Denver is tied for the fourth-most trades made among all NFL clubs. Only Houston (44), Philadelphia (41) and the N.Y. Jets (29) have made more trades in that span.

Most recently, Denver acquired both QB Zach Wilson and DE John Franklin-Myers from the New York Jets during the week of the 2024 NFL Draft. Currently, three players (DE John Franklin-Myers, TE Adam Trautman and QB Zach Wilson) on the Broncos' 53-man roster were acquired via trade.

MOST TRADES MADE BY A CLUB, SINCE 2021

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Team	Total Trades
Houston	44
Philadelphia	41
Jets	29
Denver	28
Carolina	28
New England	28



SEAN PAYTON ENTERS SECOND SEASON AS

DENVER BRONCOS HEAD COACH



Sean Payton was named the 20th head coach in franchise history on Feb. 3, 2023. Below is a look at the overall records (regular season and playoffs) for all of Denver's head coaches.

OVERALL RECORDS, BRONCOS ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES

Head Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Frank Filchock	1960-61	7	20	1	.268
Jack Faulkner	1962-64	9	22	1	.297
Mac Speedie*	1964-66	6	19	1	.250
Ray Malavasi*	1966	4	8	0	.333
Lou Saban	1967-71	20	42	3	.331
Jerry Smith*	1971	2	3	0	.400
John Ralston	1972-76	34	33	3	.507
Red Miller	1977-80	42	25	0	.627
Dan Reeves	1981-92	117	79	1	.596
Wade Phillips	1993-94	16	17	0	.485
Mike Shanahan	1995-2008	146	91	0	.616
Josh McDaniels	2009-10	11	17	0	.393
Eric Studesville*	2010	1	3	0	.250
John Fox	2011-14	49	22	0	.690
Gary Kubiak	2015-16	24	11	0	.686
Vance Joseph	2017-18	11	21	0	.344
Vic Fangio	2019-21	19	30	0	.388
Nathaniel Hackett	2022	4	11	0	.267
Jerry Rosburg*	2022	1	1	0	.500
Sean Payton	2023	8	10	0	.444

*Interim Head Coach

BREAKDOWN OF PAYTON'S COAC	HING	REC	ORD	
Category	W	L	T	Pct.
Regular season record as an NFL head coach	160	99	0	.618
Postseason record as an NFL head coach	9	8	0	.529
Overall record as an NFL head coach	169	107	0	.612
Regular season record as an NFL assistant coach	70	73	1	.490
Postseason record as an NFL assistant coach	2	3	0	.400
Overall record as an NFL assistant coach	72	76	1	.487
Overall record as an NFL coach	241	183	1	.568
Regular season record as a collegiate assistant coac	h 44	53	4	.455
Postseason record as a collegiate assistant coach	0	0	0	_
Overall record as a collegiate assistant coach	44	53	4	.455
Overall record coaching football	285	236	5	.547

PAYTON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR NFL COACHING CAREER

Year	Position	Team/School	Rec.	Postseason
1997	Quarterbacks	Philadelphia	6-9-1	_
1998	Quarterbacks	Philadelphia	3-13	
1999	Quarterbacks	N.Y. Giants	7-9	
2000	Offensive Coordinator	N.Y. Giants	12-4	Playoffs (2-1)
2001	Offensive Coordinator	N.Y. Giants	7-9	
2002	Offensive Coordinator	N.Y. Giants	10-6	Playoffs (0-1)
2003	Asst. Head Coach/QBs	Dallas	10-6	Playoffs (0-1)
2004	Asst. Head Coach/QBs	Dallas	6-10	
2005	Asst. Head Coach/QBs	Dallas	9-7	
2006	Head Coach	New Orleans	10-6	Playoffs (1-1)
2007	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2008	Head Coach	New Orleans	8-8	
2009	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (3-0)
2010	Head Coach	New Orleans	11-5	Playoffs (0-1)
2011	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (1-1)
2013	Head Coach	New Orleans	11-5	Playoffs (1-1)
2014	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2015	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2016	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2017	Head Coach	New Orleans	11-5	Playoffs (1-1)
2018	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (1-1)
2019	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (0-1)
2020	Head Coach	New Orleans	12-4	Playoffs (1-1)
2021	Head Coach	New Orleans	9-8	
2023	Head Coach	Denver	8-9	
2024	Head Coach	Denver	0-1	

TOTALS 230-172-1 (.572) 11-11 (.500)

PAYTON RANKS TOP-20 ALL-TIME IN WINS

For his career, Head Coach Sean Payton has accumulated 160 regular-season wins, including eight in 2023. His 160 such victories currently ranks tied for 20th among all head coaches in NFL history.

MOST WINS AMONG HEAD COACHES, REG. SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Name	Years	Wins
1.	Don Shula+	1963-95	328
2.	George Halas+	1920-67	318
3.	Bill Belichick	1991-2023	302
4.	Andy Reid	1999-pres.	259
5.	Tom Landry+	1960-88	250
6.	Curly Lambeau+	1921-53	226
7.	Paul Brown+	1946-75	213
8.	Marty Schottenheimer	1984-2006	200
9.	Chuck NoII+	1969-1991	193
10.	Dan Reeves	1981-2003	190
11.	Chuck Knox	1973-94	186
12.	Mike Tomlin	2007-pres.	174
13.	Jeff Fisher	1994-2016	173
14.	Bill Parcells+	1983-2006	172
15.	Pete Carroll	1994-2023	170
	Tom Coughlin	1995-2015	170
	Mike Shanahan	1988-2013	170
18.	Mike McCarthy	2006-pres.	168
19.	Mike Holmgren	1992-2008	161
20.	Sean Payton	2006-pres.	160
	John Harbaugh	2008-pres.	160
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PAYTON AMONG BEST ACTIVE HEAD COACHES



Head Coach Sean Payton has tallied 169 wins (reg. + post-season) in his career, which is the fifth-most victories among active head coaches. Additionally, his .612 overall winning percentage as a head coach ranks third among active coaches (min. 100 games), trailing only Andy Reid (.639) and Mike Tomlin (.622).

CAREER RECORDS. ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	. Name	Regular Season	Postseason	Total
1.	Andy Reid	259-144-1	24-16	283-160-1
2.	Mike Tomlin	174-100-2	8-10	182-110-2
3.	Mike McCarthy	168-102-2	11-11	179-113-2
4.	John Harbaugh	160-100-0	12-9	172-109-0
5 .	Sean Payton	160-99-0	9-8	169-107-0

SEASONS WITH 10 OR MORE WINS

Head Coach Sean Payton, who has served in the role for 16 years, has led teams to 10 or more wins in a single season on nine occasions. Among active coaches, Payton's nine seasons with 10+ wins ranks fifth.

SEASONS WITH 10+ WINS, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Seasons
1	Andy Reid	18
2.	Mike McCarthy	11
3.	John Harbaugh	10
	Mike Tomlin	10
5 .	Sean Payton	9

CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE

Among active NFL head coaches, there are six who have appeared in at least three conference championship games while at the helm of their respective clubs. Broncos Head Coach Sean Payton has advanced to three NFC Championship Games in his career, tying him for fifth among active head coaches.

CONF. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES, ACTIVE HCs

Rk.	Name	No.
1	Andy Reid	11
2.	Mike McCarthy	4
	John Harbaugh	4
	Kyle Shanahan	4
5 .	Sean Payton	3
	Mike Tomlin	3

PAYTON'S PLACE

In his first season at the helm last year, Head Coach Sean Payton led the Broncos to 357 total points. That is the third-most points scored by a Broncos' first-year head coach, behind only Mike Shanahan (388, 1995) and Wade Phillips (373, 1993).

MOST POINTS SCORED, BRONCOS' FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH

KK.	Name	Year	Points
1	Mike Shanahan	1995	388
2.	Wade Phillips	1993	373
3.	Sean Payton	2023	357

62 GAMES OVER .500

Across 16 seasons as an NFL head coach, Sean Payton has amassed a 160-99 (.618) regular-season record and is currently 61 games over .500 for his career. His 61 games over .500 ranks fourth among active coaches, trailing only Andy Reid (115), Mike Tomlin (74) and Mike McCarthy (66).

GAMES OVER .500, REG. SEASON, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Record	Gms over.500
1.	Andy Reid	259-144-1	115
2.	Mike Tomlin	174-100-2	74
3.	Mike McCarthy	168-102-2	66
4.	Sean Payton	160-99-0	61

BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK

In his first year with the Broncos last season, Head Coach Sean Payton lead Denver to an 8-9 record, including a 3-3 mark in the AFC West. The eight wins are the most by a Broncos' first year head coach since Gary Kubiak (12) in 2015 and are tied for the fifth-most in club history.

MOST WINS BY BRONCOS' FIRST YEAR HEAD COACH

Rk	. Name	Year	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Gary Kubiak	2015	12	4	0	0.750
	Red Miller	1977	12	2	0	0.857
3.	Dan Reeves	1981	10	6	0	0.625
4.	Wade Phillips	1993	9	7	0	0.563
5.	Sean Payton	2023	8	9	0	0.471
	John Fox	2011	8	8	0	0.500
	Josh McDaniels	2009	8	8	0	0.500
	Mike Shanahan	1995	8	8	0	0.500

2024 BRONCOS ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

(S) - Sideline; (B) - Booth OFFENSE

Joe Lombardi (B)	Offensive Coordinator
Lou Ayeni (S)	
Pete Carmichael (S)	Senior Offensive Assistant
Keary Colbert (S)	
Declan Doyle (S)	
Zack Grossi (B)	Passing Game Specialist
Logan Kilgorè (S)	Offensive Quality Control
Austin King (B)	Asst. Offensive Line
John Morton (B)	Pass Game Coordinator
Zach Strief (S)	
Favian Upshaw (B)	
Davis Webb (S)	Quarterbacks

DEFENSE

Vance Joseph (S)	Defensive Coordinator
Jamar Cain (S)	Defensive Line
Jim Leonhard (S)Def	f. Pass Game Coord./Defensive Backs
Addison Lynch (B)	Defensive Quality Control
Greg Manusky (S)	Inside Linebackers
Isaac Shewmaker (B)	Defensive Quality Control
Joe Vitt (S)	Senior Defensive Assistant
Michael Wilhoite (S)	Outside Linebackers

SPECIAL TEAMS

Mike Westhoff	(S) Asst. Head Coach
)Special Teams Coordinator
Chris Banjo (S)	Asst. Special Teams

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Dan Dalrymple	(S)Strength an	ıd	Conditioning
		Assistant Strength an		
Shaun Snee (S	í)	Assistant Strength an	ıd	Conditioning



NIX FIRST BRONCOS ROOKIE TO START WEEK 1 MATCHUP SINCE JOHN ELWAY



Selected by the Broncos in the first round (12th overall) of the 2024 NFL Draft, QB Bo Nix was announced as the Broncos starter for their Week 1 matchup at Seattle on Aug. 21 by Head Coach Sean Payton. Nix became just the 11th quarterback drafted by the Broncos to make a start during his rookie season.

Nix also became just the second Broncos rookie QB in franchise history—and first since Pro Football Hall of Fame QB John Elway in 1983—to start the club's Week 1 matchup.

QBs Drafted by Broncos to Start as a Rookie

Player	Rd. (Ovr.)	Starting Debut	Result
Mickey Slaughter	7th (N/A)	vs. Bos. (9/29/63)	W, 14-10
Scotty Glacken	7th (N/A)	at Buf. (12/18/66)	L, 38-21
Marlin Briscoe	14th (N/A)	vs. Cin. (10/6/68)	W, 10-7
Craig Penrose	4th (107)	vs. K.C. (12/5/76)	W, 17-16
Gary Kubiak	8th (197)	vs. Sea. (11/20/83)	W, 38-27
Tommy Maddox	1st (25)	at LAA (11/22/92)	L, 24-0
Jay Cutler	1st (11)	vs. Sea. (12/3/06)	L, 23-20
Tim Tebow	1st (25)	at Oak. (12/19/10)	L, 39-23
Paxton Lynch	1st (26)	vs. Atl. (10/9/16)	L, 23-16
Drew Lock	2nd (42)	vs. LAC (12/2/19)	W, 23-20
Bo Nix	1st (12)	at Sea. (9/8/24)	L, 20-26

QUARTERBACKS DRAFTED BY DENVER TO START FOR THE TEAM **Player Year Drafted** Rd. (Ovr.) GS w/Denver Mickey Slaughter 1963 7 (N/A) 19 Scotty Glacken 1966 7 (N/A) 1 Marlin Briscoe 1968 5 14 (357) Chuck Pastrana 1969 11 (270) 3 John Hufnagel 14 (348) 1973 Craig Penrose 1976 4 (107) 4 Mark Herrmann 1981 4 (98) Garv Kubiak 1983 8 (197) 5 Tommy Maddox 1992 1 (25) 4 Brian Griese 1998 3 (91) 51 7 (214) Jarious Jackson 2000 1 Jay Cutler 2006 37 1 (11) 2010 Tim Tebow 1 (25) 14 2012 **Brock Osweiler** 2 (57) 7 2015 7 (250) 24 Trevor Siemian 1 (26) Paxton Lynch 2016 4 Drew Lock 2019 2(42)21 **Bo Nix** 2024 1 (12)

NIX WITH MOST COMPLETIONS BY BRONCOS ROOKIE IN FIRST CAREER START

In his first career NFL start in Week 1 at Sea. (9/8), quarterback Bo Nix completed 26-of-42 passes for 138 yards, which is the most completions by a Broncos rookie signal caller in his first career start. Additionally, his 61.9 completion percentage is the fourth highest by a Broncos rookie in his first start.

COMPLETIONS BY BRONCOS ROOKIE IN FIRST START, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Game	Att.	Comp.	Perc.
1.	Bo Nix	at Sea. (9/8/24)	42	26	61.9
2.	Paxton Lynch	vs. Atl. (10/9/16)	35	23	65.7
3.	Drew Lock	vs. LAC (12/1/19)	28	18	64.3
4.	Tommy Maddox	at Rai. (11/22/92)	26	18	69.2
5.	Craig Penrose	vs. K.C. (12/5/76)	27	11	40.7

NIX ON POINT IN COLLEGE

Rookie quarterback Bo Nix currently stands as the NCAA Division I record holder for highest completion percentage in a season. In 2023, the Oregon product completed 364-of-470 passes (77.4 percent) for 4,508 yards with 45 touchdowns in 14 games.

HIGHEST COMP. PERCENTAGE, SINGLE SEASON, SINCE 1996

Rk	. Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Perc.	Yds.
1.	Bo Nix	2023	470	364	77.4	4,508
2.	Mac Jones	2020	402	311	77.4	4,500
3.	Colt McCoy	2008	433	332	76.7	3,859
4.	Joe Burrow	2019	527	402	76.3	5,671
5.	Kellen Moore	2011	439	326	74.3	3,800

WILLIAMS AMONG BEST BRONCOS RBs IN FIRST 38 GAMES



Broncos running back Javonte Williams has started 19-of-38 games played, posting 475 rushes for 1,904 yards (4.0 avg.) with seven touchdowns. Among Broncos running backs in their first 38 career games with the team, Williams' 1,904 rushing yards are 10th most in franchise history.

MOST RUSHING YARDS, FIRST 38 CAREER GAMES, BRONCOS RBs

Rk. Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Terrell Davis	1995-97	797	3,723	4.7	29
2. Clinton Portis	2002-03	563	3,099	5.5	29
Phillip Lindsay	2018-20	489	2,442	5.0	17
4. Bobby Humphrey	1989-91	593	2,386	4.0	14
Mike Anderson	2000-02	515	2,375	4.6	20
6. Sammy Winder	1982-84	559	2,169	3.9	8
7. Tatum Bell	2004-06	422	2,099	5.0	13
8. Otis Armstrong	1973-76	435	2,073	4.8	12
9. Knowshown Moreno	2009-12	474	1,920	4.1	13
10. Javonte Williams	2021-24	475	1,904	4.0	7



A DUAL THREAT FROM THE BACKFIELD

Denver Broncos running back Javonte Williams has tallied 107 receptions for 620 yards (5.8 avg.) with five touchdowns in his first 38 career games. Among Broncos ball carriers in that span, Williams' 107 receptions out of the backfield ranks second.

MOST RECEPTIONS. BRONCOS RBs. FIRST 38 CAREER GAMES

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Rk.	Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Glyn Milburn	1993-94	115	849	7.4	6
2.	Javonte Williams	2021-24	107	620	5.8	5
3.	Terrell Davis	1995-97	105	814	7.8	3
4.	Devontae Booker	2016-18	83	698	8.4	1
5.	Dave Preston	1978-80	78	645	8.3	2
	Gerald Willhite	1982-85	78	779	10.0	1
	Sammy Winder	1982-84	78	521	6.7	2

MCLAUGHLIN TURNING HEADS TO START CAREER

In his first professional season, Broncos running back Jaleel McLaughlin appeared in all 17 games (3 starts) and totaled 570 scrimmage yards with three touchdowns (2 receiving, 1 rushing). Among undrafted rookies in 2023, McLaughlin led the league in yards from scrimmage.

Additionally, his 570 scrimmage yards were fifth most by a Broncos undrafted rookie in team annals. He is 1-of-6 such players in team history to total at least 500 scrimmage yards and first since running back Phillip Lindsay (1,278) in 2018.

MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS, UNDRAFTED ROOKIES, 2023

Rk.	Player	Pos.	Team	Yds.
1.	Jaleel McLaughlin	RB	Denver	570
2.	Keaton Mitchell	RB	Baltimore	489
3.	Emari Demercado	RB	Arizona	403
4.	Xavier Gipson	WR	N.Y. Jets	297
5.	Jake Bobo	WR	Seattle	199

MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS, BRONCOS UNDRAFTED ROOKIES,

SINGLE SEASONS

Rk.	Player	Pos.	Year	Yds.
1.	Phillip Lindsay	RB	2018	1,278
2.	Selvin Young	RB	2007	960
3.	Mike Bell	RB	2006	835
4.	Dave Rolle	RB	1960	623
5 .	Jaleel McLaughlin	RB	2023	570

ESTIME WITH A NOSE FOR THE END ZONE

Denver Broncos running back Audric Estime was one of the best running backs in the nation last year at finding the end zone, tying for the third-most rushing scores (18) among all college players. Only Blake Corum (Mich., 27) and Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma St., 21) recorded more scores on the ground in 2023.

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2023 SEASON

Rk.	Player	School	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Blake Corum	Michigan	258	1,245	4.8	27
2.	Ollie Gordon II	Oklahoma St.	285	1,732	6.1	21
3.	Audric Estime	Notre Dame	210	1,341	6.4	18
	Kairee Robinson	San Jose St.	170	1,194	7.0	18
5.	Jacory Croskey-Merritt	New Mexico	189	1,190	6.3	17

SUTTON FIFTH-FASTEST BRONCO TO 300 RECEPTIONS



In the 2024 season opener, wide receiver Courtland Sutton recorded four receptions for 38 yards (9.5 avg.) to help him eclipse the 300 career reception mark. Through 82 career games, Sutton produced 302 catches for 4,297 yards (14.2 avg.) with 24 scores.

He became just the fifth Bronco—and first since former Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas in 2014—to reach 300 receptions in 82 games or less. Only Brandon Marshall (59 games). Thomas (62), Vance Johnson (79) and Rod Smith (80) reached that milestone faster.

Rk.	. Player	Games	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Brandon Marshall	59	312	3,907	12.5	24
2.	Demaryius Thomas	62	305	4,700	15.4	36
3.	Vance Johnson	79	300	4,240	14.1	25
4.	Rod Smith	80	303	4,536	15.0	31
5 .	Courtland Sutton	82	302	4,297	14.2	24

ONE OF THE BEST IN THE NE

In 2023, wide receiver Courtland Sutton registered 59 receptions for 772 yards (13.1 avg.) with 10 touchdowns. Among NFL wide receivers, Sutton was 1-of-6 players who accumulated totals of at least 700 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns.

Additionally, Sutton's 10 scores

ranked tied for fourth behind

wide receivers Mike Evans (13), Tyreek Hill (13) and CeeDee Lamb (12).

NFL WRs W/ AT LEAST 700 REC. YARDS & 10 TDs, 2023

Rk.	. Player	Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Tyreek Hill	Mia.	119	1,799	15.1	13
2.	CeeDee Lamb	Dal.	135	1,749	13.0	12
3.	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Det.	119	1,515	12.7	10
4.	Mike Evans	T.B.	79	1,255	15.9	13
5.	Jordan Addison	Min.	70	711	13.0	10
6.	Courtland Sutton	Den.	59	772	13.1	10

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS, NFL WRs, 2023

Rk.	Player	Team	No.
1.	Mike Evans	Tampa Bay	13
	Tyreek Hill	Miami	13
3.	CeeDee Lamb	Dallas	12
4.	Courtland Sutton	Denver	10
	Jordan Addison	Minnesota	10
	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit	10



SUTTON WITH A CAREER YEAR IN 2023

Already setting a single-season career high in touchdowns, wide receiver Courtland Sutton added another score to his 2023 total against the Chargers in Week 14. He caught a 46-yard pass from quarterback Russell Wilson for his 10th score of the year.

Sutton's 46-yard touchdown catch was the second longest of his career, surpassing his 45-yard score in Week 13 at Houston. The longest touchdown of his career came on a 70-yard TD pass from quarterback Joe Flacco against the Chargers on Oct. 6, 2019.

WR COURTLAND SUTTON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR TOUCHDOWN TOTALS

Year	Games	TDs
2018	16	4
2019	16	6
2020	1	0
2021	17	2
2022	15	2
2023	16	10
TOTAL	81	24

WR COURTLAND SUTTON'S LONGEST CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

Game (Date)	Distance	Passer
at LAC (10/6/19)	70	Joe Flacco
at LAC (12/10/23)	46	Russell Wilson
at Hou. (12/3/23)	45	Russell Wilson
at Pit. (10/10/21)	39	Teddy Bridgewater
at Cin. (12/2/18)	30	Case Keenum
at Ari. (10/18/18)	28	Emmanuel Sanders

MR. 4,000

Through the first 76 games of his career, wide receiver Courtland Sutton posted 287 receptions for 4,047 yards (14.1 avg.) with 22 touchdowns. After recording 61 receiving yards in Week 12 versus Cleveland, Sutton surpassed 4,000 yards for his career.

Sutton became the 12th Broncos wideout—first since Demaryius Thomas in 2018—to accomplish the feat. Only Thomas (57), Brandon Marshall (61), Vance Johnson (74) and Rod Smith (75) hit the 4,000-yard plateau in fewer games.

FASTEST PLAYERS TO 4,000 CAREER REC. YARDS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Games	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Demaryius Thomas	57	261	4,065	15.6	33
2.	Brandon Marshall	61	327	4,019	12.3	25
3.	Vance Johnson	74	286	4,049	14.2	24
4.	Rod Smith	75	267	4,016	15.0	28
5 .	Courtland Sutton	76	287	4,047	14.1	22

SUTTON AMONG BRONCOS BEST WRS IN FIRST 82 GAMES

Broncos wide receiver Courtland Sutton's career numbers rank near the top of all Broncos wide receivers in their first 82 career games. For his career, Sutton has totaled 302 receptions for 4,297 yards (14.2 avg.) with 24 touchdowns. His 4,297 receiving yards ranks fourth among all Broncos wideouts in that span.

RECEIVING YARDS, BRONCOS WRs, FIRST 82 CAREER GAMES

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Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Demaryius Thomas	439	6,384	14.5	44
2.	Rod Smith	315	4,780	15.2	32
3.	Vance Johnson	306	4,298	14.0	26
4.	Courtland Sutton	302	4,297	14.2	24
5.	Brandon Marshall	327	4,019	12.3	25

BIG-PLAY COURT

Wide receiver Courtland Sutton has recorded 302 receptions for 4,297 yards (14.2 avg.) with 24 touchdowns since being drafted by the Broncos in the second round (40th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft. For his career, Sutton has totaled 50 "big plays receiving" (receptions of 25+ yards), which ranks third among active AFC players since the start of the 2018 campaign.

BIG PLAYS RECEIVING (25+ YARDS), AFC, SINCE 2018

Rk	. Player	Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	25+
1.	Tyreek Hill	K.C. / Mia.	588	8,493	14.4	64	89
2.	Travis Kelce	K.C.	603	7,462	12.4	52	56
3.	Courtland Sutton	Den.	302	4,297	14.2	24	50
4.	Mike Williams	LAC / NYJ	298	4,711	15.8	31	49
5.	Keenan Allen	LAC	581	6,520	11.2	37	43

VELE MAKES BIG INITIAL IMPRESSION

Making his NFL debut in Week 1 at Seattle, wide receiver Devaughn Vele caught eight passes for 39 yards (4.9 avg.). His eight receptions are tied for the second most by a Bronco making his NFL debut, behind only Eddie Royal (9).

Additionally, Vele's eight receptions were the most by a rookie in the NFL during Week 1 this season.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A BRONCO MAKING HIS NFL DEBUT,

TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Game	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Eddie Royal	at Oak. (9/8/08)	9	146	16.2	1
2.	Devaughn Vele	at Sea. (9/8/24)	8	39	4.9	0
	Demaryius Thomas	vs. Sea. (9//19/10	9 (0	97	12.1	1
4.	Six Players tied		4			

BOLLES HITS THE CENTURY MARK



After his start at left tackle in Seattle in Week 1, tackle Garett Bolles became just the sixth Bronco all-time to reach 100 career starts at offensive tackle. Also, he became the first player in team annals to reach the 100 starts at left tackle.

MOST CAREER STARTS AT TACKLE, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Starts
1.	Ken Lanier	1981-94	165
2.	Matt Lepsis	1998-2007	133
3.	Dave Studdard	1979-88	124
4.	Claudie Minor	1974-82	123
5.	Mike Current	1967-75	107
6.	Garett Bolles	2017-24	100



DENVER WITH SECOND MULTI-SAFETY GAME

For just the second time in team history, the Broncos recorded multiple safeties in the same game after recording a pair in the second quarter in their Week 1 matchup against Seattle. It is just the third time in NFL history that a team recorded multiple safeties in a season opening game.



Additionally, it is just the seventh time since 2000—and first since 2017—that a team recorded at least two safeties in the same game.

MULTIPLE SAFETY GAMES IN WEEK 1, NFL HISTORY

Team	Game	Safeties
Denver	at Sea. (9/8/24)	2
New Orleans	vs. Cle. (9/13/87)	2
N.Y. Giants	at Pit. (9/17/50)	2

MUTIPLE SAFETY GAMES, SINCE 2000

Team	Game	Safeties
Denver	at Sea. (9/8/24)	2
Miami	vs. Den. (12/3/17)	2
St. Louis	at Ari. (11/6/11)	2
Minnesota	vs. G.B. (11/9/08)	2
Buffalo	vs. Hou. (11/16/03)	2
Minnesota	at Atl. (10/5/03)	2
Dallas	vs. Ari. (10/5/03)	2

FEWER THAN 20

In 2023, the Broncos limited opponents to fewer than 20 points on seven occasions. Over the last five NFL seasons (2020-24), Denver has held opponents to 19 points or fewer 31 times which ranks tied for fourth.

SINGLE GAMES SURRENDERING FEWER THAN 20 POINTS,

NFL, SINCE 2020

. Team	# of Games	W-L
Baltimore	36	30-6
San Francisco	35	31-4
Pittsburgh	35	30-4-1
Denver	31	18-13
Buffalo	31	29-2
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BRONCOS LED NFL IN FUMBLE RECOVERIES IN 2023

In 2023, the Broncos recovered a league-high 15 fumbles. Denver's 15 fumble recoveries were the most by the club in a single season since 2007 (16).

For the first time in franchise history, the team led the league in fumble recoveries. Additionally, the Broncos posted a plus-four turnover differential, which ranked 10th.

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES, NFL, 2023

Rk	. Team	FRs
1.	Denver	15
2.	Baltimore	13
	N.Y. Giants	13
	Tampa Bay	13
5	Three Teams	12

BRONCOS' D WITH 26 TAKEAWAYS IN 2023

Last season, the Broncos totaled 26 takeaways (league-leading 15 forced fumbles, 11 interceptions). The 26 takeaways are tied for fifth most by a Broncos' defense since 2009.

The last time the Broncos had at least 26 takeaways in a single season was 2018 (28).

MOST TAKEAWAYS, SINGLE SEASONS, TEAM HISTORY, SINCE 2009

Rk	. Year	No.	Record
1.	2009	30	8-8
2.	2018	28	6-10
3.	2015	27	12-4
	2016	27	9-7
5 .	2023	26	8-9
	2013	26	13-3

PRO BOWL PAT

In his third professional season, Broncos cornerback Pat Surtain II earned his second Pro Bowl nod. He totaled 69 tackles (59 solo), one interception and 12 passes defensed.

With the selection, Surtain is just the second Broncos cornerback to earn multiple Pro Bowl nods in his first three seasons. He's also the sixth cor-



ner in franchise history to be named a Pro Bowler in consecutive seasons.

BRONCOS CORNERBACKS WITH MULTIPLE PRO BOWL

SELECTIONS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS

Player	No.	Years	
Pat Surtain II	2	2022-23	
Willie Brown^	2*	1964-65	

^Pro Football Hall of Famer; *AFL All-Star selections

BRONCOS CBs NAMED TO PRO BOWL IN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Player	Years
Willie Brown^	1964-65*
Louis Wright	1977-79
Champ Bailey^	2004-07, '09-12
Chris Harris Jr.	2014-16
Aqib Talib	2014-17
Pat Surtain II	2022-23

^Pro Football Hall of Famer; *AFL All-Star selections

SURTAIN KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE AIR

Cornerback Pat Surtain II, who totaled 36 passes defensed in his first three NFL seasons, has tallied one pass defensed this season. In his first 51 career games (50 starts), Surtain totaled 37 PDs, which is tied for the third most amongst all Broncos in that span.

MOST PASSES DEFENSED, FIRST 51 CAREER GAMES, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	PDs
1.	Kelly Herndon	2002-04	41
2.	Deltha O'Neal	2000-03	38
3.	Pat Surtain II	2021-24	37
	Chris Harris Jr.	2011-14	37
5.	Bradley Roby	2014-17	35



P2 SAYS NO



Totaling 37 passes defensed since being drafted by Denver with the ninth overall pick of the 2021 NFL Draft, cornerback Pat Surtain II is the first Bronco since at least 1999 to record double-digit PDs in each of his first three seasons. Additionally, Surtain is the fifth player since 2018 to accomplish the feat.

BRONCOS W/ 10+ PDs IN EACH FOR THEIR FIRST THREE SEASONS

Rk.	Player	Years	No.
1.	Pat Surtain II	2021-23	3
2.	Bradley Roby	2014-15	2
	Kelly Herndon	2003-04	2
4.	Eight Players		1

CBs W/ 10+ PDs IN EACH OF THEIR FIRST 3 SEASONS, SINCE 2018

Player	Years	Team	No.
Pat Surtain II	2021-23	Broncos	3
Asante Samuel Jr.	2021-23	L.A. Chargers	3
Trevon Diggs	2020-22	Cowboys	3
Jaire Alexander	2018-20	Packers	3
Denzel Ward	2018-20	Browns	3

SURTAIN TIED FOR MOST INTS AMONG DRAFT CLASS

In his first three professional seasons, cornerback Pat Surtain II recorded seven interceptions (67 yds.), including four during his rookie season. His seven picks are tied for the most by any player who was selected in the 2021 NFL Draft.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A PLAYER SELECTED IN 2021 NFL DRAFT

Rk.	Player	Team	INTs	Yds.
1.	Andre Cisco	Jacksonville	7	136
	Talanoa Hufanga	San Francisco	7	109
	Paulson Adebo	New Orleans	7	82
	Pat Surtain II	Denver	7	67
5.	Asante Samuel Jr.	L.A. Chargers	6	45
	Tyson Campbell	Jacksonville	6	35

McMILLIAN AN UNDRAFTED GEM

In his first 18 career games, corner-back Ja'Quan McMillians has totaled 61 tackles, which is the third most by a Broncos undrafted defensive back in that span. Only cornerback Chris Harris Jr. (79) and safety Duke Ihenacho (75) has totaled more in that span.



CBs W/ AT LEAST 1 SACK IN BACK-TO-BACK GAMES, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Tackles
Chris Harris Jr.	2011-12	79
Duke Ihenacho	2012-13	75
Ja'Quan McMillian	2022-24	61
Josh Bell	2008	35
Kelly Herndon	2002-03	28
Cassius Vaughn	2010-11	28

McMILLIAN BREAKS SINGLE-SEASON FRANCHISE RECORD FOR MOST TFLS IN SINGLE SEASON BY A DB

In 2023, cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian recorded seven tackles for loss. He also totaled three games that season with multiple TFLs.

His seven tackles for loss were a single-season franchise record for defensive backs. He surpassed former Broncos safeties T.J. Ward (6, 2014) and Brian Dawkins (6, 2009) during the team's Week 14 matchup against the L.A. Chargers.

MOST TFLS BY A BRONCOS DB, SINGLE SEASON, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Year	No.
1.	Ja'Quan McMillian	2023	7
2.	T.J. Ward	2014	6
	Brian Dawkins	2009	6
4.	Chris Harris Jr.	2014	5
	Bradley Roby	2014	5
	Chris Harris Jr.	2013	5
	Brian Dawkins	2011	5

McMILLIAN NOT AFRAID TO MIX IT UP

Last season, Broncos cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian registered seven tackles for loss and posted three games with multiple stops in the backfield. McMillian is the first cornerback in team history to record multiple tackles for loss in at least three games in a single season.

Additionally, his three such games in a season are tied for the most by a cornerback in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TFLs, BRONCOS CBs,

SINGLE SEASONS, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Year	Games	
Ja'Quan McMillian	2023	3	
Champ Bailey	2004	2	
Lenny Walls	2003	2	
Three players	five times	1	

MOST GAMES W/ MULTIPLE TFLs, DBs, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	Games
Ja'Quan McMillian	2023	3
DeAngelo Hall	2012	3
Ronde Barber	2010	3
Antoine Winfield	2008	3
Ronde Barber	2004	3

McMILLIAN IN RARE COMPANY

In his second NFL season, Broncos cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian tallied multiple sacks, interceptions, forced fumbles and fumble recoveries. He joined Buccaneers safety Antoine Winfield Jr. as the only players in 2023 to accomplish the feat.

McMillian is just the second undrafted cornerback in NFL history to post those numbers in a single season. Cornerback Tramon Williams produced 2.5 sacks, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in 2013 with Green Bay.

PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SACKS, INTs, FFs & FRs, 2023

Player	Team	Sacks	INTs	FFs	FRs
Antoine Winfield Jr.	T.B.	6	3	6	4
Ja'Ouan McMillian	Den.	2	2	2	2



THREE STRAIGHT FOR LOCKE



From Weeks 12-14 in 2023, Broncos safety P.J. Locke recorded a sack. He collected a 16-yard strip sack NFL of Chargers QB Easton Stick in Week 14 after sacking Texans quarterback C.J. Stroud and Browns quarterback PJ Walker for nine-yard losses in Weeks 12-13.

Locke is the first safety in team history to record a sack in three consecutive games. He's also just the fifth safety in league history to accomplish the feat (first since 2021).

SACKS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES, BRONCOS SAFETIES, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Dates	Games
P.J. Locke	Nov. 26-Dec. 10, 2023	3
John Lynch	Dec. 24-31, 2005	2
John Lynch	Dec. 5-12, 2004	2
Eric Brown	Nov. 18-22, 2001	2
Dennis Smith	Dec. 5-12, 1982	2

SACKS IN AT LEAST THREE CONSEC. GAMES, SAFETIES, NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Season	Games
Jamal Adams	Sea.	2020	4
P.J. Locke	Den.	2023	3
Brandon Jones	Mia.	2021	3
Jamal Adams	NYJ	2019	3
Roman Harper	N.O.	2011	3
Tony Dixon	Dal.	2002	3

ALLEN A DISRUPTIVE FORCE



In his first season in a Broncos uniform in 2023, defensive end Zach Allen started all 17 games, totaling 24 quarterback hits and eight tackles for loss. He was 1-of-6 outside linebackers/defensive ends in the NFL with totals of at least 23 QBHs and 8 TFLs.

NFL OLBS/DES WITH AT LEAST 23 QBHs & 8 TFLs. 2023

Player Team		QBHs	TFLs
Josh Allen	Jacksonville	35	16
Maxx Crosby	Las Vegas	31	23
Myles Garrett	Cleveland	30	17
Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati	25	16
Zach Allen	Denver	24	8
Haason Reddick	Philadelphia	23	13

ZACH ATTACK

Defensive end Zach Allen has appeared in 63 regular-season games (53 starts) since entering the NFL. He's recorded 200 tackles (107 solo), 16.5 sacks (119.0 yds.), one interception (25 yds.), 16 passes defensed, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries in his career.

Among active defensive ends since the start of 2020, Allen is 1-of-3 players to accumulate totals at least 15 sacks and 15 PDs.

ACTIVE DES W/ AT LEAST 15 SACKS & 15 PDS, SINCE 2020

Rk.	. Player	Team	Sacks	Yds.	PDs
1.	DeMarcus Lawrence	Dal.	21.5	141.5	16
2.	Zach Allen	Ari. / Den.	16.5	119	16
3.	A.J. Epensea	Buf.	15.5	111.5	15

COOPER: MOST SACKS OF ANY SEVENTH-ROUND

DRAFT PICK SINCE 2019

Outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper, who was selected by the Broncos in the seventh round (239th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft, has accumulated 15 sacks (113.5 yds.) in 48 career games played (32 starts). In the first game of 2024, Cooper posted his third career game with at least 2 sacks against Seattle.

Among players selected in the seventh round of an NFL Draft since 2019, Cooper's 15 sacks are the most.

MOST SACKS BY A PLAYER SELECTED IN THE SEVENTH ROUND OF AN NFL DRAFT, SINCE 2019

Rk.	Player	Draft Yr.	Pick (Rd.)	Sacks
1.	Jonathon Cooper	2021	7 (239)	15.0
2.	Kaden Elliss	2019	7 (244)	12.0
3.	James Smith-Williams	s 2020	7 (229)	7.0
	Casey Toohill	2020	7 (233)	7.0
5.	Kamren Curl	2020	7 (216)	5.0

COOPER A SEVENTH-ROUND STEAL



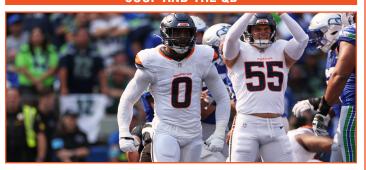
For his career, outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper has accumulated 15 sacks (113.5 yds.). His 15 career sacks are the fourth most by a player in a Broncos uniform who was selected in the seventh round or later of an NFL Draft.

MOST CAREER SACKS IN BRONCOS UNIFORM, PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE SEVENTH ROUND OR LATER

Rk. Player Yr. Drafted Rd. (Pick) Sacks Yds. 179 Karl Mecklenburg 1983 79.0 12 (310) Maa Tanuvasa 1993 13 (209) 33.0 195 2014 7 (235) Shelby Harris 21.5 138.5 113.5 **Jonathon Cooper** 2021 7 (239) 15.0 Ken Woodard 1982 10 (274) 11.0 N/A



COOP AND THE QB



After tallying his third career multi-sack game against Seattle in Week 1, outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper has now totaled the second-most multi-sack performances by a player selected by the Broncos in the seventh round or later of the NFL Draft. Only Ring of Fame linebacker Karl Mecklenburg (14) has recorded more.

MOST MULTI-SACK GAMES BY A PLAYER DRAFTED IN THE SEVENTH ROUND OR LATER, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Year Drafted	Games
1.	Karl Mecklenburg	1983	14
2.	Jonathon Cooper	2021	3
3.	Greg Bracelin	1980	1
	Walt Bowyer	1983	1
	Ken Woodard	1982	1
	Ray Phillips	1986	1
	Monsanto Pope	2002	1

YOUNG EDGE RUSHERS RISE TO THE OCCASION

In 2023, outside linebackers Nik Bonitto and Jonathon Cooper led the Broncos in sacks. Cooper totaled a team-high 8.5 sacks, while Bonitto collected eight quarterback takedowns in his second NFL season.

With their sack production, Bonitto and Cooper became the first pair of Broncos to record at least eight sacks apiece since outside linebackers Von Miller (14.5) and Bradley Chubb (12.0) did so in 2018.

BRONCOS 8+ SACK DUOS, SINGLE SEASON, SINCE 2012

Year	Player	Sacks	Player	Sacks
2023	Cooper	8.5	Bonitto	8.0
2018	Miller	14.5	Chubb	12.0
2016	Miller	13.5	Ray	8.0
2014	Miller	14.0	Ware	10.0
2012	Miller	18.5	Dumervil	11.0

SINGLETON ECLIPSES BRONCOS' SINGLE-SEASON

TACKLE RECORD

In 2023, inside linebacker Alex Singleton recorded 175 tackles (105 solo), setting a new franchise mark for most tackles in a season since at least 1991 (according to press box stats). The previous mark was set by linebacker Michael Brooks (170) in 1992.

BRONCOS MOST TACKLES, SINGLE SEASONS, SINCE AT LEAST 1991

Rk.	Player	Year	Solo	Asst.	Total
1.	Alex Singleton	2023	105	70	175
2.	Michael Brooks	1992	109	61	170
3.	Michael Brooks	1991	96	57	153
4.	Alex Singleton	2022	92	60	152
5.	Steve Atwater	1992	73	78	151

SINGLETON FINISHES 2023 THIRD IN TACKLES



In 2023, Broncos inside linebacker Alex Singleton started 16-of-17 games played, tallying a career-high 175 tackles (105 solo). His 175 tackles were third most in the NFL.

MOST TACKLES. NFL. 2023

Rk.	Player	Team	Solo	Asst.	Total
1.	Bobby Wagner	Seattle	96	87	183
2.	Zaire Franklin	Indianapolis	107	72	179
3.	Alex Singelton	Denver	105	70	175
4.	Foye Oluokun	Jacksonville	111	62	173
5.	Azeez Al-Shaair	Tennessee	84	79	163

SINGLETON NO STRANGER TO DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLES

For his career, inside linebacker Alex Singleton has recorded double-digit tackles in 32 games, including 13 in 2023. Singleton's 13 such games were the most in the league. His 20 games with 10+tackles as a Bronco are second most in team history.

MOST DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES. 2023

Rk.	Player	Team	No.
1.	Alex Singleton	Denver	13
2.	Zaire Franklin	Indianapolis	11
	Bobby Wagner	Seattle	11
4.	Foye Oluokun	Jacksonville	10
5.	Four players		8

MOST DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	D.J. Williams	22
2.	Alex Singleton	20
3.	Todd Davis	16
4.	Josey Jewell	14
5.	Wesley Woodyard	13

SINGLETON SETS SINGLE-SEASON RECORD FOR

MOST DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

With 13 tackles (5 solo) in Denver's Week 18 contest versus the Raiders, inside linebacker Alex Singleton totaled 13 double-digit tackle games across 2023. His 13 such games were the most by an NFL player in a single season since at least 1999.

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES, SINGLE SEASONS, SINCE AT LEAST 1999

Rk. Player		Season	Games
1.	Alex Singleton	2023	13
2.	Foye Oluokun	2021	12
	Zach Thomas	2005	12
4.	Three Players Tied		11



SINGLETON A TACKLING MACHINE

Since the start of the 2020 season, inside linebacker Alex Singleton has appeared in 77 games (48 starts) and totaled 580 tackles (351 solo). Singleton's 580 tackles in that span rank fourth in the NFL.

In each of the four seasons, Singleton has recorded 100 or more tackles, including a single-season career high 175 in 2023.

MOST DEFENSIVE TACKLES. SINCE 2020

Rk.	Player	Team	Tkls
1.	Foye Oluokun	Atl./Jac.	677
2.	Bobby Wagner	Sea./LAR/Was.	641
3.	Roquan Smith	Chi./Bal.	636
4.	Alex Singleton	Phi./Den.	580
5.	Fred Warner	S.F.	531

WALLACE AMONG BEST UNDRAFTED DEFENSIVE BACKS

Since joining the NFL in 2018 as a college free agent, cornerback Levi Wallace has appeared in 84 games (70 starts) and produced 305 tackles (236 solo), 12 interceptions (37 yds.), 54 passes defensed and one fumble recovery.

His 54 passes defensed are the fifth most among active undrafted cornerbacks while his 12 interceptions are tied for the second most among those at his position who were not drafted.

MOST PASSES DEFENSED, ACTIVE UNDRAFTED CORNERBACKS

Rk.	Player	INTs	Yds.	PDs
1.	Michael Davis	8	131	69
2.	Charvarius Ward	10	110	64
3.	Darious Williams	10	93	62
4.	Kenny Moore II	17	351	55
5 .	Levi Wallace	12	37	54

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, ACTIVE UNDRAFTED CORNERBACKS

Rk.	Player	INTs	Yds.	PDs
1.	Kenny Moore II	17	351	55
2.	Levi Wallace	12	37	54
	Mike Hilton	12	131	51
4.	Jonathan Jones	11	129	52
	Charvarius Ward	10	110	64
	Darious Williams	10	93	62

D.J. KNOCKING IT OUT

In his second season with the Broncos in 2023, defensive tackle D.J. Jones recorded 46 tackles (30 solo), two sacks (23 yds.), three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

His three forced fumbles were the most by a Broncos defensive tackle in a single season since at least 1999. He was also just the fifth Denver defensive lineman to record multiple forced fumbles and fumble recoveries in the same season since at least 1991 and first to do so since defensive end Elvis Dumervil in 2007.

MOST FORCED FUMBLES IN A SEASON BY A BRONCOS DEFENSIVE TACKLE, SINCE 1999

Rk	. Player	Year	FFs
1.	D.J. Jones	2023	3
2.	Trevor Pryce	1999	2
	Trevor Pryce	2000	2
	Keith Traylor	2000	2

BRONCOS W/ IMMENSE SUCCESS IN PUNT RETURN GAME

In 2023, Denver returned 20 punts for 326 yards and posted the league's highest punt return average (16.3.). The 16.3 yards per punt return is the highest by a Broncos team in a single season.

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, 2023

Rk.	Team	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Denver	20	326	16.3
2.	L.A. Chargers	24	385	16.0
3.	Baltimore	29	417	14.4
	Philadelphia	29	417	14.4
5.	New Orleans	32	392	12.3

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, SINGLE SEASONS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Season	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	2023	20	326	16.3
2.	1982	21	305	14.5
3.	1997	41	544	13.5
4.	1967	26	351	13.5
5.	2020	20	267	13.4

MARVIN MIMS JR.: PRO BOWLER, ALL-PRO &

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM SELECTION



Selected by the Broncos in the second round (63rd overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft, wide receiver Marvin Mims Jr. posted impressive numbers as a returner. He totaled 19 punt returns for 312 yards (16.4 avg.) and 15 kickoff returns for 397 yards (26.5 avg.) with one touchdown.

Mims' efforts in 2023 earned him Pro Bowl and second-team All-Pro selections as a rookie. Additionally, he was named to the NFL's all-rookie team.

Mims was the sixth Broncos rookie—and first since RB Phillip Lindsay in 2018—to be named to the Pro Bowl. He was also just the third Bronco to receive a Pro Bowl nod as a return specialist.

BRONCOS ROOKIES NAMED TO THE PRO BOWL

Player	<u>Year</u>
Marvin Mims Jr.	2023
Phillip Lindsay	2018
Von Miller	2011
Jim Fraser	1962*
Donnie Stone	1961*

*AFL All-Star selections

BRONCOS RETURN SPECIALISTS NAMED TO THE PRO BOWL

Player	No.	Years
Rick Upchurch	3	1977-78, '82
Marvin Mims Jr.	1	2023
Glyn Milburn	1	1995



MIMS MAKING THE MOST OF HIS CHANCES

Since his rookie campaign in 2023, wide receiver Marvin Mims Jr. has been one of the best kick returners in the NFL, averaging 15.0 yards per punt return and 25.9 yards per kickoff return. His 15.0 yards per punt return is the highest in team history among players with at least 10 returns while his 25.9 kickoff return average is the sixth highest among Broncos with at least 15 returns.

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE,

TEAM HISTORY (MIN. 10 RETURNS)

Rk.	Player	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Marvin Mims	24	359	15.0
2.	Darrien Gordon	74	922	12.5
3.	Rod Smith	53	647	12.2
4.	Rick Upchurch	248	3,008	12.1
5.	Charley Mitchel	I 21	251	12.0

HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE,

TEAM HISTORY (MIN. 15 RETURNS)

Rk.	Player I	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Trindon Holliday	/ 39	1,133	29.1
2.	Quan Cosby	17	457	26.9
3.	Goldie Sellers	25	661	26.4
4.	Kevin Kasper	29	765	26.4
5.	Abner Haynes	43	1,130	26.3
6.	Marvin Mims	18	466	25.9

LUTZ LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD



Broncos kicker Wil Lutz has appeared in 115 career regular-season games, making 198-of-232 field goals (85.3%) and 316-of-325 extra points (97.2%). For his career, Lutz has totaled 910 kicking points which ranks fourth among kickers since 2016.

MOST KICKING POINTS, REG. SEASON, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	FGM	FGA	XPM	XPA	Pts.
1.	Justin Tucker	267	293	327	333	1,128
2.	Greg Zuerlein	236	277	263	277	971
3.	Matt Prater	218	259	262	273	916
4.	Wil Lutz	198	232	316	325	910
5.	Harrison Butker	199	223	312	330	909

LUTZ WITH SEVEN SEASONS OF 100+ POINTS

Since making his NFL debut with New Orleans in 2016, kicker Wil Lutz has posted seven seasons in which he has totaled 100 or more kicking points. Among kickers in that span, Lutz's seven such campaigns ranks second, trailing only kicker Justin Tucker.

MOST SEASONS WITH 100+ KICKING POINTS, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	Team	No.
1.	Justin Tucker	Bal.	8
2.	Wil Lutz	N.O. / Den.	7
	Greg Zuerlein	LAR / Dal. / NYJ	7
	Matt Prater	Det. / Ari.	7

LUTZ TURNS SIX INTO SEVEN

For his career, Broncos kicker Wil Lutz has made 316-of-325 extra points (97.2%). Among kickers since 2016, Lutz's 97.2% percent success rate ranks third behind Justin Tucker and Tyler Bass.

HIGHEST EXTRA POINT PERCENTAGE, SINCE 2016

Rk	. Player	XPM	XPA	Pct.
1.	Justin Tucker	327	333	.982
2.	Tyler Bass	209	214	.977
3.	Wil Lutz	316	325	.972
4.	Jason Sanders	235	242	.971
5.	Brandon McManus	236	244	.967

LUTZ WITH MOST MADE FIELD GOALS IN THREE-GAME

SPAN IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

From Weeks 10-12 in 2023, Broncos kicker Wil Lutz made 11 field goals. He made all 11 attempts in that span, making four field goals in Week 10 at Buffalo, five in Week 11 vs. Minnesota and two in Week 12 vs. Cleveland.

Lutz's 11 makes tied for the most by a Broncos kicker in any three-game span in franchise history.

MOST MADE FIELD GOALS, THREE-GAME SPAN, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Year	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Pts.
1.	Wil Lutz	2023	11	11	100.0	36
	Connor Barth	2014	11	11	100.0	39
3.	Wil Lutz	2023	10	11	90.9	33
	Brandon McManus	2020	10	10	100.0	35
	Brandon McManus	2020	10	10	100.0	35
	Brandon McManus	2015	10	11	90.9	35
	Jason Elam	1997	10	12	83.3	38
	Rich Karlis	1988	10	15	66.7	34

DIXON PINNING THEM DEEP



In 50 games with the Broncos in his career, punter Riley Dixon has punted 249 times for 11,447 yards (46.0 avg. / 41.4 net), including 82 punts inside of the 20-yard line and only 16 touchbacks. His 82 punts inside the 20-yard line with the Broncos are the fourth most by any punter in team history.

MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE 20, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Punts	Yds.	Gross	Net	120	TBs
1.	Tom Rouen	541	28,146	43.9	36.2	182	75
2.	Britton Colquitt	472	21,327	45.2	39.1	149	29
3.	Mike Horan	374	15,911	42.5	36.5	107	29
4.	Riley Dixon	249	11,447	46.0	41.4	82	16
5.	Luke Prestridge	377	15,754	41.8	34.7	80	30