



DENVER BRONCOS WEEKLY RELEASE

3 World Championships • 8 Super Bowls • 10 AFC Title Games • 15 AFC West Titles • 22 Playoff Berths • 29 Winning Seasons

REGULAR SEASON WEEK 1

Denver Broncos (0-0) at Seattle Seahawks (0-0)

Date: Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024
Time: 1:05 p.m. PDT
Stadium: Lumen Field
Location: Seattle

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MATCHUP PREVIEW

The **Denver Broncos** (0-0) open up their regular season slate on the road when they travel to the **Seattle Seahawks** (0-0) on Sunday at 1:05 p.m. PDT at Lumen Field. These two teams last faced each other in the regular season two years ago, when the Broncos played in Seattle in Week 1 of the 2022 season.



In the all-time series history, Denver holds a 35-20 advantage against the Seahawks. Denver has also won six of its last 10 Week 1 games, dating back to 2014.

2024 DENVER BRONCOS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (3-0)

Wk.	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
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

REGULAR SEASON (0-0)

Wk.	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
1	Sun.	Sept. 8	at Seattle	Lumen Field	1:05 p.m. PDT	CBS
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. CDT	Prime 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./Sun.	Dec. 28/29	at Cincinnati	Paycor Stadium	TBD	TBD
18	Sat./Sun.	Jan. 4/5	KANSAS CITY	Empower Field at Mile High	TBD	TBD

QUICK HITS

The Broncos have produced a winning percentage of .633 (40-23-1) in Week 1 matchups in team history, which is the highest in the NFL. [See Page 4](#)

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](#)

The Broncos' defense finished the 2023 campaign on a high note, ranking seventh in the NFL in points allowed per game (19.4) from Week 7 through the end of the season. [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 13.0 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](#)

Inside linebacker **Alex Singleton** totaled 175 defensive tackles last season, which was good for the most by a Bronco in a single season since 1994 (according to Press Box Stats). [See Page 16](#)

Denver's special teams unit averaged the most yards per punt return (16.3) in the NFL last season, which was also the highest mark by the club in a single season in team history. [See Page 17](#)

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DENVER BRONCOS WEEKLY RELEASE

BRONCOS/SEAHAWKS TEAM COMPARISON (2023)



NFL Top 10
NFL Bottom 10



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GENERAL

4 (10th)	TURNOVER MARGIN (RK)	1 (T-16th)
29:31 (18th)	TIME OF POSSESSION AVG. (RK)	27:51 (30th)

OFFENSE

298.4 (26th)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	298.4 (26th)
5.0 (25th)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	5.52 (11th)
21.0 (19th)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	21.4 (17th)
106.5 (18th)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	92.9 (28th)
191.9 (24th)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	230.0 (14th)
9 (T-4th)	HAD INTERCEPTED (RK)	12 (T-7th)
13 (T-27th)	FUMBLES LOST (RK)	5 (T-2nd)
22 (T-17th)	GIVEAWAYS (RK)	17 (T-2nd)
52 (27th)	SACKS ALLOWED (RK)	42 (23rd)
36.8% (21st)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	36.2% (23rd)
50.9% (20th)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	48.1% (25th)

DEFENSE

370.8 (29th)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	371.4 (30th)
5.8 (30th)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	5.5 (25th)
24.3 (27th)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	23.6 (17th)
137.1 (30th)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	138.4 (31st)
233.6 (22nd)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	233.0 (21st)
11 (T-19th)	INTERCEPTIONS (RK)	11 (T-19th)
15 (1st)	FUMBLE RECOVERIES (RK)	8 (T-23rd)
26 (T-12th)	TAKEAWAYS (RK)	19 (T-22nd)
42 (T-21st)	SACKS (RK)	47 (T-11th)
33.2% (2nd)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	46.3% (30th)
57.6% (22nd)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	60.7% (24th)

SPECIAL TEAMS

46.3 (23rd)	GROSS PUNTING AVG. (RK)	50.0 (6th)
42.3 (13th)	NET PUNTING AVG. (RK)	44.1 (8th)
16.3 (1st)	PUNT RETURN AVG. (RK)	10.6 (8th)
6.3 (2nd)	PUNT RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	6.8 (6th)
24.9 (8th)	KICKOFF RETURN AVG. (RK)	26.2 (4th)
21.5 (9th)	KICKOFF RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	22.2 (12th)
88.2% (13th)	FIELD GOAL PCT. (RK)	88.3% (T-21st)

PENALTIES

99 (T-18th)	PENALTIES COMMITTED	111 (28th)
99 (T-14th)	OPPONENT PENALTIES COMMITTED	103 (10th)

BRONCOS/SEAHAWKS IND. COMPARISON (2023)



PASSING YARDS

Wilson*	3,070	Smith	3,624
Stidham	496	Lock*	543

RUSHING YARDS

Williams	774	Walker III	905
McLaughlin	410	Charbonnet	462
Wilson*	341	Smith	155

RECEIVING YARDS

Sutton	772	Lockett	894
Judy*	758	Metcalf	1,114
Perine*	455	Smith-Njigba	628

POINTS SCORED

Lutz	119	Myers	138
Sutton	60	Walker III	54
Williams	34	Metcalf	48

INTERCEPTIONS

Simmons*	3	Love	4
Jackson*/McMillian	2	Woolen/Brown	2
Four Players	1	Three Players	1

SACKS

Cooper	8.5	Mafe	9.0
Bonitto	8.0	Reed	7.0
Allen	5.0	Taylor*	5.5

DEFENSIVE TACKLES (PRESS BOX TOTALS)

Singleton	175	Wagner*	96
Jewell*	108	Brooks*	62
Simmons*/Cooper	70	Love	78
Surtain II	69	Diggs*	63

KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)

Mims Jr.	15 (26.5)	Dallas*	17 (25.9)
Manhertz*	1 (1.0)	Eskridge*	8 (28.0)
		Parkinson	1 (16.0)

PUNT RETURNS (AVG.)

Mims Jr.	19 (16.4)	Dallas*	25 (10.6)
Smith	1 (14.0)		

FIELD GOALS

Lutz	30/34 (.882)	Myers	35/42 (.833)
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PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)

Dixon	79 (46.3 / 42.3)	Dickson	66 (50.0/44.1)
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* - Player not currently on active roster



BRONCOS/SEAHAWKS REGULAR-SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

Series Meetings:	55
Broncos Record:	35-20-0 (Home: 22-5 / Away: 13-15-0)
First Game:	Den. 24, at Sea. 13 (10/2/77)
Last Game:	at Sea. 17, Den. 16 (9/12/22)
Current Streak:	Lost 1
Longest Den. Win Streak:	6 (9/8/96 - 12/27/98)
Longest Sea. Win Streak:	3, twice, last (12/13/87 - 12/11/88)
Last Den. Home Win:	at Den. 27, Sea. 24 (9/9/18)
Last Den. Home Loss:	Sea. 23, at Den. 20 (12/3/06)
Last Den. Road Win:	Den. 31, at Sea. 9 (11/17/02)
Last Den. Road Loss:	at Sea. 17, Den. 16 (9/12/22)
Den. Shutouts:	None
Sea. Shutouts:	None
Most Den. Points:	41 (11/26/89): at Den. 41, Sea. 14
Most Sea. Points:	42 (12/11/88): at Sea. 42, Den. 14
Total Den. Points:	1,285
Total Sea. Points:	1,078
Average Den. Points:	23.3
Average Sea. Points:	19.6
Largest Den. Win:	27, 2x, last (12/1/96): at Den. 34, Sea. 7
Largest Sea. Win:	28 (12/11/88): at Sea. 42, Den. 14
Most Pts., Both Teams:	71 (9/23/79): at Den. 37, Sea. 34
Fewest Pts., Both Teams:	16 (12/20/92): at Den. 10, Sea. 6

BRONCOS/SEAHAWKS ALL-TIME RESULTS

Season (Date)	W/L	Result	Site
1977 (10/2)	W	Denver 24, @Seattle 13	Kingdome
1978 (10/1)	W	@Denver 28, Seattle 7	Mile High Stadium
1978 (10/29)	W	Denver 20, @Seattle 17 (OT)	Kingdome
1979 (9/23)	W	@Denver 37, Seattle 34	Mile High Stadium
1979 (12/8)	L	@Seattle 28, Denver 23	Kingdome
1980 (11/23)	W	@Denver 36, Seattle 20	Mile High Stadium
1980 (12/21)	W	Denver 25, @Seattle 17	Kingdome
1981 (9/13)	L	@Seattle 13, Denver 10	Kingdome
1981 (12/13)	W	@Denver 23, Seattle 13	Mile High Stadium
1982 (11/21)	L	Seattle 17, @Denver 10	Mile High Stadium
1982 (1/2)	L	@Seattle 13, Denver 11	Kingdome
1983 (11/6)	L	@Seattle 27, Denver 19	Kingdome
1983 (11/20)	W	@Denver 38, Seattle 27	Mile High Stadium
1983 (12/24)	L	@Seattle 31, Denver 7*	Kingdome
1984 (11/25)	L	Seattle 27, @Denver 24	Mile High Stadium
1984 (12/15)	W	Denver 31, @Seattle 14	Kingdome
1985 (10/20)	W	@Denver 13, Seattle 10 (OT)	Mile High Stadium
1985 (12/20)	W	Denver 27, @Seattle 24	Kingdome
1986 (10/26)	W	@Denver 20, Seattle 13	Mile High Stadium
1986 (12/20)	L	@Seattle 41, Denver 16	Kingdome
1987 (9/13)	W	@Denver 40, Seattle 17	Mile High Stadium
1987 (12/13)	L	@Seattle 28, Denver 21	Kingdome
1988 (9/4)	L	Seattle 21, @Denver 14	Mile High Stadium
1988 (12/11)	L	Seattle 42, Denver 14	Kingdome
1989 (10/22)	W	Denver 24, @Seattle 21 (OT)	Kingdome
1989 (11/26)	W	@Denver 41, Seattle 14	Mile High Stadium
1990 (9/23)	W	@Denver 34, Seattle 31 (OT)	Mile High Stadium
1990 (12/23)	L	@Seattle 17, Denver 12	Kingdome
1991 (9/15)	W	@Denver 16, Seattle 10	Mile High Stadium
1991 (11/24)	L	@Seattle 13, Denver 10	Kingdome
1992 (11/30)	L	@Seattle 16, Denver 13 (OT)	Kingdome
1992 (12/20)	W	@Denver 10, Seattle 6	Mile High Stadium
1993 (10/31)	W	@Denver 28, Seattle 17	Mile High Stadium
1993 (11/28)	W	Denver 17, @Seattle 9	Kingdome
1994 (10/9)	W	Denver 16, @Seattle 9	Kingdome
1994 (11/13)	W	@Denver 17, Seattle 10	Mile High Stadium
1995 (10/1)	L	@Seattle 27, Denver 10	Kingdome
1995 (12/10)	L	Seattle 31, @Denver 27	Mile High Stadium
1996 (9/8)	W	Denver 30, @Seattle 20	Kingdome

1996 (12/1)	W	@Denver 34, Seattle 7	Mile High Stadium
1997 (9/7)	W	Denver 35, @Seattle 14	Kingdome
1997 (11/2)	W	@Denver 30, Seattle 27	Mile High Stadium
1998 (10/11)	W	Denver 21, @Seattle 16	Kingdome
1998 (12/27)	W	@Denver 28, Seattle 21	Mile High Stadium
1999 (11/14)	L	@Seattle 20, Denver 17	Kingdome
1999 (12/19)	W	@Denver 36, Seattle 30 (OT)	Mile High Stadium
2000 (11/26)	W	Denver 38, @Seattle 31	Husky Stadium
2000 (12/10)	W	@Denver 31, Seattle 24	Mile High Stadium
2001 (10/14)	L	@Seattle 34, Denver 21	Husky Stadium
2001 (12/9)	W	@Denver 20, Seattle 7	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2002 (11/17)	W	Denver 31, @Seattle 9	Seahawks Stadium
2006 (12/3)	L	Seattle 23, @Denver 20	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2010 (9/19/10)	W	@Denver 31, Seattle 14	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2013 (2/2)	L	Seattle 43, Denver 8**	MetLife Stadium
2014 (9/22)	L	@Seattle 26, Denver 20 (OT)	CenturyLink Field
2018 (9/9)	W	@Denver 27, Seattle 24	Broncos Stadium at Mile High
2022(9/12)	L	@Seattle 17, Denver 16	Lumen Field

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

WHAT TO WATCH FOR AT SEATTLE

TEAM (35-20-0 all-time record versus Seahawks; 13-15-0 on the road)

*- Needs a win to improve to 36-20-0 overall and 14-15-0 on the road in the all-time series versus the Seahawks.

TEAM (203-284-3 all-time record on the road)

*- Needs a win to capture the team's 204th road victory in franchise history.

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.

T GARETT BOLLES (99 career games starts)

*- Needs one start at tackle to become the sixth player in Broncos history to start at least 100 games at offensive tackle.

OLB JONATHON COOPER (13.0 career sacks)

*- Needs two sacks to become the third Bronco to be drafted by the team in the seventh round or later of the NFL Draft to reach 15 sacks with the team.

ILB ALEX SINGLETON (571 defensive tackles)

*- Needs 29 tackles to reach 600 defensive tackles in his career.

CB PAT SURTAIN II (36 passes defended)

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

CB PAT SURTAIN II (187 defensive tackles)

*- Needs 13 defensive tackles to join cornerback Chris Harris Jr. as the only Broncos in team history to record at least 200 tackles and 35 passes defended in their first four seasons.

WR COURTLAND SUTTON (298 receptions / 81 career games)

*- Needs two receptions to become the fifth Bronco in team history to reach 300 career catches within his first 82 games.

WR COURTLAND SUTTON (4,259 rec. yards / 81 career games)

*- Needs 39 receiving yards to tie wide receiver Vance Johnson for the third-most receiving yards by a Bronco in his first 82 career games.

RB JAVONTE WILLIAMS (1,881 rushing yards)

*- Needs 119 rushing yards to reach 2,000 career rushing yards.



DENVER BRONCOS WEEKLY RELEASE

FINAL 2023 NFL STANDINGS

AFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Buf. ^{xz}	11	6	0	.647	451	311	7-2	4-4	4-2	7-5	4-1
Mia. ^x	11	6	0	.647	496	391	7-2	4-4	4-2	7-5	4-1
NYJ	7	10	0	.412	268	355	4-5	3-5	2-4	4-8	3-2
N.E.	4	13	0	.235	236	366	1-8	3-5	2-4	4-8	0-5

AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Bal. ^{xz*}	13	4	0	.765	483	280	6-3	7-1	3-3	8-4	5-0
Cle. ^x	11	6	0	.647	396	362	8-1	3-5	3-3	8-4	3-2
Pit. ^x	10	7	0	.588	304	324	5-4	5-3	5-1	7-5	3-2
Cin.	9	8	0	.529	366	384	6-3	3-5	1-5	4-8	5-0

AFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Hou. ^{xz}	10	7	0	.588	377	353	6-3	4-4	4-2	7-5	3-2
Jac.	9	8	0	.529	377	371	4-5	5-3	4-2	6-6	3-2
Ind.	9	8	0	.529	396	415	4-5	5-3	3-3	7-5	2-3
Ten.	6	11	0	.353	305	367	5-4	1-7	1-5	4-8	2-3

AFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
K.C. ^{xz}	11	6	0	.647	371	294	5-4	6-2	4-2	9-3	2-3
L.V.	8	9	0	.471	332	331	6-3	2-6	4-2	6-6	2-3
Den.	8	9	0	.471	357	413	5-4	3-5	3-3	5-7	3-2
LAC	5	12	0	.294	346	398	2-7	3-5	1-5	3-9	2-3

NFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Dal. ^{xz}	12	5	0	.706	509	315	8-0	4-5	5-1	9-3	3-2
Phi. ^x	11	6	0	.647	433	428	6-2	5-4	4-2	7-5	4-1
NYG	6	11	0	.353	266	407	4-4	2-7	3-3	5-7	1-4
Was.	4	13	0	.235	329	518	1-7	3-6	0-6	2-10	2-3

NFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Det. ^{xz}	12	5	0	.706	461	395	6-2	6-3	4-2	8-4	4-1
G.B. ^x	9	8	0	.529	383	350	5-3	4-5	4-2	7-5	2-3
Min.	7	10	0	.412	344	362	2-6	5-4	2-4	6-6	1-4
Chi.	7	10	0	.412	360	379	5-3	2-7	2-4	6-6	1-4

NFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
T.B. ^{xz}	9	8	0	.529	348	325	4-4	5-4	4-2	7-5	2-3
N.O.	9	8	0	.529	402	327	5-3	4-5	4-2	6-6	3-2
Atl.	7	10	0	.412	321	373	5-3	2-7	3-3	4-8	3-2
Car.	2	15	0	.118	236	416	2-6	0-9	1-5	1-11	1-4

NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
S.F. ^{xz*}	12	5	0	.706	491	298	5-3	7-2	5-1	10-2	2-3
LAR ^x	10	7	0	.588	404	377	5-3	5-4	5-1	8-4	2-3
Sea.	9	8	0	.529	364	402	5-3	4-5	2-4	7-5	2-3
Ari.	4	13	0	.235	330	455	2-6	2-7	0-6	3-9	1-4

Key: x = clinched playoffs; y = clinched wild card; z = clinched division;

* = clinched home field advantage

DENVER BRONCOS OWN NFL'S HIGHEST WINNING

PERCENTAGE IN OPENING WEEKEND

Heading into the Week 1 of the 2024 NFL season, Denver owns immense success in the league's opening weekend. In 63 Week 1 games played in team history, the Denver Broncos have tallied a 40-23-1 (.633) record.

Dating back 10 seasons to 2014, Denver has totaled a 6-4 (.600) record in Week 1 games. Of those 10 contests, only three have been played on the road.

Among current NFL clubs, Denver's .645 winning percentage is the highest in the league, and the team's 40 wins ranks seventh.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE, ACTIVE NFL FRANCHISES, WEEK 1

Rk.	Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Denver	63	40	22	1	.645
2.	Dallas	63	39	23	1	.629
3.	Green Bay Packers	91	51	38	2	.573
4.	Baltimore	28	16	12	0	.571
5.	New England	62	35	27	0	.565
	Minnesota	63	35	27	1	.565

DENVER BRONCOS WEEK 1 GAMES, SINCE 2014

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 7, 2014	vs. Indianapolis	W, 31-24
Sept. 13, 2015	vs. Baltimore	W, 19-13
Sept. 8, 2016	vs. Carolina	W, 21-20
Sept. 11, 2017	vs. L.A. Chargers	W, 24-21
Sept. 9, 2018	vs. Seattle	W, 27-24
Sept. 9, 2019	at Oakland	L, 16-24
Sept. 14, 2020	vs. Tennessee	L, 14-16
Sept. 12, 2021	at N.Y. Giants	W, 27-13
Sept. 12, 2022	at Seattle	L, 16-17
Sept. 12, 2023	vs. Las Vegas	L, 16-17

NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 1

Thursday, Sept. 5

Baltimore at Kansas City 7:20 p.m. (CDT)

Friday, Sept. 6

Green Bay at Philadelphia (São Paulo) 9:15 p.m. (BRT)

Sunday, Sept. 8

Arizona at Buffalo 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Carolina at New Orleans 12:00 p.m. (CDT)

Houston at Indianapolis 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Jacksonville at Miami 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Minnesota at N.Y. Giants 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

New England at Cincinnati 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Pittsburgh at Atlanta 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Tennessee at Chicago 12:00 p.m. (CDT)

Denver at Seattle 1:05 p.m. (PDT)

Las Vegas at L.A. Chargers 1:05 p.m. (PDT)

Dallas at Cleveland 4:25 p.m. (EDT)

Washington at Tampa Bay 4:25 p.m. (EDT)

L.A. Rams at Detroit 8:20 p.m. (EDT)

Monday, Sept. 9

N.Y. Jets at San Francisco 5:15 p.m. (PDT)



DENVER BRONCOS WEEKLY RELEASE

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.

BRONCOS REGULAR-SEASON RECORD BY DECADE, SINCE 1960

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	42	0	.373	0	T-25th
TOTALS	508	465	10	.522	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

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	981	562	413	6	.576
2.	Pittsburgh	981	560	410	11	.577
3.	Green Bay	981	551	415	15	.570
4.	New England	983	541	433	9	.555
5.	Kansas City	983	532	439	12	.548
6.	Minnesota	969	523	435	11	.546
	San Francisco	981	523	447	11	.539
8.	Indianapolis	981	515	459	7	.529
9.	Denver	983	508	465	10	.522
10.	Las Vegas	983	505	467	11	.520

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.	Denver	493	305	181	7	.627
	Kansas City	491	305	182	4	.626
7.	New England	491	302	183	6	.623

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	Date Started (Opponent)	Streak
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)	398
4.	Green Bay	Oct. 2, 1960 (vs. Detroit)	395



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	T	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 Estimate	RB	5 (147)	Notre Dame
Devaughn Vele	WR	7 (235)	Utah
Nick Gargiulo	C	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	Total
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

Player	Pos.	Rd. (Ovr.)	School
Kris Abrams-Draine	CB	5 (145)	Missouri
Frank Crum	T	CFA	Wyoming
Jonah Elliss	OLB	3 (76)	Utah
Audric Estimate	RB	5 (147)	Notre Estimate
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.

CFA'S 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

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	9	0	.471

*Interim Head Coach

BREAKDOWN OF PAYTON'S COACHING RECORD

Category	W	L	T	Pct.
Regular season record as an NFL head coach	160	98	0	.620
Postseason record as an NFL head coach	9	8	0	.529
Overall record as an NFL head coach	169	106	0	.615
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	182	1	.568
Regular season record as a collegiate assistant coach	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	235	5	.543

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	

TOTALS 230-171-1 (.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.	258
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 Noll*	1969-1991	193
10.	Dan Reeves	1981-2003	190
11.	Chuck Knox	1973-94	186
12.	Jeff Fisher	1994-2016	173
13.	Mike Tomlin	2007-pres.	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.	167
19.	Mike Holmgren	1992-2008	161
20.	Sean Payton	2006-pres.	160
	John Harbaugh	2008-pres.	160

+ = Inductee into Pro Football Hall of Fame



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 .615 overall winning percentage as a head coach ranks third among active coaches (min. 100 games), trailing only Andy Reid (.636) and Mike Tomlin (.618).

CAREER RECORDS, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Regular Season	Postseason	Total
1.	Andy Reid	258-144-1	24-16	282-160-1
2.	Mike Tomlin	173-100-2	8-10	181-110-2
3.	Mike McCarthy	167-102-2	11-11	178-113-2
4.	John Harbaugh	160-99-0	12-9	172-108-0
5.	Sean Payton	160-98-0	9-8	169-106-0

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

Rk.	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 160-98 (.620) regular-season record and is currently 62 games over .500 for his career. His 62 games over .500 ranks fourth among active coaches, trailing only Andy Reid (114), Mike Tomlin (73) and Mike McCarthy (65).

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

Rk.	Name	Record	Gms over .500
1.	Andy Reid	258-144-1	114
2.	Mike Tomlin	173-100-2	73
3.	Mike McCarthy	167-102-2	65
4.	Sean Payton	160-98-0	62

BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK

In his first year with the Broncos last season, Head Coach Sean Payton led 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) Running Backs
 Pete Carmichael (S) Senior Offensive Assistant
 Keary Colbert (S) Wide Receivers
 Declan Doyle (S) Tight Ends
 Zack Grossi (B) Passing Game Specialist
 Logan Kilgore (S) Offensive Quality Control
 Austin King (B) Asst. Offensive Line
 John Morton (B) Pass Game Coordinator
 Zach Strief (S) Offensive Line
 Favian Upshaw (B) Offensive Quality Control
 Davis Webb (S) Quarterbacks

DEFENSE

Vance Joseph (S) Defensive Coordinator
 Jamar Cain (S) Defensive Line
 Jim Leonhard (S) Def. 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
 Ben Kotwica (S) Special Teams Coordinator
 Chris Banjo (S) Asst. Special Teams

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Dan Dalrymple (S) Strength and Conditioning
 Korey Jones (S) Assistant Strength and Conditioning
 Shaun Snee (S) Assistant Strength and Conditioning



BRONCOS WRAP UP PERFECT PRESEASON

The Denver Broncos wrapped up their preseason slate on Aug. 25, defeating the Arizona Cardinals by the score of 38-12. This preseason, Denver went a perfect 3-0, marking just the sixth time in franchise history—and first time since 2021—that the club wrapped up the exhibition slate without a loss.

BRONCOS PERFECT RECORD IN PRESEASON, FRANCHISE HISTORY

Season	Record
2024	3-0
2021	3-0
2017	4-0
2005	4-0
2000	4-0
1982	4-0

BRONCOS OFFENSE SHOWS SPARK IN PRESEASON



The Broncos finished their preseason slate with 12 touchdowns and five field goals to total 99 points. Their 99 points are tied for the sixth most by the club in a preseason schedule since 2000 and are the most since the 2018 season (101 points).

Additionally, Denver's 12 touchdowns scored are the most by the team since the 2014 season (12).

MOST POINTS SCORED BY DENVER IN THE PRESEASON, SINCE 2000

Season	TDs	FGs	Points
2000	14	7	121
2005	12	10	113
2017	11	10	107
2010	12	6	102
2018	10	9	101
2024	12	5	99
2014	12	5	99

DENVER'S OFFENSE AMONG BEST IN PRESEASON IN THE NFL



During the 2024 preseason, Denver averaged a total of 33.0 points per game, which was the highest in the NFL. The Broncos' 99 total points were also the second most in the league, behind only Chicago (115 in 4 games).

Denver's 33.0 points per game average is also the highest by the club during the preseason since at least 2000.

MOST POINTS SCORED, 2024 PRESEASON

Team	TDs	FGs	PPG
Denver	12	5	33.0
Chicago	14	6	28.8
Indianapolis	10	3	26.0
Jacksonville	8	6	25.7
Minnesota	8	7	25.7

NIX TO BECOME 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 will become just the 11th quarterback drafted by the Broncos to make a start during his rookie season.

Nix will also become just the second Broncos rookie QB in franchise history—and first since Pro Football Hall of Fame QB John Elway—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

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	14 (357)	5
Chuck Pastrana	1969	11 (270)	3
John Hufnagel	1973	14 (348)	1
Craig Penrose	1976	4 (107)	4
Mark Herrmann	1981	4 (98)	1
Gary Kubiak	1983	8 (197)	5
Tommy Maddox	1992	1 (25)	4
Brian Griese	1998	3 (91)	51
Jarious Jackson	2000	7 (214)	1
Jay Cutler	2006	1 (11)	37
Tim Tebow	2010	1 (25)	14
Brock Osweiler	2012	2 (57)	7
Trevor Siemian	2015	7 (250)	24
Paxton Lynch	2016	1 (26)	4
Drew Lock	2019	2 (42)	21
Bo Nix	2024	1 (12)	0



NIX ON POINT IN COLLEGE

Rookie quarterback Bo Nix, who was drafted with the 12th overall pick in this year's NFL Draft, 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 37 GAMES



Broncos running back Javonte Williams has started 18-of-37 games played, posting 467 rushes for 1,881 yards (4.0 avg.) with seven touchdowns. Among Broncos running backs in their first 37 career games with the team, Williams' 1,881 rushing yards are 10th most in franchise history.

MOST RUSHING YARDS, FIRST 37 CAREER GAMES, BRONCOS RBs

Rk.	Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1.	Terrell Davis	1995-97	755	3,516	4.7	8
2.	Clinton Portis	2002-03	563	3,099	5.5	29
3.	Bobby Humphrey	1989-91	593	2,386	4.0	14
4.	Phillip Lindsay	2018-20	573	2,360	5.0	17
5.	Mike Anderson	2000-02	506	2,341	4.6	19
6.	Sammy Winder	1982-84	541	2,089	3.9	8
7.	Otis Armstrong	1973-76	414	2,003	4.8	12
8.	Tatum Bell	2004-06	399	1,966	4.9	13
9.	Knowshawn Moreno	2009-11	471	1,918	4.1	13
10.	Javonte Williams	2021-23	467	1,881	4.0	7

A DUAL THREAT FROM THE BACKFIELD

Denver Broncos running back Javonte Williams has tallied 106 receptions for 620 yards (5.8 avg.) with five touchdowns in his first 37 career games. Among Broncos ball carriers in that span, Williams' 106 receptions out of the backfield ranks second.

MOST RECEPTIONS, BRONCOS RBs, FIRST 37 CAREER GAMES

Rk.	Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Glyn Milburn	1993-94	115	849	7.4	6
2.	Javonte Williams	2021-23	106	620	5.8	5
3.	Terrell Davis	1995-97	100	785	7.9	3
4.	Devontae Booker	2016-18	81	689	8.5	1
5.	Dave Preston	1978-80	77	637	8.3	2
	Sammy Winder	1982-84	77	508	6.6	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 RECORDS MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A BRONCO SINCE 2014

Broncos wide receiver Courtland Sutton caught 10 receiving touchdowns in 2023. He's the first Bronco in 10 seasons to tally at least 10 receiving scores in a single campaign.

BRONCOS W/ AT LEAST 10 REC. TDs, SINGLE SEASONS, SINCE 2014

Player	Season	TDs
Courtland Sutton	2023	10
Julius Thomas	2014	12
Demaryius Thomas	2014	11



ONE OF THE BEST IN THE NFL



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 81 GAMES

Broncos wide receiver Courtland Sutton's career numbers rank near the top of all Broncos wide receivers in their first 81 career games. For his career, Sutton has totaled 298 receptions for 4,259 yards (14.3 avg.) with 24 touchdowns. His 4,259 receiving yards ranks fourth among all Broncos wideouts in that span.

RECEIVING YARDS, BRONCOS WRs, FIRST 81 CAREER GAMES

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Demaryius Thomas	429	6,289	14.7	44
2.	Rod Smith	310	4,646	15.0	32
3.	Vance Johnson	306	4,298	14.0	26
4.	Courtland Sutton	298	4,259	14.3	24
5.	Brandon Marshall	327	4,019	12.3	25

BIG-PLAY COURT

Wide receiver Courtland Sutton has recorded 298 receptions for 4,259 yards (14.3 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.	581	8,363	14.4	63	88
2.	Travis Kelce	K.C.	600	7,428	12.4	52	56
3.	Courtland Sutton	Den.	298	4,259	14.3	24	50
4.	Mike Williams	LAC	298	4,711	15.8	31	49
5.	Keenan Allen	LAC	581	6,520	11.2	37	43

FRANKLIN IN THE END ZONE

In his final season at Oregon, rookie wide receiver Troy Franklin set single-season school records in receiving touchdowns (14) and receiving yards (1,383) while his 81 receptions were the second-most in program annals. Among all NCAA Division-I athletes, his 14 receiving scores were tied for the third most.

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NCAA DIVISION-I, 2023 SEASON

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Brian Thomas Jr.	68	1,177	17.3	17
2.	Jalen Royals	71	1,080	15.2	15
3.	Troy Franklin	81	1,383	17.1	14
	Marvin Harrison Jr.	67	1,211	18.1	14
	Malik Nabers	89	1,569	17.6	14



BRONCOS' DEFENSE FINISHED 2023 WITH A BANG



From Week 7 through the remainder of the 2023 season, the Broncos' defense was one of the more stifling units in the NFL. In that time, the unit allowed 19.4 points per game and held opponents to fewer than 20 points five times. Denver's 19.4 points allowed in that span ranked seventh in the NFL.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED, SINCE WEEK 7

Rk.	Team	PPG
1.	Baltimore	17.2
2.	Pittsburgh	17.8
3.	Las Vegas	18.2
4.	Chicago	18.5
5.	Kansas City	18.7
6.	San Francisco	19.2
7.	Denver	19.4

FEWER THAN 20

In 2023, the Broncos limited opponents to fewer than 20 points on seven occasions. Over the last four NFL seasons (2020-23), 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

Rk.	Team	# of Games	W-L
1.	Baltimore	36	30-6
2.	San Francisco	35	31-4
3.	Pittsburgh	34	29-4-1
4.	Denver	31	18-13
	Buffalo	31	29-2

BRONCOS LED NFL IN FUMBLE RECOVERIES

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 defended.

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 corner 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 24 passes defended in his first two NFL seasons, produced 12 PDs in 2023. In his first 50 career games (49 starts), Surtain totaled 36 PDs, which is third most amongst all Broncos in that span.

MOST PASSES DEFENSED, FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	PDs
1.	Kelly Herndon	2002-04	41
2.	Deltha O'Neal	2000-02	37
3.	Pat Surtain II	2021-23	36
4.	Bradley Roby	2014-16	34
5.	Chris Harris Jr.	2011-13	33



P2 SAYS NO



Totaling 36 passes defended 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 BRINGING PRESSURE



Last season, cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian became just the second Broncos corner since 1970 to record a sack in back-to-back games after collecting a quarterback takedown at Hou. (12/3) and at LAC (12/10). Broncos cornerback Ray Crockett accomplished the feat in both 1995 and '96.

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

Player	Season	Games
Ja'Quan McMillian	2023	2
Ray Crockett	1996	2
Ray Crockett	1995	2

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'Quan 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, 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 62 regular-season games (51 starts) since entering the NFL. He's recorded 198 tackles (106 solo), 16.5 sacks (119.0 yds.), one interception (25 yds.), 16 passes defended, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries in his career.

Among active defensive ends since the start of 2020, Allen is 1-of-4 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.	Emmanuel Ogbah	Mia.	24	197	19
2.	DeMarcus Lawrence	Dal.	19.5	125.5	16
3.	Zach Allen	Ari. / Den.	16.5	119	16
4.	A.J. Epenesa	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 13 sacks (100.5 yds.) in 47 career games played (31 starts). In 2023, Cooper totaled a single-season career-high 8.5 sacks (65.5 yds.).

Among players selected in the seventh round of an NFL Draft since 2019, Cooper's 13 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)	13.0
2.	Kaden Elliss	2019	7 (244)	12.0
3.	James Smith-Williams	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 13 sacks (100.5 yds.). His 13 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.
1.	Karl Mecklenburg	1983	12 (310)	79.0	179
2.	Maa Tanuvasa	1993	13 (209)	33.0	195
3.	Shelby Harris	2014	7 (235)	21.5	138.5
4.	Jonathon Cooper	2021	7 (239)	13.0	100.5
5.	Ken Woodard	1982	10 (274)	11.0	N/A



COOP AND THE QB



After collecting a sack in Denver's 2023 Week 17 game versus the Los Angeles Chargers, outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper totaled 8.5 sacks (65.5 yds.) for the season. His 8.5 quarterback takedowns in a single season were the most by a Bronco selected in the seventh round or later of an NFL Draft since defensive end Maa Tanuvasa (8.5) in 1998.

MOST SACKS BY A BRONCOS' SEVENTH ROUND OR LATER DRAFT CHOICE, SINGLE SEASONS, SINCE 1990

Rk.	Player	Year	Sacks	Yds.
1.	Karl Mecklenburg	1993	9.0	60.0
	Karl Mecklenburg	1991	9.0	N/A
3.	Jonathon Cooper	2023	8.5	65.5
	Maa Tanuvasa	1998	8.5	66.5
	Maa Tanuvasa	1997	8.5	44.5

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 Singleton	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 66 games (47 starts) and totaled 571 tackles (345 solo). Singleton's 571 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.	666
2.	Bobby Wagner	Sea. / LAR	631
3.	Roquan Smith	Chi. / Bal.	629
4.	Alex Singleton	Phi. / Den.	571
5.	Fred Warner	S.F.	524

WALLACE AMONG BEST UNDRAFTED DEFENSIVE BACKS

Since joining the NFL in 2018 as a college free agent, cornerback Levi Wallace has appeared in 83 games (70 starts) and produced 305 tackles (236 solo), 12 interceptions (37 yds.), 54 passes defended and one fumble recovery.

His 54 passes defended are the fourth most among active undrafted players while his 12 interceptions are the third most among players who were not drafted.

MOST PASSES DEFENSED, ACTIVE UNDRAFTED PLAYERS

Rk.	Player	INTs	Yds.	PDs
1.	Michael Davis	8	131	68
2.	Charvarius Ward	10	110	63
3.	Darius Ward	10	93	62
4.	Levi Wallace	12	37	54
5.	Kenny Moore II	16	326	50

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, ACTIVE UNDRAFTED PLAYERS

Rk.	Player	INTs	Yds.	PDs
1.	Kenny Moore II	16	326	50
2.	Tashaun Gipson	14	321	36
3.	Levi Wallace	12	37	54
4.	Mike Hilton	10	86	45
	Jonathan Jones	10	123	42
	Charvarius Ward	10	110	63
	Darius Williams	10	93	62

D.J. KNOCKING IT OUT

In his second season with the Broncos, 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 are the most by a Broncos defensive tackle in a single season since at least 1999. He is 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	Year
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



LUTZ NAMED AFC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE MONTH



In 2023, Broncos kicker Wil Lutz was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for November. In three games played, Lutz made all 11 field goal attempts and totaled 36 points.

Lutz became the fifth Denver kicker to win the award since 2015 and just the sixth player (fifth kicker) to take home both AFC and NFC Special Teams Player of the Month honors in his career.

BRONCOS KICKERS NAMED AFC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Player	Year
Wil Lutz	2023
Brandon McManus	2015
Connor Barth	2014
Matt Prater	2011, '09
Jason Elam	2001

PLAYERS NAMED AFC & NFC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Player (Pos.)	AFC Yr.	NFC Yr.
Wil Lutz (K)	2023	2018
Cairo Santos (K)	2016	2020, '23
Matt Prater (K)	2009, '11	2016, '17
Josh Brown (K)	2012	2008
John Carney (K)	1993, '94, '96	2001, '06
Todd Sauerbrun (P)	2005	2001

LUTZ LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

Broncos kicker Wil Lutz has appeared in 114 career regular-season games, making 195-of-229 field goals (85.2%) and 315-of-324 extra points (97.2%). For his career, Lutz has totaled 900 kicking points which ranks tied for fourth among kickers since 2016.

MOST KICKING POINTS, REG. SEASON, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	FGM	FGA	XPM	XPA	Pts.
1.	Justin Tucker	265	290	325	331	1,120
2.	Greg Zuerlein	236	277	262	276	970
3.	Matt Prater	216	257	260	271	908
4.	Wil Lutz	195	229	315	324	900
	Harrison Butker	197	221	309	327	900

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 315-of-324 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	325	331	.982
2.	Tyler Bass	205	210	.976
3.	Wil Lutz	315	324	.972
4.	Jason Sanders	233	240	.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 FINISHED 2023 ON A HIGH NOTE



From Weeks 10-18 (9 games), punter Riley Dixon punted 49 times for 2,345 yards (47.9 avg. / 43.2 net) with 19 punts inside the 20-yard line. His 19 punts inside the 20 during that span were second most behind Houston punter Cameron Johnston (21).

During the stretch, Dixon also totaled the fourth-highest net punting average (43.2).

MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE 20, PUNTERS, WEEKS 10-18, 2023

Rk.	Player	Punts	Yds.	Gross	Net	I20	TBs
1.	Cameron Johnston	46	2,213	48.1	44.2	21	2
2.	Riley Dixon	49	2,345	47.9	43.2	19	6
3.	A.J. Cole	43	2,120	49.3	43.4	18	3
	Jamie Gillan	45	2,041	45.4	40.8	18	3
	Thomas Morstead	52	2,561	49.3	40.9	18	6
	JK Scott	39	1,908	48.9	44.8	18	2